

Fixing Mistakes Homework Swatches

I've added some deliberate mistakes to the first swatch so that I can teach you how to fix them. The 3rd swatch is optional, if you do not know how to knit cables or do not like to knit cables you can just watch me demonstrate fixing cables.

Materials: light colored worsted weight yarn and size 8 or 9 needle (you choose it doesn't really matter, you will also need double point needles in the same size if that helps you decide.), 1 knitting needle 2 sizes smaller than the one listed above, size G or H crochet hook, tapestry needle, scrap yarn.

Swatch 1 - Basic Fixes:

Cast on 20 Stitches

Row 1: K13, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2. (20 sts)

Row 2: P8, K5, P7. (20 sts)

Row 3: K14, YO, sl1-K2tog-pss0, YO, K3. (20 sts)

Row 4: P8, K5, P7. (20 sts)

Row 5: K13, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2. (20 sts)

Row 6: P8, K5, P7. (20 sts)

Row 7: K2, place a pin in next stitch and remove the stitch from the needle, K1, P1, K4, P1, K4, YO, sl1-K2tog-pss0, YO, K3. (19 sts)

Row 8: P8, K5, P6. (19 sts)

Row 9: K12, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2. (18 sts)

Row 10: P7, K11. (18 sts)

Place stitches onto a holder (a piece of scrap yarn will do).

Swatch 2 - Afterthoughts:

E-loop cast on 16 stitches.

Knit 4 rows of 1x1 ribbing (K1, P1).

Knit 16 rows in stockinette stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row).

Place stitches onto a holder (a piece of scrap yarn will do).

Swatch 3 - Cables:

Cast on 12 Stitches.

Row 1, 5, 7, 11, 13 & 17 (rs): P4, K6, P4. (?)

Row 2, and all ws rows: K4, P6, K4.

Row 3, 9: P4, CB6 (slip 3 stitches to a cable needle hold in back, knit 3, knit 3 from cable needle), P4.

Row 15: P4, CF6 (slip 3 stitches to a cable needle hold in front, knit 3, knit 3 from cable needle), P4.

Place stitches onto a holder (a piece of scrap yarn will do).

(?) Did you have problems knitting row 1? Congratulations you have just learned your first lesson in fixing mistakes. Sometimes the mistake is not yours. If you add up the number of stitches required to knit row 1, $4+6+4=14$ not 12. You will need to cast on 14 stitches not 12.