

The A-Z of Knitting Tips and Techniques

Homework and Materials

Materials

Yarn- Worsted weight in 5-6 colors

Yarn- Fingering weight-a variegated sock yarn in wool or cotton

Yarn- D.K. or fingering weight-smooth, cotton yarn

Needles- Size 9, 7, 5 & 3 straight or circular and circular or double pointed size 8 or 9

Crochet hook G

Tapestry Needle

Calculator

Pencil & paper

Optional- a short, separating zipper, match the color to the swatch, matching sewing thread and sewing needle, pins

Bring your usual knitting supplies, including scissors

Swatch 1.

With light or medium colored worsted weight yarn and size 7 needles cast on 20sts

Row 1. Knit

Row 2. K3, Purl 17

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for length of the zipper or 4 inches if you don't want to actually sew in the zipper.

Leave stitches on a holder.

Swatch 2.

With light or medium colored light or medium colored worsted weight yarn and size 7 needles cast on 20sts

Row 1. Knit

Row 2. P17, K3.

Work rows 1 & 2 for ~1"; create a loose row by using a size 9 needle to work a row.

Work with size 7 and after an inch begin to create a few loose stitches or errors on every other row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for 4 inches.

Leave stitches on a holder.

Most of all bring your enthusiasm to learn some new tips and techniques

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Classroom Etiquette

Due to some student's allergies, I ask that you refrain from using perfume.