

Part 1

Charting Basics

We read a knitting chart the exact same way it gets created in the first place: symbol by symbol and row by row. We'll look at how a chart gets created from written-out instructions, starting with basic fabrics that use only knits and purls, then we'll chart cables, decreases, increases, and colorwork.

Learning how knitting charts are constructed allows us to “deconstruct” them—in other words, read them—one symbol at a time as we work with yarn and needles.