

# Knitting Abbreviations

The most commonly used abbreviations in  
The Velvet Acorn designs.

alt = alternate or alternately  
approx. approximately  
BO = bind off  
CC = contrast color  
ch = chain  
cn = cable needle  
CO = cast on  
cont = continue or continuing  
dpn = double pointed needles  
foll = follow or follows  
g st = garter stitch  
in or ins = inch or inches  
inc = increase  
incl = including  
k or K = knit  
k1b or k tbl = knit stitch through the back loop  
kfb or KFB = knit into the front and back of a stitch  
k2tog = knit two stitches together  
kwise = knitwise  
MC = main color  
m1 = make one  
no = number  
p or P = purl  
pfb = purl into the front and back of a stitch  
pm = place marker  
pnso = pass next stitch over  
pssso = pass slip stitch over  
p tbl = purl through back loop  
p2tog = purl two stitches together  
pwise = purl wise  
rem = remain or remaining  
rep = repeat  
rev = reverse stockinette stitch  
rib = ribbing  
rnd or rnds = round or rounds  
RS = right side



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S2KP = slip two together, knit one, pass two slip stitches over

sk = skip

SKP = slip one, knit one, pass slip stitch over

SK2P = slip one, knit two together, pass slip stitch over

sl = slip

sl st = slip stitch

sp or sps = space or spaces

ssk = slip the next two stitches knit wise, one at a time, to the right hand needle, knit these two slipped stitches together

st or sts = stitch or stitches

st = stochinette stitch

tbl = through back loop

tch = turning chain

tog = together

tr = treble

trtr = triple treble

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

yb or ybk = yarn to the back

yf or yrwd = yarn to the front or forward

yo = yarn over. A yarn over is a decorative increase made by wrapping the yarn around the needle. There are various ways to make a yarn over depending on where it is placed.

yo twice or yo 2 = yarn over two times

yrn = yarn round needle

\* or \*\* = repeat from the \* or \*\* all across or all around

