

Basic Patchwork Knitting

For Vest Pattern

HOMEWORK AND MATERIALS

For you to learn and experience this exciting technique please bring the following:

SUPPLIES

YARN—your choice, worsted or D.K. Bring as many colors as you want, however 5-6 colors will suffice. From my experience, I suggest you bring the yarns you like to work with. The sample you create can serve as a model for further work.

NEEDLES-- sizes that work with your yarn. i.e. #4, 5 or 6 for D.K.
Either circular, straight or double-pointed will do.

ACCESSORIES—Scissors, tape measure, pencil, yarn needle, calculator, stitch holders.

PATTERN---

Bring either a favorite vest that fits well or a pattern for the kind of vest you want to make. We'll measure it so you'll have a pattern to work from.

HOMEWORK

Knit a sample as follows:

Cast on 11 stitches.

Row 1. Knit into the back of the 1st stitch (K1B), Knit next 9 stitches, and for the last stitch, slip as if to purl with the yarn in front (S1yf).

Row 2. K1B, Purl 9, S1yf

Repeat row 1 and 2 until you feel comfortable creating the edge stitch

Last but not least, bring your curiosity and enthusiasm.

I look forward to seeing you.

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Classroom Etiquette

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