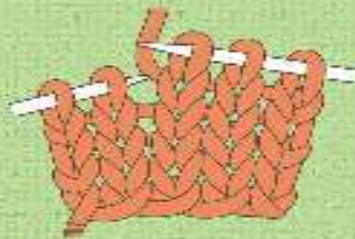


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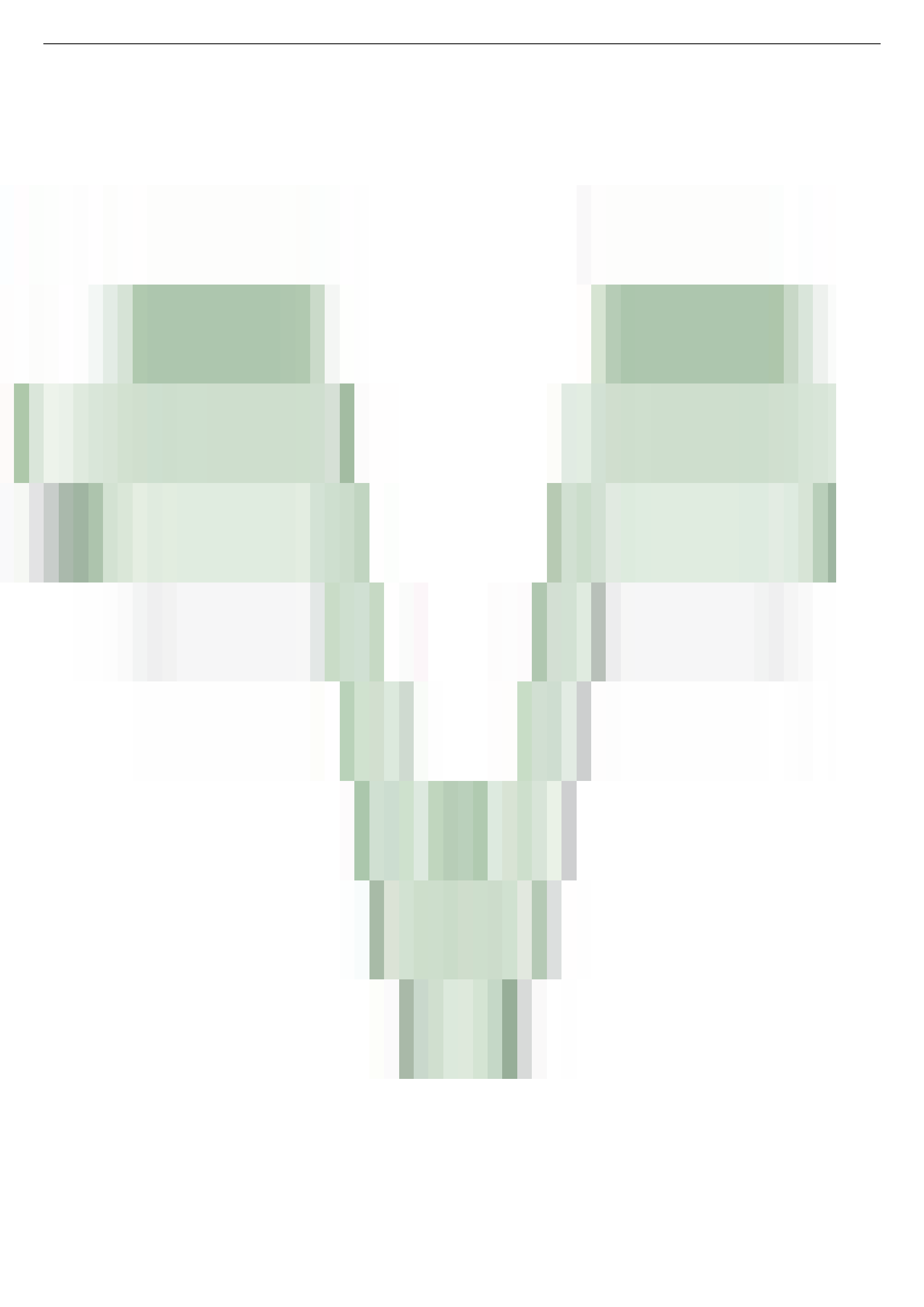


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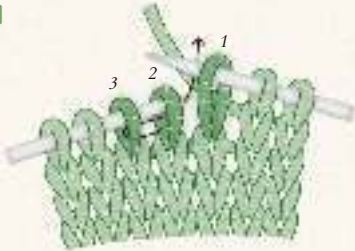
# Basic Techniques



## DOUBLE LEFT-SLANTING DECREASE

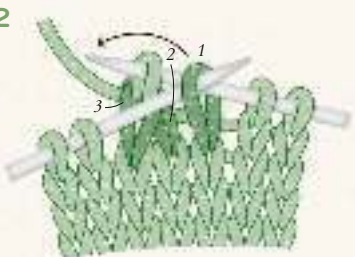
Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over.

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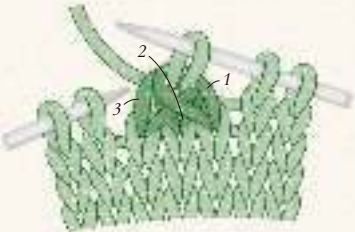
With right-side facing, slip the next stitch (1) knitwise to the right-hand needle; knit 2 together (2 and 3); stitch 3 is on top of stitch 2.

2



Insert the left-hand needle into the slipped stitch (1) and pass it over the knit stitch.

3



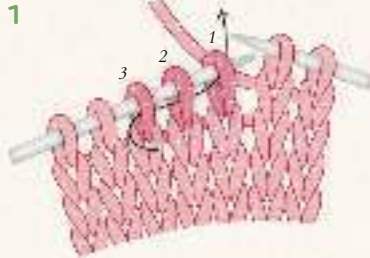
The slipped stitch is on top of stitches 3 and 2 and slants left; 2 stitches decreased.



## DOUBLE RIGHT-SLANTING DECREASE

Knit 3 together.

1



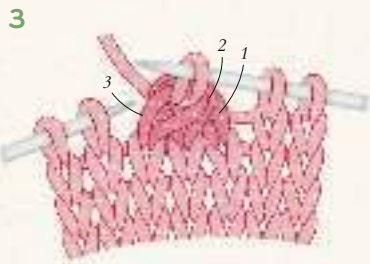
Insert the right-hand needle into the next 3 stitches (3, 2, 1, in that order), all together, as shown by the arrow.

2



Knit 3 stitches together.

3



Stitch 3 is on top of stitches 2 and 1 and slants to the right; 2 stitches decreased.



## DOUBLE CENTERED DECREASE

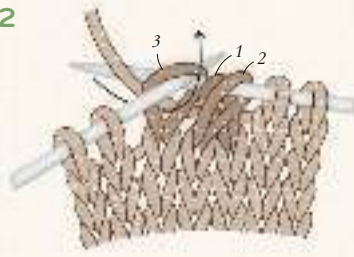
Slip 2 stitches together (as if to knit 2 together), knit 1, pass slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

1



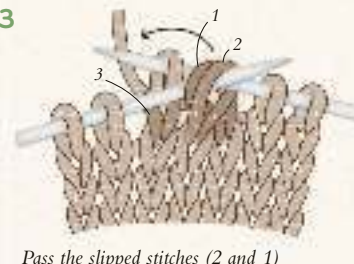
Insert the right-hand needle into the next 2 stitches (2 and 1), and slip them together to the right-hand needle, as shown by the arrow.

2



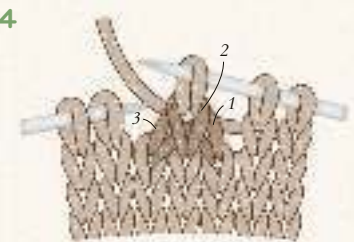
Knit the next stitch (3).

3



Pass the slipped stitches (2 and 1) over the knit stitch.

4



Stitch 2 is on top of the other stitches, no slant; 2 stitches decreased.



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