

## KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

**alt** = alternate

**approx** = approximately

**beg** = begin/ning

**cm** = centimetres

**cont** = continue

**dec** = decrease, decreasing

**foundation chain** = the length of chain made at the beginning of a piece of crochet as a basis for constructing the fabric

**fol** = follows, following

**garter st** = every row knit

**inc** = increase, increasing

**incl** = inclusive, including

**K** = knit

**M1** = make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left-hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop

**0** = (zero) – no sts, times or rows

**P** = purl

**patt** = pattern

**pssso** = pass slipped st over

**p2sso** = pass 2 slipped sts over

**p3sso** = pass 3 slipped sts over

**purl fabric** (wrong side of stocking st) = purl right side rows and knit wrong side rows

**rem** = remain/ing

**rep** = repeat

**sl** = slip

**st/s** = stitch/es

**stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows

**tbl** = through back of loop

**tog** = together

**ybk** = yarn back – take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position, without making a st

**yft** = yarn front – take yarn under needle from knitting position into purling 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 – take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, making a st

**yrn** = yarn round needle – take yarn right around needle into purling position, making a st

**When instructions read ‘Cast off 5 sts, K5’** (or other numbers), the st rem on right-hand needle after casting off is counted as the first stitch of the next section.