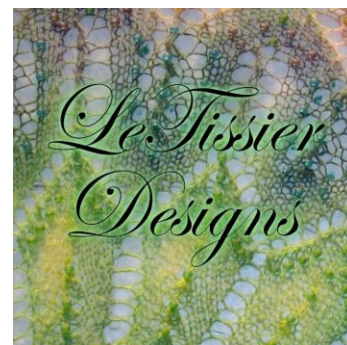


Jack's My Name

– Halloween's My Game



Jack has been around a long time. Kept alive, so to speak, living in British, Irish, Scottish and Welsh folklore. In Ireland, where some of my ancestors come from, he was sometimes called Stingy Jack. In those days he was most often carved from turnips. When Irish and Scottish immigrants moved to North America – pumpkins became the gourd of choice – much easier to carve than turnips. Over time, the eerie lanterns became the cheerful, mischievous, and sometimes downright wicked faces we associate with Halloween today.

Knitting Jack is something like carving Jack. A little challenging, but with patience, very rewarding in the end.

Materials:

- 35 to 40 grams worsted weight wool, approx. 88yds, 80m: sample was knit with Cascade 220 worsted.
- 4.5mm (#7 US) straight or circular needle
- Cable hook
- Markers
- Scissors
- Blunt needle



Gauge: 20 sts in 10cm, 4 inches in stockinette, knit using a 4.5mm needle

Size: 25cm, 10in square blocked

Abbreviations:

- **K** – knit.
- **P** – purl
- **RS** – right side
- **WS** – wrong side

- **M1 – (Make 1)** lift the running yarn between the stitch just knit and the next stitch onto the left-hand needle and then knit into the back of the yarn to close the loop and make a new st
- **MB** – make bobble – see techniques
- **YO – (with knit sts)** – bring the yarn forward between the stitches and knit the next stitch as normal.
- **YO – (with purl sts)** – bring the yarn forward and then around the needle to purl
- **K2tog** – knit 2 sts together
- **SSK** – slip the next 2 sts knitwise (one at a time), then insert the left needle across the front of your 2 slipped sts and knit them together.
- **P2tog** – purl 2 sts together
- **P2togtbl** – purl 2 sts together through the back loop
- **Sl** – slip 1 st
- **Sl wyif** – slip 1 st with yarn in front
- **Sl2, K1, P2sso** – slip the next 2 sts together knitwise as if to K2tog, K1, pass both slipped sts together over the knitted st



Techniques:

Cables and Bobbles

2/2 LC – 4 st cable cross – slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, knit the next 2 sts from the LH needle, then knit the sts from the cable needle.

2/2 RC – 4 st cable cross – slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from LH needle, then knit the sts from the cable needle.

Make Bobble – K1, YO, K1, YO, K1 into the next st, turn work, P5, turn work, SSK, K1, K2tog, turn work, P3, turn work, Sl2, K1, P2sso. Bobble is complete. Work next st as indicated.

Pattern

Note – the pattern will change stitch counts as it progresses. Starting from an immediate increase in the first row after cast-on. Read the chart or written instructions carefully and if working from the chart, use the written instructions to help track the increase and decrease points.

Note 2 – when working from the chart work the odd (RS) rows from right to left and the even (WS) rows from left to right.

Working with gauge size needle and worsted yarn cast-on 45 sts.

Commence working from written or charted pattern.

Place markers if you use them in the first row of the pattern.

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Row 1 (RS): P6, (k2, m1, k1, p12) × 2, k2, m1, k1, p6. (48 sts)

Row 2 (WS): K6, (p4, k12) × 2, p4, k6.

Row 3: P6, (2/2 LC, p12) × 2, 2/2 LC, p6.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: P4, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p10, k4, p10, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p4.

Row 6: K4, p8, k10, p4, k10, p8, k4.

Row 7: P3, k2tog, m1, k6, m1, ssk, p9, 2/2 LC, p9, k2tog, m1, k6, m1, ssk, p3.

Row 8: K3, p5, yo, p5, k9, p4, k9, p5, yo, p5, k3. (50 sts)

Row 9: P2, k2tog, m1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, m1, ssk, p8, k4, p8, k2tog, m1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, m1, ssk, p2.

Row 10: K2, p3, p2togtbl, yo, p1, sl wyif, p1, yo, p2tog, p3, k8, p4, k8, p3, p2togtbl, yo, p1, sl wyif, p1, yo, p2tog, p3, k2.

Row 11: P2, k2, k2tog, yo, (k1, sl) × 2, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p8, 2/2 LC, p8, k2, k2tog, yo, (k1, sl) × 2, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p2.

Row 12: K2, p4, sl wyif, p3, sl wyif, (p4, k8) × 2, p4, sl wyif, p3, sl wyif, p4, k2.

Row 13: P2, k3, sl, k5, sl, k3, p8, k4, p8, k3, sl, k5, sl, k3, p2.

Row 14: K2, p13, k8, p4, k8, p13, k2.

Row 15: P2, k6, mb, k6, p8, 2/2 LC, p8, k6, mb, k6, p2.

Row 16: K2, p6, (p1, k1, p1) in 1 stitch, p6, k8, p4, k8, p6, (p1, k1, p1) in 1 stitch, p6, k2. (54 sts)

Row 17: P2, k2, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, sl2, k1, p2sso, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, k2, p8, k4, p8, k2, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, sl2, k1, p2sso, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, k2, p2. (50 sts)

Row 18: K2, (p4, k1) × 2, p3, (k8, p4) × 2, k1, p4, k1, p3, k2.

Row 19: P2, yo, ssk, k1, sl × 2, k3, sl × 2, k1, k2tog, yo, p8, 2/2 LC, p8, yo, ssk, k1, sl × 2, k3, sl × 2, k1, k2tog, yo, p2.

Row 20: K3, p2, sl wyif × 2, p3, sl wyif × 2, p2, k9, p4, k9, p2, sl wyif × 2, p3, sl wyif × 2, p2, k3.

Row 21: P3, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, p9, k4, p9, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, p3.

Row 22: K4, p9, k10, p4, k10, p9, k4.

Row 23: P4, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p10, 2/2 LC, p10, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p4.

Row 24: K5, p2, p2tog, p3, k11, p4, k11, p2, p2tog, p3, k5. (48 sts)

Row 25: P5, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, p9, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p9, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, p5.

Row 26: K6, p4, k10, p8, k10, p4, k6.

Row 27: P6, 2/2 LC, p9, k2tog, m1, k6, m1, ssk, p9, 2/2 LC, p6.

Row 28: K6, p4, k9, p5, yo, p5, k9, p4, k6. (49 sts)

Row 29: P6, k4, p8, k2tog, m1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, m1, ssk, p8, k4, p6.

Row 30: K6, p4, k8, p3, p2togtbl, yo, p1, sl wyif, p1, yo, p2tog, p3, k8, p4, k6.

Row 31: P6, 2/2 LC, p8, k2, k2tog, yo, (k1, sl) × 2, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p8, 2/2 LC, p6.

Row 32: K6, p4, k8, p4, sl wyif, p3, sl wyif, p4, k8, p4, k6.

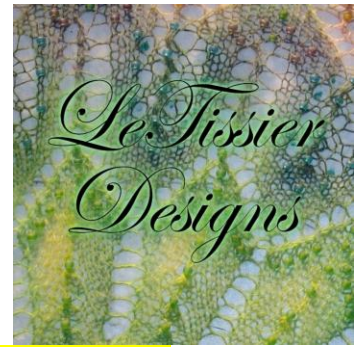
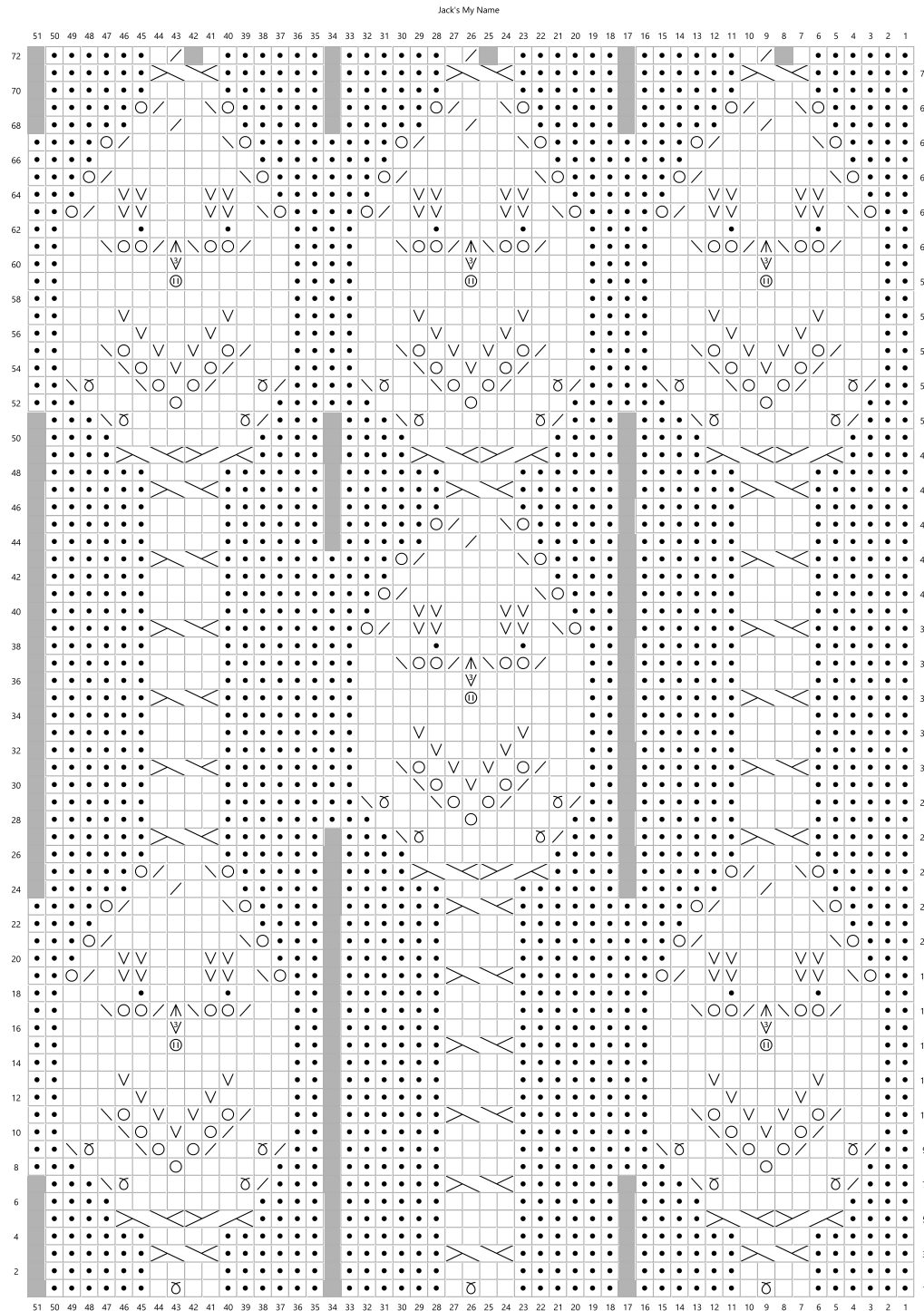
Row 33: P6, k4, p8, k3, sl, k5, sl, k3, p8, k4, p6.

Row 34: K6, p4, k8, p13, k8, p4, k6.

Row 35: P6, 2/2 LC, p8, k6, mb, k6, p8, 2/2 LC, p6.



Row 36: K6, p4, k8, p6, (p1, k1, p1) in 1 stitch, p6, k8, p4, k6. (51 sts)



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Row 37: P6, k4, p8, k2, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, sl2, k1, p2sso, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, k2, p8, k4, p6. (49 sts)

Row 38: K6, p4, k8, (p4, k1) × 2, p3, k8, p4, k6.

Row 39: P6, 2/2 LC, p8, yo, ssk, k1, sl × 2, k3, sl × 2, k1, k2tog, yo, p8, 2/2 LC, p6.

Row 40: K6, p4, k9, p2, sl wyif × 2, p3, sl wyif × 2, p2, k9, p4, k6.

Row 41: P6, k4, p9, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, p9, k4, p6.

Row 42: K6, p4, k10, p9, k10, p4, k6.

Row 43: P6, 2/2 LC, p10, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p10, 2/2 LC, p6.

Row 44: K6, p4, k11, p2, p2tog, p3, k11, p4, k6. (48 sts)

Row 45: P6, k4, p11, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, p11, k4, p6.

Row 46: Repeat row 2.

Row 47: Repeat row 3.

Row 48: Repeat row 2.

Row 49: P4, (2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p8) × 2, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p4.

Row 50: K4, (p8, k8) × 2, p8, k4.

Row 51: P3, (k2tog, m1, k6, m1, ssk, p6) × 2, k2tog, m1, k6, m1, ssk, p3.

Row 52: K3, (p5, yo, p5, k6) × 2, p5, yo, p5, k3. (51 sts)

Row 53: P2, (k2tog, m1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, m1, ssk, p4) × 2, k2tog, m1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, m1, ssk, p2.

Row 54: K2, (p3, p2togtbl, yo, p1, sl wyif, p1, yo, p2tog, p3, k4) × 2, p3, p2togtbl, yo, p1, sl wyif, p1, yo, p2tog, p3, k2.

Row 55: P2, (k2, k2tog, yo, (k1, sl) × 2, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p4) × 2, k2, k2tog, yo, (k1, sl) × 2, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p2.

Row 56: K2, (p4, sl wyif, p3, sl wyif, p4, k4) × 2, p4, sl wyif, p3, sl wyif, p4, k2.

Row 57: P2, (k3, sl, k5, sl, k3, p4) × 2, k3, sl, k5, sl, k3, p2.

Row 58: K2, (p13, k4) × 2, p13, k2.

Row 59: P2, (k6, mb, k6, p4) × 2, k6, mb, k6, p2.

Row 60: K2, (p6, (p1, k1, p1) in 1 stitch, p6, k4) × 2, p6, (p1, k1, p1) in 1 stitch, p6, k2. (57 sts)

Row 61: P2, (k2, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, sl2, k1, p2sso, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, k2, p4) × 2, k2, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, sl2, k1, p2sso, k2tog, yo × 2, ssk, k2, p2. (51 sts)

Row 62: K2, ((p4, k1) × 2, p3, k4) × 2, (p4, k1) × 2, p3, k2.

Row 63: P2, (yo, ssk, k1, sl × 2, k3, sl × 2, k1, k2tog, yo, p4) × 2, yo, ssk, k1, sl × 2, k3, sl × 2, k1, k2tog, yo, p2.

Row 64: K3, (p2, sl wyif × 2, p3, sl wyif × 2, p2, k6) × 2, p2, sl wyif × 2, p3, sl wyif × 2, p2, k3.

Row 65: P3, (yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, p6) × 2, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, p3.

Row 66: K4, (p9, k8) × 2, p9, k4.

Row 67: P4, (yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p8) × 2, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p4.

Row 68: K5, (p2, p2tog, p3, k10) × 2, p2, p2tog, p3, k5. (48 sts)

Row 69: P5, (yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, p10) × 2, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, p5.

Row 70: Repeat row 2.

Row 71: Repeat row 3.

Row 72: K6, (p1, p2tog, p1, k12) × 2, p1, p2tog, p1, k6. (45 sts)

Finishing

After completing row 72, bind off the final row knitwise. Weave in all ends. Block to a 10-inch square.



Key

	RS: knit WS: purl
	RS: purl WS: knit
	grey no stitch
	2/2 LC
	2/2 RC
	RS: k2tog WS: p2tog
	RS: m1 WS: m1 purlwise
	RS: ssk WS: ssp
	yo
	RS: slip WS: slip purlwise with yarn in front
	bobble
	RS: sl2, k1, p2sso WS: sl2, p1, p2sso
	RS: (k1, p1, k1) in 1 stitch WS: (p1, k1, p1) in 1 stitch