

## Fixing Mistakes Homework Swatches

I've added some deliberate mistakes to swatches 2 & 3 so that I can teach you how to fix them.

Materials: light colored worsted weight yarn and size 8 or 9 needle (you choose either size will work, you will also need double point needles in the same size if that helps you decide on the size you will use.), 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-*psso*, 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-*psso*, 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:

Note: if you do not know how to knit cables, you can work rows 3, 9 & 15 as purl rows.

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.

**Row 18:** K4, P6, K4.

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. How do I know that the cast on is wrong and not just row 1. If you look at the number of stitches required for all of the rows, they are all  $4+6+4=14$ , therefore you know the cast on is wrong.