

Wrap it Right! Laura Bryant ©2008

Most of us wrap counter clockwise, producing a right leg forward stitch. This is standard knitting and all instructions below assume a stitch is wrapped counter clockwise unless specified otherwise.

SSK: Slip 1 st as if to knit, slip 1 st as if to knit, k those same 2 sts tog through the back loop.

This produces a left leaning decrease.

WC: Wrap clockwise. This produces a left leg forward stitch, as you have after doing the slip, slip portion of ssk. We will use this wrap to set up stitches to be worked together through the back loop, as in an ssk, on the row **prior to the ssk**.

- **If your ssk produces an enlarged stitch, pay careful attention when working the stitches together, keeping them at the tips of the needles. You may also have to concentrate on wrapping the decrease stitch tightly. This is true whether doing a standard ssk or our WC method.**

Triangle: CO 21 sts. K 1 row

All WS rows: p to last 3 sts, **p 2 WC**, p 1.

All RS rows: k 1, **k 2 tog through back loop** (takes the place of ssk); k to last 3 sts, k 2 tog, k 1.

Repeat until 5 sts remain.

Next row: k 1, Slip 2 sts tog knitwise, k 1, p2sso, k 1. (This puts middle stitch on top.) P 3.

Finish: Slip 2 sts tog knitwise, k 1, p2sso.

Mitered square in stockinette: This requires shaping on **2 of every 3 rows**.

CO 20 sts, place marker, CO 20 sts.

Row 1: K to marker, sm, (**k 2 sts WC**), k to end.

Row 2: P to within 3 sts of marker, **p next st WC**, **p 2 tog through the back loop and WC**, sm, p 2 tog, p to end. This decreases **and** sets up the next row.

Row 3: K to within 2 sts of marker, k 2 tog, slip marker (sm), **k 2 tog through the back loop**, k to end.
No WC here as the next row has no shaping.

Row 4: P to within 2 sts of marker, **p next 2 sts WC**, sm, p to end. This sets up the next row.

Row 5: K to within 2 sts of marker, k 2 tog, slip marker (sm), **k 2 tog through the back loop and WC**, **k next st WC**, k to end. This decreases **and** sets up the next row.

Row 6: P to 2 sts before marker, **p 2 tog through the back loop**, sm, p 2 tog, p to end.

Repeat these 6 rows to 2 sts rem, k2 tog & fasten off.

Simple Lace: CO 20 sts.

Row 1: * K 2 tog, (yo) twice, ssk; rep from *.

Row 2: * K 1, (k 1, p 1) into double yo, k 1; rep from *.

Work this repeat until you are comfortable with the pattern in your head. End ready for Row 2.

Now, work thus:

Row 2: * K 1 **WC**, (k 1 **WC**, p 1) into double yo, k 1; rep from *.

Row 1: as above, but stitches are already turned for ssk.

Tilting Block Pattern: multiple of 16 plus 1

Row 1, 3, 5 & 7: *(ssk, yo) 4 times, k 8; rep from *, end k 1.

Row 2, 4, 6 & 8: *K 9, p 7; rep from *, end k 1.

Row 9, 11, 13 & 15: K 1, *k 8, (yo, k 2 tog) 4 times; rep from *.

Row 10, 12, 14 & 16: K 1, * p 7, k 9; rep from *.

Figure out which stitches need to be WC on Rows 2, 4, 6 & 8. Contact Laura at laura@prismyarn.com if you can't get it!