

# LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



October  
2019



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

#### TODAY

14<sup>th</sup> Oct

SUE BOOTH: SHOULDERS



#### FUTURE MEETINGS

11th Nov

BASIC MAINTENANCE

9<sup>th</sup> Dec

AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES/End of year celebration

Please think about entering a piece in our exhibition/competition- it is open to all members, and is just for fun! Although a prize is awarded for the piece chosen by members.



At meetings where we do not have an outside speaker, club members are encouraged to participate.

Please see Lynda if you would like to demonstrate or show a special technique or item

- Please let us know if you have a special requirement in case of emergency, e.g. a mobility problem which would mean a special arrangement in case of evacuation of the building
- Please also respect the demonstrators and other members, some of whom have hearing impairment, by not talking during the demonstrations. **\*\*PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE!\*\***

### CLUB NEWS



The committee would like to have feedback on current and future club meetings. We can use this to tailor the club programme to meet members' needs and interests. This can be oral, written or by email!

### OTHER EVENTS

24th October – 1st November 2019

THE LIVING THREADS GROUP NINETEENTH EXHIBITION. "CONNECTIONS"

The Nineteenth Living Threads Exhibition will be at Trent College, Long Eaton, Nottingham

<https://livingthreadtextileartists.com/exhibition/>

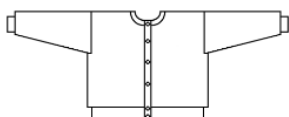
### CLUB SERVICES

#### LIBRARY

We have a comprehensive free lending library and would welcome donations of hardback machine knitting books for this purpose. See Margaret for loans.



#### PATTERNS



In addition to patterns available in this newsletter and on our website, Lynda is also willing to make bespoke patterns via Knitware for members: these will be available as printouts or pdf files. Just let Lynda know the details.

## Small Ads

### FOR SALE AND WANTED



#### FOR SALE

**Two brother machines** punch card pattern with knit leaders and ribbers with tables I would like £200 each  
**Sue 07702309582**

#### WANTED

**PLEASE LET ME HAVE DETAILS OF ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE. SALES AND WANTED – FREE ADVERTISING!**

#### PUZZLES



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Can you solve this encrypted sentence? It is connected to today's theme, and is revealed later in the newsletter.

## TODAY'S THEME

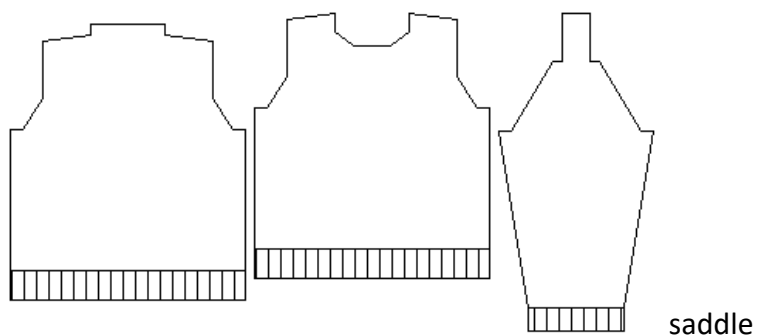
### KNITTING SHOULDERS

This afternoon we are delighted, but also sad, to welcome Sue Booth for her last demonstration at our club, as she is retiring from such visits.

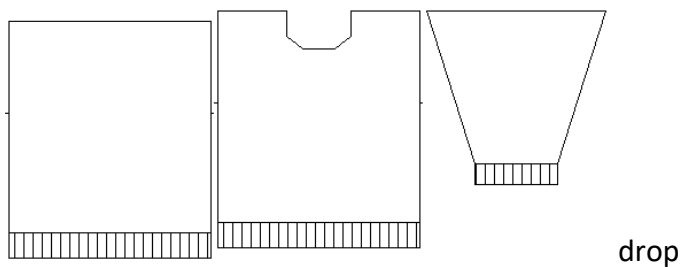
We have asked her to demonstrate the 'designer' method of shoulder construction, with the seam slightly offset to the back.

I have included schematics of other methods of shoulder and sleeve construction for your consideration. It is worth thinking about alternatives, particularly if you have shoulder/posture positions, which make some constructions unflattering.

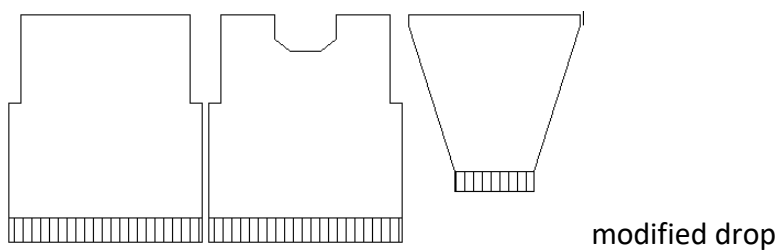
For club members, my offer of bespoke patterns via Knitware, where these schematics originated, still stands! See above



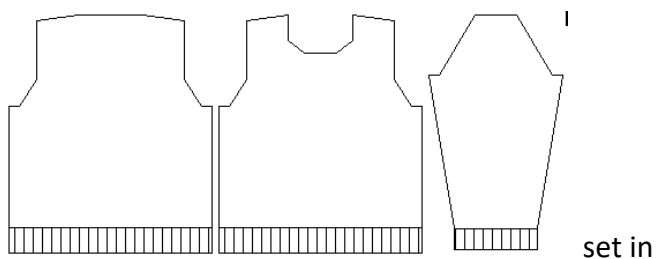
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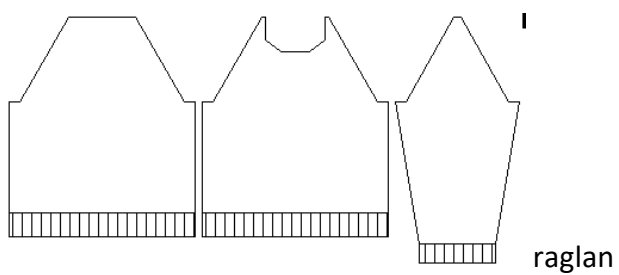
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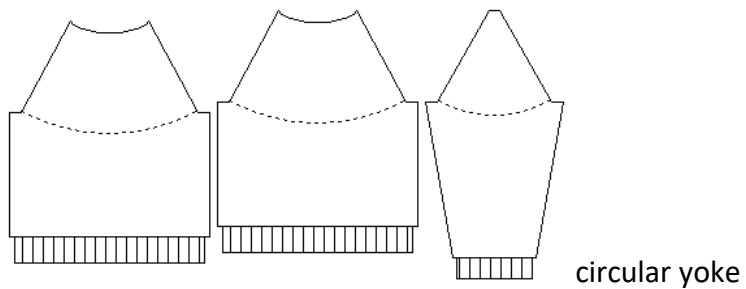
modified drop



set in



raglan



circular yoke

**Puzzle Answer** There are many different ways to knit shoulders: set in sleeves, raglan, dropped and square.

## SUPPLIES DIRECTORY

[in no particular order, and not necessarily endorsed by LBMK!]

### MACHINE KNITTING YARN [FAIRLY LOCAL]

Yeoman Yarns: <https://yeoman-yarns.co.uk> primarily a mail/internet order business for hand and machine knitting yarns, but with a small shop in their Leicester warehouse available.

Uppingham Yarns: <https://www.wools.co.uk/index.php> hand and machine knitting yarns, spinning and weaving supplies too

Bedford Sewing and Knitting: <https://www.bsk.co.uk> mainly sewing now, but still some machine knitting yarn and spares

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### FURTHER AFIELD:

Fairfield Yarns: [Heywood, Lancs] <http://www.fairfielddyarns.co.uk/> mainly machine knitting yarn, some equipment

Airedale Yarns [Keighley, Yorks] <https://airedaleyarns.co.uk/index.php/> mainly machine knitting yarn

### OTHER FAIRLY LOCAL YARN SHOPS

Get Knitting [Northampton] <https://www.yarnshopnorthampton.co.uk/>

Toft <https://www.toftuk.com/> Alpaca farm/ shop in Dunchurch near Rugby

Wool Warehouse [Leamington Spa] <https://www.woolwarehouse.co.uk/> mainly postal/online, but with a small shop on site

Bella Knit [Corby] <http://www.bellaknit.co.uk/>

Janknits [Wellingborough] <http://www.janknits.co.uk/contact%20us%20.html>

Jools Wools [Finedon] <http://joolswools.co.uk/>

The Wool Shop [Newport Pagnell] <http://www.the-wool-shop.com/>

Knit One [Leicester] <http://www.knitone.uk.com/>

The Knitting Company [Leicester] <https://www.facebook.com/knittingcompany>

### MACHINE KNITTING PATTERNS

Ann Lavene <http://home-machine-knitting.co.uk/about-anne/>

Marianne Henio <http://heniocreative.com>

### REPAIRS AND SERVICE

Richard Jones (ex Brother engineer). Tel: 01386 833339 (after 6pm) Mobile: 07818 033563

Email: [richardjones47@btinternet.com](mailto:richardjones47@btinternet.com) Knitting and sewing machine repairs.

SILVER [Rushden] <http://www.silverviscount.co.uk>

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