



Smithsonian Associates

WHEN GOOD PATTERNS GO BAD

Avoiding and Fixing Knitting Mistakes

with Instructor Ann Richards

SUPPLY LIST

- size-8 needles
- worsted-weight yarn
- a yarn needle
- optional, a knitting project that needs attention

Prior to the workshop: knit the quick, simple piece below that we will discuss in class.

Work Sample

CO 8 St.

Work two rows of stockinette then on the next RS row randomly purl one stitch among knits

Work even in stockinette until section measures 1 Intentionally drop a random stitch in the next row (stitch holder optional for dropped stitch)

Work 4 more rows even

Knit 4 rows even (garter stitch)

Work four rows stockinette

In next RS row, k2tog once, randomly and twist a stitch randomly

Work three more rows in stockinette

Techniques to practice in sample

CO 8 St.

Frogging

Work two rows of stockinette then on the next RS row randomly purl one stitch among knits

Drop Down

Work even in stockinette until section measures 1

Intentionally drop a random stitch in the next row

Work 4 more rows

Drop Garter Section

Knit 4 rows even

Tinking

Work four rows stockinette

In next RS row, k2tog once, randomly and twist a stitch randomly

Work three more rows in stockinette