

Organise your knitting

Ball: most industrial yarn comes in balls.

They can be various weight

BeauFO: a beautiful finished object

BSJ: Baby Surprise Jacket, the most famous pattern by Elizabeth Zimmermann

Cake: if you unwind a hank it will become a cake or skein

CAL: Crochet A Long. An event during which all participants crochet the same pattern

Colorway: the names assigned by the manufacturer or dyer to a specific colour

Continental Knitting: holding the working yarn in your left hand

Destash (DS): get rid of all your unwanted yarn

DPN: Double Pointed Needles

English Knitting: holding the yarn in your right hand

EOR: End Of Row

EORD: End Of Round

EZ: Elizabeth Zimmermann

Fingering: yarn weight for 4 ply yarns

FO: Finished Object

Frog: undoing all your knitting

Frog Pond: storage place for knitted items waiting to be frogged

Hank: yarn that is loosely wound into a large ring shape and then twisted on itself. It normally weights 50 to 100 g

Indie Dyer: an independent person or company who dyes fibre on a relatively smaller scale

KAL: Knit Along. An event during which all participants knit the same pattern

LYS: Local Yarn Store

OTN: On The Needles

Pooling: when one color in a variegated yarn bunches together

Puddling: Similar to pooling, but the color form something like a big blotch

RAK: Random Act of Kindness, a small gift to a fellow knitter

SABLE: Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy

Skein: a winded hank of yarn become a skein. Yarn can be pulled from the center (better) or from the side

SSS: Second Sock Syndrome, you have knitted one sock, but you cannot get the strength to knit the second

Stash: your invaluable collection of yarn

Stash-busting: a project that involves to use big quantities of yarn on hand

TAAT: Two At A Time is the solution to SSS, aka knitting 2 socks at the same time

TINK: knit written backwards, aka un-knitting a piece of your knitting

TOAD: Trashed Object Abandoned in Disgust

UFO: UnFinished Object, abandoned or neglected

URO/UO: Un-Recognised Object

Wind: to transform a hank into a skein or cake, winding it by hand or with a winder.

WIP(s): Work(s) In Progress

WPI: wraps per inch

Yarn Chicken: coming to the end of a project and you begin to worry if you have enough yarn to finish it

Yarnie: a lover of yarn