

# 1, 2, Pick Up Stitches Homework

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**Using worsted weight yarn with your choice of yarn and needles, complete the following swatches (suggested yarn: sport to worsted weight wool, without a tendency to split)**

## SWATCH 1 INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 20 sts using backwards loop or your favorite loose method.

Row 1: knit 1 through back loop to twist stitch, knit to end of row

Row 2: purl to 1 stitch before end, knit 1 stitch through back loop

Work rows 1 and 2 for a total of 3 inches.

Row 3: knit 1 through back loop to twist stitch, knit to 4 stitches before end, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2 (one stitch decreased)

Row 4: purl to 1 stitch before end, knit 1 stitch through back loop

Work Rows 3 and 4 an additional 13 times: 6 stitches remain.

Bind off loosely. Swatch will be stockinette. One side of swatch will have a one stitch twisted garter edge, and the other side will have a stockinette stitch edge and decreases creating a diagonal edge at the top.

## SWATCH 2 INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 20 sts using backwards loop or your favorite loose method.

Row 1: knit 1 through back loop to twist stitch, knit to 1 stitch before end, knit 1 stitch through back loop

Row 2: repeat Row 1

Work rows 1 and 2 for a total of 3 inches.

Row 3: knit 1 through back loop to twist stitch, knit to 4 stitches before end, knit two stitches together, knit 1, knit 1 stitch through back loop (one stitch decreased)

Row 4: knit 1 through back loop, knit to 1 stitch before end, knit 1 stitch through back loop

Row 5: knit 1 through back loop to twist stitch, knit to 1 stitch before end, knit 1 stitch through back loop

Row 6: repeat Row 5

Work Rows 3 - 6 an additional 13 times: 6 stitches

Bind off loosely. Swatch will be garter stitch. One side of swatch will have decreases creating a diagonal edge at the top.

Swatches will be used for picking up stitches along sides and along bottom.