

### Slip, Slip, Slip, Knit (sssk)



This is a left-leaning double decrease.  
It looks the same on the right side as [sssp](#).  
It mirrors with the right-leaning decrease [k3tog](#).



Slip three stitches as if to knit, one at a time.



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



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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