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# Knitting Abbreviations

**()** - work instructions within parentheses in the place directed.

**[]** - work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

**\*** - repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed

**\*\*** - repeat instructions between asterisks as directed

**Alt** – alternate

**Approx** – approximately

**Beg** – beginning

**Bet** – between

**BO** – bind(cast) off

**CC** – contrast colour

**Cm** – centimeters

**CN** – cable needle

**CO** – cast on

**Col** – colour

**Cont** – continue

**Dbl** – double

**Dec** – decrease/decreases/decreasing

**DK** – double knit weight yarn

**DPN** – double pointed needles

**Foll** – follow; follows; following

**G(r)** – gram

**G st** – garter stitch

**In(s)** – inch(es)

**Inc** – increase/increases/increasing

**Incl** – include

**K** – knit

**K1b** – knit stitch in row below

**K2tog** – knit two stitches together

**K1 f&b** – knit into front and then in the back of next stitch (increase)

**K1tbl or ktbl** – knit through the back loop

**K2tog tbl** – knit two stitches together through back loop.

**Kwise** – knitwise

**LH** – left hand

**Lp(s) –** loop(s)

**M –** meters

**M1 –** make one – an increase; if the pattern does not specify which increase, use any.

**MB –** make bobble

**MC –** main colour

**Mm –** millimenters

**Oz –** ounce

**P –** purl

**P2tog –** purl two stitches together

**Patt(s) –** pattern(s)

**P1 f&b -** purl into front and then in the back of next stitch (increase)

**Pm –** place marker

**Pnso –** pass next stitch over

**Psso –** pass sliped stitch over

**P1tbl or ptbl –** purl through the back loop

**Pwise –** purlwise

**Rem –** remaining

**Rep –** repeat

**Rev st st –** reverse stocking stitch

**RH –** right hand

**Rnds –** rounds

**RS –** right side

**Sk –** skip next stitch

**Sk2 –** skip next two stitches

**Skp or skpo –** slip one stitch, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over the knitted one as in sl1, k1, psso

**Sl –** slip

**Sl1k –** slip one stitch knitwise

**Sl1p –** slip one stitch purlwise

**Ssk –** slip, slip, knit these two stiches together (a decrease)

**St st –** stocking stitch (stockinette)

**St(s) –** stitch(es)

**Tbl –** though back loop

**Tog –** together

**WS –** wrong side

**Wyb –** with yarn at the back

**Wyf –** with yarn at the front

**Yb –** yarn back

**Yf –** yarn front

**Yfd or yfwd –** yarn forward

**Yfrn –** yarn forward and around needle

**Yo –** yarn over needle (used in US; the same as yfd or yfwd)

**Yo2 –** yarn over twice

**Yon –** yarn over needle

**Yrn –** yarn around needle