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HOW TO: Slip Stitches

When the stitch to be slipped is part of a decrease (such as in slip 1, k1, pss0, or SSK) slip the stitch AS IF TO KNIT. This twists the stitch and makes the decrease a bit tighter.

When the stitch to be slipped is just a slipped st (no decrease involved) slip the stitch AS IF TO PURL. This keeps the stitch flat and untwisted. This is used in slip stitch patterns or at the beginning or end of a row.

Even with these rules in place, the most important thing is to be consistent within a project. If you mistakenly work the slipped sts in the wrong fashion and do not want to rip back, then keep working the slipped sts as you have been working them. DO NOT switch in the middle of a project.