

Patchwork Knitting Blanket

Homework and Materials

For you to practice some of the techniques used in making this blanket please bring the following materials and do the following homework:

Materials

Yarn- Bring worsted weight or D.K. weight yarn. Bring at least 3 shades in each color, and as many color groups as you can. I recommend at least 5-6 colors. From my experience, I suggest you bring both the yarn and the colors you really like. The sample you create can serve as a model for further work or be the beginning of your blanket.

Needles- Bring compatible sized needles for your yarn. Straight or circular is fine. You can also use double- pointed needles.

Accessories- Scissors, measuring tape, pencil, paper and as many stitch holders as you have. Usually 5-6 is enough.

Additional suggestions- Bring a file folder with pockets; you can put your handout, notes and samples in the pockets. Everything will be organized.

Homework

The purpose of the homework is for you to become comfortable with seed stitch knitting and creating “perfect” edge stitches. If you know how to do both then you don’t have to do any homework.

Cast on 21 stitches. Work in seed stitch for 4 inches.

Row 1. K1B, K1, P1, end K1, S1yf..

For perfect edge stitches:

1. Knit into the back of the 1st stitch of every row.
2. Slip as if to purl the last stitch of every row.

Last but not least, bring your interest and enthusiasm to learn a new technique.

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Classroom Etiquette

Due to some student’s allergies, I ask that you refrain from wearing perfume.