

Ethical Knitting



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Hand Knitting Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
BO	bind off
C or CC	contrasting colour
CO	cast on or cast off
cm	centimetres
cn	cable needle
cont	continue
dec	decrease
dpn	double pointed needles
foll	following
g-st	garter stitch
inc	increase
k or K	knit
k1, s1, pssso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over
k2tog	knit two together
k2tog tbl	knit two together through back loop
M or MC	main colour
M1	make one
p or P	purl
p2tog	purl two together
p2tog tbl	purl two together through back loop
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
reversed st-st	reversed stocking stitch
RS	right side
rnd	round
s1	slip one stitch knitways

SSK	slip one, slip one, knit two together
sl	slip
sl 1, k1, pss0	slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tbl	through back of loop(s)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yfon	yarn forward over needle
yfrn	yarn forward and round needle
yo	yarn over
yon	yarn over needle
yrn	yarn round needle

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