Knitting in the round

Legend for the charts of chapters VI and VII

For knitting in the round, read symbols for RS rows only.
Some patterns can also be knitted flat. In this case read even rows from left to right and read symbols as for WS rows. Twisted means: insert ndl through back loop.

Knitted flat (on 2 ndls)

Knitted in the round (on 4 dpn's or circular ndl)

RS: Knit
WS: Purl

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RS: Knit twisted (through back of loop)
WS: Purl twisted (through back of loop)

Yarn over

RS: P2tog
WS: K2tog

RS: S1K1PSSO
WS: P2 tog

RS: K2tog
WS: P2tog

RS: K2tog twisted (through back of loops)
WS: P2tog twisted (through back of loops)

RS: K3tog (alternatively: K2tog, sl back to left ndl, pass next st over, sl back to right ndl)
WS: P3tog

Cast off

No st, ignore

When knitting in the round, a yellow marked st means you have to shift this one to the previous or next ndl. usually explained in the directions

pattern repeat, usually in between two red lines unless otherwise stated

added st for flat knitting

Cable of 6 sts (only in chart VII-8). Put 3 sts on cable ndl in front of work, work next 3 st first and then the 3 cable ndl sts, do not twist, 1st st first.

Abbreviations see page 12, directions on decreasing see pages 7 and 8.