Throws Worked In The Round - The Ultimate Guide

Throws are a versatile and popular knitting or crochet project that can add warmth and style to any home. Traditionally worked flat, throws can also be created using the technique of working in the round, which offers various advantages and unique design possibilities. In this ultimate guide to throws worked in the round, we will explore the benefits, techniques, and various patterns to help you elevate your throw-making skills to the next level.

Benefits of Working Throws in the Round

Working a throw in the round offers several benefits compared to the traditional flat method. One of the primary advantages is that working in the round eliminates the need for seams. Without seams, the throw has a more polished and professional appearance, free from any visible stitches or joins that can interrupt the overall pattern.

Furthermore, working in the round allows for continuous knitting or crocheting, eliminating the need to turn your work. This not only makes the process faster but also reduces the chance of mistakes caused by forgetting to switch between knit and purl rows. It also allows you to create reversible throws without having to worry about a "wrong side" showing when flipped over.

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Techniques for Working Throws in the Round

To work a throw in the round, you will need circular knitting needles or a crochet hook, depending on your preferred craft. Circular needles can accommodate a large number of stitches, making them ideal for larger projects like throws. For crochet, a circular or flexible hook can be used to achieve a similar effect.

When working a throw in the round, you will typically use either the magic loop method or circular needles with a long cable. The magic loop method involves using a long circular needle and creating a loop with an adjustable loop at one end. This technique is particularly useful when starting with a small number of stitches.

If you opt for circular needles with a long cable, you can simply cast on your desired number of stitches and begin working in a round spiral. Ensure that you place a stitch marker at the beginning of each round to keep track of your progress and prevent any confusion.

Patterns for Throws Worked in the Round

Now that we have covered the benefits and techniques of working throws in the round, let's explore some exciting patterns that you can try:

1. Spiral Blanket

This mesmerizing blanket pattern creates a stunning spiral design by continuously working in a spiral fashion. The unique construction adds visual interest to the throw and is sure to impress anyone who sees it.



Alt Attribute: A close-up photo of a beautiful spiral blanket created by working in the round.

2. Popcorn Stitch Throw

The popcorn stitch throw pattern combines the versatility of the round technique with the delightful texture of popcorn stitches. The raised popcorn stitches create a three-dimensional effect, making this throw both visually appealing and cozy.



Alt Attribute: A photograph of a popcorn stitch throw, showcasing the unique popcorn stitch texture.

3. Cable Knit Afghan

If you enjoy cables and intricate designs, a cable knit afghan worked in the round is the perfect project for you. This pattern utilizes intricate cable stitches to create a luxurious and classic throw that will surely become a centerpiece in your home.



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Throws worked in the round offer numerous benefits and allow for the creation of stunning and unique designs. By eliminating seams and enabling continuous knitting or crocheting, throws worked in the round present a polished finished product.

With the techniques and patterns provided in this ultimate guide, you are now equipped to take your throw-making skills to new heights. So grab your circular needles or flexible crochet hook and start creating beautiful throws that will add warmth and style to your home.



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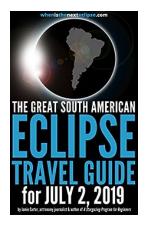
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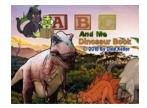
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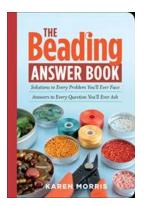
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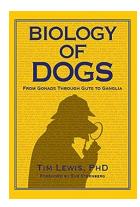
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