

City & Guilds Foundation Programme - Knitting

CGF.M2.L07.4T: Shape – Edgings – Integrated edgings 01 Provisional cast on – Tasks



Objective

Knitted fabrics may be edged in a number of ways. In these tasks you will be exploring ways in which edgings can be created using the provisional cast on.

Task One

Pennant edging

Using a pair of 4mm (old UK size 8, USA size 6) needles, cast on 40 stitches using the provisional cast on technique.

Starting with a knit row, work 30 rows stocking stitch (stockinette) and cast off.

Return to the *cast on* edge and, with WS facing and working from L to R, carefully remove the waste yarn, placing the newly exposed stitches on your needle ready to be worked (you will be knitting from the top down rather than bottom up and the needle with the sts is in your LH).

Row 1 (and all odd rows): K

Row 2: K10, turn and work on just these 10 sts

Rows 4 and 6 : K1, K2tog, K to last 3sts, K2tog, K1, turn

Row 8: K2tog, K2tog

Row 10: K2tog and fasten off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to main knitting next to the flag just worked and work rows 2-10 (odd rows K). Repeat to form 3rd and 4th flags.

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

Task Two

Lacy points

Using a pair of 4mm (old UK size 8, USA size 6) needles, cast on 48 stitches using a provisional cast on.

Starting with a knit row, work 30 rows stocking stitch (stockinette) and cast off.

Return to the *cast on* edge and, with WS facing and working from L to R, carefully remove the waste yarn, placing the newly exposed stitches on your needle ready to be worked (you will be knitting from the top down rather than bottom up and the needle with the sts is in your LH).

Preparatory row (work once only): Purl

Row 1: (Wrong side) k1, p to last st, k1. [k1, p14, k1]. Turn and work on just these 16 stitches.

Row 2: [k2tog tbl, k1 to last 2 sts, k2tog. (14 sts)

Row 3: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 4: k2tog tbl, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog. (12 sts)

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: k2tog tbl, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (10 sts)

Row 7: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 8: [k2tog tbl, k1 to last 2 sts, k2tog. (8 sts)

Row 9: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 10: k2tog tbl, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog. (6 sts)

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: k2tog tbl, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (4 sts)

Row 13: k1, p2, k1.

Row 14: k2tog tbl, k2tog. (2 sts)

Row 15: p2tog.

Fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to work at next stitch of provisional cast on and repeat rows 1-15. Rejoin for the third point and repeat rows 1-15 a third time.

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

Task Three

Wavy frills

Using a pair of 4mm (old UK size 8, USA size 6) needles, cast on 40 stitches.

Starting with a knit row, work 30 rows stocking stitch (stockinette) and cast off.

Return to the *cast on* edge and, with WS facing and working from L to R, carefully remove the waste yarn, placing the newly exposed stitches on your needle ready to be worked (you will be knitting from the top down rather than bottom up and the needle with the sts is in your LH).

Rows 1 and 2: *K1, K twice into next st rep from * to last st, K1

Row 3: K

Repeat rows 1-3.

Cast off loosely.

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

Task Four

Reflect and record

Review your set of samples. Which ones did you find most successful? How might you use the samples in your work? Are there different techniques or yarn combinations that you think would be useful to explore?