

### Knit Two Together Through Back Loops (k2tog tbl)



This is a left-leaning decrease.  
It looks the same on the right side as [ssk](#), [ssk variation](#), and [sl1, k1, pss0](#).  
It mirrors with the right-leaning decrease [k2tog](#).



Insert the right needle though the back loops of two stitches at once.



Knit.

**Decrease How Tos:**

**Right-Leaning Single Decreases**



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

### 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



[Centered Double Decrease](#)

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

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

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