

### Slip, Slip, Slip, Purl (sssp)

This is a left-leaning decrease.  
It looks the same on the right side as [sssk](#), and [sl1, k2tog, pssso](#).  
It mirrors with the right-leaning decrease [p3tog](#).



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



Slip the three slipped stitches back to the left needle in their new orientation.



Purl them together through the back loops.

### 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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