

Fringes, Folderols and Furbelows!

3 hour class. Intermediate knitters.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

A mixed bag of interesting techniques, to add exciting beginning and finishing touches to your knitting!

Fringes; how to make them, with or without beads, unravelled, attached and hooked from a continuous yarn. We will work a micro shawl fringed with its own yarn tails. Tubular I-cord and twisted fringes. The essentials of applied edgings. How to create a South American-style Puntas edging topped with stranded Garter stitch patterns, applied intarsia triangles and stripes.

And for a final flourish a Latvian twisted edging (a cool spin on a Garter stitch edge).

SUPPLIES

- 20g each of four or more colours of Worsted weight yarn (approx 5 or fewer sts/inch).
- Darning needles
- 4 beads with holes large enough to thread onto your yarn.
- A selection of dpns (at least 2 sets) or circular knitting needles (in the range 4.5 - 5 mm/US 7 - 8).
- Usual knitting tackle including a crochet hook.



HOMEWORK SWATCHES

For all swatches use a solid light coloured, smooth Worsted (or heavier) weight yarn and 4.5 mm / US 7 needles.

Swatch 1: Cast on 12 sts, knit 10 rows (Garter Stitch) leave stitches on needle or holder, with 2 m/yds of yarn still attached.

Swatch 2: Using dpns, cast on 32 sts and knit in the round for 5 rounds, leave on needles, with 2 m/yds of yarn still attached.

Swatch 3: With Col A, cast on gently 39st. Cut off Col A. With Col B, knit 2 rows. Cut off Col B and leave stitches on a needle or holder.

Swatch 4: With Col A, cast on gently 33st. Cut off Col A. With Col B, knit 2 rows. Cut off Col B. With Col C, knit 2 rows. Cut off Col C and leave stitches on a needle or holder.