



**Prototype Thesaurus Project:**

# **Hand Knitting Patterns**

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## Introduction

Dictionary.com defines knitting as “the act of forming a fabric by looping continuous yarn”.<sup>1</sup> While the process of producing said fabric in this manner can be done by industrial machines today, the craft of hand knitting was born out of a necessity to cloth the human body for warmth. Knitting has survived throughout history and has flourished in many cultures as a method for producing both practical and artistic pieces. The reason for this is likely the relative simplicity and small size of the tools that are required by the craft when compared with the large and often complicated looms that are needed to weave, the other major form of fabric production.

Although knitting is still practiced in some parts of the world as a primary means of producing warm clothing, the craft has recently seen a revival in modern industrial countries as a hobby activity. This recent revival in interest in hand knitting as a leisure activity in industrialized countries has meant, not only an increase in yarn and knitting-related tool production, but also a sizeable explosion in the hand knitting pattern publishing industry. Hand knitting patterns are documents containing the instructions needed to complete one or more finished knitted objects.

These documents come in all shapes and sizes from printed pamphlets to web pages and can present instructions in one or more languages. They aim to guide the knitter towards creating a myriad of finished objects, from the more traditional sock, scarf or hat to skirts, tea cozies and octopi. Hand knitting patterns require varying levels of craft knowledge, techniques and tools. They also come from a large number of ethnic and artistic knitting traditions.

Sadly, though, no single method of classifying the astounding number of hand knitting patterns available on the market today has been developed. This is surprising, given how big of a market has been created for these patterns in the past decade. There are many groups of individuals - such as hand knitters, yarn shop owners, garment industry professionals and pattern publishers – that could benefit from some sort of standardized classification system for hand knitting patterns. It is this sense of utility that drove me to choose hand knitting pattern classification as the topic for my prototype thesaurus.

While it is clear from the previous discussion that there are many aspects by which hand knitting patterns can be classified, this thesaurus focuses on classifying patterns based on four particular aspects: 1) techniques utilized; 2) tools utilized; 3) finished object category and fabric characteristics and 4) finished object fabric characteristics. I believe that these four characteristics, while not exhaustive, stand as crucial aspects of information that could be useful in the indexing of hand knitting patterns in commercially viable systems.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/knitting>

The remainder of this documentation will present the prototype thesaurus that I created for hand knitting patterns. Section 1 contains a hierarchical view of the thesaurus terms, allowing users to see graphically how indexing terms relate to one another conceptually. Section 2 presents an alphabetical view of the thesaurus's preferred indexing terms, including scope notes and term relationships, as well as non-preferred entry terms. Section 3 contains a list of the sources from which I gather background information to develop this thesaurus. Finally, the appendix provides examples of patterns indexed using the terms from this prototype thesaurus.

## Section 1. Hierarchical View

### *<patterns by techniques used>*

bind-off

cable knitting

cast-on

#### *<cast-on by type>*

backward-loop cast-on

cable cast-on

knitted cast-on

long-tail cast-on

German twisted cast-on

provisional cast-on

colorwork

decreasing

double knitting

entrelac

increasing

intarsia

picking-up stitches

ribbed knitting

seaming

stranded knitting

Fair Isle knitting

### *<patterns by tools utilized>*

crochet hooks

knitting needles

#### *<knitting needles by diameter>*

##### *<2.99mm and smaller needles>*

0.50mm needles

0.75mm needles

1.00mm needles

1.25mm needles

1.50mm needles

1.75mm needles

2.00mm needles

2.25mm needles

2.50mm needles

2.75mm needles

<3.00mm to 6.99mm needles>

3.00mm needles

3.25mm needles

3.50mm needles

3.75mm needles

4.00mm needles

4.50mm needles

5.00mm needles

5.50mm needles

6.00mm needles

6.50mm needles

<7.00mm and larger needles>

7.00mm needles

7.50mm needles

8.00mm needles

9.00mm needles

10.00mm needles

12.50mm needles

14.00mm needles

15.50mm needles

19.00mm needles

25.00mm needles

<knitting needles by shape>

cable knitting needles

double pointed knitting needles

straight knitting needles

circular knitting needles

stitch markers

tapestry needles

<patterns by finished object>

<finished objects by category>

garments

cowls

fingerless gloves

fingerless mittens

gloves

hats

<hats by fit>

beanies

berets

caps

tams

mittens

pants

*<pants by leg length>*

capris  
shorts  
trousers

scarves  
shawls

*<shawls by shape>*

circular shawls  
crescent shawls  
rectangular shawls  
triangular shawls

skirts  
socks  
sweaters

*<sweaters by shape>*

cardigans  
shrugs  
hooded sweaters  
pullovers

*<sweaters by sleeve length>*

3/4 length sleeve sweaters  
cap sleeve sweaters  
long sleeve sweaters  
short sleeve sweaters  
vests

home goods

afghans  
pillows  
pillow covers  
tea cozies

toys

*<finished object by fabric characteristics>*

basketweave fabric  
openwork fabric  
ribbed fabric  
reversible fabric

*<patterns by structure>*

*<pattern structures by instruction format>*

charted instructions  
written instructions  
row-by-row instructions

*<pattern structures by document format>*

electronic documents  
HTML documents  
PDFs  
paper documents

## Section 2. Alphabetical View

### Notes on abbreviations and formatting used in the Alphabetical View

- SN Scope Note: definition and/or clarifications of term boundaries for the term under which this appears
- UF Use For: This is a list of terms that have a similar or identical meaning to the term under which this list appears. When indexing or searching, the term under which this list appears should be used in place of any terms that appear in this list.
- USE This designates the preferred term from the thesaurus that should be used in place of the term under which this appears.
- BT Broader Term: This is the parent term of the term under which this appears.
- NT Narrower Term: These are the child terms of the term under which these appear.
- RT Related Term: These are preferred terms from other facets that are conceptually related to the term under which they appear.
- Boldface** Designates a preferred term in the thesaurus. These are the terms that should be used for indexing and searching.

#### **0.50mm needles**

- SN Knitting needles that are 0.50mm in diameter.
- UF US size 8/0 needles  
UK size 24 needles
- BT **knitting needles**

#### **0.75mm needles**

- SN Knitting needles that are 0.75mm in diameter.
- UF US size 6/0 needles  
UK size 22 needles
- BT **knitting needles**

#### **1.00mm needles**

- SN Knitting needles that are 1.00mm in diameter.
- UF US size 5/0 needles  
UK size 19 needles
- BT **knitting needles**

#### **1.25mm needles**

- SN Knitting needles that are 1.25mm in diameter.
- UF US size 4/0 needles  
UK size 18 needles
- BT **knitting needles**

#### **1.50mm needles**

- SN Knitting needles that are 1.50mm in diameter.
- UF US size 000 needles  
UK size 17 needles
- BT **knitting needles**

#### **1.75mm needles**

- SN Knitting needles that are 1.75mm in diameter.
- UF US size 00 needles  
UK size 15 needles
- BT **knitting needles**

#### **2.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 2.00mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 0 needles  
UK size 14 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**2.25mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 2.25mm  
in diameter.  
BT **knitting needles**

**2.50mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 2.50mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 1 needles  
UK size 13 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**2.75mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 2.75mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 1 1/2 needles  
UK size 12 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**3.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 3.00mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 2 needles  
UK size 11 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**3.25mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 3.00mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 2 1/2 needles  
UK size 10 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**3/4 length sleeve sweaters**

SN Sweaters with sleeves that  
completely encircle the arm and  
that are reach below the elbow  
but not all the way to the wrist.  
BT **sweaters**

**3.50mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 3.50mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 4 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**3.75mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 3.75mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 5 needles  
UK size 9 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**4.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 4.00mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 6 needles  
UK size 8 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**4.50mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 4.50mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 7 needles  
UK size 7 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**5.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 5.00mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 8 needles  
UK size 6 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**5.50mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 5.50mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 9 needles  
UK size 5 needles  
BT **knitting needles**

**6.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 6.00mm  
in diameter.  
UF US size 10 needles  
UK size 4 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**6.50mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 6.50mm in diameter.

UF US size 10 1/2 needles  
UK size 3 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**7.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 7.00mm in diameter.

UF UK size 2 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**7.50mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 7.50mm in diameter.

UF UK size 1 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**8.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 8.00mm in diameter.

UF US size 11 needles  
UK size 0 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**9.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 9.00mm in diameter.

UF US size 13 needles  
UK size 00 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**10.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 10.00mm in diameter.

UF US size 15 needles  
UK size 000 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**12.50mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 12.50mm in diameter.

UF US size 17 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**14.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 14.00mm in diameter.

UF US size 18 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**15.50mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 15.50mm in diameter.

UF US size 19 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**19.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 19.00mm in diameter.

UF US size 35 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**25.00mm needles**

SN Knitting needles that are 25.00mm in diameter.

UF US size 50 needles

BT **knitting needles**

**afghans**

SN Large pieces of knitted fabric used to cover the body, typically used as part of bedding.

BT **home goods**

**backward-loop cast-on**

SN A cast-on method in which stitches are created by looping the working yarn around the knitting needle.

UF single cast-on

BT **cast-on**

**basketweave fabric**

SN A fabric texture characterized by intersecting ribs and welts to resemble the texture similar to that created by the process of basket weaving.

UF woven fabric  
RT **entrelac**

**beanies**

SN Tight-fitting, brimless hats.  
UF skullcaps  
BT **hats**

**berets**

SN A type of brimless, slouchy hat that features a crown that can be almost twice the diameter of the head, originally of French or Spanish origin.  
BT **hats**

**bind-off**

SN A general term used to refer to the process of converting live stitches into an edge that will not unravel.  
UF cast-off

**cable cast-on**

SN A cast-on method in which stitches are created by drawing the working yarn between the last two existing stitches.  
BT **cast-on**

**cable knitting**

SN A knitting technique that involves permuting stitches by crossing stitches over one another.  
UF cabling  
RT **cable knitting needles**

**cable knitting needles**

SN A short, small circumference knitting needle used to hold stitches to the front or back of the fabric to assist with permuting stitches during cable knitting. Occasionally this needle is crooked.

BT **knitting needles**

cabling

USE **cable knitting**

**cap sleeve sweaters**

SN Sweaters with sleeves that do not completely encircle the arm, covering only the shoulder.  
BT **sweaters**

**capris**

SN Pants that cover the leg to below the knee but not all the way to the ankle.  
BT **pants**

**caps**

SN Tight-fitting, brimmed hats.  
BT **hats**

**cardigans**

SN Sweaters that are open at the front, whose fronts may or may not fasten.  
BT **sweaters**

cast-off

USE **bind-off**

**cast-on**

SN A general term used to refer to the process of producing new, live stitches on the knitting needles, often at the beginning of a project.

NT **long-tail cast-on**  
**backward-loop cast-on**  
**cable cast-on**  
**knitted cast-on**  
**provisional cast-on**

**charted instructions**

SN Knitting instructions in which stitches are represented by symbols in a grid.

UF charts  
gridded instructions  
grids  
plotted instructions

charts  
USE **charted instructions**

**circular knitting needles**

SN Pairs of straight knitting needles that are attached to one another by a flexible cord.  
BT **straight knitting needles**

**circular shawls**

SN Shawls that are circular in shape.  
BT **shawls**

clothing  
USE **garments**

color knitting  
USE **colorwork**

**colorwork**

SN A general term used to refer to a number of techniques that involve knitting with two or more colors.  
UF color knitting  
multicolor knitting  
RT **colorwork**

continental cast-on  
USE **long-tail cast-on**

costume  
USE **garments**

**cowls**

SN A tube of knit fabric that is used to cover the neck and, sometimes, the head.  
BT **garments**

**crescent shawls**

SN Shawls that are shaped like crescents.  
BT **shawls**

**crochet hooks**

SN A needle in which the tapered end is hooked used to crochet. In hand knitting, this can be used in various techniques such as a seaming and casting-on.

**decreasing**

SN The general term for a number of methods used to decrease the number of live stitches while knitting. Used to shape fabric or create pattern.

double cast-on  
USE **long-tail cast-on**

**double knitting**

SN A knitting technique in which two fabrics are knit simultaneously, using two yarns and a single set of knitting needles. Usually used for colorwork and to create a reversible fabric.  
RT **colorwork**  
**reversible fabric**

**double pointed knitting needles**

SN Knitting needles that are tapered at both ends.  
BT **knitting needles**

double-sided fabric  
USE **reversible fabric**

dress  
USE **garments**

**electronic documents**

SN Patterns that are in an electronic format.

NT **PDFs**  
**HTML documents**

**entrelac**

SN A knitting technique that involves knitting interconnected squares in perpendicular orientations in order to create a basketweave fabric.

RT **basketweave fabric**

**Fair Isle knitting**

SN A stranded colorwork knitting technique that is distinguished by the fact that only two colors are used in any given row.

BT **stranded knitting**

**fingerless gloves**

SN Garments used to cover the hands that have separate openings for each finger.

BT **garments**

**fingerless mittens**

SN Garments used to cover the hands that have openings for the thumb separately and the four other fingers together.

UF fingerless mitts

BT **garments**

fingerless mitts

USE **fingerless mittens**

full length sleeve sweaters

USE **long sleeve sweaters**

**garments**

SN A term used to refer to articles of clothing.

UF clothing  
costume  
dress

NT **fingerless gloves**  
**fingerless mittens**

**gloves**  
**hats**  
**mittens**  
**pants**  
**scarves**  
**shawls**  
**skirts**  
**socks**  
**sweaters**

**German twisted cast-on**

SN A long-tail cast-on method in which the tail yarn is twisted before the stitch is created.

UF Old Norwegian cast-on

BT **long-tail cast-on**

**gloves**

SN Garments used to cover the hands that have separate sheaths for each finger.

BT **garments**

gridded instructions

USE **charted instructions**

grids

USE **charted instructions**

**hats**

SN Garments used to cover the head.

BT **garments**

NT **beanies**

**berets**

**caps**

**tams**

**home goods**

SN A term used to refer to knitted objects used in the home.

NT **afghans**

**pillow covers**

**pillows**

**tea cozies**

**hooded sweaters**

SN Sweaters that have an attached hood.

UF hoodies

BT **sweaters**

hoodies

USE **hooded sweaters**

**HTML documents**

SN Electronic documents that are encoded in hypertext markup language.

UF web documents  
webpages  
websites

BT **electronic documents**

**increasing**

SN The general term for a number of methods used to create one or more additional live stitches while knitting. Used to shape fabric or create pattern.

**intarsia**

SN A knitting technique that involves creating a fabric from multiple yarns where only one yarn is active at a time. Usually used for colorwork.

invisible cast-on

USE **provisional cast-on**

joining

USE **seaming**

jumpers

USE **sweaters**

**knitted cast-on**

SN A cast-on method in which stitches are created by drawing the working yarn through the previous stitch.

UF knitting-on

BT **cast-on**

**knitting needles**

SN The main tool of hand knitting, consisting of a shaft that is tapered to a point at least at one end. Typically made of wood, bamboo, aluminum, steel or acrylic.

UF knitting pins

NT *<by diameter>*

**0.50mm needles**

**0.75mm needles**

**1.00mm needles**

**1.25mm needles**

**1.50mm needles**

**1.75mm needles**

**2.00mm needles**

**2.25mm needles**

**2.50mm needles**

**2.75mm needles**

**3.00mm needles**

**3.25mm needles**

**3.50mm needles**

**3.75mm needles**

**4.00mm needles**

**4.50mm needles**

**5.00mm needles**

**5.50mm needles**

**6.00mm needles**

**6.50mm needles**

**7.00mm needles**

**7.50mm needles**

**8.00mm needles**

**9.00mm needles**

**10.00mm needles**

**12.50mm needles**

**14.00mm needles**

**15.50mm needles**

**19.00mm needles**

**25.00mm needles**

*<by shape>*

**double pointed knitting needles**

**cable knitting needles**

**straight knitting needles**

knitting-on

USE **knitted cast-on**

knitting pins

USE **knitting needles**

lace

USE **openwork fabric**

lacy fabric

USE **openwork fabric**

**long sleeve sweaters**

SN Sweaters with sleeves that completely encircle the arm and that reach the wrist.

UF full length sleeve sweaters

BT **sweaters**

**long-tail cast-on**

SN A term used for cast-on methods in which stitches are created using both the working yarn and a tail of yarn.

UF continental cast-on  
double cast-on

BT **cast-on**

NT **German twisted cast-on**

looped cast-on

USE **provisional cast-on**

**mittens**

SN Garments used to cover the hands that have sheaths for the thumb separately and the four other fingers together.

UF mitts

BT **garments**

mitts

USE **mittens**

multicolor knitting

USE **colorwork**

Old Norwegian cast-on

USE **German twisted cast-on**

**openwork fabric**

SN A fabric texture characterized by the presence of intentionally placed holes.

UF lace  
lacy fabric

**pants**

SN Garments made to cover the lower body, with each leg covered separately.

BT **garments**

NT **capris**

**shorts**

**trousers**

**paper documents**

SN Pattern that are in a print format.

PDF documents

USE **PDFs**

**PDFs**

SN Electronic documents that are in the portable document format.

UF PDF documents  
portable document format

BT **electronic documents**

**picking-up stitches**

SN The process of creating live stitches from the surface or selvage of a piece of knit fabric.

**pillow covers**

SN Knitted fabric used to cover a pillow.

BT **home goods**

**pillows**

SN A cushion used to support the head during sleep or to decorate furniture.

BT **home goods**

plotted instructions

USE **charted instructions**

portable document format

USE **PDFs**

**provisional cast-on**

SN A term used for cast-on methods that creates an edge that can be unraveled easily.

UF invisible cast-on  
looped cast-on

BT **cast-on**

**pullover**

SN Sweaters that pulls over the head.

BT **sweaters**

**rectangular shawls**

SN Shawls that are rectangular in shape.

UF stoles

BT **shawls**

**reversible fabric**

SN A fabric that is constructed so that either side can be used as the right side.

UF double-sided fabric

RT **double knitting**

**ribbed fabric**

SN A fabric texture characterized by alternating vertical strips of stockinette and reverse stockinette.

RT **ribbed knitting**

**ribbed knitting**

SN A knitting technique that involves knitting a pattern of knit

and purl stitches to create ribbed fabric.

UF ribbing

RT **ribbed fabric**

ribbing

USE **ribbed knitting**

**row-by-row instructions**

SN Written knitting instructions in which instructions for each row are written in separate blocks.

BT **written instructions**

**scarves**

SN Long, narrow pieces of fabric worn around the neck, head or shoulders.

**seaming**

SN A general term for a variety of techniques used to join two pieces of knitted fabric.

UF joining

RT **tapestry needles**

**shawls**

SN A garment consisting of a single piece of fabric used to cover the shoulders and/or head. Usually triangular, circular, semi-circular or rectangular in shape.

BT **garments**

NT **triangular shawls**

**circular shawls**

**rectangular shawls**

**crescent shawls**

**short sleeve sweaters**

SN Sweaters with sleeves that completely encircle the arm and that do not reach the elbow.

BT **sweaters**

**shorts**

SN Pants that cover the leg to or above the knee.

BT **pants**

**shrugs**

SN Severely cropped cardigans.

BT **cardigans**

single cast-on

USE **backward-loop cast-on**

single-point knitting needles

USE **straight knitting needles**

**skirts**

SN Garments that hang from the waist, covering all or part of the legs, with no separation between the legs.

BT **garments**

skullcaps

USE **beanies**

**socks**

SN Garments for covering the feet, typically reaching to between the ankle and the knee. Usually worn inside shoes.

UF stockings

BT **garments**

**stitch markers**

SN Rings or clips made from various materials that are used to mark a particular stitch while knitting. Often used to indicate locations for important activities such as increasing, decreasing or changing pattern stitches.

stockings

USE **socks**

stoles

USE **rectangular shawls**

**straight knitting needles**

SN Knitting needles that are tapered at one end. The end opposite the tapered one is typically capped in order to prevent stitches from slipping off.

UF single-point knitting needles  
straights

BT **knitting needles**

straights

USE **straight knitting needles**

**stranded knitting**

SN A knitting technique that involves creating a fabric from multiple yarns where two or more yarns are carried through any single row. Usually used for colorwork.

NT **Fair Isle knitting**

**sweaters**

SN Knitted garments that covers the upper part of the body.

UF jumpers

BT **garments**

NT *<by shape>*

**cardigans**

**pullovers**

*<by sleeve length>*

**3/4 length sleeve sweaters**

**cap sleeve sweaters**

**long sleeve sweaters**

**short sleeve sweaters**

**vests**

**tams**

SN A type of brimmed, slouchy hat that features a crown that can be almost twice the diameter of the head, originally of Scottish origin.

BT **hats**

**tapestry needles**

<p>SN Large gauge blunt sewing needles used in knitting for activities such as securing yarn ends or seaming.</p>	<p>UK size 4 needles USE <b>6.00mm needles</b></p>
	<p>UK size 5 needles USE <b>5.50mm needles</b></p>
<b>tea cozies</b>	
<p>SN Pieces of knitted fabric used to cover tea pots in order to insulate.</p>	<p>UK size 6 needles USE <b>5.00mm needles</b></p>
<p>BT <b>home goods</b></p>	
<b>toys</b>	
<p>SN A term used to refer to knitted objects traditionally used for play, often taking the shape of animals, plants or inanimate objects typically made from other materials.</p>	<p>UK size 7 needles USE <b>4.50mm needles</b></p>
	<p>UK size 8 needles USE <b>4.00mm needles</b></p>
	<p>UK size 9 needles USE <b>3.75mm needles</b></p>
<b>triangular shawls</b>	
<p>SN Shawls that are triangular in shape.</p>	<p>UK size 10 needles USE <b>3.25mm needles</b></p>
<p>BT <b>shawls</b></p>	
<b>trousers</b>	
<p>SN Pants that cover the leg to the ankle.</p>	<p>UK size 11 needles USE <b>3.00mm needles</b></p>
<p>BT <b>pants</b></p>	
<p>UK size 0 needles USE <b>8.00mm needles</b></p>	<p>UK size 12 needles USE <b>2.75mm needles</b></p>
<p>UK size 00 needles USE <b>9.00mm needles</b></p>	<p>UK size 13 needles USE <b>2.50mm needles</b></p>
<p>UK size 000 needles USE <b>10.00mm needles</b></p>	<p>UK size 14 needles USE <b>2.00mm needles</b></p>
<p>UK size 1 needles USE <b>7.50mm needles</b></p>	<p>UK size 15 needles USE <b>1.75mm needles</b></p>
<p>UK size 2 needles USE <b>7.00mm needles</b></p>	<p>UK size 17 needles USE <b>1.50mm needles</b></p>
<p>UK size 3 needles USE <b>6.50mm needles</b></p>	<p>UK size 18 needles USE <b>1.25mm needles</b></p>
	<p>UK size 19 needles USE <b>1.00mm needles</b></p>
	<p>UK size 22 needles</p>

USE **0.75mm needles**

UK size 24 needles

USE **0.50mm needles**

US size 0 needles

USE **2.00mm needles**

US size 00 needles

USE **1.75mm needles**

US size 000 needles

USE **1.50mm needles**

US size 1 needles

USE **2.50mm needles**

US size 1 1/2 needles

USE **2.75mm needles**

US size 2 needles

USE **3.00mm needles**

US size 2 1/2 needles

USE **3.25mm needles**

US size 4 needles

USE **3.50mm needles**

US size 4/0 needles

USE **1.25mm needles**

US size 5 needles

USE **3.75mm needles**

US size 5/0 needles

USE **1.00mm needles**

US size 6 needles

USE **4.00mm needles**

US size 6/0 needles

USE **0.75mm needles**

US size 7 needles

USE **4.50mm needles**

US size 8 needles

USE **5.00mm needles**

US size 8/0 needles

USE **0.50mm needles**

US size 9 needles

USE **5.50mm needles**

US size 10 needles

USE **6.00mm needles**

US size 10 1/2 needles

USE **6.50mm needles**

US size 11 needles

USE **8.00mm needles**

US size 13 needles

USE **9.00mm needles**

US size 15 needles

USE **10.00mm needles**

US size 17 needles

USE **12.50mm needles**

US size 18 needles

USE **14.00mm needles**

US size 19 needles

USE **15.50mm needles**

US size 35 needles

USE **19.00mm needles**

US size 50 needles

USE **25.00mm needles**

**vests**

SN Sweaters without sleeves.

web documents

USE **HTML documents**

webpages

USE **HTML documents**

websites

USE **HTML documents**

woven fabric

USE **basketweave fabric**

**written instructions**

SN Knitting instructions that are  
written out.

NT **row-by-row instructions**

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## Appendix: Example Records

### Example Record 1

**Title:** Cartouche  
**Author:** Janelle Martin  
**Publisher:** Knitty.com  
**Publication Date:** 2011  
**Source:** Located at  
<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEw11/PATTcartouche.php>  
**Description:** In this top-down shawl, the stitch patterns flow seamlessly one into another. To accomplish this, transitional charts are used. These are marked as such and must be followed with extra care as stitch patterns are altered to flow into the next design.  
**Hand Knitting Pattern Indexing:** 3.25mm needles, bind-off, cable knitting, cable knitting needles, cast-on, charted instructions, circular knitting needles, decreasing, HTML documents, increasing, openwork fabric, stitch markers, tapestry needles, triangular shawls, written instructions

### Example Record 2

**Title:** Love Bytes  
**Author:** Grace Schnebly  
**Publisher:** KathrynIvy.com  
**Publication Date:**  
**Source:** Available for purchase at  
[http://www.kathrynivy.com/patterns/premium/love\\_bytes/](http://www.kathrynivy.com/patterns/premium/love_bytes/)  
**Description:** It doesn't get any cuter than robot love! These mittens are knitting in worsted weight yarn at a small gauge to create a thick and warm fabric.  
**Hand Knitting Pattern Indexing:** 2.75mm needles, cast-on, charted instructions, colorwork, decreasing, double-pointed knitting needles, increasing, mittens, PDFs, picking-up stitches, seaming, stranded knitting, tapestry needles, written instructions

Example Record 3

- Title:** Botanic Hat
- Author:** Stephen West
- Publisher:** Stephen West
- Publication Date:** 2009
- Source:** Available for purchase at <http://westknits.blogspot.com/2009/07/botanic-hat-pattern-now-available.html>
- Description:** The hat is a reversible ribbed beanie with an added option to make a folded brim for extra warmth. I knit it up in a variety of worsted weight yarns and I can't wait to see what other color combinations and textures you all play with.
- Hand Knitting Pattern Indexing:** 4.00mm needles, 4.50mm needles, circular knitting needles, caps, colorwork, decreasing, double-pointed knitting needles, long-tail cast-on, PDFs, reversible fabric, ribbed fabric, row-by-row instructions, seaming, stitch markers, tapestry needles

Example Record 4

- Title:** Circular Seamless “Brooks” Sweater
- Author:** Elizabeth Zimmerman
- Publisher:** Schoolhouse Press
- Publication Date:** Original publication – 1960; Reprint – 2005
- Source:** *The opinionated knitter: Elizabeth Zimmerman newsletters 1958-1968.* (2005). Pittsville, WI: Schoolhouse Press. pp. 26-27.
- Description:** Here is a new way to make an old favorite – a classic “brooks” sweater with epaulet (or saddle) shoulders. It is worked from the bottom up entirely on circular needles.
- Hand Knitting Pattern Indexing:** bind-off, cast-on, circular knitting needles, decreasing, increasing, long sleeve sweaters, paper documents, picking-up stitches, pullovers, ribbed knitting, seaming, tapestry needles, written instructions

Example Record 5

- Title:** Gentleman’s Fancy Sock
- Author:** Nancy Bush
- Publisher:** Interweave Press LLC
- Publication Date:** 2005
- Source:** Bush, N. (2005). *Knitting vintage socks: New twists of classic patterns*. Loveland, CO:Interweave Press LLC. pp. 80-83.
- Description:** Adapted from a vintage hand knitting pattern, originally published in “*Weldon’s Practical Needlework, Volume 16, Ninth Series, 1901*”, this sock pattern has been updated a bit to make the design more appealing to modern men.
- Hand Knitting Pattern Indexing:** 2.00mm needles, cast-on, decreasing, double-pointed knitting needles, paper documents, picking-up stitches, ribbed fabric, ribbed knitting, row-by-row instructions, seaming, socks, stitch markers, tapestry needles

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