

These are the standard abbreviations given on the [Craft Yarn Council](#) website. There are no descriptions of the techniques, so I have created this worksheet that has linked each technique that is on my website. Abbreviations in green are links.

I like to use all caps for some of the abbreviations, SKP, SSK, SK2P, SSSK, YO, but here they appear as they do on the CYC list. I also didn't change the order of alphabetization* although I did make it so it made more sense for a two page document.

*I alphabetize by the word, not the abbreviation, so I would put things in a slightly different order.

Abbreviation	Description	Abbreviation	Description
[]	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed	()	work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed
**	repeat instructions following the asterisks as directed	*	repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
"	inch(es)	alt	alternate
approx	approximately	beg	begin/beginning
bet	between	BO	bind off
CA	color A	CB	color B
CC	contrast color	cm	centimeter(s)
cn	cable needle	CO	cast on
cont	continue	dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dpn	double pointed needle(s)	fl	front loop(s)
fol	follow/follows/following	g	gram
inc	increase/increases/increasing	K or k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together	kwise	knitwise
LH	left hand	lp(s)	loop(s)
m	meter(s)	M1	make one stitch
M1 p-st	make one purl stitch	MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)	oz	ounce(s)
P or p	purl	pat(s) or patt	pattern(s)
pm	place marker	pop	popcorn
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together	prev	previous
pssso	pass slipped stitch over	pwise	purlwise
rem	remain/remaining	rep	repeat(s)
rev St st	reverse stockinette stitch	RH	right hand
rnd(s)	round(s)	RS	right side
sk	skip	skp	slip, knit, pass stitch over--1 stitch decreased

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sk2p	slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together; 2 stitches decreased	sl	slip
slk	slip 1 knitwise	slp	slip 1 purlwise
sl st	slip stitch(es)	ss	slip stitch (Canadian)
ssk	slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—a decrease	sssk	slip, slip, slip, knit 3 stitches together
st(s)	stitch(es)	St st	stockinette stitch/stocking stitch
tbl	through back loop	tog	together
WS	wrong side	wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front	yd(s)	yard(s)
yfwd	yarn forward	yo	yarn over
yrn	yarn around needle	yon	yarn over needle

