

Get Ready!

for the 5th Annual 4 Day KAL

It's been five years since that first long weekend when I thought maybe I'd try to knit a sweater in four days. It was a silly personal challenge and I had no idea that it would become an annual event that drew together a remarkable community of knitters around the globe. The 4 Day Knitalong has never been about 4 days – not really. It's about knitting a sweater faster than we thought we could – and doing it with the energy, enthusiasm, and the support of our community.

The first 4 Day Knitalong was [Stillwater](#), then [Beekeeper](#), then [Foxtrot](#) and [Soundtrack](#). We knit together through highs and lows, through our triumphs and our struggles. We knit together through the loneliest year that many of us have ever experienced.

This year, with hope on the horizon, we're embracing the 5th Annual 4 Day Knitalong with renewed energy and joy. Join us for the knitting party of the year – a celebration of life, friendship, and brighter days.

Our 2021 Theme is **FIREWORKS**  (I did say it was a celebration, didn't I?)



Hints

- It's a yoke-style pullover
- It's one single color
- DK weight tonals, solid colors, tweeds, and kettle-dyed yarns are recommended. Less color variation is better.
- There are NO photo sneak peeks until June 7th
- The skill level is intermediate, but if you're a confident advanced beginner, you can do this
- You DO NOT have to knit the sweater in 4 days – we knit together the whole month of July, so you can work at your own pace.

Details

Yarn — DK

Gauge — 20 st and 28 rounds/rows in 4 in/10 cm in stockinette stitch, blocked (Pattern includes an alternate gauge option of 22 st and 30 rounds/rows in 4 in/10 cm to expand size and yarn options)

Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

Finished Bust/Chest Circumference: 33.9 (36.75, 43.2, 46, 48.5, 53, 56.75, 60.75, 64.75) in/84 (93.5, 108, 115, 123, 134.5, 144, 154.5, 164.5) cm

Yardage — 1010 (1182, 1335, 1485, 1597, 1688, 1784, 1886, 1994) yards/923 (1080, 1220, 1357, 1460, 1543, 1631, 1724, 1823) meters

Needles — US Size 6/4mm (24-32 in/60-80 cm) circular – body; US Size 6/4mm (12 in/30 cm) circular or DPNs – sleeves; US Size 4/3.5mm (16 in/40 cm) circular – neckline; US Size 4/3.5mm (12 in/30 cm) circular or DPNs – cuffs. (Note: Adjust your needle size, if necessary, to obtain correct gauge.)

Fit Advice — This sweater is meant to fit with about 2 inches/5 cm positive ease. For best results, choose the size with a finished measurement that is 2 inches/5 cm larger than your full bust measurement.

What if I can't knit it in 4 days!?!?

You do not have to knit the sweater in 4 days. For those who like a challenge, you can try your hands at the speedy 4-10 day pace (based on your size), but the speed is completely up to you. We'll be celebrating and knitting throughout the month of July, so you can work at the pace that's best for you. The goal is to reach the finish line – however long it may take to get there. **We're here to help you knit a sweater faster than you thought you could**, but it's a personal challenge that will vary from person to person.

The Timeline of Events (Save the Dates!)

May 28th: Pattern pre-order will be available on Ravelry at a **discounted price of \$9.00**. The pattern itself will not arrive to your pattern library until **June 30th**. After June 30th the pattern will be full price.

June 7th: Pattern photos are finally revealed! You'll finally see samples of Fireworks from all of our participating shops.

July 1st: Cast On Party @ Amazing Threads with Bonnie

July ALL MONTH: Weekly livestreams and prize drawings with Marie on Facebook

July 30th: Official end of KAL