

Knitting & Crochet ABBREVIATIONS

KNITTING

K	knit
P	purl
alt	alternate
beg	begin/ning
cont	continue
dec	decrease (knit or purl 2 stitches together)
fol	follows/ing
inc	increase (knit or purl into the front and back of a stitch)
incl	inclusive/including
kfb	knit into the front and back of the same stitch
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together
P2tog	purl 2 stitches together
patt	pattern
PM	place marker (knit to where marker goes, place it on right needle, then when you reach marker in next row slip it from left needle to right)
prev	previous
pss	pass slipped stitch over the last stitch worked
rem	remain/ing
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
st/s	stitch/es
tbl	through the back of the loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
ybk	yarn back (take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position, without making a st)
yfwd	yarn forward (bring yarn under needle then over into knitting position again, making a st)
yon	yarn over needle
yrn	yarn around needle (take yarn right around needle into purling position, making a st)
M1	make 1 stitch by picking up the loop before the next stitch, placing it on the left-hand needle and knit or purl into back of the loop
MC	main colour
CC	contrast colour
C1, C2, etc	1st colour, 2nd colour, etc

CROCHET

ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
cnr	corner
blp	back loop
bp	back post
dc	double crochet
dtr	double treble
flp	front loop
fp	front post
htr	half treble
lp/s	loop/s
Rnd	round
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
st-st	starting stitch
sp	space
st-ch	starting chain
tch	turning chain
tr	treble crochet
ttr	triple treble crochet
yoh	yarn over hook

Magic Circle is used when you want a tight circle with no hole in the middle = wrap yarn twice around your finger & work a slip stitch into the loop, slip the loop off your finger and work the first round into the ring (over the two strands), pull the yarn tail to tighten the loop to create an invisible centre. (ie: sl st into lp, work 6dc into lp, sl st into 1st dc, then pull tail to close centre).

COMMON STITCHES

Garter stitch	knit every row
Stocking stitch	knit 1 row, purl 1 row
Moss stitch	knit 1, purl 1. Next row knit all purl stitches and purl all knit stitches.
1 x 1 Rib	K1, P1, rep to end. Next row knit all knit sts, purl all purl sts.
2 x 2 Rib	K2, P2, rep to end. Next row knit all knit sts, purl all purl sts.