

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE
(OR FIXING KNITTING MISTAKES)
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We will practice fixing mistakes on swatches. You can participate in ones you think will be of value to you or you can just knit on something else during the meeting, if all this is well known to you.

Materials: for swatches use worsted weight, smooth yarn in not too dark of a color. Cotton would be best because the stitches will be very clear, but wool or acrylic will work. Swatch 3 will need 2 colors of yarn. Bring a compatible circular needle (ie US 7 or 8 longer than a 16 inch if you have it), a crochet hook that will hold the size yarn you are using, a smaller sized circular needle (good time to use those US 000 or 00 but anything equal to or smaller than the one you are knitting with will work), stitch holders, and removable stitch markers. If you have a fix-a stitch tool or double ended crochet hook that can slide through the size stitch you have knit, bring it along.

We will also be learning to pick up dropped cast on stitches so bring some extra yarn and needles if you want to learn how to do that. No swatch ahead of time for this one.

Swatch 1: for picking up a dropped stitch in garter

Cast on about 20 stitches and knit every row for about 15 or 20 rows.

Leave stitches on the needles, a stitch holder or waste yarn.

Swatch 2: for retrieving dropped edge stitches

Cast on about 20 stitches and knit in stockinette stitch, slipping the FIRST stitch of every WRONG side row purlwise with yarn in front. Knit for about 20 rows

Leave stitches on the needles, a stitch holder or waste yarn.

Swatch 3: for dropping down a section of stitches to fix a pattern row, such as lace or a textured pattern. This could be used for cables but we won't address fixing cable mistakes in this program. Leave stitches on needles, stitch holder or waste yarn.

Color A: cast on 23 stitches

Row 1: k6, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, k6

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18: Purl

Row 3: k7, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k7

Row 5: k8, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k8

Row 7: k9, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k9

CHANGE TO COLOR B FOR ROWS 9-12

Row 9: k6, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo k6

Row 11: k7, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo k7

CHANGE TO COLOR A FOR ROWS 13-14

Row 13: k7, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k7 (mistake rows, we will fix in the meeting)

CHANGE TO COLOR B FOR ROWS 15-18

Row 15: k8, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k8

Row 17: k9, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k9

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