

## Aran Stitch Learn Along

The Guild's Learn Along (LAL) will introduce you to the 10 most popular Aran stitch patterns. These different stitch patterns will provide you with the opportunity to learn new skills and new techniques as you knit a scarf.

Each month a different stitch pattern will be introduced. Each of the stitch patterns represents something unique and special. We would like members to sign up for a stitch pattern and do brief research on what the stitch represents. You might only find a sentence or two, but what you find will explain the daily life of the islanders, their remote surroundings, their Irish traditions and culture.

### **Materials/Supplies:**

Yarn: 475-500 yards of Aran weight yarn\* in a light color such as cream/off white  
Knitting needles: 16" - 24" circular or straight US 6 (4mm) or correct needle to obtain gauge  
Suggestion to change to one size larger needle when working Pattern #4 Cable.  
Stitch Markers  
Cable Needle

**Scarf measurement:** 8"-10" wide x 60"-68" length

\* Sample made with Cascade 220 Super Wash

Teaslewick carries the following Aran weight yarns:

- Cascade Regular 220
- Berroco Ulta Wool
- Ella Rae Classic Super Wash
- Berroco Lanas Non Super Wash
- Berroco Vintage
- Malabrigo Rios

### **Resource websites:**

<https://www.shamrockgift.com/blog/aran-stitches-stories/>

<https://www.aran.com/about-aran-sweater-market>

<https://www.aran.com/clanaran-patterns-kits> make your own clan

<https://aranislandsknitwear.com/history-of-the-aran-sweater/>

<https://www.aran.com/history-of-aran-sweaters>

<https://www.irishcultureandcustoms.com/AEmblem/Sweaters.html>

### **Resource Books:**

Aran Knitting: New and Expanded Edition

50 Fabulous Knit Aran Stitches

Traditional Aran Knitting

The Complete Book of Traditional Aran Knitting

You can also have a look at YouTube videos for guidance, and some of the ones I've found useful are listed below:

- [Aran moss stitch diamond](#)
- [Learn to knit an Aran Shawl – part 1](#)
- [HOW TO KNIT A BOBBLE – Traditional Diamond Aran Cable With Bobbles.](#)
- [Classic Aran Honeycomb](#)