



Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cm	centimeters
cont	continue
dec	decrease
foll	following
Garter st	Garter stitch: knit every row
g	grams
inc	increase
k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together: if these are the very last in the row, then work together through back loop(s)
k3tog	knit three stitches together
k-wise	knitwise
LH	left hand
m1	make one stitch: pick up horizontal loop between the needles and work into the back of it
mm	millimeters
patt	pattern
p	purl
p2tog	purl two stitches together: if these stitches are the very first in the row, then work together through back loop(s)
p3tog	purl three stitches together
p-wise	purlwise
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
RS	right side
slk	slip one stitch knitwise
slp	slip one stitch purlwise
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side
tbl	through back loop(s)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yb	yarn back
()	repeat instructions between parentheses as many times as instructed

Resources

Yarn substitution chart

Types of yarn in category		Knit gauge range (in Stockinette stitch to 4 inches)	Recommended needle sizes (U.S./metric sizes)
 0 LACE	Fingering, 10-count crochet thread	33–40 sts	000–1/1.5–2.25mm
 1 SUPER FINE	Sock, fingering, baby	27–32 sts	1–3/2.25–3.25mm
 2 FINE	Sport, baby	23–26 sts	3–5/3.25–3.75mm
 3 LIGHT	DK, light worsted	21–24 sts	5–7/3.75–4.5mm
 4 MEDIUM	Worsted, afghan, aran	16–20 sts	7–9/4.5–5.5mm
 5 BULKY	Chunky, craft, rug	12–15 sts	9–11/5.5–8mm
 6 SUPER BULKY	Bulky, roving	6–11 sts	11 and larger/8mm and larger

Adapted from the Standard Yarn Weight System of the Craft Yarn Council of America.



Materials and supplies

You can find the type of yarn used in this book—light worsted weight, also known as DK, which is designated with a “3” in the Yarn Weights chart below—along with the other knitting supplies noted in the materials lists for each project at your local yarn or crafts retailer.

Online resources

- Craft
www.craftzine.com
- Craft Yarn Council of America
www.craftyarncouncil.com
- Knitter’s Review
www.knittersreview.com
- Knitting Daily
www.knittingdaily.com
- KnittingHelp
www.knittinghelp.com
- Knitting on the Net
www.knittingonthenet.com
- The Daily Knitter
www.dailyknitter.com
- The Knitting Site
www.theknittingsite.com
- Ravelry
www.ravelry.com