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Did you ever wonder what different knitting terms and abbreviations mean? Here is a list of some of the terms and abbreviations used in knitting. If you think of others, please let me know.
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AC = Alternate Color
alt = alternate
altog = altogether
approx. = approximately
B = bobble
B = Back of stitch
b = in back of stitch
BC = Back Cross
beg M = beginning marker
bet = between
BO = Body Gauge
bl = block (solid mesh)
BO = bind off
bo = bobble
bo = binding off
but = buttonhole
cab = cable
cc = contrasting color
CC = Contrasting Color
ch = chain
cl = cluster
cont = continue
cms = centimeters
CN = Cable Needle
CO = cast on
co = casting off
col = color
Con = contrasting color
cont = continue
Cr = Cross
Cr L = Cross to the Left
Cr R = Cross to the Right
dbl dec = Double Decrease
dble = double
dec = decrease
diag = diagonal
diam = diameter
dir = directions
dk = dark
DK = double knitting
dpn = double-pointed needle
E = every
EOR = Every Other Row
ext = exterior

FC = Front Cross
fasten off = to end off.
fin = finished
foll = following
fr = front side (facing knitter)
g = grams
G = Gauge
g-st = garter stitch
GN = Gauge Needle
gp = group
gr = grams
GS = Gauge Stitch
inc = increase
incl = including
incl = inclusive
in(s) = inch(es)
inst = instructions
k = knit
kbl = knit from back of loop
kfb = knit from back of next stitch
kpk = knit, purl, knit
kssb = knit slip stitch through the
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
k2tog-b = knit 2 stitches together through
the back loop
k up 1 = pick up and knit the stitch in the row
below
L = left
LC = Left Cross
lg = large
LH = Left Hand
lhn = left hand needle
LN = Left Needle
lt = light
LT = Left Twist
m = meters
M = Make
M = marker
MB = Make Bobble
MC = Main (or background) color
med = medium
mm = millimeters
MI = Make One
m-st = moss stitch

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mult = multiple(s)
MY = main yarn
ORL = or required length
OZ = ounces
p = picot
p = purl
Pat(s) = pattern (s)
pfb = purl into front and back of next stitch
pfl = purl from back of loop
pns = pass next stitch over
pr = pair
PR = Previous Row or Round
pss = pass slipped stitch over
pwise = purlwise
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
p2tog-b = purl 2 stitches together through the back loop
PU = Pick Up stitches
RC = Right Cross
rem = remain(ing)
rep = repeat
rev st st = reverse stockinette stitch
RGN = Ribbing Gauge Needle
RH = Right Hand
rhn = right hand needle
rib = ribbing
RN = Right Needle
rpt = repeat
RS = Right Side
RT = Right Twist
sk = skip
skn(s) = skein(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
st st = stockinette stitch
tbl = through back of loop
tog = together
trn = turn
tr tr = double treble
w&t—wrap and turn
wb = wool back
WE = work even
wf = wool forward
wft = wool front
wl = wool

wl.bk = wool back
wl.fwd = wool forward
won = wool over needle
wrh = wool round hook
wrn = wool round needle
WS = wrong side
wu = wool under or weave under
wyib = with the lead yarn in the back
wyif = with the lead yarn in the front
yarn = yarn around needle
yaw = yarn around wool
yb = yarn back
ybk = yarn backward
yf = yarn forward
yfd = yarn forward
yfwd = yarn forward
yfon = yarn forward and over needle
yfrn = yarn forward and round needle
yfwk = yarn front of work
yo = yarn over
yon = yarn over needle
yo2 = a double yarn over
yrh = yarn round hook
yrn = yarn round needle
ytb = yarn to back
ytf = yarn to front
zip = zipper