

Common Knitting Abbreviations

()	alternate measurement
[]	instructions worked as a group a specified number of times
beg	beginning
BO	bind off
CC	contrast color
CO	cast on
gm	gram
inc	increase
k	knit
k1f&b	knit through front & back of same stitch (a type of increase)
k2tog	knit two together
kwise	knitwise
LC	left cross (cable)
LH	left hand
m1	make 1 (a type of increase)
MC	main color
mm	millimeters
oz	ounce
p	purl
p1f&b	purl into front & back of same stitch
p2tog	purl 2 together
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
prev	previous
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
pwise	purlwise
RC	right cross (cable)
rem	remaining
rep	repeat, repeating
RH	right hand
rib	rib (combo of k & p)
rnd	round
RS	right side (the "public" side)
SK2P	slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over
SKP	slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
sl	slip
sl m	slip marker
ssk	slip 2 sts one at a time, knit tog through front (decrease)
st	stitch
St st	stockinette stitch (k on RS, p on WS)
st(s)	stitches
tbl	through back loop
WS	wrong side (the "non public" side)
wyb	with yarn in back
yd	yard
yf	yarn forward
yo	yarnover

If you have any additions or questions, just let us know!