

Knitting Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
BH	buttonholes
BO	bind off
CC	contrast color(s)
cn	cable needle
CO	cast on
dec	decreas(e)(ed)(es)(ing)
dpn	double pointed needle(s)
E(O)R	every (other) row (rnd)
est	established
inc	increas(e)(ed)(es)(ing)
k	knit(ing)(s)(ted)
k1-b	k1 in back loop
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
LH	left hand
M	marker
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl(ed)(ing)(s)
p1-b	p1 in back loop
patt	pattern
pM	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
rnd	round(s)
RS	right side
rev St st	reverse St st
sl	slip
sM	slip marker
ssk	slip, slip, k2 tog
st(s)	stich(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
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wyif	with yarn in front
yb	yarn back
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