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| Knitting & Crochet Abbreviations | source: <http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary>  |
| * [approx = approximately](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-approx)
* [beg = begin(s)(ning)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-beg)
* [bet = between](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-bet)
* [bo = bind off](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-bo)
* [bpdc = back post double crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-bpdc)
* [btwn = between](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-btwn)
* [care washing cleaning](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-care-washing-cleaning)
* [cc = contrasting color](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-cc)
* [ch(s) = chain(s)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary/chains)
* [ch-space = space previously made](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-ch-space)
* [cn = cable needle](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-cn)
* [co = cast on](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-co)
* [cont = continue](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-cont)
* [dbl = double](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-dbl)
* [dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-dpns)
* [dtr = double treble (triple) crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-dtr)
* [dc = double crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-dc)
* [dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-dec)
* [est = establish(ed)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-est)
* [ext = extension](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-ext)
* [foll = follow(s)(ing)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-foll)
* [fpdc = front post double crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-fpdc)
* [fpsc = front post single crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-fpsc)
* [fptc = front post triple crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-fptc)
* [hdc = half double crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-hdc)
* [inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-inc)
* [k = knit](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-k)
* [k1b = knit 1 in the row below](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-k1b)
* [k2tog = knit 2 together](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-k2tog)
* [k2togb = knit 2 stitches together through back loop](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-k2togb)
* [k3tog = knit 3 together](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-k3tog)
* [k3togb = knit 3 stitches together through back loop](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-k3togb)
* [kbl = knit through the back loop](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-kbl)
* [kfb = knit in front and back of st](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-kfb)
* [lp st = loop stitch](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-lp-st)
* [lp(s) = loops](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-lps)
* [M1 = make 1](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-M1)
* [M2 = make 2](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-M2)
* [MC = main color](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-MC)
* [meas = measure(s)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-meas)
* [ndl(s) = needle(s)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-ndls)
* [opp = opposite](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-opp)
* [p = purl](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-p)
* [p1b = purl through the back loop](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-p1b)
 | * [p2sso = pass 2 slipped sts over](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-p2sso)
* [p2tog = purl 2 together](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-p2tog)
* [p2togb = purl 2 together in back](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-p2togb)
* [p3tog = purl 3 together](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-p3tog)
* [pat = pattern](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-pat)
* [Pm = place marker](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-pm)
* [psso = pass slipped stitch over](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-psso)
* [PU = pick up](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-pu)
* [rem = remain(s)(ing)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rem)
* [rep = repeat(s)(ing)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rep)
* [rev = revers(e)(ing)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rev)
* [Rev St st = reverse stockinette stich](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rev-st-st)
* [rf = right front](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rf)
* [RH = right hand](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rh)
* [rnd(s) = round(s)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rnds)
* [RS = right side](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rs)
* [rsc = reverse single crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-rsc)
* [S2KP or S2KP2 = slip 2 stitches together, knit 1, pass 2 slip stitches over](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-s2kp-s2kp2)
* [sc = single crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sc)
* [sc2tog = single crochet 2 together](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sc2tog)
* [sc3tog = single crochet 3 together](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sc3tog)
* [sk = skip](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sk)
* [sk2p = slip 1, k2tog, pass sl st over](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sk2p)
* [skp = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-skp)
* [sl = slip](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sl)
* [sl st = slip stitch](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sl-st)
* [slip 1-knit 1-psso = slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-slip1-k1-psso)
* [sm = slip marker](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sm)
* [sp(s) = space(s)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sps)
* [sq(s) = square(s)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sqs)
* [ssk = slip, slip, knit](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-ssk)
* [St st = Stockinette stitch](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-st-st)
* [st(s) = stitch(es)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-sts)
* [t-ch = turning chain](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-t-ch)
* [tbl = through the back loop](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-tbl)
* [tog = together](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-tog)
* [tr = treble (triple) crochet](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-tr)
* [work even](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-work-even)
* [WS = wrong side](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-ws)
* [wyib = with yarn in back](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-wyib)
* [wyif = with yarn in front](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-wyif)
* [yo = yarn over](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-yo)
* [yrh = yarn over (yarn round hook)](http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/glossary-yrh)
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