

# How to Read My Knitting Patterns

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## Syntax

- K = knit
- P = purl
- Numbers (1,2,etc) = Number of stitches. *K1, P1 = Knit 1 stitch, Purl 1 stitch*
- ()<sup>R</sup> = Repeat until end of row.
- **A/B** = Order of rows to knit. "/" indicates switching to other side of work.
- K/P2tog = Knit or Purl 2 stitches together - treat two stitches as one, removing a stitch.
- KPFB" = Knit or Purl front/back - k/p one stitch, but don't pull it off the left needle. Instead, k/p into the back of the stitch about to come off. This adds a stitch.