



ANNE'S TIPS & TRICKS  
a guided knit-along session

FOR GRIPPING KITS

WELCOME!

# Hello, Let's knit some tentacles!



I'm Anne: your kit-maker and fellow knitter.

I am a knitting artist. I hand-dye yarn, make my own clothes, and write about knitting as a way to better care for ourselves and unwind from all the things that make our world hard. I value equity and social justice.

I think you're a knitting artist too.

Whether what you make is beautiful, or a hot mess, the act of creating something is art.

Here's how we'll  
spend our time  
together



1. OPEN YOUR KIT



2. MY TIPS



QUESTIONS



LUXE KIT

WHAT'S IN YOUR KIT?

# LUXE -or- SIMPLE KITS

Yarn

Stuffing

Pliers

Wire

Canning lids

Magnets

Sea stone

SIMPLE KIT



OPEN A BROWSER TAB

# DOWNLOAD MY TIPS & TRICKS HAND-OUT

[bit.ly/gripping-kit](https://bit.ly/gripping-kit)



LUXE KIT: DARK & DAPPLED

# YARN CHOICE NEEDLE SIZES GAUGE

Top row: Targhee Sweater, Harvest Sport, 80/20 Sock

*Targhee Sweater (worsted weight)*  
*US size 6 (4.0 mm)*  
*5 stitches per inch*

*Harvest Sport*  
*US size 4 (3.5 mm)*  
*6 stitches per inch*

*80/20 Sock*  
*US size 2 (2.75mm)*  
*8 stitches per inch*



LUXE KIT: DARK & DAPPLED

# YARN CHOICE NEEDLE SIZES GAUGE

## Bottom row: PLUS Mohair-Silk Lace

*Targhee Sweater (worsted weight) +  
Mohair-Silk Lace  
Size US 7 (4.5 mm)  
5 stitches per inch*

*Harvest Sport (or Targhee Sock) +  
Mohair-Silk Lace  
US Size 5 (3.75 mm)  
5.5 stitches per inch*

*Targhee Sock + Mohair-Silk Lace  
US Size 4 (3.5 mm)  
6 stitches per inch*

*80/20 Sock + Mohair-Silk Lace  
US size 4 (3.5 mm)  
6.5 sts per inch*



LUXE KIT: YELLOWS & GREENS

# YARN CHOICE NEEDLE SIZES GAUGE

Top row: Targhee Sweater, Harvest Sport, 80/20 Sock

*Targhee Sweater (worsted weight)*  
US size 6 (4.0 mm)  
5 stitches per inch

*Harvest Sport*  
US size 4 (3.5 mm)  
6 stitches per inch

*80/20 Sock*  
US size 2 (2.75mm)  
8 stitches per inch





LUXE KIT: YELLOWS & GREENS

# YARN CHOICE NEEDLE SIZES GAUGE

## Bottom row: PLUS Mohair-Silk Lace

*Targhee Sweater (worsted weight) +  
Mohair-Silk Lace  
Size US 7 (4.5 mm)  
5 stitches per inch*

*Harvest Sport (or Targhee Sock) +  
Mohair-Silk Lace  
US Size 5 (3.75 mm)  
5.5 stitches per inch*

*Targhee Sock + Mohair-Silk Lace  
US Size 4 (3.5 mm)  
6 stitches per inch*

*80/20 Sock + Mohair-Silk Lace  
US size 4 (3.5 mm)  
6.5 sts per inch*



SIMPLE KIT

# YARN CHOICE NEEDLE SIZES GAUGE

Top row: Harvest Sport, 80/20 Sock with mohair lace  
Bottom row: single stranded

*Harvest Sport (or Targhee Sock) +  
Mohair-Silk Lace  
US Size 5 (3.75 mm)  
5.5 stitches per inch*

*Targhee Sock + Mohair-Silk Lace  
US Size 4 (3.5 mm)  
6 stitches per inch*

*80/20 Sock + Mohair-Silk Lace  
US size 4 (3.5 mm)  
6.5 sts per inch*

*Harvest Sport  
US size 4 (3.5 mm)  
6 stitches per inch*

*80/20 Sock or Targhee Sock  
US size 2 (2.75mm)  
8 stitches per inch*



# GETTING STARTED

CASTING ON, WHICH CHART TO USE, & THE ACTUAL KNITTING



# Guide threads & wiring



This is the tricky part.

You can do it!



STUFFING, WEIGHTS & MAGNETS

**Remember to fluff  
your wool**

**Use your sea stone for  
good mojo**

**Magnets aren't  
essential**

| You can do it!



# QUESTIONS



LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

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