Knit Three Together (k3tog)



This is a right-leaning double decrease.

It looks the same on the right side as p3tog.

It mirrors with left-leaning decreases such as sssk, and sl1, k2tog, psso.



Insert the right needle into three 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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