



Pointelle pullover

Lacy pointelle patterns make a pullover spectacular. Done in homespun wool tweed, the sweater shown here is light, elegant and comfortable all through spring.

The sweater is knit of Tahki "twiggy tweed," a homespun 100 percent wool tweed yarn imported from France. Colors available are gray-blue oatmeal (light tan), claret (red wine), purple or pink.

To order sweater kit TT-109, including yarns and instructions for sizes small (6-8), medium (10-12) or large (14-16), send \$19 plus \$2 postage and handling to Ellen Appel Crafts, your newspaper's name, Box 1144, Laguna Beach, CA 92652. (California residents please add 6½ percent sales tax.) Specify color.

The sweater body is knit on standard No. 4 knitting needles. For No. 3 circular needles to make the neck edge, add \$3.25 to the sweater price. To learn more about knitting lacy pointelle patterns such as this one, just read on.

Many lace patterns, such as the pointelle pattern shown, include

the following directions: slip 1, knit 1, pssso. This combination means: Slip one stitch from the left needle to the right needle, knit the next stitch; then pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

Whenever you slip, you must remember to insert the right needle into the stitch on the left needle from back to front, as though you were about to purl it. Then you slip the stitch to the right needle without working it.

If you need further clarification of "pssso," try the following: Insert the point of the left needle into the stitch that had been slipped onto your right needle. Then lift the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the needle.

The "yo," or yarn over, is also common in lace patterns. To do a yarn over, bring the yarn to the front of your work. Then wind the yarn completely around the righthand needle and work the next stitch in the usual way.

If you wish to try a lace pattern before investing in yarns or a sweater kit, here are directions for

the pullover's pointelle pattern:
POINTELLE PATTERN: Cast on a multiple of 12 plus 4.

- Row 1: Knit.
 - Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.
 - Row 3: Knit 2, + knit 7, yo, slip 1, knit 1, pssso, knit 1, knit 2 together, yo; repeat from +, end knit 2.
 - Row 5: Knit 2, + knit 8, yo, slip 1, knit 2 together, pssso, yo, knit 1; repeat from +, end knit 2.
 - Row 7: Knit.
 - Row 9: Knit 2, + knit 1, yo, slip 1, knit 1, pssso, knit 1, knit 2 together, yo, knit 6, repeat from +, end knit 2.
 - Row 11: Knit 2, + knit 2, yo, slip 1, knit 2 together, pssso, yo, knit 7, repeat from +, end knit 2.
 - Row 12: Purl.
- Repeat rows 1 through 12 to continue the pattern stitch.

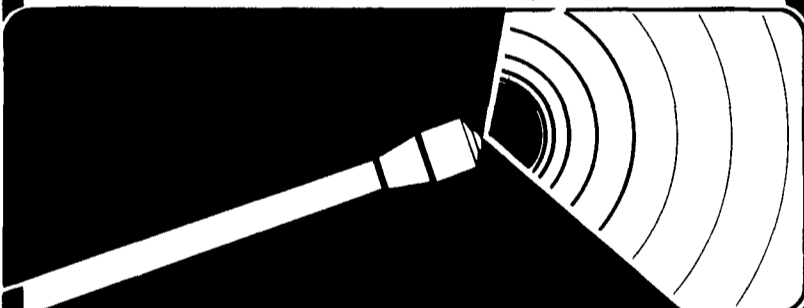
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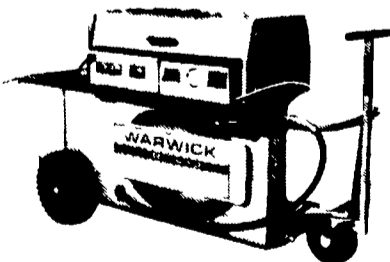


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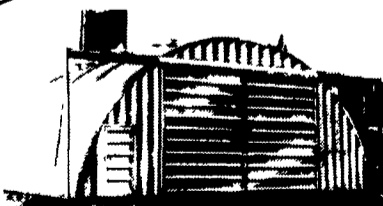
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