

## KnitCircus Standard Abbreviations

Please use these standard abbreviations in your patterns (and chart legends). If you need to use any additional or unusual abbreviations or techniques, make sure to include your definitions either in Special Stitches or Pattern Notes.

beg	begin, beginning	rm	remove marker
bet	between	rnd	round
BO	bind off	RS	right side (public side)
CC	contrasting color	sc	single crochet
ch	chain (crochet)	sl	slip
cm	centimeter	sm	slip marker
cn:	cable needle	ssk	slip, slip knit: sl 2 sts kwise one at a time, then k them tog tbl
CO	cast on	ssp	Slip, slip, purl: [Wyif, sl 1 kwise] 2 times; ret 2 sts to LH ndl, then p2tog tbl, inserting RH ndl through bottom st first
cont	continue	st(s)	stitch(es)
dec	decrease	St St	Stockinette Stitch
dpn	double point needles	tbl	through the back of the loop
EOR	every other row or every other round	tog	together
est	established	w&t	wrap & turn
fol	following	WS	wrong side (private side)
inc	increase or increasing	wyib	with yarn in back
k	knit	wyif	with yarn in front
k2tog	knit 2 together as one	yd(s)	yard(s)
kfb	knit into front and back of a single stitch (increase)	yo	yarn over
kwise	knitwise, as if to knit	*xxx*	repeat the instructions between the *s for entire row or round
LH	left-hand	[...]	repeat the instructions between the brackets the number of times specified
M1	Make one (inc): pick up the strand bet 2 sts and k tbl		
ndl	Needle		
p	purl		
patt	pattern		
pfb	purl into front and back of same st.		
pm	place marker		
pssso	pass slipped stitch(es) over		
pwise	purlwise, as if to purl		
rep	repeat		
RH	right-hand		