

## Slip, Slip, Knit (ssk)



This is a left-leaning decrease.  
It looks the same on the right side as [ssp](#).  
It mirrors with the right-leaning decrease [k2tog](#).



Slip one stitch as if to knit.



Slip a second stitch as if to knit.



Insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit.

See also [Slip, Slip, Knit Variation](#).

### Decrease How Tos:

#### Right-Leaning Single Decreases



[Knit Two Together](#)   [Purl Two Together](#)

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### Left-Leaning Single Decreases



[Slip, Slip, Knit](#)

[Slip, Slip, Knit Variation](#)

[Slip, Slip, Purl](#)



[Knit Two Together Through the Back Loops](#)

[Purl Two Together Through the Back Loops](#)

[Slip, Knit, Pass Slipped Stitch Over](#)

### Right-Leaning Double Decreases



[Knit Three Together](#)

[Purl Three Together](#)

## Left-Leaning Double Decreases



[Slip, Slip, Slip, Knit](#)

[Slip, Slip, Slip, Purl](#)

[Slip One, Knit Two  
Together, Pass  
Slipped Stitch Over](#)

## Centered Double Decrease



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[Read the full article, Decoding Decreases](#)

[Download a handy pdf with Decoding Decreases and instructions for all of the decreases.](#)

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