

Steeking Workshop with Anniken Allis

Homework

Please bring the following to the steeking workshop:

- A plain stocking stitch swatch measuring approx 6-8 in square knitted in any dk wool.
- A fair isle tube (pattern below). Do not weave in the ends on this tube.
- Please also bring the needles and yarn you used for the fair isle tube and a crochet hook (3.5mm crochet hook).
- Sharp scissors

Your fair isle knitting does not have to be perfect, the important thing is to have a fair isle tube you can practice on during the workshop. The tension and size is a guide only. I recommend using pure wool, preferably a 'sticky' wool.

Colours are not important but I recommend choosing colours that contrast well and to use the lighter colour for colour 1.

Any questions please e-mail me on ahallis@yahoo.co.uk

Materials:

DK pure wool yarn - 2 colours, 10 gr each
3.75 or 4mm double pointed needles (or 60cm or 80cm circular needles for magic loop)

Tension:

Using 3.75/4mm needles, work 23 sts and 26 rows to measure 10x10 cm over stitch pattern. Exact tension is not essential.

Size:

Tube should measure approx 22 cm circumference and 13 cm tall.

Practice Tube:

Cast on 52 sts. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1: k4, (p2, k2) rep to end.
Rep last round 6 times.

Work rows 1-24 of chart once.

(Work the first 4 sts of the row then repeat the pattern repeat (inside red border) to the end of row).

Next round: k4, (p2, k2) rep to end.
Rep last round 6 times. Cast off.

Please gently block or steam press your tube prior to the workshop but do not weave in ends.



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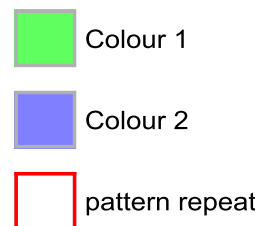


Chart Notes:

All rows are read from right to left. The red border indicates the pattern repeat. Each square represents one stitch. The chart is worked in stocking stitch.

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