

PROGRAM: A SIMPLE POCKET

DO YOU EVER MISS NOT HAVING A POCKET IN A GARMENT?

You may add a simple pocket to almost any pattern without much effort.

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MATERIALS:

- worsted weight, light-colored yarn – one ball plus separate tiny ball (about 6 yards) of same yarn;- appropriate size needles (U.S. 7-9) – either circular or straight, but double pointed or circular may be easier to work with;- two 15” lengths of waste yarn to be used as stitch holders;- tapestry needle for threading waste yarn. - two stitch markers.

HOMEWORK:

Cast- on 19 sts. Work 4 rows in garter st. Row 5 (RS): Knit 4 sts., place stitch marker, knit 11 sts, place stitch marker, knit 4 sts.

Leave working yarn attached at end of RS row. Place row just worked (both stitches and markers) on one length of waste yarn.

Work Pocket Facing:

Row 6 (RS): With right side facing, using tiny ball of same yarn, pick up and knit the 11 purl

bumps behind the center 11 stitches between stitch markers on the waste yarn.

Row 7 (WS)-22 (RS): *[Turn work and beginning with the wrong side, knit 1 st., purl 9 sts, knit 1 st., turn work and knit 11 sts.]

Repeat from * 7 more times (a total of 8 times over 16 rows), ending at the end of a RS row. (You will be working 1 garter st., 9 stockinette sts., 1 garter st. in each row.) Cut off tiny ball of working yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Place these 11 sts. on 2nd length of waste yarn.

BRING PIECE TO CLASS WITH ATTACHED BALL OF YARN, BOTH WASTE YARNS HOLDING STITCHES, AND NEEDLES.