ABBREVIATIONS

Knitting patterns use shortened versions of words to save space, and this "code" has become part of our knitting language. This list defines the terms used in Kyle William patterns.

"	inch(es)
alt	alternate
approx	approximately
beg	begin/beginning
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
CC	contrasting color
circ(s)	circular
cont	continue
cn	cable needle
cs	center stitch
dec	decreas(e)(ed)(ing)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
inc	increas(e)(ed)(es)(ing)
k or **K**	knit(ting)(s)(ted)
K2tog	knit two together
Kfb	knit into front and back of stitch (increase)
LH	left hand
mkr	marker
M1	Make one (increase)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
p or **P**	purl(ed)(ing)(s)
patt	pattern(s)
p2tog	purl two together
pm	place marker
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rem	remaining
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip(ed)(ping)
slm	slip marker

skp	slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over (one stitch decrease)
ssk	WYIB, slip two stitches one at a time as if to knit, place back onto LH needle, knit tbl (one stitch decrease)
ssp	WYIF, slip two stitches one at a time as if to knit, place back onto LH needle, purl these 2 sts together (one stitch decrease)
sk2p	slip one as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the knit 2 together (2 stitch decrease)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
tfl	through front of loop(s)
tbl	through back of loop(s)
tog	together
w&t	(wrap and turn) Bring yarn to front as if you are about to purl, slip one stitch purl-wise. Turn work to other side. Strand of yarn is now in back of work. Bring yarn to the front, slip one stitch back to right needle. Continue to knit or purl the next stitch as instructed.
WS	wrong side
WYIB	with yarn in back
WYIF	with yarn in front
yfwd	yarn forward
yo	yarn over