

# Online Resources for Knitting



## VIDEO LESSONS AND “HOW TO” SITES

1. **Coats and Clark** - <http://www.coatsandclark.com/Crafts/Knitting/Howtos/>  
Includes the Knitting Made Easy video lessons as well as free knitting patterns.
2. **Lion Brand Yarn** - <http://www.lionbrand.com>  
Information on Lion yarns as well as instructions on how to knit and crochet. It also includes many patterns that use their yarns
3. **Ravelry** - <http://www.ravelry.com/>  
Ravelry is a place for knitters, crocheters, designers, spinners, weavers and dyers to keep track of their yarn, tools, project and pattern information, and look to others for ideas and inspiration. Ravelry is also a place to keep notes about your projects, find the perfect pattern and connect with people who love to play with yarn.

### SITES WITH FREE PATTERNS

<http://www.lionbrand.com>

<http://www.bernat.com>

<http://www.coatsandclark.com>

<http://www.patonsyarns.com>

<http://www.caron.com>

<http://www.universalyarn.com>

<http://Kollageyarns.com>

<http://yarnmarket.com>

## KNITTING SUPPLY COMPANIES

Note: Most of the sites listed under “SITES WITH FREE PATTERS” also sell yarn and other supplies. If a pattern calls for a specific yarn, feel free to substitute a similar weight and fiber content.

If you cannot find a select yarn locally, do an on-line search for the yarn. Many times you can find yarns on sale on-line. Be sure to factor in shipping and handling since it may not be a sale once these are considered!

Another think to think about when purchasing specific yarns is that local sores may be willing to order the yarn for you. Again, factor in cost of shipping and handling if purchasing on-line or the gas needed to pick it up at a local/nearby store to determine best value.

<http://www.herrschners.com/dept/knit+and+crochet.aspx>

<http://www.dailyknitter.com/companies.html>



*Learn it.  
Make it.*

<http://www.craftsy.com/> - An online craft community with classes (for purchase), patterns, projects, and supplies, and a blog.

## Online Resources for Knitting - *continued*

### SUGGESTIONS FOR EXHIBITS

**Beginner**- Using one stitch type or yarn

- Dishclothes
- Simple Slippers
- Scarf
- Headbands
- Pin Cushion
- Fingerless gloves
- Shawl

#### Suggested Patterns for First Projects

**Pin cushion and slippers:** <http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/4je/4je01pa/4je01pa.pdf>

**Dishcloth:** [www.coatsandclark.com/Crafts/Knitting/Projects/HomeDec/SB149-002+Knit+Dish+Cloth.htm](http://www.coatsandclark.com/Crafts/Knitting/Projects/HomeDec/SB149-002+Knit+Dish+Cloth.htm)

**Scarf:** [www.redheart.com/files/patterns/pdf/LW2779.pdf](http://www.redheart.com/files/patterns/pdf/LW2779.pdf) (Stockinette pattern) or

[www.redheart.com/files/patterns/pdf/LW2888\\_0.pdf](http://www.redheart.com/files/patterns/pdf/LW2888_0.pdf) or

[www.redheart.com/files/patterns/pdf/LW2226\\_0.pdf](http://www.redheart.com/files/patterns/pdf/LW2226_0.pdf) (Garter stitch scarf)

**Fingerless gloves:** <http://www.lionbrand.com/patterns/90111AD.html?noImages=>  
(You will need to establish an account on their website)

**Intermediate** - Utilizing more than one stitch type or yarn

- Slippers
- Afghan
- Pillow Covers
- Dolls/Toys
- Shawl
- Hats
- Baby booties
- Knitted and felted items

**Advanced** - Using multiple stitches, techniques and/or yarns

- Gloves
- Afghan
- Dog coat
- Hats
- Dolls/Toys
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Lace
- Pillow covers



### EVALUATING YOUR WORK

Refer to:

[http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/knittingchecksheet\\_360-02.pdf](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/knittingchecksheet_360-02.pdf)

**\* The NDSU Extension Service does not endorse commercial products or companies even though reference may be made to trade names, trademarks or service names.**