

## Purl Two Together Through Back Loops (p2tog tbl)

This is a left-leaning decrease.

It looks the same on the right side as [ssk](#), [ssk variation](#), [k2tog tbl](#), and [sl1, k1, pss0](#).

It mirrors with the right-leaning decrease [p2tog](#).



Insert the right needle into the back loops of two stitches at once and purl.

### 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](#)

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