

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

adj	adjacent	O/N	opposite needle
alt	alternate(ly), (ing)	opp	opposite
beg	begin(ing)	O/W	out of work
BO	bind off	oz	ounce(s)
Cam	carriage	P	(full) pitch
carr	carriage	patt(t)	pattern
CC	contrast color	pos	position
cm	centimeter(s)	PU	pick up
CO	cast on	R	row(s)
COL	carriage on left	R	right
cont	continue(d)	RB	ribber bed
COR	carriage on right	RC000	row counter 000
cntr	center	R.C.	row counter
DB	double bed	rem	remain(ing), (s)
dec	decrease	rep(s)	repeat(s)
ea	each	ret	return(ed), (ing)
E/N	every needle	rev	reverse
E/R	every row	RP	resting position
EON	every other needle	RT	right
EOR	every other row	S/O	scrap(ing) off
EOS	every other stitch	SB	single bed
e.s.	every stitch	sl st	slip stitch
FNR	full needle rib	SR	short row(ing)
FB	front bed	SS	stitch size
g or gm	gram(s)	st or sts	stitch(es)
GB	garter bar	st st	stockinette stitch
H or HP	holding position	T.	tension
H/P	half pitch	Ten.	tension
inc	increase	TD.	Tension dial
K	knit(ing), (ed)	tr(s)	transfer(s)
KWK	knit, wrap, knit back	UWP	upper working position
tog	together	WK	work
L	left	WP	working position
MB	main bed	WY	waste yarn
<u>MB</u>	adjust cam settings and stitch size,	X	times
RB	as indicated, for the main bed (MB)	*...*	repeat directions between asterisks
and ribber (RB)	[...]		brackets identify a group of stitches to be treated as a single unit
MC	main color		
mm	millimeter(s)		
MT	main tension		
N(s) or Ndl(s)	needle(s)		
NWP	non working position		

References:

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