

Homework to prepare for “Knitting 911 with Binka Schwan” at the What the Knit! Fall Retreat 2017

Supplies for Class

Small amount of yarn for in-class swatching:

#4 (medium) smooth light colored yarn, preferably wool or wool blend

#5 (bulky) smooth light-colored yarn, preferably wool or wool blend

Knitting needles appropriate for #4 and #5 yarn

Crochet hook(s), sizes, E, F, or G

Tapestry needle

Cable needle

Homework Swatches - Basic Knitting 911

Most swatches will not be bound off. Cut the working yarn, leaving about 20 inches yarn. Place all stitches on holders, dpns or waste yarn. You will be working on one swatch at a time in class. Be prepared to transfer the three basic swatches from holders to working needles.

Garner Stitch Swatch

Cast on 20 stitches with #4 yarn. Work 20 rows (10 ridges) garter stitch. Do not bind off

Stockinette Stitch Swatch

Cast on 20 stitches with #4 yarn. Work 20 rows Stockinette Stitch. Do not bind off.

Seed Stitch Swatch

Cast on 20 stitches with #4 yarn. Work 20 rows Seed Stitch. Do not bind off.

Cable Mistake Swatches - Advanced Knitting 911

Use #5 (bulky) yarn and appropriate needles for these swatches. It is easier to repair the cable if worked with bulky weight yarn. Note: There are mis-crossed cables in these swatches. Just knit as presented. We will be fixing the mistakes in class.

Abbreviations:

C8B - Place first 4 stitches on cable needle and hold in back of work. Work next 4 stitches, then work the 4 stitches from the cable needle.

C8F - Place first 4 stitches on cable needle and hold in front of work. Work next 4 stitches, then work the 4 stitches from the cable needle.

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September 29th in
time for class"**

Swatch 1: Cutting a Cable Repair
CO 20 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K4, p2, k8, p2, k4.
Row 2 and all WS rows: P4, k2, p8, k2, p4.
Row 3: Rep Row 1.
Row 5: K4, p2, C8B, p2, k4.
Row 7: Rep Row 1.
Row 9: Rep Row 1.
Row 11: Rep Row 1.
Row 13: K4, p2, C8F, p2, k4.
Row 15: Rep Row 1.
Row 16: Rep Row 2.

Repeat rows 1-8 one more time. There will be one mis-crossed cable. Bind off all stitches.

Swatch 2: Duplicate Stitch Repair and Laddering Down Repair
CO 20 Sts

Row 1 (RS): K4, p2, k8, p2, k4.
Row 2 and all WS rows: P4, k2, p8, k2, p4.
Row 3: Rep Row 1.
Row 5: K4, p2, C8B, p2, k4.
Row 7: Rep Row 1.
Row 9: Rep Row 1.
Row 11: Rep Row 1.
Row 13: K4, p2, C8F, p2, k4.
Row 15: Rep Row 1.
Row 16: Rep Row 2.

Repeat rows 9-16 one more time. There will be 2 mis-crossed cables.

Do not bind off. Place all stitches on holder.
Cut yarn leaving enough for bind off row.

Lace Repair Swatch

If time permits, we will be working a lace swatch in class. It will be worked in worsted weight (#4) yarn. Make certain you have enough yarn and appropriate needles to work a small swatch. Swatch directions will be given to you in class.