

ABBREVIATIONS

THE MOST
COMMONLY USED
ABBREVIATIONS
IN WEST KNITS
PATTERNS

WEST
KNITS

BO: bind off
CO: cast on
CS: center stitch
k: knit
k2tog: knit two together
kfb: knit into front and back of stitch
m: marker
m1: (make one) increase one stitch by knitting into the stitch below
M1L: (make one left) with left needle, lift strand between sts from the front, knit through the back loop
M1R: (make one right) with left needle, lift strand between sts from the back, knit through the front loop
p: purl
p2tog: purl two together
p3tog: purl three together
pfb: purl into front and back of stitch
pm: place marker
rnd/s: round/s
RS: right side
sl: slip
slm: slip marker
ssk: slip slip knit
st/s: stitch/es

WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yfwd: yarn forward
yo: yarn over