

August 3, 2019



Tips for the Long-Tailed Cast On

The Long-Tail cast-on is a standard for many knitting projects. It provides a stable clean edge with a bit of stretch to allow for blocking, but for some of us, the stitches are too tight. Logic says, "Well I'll just go up a needle size." Unfortunately, that does not really solve the problem. The long-tail cast-on stitch size is determined more by the yarn coming from the thumb and the stitch spacing than the needle size. So – when taking the yarn off the thumb with the needle, don't snug the stitches up next to one another on the needle. Use your index finger to space out the stitches a bit and this extra yarn will give the stitches room to breathe and make the cast-on looser but even.

Kathleen Libbey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhiTC7mU4Rs> - Longtailed Cast On

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Foxtrot Cardigan

Join Molly to make this Worsted Weight Cardigan Foxtrot by Marie Greene of Olive Knits.

The original KAL with designer held a KAL over 4 days... KNP peeps are more easy going so let's make it in 4 weeks:) Once summer is over, we'll meet on Tuesday's from 2-4 beginning September 10th and ending on October 1st.

I am thinking about using Malabrigo Rios, but any worsted- Berroco Vintage, Cascade Superwash Effects, Berroco Modern Cotton, Cascade Spontaneous, Plymouth Encore and more.

Sizes: Bust Sizes 32-52 inches

Yarn Needed: Worsted Weight 857-1524 yards



Needles: US 7, 5 & 3

Gauge: 20 Stitches and 27 Rows with larger needle over 4 inches in Stockinette Stitch (blocked)

Skills Needed:

KFB, M1L, M1R, SK2P, SSK

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/foxtrot-cardigan>

Please support your local yarn shop and purchase your supplies at Knit-N-Purl.

Friendly Dog Sweater

Join Molly in September to knit this cute dog sweater. You'll meet on Saturday's from 2-4 pm on September 6th, 13th & 21st.

The pattern calls for DK yarn and anywhere from 200 yards to 400 yards depending on the girth of your dog.

15", 18", 22", 26", 30"

Pattern calls for US 4 needle

Designer Notes:

"This sweater is designed to look sleek with or without a harness! You knit the neck and shoulders first and bind off, so you have a separate, fitted dog cowl. Then you pick up the purl bumps several rows in on the inside edge of this cowl to knit the body, leaving holes for the legs and harness. When completed, the bottom edge of the cowl will then hide the harness hole if the dog isn't wearing its harness."

Skills Needed:

- Knit, Purl, M1R, M1L
- Wrap & Turn
- Be able to read a chart
- Be able to pick up stitches

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/harness-friendly-dog-sweater>

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Have Class with Kathleen

Kathleen teaches you how to use Knit Companion: a wonderful way to keep track of patterns and your place for years, never losing sight of where you need to start the next time you want to work on any project.

American Girl Doll Clothes with Arlene



American Girl Doll Cable Sweater

From the needle for babes! This little sweater can help you with cables, picking up stitches, reading and knitting from a simple chart, decreases and increases. To participate you should have basic knitting skills: knit, purl, cast on, bind off. August 15 and 22, 1 PM - 3 PM.

Ingrid Has Class

8/7 1:00 Beginning Crochet- come and learn the basics of crochet, ch,sc,dc- find out what all this means.

8/14 2:30 Ravelry for Absolute Beginners - This is a new class geared toward those new to Ravelry. You must have a username and password and a charged device that you are comfortable working on. So go sign up on Ravelry and come learn the basics.

8/16 1:00 Crochet in the Round - once you're familiar with the basic sts, come learn how to work in the round to make hats and other accessories.

Winners of Our KAL Drawings



Above: Katie Right: Susie



Gina - Yarn of the Month

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Thickness
Medium Weight
Weight
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Orbit...

The KAL is over and all of these ladies have their finished projects in hand or on their shoulders. Some made several.

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