

## PATCHWORK KNITTING- THE ADVANCED SHAPES

### Homework and Materials

**Yarn-** Bring yarns you like to work with, light worsted weight, D.K. weight and a fingering weight, such as Koigu,  
You can also bring some Novelty, such as boucle, and a knit-a-long. Colors are your choice, think complementary or near complementary.

**Needles-** Bring a range of sizes appropriate for your yarns. You will need a circular needle for one of the shapes. Bring straight and double pointed as well.

### Homework

Cast on-Make a slip knot, and knit a stitch. Slip the new stitch onto the left needle. Now knit the next stitch from that stitch.

This method allows you to cast on when you only have one thread available. It also allows for an easy pick up.

Edge Stitch Always knit into the back of the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch-- (K1B). Place your right hand needle into the next stitch and give a little tug before completing the stitch. Work across row & slip the last stitch as if to purl with the yarn in front-- (S1yf). Correct edge stitches are essential. They are needed to make picking up stitches as easy as possible. Slyb= slip as if to purl with the yarn in back

Make **2** of the following swatch, **exactly the same**.

Row 1 With A, cast on 9 stitches.

Row 2 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Row 3 With B, K1B, (S1yb, K1) 3 times, S1yb, S1yf.

Row 4 With B, K1B, (S1yf, K1) 3 times, S2yf.

Row 5 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Row 6 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Row 7 With B, K1B, (S1yb, K1) 3 times, S1yb, S1yf.

Row 8 With B, K1B, (S1yf, K1) 3 times, S2yf.

Row 9 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Row 10 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Row 11 With B, K1B, (S1yb, K1) 3 times, S1yb, S1yf.

Row 12 With B, K1B, (S1yf, K1) 3 times, S2yf.

Row 13 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Row 14 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Row 15 With B, K1B, (S1yb, K1) 3 times, S1yb, S1yf.

Row 16 With B, K1B, (S1yf, K1) 3 times, S2yf.

Row 17 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Row 18 With A, K1B, K7, S1yf.

Place stitches on a holder.

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### Classroom etiquette

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