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Chart key correction

Some earlier patterns have SSL on the pattern key. This **should read SSK** (slip, slip, knit). This is a left leaning decrease. For definitions and a video showing this technique see Knitting Help, http://www.knittinghelp.com/knitting/abbreviations_explained/ is the url for the page with abbreviations.

Question on Dainty Bess, chart row 11 questions

"I am having trouble with chart row 11 and am wondering if there is an error..." Chart row 11 is correct. Some knitters, particularly those who are newer to lace knitting, can have a little trouble with charts that have a yarn over (yo) with its corresponding decrease (dec) that are on either side of a line that divides one section from another.

As you look at the chart, you will note that the motif is a diamond pattern, comprised of single decreases paired with yo's for all but the tip of the diamond, which is a yo, double dec, yo sequence. The motif alternates and begins on rows 1 & 11, so you have both the base of a new diamond and the tip of the previous diamond on those rows.

In order to work a yo, double dec, yo complex of sts, you *have* to dec to sts away. This dec is worked over three sts, and when worked in the middle of a repeat we give it no thought. The yo's replace the sts that are being decreased. When there is a line in the middle of that sequence it is no different. When you come to an area of the chart where you must use a stitch from the next rep to complete a sequence of stitches (a decrease for example, such as in row 11) remove your stitch marker, work your decrease, replace your stitch, then continue on with the yo at the beginning of the next rep.

Fox Island

Needle Size Correction

On some patterns the needle size for US and metric are reversed. The needle size listed should read US 4 - 6 (3.5 - 4 mm).

Red Rocks

Pattern Correction

(For patterns purchased before January 23, 2005 and).

There is a correction in the written instructions for Red Rocks, pattern stitches #3 Cable ribbing & Increase rows. The pattern reads, beginning with the last line of row 1: x6, C2B, p1], k2, p2, k2, p1, C2F, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, C2B, C2F, p1, C2B, p1. The written instructions should read: x6, C2B, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, C2F, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, C2B, C2F, p1, C2B, p1.

The chart is correct if you are following the chart. Please make changes to your written instructions as above.

Squirrel Monkey

Pattern Clarification

Patterns printed before March 2006 may need clarification of where to start and stop on the chart for the body front and back. The pattern instructs to work the repeat across a certain number of times for the different sizes which is correct, but also references starting and stopping where indicated for your size, which is confusing. You are to work the main repeat across in between the selvedge stitches for the number of times specified for you size for the body front and back.

