

Palmetto Purlers, Columbia, SC
Knitting Workshops by Margaret Radcliffe
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Supply lists and homework

MAGGIE'S TOP TWENTY KNITTING TIPS

Skill level: Adventurous Beginner and up--Must know how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and bind off.

Supplies: Plain, smooth, light-colored, worsted weight wool yarn. Needles sized appropriately for the yarn (US#6-8).

Homework: None

I-CORD TIPS & TRICKS

Skill Level: Adventurous beginner (must be able to cast on, knit, purl, decrease and bind off).

Supplies: A ball of smooth, light colored worsted weight yarn. A small amount of worsted weight yarn in a contrasting color. Pair of double pointed needles in size appropriate for yarn (about US #7 or 8). Yarn needle.

Homework: None

SEAMING WITHOUT SEWING

Skill Level: Experienced Beginner - should be comfortable casting on and binding off, working knits and purls.

Supplies: Plain, light-colored worsted weight yarn in 2 colors, set of dp needles in US size 7 or 8, crochet hook same size, basic supplies.

Homework: Make 8 swatches: CO 20, work in stockinette for 5". Bind off 3 of these. Leave the other 5 on needles or holders.

LAZY KNITTER'S GUIDE TO PATTERN STITCHES

Skill Level: Advance Beginner: should be comfortable casting on and binding off, working knits, purls and simple pattern stitches.

Supplies: Worsted weight yarn (**plain wool yarn, in a solid light color**) for swatches; straight needles or circular needle in appropriate size (about #7) to knit this yarn; set of dp needles in same size.

Homework: None

BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOUR VARIEGATED YARN

Skill Level: Experienced Beginner and up (should know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off, increase and decrease)

Supplies: Worsted weight variegated yarn and a matching or contrasting solid yarn for swatching. Needles in a size appropriate for this yarn; a circular needle or set of dp needles in the same size; needles 2 and 4 sizes larger.

Homework: Using a worsted weight variegated yarn where each color is between 1" and 9" long, cast on 20 stitches. Work in stockinette until the colors seem to repeat somewhat regularly in your swatch. Increase or decrease a stitch or two and continue knitting until the colors begin to repeat again. Do this one more time. If your yarn doesn't repeat, don't despair, just work at least 5" TOTAL and then stop. Don't bind off. Bring your swatch to class.