Comprehensive Stitch Key

One-Stitch Symbols

- = On right-side rows: Knit On wrong-side rows: Purl
 - = On right-side rows: Purl
 On wrong-side rows: Knit
- = No stitch
- B = Bobble = Knit into [front, back, front] of the next st, turn; p1 [p1, yarn over, p1] all into the next st, p1, turn; k5, turn; p2tog, p1, p2tog, turn; slip the next 2 sts at once knitwise, k1, p2sso
- K = Knot = Knit into [front, back, front] of the next st, turn; p3, turn; slip 2 sts at once knitwise, k1, p2sso
- > = On right-side rows: ssk On wrong-side rows: ssp
- > = P2tog on RS; k2tog on WS
- = On wrong-side rows: ssk
- s2kp2 = On right-side rows: Slip the next 2 sts at once knitwise; k1; p2sso
 On wrong-side rows: Insert the needle into the second and then the first stitch (in that order) as if to p2tog-tbl; slip both stitches at once onto the right-hand needle from this position; purl the next st, then pass the 2 slipped stitches over the purled stitch; this is a central double decrease.
- = On right-side rows: k3tog
 On wrong-side rows: p3tog
- > = On right-side rows: sssk On wrong-side rows: sssp
- **★** = On wrong-side rows: k3tog-tbl
- a = (Decreases from 5 sts to 1 st) = Slip the next 2 sts with the yarn in back, drop the yarn, *pass the second st on the right-hand needle over the first st on the right-hand needle; slip the first st from the right-hand needle back to the left-hand needle; pass the second st on the left-hand needle over the first st on the left-hand needle over the first st from the left-hand needle back to the right-hand needle and repeat from the * to the ** once more; pick up the yarn and knit the remaining st

- o = Yarn over
- ② = [Yarn over] twice
- M = M1 Knitwise = Insert the left-hand needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between 2 sts and knit it through its back loop
- M = M1 Purlwise = Insert the left-hand needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between two sts and purl it through its back loop
- r = Right Lifted Increase
- v = Left Lifted Increase
- \$\frac{2}{\circ}\$ = k1f&b (Increases from 1 st to 2 sts) = [Knit into the front and then the back] of the next st
- E Central Double Increase = (Increases from 1 st to 3 sts) = Knit into the back and then into the front of the indicated st and slip these 2 new sts onto the right-hand needle; insert the point of the left-hand needle behind the vertical strand that runs downward between the 2 sts just made and knit into the front of it
- 3 = (Increases from 1 st to 3 sts) = [K1, p1, k1] all into one st
- = (Increases from 1 st to 3 sts) = On right-side rows: [K1, yarn over, k1] into the next st On wrong-side rows: [P1, yarn over, p1] into the next st
- Q = On right-side rows: k1-tbl On wrong-side rows: p1-tb
- Q = On right-side rows: p1-tbl On wrong-side rows: k1-tbl
- = On right-side rows: k5On wrong-side rows: p5
- III = On right-side rows: k3
 On wrong-side rows: p3

- On right-side rows: Slip the next st purlwise with the yarn in back
 On wrong-side rows: Slip the next st purlwise with the yarn in front
- → = On right-side rows: Slip the next st purlwise
 with the yarn in front
 On wrong-side rows: Slip the next st purlwise
 with the yarn in back
- On right-side rows: Knit the st in the row below
 On wrong-side rows: Purl the st in the row below
- on right-side rows: Purl the st in the row below
 On wrong-side rows: Knit the st in the row below
- Remove the next st from the left-hand needle
 and unravel it 10 rows
- ▼ = Purl the next st together with the st 7 rows directly below it
- = Use the cable cast-on technique to cast on one st
- L = Loop Stitch = Knit the next stitch, but do not remove it from the left-hand needle; yarn over; then pass the yarn around your thumb (or a piece of cardboard) to make a loop of your desired length; finally, take the yarn back in between the needle tips, and knit the original stitch again, allowing it to drop. To lock the loop, make another yarn over, this time from front to back, then pass the last 2 stitches on the right-hand needle over the second yarn over as if binding them off; to end, drop the elongated loop.
- C = Crocheted Chain Loop = Insert a crochet hook into the next st on the left-hand needle, yarn over the hook and pull it through the st, leaving the original st on the left-hand needle; make 11 more chain sts in this way, then insert the hook into the same original st on the left-hand needle, yarn over hook, and draw it through the original st and the last chain on the hook; slip this chain st to the right-hand needle.
- S = Shag Stitch = Use the cable cast-on technique (page 272) to cast on 4 sts, then bind off the same 4 sts.
- g = Long Stitch = Insert the right-hand needle into the indicated st 8 rows below and knit it, drawing up a long loop; transfer loop onto the left-hand needle and knit it together with the next st on the needle.

- Picot bind off = Using the cable cast-on technique, cast on 1 st, bind off the next 3 sts as you purl them; repeat from the * across, ending with cast on 1 st, bind off the next 2 sts.
- = 2X Elongated Knit St = Insert the right-hand needle knitwise into the indicated st and knit it, wrapping yarn twice as you make the stitch; on the next row, allow the extra loops to drop.
- = 2X Elongated Purl St = Insert the right-hand needle purlwise into the indicated st and purl it, wrapping yarn twice as you make the stitch; on the next row, allow the extra loops to drop
- = 3X Elongated Knit St = On right-side rows:
 Insert the right-hand needle knitwise into the indicated st and knit it, wrapping yarn 3 times as you make the stitch; on the next row, allow the extra loops to drop.
 On wrong-side rows: Insert the right-hand needle purlwise into the indicated st and purl it, wrapping yarn 3 times as you make the stitch; on the next row, allow the extra loops to drop
- ▼ = Slip the st purlwise with the yarn in the front, allowing the extra loop to drop
- P1, allowing the extra loop or yarn over to drop
- = Insert the right-hand needle under the loose strand(s) several rows below, and knit the next stitch, catching the strand(s)
- = Drop the first set of yarn overs, k1, then drop
 the next set of yarn overs; at the end of the
 row, insert the point of a knitting needle into
 each pair of loops and pull until taut, then use
 a square knot to tie the pair of loops together
 to form a tight bow
 - = Four-Row Tuck Stitch = Drop the next st off the left-hand needle and, using the tip of the right-hand needle, unravel the st 4 rows down; insert the right-hand needle into the live st and knit it, catching the 4 loose strands into the st as you knit
 - = Six-Row Tuck Stitch = Drop the next st off the left-hand needle and, using the tip of the right-hand needle, unravel the st 6 rows down; insert the right-hand needle into the live st and knit it, catching the 6 loose strands into the st as you knit

Two-Stitch Symbols

- = Right Twist = K2tog, leaving the sts on the left-hand needle, then insert the point of the right-hand needle between these 2 sts and knit the first one again
- = Left Twist = On right-side rows: Skip the first st and k1-tbl, then knit the skipped st and slip both sts off the left-hand needle together
 On wrong-side rows: Skip the first st and p1-tbl, then purl the skipped st, and slip both sts off at once
- = Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k1, p1 from cn
- = Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, p1, k1 from cn
- = On right-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k1-tbl, k1-tbl from cn
 On wrong-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, p1-tbl, p1-tbl from cn
- e On right-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, k1-tbl, k1-tbl from cn
 On wrong-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, p1-tbl, p1-tbl from cn
- = On right-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k1-tbl, p1 from cn On wrong-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k1, p1-tbl from cn
- On right-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, p1, k1-tbl from cn
 On wrong-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, p1-tbl, k1 from cn

Three-Stitch Symbols

- Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k1, k2 from cn
- Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, k2, k1 from cn
- = Slip the next 2 sts onto and hold in back; k1; p2 from an
- Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front; p2; k1 from cn
- = Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn
- = Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn
- = Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k2, k1 from cn
- = Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, k1. k2 from cn

- Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k2, k1-tbl from cn
- Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, k1-tbl, k2 from cn
- Slip the next st onto cn #1 and hold in back, slip the next st onto cn #2 and hold in back, k1-tbl, p1 from cn #2, k1-tbl from cn #1
- Slip the next st onto cn #1 and hold in front, slip the next st onto cn #2 and hold in back, k1-tbl, p1 from cn #2, k1-tbl from cn #1
- = Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and wrap the yarn counterclockwise 6 times around them just below cn, k3 from cn
- On right-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, [k1-tbl] twice, p1 from cn
 On wrong-side rows: Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k1, [p1-tbl] twice from cn
- On right-side rows: Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1; [k1-tbl] twice from cn
 On wrong-side rows: Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, [p1-tbl] twice, k1 from cn
- = Yarn over, k3, pass the yarn over loop over the 3 sts just knit
- (note) = Slip next 3 sts onto the right-hand needle, pass the 3rd st on the right-hand needle over the first 2 sts as if you're binding it off, slip those 2 sts back onto the left-hand needle, k1, yarn over, k1
- = K3tog but do not remove them from the lefthand needle, yarn over, then knit the 3 sts together again before removing them from the left-hand needle

Four-Stitch Symbols

- = Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k3, p1 from cn
- = Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k3 from cn
- = Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn
- = On right-side rows: Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn On wrong-side rows: Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p2, p2 from cn
 - >: | = Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front [k1, p1] from left-hand needle, k st from cn

·//<=	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back,		k2 from the left-hand needle, p1 from cn #2,	
	k2, p2 from cn		k2 from cn #1	
	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p2, k2 from cn	>=====================================	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn #1 and hold in back, slip next st onto cn #2 and hold in back, k2 from the left-hand needle, p1 from cn #2,	
\ <u>``</u>	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in back, k1, k3 from cn		k2 from cn #1	
->><=	Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, k3, k1 from cn		Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, k2, k3 from cn	
·//ii =	Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, [k1, p1, k1] from the left-hand needle, p1 from cn		Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, k2 from cn	
<u> - </u>	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1 from the left-hand needle, [k1, p1, k1] from cn $$	=	p1 from cn	
<u> - </u>	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, k1 from the left-hand needle, [k1, p1, k1] from cn $$		Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k4 from cn	
<u> </u>	Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, [k1, p1, k1] from the left-hand needle, k1 from cn	5 =	Slip 5 sts purlwise, allowing the extra loops to drop. Return the 5 sts to the left-hand needle, insert the right-hand needle knitwise into all	
>><=	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, [k1, p1] from the left-hand needle, k2 from cn		5 of them at once, and [k1, p1, k1, p1, k1] into them.	
> <u>/</u> =	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k2 from the left-hand needle, [p1, k1] from cn		Six-Stitch Symbols	
···· =	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p2, p2 from cn	>> <u>-</u> :	On right-side rows: Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn	
· =	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, p2, p2 from cn		On wrong-side rows: Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, p3, p3 from cn	
> =	Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k3, k1 from cn	>> =	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn	
=	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, k1, k3 from cn	<u>"</u>	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, p3 from cn	
=	Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in front, p3, [ssk, k2tog] from cn, turn, p2, turn, ssk	>>====================================	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, p3, k3 from cn	
<u>:</u>	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in back, [ssk, k2tog] from the left-hand needle, turn, p2, turn, k2tog from the left-hand needle, p3	=	Slip the next 6 sts onto cn and wrap the yarn around them counterclockwise 4 times just below cn, k6 from cn	
	Five-Stitch Symbols	=	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn #1 and hold in front, slip the next 2 sts onto cn #2 and hold in back, k2 from the left-hand needle, p2 from	
·	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, p2 from cn	>=	cn #2, k2 from cn #1 Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in back,	
=	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, p2, k3 from cn		k2 from the left-hand needle, slip the 2 purl sts back to the left-hand needle, and hold the 2 knit sts on cn in front, p2 from the left-hand	
,,,,, ,,,, :	Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in back, k1, k4 from cn	<u>1·1</u> =	needle, k2 from cn Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in back,	
<i>™</i> =	Slip the next st onto cn and hold in front, k4, k1 from cn $$		[k1, p1, k1] from the left-hand needle, [k1, p1, k1] from cn	
**** =	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn #1 and hold in front, slip next st onto cn #2 and hold in back,	<u> - </u>	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front; [k1, p1, k1] from the left-hand needle, [k1, p1, k1] from cn	

	=	Slip the next 6 sts onto cn and wrap the yarn around them counterclockwise 4 times just below cn, [k2, p2, k2] the sts from cn
> II	Ξ	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn #1 and hold in front, slip the next 2 sts onto cn #2 and hold in back, k2 from the left-hand needle, k2 from cn #2, k2 from cn #1
»/···<	=	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn #1 and hold in back, slip the next 2 sts onto cn #2 and hold in front, k2 from the left-hand needle, p2 from cn #2, k2 from cn #1
		Seven-Stitch Symbols
	=	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn #1 and hold in back, slip the next st onto cn #2 and hold in back, k3 from the left-hand needle, p1 from cn #2, k3 from cn #1
	=	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn #1 and hold in front, slip the next st onto cn #2 and hold in back, k3 from the left-hand needle, p1 from cn #2, k3 from cn #1
7	=	7 Stitches out of 1 st = [[K1, yarn over] 3 times, k1] all into one st
		Eight-Stitch Symbols
	=	Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in back, k4, k4 from cn
	=	Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in front, k4, k4 from cn
2 6	=	Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back allowing the extra loops to drop, k6, k2 from cn
	=	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn #1 and hold in back, slip the next 2 sts onto cn #2 and hold in back, k3 from the left-hand needle, p2 from cn #2, k3 from cn #1
	=	Slip the next 3 sts onto cn #1 and hold in front, slip the next 2 sts onto cn #2 and hold in back, k3 from the left-hand needle, p2 from cn #2; k3 from cn #1
<u> </u>	=	Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in front, [k1, p2, k1] from the left-hand needle, [k1, p2, k1] from cn
<u> </u>	=	Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in back, [k1, p2, k1] from the left-hand

needle, [k1, p2, k1] from cn

back, k4, p4 from cn

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Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in front, p4, k4 from cn Nine-Stitch Symbols = Slip the next 3 sts onto cn #1 and hold in back, slip the next 3 sts onto cn #2 and hold in front, k3 from the left-hand needle, k3 from cn #2, k3 from cn #1 Ten-Stitch Symbols = Slip the next 6 sts onto cn and hold in back, k4, k6 from cn _3 = Slip the next 4 sts onto cn #1 and hold in back, slip the next 3 sts onto cn #2 and hold in front, k3 from the left-hand needle, k3 from cn #2, k4 from cn #1 Slip the next 3 sts onto cn #1 and hold in back, slip the next 3 sts onto cn #2 in and hold in front, k4 from the left-hand old needle, k3 from cn #2, k3 from cn #1 р1 Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in front, [k2, p4] from the left-hand needle, k4 from cn Slip the next 6 sts onto cn and hold in back, k4 from the left-hand needle, [p4, k21 from cn

Twelve-Stitch Symbols

_6 = Slip the next 4 sts onto cn and hold in

front, k6, k4 from cn

= Slip the next 6 sts onto cn and hold in front, [k2, p2, k2] from the left-hand needle, [k2, p2, k2] from cn

 Slip the next 6 sts onto cn and hold in back, [k2, p2, k2] from the left-hand needle, [k2, p2, k2] from cn

Using an extra knitting needle, [k4, turn, p4, turn] 6 times, then place these 4 sts onto safety pin #1 and cut the yarn. Slip the next 4 sts onto safety pin #2 and hold in back. Reattach the yarn and k4, turn, p4, turn] 6 times, then place these 4 sts onto safety pin #3 and cut the yarn. With the RS of sts facing you and safety pin #2 in the back, twist the strip that is on safety pin #1 over and under the strip that is on safety pin #3 to form a knot. Slip the sts from safety pin #3 onto the left-hand needle, and knit them, p4 from safety pin #2, k4 from safety pin #1.