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.

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inches
alternate
approximately
begin/beginning
bind off
cast on
contrasting color
circular
continue
cable needle
center
stitch
decrease(s)
increase(s)
knit(ing)
knitting
knit two together
knit into front and back of stitch
left hand
marker
Make one
main color
millimeter(s)
purl(ing)
pattern(s)
purl two together
place marker
pass slipped stitch over
remaining
round(s)
right side
slip(ing)
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

WYIB
with yarn in back

WYIF
with yarn in front

yfwd
yarn forward

yo
yarn over
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