

City & Guilds Foundation Programme - Knitting

CGF.M2.L05.T: Shape – Increasing – Tasks



Task One

Make the following sample, demonstrating the use of the lifted increase

Using a pair of 4mm (old UK size 8, USA size 6) needles, cast on 16 stitches and, starting with a k row, work 4 rows stocking stitch (stockinette).

Row 1: K2, LLI, k to last 2 sts, RLI, k2.

Row 2: P.

Row 3: K.

Row 4: P.

Repeat rows 1-4 until there are 40 stitches in total.

Cast off.

Finish your sample by weaving in all ends, blocking and pressing.

Task Two

Make the following sample, demonstrating the use of the raised (M1) increase

Using a pair of 4mm (old UK size 8, USA size 6) needles, cast on 16 stitches and, starting with a k row, work 4 rows stocking stitch (stockinette).

Row 1: K2, M1L, k to last 2 sts, M1R, k2.

Row 2: P.

Row 3: K.

Row 4: P.

Repeat rows 1-4 until there are 40 stitches in total.

Cast off.

Finish your sample by weaving in all ends, blocking and pressing.

Compare the two samples and make notes on their appearance. How visible are the different increases? Is the slant clear or indistinct? Would they be decorative or inobtrusive?

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