

Fleeces To Pieces

2018 Knit Along Poncho



Hello Knitting Enthusiasts!!

Many of you participated in the Fleeces To Pieces “Pick 4” Mystery Knit Along. It was a lot of fun, and based on the feedback, there is much interest in participating in a knit along again. I’ve been browsing patterns to find something not too difficult, yet with some techniques that might be new or challenging for some participants and that could be customized a bit to offer simpler or less expensive options.

I fell in love with the Sunday Knits Potawatomi, which is the grey poncho 2nd from the right. When I followed the links from Ravelry to the Sunday Knits website, I also found the Painted Desert poncho. There is a bit of Fair Isle in the pattern, and color charts are available for both 14 color (far left) and 4 color (2nd from left) versions. The pattern also has options for the length of the poncho.

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I have decided to use these 2 patterns as the **BASE** for the next Fleeces To Pieces Knit Along. This time it will not be a “Mystery” because I wanted you to see the ponchos to help you decide whether you would like to participate and how you might want to customize your piece. The Painted Desert pattern is written for DK weight yarn, and the Potawatomi is written for worsted. I have also created a modified pattern to offer a bulky version without cables or Fair Isle. It is pictured on the far right.

The formal start of the Knit along will be Thursday, January 18th with a targeted completion in mid to late March. You will be able to knit at your own pace, but Facebook Live Workshops are being planned for January and February to help with some of the techniques that you may encounter along the way.

****** [If you chose to participate, please follow this link to be added to the 2018 Knit Along Poncho group.](#) ******

I have decided, based on many factors, that I will not be bringing the Sunday Knits yarn into the shop at this time. As we did with the last Knit Along, you are not required to purchase your yarn from Fleeces To Pieces in order to participate, so if you would like to use the Sunday Knits yarns, there are kits available on line (includes the yarn and pattern) with a couple of color combinations.

Here at the shop, there are several different yarns to choose from. The yarn that I will recommend and offer in discounted kits are (links to web pages with color selections):

- Universal Deluxe Superwash ([DK](#), [DK Tweed](#), [Worsted](#), [Worsted Tweed](#), or [Bulky](#)). The Deluxe 100% wool line carries over 70 solid color choices. \$11/skein
- Universal Major ([Bulky](#)). Major is an acrylic yarn available in 30 variegated colorways and works up as stripes. \$12/skein

Fleeces To Pieces kits will include:

- Your choice of the Potawatomi or Painted Desert poncho pattern (\$6.50 on Ravelry)
- The optional bulky weigh pattern version
- Enough yarn to complete your project (If you are choosing the 14 color Painted Desert option, partial skeins will be provided. I can work with you on appropriate color selections.)
- Pattern options for a 6 color morph, i-cord collar, fringe options, ribbed or garter edge instead of fringe

Support:

- Facebook Live workshops for strand knitting, cables, fair isle, picking up stitches, creating fringe, & button holes
- Ravelry group/forum
- On-site, phone, or email (or your own remote knitting groups)

Pricing:

There is no cost to join this Knit Along. However, if you are purchasing your yarn elsewhere or using yarn from your stash, I request that you buy your pattern through Fleeces To Pieces Ravelry Pro Shop.

The chart below reflects prices for Fleeces To Pieces 2018 Knit Along kits. I will be placing a yarn order in early December to ensure that kits can be assembled and distributed before the Knit Along begins. If you choose other yarn selections from the shop for your Knit Along you will receive a 10% discount. I have a chart to compute the number of skeins needed.

DK Options & Kit Pricing	Worsted Options & Kit Pricing	Bulky Options & Kit Pricing
1 color / Solid Deluxe (284 yds/skein) Short 6 skeins \$65 Long 7 skeins \$75	1 color / Solid Deluxe (220 yds/skein) Short 6 skeins \$65 Long 8 skeins \$85	1 color / Solid Deluxe (106 yds/skein) Short 7 skeins \$75 Long 8 skeins \$85
6 color / Color Morph Deluxe Short 7 skeins \$75 Long 7 skeins \$75 (8 th on standby for \$9.90)	6 color / Color Morph Deluxe Short 7 skeins \$75 Long 7 skeins \$75 & partials as needed for \$1/25 yards	6 color / Color Morph Deluxe Short 7 skeins \$75 Long 8 skeins \$85
14 color / Fair Isle Deluxe Short 4 skeins & partials \$82 Long 4 skeins & partials \$85		1 color / Variegated Major (328 yds/skein) Short 2 skeins \$25 Long 3 skeins \$35
4 color / Fair Isle Deluxe Short 6 skeins \$65 Long 6 skeins & partials \$80		2 color / body in variegated Major. Fringe & ribbing in Deluxe solid accent color. Short \$35 2 skeins Major 1 skein Deluxe Long \$35 2 skeins Major 1 skein Deluxe

***Shipping charges are extra