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| **Across****3.** This works like a lazy susan, keeping a light and even tension. (Need a hint? Go to www.knitpickerspei).**5.** The intended outcome when one combines knit and purl stitches in the same row to create a stretch fabric ideal for sleeves and neck holes.**7.** An old-fashioned Scandanavian tool used to wind your skein of wool into a centre-pull ball. (Need a hint? Go to www.knitpickerspei).**10.** The number of stitches per inch and rows per inch**13.** A continuous strand of yarn wrapped into a collapsible coil. The knitter can pull the yarn from the center of the skein rather than unravel it from the outside.**15.** A jacket type sweater**17.** The process of unraveling, or pulling out stitches, to redo after a mistake.**18.** A knitting pattern that involves crossing one group of stitches over another to create many different decorative patterns that resemble cables or cords.**19.** An essential tool to crocheters and knitters alike. They can be used to mark a certain number of stitches, the beginning of a round, where to make a particular stitch, and more**20.** A tool that holds your hanks or skeins of yarn in place as you wind them into balls. (Need a hint? Go to www.knitpickerspei).**22.** Mending a hole in knitted material by interweaving yarn.**23.** An artistic technique in which colored yarns are used to illustrate pictures and designs within the knitting project.**24.** This kind of knitting creates a cushiony, reversible fabric that is actually easier to knit if you use 2 colours! (Need a hint? Go to www.knitpickerspei).**25.** An effect that is created when every row of the pattern is knitted. The result is a ridged piece that looks identical on both front and back.**27.** To begin by creating the first stitch, or to add a stitch or stitches | **Down****1.** To close work by finishing with a final row.**2.** A set of 2 double-pointed needles that are generally the length of a straight needle (12-14"). Each needle has a movable ball at the end - allowing you to knit two rows in the same direction on the same side with 2 separate balls of yarn. (Need a hint? Go to www.knitpickerspei).**4.** A stitch pattern made by alternating one row of knit and one row of purl throughout.**6.** These come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Some are circular, others rectangular and consists of evenly spaced pegs on a frame. Easy to learn by both children and adults alike.**8.** The second most common stitch after the knit stitch. It involves placing the right-hand needle in front of the left-hand needle, ultimately, doing the knit stitch backwards.**9.** This functions as the first stitch in your knitting project, the starting point.**11.** Instructions to make your item**12.** Typical first project**14.** Steam shaping**16.** To work every other row**21.** This is a visible seamed stitch created by working the threaded needle from back to front down the entire length of the knitted piece.**26.** Knit this first |