

KNITTED GARMENT PATTERNS

Thick & Thin Pleated Skirt £2.00 (or with Cut & Sew Waistcoat £4.00)

Both the thick and thin sections of each pleat are shaped from waist to hip level to reduce bulk over the tummy and at the waist edge of the skirt. 4 pages, inc. 7" x 5" colour photo.

Tuck Lace Suit - £4.00 (10 pages of detailed instructions)

An easy to wear, easy to knit suit. Knitted on any punchcard or electronic machine.

Yarns suitable include 4 ply crepe, fine crepe, Artistic, Hobby and Aurora.

Full pressing and making up instructions and 7" x 5" colour photograph included.

Skirt Pattern - "8 panel Skirt" £2.00

A skirt with classic style, simple to knit, entirely in stocking stitch on any standard gauge knitting machine. Full pressing and making up instructions included. 4 pages

Skirt Pattern - "Aurora Knife Pleated Skirt" £2.00

This skirt is shaped from the hip so that it is very flattering for most figure types. It is knitted entirely in stocking stitch and can be made on any standard gauge machine.

Full pressing and making up instructions included.

Easy Socks on the single bed £1.00

Instructions for socks with ribbed tops but main part knitted "flat" on the single bed, with 2 clever flat joining techniques described and useful tips. 4 sizes- childrens to mens. Easily adaptable pattern—can use garter carriage or add lace for example.

GARMENT PATTERNS (Sewing and Knitting Machines required)

Cut & Sew Waistcoat £3.00 (or with Thick & Thin skirt £4.00)

Learn how to use iron-on nylon to hide floats and raw edges in one operation. Included are instructions for various ribs and the rolled edge band. 7 pages, inc. 7" x 5" colour photo.

T-shirt instructions £1.00

Instructions on how to make a T-shirt from fabric with a machine knitted neckband.

INSTRUCTION SHEETS

Helix Jewellery instructions £5.00 (not machine knitted)

Instructions on how to make wire jewellery (earrings, bracelets, necklaces and pendants) made on a Kumihimo disc £2 or £2.50, 0.5mm wire from £1 (7m—enough for earrings or a bracelet) or £3.75 25m reel - 40+ colours available.

Silver and gold plated wire £3, also Anti tarnish Silver £2.75

Open toe illustrated factsheet (for sewing machine) £1.00

This is a collection of 14 suggested uses for the open toed foot giving explanations and illustrations of how to use the foot. This foot stays on my machine nearly all the time - it makes the machine so much easier to use, because you can see so much better.

Rolled edge band instructions £1.00

Instructions on how to knit a "rolled edge" band, as an alternative to the usual rib. Clear diagrams included. 3 pages Ribber or Garter Carriage required.

Interlock stitch information sheet (Brother only) 50p

Cut and sew necklines and stabilising shoulders £1.00

Instructions and diagrams for easy cut and sew necklines, stabilising shoulders and other seams with iron-on nylon.

Making Fimo Buttons for Machine Knitters £1.50

3 pages of comprehensive instructions and lots of hints and tips to get you started working in Fimo, with many hints and tips particularly on making buttons.

STITCH PATTERNS

Paisley & Sherwood 24 stitch punchcard patterns for any machine — buy both punchcard patterns for **50p**

Cat Pattern to copy for mylar sheet and instructions **£1.00**

Disc for DesignaKnit -2 colour tuck or slip stitch Cat Pattern **£3.00**

Includes knitting instructions and variations. 60st x 150R pattern

BOOKS

"Sewing Sampler" £5.00

Learn various techniques enabling you to embellish your knitwear using your sewing machine. 16 illustrated pages show how to create something different.

"Pressing Matters" SOLD OUT, but often available on eBay—ask for details.

A Machine knitters guide to Pressing and Finishing. A 45 page illustrated book.

Further pressing instructions for ribs 50p

HABERDASHERY

Self adhesive tape measure £5 - stick on to your work surface so it will always be handy 60" 150cm (pack of 2) Can split pack.

Angled tweezers £3 - essential when using an overlocker

Brass wire or nylon threader £1 - helpful for threading overlocker loopers

Large seam ripper £1.50 - good quality Japanese

"Romeo" water soluble film/stabiliser 20cm x 45cm £1

Very useful for the machine knitter as a stabiliser when doing embroidery or making buttonholes on the sewing machine. Washes out completely with water.

Free instruction sheet. 1m x 45cm £4 Longer lengths available.

Fusible stretch nylon 1m x 150cm wide £5—free factsheet included

This is very useful for ironing on the back of knitting to cover floats and create "fabric" for cut and sew techniques. Can also be used as a template for cut and sew necklines. Further illustrated factsheet available £1. **New** black is finer and stretches only in one direction.

E6000 Glue Large 3.7oz size £7.50, medium 1oz size £4, small 1/3 oz size £2

An extremely strong multi-purpose adhesive. Clear, waterproof, paintable, non-flammable, stitchable & flexible. Excellent for wire jewellery making as it fills gaps.

TASSELS - Kit - £7 Instruction leaflet only £4

The kit contains everything you need to make a tassel on your knitting machine.

Included are a 7 page instruction leaflet with lots of ideas, a wooden tassel form in one of many different shapes, 4yds of fine wire, a length of viscose ribbon to make a ruff and a swivel to make a wrapped cord. If you'd like to buy a second shape to make 2 matching tassels, purchase them together as they vary, being handmade.

Wooden tassel forms £3.50 each

Illustrated on my website—very limited shapes in stock

Enamelled Copper Wire for making Tassels £1.00

0.25mm diameter. Sufficient for making approx. 10 tassels.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES

“Enormous eye” sewing machine needles size 80, 90, 100 £4.00 per pkt. of 5
Special Offer—any 3 packets for £10

Excellent if your eyesight is failing! and good to use for ordinary sewing too. Originally developed for machine embroiderers, to enable use of unusual and interesting threads including Lurex. I have had great success in sewing up machine knitted garments using fine yarns e.g. brights, fine cottons and wools, O.E.S. acrylic and smooth 2/30's. Use your sewing machine to wind yarn on to the machine bobbin as well. Sizes 80 or 90 can also use in most overlockers with brights - (2 ply) through the needle.

Twin machine needles 2.5mm & 4mm. (size 75 stretch) £4.00 each (with free factsheet, if required)

Twin needles can be used on nearly all modern sewing machines. Using straight stitch and a 2.5mm. needle, the seam produced will stretch making it ideal for sewing up knitting or stretch fabric. I use the 4mm. needle to topstitch necklines, hems and cuffs on knitted materials. The needles sew two parallel lines of straight stitching on the upper side mimicking the cover stitch seen on ready to wear garments and producing a stretchy finish.

“Enormous eye” twin needle 3mm size 90 £4.00 each—very easy to thread.

Universal sewing machine needles size 90 £2.00 per pkt. of 5

These needles can be used for sewing a majority of fabrics including knits and synthetics

ELX705 needles sizes 80 & 90 assorted £4.00 per pkt. of 5 —for cover stitch machines and certain makes of overlockers—refer to your instruction book

HAX1SP needles size 90 £4.00 per pkt. of 5 —for certain makes of overlockers —refer to your instruction book. Many Janome and Toyota overlockers use this type.

SEWING MACHINE FEET (all come with free A5 factsheet) £8

All available as clip-on, short or long shank types with ankle (£7) if required Branded and generic feet available. Limited stock for Pfaff, Riccar, Singer.

Open-toed foot for Sewing Machine (also 3 page A4 illustrated factsheet £1.00)

This foot gives you a very clear view of exactly where the needle is entering the fabric or knitting and is explained in **Sewing Sampler**. It has several uses. I use it for -

- a) Topstitching with a double needle. b) Stitching “in the ditch”. c) Satin stitch appliqué.
- d) Couching with knitted rouleau cord. e) Machine quilting. f) Sewing on rouleau cords.

Single or triple holed cording foot for Sewing Machine

This foot is explained in **Sewing Sampler** and has several uses - some uses include -

- a) Machine couching - thread one or more strands of yarn through the hole/s and zig-zag over to hold down. b) To make a “lettuce” edge, thread with fishing line and zig-zag over, sewing right on the very edge of the knitting. c) Zig-zag over strong thread to stabilise.

Janome 7mm triple cording foot £9

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Pictures of most items appear on the Website. PayPal payments taken.

There is a small charge for postage and packing—by weight of the parcel.

Email me with your requirements and I will send a PayPal invoice or you can pay by cheque if in UK.



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See www.erica.co.uk for images

All 4 wire jewellery patterns are easy to knit on any standard gauge knitting machine.

Delicate Lacy wire Necklace and Earrings

Sold as a kit, includes instructions, gilt wire and findings. £7.00 Extra wire £2

“Scrumpleknit” Pattern

Unusual design for a knitted wire necklace and “Scribble” earrings £5.00

Knitted Wire JEWELLERY Pattern

Lots of designs for knitted wire bracelets, necklaces and earrings £5.00

Knitted Wire EARRINGS Pattern

5 designs for Knitted Wire Earrings £5.00

WIRE - 2 types available — please email/ring for further details if required.

Fine enamelled copper wire up to 30 colours—see colours on website— use 4 strands together 175m reels £3.50 each or Special offer - 4 for £12.00

Plastic coated, silver plated copper wire—10m reels - use a single strand.

Colours available — silver, matt black, shiny black. £2.00, 100m £15.00

Note—10m will make 2-3 pairs of earrings, but you will need 2 x 10m or ideally 4 x 175m reels to make bracelets and necklaces.

Various findings, ear hooks, clasps, fastenings, see website. Some unusual.

Most packets £1 each—silver and gold plated —see website

Sterling silver and pewter—priced individually—see website

Selection packs £3 or £5 —good value—contents worth over £5 - over £9

Pre knitted wire —15mm wide 20 colours 50cm £1.00, 1m £1.75

This is great fun to use—you can plait it to make jewellery as in my kits or you can stretch and manipulate it to create a freeform shape. You can insert beads or even thread it through large holed beads—knitting beads are ideal.

KITS

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Scribble Earrings— create your own unique earrings—offer £4

The kit includes ready knitted strips which you manipulate to create the earrings. No knitting machine required, however, instructions are included if you want to knit on your own knitting machine. Includes findings. Various colours available, or knitted to order. Last few.

Necklace made from flat tubular lengths of pre-knitted very fine

wire £5.00 and £6.00 No knitting machine required. A choice of 5 styles and 20 colours. Kit includes, photograph, instructions, strips of wire and ready assembled clasp in silver or gold plate. Magnetic clasp 50p extra. 50cm lengths of knitted wire £1