



jimmy's guide
to yarn & needle
pairings

featuring Berroco Yarns and Knitter's Pride Needles

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Go ahead, make someone's day!

Basics



“Bento” derived from the Chinese word “bedong”, meaning “convenient” or “convenience”.

Welcome to Jimmy’s Yarn and Needle Pairing Guide.
We hope you find it convenient!

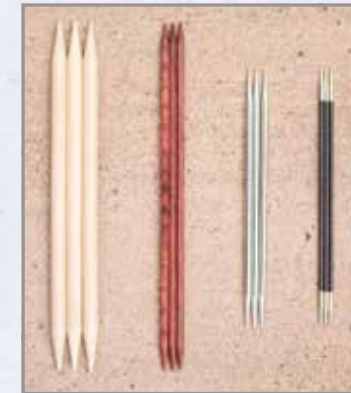


To help you get to know your needles better, we teamed up with Knitter’s Pride to create a special, all-in-one, interchangeable Needle Sampler! Featuring one pair of needle tips in different materials from each of the most popular Knitter’s Pride lines. This standalone set includes tips from US size 2.5 to 9, cords for 24”, 32” and 40” lengths, tightening tools and cord caps – all in a gorgeous, limited-edition fabric case! It’s the perfect way to try out different needle types before picking your favorite – if you can pick just one!



Straight or Single Pointed Needles

- Classic feel – plenty of needle to hold onto
- Ideal for small, flat projects
- Available in multiple lengths; longer needles work best for wider projects
- Indispensable for knitting edgings, straight button bands, and detail work



Double Pointed Needles (DPN)

- Essential for small, circular projects
- Each needle has 2 tips for multi-directional knitting
- 4-5 needles can be used at a time to create a circular knitting path
- Come in varying lengths



Circular Needles (Interchangeable)

- Needle tips in any size combined with different cord lengths
- Many sizes and diverse materials with the same joining mechanism
- Tips in short and regular lengths
- The combinations are endless!



Circular Needles (Fixed)

- Can be used for both circular and flat knitting
- Long cords hold many stitches for large projects while short cords allow for knitting smaller projects without DPNs.
- Cords hold stitches safely

Check your gauge!

Why is Gauge Important?

Stitches are as varied as knitters, there’s no standard size for a stitch! Knowing your gauge helps you predict the size of your project and the finished look. Knitting your stitches more loosely or tightly than the designer of the pattern will result in a totally different look for your project.

When is Gauge Important?

Always! Especially if you want to know where you’re heading.

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P R I D E



Dreamz

- Lightweight, strong laminated birchwood
- Different sizes are different colors, making it easy to find your size
- Medium-sharp points are ideal for manipulating many types of yarn
- Wood has more "grab" than metal, making it great for thick and/or slippery yarns like lace and fingering weights



Bamboo

- High-quality Japanese bamboo creates flexible needles that hold onto fuzzy or slippery yarns with ease!
- Durable and lightweight, bamboo has more give than a hardwood needle
- Warm to the hand and easy to grip
- Bamboo is very economical and sustainably harvested



Nova Platina

- Special chrome plating makes Nova Platinas extra slick and slides even the most snag-prone yarns with ease
- Needle are hollow & very lightweight



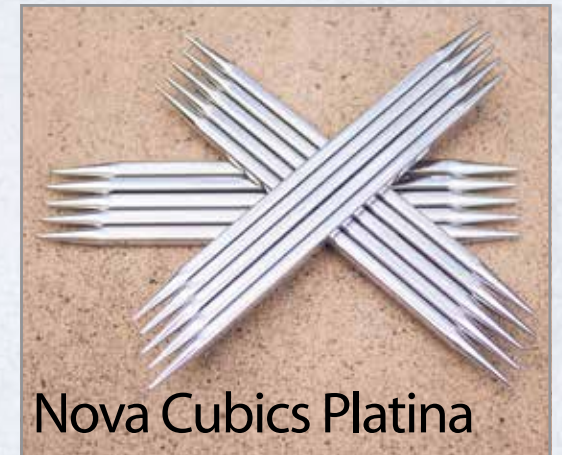
Marblz

- Made from lightweight, flexible, hand mixed acrylic
- Pointed tips and smooth (but not too slick!)
- Perfect for navigating both loose and tight plies
- Texture is smoother than wood but not as slick as metal



Cubics

- Similar to Nova Cubics Platinas, Cubics are made from lightweight laminated birchwood, polished and smooth, and they're square!



Nova Cubics Platina

- Square-barreled, ergonomic shape!
- Chrome-plated, hollow brass needles polished to a super-smooth finish
- Easy to hold and reduces hand fatigue
- Square shape helps hold onto yarns and keeps stitches even
- Ideal for both slippery and sticky yarns



Basix

- Economical birchwood shafts are strong and firm, but still lightweight
- Available in jumbo sizes for knitting with super-bulky yarns and roving
- Points are rounded for navigating the looser plies of many bulky yarns
- Polished to a smooth finish so yarns won't snag



Karbonz

- Revolutionary carbon-fiber shafts are lightweight and warm in the hand
- Brass tips are pointy and precise
- High tensile strength means these needles can bend without breaking
- Available in very small sizes up to US 00000 in double points!
- Great for yarns that are on the heavy side or have some drag



Trendz

- Durable acrylic, lightweight, perfect for heavier yarns, blends with synthetic fibers, and medium to tightly plied yarns
- Bright colors are coordinated with needle size
- Pointy tips make knitting tightly plied yarns easy, as well as increasing and decreasing for working all types of stitch patterns



Modern Cotton

- Ultra-smooth, worsted-weight cotton and rayon blend
- Machine-washable
- Excellent range of colors from neutral to vivid

Artisan

- An elegant worsted-weight blend of merino wool and silk
- Unique dip-dyeing process results in gorgeous tonal colors
- The silk content makes this yarn a bit slippery

Flicker

- A soft, worsted-weight baby alpaca blend with a hint of shimmer
- Chainette construction adds loft and body without adding weight
- The combination of alpaca and chainette construction makes for a stretchy yarn

Indigo

- A uniquely textured, worsted-weight blend of recycled denim and cotton
- The different fibers take the dyes differently, resulting in a subtle tweedy look
- The cotton content in this yarn makes it a little "grabby" on the needles

Blackstone Tweed

- A warm heavy-worsted-weight blend of wool, mohair, and angora
- Loose ply and slightly nubby texture creates a tweedy and textured look
- Tweed works well with all-over stitch patterns like seed stitch or ribbing, however single motifs tend to get lost in the rustic nature of the yarn

Briza

- A luxurious worsted-weight mohair blend with a chainette construction
- Mohair is famous for being lightweight and warm, but if your skin is sensitive to animal fibers, you may feel scratchiness where others feel silky softness
- The slight halo makes this yarn a bit slippery

Colora

- A soft and squishy DK-weight blend of wool and acrylic
- 8 strands plied together at different intervals creating a softly marled appearance
- Machine-washable for versatility and ease of care

Remix

- Heavy-worsted weight blend of recycled fibers
- An excellent tweed alternative, Remix contains no animal fibers
- Not too dense, but not too loose, the medium-tight twist of Remix is just right

The Berroco Bento Box

Inspired by the Japanese box-style meal, Berroco Bento Boxes are the most convenient way to "taste" many of Berroco's tantalizing yarns and explore their different textures. Each box includes 15 yards each of some of Berroco's newest yarns, as well as stash staples!



Berroco Bento Box
Color Mizo/Water
\$24.95

Weekend

- A soft and buttery smooth blend of acrylic and Peruvian cotton in a worsted weight
- Machine-washable for easy wear and care

Ultra Alpaca

- Soft, fuzzy fibers blend beautifully with sturdy wool in a heavy-worsted weight
- Alpaca has hollow fibers, making it a great temperature regulator
- 72 gorgeous colors mean endless project possibilities

Comfort

- An ultra-smooth blend of acrylic and nylon in a worsted weight
- Great bounce and elasticity
- Machine-washable, and available in a huge array of colors

Vintage

- A versatile, easy-knitting worsted weight blend
- Durable, economical and machine-washable
- Huge range of colors (80 and counting!)



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A Pairing Guide

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P R I D E

BERROCO

	Dreamz	Bamboo	Marblz	Trendz	Basix	Karbonsz	Nova Cubics Platina	Nova Platina Cubics
Artisan	X			X		X		X
Blackstone Tweed		X	X			X	X	
Briza				X		X	X	
Colora	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Comfort	X	X	X					X
Flicker	X				X	X	X	X
Indigo				X		X	X	
Modern Cotton	X	X	X			X	X	
Remix	X	X	X					X
Ultra Alpaca		X	X			X	X	
Vintage	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weekend	X		X	X		X	X	X



Nami means "waves" in Japanese and in this beautiful cowl wave after wave of color creates lovely, wearable art.

Knit using one of our Berroco Bento Boxes or in your favorite Berroco color with your preferred Knitter's Pride needles!

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