

**Knitting: The Perfect Ending
Hems, Seams, and Weaving-In Ends
Supply List**

- 2 Different colors (solid - no black or navy as it is too hard to see the stitches) of worsted weight yarn. NO NOVELTY YARNS.
- 2 Pair of the same size knitting needles - size 6, 7 or 8
- Blunt-ended darning needle
- Sharp-ended darning needle
- Large safety pins

HOMEWORK: Bring these completed samples with you to class. Knit each sample as indicated below using safety pins to attach each sample together pinning with a piece of paper indicating which lesson it is for (ex: Mattress Stitch Seam, etc.). Leave somewhat long tails on your samples after binding off that can be used for lessons on weaving in ends. Use yarn and needle sizes listed above in the supply list.

SAMPLE 1: Mattress Stitch Seam

Knit 2 of these in Stockinette Stitch

Cast on 12 stitches or enough for approximately 2 inches of width. Knit approximately 6 inches in stockinette stitch (k1 row, P1 row). Bind off.

SAMPLE 2: Mattress Stitch Seam on Garter or Reverse Stockinette

Knit 2 of these in Garter Stitch

Cast on 12 stitches or enough for approximately 2 inches of width. Knit approximately 6 inches in garter stitch (knit every row). Bind off.

SAMPLE 3: Invisible Horizontal Seam

Knit 2 of these in Stockinette Stitch

Cast on 24 stitches or enough for approximately 4 inches of width. Knit 2 to 3 inches of stockinette stitch. Bind off.

SAMPLE 4: Invisible Vertical to Horizontal Seam

Knit 1 of each piece indicated below in Stockinette Stitch

Piece 1: Cast on 15 stitches. Knit in stockinette stitch for approximately 6 inches. Bind off.

Piece 2: Cast on 15 stitches. Knit in stockinette stitch for 2 to 3 inches. Bind off.

SAMPLE 5: Three-Needle Bind Off

Knit 2 of these in Stockinette Stitch

Cast on 15 stitches. Knit in stockinette stitch for approximately 2 to 3 inches. **Do NOT bind off.** Place live stitches on a holder. If you do not have holders, run a contrasting yarn through the live stitches with a darning needle, tying ends of contrasting yarn together before removing knitting needle. These stitches will be placed back on the knitting needles during class.