

Common Knitting Abbreviations



beg	begin or beginning	pssso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
BO	bind –or cast– off	pXtog	purl the next X amount of stitches together (example: <i>p2tog</i> means <i>purl next two stitches together</i>)
CC	contrasting color	rem	remains or remaining
cm	centimeter(s)	rep	repeat
cn	cable needle	rev	reversing or reversed
CO	cast on	RH	right-hand
cont	continue or continuing	rnd(s)	round(s)
dec	decrease or decreasing	RS	right side
dpn	double-pointed needle(s)	SKP	slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over
est	established	SK2P	slip one stitch, knit two stitches together, pass slipped stitch over the two knitted stitches
foll	follows or following	S2KP	slip two stitches together knitwise, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitches over the knitted stitch
g	gram(s)	sl st	slip stitch
in	inch(es)	ssk(p)	slip, slip, knit –or purl
inc	increase or increasing	st(s)	stitch(es)
k	knit	St st	Stockinette or Stocking stitch
kfb	knit into front and back of stitch	tbl	through back loop
kXtog	knit the next X amount of stitches together (example: <i>k2tog</i> means <i>knit next two stitches together</i>)	tog	together
LH	left-hand	WS	wrong side(s)
mm	millimeter(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
MC	main color	wyif	with yarn in front
M1	make one	yf	yarn forward (over hook or needle)
p	purl	yo	yarn over (hook or needle)
patt(s)	pattern(s)		
pm	place marker		

Common Crochet Abbreviations



BP	back post	FPsc	front post single crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet	FPtr	front post treble crochet
BPsc	back post single crochet	grp(s)	group(s)
BPtr	back post treble crochet	hdc	half double crochet (UK: htr=half treble)
ch	chain(s)	lp(s)	loop(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (example: ch-1 space)	sc	single crochet (UK: dc=double crochet)
ch-sp	chain space previously made	sc2tog	single crochet two stitches together
dc	double crochet (UK: tr=treble)	sk	skip or skipped
dc2tog	double crochet two stitches together	sl st	slip stitch (UK: sc=single crochet)
dtr	double treble (UK: trtr=triple treble)	sp(s)	space(s)
FP	front post	t-ch	turning chain
FPdc	front post double crochet	tr	treble (UK: dtr=double treble)
		trtr	triple treble (UK: qtr=quadruple treble)