STANDARD KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning; begin; begins
bet between
BO bind off
CC contrasting color
cm centimeter(s)
cn cable needle
CO cast on
cont continue(s); continuing
dec(s) decrease(s); decreasing
dpn double-pointed needle(s)
 foll following; follows
g gram(s)
ing increase(s); increasing
k knit
k1f&b knit into front and back of same st
k2tog knit two stitches together
kwise knitwise
LC left cross
m(s) marker(s)
MC main color
mm millimeter(s)
M1 (P) make one (purl)
M1R (L) make one right (left)
p purl
p1f&b purl into front and back of same st
p2tog purl two stitches together
patt(s) pattern(s)
pm place marker
psso pass slipped stitch over
p2sso pass two slipped stitches over
pwise purlwise
RC right cross
rem remain(s); remaining
rep repeat; repeating
rev St st reverse stockinette stitch
rib ribbing
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
rev se reverse single crochet
sc single crochet
sk skip
sl slip
sl st slip stitch (sl 1 st pwise unless otherwise indicated)
ssk slip 1 kwise, slip 1 kwise, k2 sl sts tog tbl (decrease)
ssp slip 1 kwise, slip 1 kwise, p2 sl sts tog tbl (decrease)
st(s) stitch(es)
St st stockinette stitch
tbl through back loop
tog together
WS wrong side
wyb with yarn in back
wyf with yarn in front
yo yarnover
* repeat starting point (i.e., repeat from *)
* * repeat all instructions between asterisks
( ) alternate measurements and/or instructions
[ ] instructions that are to be worked as a group a specified number of times