



# THE KNIT STITCH

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### Please pay your 2020 Dues:

**Bring to the January  
meeting or mail to:**

**MMKC**  
**c/o Textile Center of**  
**Minnesota**  
**3000 University Ave S,**  
**#10**  
**Mpls, MN 55414**

## From our President

by Patsy

Autumn Greetings to MMKC Knitters,

We had a very special meeting in November. We presented some special holiday machine knitting patterns. Some of us had samples and patterns to be included in our next newsletter. It was a round table discussion and most everyone participated. There was laughter and learning and a good time was had by all.

As we get ready for the winter, lets each of us do a special project just for you. It's easy to give to others during the holiday season, but remember yourself with a special something.

Keep Casting On,

Patsy  
President



## Upcoming Presentations:

January 13	Round Table, "Wonky Stuff" facilitated by Jason
February 11	The Art of Wire Knitting by Henry Coon and Rachel Granberry
March 10	Garter Bar by Jane
April 14	Annual Meeting, Knit along for the state fair, Christine Shawl
May 12	Beading by Karen
June 9	Summer time picnic/Pot Luck
July 14	Hybrid knitting by Alice
August 11	Yoga for knitters
September 8	State Fair roundup
October 13	Round Table to exchange information about baby patterns
November 12	Holiday pattern preview
December 8	Holiday Party/ Pot Luck 7pm
	End of Year

# Converting Patterns for Different Gauge Knitting Machines

Standard Machine = 4.5 mm      Mid-Gauge Machine = 6.5 mm or 7 mm  
 Bulky Machine = 9 mm

The Formula: Multiply the number of stitches in the pattern by the gauge of the machine for the pattern. Divide that result by the gauge of your machine to determine the number of stitches to cast on.

Example Mid-Gauge to Bulky: You have 100 stitches to cast on for the pattern. Multiply times 7 (gauge of machine for original pattern – this example is 7mm) =  $700 \div 9$  (gauge of machine going to use – for this example it's 9mm) = 77.78 is the number of stitches to cast on to the bulky. In the case of fractions, round up or down depending upon the pattern and stitch pattern repeat.

This same formula is used to calculate rows.

Example: Mid-Gauge to Bulky: You have 168 rows to knit in the pattern. Multiply times 7 (gauge of machine for original pattern – this example is 7mm) =  $1176 \div 9$  (gauge of machine going to use – for this example it's 9mm) = 130.67 rows to knit on the Bulky.

The same formula must be used to make the calculations for a gauge swatch to determine the stitch and rows to match the pattern gauge.

Example conversion calculation for a swatch:

5 stitches & 6 rows = 1" Gauge of swatch knit on a bulky 9mm – converting to a mid-gauge 7 mm machine

$$5 \text{ stitches} \times 9 = 45 \div 7 = 6.43 \text{ stitches per inch}$$

$$6 \text{ rows} \times 9 = 54 \div 7 = 7.71 \text{ rows per inch}$$



## Mason-Dixon Article

On January 3rd, an article on the Alice Adams' needle felting method will be available at:

[masondixonknitting.com](http://masondixonknitting.com)

## Winter Fun

snowball fights

ice fishing

sledding

snowboarding

hot chocolate

skiing

ice skating

snowmobiling

build a snowman

build a snow fort

snowshoeing

dog sledding

create a maze with your footprints

ice hockey

make a snow angel

curling

painting the snow

## What is Camp WAPO?

by Jane

Camp Wapogasset is a church camp situated on Wapogaseet Lake near Amery, Wisconsin. <http://campwapo.org/> (The camp is open for adult retreats during select long weekends during the year.)

Projects are individual – this is not a teaching weekend, though help is close by.

Meals are in a separate building so weather appropriate outerwear is necessary – and for walks around the camp. Generally four to a room, sleeping on the lower bunks.

Linens, including bed & bath, are brought from home along with machine knitting paraphernalia.

Deb Ovsak is our wonderful hostess for machine knitting retreats in the fall. The retreat scheduled for 2020 is Thursday, September 24, through Sunday, September 26 and the cost is \$137.00. You will need to make a downpayment by December 31 if you wish to attend.

For more details and if interested, please contact

Deb [d.ovsak@yahoo.com](mailto:d.ovsak@yahoo.com)



## Patterns from our members:

What a fun meeting November was! This edition of the newsletter has patterns that can be shared and below are pictures of copyright patterns that were displayed. Great work.



Gnome by Caroline O'Toole: [SpeakinStitches@gmail.com](mailto:SpeakinStitches@gmail.com)  
A copyright pattern knit by Linda M. Extra cute in person.

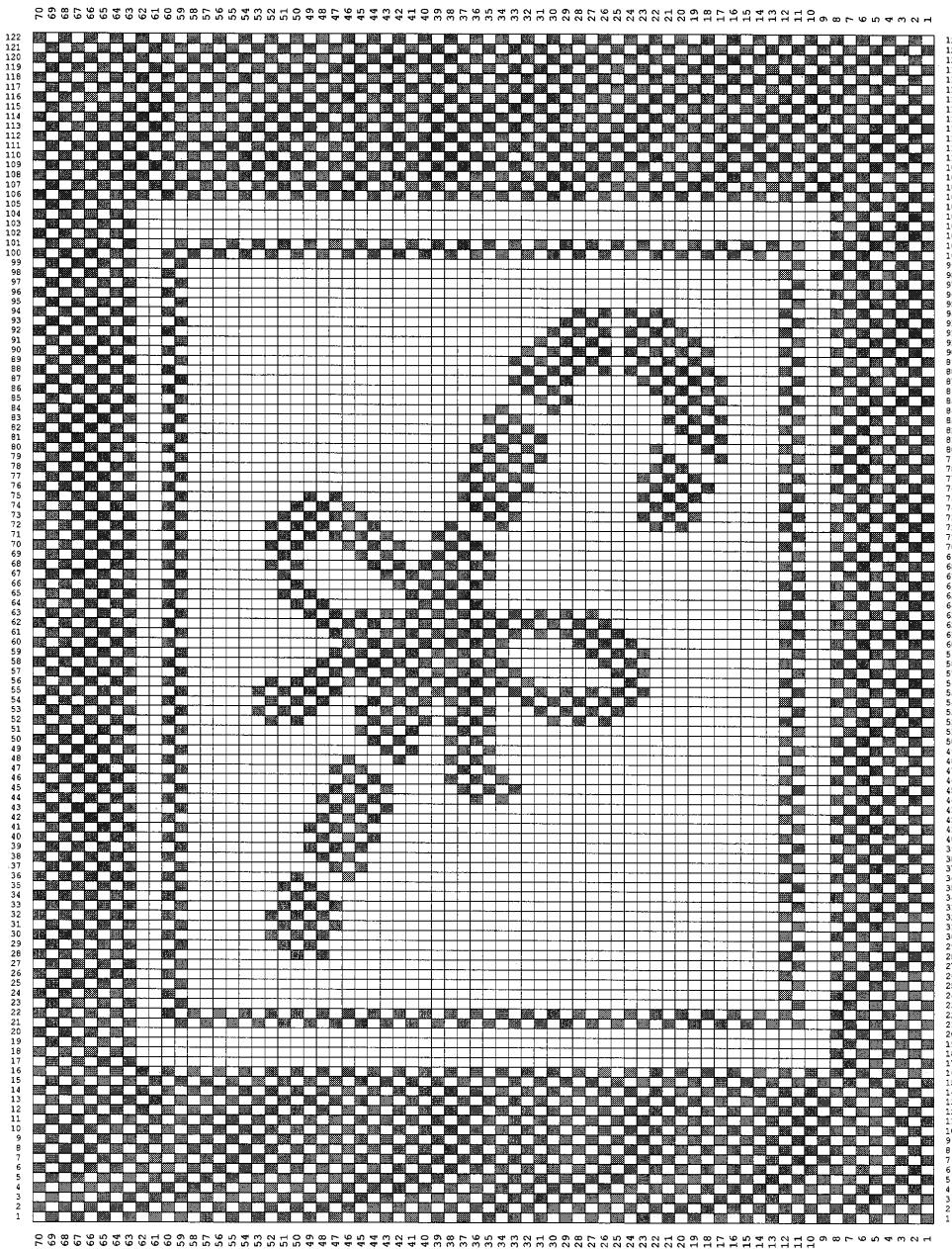


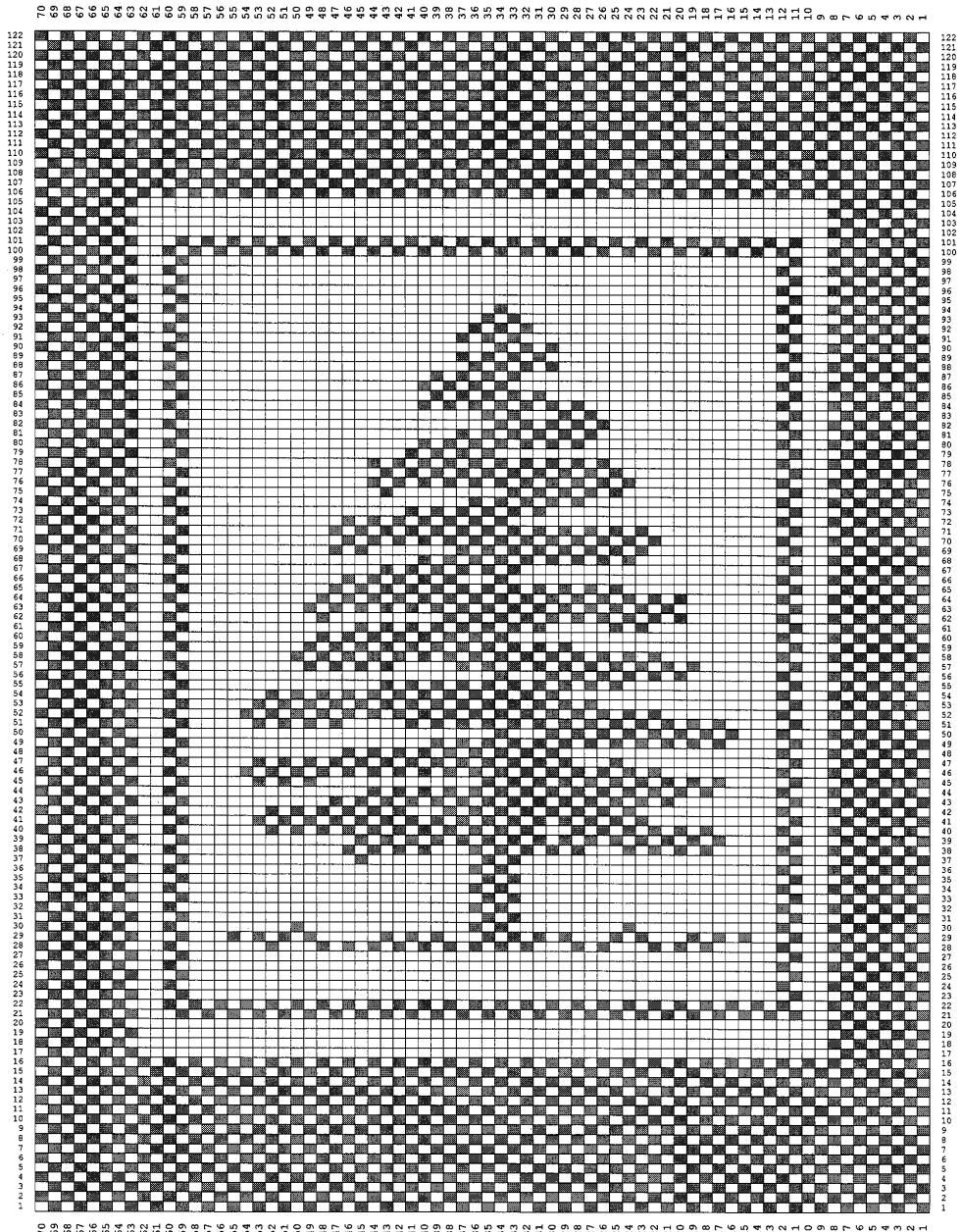
Knit & Quilt cardigan knit & sewn by Cindy E.  
*PDQ Sweaters* by Pat Higby



from Jason:

found in “December Dishcloths” by J. Wurst, 2010







from Gretchen:

### Ellen's Mid Gauge Christmas Stocking



Yarn: Cascade 220 Tension: 5 & 6

Note: the photo above have a plain cuff with a name to be duplicate stitched later. The top and lower edge of the cuff along with the outline of the heel and toe is a duplicate stitch on every other stitch. The pompoms are a delightful addition.

Cuff: T 5: E-wrap onto 78 needles (39-39) in cream or white Knit 30 rows

Knit 1 row GWGKGW...Green White (leave a tail of green long enough to knit row 3 of pattern) Knit 1 row WRWRWR...White Red

Knit 1 row GWGKGW...GW (using the green tail from above)

To knit these 3 pattern rows manually, on the first pattern row bring every other needle to hold, set carriage to hold and knit with white, cancel carriage from hold and set to part, change to green and knit; put the opposite every other needle to hold, cancel part, and set carriage to hold and knit with red, cancel the carriage from hold, set to part and knit with white; repeat the first directions using the green tail for that row – adjust row counter to RC 33

Knit 8 rows plain to RC 41

Knit a name in the next 7 rows Knit the name upside down;



place the name in the center of one half of the cuff (on the right side of the work the toe will face left; on the left side of the work the toe will face right) Hand select the stitches for the name and knit by hand and bring the needles to hold, set carriage to hold and knit with white. Put the needles carefully back into working position and continue selecting needles for each row, knit the name by hand.

Knit 8 rows plain

Knit 1 row GWGWGW...GW as above Knit 1 row WRWRWR...WR

Knit 1 row GWGWGW...GW

Hang Hem at the end of the second pattern repeat

Red Leg: T 6: RC 000 Knit 74 rows. Scrap off 20 stitches on each side of work, leaving 19-19 in work for the

foot.

Top of Foot: Knit 38 rows in red - do not cut the yarn

Toe: T 5: In cream, white, or green, short row the toe, using the automatic wrap method (1 stitch on carriage side to hold) down to 12 stitches and back out (1 stitch opposite the carriage into work)  
To begin knit 1 row on all stitches in the contrast color and put 1 stitch on both ends to hold and continue

Underside of foot: T 6: Knit 38 rows in red

Heel: T 5: In same color and method as toe, short row the heel down to 12 stitches and back out and scrap off.

Finishing: Sew the back seam of the leg. Kitchener stitch the heel to the scraped off stitches of the leg. Sew the two side seams of the foot. Make a loop for mantle hanging and attach to the back seam of the cuff.

Adapted, translated, and edited by Ellen Levernier and Jane Niemi with photo and yarn changes by Gretchen Funk



from Cindy:



WINE BOTTLE HAT AND SCARF SET ON THE PASSAP E 6000

YARN-2 STRANDS OF 2/24 SMALL AMOUNT

I SET MY FIRST YARN MAST TENSION DIAL ON 6 AND THE SECOND MAST ON THE TIGHTEST TENSION

HAT CAST ON 29 STITCHES FOR 1 BY 1 RIB. THERE WILL BE 15 NEEDLES ON THE BACK BED AND 14 ON THE FRONT BED. KNIT ONE ROW N/N TD 2./2. , NOW KNIT TWO ROWS OF CX/CX AT TD 3 , NOW KNIT ONE ROW OF N/N/ AT TENSION 3/3 CAST ON IS COMPLETE. TENSION 3 KNIT 24 ROWS OF RIB WITH ORANGE STRIPPERS IN.

NOW YOU WANT TO FILL IN ALL OF THE NEEDLES ON BOTH BEDS LIFTING THE HEEL OF THE STITCH BELOW OR ABOVE THE EMPTY NEEDLES. WHEN YOU FINISH TRANSFER END STITCHES SO THAT BOTH END STITCHES ARE ON THE FRONT BED. TURN ON CONSOLE AND PROGRAM FOR PATTERN 1259 AND TECHNIQUE 188. YOU WILL USE PUSHERS ON BOTH BEDS FOR THE DESIGN. AT TD 4./4.. KNIT 24 ROWS OF PATTERN. WHEN FINISHED WITH ROW 24, TURN OFF CONSOLE, PUT PUSHERS BACK IN REST AND SET CARRIAGES TO G/X ON THE BACK BED AND N ON THE FRONT BED. TRANSFER ALL OF THE STITCHES TO THE FRONT BED. PUT IN BLACK PUSHERS AND KNIT ONE ROW. TRANSFER 2<sup>ND</sup> STITCH ON THE LEFT, AND EVERY OTHER STITCH TO THE NEXT STITCH . PUT THE EMPTY NEEDLES OUT OF WORK AND KNIT 4 ROWS OF STOCKINETT AT TENSION 3 . LEAVE A TAIL OF THREAD AND TAKE STITCHES OFF ON A DOUBLE EYE TRANSFER TOOL. GATHER STITCHES AND THEN SEW UP SIDE OF HAT TO JUST WHERE THE RIBBING STARTS. NOW START TO SEW THE RIB UP ON THE RIGHT SIDE AND THEN HALF WAY UP SEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE. THIS IS CONFUSING BUT IT JUST MEANS THAT THERE IS NO RIBBING SEAM THAT SHOWS WHEN THE RIB IS TURNED UP.

SCARF CAST ON FULL NEEDLE RIB. IGNORE THE NEEDLE RULE. YOU WILL HAVE 7 STITCHES ON THE BACK BED AND 8 STITCHES ON THE FRONT BED. TD 2 N/N KNIT ONE ROW. HANG COMB. TWO ROWS OF CX/CX AT TD 3/3. ONE ROW OF N/N AT TD 4/4. CAST ON COMPLETE. I HUNG ONE GREEN WEIGHT ON THE COMB. CHANGE TENSION TO 4./4.. AND KNIT 315 ROWS OF PATTERN. TURN OFF CONSOLE AND KNIT ONE ROW OF STOCKINETT N/N AT TD 4 , CARRIAGE WILL NOW BE ON THE RIGHT. KNIT TWO ROWS OF CX/CX AT TD 3/3, CARRIAGE ON THE RIGHT. NOW TURN TENSION DIALS UP TO 6/6 AND KNIT ONE ROW OF N/N TO THE LEFT. LATCH TOOL ONE STITCH THROUGH THE NEXT TO THE LEFT TO CAST OFF. OR YOU CAN JUST TRANSFER BOTTOM STITCHES TO TOP AND BIND OFF AROUND NEEDLES. YOUR CHOICE.

HAVE FUN! ☺



from Jane:



### **Gift Card Stocking Holder**

Yarn: Patons Classic Wool or  
Lion Wool Ease Worsted – 2 colors

Machine: Mid-Gauge – 6.5mm or 7 mm

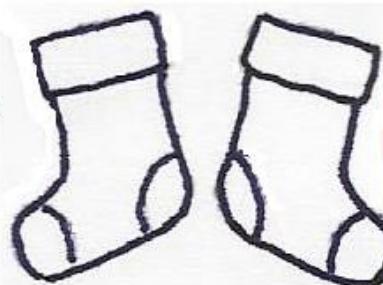
Tension: 3 & 4  
Gauge: approximately 6 stitches & 8 rows

per inch

Note: the heel and toe are shaped on opposite sides of the needle bed so that the toe stitches are seamed on the bottom of the foot. The automatic short-row method is used.

Decide which way you want the stocking:

Begin with the carriage on the right and shape the heel on the right side of the machine



Begin with carriage on the left and shape the heel on the left side of the machine

Cuff Facing & Cuff: Contrast Color

T 4. RC 000: Bring 34 needles into work, and every other needle all the way out; e-wrap onto the needles all the way out. Knit 8 rows on all 34 needles. Hang weights / cast on comb as needed.

**T 6** knit 1 row for a turning row.

T 4 knit 9 rows, ending on RC 18.

Hang the hem by hanging the loops from the cast on onto every other needle.

Leg: Main Color

T 4. RC000: Knit 24 rows.



### Short Row Heel: Contrast Color

**T 3.** RC 000: Put the 17 needles away from the carriage to hold; set carriage to hold. \*Pull the needle next to the carriage into hold and knit across\*. Repeat between the \* \* until 9 stitches are in work and 4 on each side are in hold at RC 7; knit 1 row on the 9 needles in work and wrap the last stitch in hold. Reverse short row by bringing 1 stitch back into work opposite the carriage, and knit across. Continue until the center heel stitch, is knit - manually wrap the stocking stitch, and knit back, bringing the last heel stitch into work, ending at RC 16. Remove carriage from hold.

### Foot: Main Color

T 4. RC 000: Knit 15 rows on all stitches, ending with carriage on the opposite side from the heel.

### Short Row Toe: Contrast Color

**T 3.** RC 000: Put 17 needles on the side away from the carriage to hold; set carriage to hold. Put 1 stitch next to the carriage into hold and knit across, and continue until 7 stitches in the center are in work and 5 on each side in hold at RC 9; knit 1 row on the 7 stitches in work and wrap the last stitch in hold. Reverse short-rowing by putting 1 stitch opposite the carriage into work and knit across. Continue until the center toe stitch is knit – manually wrap the stocking stitch, and knit back, bringing the last toe stitch into work, ending at RC 20. One half of the work is still in hold.

### Grafting the toe to the foot:

Scrap off in two sections in a very contrast color for each of the sections. Graft the toe contrast color to the foot main color with the main color.

### Option: Binding off on the machine

In main color knit 1 row at T 4 on the toe stitches only – do this only if going to bind off on

the machine as follows. Scrap off in two sections, fold work in half right sides together. Rehang the bottom of the foot stitches back onto the machine and then the toe stitches onto the same needles – swallow the toe stitches by pulling them through the foot stitches and bind off.

Sew center back seam. Hide and trim all ends. Attach a cord to the center back seam

### Hanging Cord:

Bring needles L 10 – R 10 all the way out and latch tool onto the fatest part of the needle, left to right, beginning with L 10. At R 10 bind off , right to left. Drop the cord from the needles. Use the ends to attach to the stocking at the seam of the cuff facing. Hide all ends & trim. Block if necessary.

Jane Niemi, 2019



from Patsy:

## FINGERLESS GLOVES

Mid-Gauge 6.5 or 7 mm Knitting Machine

Yarn: Patons Classic Wool or similar for gauge

Gauge: Approximately 5 stitches and 8 rows per inch Tension: 5 Finished Glove: 6.5"X7.75"

Instructions: Left Glove; reverse directions for right glove

**Left Glove:** COR: Crochet / Latch Tool cast on left to right L 20 – 0 – R 20. K1R Free pass carriage to the right

Pull needles out to D/E/hold position and then pull work forward slightly and repeat latch tool cast on, between the work and the bed of the machine. Knit across and back – carriage on the right.

Put a stitch holder on stitches on L 11 & L6 Knit to RC 8

RC 8: Form 2 X 2 cable: also unravel stitches L 11 & L6 down to the holder and reform to a knit stitch / purl on the right side to help the cable to stand out – this stitch can be unraveled as you go along at each cable crossing or at the last cable crossing



needles all the way out and then to upper working position after cable crossing for 2 rows to make sure the stitches knit properly

Continue knitting, crossing cable and increasing (full fashion with a 3 prong tool) on the following rows:

RC 16 Cross cable

RC 24 Cross cable

RC 29 Increase 1 stitch each side

RC 31 Increase 1 stitch each side

RC 32 Cross cable

RC 33 Increase 1 stitch each side

RC 35 Increase 1 stitch each side

RC 37 Increase 1 stitch each side

RC 39 Increase 1 stitch each

RC 40 Cross cable

RC 41 Increase 1 stitch each side

RC 43 Increase 1 stitch on left side and on right side. (L28-R28 in work)

RC 45 Scrap off 9 stitches opposite carriage: remove from machine and put empty needles out of work. Knit 1 row over the stitches in work.



RC 46 Scrap off 9 stitches opposite carriage: remove from machine and put empty needles out of work (38 stitches in work). Knit 2 rows.

RC 48 Cross cable

RC 56 Cross cable. Knit 5 rows. Remember to reform stitch on L 11 & L6 to this point.

RC 61 Free pass carriage to the right. Pull all needles to hold position and then pull work forward slightly and crochet / latch tool cast on between the work and the bed of the machine. Knit 1 row

Pull needles all the way forward with the work slightly forward, and repeat the crochet / latch tool in between the work and the bed of the machine (DO NOT Knit 1 Row) Latch tool bind off.

OR (alternative cast off):

RC 61 Free pass carriage to the right. Pull all needles to hold position and then pull work forward slightly and crochet/ latch tool cast on between the work and the ebed of the machine. Knit 1 row.

Pull needles all the way forward with the work slightly forward, and repeat the crochet / latch tool in between the work and the bed of the machine. Knit 1 Row at MT +3. Chain cast off. (shared by Rebecca)

**Thumb:** Carriage on the right

Rehang 18 thumb stitches (wrong side facing you). K5R

Pull all needles to hold position and then pull work forward slightly and crochet / latch tool cast on between the work and the bed of the machine. Knit 1 row.

Pull needles all the way forward with the work slightly forward, and repeat the crochet / latch tool in between the work and the bed of the machine (DO NOT Knit 1 Row)

Latch tool bind off.

#### Finishing:

Seam the side – from bottom edge to thumb and from top edge to thumb. Seam thumb together.

**Right Glove:** begin with carriage on the left and crochet / latch tool cast on right to left. Continue, reversing directions and needle positions.

Right cable crossing:



R7 R8 R9 R10

Maria Ann Youngs 2014 / Jane Niemi 2019

from Karen:

## HOLIDAY POPPET: SANTA and the ELVES

Knit on a Brother 940 Karen B. Lehman 2019



## HOLIDAY POPPET: SANTA and the ELVES

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### MATERIALS:

Yarn--colors to suit figure; gauge 8st =1" 14 row=1"  
1.4" (35mm) Styrofoam ball 1/4" Dowel rod--over 12" long Yarn cone-2 3/4" diameter top US 10 1/2 Knitting needle--

handy for help with construction

CC=Contrast color MC=Main color

Karen B. Lehman 2019

US 15 Knitting needle--

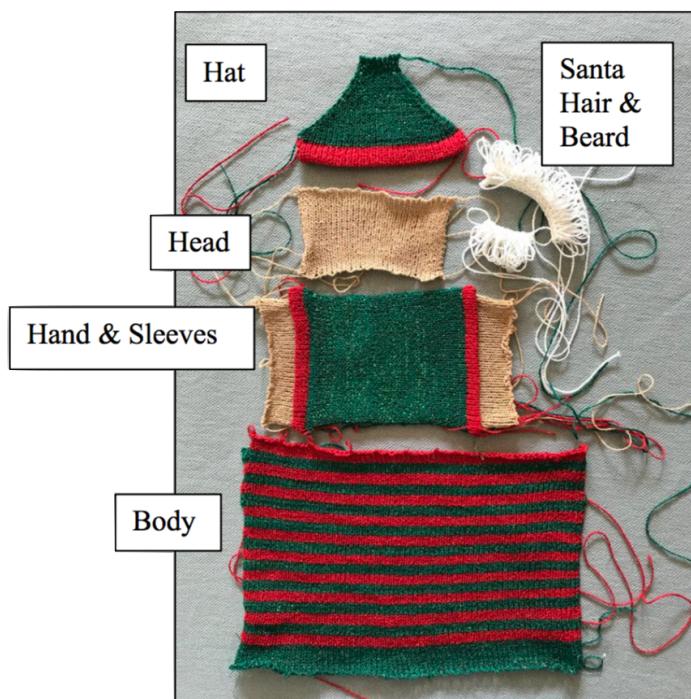
Spacer for Santa's beard construction

Embroidery thread & misc. yarn, beads, etc. for details

Paint or fabric for coloring cone

Large Wooden Bead for bottom of stick Tacky Glue, hot glue

Santa and the Elves are essentially knit alike--It's the accessories that make the difference. This pattern will give you the basics. Use your creativity to individualize your poppet.





## KNITTING

### **HEAD -T4**

CO 30.

K 28 rows. Gather off.

### **BODY-T4**

CO 70.

K 76 rows. Gather off.

### **HAND & SLEEVES-T4**

CO 30 in Hand color--K 15 rows. Change to Cuff color--K 10 rows.

Hang hem from first row of cuff color. Change to Sleeve color--K 50 rows. Change to Cuff color--K 10 rows.

Hang hem from first row of cuff color.

Change to Hand color--K 15 rows. Gather off.

### **HAT-T4**

CC--CO 30.

K 12--hang hem.

MC--Knit 4 rows.

Continue knitting decreasing at each end every 2 rows. Decrease until 8 stitches remain.

Gather off.

### **SANTA BEARD-T4**

CO 10 sts--Ewrap.

K 3 rows ending on the left.

\*Unthread carriage and remove it to right hand side.

Pull needles into E position.

Ewrap 1st needle.

Holding a knitting needle under the extended needles, bring yarn around the knitting needle and back up to the next machine needle to create a loop. (Other objects can be used as a spacer--pencil, ruler, dowel.)

Wrap again and bring yarn to the next machine needle.

Continue across needles keeping some slack between the machine needles and the knitting needle.

Push the yarn loops against the machine bed while holding the knitting needle in place. Rethread the carriage and, holding down on the knitting needle, knit across.\*

Repeat \* to \* until four rows of loops have been completed.

K 4 rows.

Gather off.

### **SANTA HAIR-T4**

CO 20.

Repeat as for beard.



## CONSTRUCTION

### HEAD

Gather the ends of the head fabric inserting the Styrofoam ball. Sew up the seam. The gathers are at the top and neck with the seam to the back. The stick will go through the bottom opening--and the hat will cover the top.

Add features and hair with yarn, embroidery thread or paint as desired.

Carefully make hole in the head by pushing a 10 1/2" knitting needle or similar object up through the neck to the middle of the head.



Apply glue to dowel and insert into the head. Let dry.

### BODY

**Hand & Sleeve piece:** Gather hands and sew sleeve seam shut leaving small gap at center of seam. The Hand & Sleeve piece is folded lengthwise with the seam centered underneath. This creates the arms. With a knitting needle, or similar object, go through the gap in the seam and carefully work a hole through the top layer of the knitted arms. Be sure to center the hole so arms will be the same length.

**Body:** Gather the neck edge of body piece and sew up seam.

Insert the knitting needle with the arms through the gathered edge of the body to help sew the two parts together.

Remove the knitting needle and insert the dowel with the head. Sew the head to the arms and body.

Add a neckpiece if desired.

### CONE

Paint cone or cover with paper or fabric. Let dry.

Using a knitting needle, or similar object, make sure hole in the bottom of the cone is large enough for the dowel rod.

Insert the dowel with the Poppet body onto the cone. Spread the body fabric over the edge of the cone. Test to see that your Poppet can fully retreat by holding the fabric at the edge of the cone and pulling down on the dowel. The Poppet should go into the cone. If too much sticks out, pull the body fabric down further onto the cone. Keep adjusting until you are satisfied. Trim off excess fabric. Glue fabric around the **outside edge** of the cone. Let dry.



Note: Fair Isle bodies may prove too thick to fit into a standard size cone. A Fair Isle body can be accommodated by shortening the body or by adding an extension to the cone as with the Elf in the gift box.

Cover top edge of cone with a layer of cardboard or trim to finish and help secure the body to the cone.

To determine proper dowel length, fully extend the Poppet without straining. Mark the dowel where it exits the cone. Add the width of the bead. Cut the dowel at the final mark. Enlarge hole in the bead if needed. Glue the bead to bottom of the dowel. Let dry.



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**PLAY--HAVE FUN!**



from Maria Ann:

## Pumpkins

from mom  
with modifications by Maria Ann  
2019

Machine: Any standard bed

Yarn: orange or combination of oranges (I plied  
of 2/24), brown for stem, green for leaves



3 strands

Tension: 6

Gauge: not important

### Directions for Small:

RC000 e-wrap cast on 40 stitches

\*Knit 1 row

RC001 engage hold buttons and put 12 stitches opposite carriage into hold position

Knit, wrap and put 12 stitches opposite carriage into hold, knit, wrap

RC003-010 return 3 stitches to work opposite carriage, knit, wrap (no wrap on RC010)

RC011-018 put 3 stitches opposite carriage into hold, knit, wrap

RC019 Knit across L8 - R 20

RC020 Knit across all stitches. Reset RC000\*

repeat \* to \* 7 times (8 sections total)

### Directions for Tall:

RC000 e-wrap cast on 50 stitches

\*Knit 1 row

RC001 engage hold buttons and put 20 stitches opposite carriage into hold position

Knit, wrap and put 20 stitches opposite carriage into hold, knit, wrap

RC003-006 return 10 stitches to work opposite carriage, knit, wrap (no wrap on RC010)

RC007-010 put 10 stitches opposite carriage into hold, knit, wrap

RC011 Knit across L5 - R25

RC012 Knit across all stitches. Reset RC000\*

repeat \* to \* 8 times (9 sections total)

### Directions for Large:

RC000 e-wrap cast on 80 stitches

\*Knit 1 row

RC001 engage hold buttons and put 30 stitches opposite carriage into hold position



Knit, wrap and put 30 stitches opposite carriage into hold, knit, wrap  
 RC003-014 return 5 stitches to work opposite carriage, knit, wrap (no wrap on RC010)  
 RC015-026 put 5 stitches opposite carriage into hold, knit, wrap  
 RC027 Knit across L10 - R 40  
 RC028 Knit across all stitches. Reset RC000\*

repeat \* to \* 11 times (12 sections total)

**Finishing:**

Decide which side will be public side and hang edges appropriately to bind off. Turn right side out and stuff. Gather ends together tightly to close hole. If desired, mark sections with strands of yarn. Attach stem and leaf(ves)

**Leaf options (in green):**

small leaf:

weave cast on over 31 sts. Knit 10 rows even. Engage hold buttons, put all but 7 stitches closest to carriage into hold. Working on the 7 dec 1 stitch every row on the carriage side only until you have 1 stitch left. finish off.

Repeat on other side on the 7 outer stitches.

On Remaining 17 sts, knit 2 rows, then dec every other row on both ends until you have 1 stitch left. finish off.

Medium leaf:

weave cast on over 41 sts. Knit 14 rows even. Engage hold buttons, put all but 11 stitches closest to carriage into hold. Working on the 11 dec 1 stitch every row on the carriage side only until you have 1 stitch left. finish off.

Repeat on other side on the 11 outer stitches.

On Remaining 19 sts, knit 2 rows, then dec every other row on both ends until you have 1 stitch left. finish off.

Large leaf:

weave cast on over 51 sts. Knit 16 rows even. Engage hold buttons, put all but 15 stitches closest to carriage into hold. Working on the 15 dec 1 stitch every row on the carriage side only until you have 1 stitch left. finish off.

Repeat on other side on the 15 outer stitches.

On Remaining 21 sts, knit 4 rows, then dec every other row on both ends until you have 1 stitch left. finish off.

**Stem options (in brown):**

Small: 18 sts in 1x1 rib for 22 rows

Tall: 20 sts in 2x1 rib for 20 rows

Large: 26 sts in 2x2 rib for 30 rows

**Finishing:**

gather top, seam side, stuff lightly. Attach bottom edge to top of pumpkin.

**Vine (in green):**

knit an icord for desired length, attaching leaves as you knit if desired. Tuck in ends and attach to pumpkin.