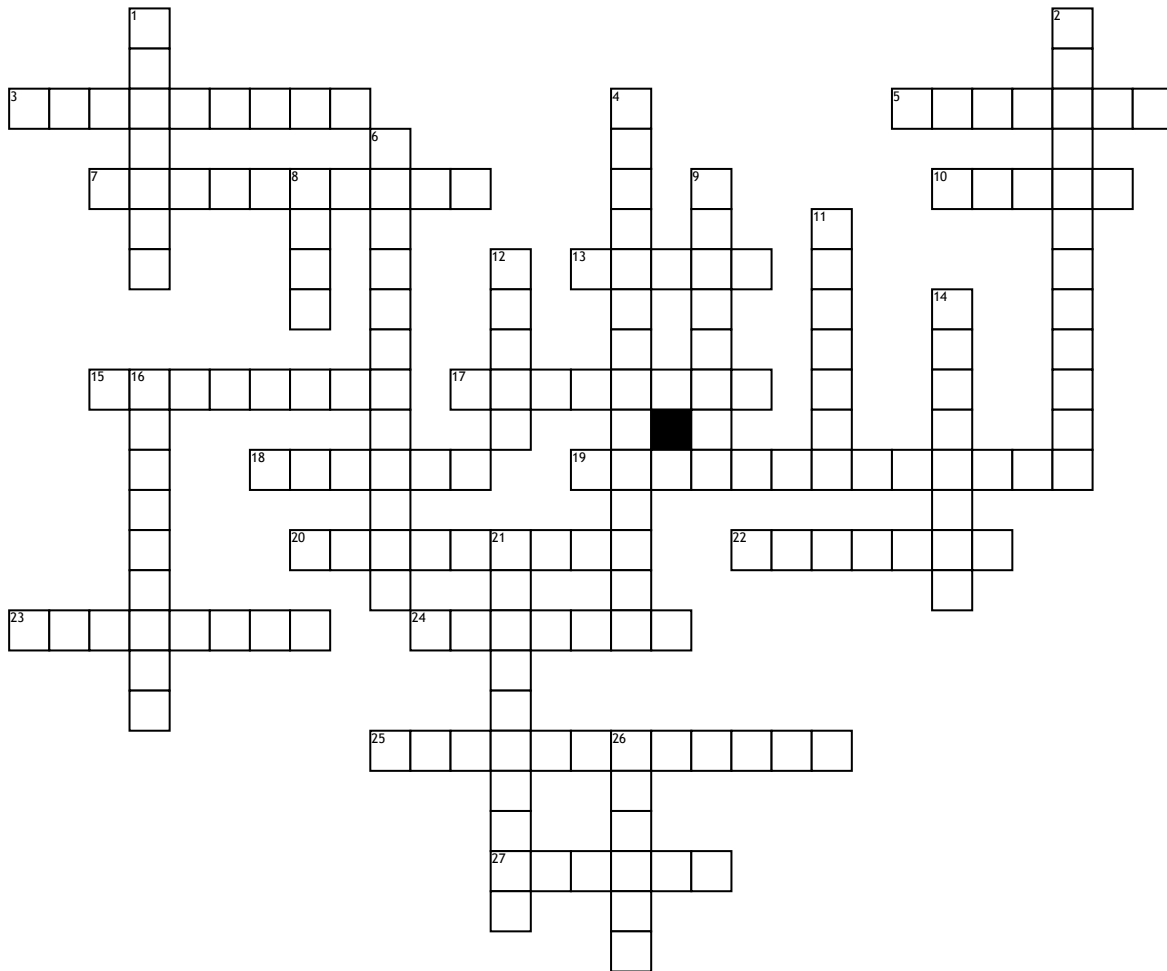


Knit Pickers - A Knitter's Crossword



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 Scandinavian 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