

FUZZY'S TOP TIPS FOR FOLLOWING A PATTERN

FOR FEWER DO-OVERS



HOW HARD IS YOUR PATTERN?

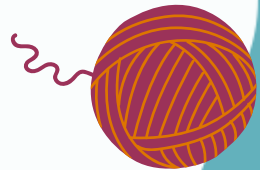
- Look at the abbreviations section of your pattern this is where all the stitches will be listed, what is familiar? We think its OK if there are 1-2 stitches new to you

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

- Look at the shape of the whole project - if you can't see this on the pattern go to Ravelry.com and take a look at other projects in your pattern (you'll find pattern tips there too)

PREP YOUR PATTERN

- Read through the pattern to get familiar with, and locate, the abbreviations (they aren't always standard across patterns)
- Choose Inches/Yards OR Metric and circle through the pattern
- Circle your size and needle/hook size through the pattern
- Circle the ** so you'll know that those are repeats
- Does your pattern say "repeat X more times", or "repeat X times"
 - Use highlighter tape to mark rows (sticky notes can peel off)
- Differentiate abbreviations/symbols in charts with different highlighter pens
- If you're using more than one color, mark on each page what YOUR main color and contrast colors are



GET STARTED

- When casting on, if someone tries to interrupt you, count aloud and/or use stitch markers every 25 stitches (remove on 1st row)
- Mark the front of your project with a removable stitch marker (RS = front)
- Use stitch markers where ever possible, not just when called for - whenever there is a stitch change, especially borders

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