

# I HATE SEAMING



## HOMEWORK:

- Make the seaming sample in the pattern on pages 2-3
- Wash and block your pieces as per the instructions at the bottom of page 3

## SUPPLY LIST:

- a small amount of yarn for seaming. This should be the same weight as your mini sweater, and should be a different colour than your sweater
- Tapestry/yarn needle
- Safety pins, removable stitch markers, wonder clips or similar for holding your pieces together
- Scissors

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## Sweater Club!

Join us on the first and third Tuesday of the month  
7-9 pm Eastern on Zoom for a stitch night dedicated to sweaters.

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<https://www.patreon.com/>

## Seaming Sample

This mini pattern will make one third of a front, one third of a back and 1 sleeve.  
There is no neckline.

### DS Instructions (German Short Row/Double Stitch)

1. Work required number of stitches, turn work.
2. Move working yarn between needles to front of work, if necessary (Front of work is the side facing you)
3. Slip first st purlwise from left needle to right needle.
4. Pull working yarn up and over the right needle and bring it into position to work the next stitch as needed. Your single stitch will now look like 2 stitches. You may wish to mark this stitch with a removeable stitch marker.
5. Continue to work across row as instructed.

### Resolving a German Short Row/Double Stitch

When you come to a double stitch, work both legs of the stitch together as one stitch.

**German short row tutorial, if needed:**

<https://blog.tincanknits.com/2015/05/14/german-short-rows/>

### Yarn & Needles:

**This pattern is intentionally written for use with any yarn and needle. Please use leftovers in any weight you wish. You will need a maximum of 20 g of yarn for this sample. Most will use less than this.**

Use any yarn and a needle appropriate for that yarn (use a needle size recommended on the ball band/yarn tag. I recommend a DK weight or Worsted weight as it will be easier to see the stitches as you're seaming)

### Instructions:

Please knit these 3 sweater pieces and bring them to class blocked. (See finishing instructions at end of pattern for blocking instructions. I've kept them as simple as possible) **DO NOT slip the first stitch in every row!**

### BACK

Cast on 20 sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows.  
Switch to Stockinette stitch and work even for 3 inches, ending with a WS row

Row 3: BO 2, k to end of row.

Row 4: Purl.

### Shape armhole

Row 1 (RS): BO 4, k to end of row.  
Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Decrease row (RS): K1, ssk, work to end of row.

Next row (WS): Purl

Work these two rows 2 more times. 3 times total. 3 sts dec'd

Work in stockinette stitch until armhole is 4" high, measuring from beginning of armhole shaping and ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder (short row shoulder)

Short Row 1 (WS): purl 6 sts, turn work;

Short Row 2 (RS): Work DS in first st, k to end of row.

Next row: Purl. Work both legs of the "double stitch" as one stitch.

BO all sts.

**FRONT**

Cast on 20 sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows. Switch to Stockinette stitch and work even for 3 inches, ending with a RS row.

Work even until armhole is 4" high, ending with a WS row.

**Shape armhole**

Row 1 (WS): BO 4, p to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Row 3: BO 2, p to end of row.

Row 4: Knit

Shape shoulder (short row shoulder)

Short Row 1 (RS): Knit 6 sts, turn work;

Short Row 2 (WS): Work DS in first st, k to end of row.

Next row: Knit. Work both legs of the "double stitch" as one stitch.

BO all sts.

Decrease row (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. K1.

Next row: Purl

Work these two rows 2 more times. 3 times total. 3 sts dec'd

**SLEEVE**

CO 40 sts.

Work in Stockinette stitch for 2 inches, ending with a WS row.

Next row: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 2 sts dec'd.

**Shape Sleeve Cap**

BO 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

BO 2 sts at the beginning of the following 2 rows.

Work 3 rows in Stockinette stitch.

Decrease Row (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Work these 2 rows 5 more times. 6 times total. (12 sts dec'd)

BO 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.  
BO all remaining sts.

### **FINISHING FOR CLASS**

Block by washing in warm water and wool wash (ie: Soak, Eucalan, etc.) and lay flat to dry. No pinning is required! (We'll talk more about that in class) If in a rush, you may steam block your pieces instead of wet blocking.