

Abbreviation	Meaning
*	repeat the instructions following the * as directed
(), { }	work the instructions within parentheses or brackets as directed
alt	alternate, alternating
beg	begin, beginning
bel	below
bet	between
BO	bind (cast) off
C4B	cable 4 back
C4F	cable 4 front
ch	chain
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cn	cable needle

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CO	cast on
fol	follow, following
inc, incr	increase, increasing
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together
k, K	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the stitch
krb	knit in the row below
kwise	knitwise-insert the needle from the front to the back as if to knit
LH	left hand
M1	make 1 stitch
m1L	make 1 left-leaning stitch

m1R	make 1 right-leaning stitch	RS	right side
MC	main color	SKP	slip, knit, pass over
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together	slk	slip one knitwise
p3tog	purl 3 stitches together	slp	slip one purlwise
p, P	purl	sl-k2tog-pss o	slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over
pat, patt	pattern	sl2-k1-pss2o	slip 2 as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 slipped stitches over
pkup	pick up stitches	sl	slip
pm	place marker	sm	slip marker
pssso	pass slipped stitch over	ssk	slip, slip, knit 2 stitches together
pwsie	purlwise-insert the needle from the back to the front as if to purl	st(s)	stitches
rem	remain, remaining	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch
rep	repeat, repeating	tbl	through back loop
rev	reverse	tog	together
RH	right hand	turn	turn the work to the reverse side
rnd	round	WS	wrong side
		wyib, wyb	with yarn in back
		wyif, wyf	with yarn in front

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KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

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yarn over