

Narrowing down your options

If you want to limit your stitch patterns to certain types, make your own fortune telling device with 8 selected patterns. Below are a few possibilities you could use. (Of course, replace any that you don't like as much with ones you like better!)

Another option you could try is to make 2 fortune tellers - for example, all the 2-color patterns and the 8 least lacy patterns, or the 8 most lacy and the 8 most twisting - and then switch back and forth between them when choosing patterns.

Note: (2c) in these lists is only indicating that a 2-color version of the pattern exists; **the 1-color version also applies** to each list element.

To be less random and more personal, when making pattern choices, take a look at the charts to see a visual representation of the patterns. If you know what yarn overs look like in the charts, and twisted stitches, etc, you can get a decent idea of whether or not the pattern has lots of holes, or lots of twists, etc, and vaguely what it will look like.

Instead of making a custom set of 8 to choose from, you can use any method you like to pick from all 24 patterns, then look at a chart to see if you like the chosen pattern, and try again if it doesn't appeal to you. It's your adventure knit, choose what you like!

For planning stitch patterns, remember (NR) = no repeat. Don't work NR patterns again immediately, and also **don't work one NR pattern after another.**

The 8 most **lacy** patterns:

- 1 - Vesta ☽
- 4 - Astraea ♃
- 8 - Taurus ♉
- 13 - Capricornus ♄
- 14 - Gemini ♊
- 15 - Eunomia ♁
- 21 - Saturn ♄
- 23 - Hygeia ♃

The 8 most **twisting** patterns (all have twisted stitches which more or less twist into each other and look good together - the lacy patterns above will also blend really well together with these, so you could choose your favorites out of these 8 and the lacy 8 to make a custom set):

- 5 - Sun ☉
- 8 - Taurus ♉
- 9 - Pisces ♓
- 10 - Juno ♃
- 18 - Cancer ♋
- 22 - Scorpius ♏
- 23 - Hygeia ♃
- 24 - Thetis (2c) (NR) ♃

The 8 most **symmetrical** patterns (you may like to use only symmetrical patterns if you're making a crescent or polygon):

- 1 - Vesta ☽
- 2 - Pallas (2c) (NR) ♁
- 4 - Astraea ♃
- 10 - Juno ♃
- 15 - Eunomia ♁
- 16 - Aries (2c) ♈
- 19 - Leo ♌
- 20 - Neptune (2c) (NR) ♆

8 patterns which work as a kind of stripe, to **break things up** (stitches do not really flow into the adjacent patterns):

- 3 - Hebe ♃
- 2 - Pallas (2c) (NR) ♁
- 6 - Libra (2c) ♎
- 11 - Sagittarius ♐
- 12 - Aquarius (2c) ♒
- 16 - Aries (2c) ♈
- 17 - Moon (NR) ☾
- 20 - Neptune (2c) (NR) ♆

The 8 **least lacy** patterns, besides the 2c patterns:

- 3 - Hebe ♃
- 5 - Sun ☉
- 7 - Virgo ♍
- 11 - Sagittarius ♐
- 17 - Moon (NR) ☾
- 19 - Leo ♌
- 18 - Cancer ♋
- 22 - Scorpius ♏

(All 6 2-color patterns - listed below - except for Aquarius, are completely non-lacy.)

Just the **2-color** patterns (pick 2 other patterns of your choice to make 8 total, or choose your favorite 2 to list twice):

- 2 - Pallas (NR) ♁
- 6 - Libra ♎
- 12 - Aquarius ♒
- 16 - Aries ♈
- 20 - Neptune (NR) ♆
- 24 - Thetis (NR) ♃