

Homework and Materials for Finishing Class

Materials

Yarn- Bring the same yarn as your swatches and some smooth cotton yarn.

Needles-Bring the sizes you use with your yarn as well as needles 3-4 sizes smaller.

Bring double pointed or circular as well. Bring a crochet hook E, F, or G

Accessories- Bring your regular knitting accessories, scissors, measuring tool, stitch holders and a yarn needle for sewing, several sizes are useful.

Homework

In my experience it is far better to learn the techniques on swatches rather than on your sweater.

You will need to bring 6 swatches: knit all the swatches in the same yarn in a Double Knitting or Worsted weight yarn in a light to medium color. There is no time in class to knit swatches.

Swatch 1—make 1

To: Attach a vertical rib band with BHs, short rows, 3 needle BO, graft sleeve, pick up on curved edge.

Cast on 27 stitches.

Row 1 K1, P1, across the row, end with K1.

Row 2 P1, K1, across the row, end with P1.

Repeat rows 1 & 2, 2 times more

Row 7 Knit

Row 8 Purl

Repeat rows 7 & 8, 8 times more 24 rows

Shape Neck

Row 25 K5, place these 5 stitches on a holder and knit across the row.

Row 26 Purl

Row 27 K1, slip 1 stitch as to purl with yarn in back, K1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch, knit across row.

Row 28 Purl

Repeat rows 27 & 28 5 times more

Row 37 Knit

Row 38 Purl

Repeat rows 37 & 38 3 times more.

44rows and 16 stitches

Leave stitches on the needle or holder and cut yarn leaving 3yds for you to work the short rows

Classroom etiquette

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

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Swatch 2—make 2

To: Graft sleeve, 3 needle BO, sewn cast off
Cast on 16 stitches.

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Purl

Repeat 7 times more. 16 rows

Leave stitches on a needle or holder and cut yarn leaving 1 ½ yards for you to work the techniques.

Swatch 3- make 2

To: Graft garter stitch

Cast on 12 stitches.

Row 1 Knit

Repeat row 1, 19 times more. 20 rows.

Leave stitches on a needle or holder and cut yarn leaving 1 ½ yards for you to work the techniques.

Swatch 4- make 1

To: Seam to swatch 1

Cast on 17 stitches.

Row 1 K1, P1, across the row, end with K1.

Row 2 P1, K1, across the row, end with P1.

Repeat rows 1 & 2, 2 times more

Row 7 Knit

Row 8 Purl

Repeat rows 7 & 8, 8 times more 24 rows

Leave stitches on a needle or holder and cut yarn leaving 1 ½ yards for you to work the techniques.