

SHIBUI KNITS

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

[]	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed	mm	millimeter(s)	s1k	slip one stitch knitwise
()	work instructions within parentheses in the place directed	M1L	make one left (insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, work strand through back loop)	s1p	slip one stitch purlwise
*	repeat instructions between asterisks as directed	M1R	make one right (insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, work strand through front loop)	sm	slip marker
'	foot/feet			ssk	slip two stitches knitwise, one at a time, knit slipped stitches together (single decrease)
"	inch(es)			sssk	slip three stitches, one at a time, knit these three stitches together (double decrease)
alt	alternate	ndl(s)	needle(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
approx	approximately	p	purl	St st	stockinette stitch
beg	begin(ing)	p2tog	purl two stitches together	tbl	through the back loop
bet	between	patt(s)	pattern(s)	tog	together
BO	bind off when used as verb/ bind-off when used as noun	pm	place marker	WS	wrong side
cn	cable needle	prev	previous	w&t	wrap and turn (see techniques section of pattern for more detailed instructions on w&t short rows)
CO	cast on when used as verb/ cast-on when used as noun	psso	pass slipped stitch over	wyib	with yarn in back
cont	continue/continuing	pwise	purlwise	wyif	with yarn in front
dec	decrease/decreasing	rem	remain(ing)	yd(s)	yard(s)
dec'd	decreased	rep	repeat	yf	bring yarn to front of work (between needles)
DPN(s)	double-pointed needle(s) inc "s" unless a single ndl req	rev St st	reverse stockinette stitch	yo	yarn over
foll	following	RH	right-hand		
g	gram(s)	rnd(s)	round(s)		
inc	increases/increasing	RS	right side		
inc'd	increased	s2kp	sl2 as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 sl sts over knit st		
k	knit	skp	slip one stitch knitwise, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch		
k2tog	knit two stitches together	sk2p	slip one knitwise, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over (double decrease)		
kfb	knit into front and back of stitch	sl	slip(ped)		
kwise	knitwise	s11	slip one (or more) with no space bet "sl" and "1"		
LH	left-hand				