Abbreviations & Techniques

crochet chain closed cast on:

designed for circular patterns needing a closed end, such as top down socks and mittens

• using a crochet hook similar in size to the larger knitting needles, make a chain that is 1 st longer than the half number of st to be cast on

- draw up a loop in back loop the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. half the cast on has been picked up
- transfer the st to ndl 1 and snug them to the needle
- push the st onto the cable (if using a circular needle)
- turn the chain around and pick up the same number of st in, what is now, the back loop of the chain
- similarly transfer these st to ndl 2

• begin working in the round, taking the yarn over the ends of the chain for the first round. the slip knot will be removed and tails will be woven at finishing.

decrease bind off:

*k2tog, slip just worked st back to the LH ndl. repeat from * until a single stitch is left. Clip yarn, leaving a 6" tail. pull tail through final stitch and secure.

m1:

make one st by lifting the "bar" between the stitches on the RH and LH needles and place it on the LH needle. Knit through the back loop (to twist the stitch and close the gap).

converting from circular to double point needles -- the patterns written for circular needles can easily be worked with 5 double points, by further dividing the stitches - evenly place the stitches on circular 1 onto double points 1/2, and place circular 2 stitches on double points ³/₄

knitting abbreviations:	crochet abbreviations:
mc: main color	mc: main color
cc: contrasting color	cc: contrasting color
decr: decrease	bl: back loop
k: knit	ch: chain
incr: increase	sc: single crochet
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together as one	decr: decrease
LH: left hand	incr: increase
ndl: needle	sl st: slip stitch
p: purl	RS: right side
p2tog: purl two st together as one	st(s): stitch(es)
rem: remaining	WS: wrong side
RH: right hand	
RS: right side	

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

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