

MODULE 3 Workbook



Anatomy of a Lace Chart

Stitch Count

Shows the number of stitches in a row BEFORE working that row. Increases and decreases during the row may change the number of actual stitches by the end. *Particularly useful for counting long stretches of knit stitches

Repeat Box

Designates that this section is repeated in the pattern.

11

9

5

3



13 12 11 10 9 8 7



25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14

Knit (K) Knit two together (K2tog)
🔘 Yarn Over (YO) 📉 Slip, Slip, Knit (SSK)
Centered Double Decrease (CDD)

Row Numbers

Row numbers are shown on each side of the chart Right Side rows on the right Wrong Side rows on the left



Reading a Knitting Chart

Reading Direction

- Charts are read from Bottom to TOP
- RIGHT side rows are read from Right to left
- Wrong side rows are read from Left to right

Symbols

- There isn't a standardized set of symbols
- Different designers may use different "fonts" for their symbols
- Stitches mean the OPPOSITE on wrong side rows
- Always check your stitch key to know what each symbol means

Charts are Condensed

- Check charts for repeats
- Check written instructions to know if the chart is knit in the round or flat
- If wrong side rows are missing, check written instructions for directions



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Reading a Stitch Map

Read the same as a standard chart

- No Rigid boxes
- Solves the "No Stitch" problem
- Shows the shape and bias of the lace better
- Shows how stitches line up with eachother and interact in the final fabric



Climbing Ivy - Standard Chart

Climbing Ivy - Stitch Map





Stitch Symbol Cheat Sheet - **RIGHT SIDE**



Stitch Symbol Cheat Sheet - **RIGHT SIDE 2**





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Stitch Symbol Cheat Sheet - WRONG SIDE



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Stitch Symbol Cheat Sheet - **RIGHT SIDE 2**

Single Increases





Chart Practice

Translate the chart symbols to written knitting instructions (Answers on bottom of following page)

Diamond Lace



Write instructions here:

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Chart Practice

Translate the written instructions into chart format (Answers on bottom of following page)

Falling Ferns

Row 1: yo, cdd, yo, p1, k9, yo, k1, yo, k4, sssk, p1, yo, cdd, yo Row 2 and all even rows: Purl Row 3: yo, cdd, yo, p1, k10, yo, k1, yo, k3, sssk, p1, yo, cdd, yo Row 5: yo, cdd, yo, p1, k3tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, k2, sssk, p1, yo, cdd, yo Row 7: yo, cdd, yo, p1, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, yo, k1, sssk, p1, yo, cdd, yo Row 9: yo, cdd, yo, p1, k3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k11, p1, yo, cdd, yo Row 11: yo, cdd, yo, p1, k3tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k12, p1, yo, cdd, yo

Fill in symbols here:

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Diamond Lace

Row 1 (RS): K2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12: P25.

Row 3: K1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1. Row 5: K2tog, yo, k5, yo, CDD, yo, k5, yo, CDD, yo, k5, yo, ssk.

Row 7: K1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1. Row 9: K2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2. Row 11: K3, yo, CDD, yo, k5, yo, CDD, yo, k5, yo, CDD, yo, k3.





Additional Practice

Print off as many copies of the graph paper at the end of this workbook to create your own charts!

Try making your own charts, or translate patterns that you find in books, magazines, or on the internet.

You can also create your own charts and stitch patterns digitally for free!

Charts - www.stitchfiddle.com Stitch Maps - www.stitch-maps.com

Psssst. Don't forget to checkout the "50 Scarves of Lace" bonus! It has gobs of lace stitch patterns for you to practice with, or mix and match them to make your own lace masterpieces! (Look for it in the Bonus Section of the course)

Answers for previous page:

Climbing Ivy

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Row 1 (RS): K6, k2tog, k1, yo, k9, k2tog, k1, yo, k4. Row 2: P4, yo, p2, p2tog, p8, yo, p2, p2tog, p5. Row 3: K4, k2tog, k3, yo, k7, k2tog, k3, yo, k4. Row 4: P4, yo, p4, p2tog, p6, yo, p4, p2tog, p3. Row 5: K2, k2tog, k5, yo, k5, k2tog, k5, yo, k4. Row 6: P4, yo, p6, p2tog, p4, yo, p6, p2tog, p1. Row 7: K4, yo, k1, ssk, k9, yo, k1, ssk, k6. Row 8: P5, ssp, p2, yo, p8, ssp, p2, yo, p4. Row 9: K4, yo, k3, ssk, k7, yo, k3, ssk, k4. Row 10: P3, ssp, p4, yo, p6, ssp, p4, yo, p4.



Diamond Lace Washcloth

Size: 9.5" x 7"

Blocked Gauge: 13 stitches / 24 rows = 4"

Materials:

Aprox 40 yrds worsted weight cotton yarn
Size 9 (5.5mm) needles (or size needed to obtain) gauge
Stitch markers if desired
Yarn needle



Directions:

Cast on 33 stitches Knit 4 rows

Knit chart 3 times. **Knitting first 4 and last 4 stitches of each row (Garter stitch border) **Purl all even rows (with garter stitch border)

Knit 4 rows. Bind off all stitches.





Written Chart Instructions:

Row 1: K5, (K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2) twice, K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2 Row 2 (and all even rows) K4, P25, K4 Row 3: K5, (k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1) twice, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k5 Row 5: K4, k2tog, (yo, k5, yo, cdd) twice, yo, k5, yo, ssk, K4 Row 7: K5, (yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1) twice, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k5 Row 9: k5, (K1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2) twice, K1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k6 Row 11: K5, (k2, yo, cdd, yo, k3) twice, K2, yo, cdd, yo, k7



Just for Fun

Solve the secret code puzzle to find out what Dawn thinks of knitting lace.

(you know you want to)

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