

Knitting & Crochet Abbreviations

alt.	alternate
Beg.	beginning
C	contrasting shade of yarn
CC	contrast colour
Cont	continue
ch or ch.	chain
cm	centimetres
cn	cable needle
dec	decrease
dbl tr	double treble
dc	double crochet
fol	following
gr/s	group/ groups
hlf tr	half treble
inc	increase
inc. 1	increase 1 by knitting into the front of the stitch then before finishing the stitch knit into the back of the stitch therefore making one stitch into two.
K or k	knit
lp/s	loop/ loops
MC	main colour
meas	measure
M1	make 1 by picking up the loop between 2 sts and knitting into the back of it (thereby increasing without using up a stitch)
Mm	millimetre
P or p	purl

Patt	pattern
Pssso	pass slip stitch over
2psso	pass the two slip stitches over
R	Row
rep	repeat
rem	remaining
rn	around needle
rnd	round
RS	right side
sep	separate
slst	slip stitch
st/s	stitch/stitches
st st	stocking stitch
sp/s	space/spaces
tbl	through back of loop
tog	together
toh	thread over hook
tr	treble
WS	wrong side
yb	yarn back
yfd	yarn forward
yon	yarn over needle

