

















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Knit Chart Symbols

Stitch charts in knit patterns are being used more and more as an addition to or in place of words to describe a pattern stitch. Following are the standardized knit symbols that are commonly used by members of the Craft Yarn Council, followed by two versions of cable symbols. There are a wide variety of knit symbols used in patterns, including special symbols made for specific projects. Always refer to the pattern key for variations in the knit symbols. For the most part each symbol represents a stitch as it looks on the right side of the work. Link to downloadable pdf  (https://craftyarnCouncil-lexicon.netdna-ssl.com/files/CYCAKnitChartSymbols.pdf)

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Symbol	Stitch
	K on RS, p on WS
 	P on RS, k on WS
	Yarn over
 	K2tog on RS, p2tog on WS
 	P2tog on RS, k2tog on WS
 	SSK on RS, SSP on WS
 	SSP on RS, SSK on WS
 	K1fb on RS, p1fb on WS
	Make 1 (M1) knitwise on RS, make 1 (M1) purlwise on WS
















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Symbol	Stitch	
		Make 1 (M1) purlwise on RS, make 1 (M1) knitwise on WS
		Right-slanting make 1
		Left-slanting make 1
		Right-slanting lifted inc
		Left-slanting lifted inc
		Sl 1 purlwise wyb on RS, sl 1 purlwise wyf on WS
		Sl 1 purlwise wyf on RS, sl 1 purlwise wyb on WS
		K3tog on RS, p3tog on WS
		P3tog on RS, k3tog on WS
		SK2P on RS, SSSK on RS, SSPP on WS
		SSSP on RS, SSSK on WS
		S2KP2 on RS, SSPP2 on WS
		K1 tbl on RS, p1 tbl on WS
		P1 tbl on RS, k1 tbl on WS
		Bobble
		Sts do not exist in these areas of chart
		Inc 1-to-3

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Symbol	Stitch
	Inc 1-to-4
	Inc 1-to-5
	Dec 4-to-1 (right slanting)
	Dec 4-to-1 (left slanting)
	Dec 4-to-1 (centered)
	Dec 5-to-1
	 K1, wrapping yarn twice around needle
	Bind off
	 St rem on right needle after last BO st
	 Cast on










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

As previously mentioned, there are many symbol variations, especially for cables. Below are two versions of cable symbols and definitions commonly used in the industry. Again, always refer to the pattern key for additional symbol variations.

Version 1

Symbol	Stitch
	1/1 RC (RT) - sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, k1, k1 from cn OR k2tog but do not drop sts from left needle, k1, drop both sts from left needle
	1/1 LC (LT) - sl 1 st onto cn, hold in front, k1, k1 from cn OR with right needle behind left needle, knit 2nd st tbl, knit firrst st, drop both sts from left needle
	1/1 RPC - sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, k1, p1 from cn
	1/1 LPC - sl 1 st onto cn, hold in front, p1, k1 from cn
	2/1 RC - sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, k2, k1 from cn

Symbol	Stitch
	2/1 LC - sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in front, k1, k2 from cn
	2/1 RPC - sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, k2, p1 from cn
	2/1 LPC - sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in front, p1, k2 from cn
	2/2 RC - sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in back, k2, k2 from cn
	2/2 LC - sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in front, k2, k2 from cn
	2/2 RPC - sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in back, k2, p2 from cn
	2/2 LPC - sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in front, p2, k2 from cn
	2/1/2 RPC - sl 2 sts onto first cn and hold in back, sl 1 st onto 2nd cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from 2nd cn, k2 from first cn
	2/1/2 LPC - sl 2 sts onto first cn and hold in front, sl 1 st onto 2nd cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from 2nd cn, k2 from first cn

Version 2

Symbol	Stitch
	2-st RC (RT) - Sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k1, k1 from cn OR k2tog but do not drop sts from left needle, k1, drop both sts from left needle
	2-st LC (LT) - Sl 1 st to cn and hold to front, k1, k1 from cn OR with right needle behind left needle, knit 2nd st tbl, knit first st, drop both sts from left needle
	2-st RPC - Sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k1, p1 from cn
	2-st LPC - Sl 1 st to cn and hold to front, p1, k1 from cn
	3-st RC - Sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k2, k1 from cn
	3-st LC - Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k1, k2 from cn
	3-st RPC - Sl 1 st to cn, hold to back, k2, p1 from cn
	3-st LPC - Sl 2 sts to cn, hold to front, p1, k2 from cn
	4-st RC - Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to back, k2, k2 from cn
	4-st LC - Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn
	4-st RPC - Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to back, k2, p2 from cn
	4-st LPC - Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, p2, k2 from cn
	5-st RPC - Sl 2 sts to cn, hold to back, sl 1 st to second cn, hold to back, k2, p1 from 2nd cn, k2 from first cn
	5-st LPC - Sl 2 sts to cn, hold to front, sl 1 st to second cn, hold to back, k2, p1 from back cn, k2 from front cn

NOTE: Some patterns refer to cables as "Back" or "Front" cross.

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