



DESIGN SWATCHING WORKSHEET

DATE: _____ PROJECT: _____ KNITTER: _____

YARN I: [Attach ball band(s)]

NAME: _____ BRAND: _____ FIBER CONTENT: _____ NUMBER OR STRANDS USED: _____

GR/OZ _____ YARNS/M: _____ YDS/M per GR: _____ GR/YD or M: _____

YARN II:

NAME: _____ BRAND: _____ FIBER CONTENT: _____ NUMBER OR STRANDS USED: _____

GR/OZ _____ YARNS/M: _____ YDS/M per GR: _____ GR/YD or M: _____

[If more than two different yarns held together in swatch, use back of sheet.]

NEEDLE/HOOK:

SIZE (US & mm): _____ LENGTH: _____ FORMAT: _____ MATERIAL: _____ BRAND: _____

DETAILS:

SKEIN WEIGHT BEFORE: _____ SKEIN WEIGHT AFTER: _____ SWATCH WEIGHT: _____

STS CAST ON: _____ PATTERN STITCH USED: _____ ROWS WORKED: _____ FINISHED SWATCH SIZE: _____

BLOCKING METHOD USED: WET STEAM PRESS MACHINE WASH MACHINE DRY UNDER TENSION

GAUGE:	TARGET GAUGE	BEFORE BLOCKING	AFTER BLOCKING	AFTER RESTING
Sts/4"	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sts/1"	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rows/4"	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rows/1"	_____	_____	_____	_____

(to keep an eye on WIP)

NOTES: _____

[Don't forget to tag every swatch with yarn; needle type and size; st and row gauge.]

SWATCHING GUIDELINES: [expect to swatch at least 3 times!]

Using E-LOOP CAST-ON, cast on enough stitches to yield an approximately 6"-WIDE swatch (8" if you need more info), with enough sts to work complete repeats of your pattern stitch (note number cast-on above). Work all sts in pattern (i.e. no garter or slip-stitch edges) for approximately 6" (or 8"), ending with a WS row (note number of rows worked above). Leaving a ??-" tail, thread tail in darning needle and bind off using sewn e-loop bind-off as follows:

Step 1: With RS facing, insert darning KNITWISE through SECOND st on left needle, under needle from front to back; pull through, leaving a little slack.
Step 2: Insert darning PURLWISE through FIRST st; pull through leaving a little slack; let st off needle.

Repeat Steps 1 & 2 until 1 st remains; slip last st KNITWISE and let off needle.