

16 Knitting Abbreviations for Beginners

k	<i>knit</i>
p	<i>purl</i>
CO	<i>cast on</i>
BO	<i>bind off</i>
dpn	<i>double-pointed needles</i>
k2tog	<i>knit 2 stitches together</i>
m	<i>marker</i>
M1R	<i>make one right</i>
M1L	<i>make one left</i>
pm	<i>place marker</i>
p2tog	<i>purl 2 stitches together</i>
RS	<i>right side</i>
WS	<i>wrong side</i>
ssk	<i>slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit both stitches together through the back loops</i>
wyib	<i>with yarn in back</i>
wyif	<i>with yarn in front</i>