

LA-SFV MACHINE KNITTING CLUB

April 2016 Assignment

Plain Hem from The Machine Knitters' Workbook pg. 9 by Alles Knit Shop 1972

I used MT 7 (main bed tension) for fine, standard, mid and bulky machines just to make instructions easier for everyone. I am putting three different pick-up examples for you to try. Please make all three to see which one you like the best. There are other ways to make a hem and we will try some later.

Basic instructions are:

****Cast on 15 stitches mid gauge or bulky (30 stitches for standard or fine gauge)**

Knit 10 rows at tension 5 -- inside hem

Knit 1 row at tension 10 -- turn row

Knit 10 rows at tension 6 – outside hem

Hang hem

Knit 10 rows at tension 7 -- main garment

Bind off and steam flat.

**** Hem #1 E-wrap cast on.**

E-wrap and hang comb and weights then continue to instructions above.

**** HEM #2 Open cast on.**

Use cast on rag and knit one row of ravel cord then continue to instructions above.

**** Hem #3 Every other needle cast on.**

Pull EON (1,3,5 etc.) Knit one row and hang comb and weights. Then pull all needles (2-14 even) into working position and then continue to instructions above.