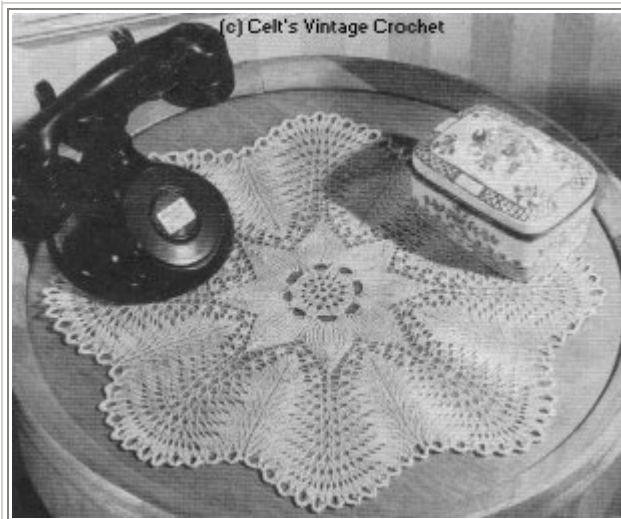


HEMLOCK RING THROW by Jared, a.k.a. Brooklyn Tweed

Getting Ready

1. Go to brooklyntweed.blogspot.com on your computer. Download the Hemlock Ring Doily pattern and the Hemlock Ring chart. You can also find the pattern and chart on our website, www.yarn.com. Do yourself a favor and enlarge the chart!
2. This is a round throw and will measure about 4 feet in diameter when completed. You can make it larger if you wish by simply continuing the Feather and Fan pattern.
3. You'll need 2 skeins of Cascade Ecological Wool. This is a heavy worsted weight 100% Peruvian wool that knits at 3 ½ sts per inch on a size 10 needle. Each skein has 478 yards; cost is \$15 per skein...this is a great bargain, and the colors are lovely and earthy. If you are not using the Eco Wool, you will need about 600 yards of a yarn that will knit to the same gauge.
4. Needles: The pattern starts in the center with 8 stitches, so I used double-points as long as I could, then I transferred the stitches to a 16" Addi circular, then a 24", a 32", a 40" and finally a 60". If you have an interchangeable needle set, you can attach cables as you need them and not have to change needles like I did. Also, if you are familiar with the Magic Loop technique, you can start with your 40" needle and keep right on going.
5. You'll need plenty of markers – happiness will reign if you mark out your stitches carefully!
6. It would also be a good idea to have some worsted weight cotton yarn to use for safety lines.



Hemlock Ring
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MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS' Six CORD MERCER-CROCHET (BLUE LABEL), Size 20: 2 balls of White, or 4 of Ecreu.

A set of 4 double-pointed steel needles No. 12.

Completed doily measures about 15 inches in diameter.

Starting at the center, cast on 8 sts on 1 needle. Divide the sts on 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts.

1st and 2nd rnds: Knit around.

3rd rnd: (O, k 1) 8 times.

4th, 5th and 6th rnds: Knit around.

7th rnd: (O, k 1) 16 times

8th to 12th rnds incl: Knit around.

13th rnd: * K 2 tog, thread over twice, sl 1 st as if to k, k 1, p.s.s.o. Repeat from * around.

14th rnd: K 1, allow 1st O to slip off left-hand needle, work 9 sts in next O -- to work 9 sts in 1, (k 1, p 1) 4 times; k 1,-- * k 2, drop 1 O, work 9 sts in next O. Repeat from * around, ending with k 1 (88 sts).

15th to 24th rnds incl: Knit around.

25th rnd: (O, k 11) 8 times.

26th and all even rnds: Knit around.

27th rnd: (O ,k 1, O, k, 11) 8 times.

29th rnd: * O, k 3, O, k 4, sl 1 st as if to k, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., k 4. Repeat from * around (112 sts).

31st rnd: * O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., O, k 1, O, k 3, sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., k 3. Repeat from * around.

33rd rnd: * O, k 3, O, p and k in the next st, O, k 3, O, k 2, sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., k 2. Repeat from * around (136 sts).

35th rnd: O, k 1, O, * sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., O, k 4, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., (O, k 1) twice; sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., (k 1, O) twice. Repeat from * around.

37th rnd : * O, k 3, O, k 2, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 3, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o. Repeat from * around.

39th rnd: O, k 1, * O, sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., O, k 2, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog, k 2, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, P.S.S.O., (O, k 1) 3 times. Repeat from * around, ending with (O, k 1) twice.

41st rnd: * (O, k 3) twice; sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog, (k 3, O) twice; k 1. Repeat from * around (152 sts).

43rd rnd : O, k 1 * O, sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., O, k 3, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k 2 tog, k 3, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, p.s.s.o., (O, k 1) 3 times. Repeat from * around, ending with (O, k 1) twice.

45th rnd: Knit around (there will be 3 rnds of knitting).

47th rnd: (O, k 1) twice; * O, k 3 (sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o.) twice; k 2 tog twice; k 3, (O, k 1) 5 times. Repeat from * around, ending with (O, k 1) 3 times (168 sts).

49th to 51st rnds incl: Knit around (4 rnds of knitting).

52nd rnd: (O, k 1) 4 times; * (sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o.) 3 times; k 2 tog 3 times, (k 1, O) 8 times; k 1. Repeat from * around ending with (k 1, O) 4 times; k 1 (184 sts).

53rd to 56th rnds incl: Knit around (4 rnds of knitting).

57th rnd: (O, k 1) 5 times; * (sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o.) 3 times; k 2 tog 3 times, (k 1, O) 10 times; k 1. Repeat from * around ending with (k 1, O) 5 times; k 1 (216 sts).

58th to 61st rnds incl: Knit around (4 rnds of knitting).

62nd rnd: (O, k 1) 5 times; * O, (sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o.) 4 times; k 2 tog 4 times; (O, k 1) 11 times. Repeat from * around ending with (O, k 1) 6 times (248 sts).

63rd to 66th rnds incl Knit around (4 rnds of knitting).

67th rnd: (O, k 1) 5 times; * O, k 2 (sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o.) 4 times; k 2 tog 4 times; k 2, (O, k 1) 11 times. Repeat from * around ending with (O, k 1) 6 times (280 sts).

68th to 71st rnds incl: Knit around (4 rnds of knitting).

72nd rnd: (O, k 1) 7 times; * (sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o.) 5 times; k 2 tog 5 times; (k 1, O) 14 times; k 1. Repeat from * around ending with (k 1, O) 7 times; k 1 (312 sts).

73rd to 76th rnds incl: Knit around (4 rnds of knitting).

77th rnd: (O, k 1) 7 times; * O (sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o.) 6 times; k 2 tog 6 times; (O, k 1) 15 times. Repeat from * around ending with (O, k 1) 8 times (344 sts).

78th to 81st rnds incl: Knit around (4 rnds of knitting).

82nd rnd: (O, k 1) 7 times; * O, k 2, (sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o.) 6 times; k 2 tog 6 times; k 2, (O, k 1) 15 times. Repeat from * around ending with (O, k 1) 8 times (376 sts).

83rd to 86th rnds incl: Knit around (4 rnds of knitting).

87th rnd: K 1, * k 2 tog, O, k 2 tog, turn, p 1, work 5 sts in next st -- to work 5 sts in 1 (k 1, p 1) twice in the same st, then k in the same st once more. P 1, sl 1, turn, bind off 7 sts (1 st remains on right-hand needle). Repeat from * around. Fasten off. Starch, pin out into shape and press.

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Hemlock Ring Chart

