

# Taking the Mystery Out of Seams

## Homework Swatches

**Supplies:** One skein of light-colored smooth-textured worsted weight yarn (no novelties)  
Size 8 needles or needles to give **approximate** gauge  
**Gauge:** 5 sts/in and 6 rows/in  
Size 8 double point needles (you only need 2)  
Yarn needle with large eye  
Scissors

### **Wrap and Turn:**

Right side. Work to wrap stitch, yarn forward, slip stitch as if to purl, yarn back, slip stitch back, turn.

Wrong side. Work to wrap stitch, yarn backward, slip stitch as if to purl, yarn forward, slip stitch back, turn.

### **Class 702 – Horizontal Seams**

#### **Swatch 1:**

Cast on 12 sts. Work in stockinette stitch for 3 inches. RS row, bind off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. P one row. Bind off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. P one row. Bind off last 4 stitches.

#### **Swatch 2:**

Cast on 12 sts. Work in stockinette stitch for 3 inches. WS row, bind off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. K one row. Bind off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. K one row. Bind off last 4 stitches.

#### **Swatches 3 & 4:** (Make two exactly the same)

Cast on 12 sts. Work in stockinette stitch for 3 inches. Place sts. on a stitch holder.

#### **Swatch 5:**

Cast on 12 sts. Work in stockinette stitch for 3 inches. WS row, P8 stitches wrap and turn, K back to end. P4, wrap and turn, K back to end. P one row picking up wraps. Leave 12 stitches on stitch holder.

#### **Swatch 6:**

Cast on 12 sts. Work in stockinette stitch for 3 inches. RS row, K8 stitches wrap and turn, P back to end. K4, wrap and turn, P back to end. K one row picking up wraps. Leave 12 stitches on stitch holder.