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Picking Up Stitches by Arenda Holladay

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On the Way to the Masters Winter 2002-2003

In this [article](#) from the Winter 2002 - 2003 issue, Arenda Holladay discusses the proper way to pick up stitches.

Tension Problems by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters Fall 2002

In this [article](#) published in the Fall 2002 issue from Arenda Holladay, learn to identify tension problems and how to fix them.

By Hand! by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters Fall 2003

In this [article](#) published in the Fall 2003 issue, Arenda Holladay discusses the Master Hand Knitting Program and why people become Master Knitters. ***Please note that the program instructions have changed since this article was published but there is still good information here.***

Focus On Fantastic by Lorraine Ehrlinger

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In this [article](#) from the Summer 2003 issue, learn about photographing your swatches and projects from Lorraine Ehrlinger,

Entrelac in the Round by Margaret Fisher

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This [article](#) appeared in the Winter 1998 issue. It includes a pattern for a hat.

Those Pesky Yarn Tails by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters Spring 2003

In this [article](#) which appeared in the Spring 2003 issue, Arenda Holladay discusses how to weave in yarn tails using the duplicate stitch method.

Why an Argyle Sock? by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters Winter 2003/2004

In this [article](#) which appeared in the Winter 2003/2004 issue, Arenda Holladay addresses why Level 2 requires an argyle sock and what skills are evaluated.

The Art of Knitting Fibonacci and Stripes by Laura Bryant

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This [article](#) appeared in the Fall 2003 issue.

Taking the Mystery Out of Fibers by Pat Shorten

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This [article](#) appeared in the Fall 2002 issue.

Tame Cables by Lorraine Ehrlinger

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On Your Way to the Masters Winter 2004

In this [article](#) which appeared in the Winter 2004 issue, Lorraine Ehrlinger advises how to adjust for cable flare and puckering. This article is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series.

Pattern Writing Part 1 by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters Spring 2004

This [article](#) which appeared in the Spring 2011 issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses how to write patterns for swatches. **NOTE: This topic has been revisited to reflect changes to the Masters Program Instructions. Please refer to this article: [Pattern Writing Revisited Part 1](#)**

Skye Ponchini by Scarlet Taylor

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the November 2005-January 2006 issue.

Pattern Writing Part 2 by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters Summer 2004

In this [article](#) which appeared in the Summer 2004 issue as part of the On Your Way to the Masters series, discusses writing patterns for garments. **NOTE: This topic has been revisited in 2011. Please refer to those articles as well. [Pattern Writing Revisited Part 2](#)**

Birch Bark by Poochie Myers

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the Holiday 1990 issue of Cast On. It was the First Place Winner of the 1990 Design Competition.

Stirling Cowl Neck Shell by Scarlet Taylor

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the November 2005-January 2006 issue.

Dusk 'Til Dawn Tunic by Laura Bryant

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the November 2005-January 2006 issue.

Shoulder Pads by Shirley A. Wilson

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Holiday 1990 issue of Cast On.

Great Beginnings by Lorraine Ehrlinger

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On Your Way to the Masters Fall 2004

This [article](#) which appeared in the Fall 2004 issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses various cast on methods.

Moor Stone Bolero by Carole Powell

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the November 2005-January 2006 issue.

Choosing Yarn by Arenda Holladay

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This [article](#) which appeared in the August-October 2005 (Fall 2005) issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses why the types of yarns to use for Masters swatches and why these types of yarns are specified.

Decreases Part 1 by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters Spring 2005

This [article](#) which appeared in the Spring 2005 issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses basic decreases along with topics such as mirroring, blended and full-fashioned decreases.

Decreases Part 2 by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters May-July 2005

This [article](#) which appeared in the May-July 2005 (Summer 2005) issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses Arenda Holladay discusses purl, twisted, and double decreases.

Mosaic and Slip Stitch Patterns by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters

This [article](#) which appeared in the May-July 2006 (Summer 2006) issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses the differences between Mosaic and Slip Stitch Patterns.

Twisted Stitches or Cables or Maybe Both? by Lorraine Ehrlinger

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On Your Way to the Masters February-April 2006

This [article](#) appeared in the February-April 2006 (Spring 2006) issue as part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses the differences between cables used in Aran knitting and twisted stitches used in Bavarian knitting.

Lace by Cindy Nelson

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This [article](#) appeared in the May-July 2007 (Summer 2007) issue as part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses lace patterns which are part of Level 2.

Celtic Flourish by Janet Szabo

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Winter 1999 issue.

Ribbing Increases by Vanessa Montileone

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On Your Way to the Masters

This [article](#) which appeared in the February-April 2007 (Spring 2007) is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It discusses the type of increases to use in ribbing and how to place them.

Oops! My Sweater Got Too Big by Janet Johnson Stephens

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This [article](#) which appeared in the August-October 2006 (Fall 2006) issue discusses simple alterations to side seams.

Seams - Part 1 by Arenda Holladay

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On Your Way to the Masters August-October 2007

This [article](#) which appeared in the August - October 2007 (Fall 2007) is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It is the first part of a series of articles on the proper techniques for seaming. It discusses how to seam stockinette, reverse stockinette/garter, and seed stitch.

Autumn Mitered Poncho by Cathleen Stephen

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Modular construction and mitered squares make this stylish [poncho](#).

Curing Cable Flare and Puckering by Jean Lampe

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before



This vintage article has been removed from the website as it has been replaced by a more current article, [Compensating for Cable Flare](#) by Leslie Gonzalez.

Vintage Knitting by Joan McGowan-Michael

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [article](#) appeared in the Spring 2003 issue. Use this [link](#) for pages 53-54.

Sampler Guild Vest by Laurie Corbett

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This [article](#) appeared in the Summer 2004 issue. This [link](#) brings up the final page.

Argyle Sock Pattern

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[Argyle Sock Pattern](#) that matches the Level 2 requirements.

Errata

The chart should be worked from Row 2 to Row 66, not Row 72.

Intarsia - The Argyle Sock - Part 2 by Jean Lampe

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On the Way to the Masters Fall 1997

This [article](#) which appeared in the Fall 1997 issue as part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. It includes a pattern for an argyle sock.

Mid-Summer Night's Dream by Kathy Buder

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Summer 1991 issue.

Sailor Rib by Shirley A. Wilson

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How I Became a Fashion Knitwear Designer by Melissa Leapman

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This [article](#) appeared in the Holiday 2000 issue.

Summer Lace by Kathy Zimmerman

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Summer 1998 issue of *Cast On*.

Aran Tam and Mittens by Charlotte Morris

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These [patterns](#) appeared in the Holiday 2000 issue.

Meadow Sweet Throw by Sara Louise Harper

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This [pattern](#), designed by Sara Louise Harper, was in the Spring 2005 issue.

Moonlight Nocturne by Wendy Henderson

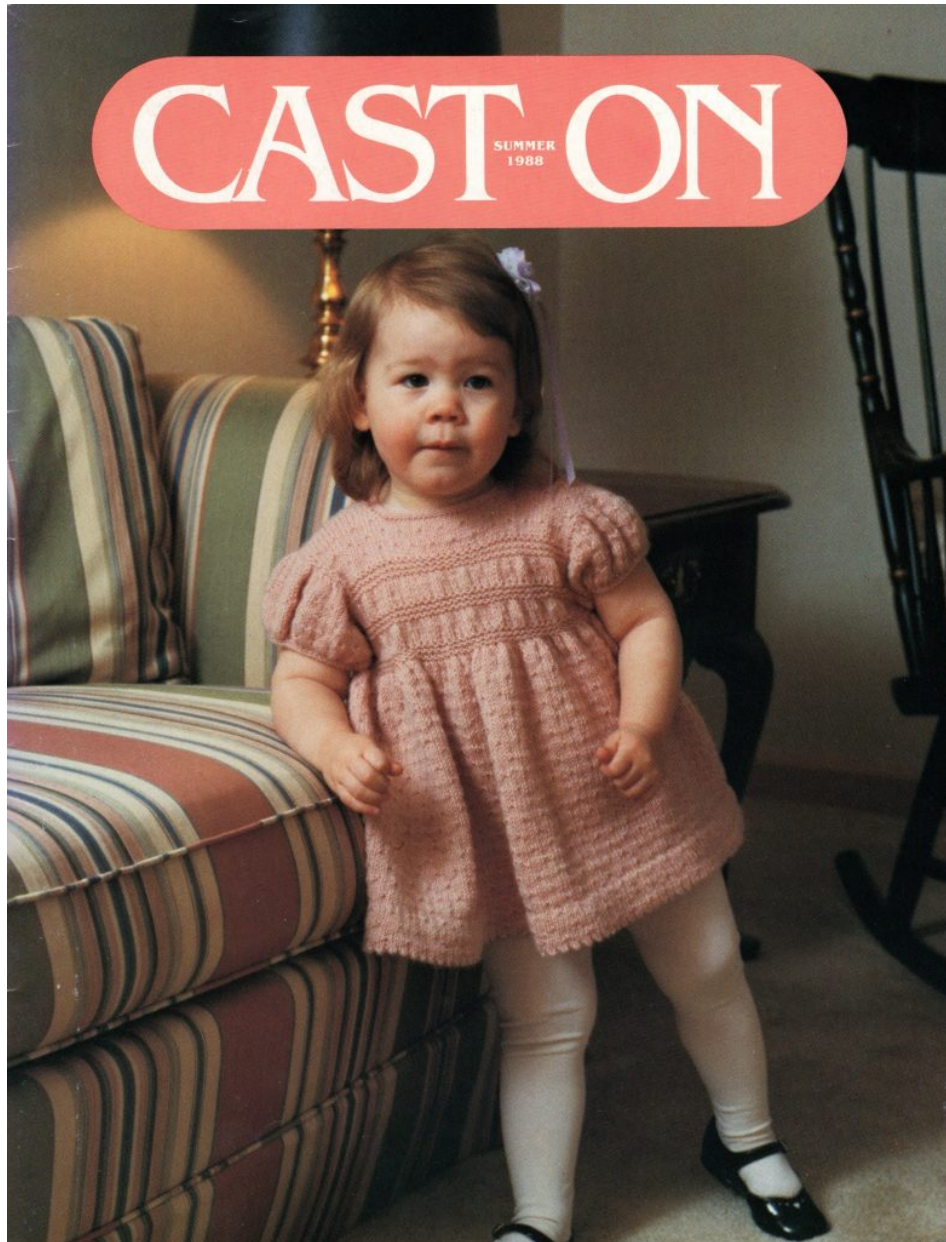
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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Winter/Spring 2001 issue.

Chloe's Dress by Beth Brown-Reinsel

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Summer 1988 issue. It was the Best Overall Hand Knit First Place Winner in the 1987 Design Competition.

Jethro Cardigan by Westminster Fibers

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Fall 2004 issue.

Chill-Chaser Pullover by Fayla Reiss for Trendsetter Yarns

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Alpaca Vest by Katharine Seaman

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Winter 1992 issue of Cast On.

Christmas Star by Nancie M. Wiseman

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Winter Bears by Nancy Connally

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Slip Stitches and Mosaic Patterns by Jean Lampe

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On Your Way to the Masters Winter 1998

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SKP and KSP-Left and Right Slant Decreases by Jean Lampe

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On Your Way to the Masters Summer 1998

This vintage article [article](#) which appeared in the Summer 1998 issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series.

Casting On-The Foundation Row by Jean Lampe

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On Your Way to the Masters Holiday 1996

This vintage [article](#) which appeared in the Holiday 1996 issue is part of the On Your Way to Masters series.

Increasing in Ribbing by Margaret Fisher

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On Your Way to the Masters Winter 1999

This [article](#) which appeared in the Winter 1999 issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters series.

A Perfect Pattern by Bobbie Belokur

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On Your Way to the Masters Holiday 1999

This [article](#) which appeared in the Holiday 1999 issue is part of the On Your Way to the Masters articles.

Ginny Dillon's Seams and Bobbles by Jean Lampe

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On Your Way to the Masters Fall 1999

This [article](#)

The Inset Pocket by Bobbie Belokur

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On Your Way to the Masters Summer 1999

This [article](#) appeared in the Summer 1999 issue as part of the On Your Way to the Masters series. Compare this method of working an inset pocket to the method in this [article](#) from 2008. It shows how the program grows and improves over time.

Toss it On Cardigan by Barbara Scott

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the May-July 2007 issue.

Tom-Girl Hoody by Ann E. Smith

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the Winter 2004 issue.

Ankle Length Gown by Lisa Gentry

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the May-July 2007 issue.

Bobbles, Bobbles, Bobbles by Christine L. Walter

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [article](#) appeared in the Winter 2004 issue. It has been added to the website as part of the Blast from the Past series. It should not be used as a reference for the Masters Program. Use the articles in the Stitch Anatomy series.

Intarsia-The Argyle Sock by Jean Lampe

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On Your Way to the Masters Summer 1997

This [article](#) appeared in the Summer 997 issue as part of the On Your Way to the Masters series.

Plush Pullover and Spellbound Halter by Lisa Gentry

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These [patterns](#) appeared in the May-July 2007 issue.

Fringed Fantasy by Pauline Schultz

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the Winter 2004 issue.

Summer Lace Pullover by Liz Nields

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the May-July 2007 issue.

Simple Shrug by Laura Bryant

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the Winter 2004 issue.

Rose Lace by Diana Hrvatin

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the Summer 1993 issue of *Cast On*.

Winter Gem by Jennifer Hagan

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) for gloves appeared in the August-October 2007 (Fall 2007) issue of Cast On.

Volute by Bobbie Summers

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the Spring 1996 issue. It was a winner in the design competition.

Safari by Kitty Begani

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the Spring 1996 issue. It was a winner in the 1996 Design Contest.

Denim Classic Pullover by Svetlana Avrakh

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the August-October 2006 issue.

Hunt Club Cables by Therese Chynoweth

By arendje | Past Issues - 2007 and before

This [pattern](#) appeared in the Winter 2004 issue.

Fair Isle and End Needle Selection

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This [article](#) by Angie Scarola discusses how selection of needles impacts floats in Fair Isle machine knitting. It was part of the On Your Way to the Masters-Machine series in the Summer 1999 issue.

Sock Solutions-Part 1 by Arenda Holladay

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Technical Article November 2007-January 2008

This [article](#) appeared in the November 2007-January 2008 issue.

Funky Felting by Laura Bryant

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This [article](#) appeared in the November 2007-January 2008 (Winter 2007) issue.

The Knit Stitch by TKGA Education Committee

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This [article](#) which appeared in the November 2007-January 2008 (Winter 2007) issue is part of the For the Knitting Novice series.

Faroese-Style Shawl by Lion Brand Yarn Design Team

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This [pattern](#) appeared in the Spring 2004 issue.

Gauge and Tension by Jean Lampe

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This vintage article has been removed from the website. The information in it no longer applies to the Masters Program. These articles reflect current information:

[Gauge](#) by Binka Schwan (2009)

[More Thoughts on Gauge](#) by Binka Schwan (2010)

[The Preliminary Swatch](#) by Joyce Jones (2017)

[Stitch Patterns and Gauge](#) by Joyce Jones (2018)

Aran Zip-Front Cardigan by Scarlet Taylor

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[Pattern](#)