

Materials List

DK weight yarn... solid or tonal color, no novelty - 20 yards
Needles - US 4, US 2
Small sharp scissors
Crochet hook same size or slightly smaller than US 4 needles
Waste yarn in different color than homework swatches – 3 yds.

Homework

There are 4 homework swatches for this class. All are worked flat...knit to end of row, turn, and purl back.
Gauge: 6 sts and 8 rows = 1".

Swatch 1

Using US 4 needles, cast on 40 sts.

Row 1 (RS): k15, p1, k8, p1, k15

Row 2 (WS): knit knits, purl, purls.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have completed 32 rows total.

Cast off all stitches. Steam block.

Swatch 2

Repeat Swatch 1.

Swatch 3

Using US 4 needles, cast on 51 sts.

Work 10 rows in stockinette stitch ending with purl row. Knit row is ready to work.

Row 11 (RS): k25, place next st on safety pin, PM, cast on 10 sts, PM, knit remaining 25 sts. 60 sts.

Row 12 (WS): p25, SM, k1, p8, k1, SM, p25. 60 sts and 1 st on a safety pin.

The stitches between the markers are the steek stitches.

Row 13 (RS): knit to 2 sts before marker, SSK, SM, p1, k8, p1, SM, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 14 (WS): knit knits and purl purls

Repeat rows 13 and 14 until 10 sts are remain on either side of the steek sts.

Final RS row: Cast off all stitches. Steam block.

Swatch 4

Using US 4 needles, cast on 30 sts. Work 8 rows in stockinette stitch. Leave stitches on needle.

Complete and bring all 4 swatches to class.

st(s) - stitch(es)

RS—right side

WS—wrong side

PM—place marker

SM—slip marker

k2tog—knit two together

SSK — slip, slip, knit