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flat, eyelets

These are instructions for creating a swatch of the Medallion Eyelet pattern for the Medallion shrug. The patterns in the first table are for both stockinette and Medallion Eyelet. Move on to working the second table instruction to see how multiples of Medallion Eyelet work horizontally and vertically. There is a lot to observe, and everything you learn making a swatch gets transferred into your project.

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MEDALLION SWATCH

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information you can use

- All charts are **Action Charts**: do what you see. A knit is always a knit and a purl is always a purl.
- **Road Maps** and **Schematic Drawings** show "as knit" measurements, knitting technique placement, and knitting direction. "As knit" includes selvedge stitches for seaming or picking up stitches so the measurements may be slightly different than final measurements given.
- **Techniques** and **Abbreviations** not given on the following page can be found online at www.JillWolcottKnits.com/techniques.
- A blank row on instructions in tables means the instruction is the same as the size above.
- When an instructions says to work "a total of", that includes the initial time the instruction was worked.
- When binding off within a round or row, the stitch following the BO number given is worked as part of the bind off. [More explanation here.](#)

sizes One Size with option for adding additional length

Finished length 52"

Finished depth 25"

blocked gauge For stitch patterns to use in knitting a basic swatch, see **Stitch Patterns** on pages 4 and 5. To get an accurate gauge from your swatch, cast on a number of stitches sufficient to work about 5" and work rows to get a similar depth.

Stitch	Needle	sts to 1" or 2.54 cm	rows to 1" or 2.54 cm	sts to 4" or 10 cm	rows to 4" or 10 cm
Stockinette	US size 6[4mm]	4.75	6.25	19	25
Medallion Eyelet	US size 6[4mm]	4.5	5.5	18	22
Seed	US size 6[4mm]	5	6.25	19	25
Seed	US size 2[2.75mm]	5	8	20	32

needles & supplies

24" US size 2[2.75mm] needle and US size 6[4mm] circular needles OR size to obtain gauge
 Stitch markers, locking pin or open markers, tapestry needle, extra US size 2(2.75mm) needle for flexible long-tail cast on, 36 ligne 20/0.5"/1.27 cm buttons

yarn

Haiku from [Anzula Luxury Yarn](#), 70% fine merino, 20% bamboo, 10% nylon, 100g/425 yd (382m).

WPI 18

3 skeins, approximately 266g used in sample

model shown One size in Aspen

techniques, in alphabetical order

flexible long-tail cast on

The top needle is the needle you will begin working the piece and the lower is another needle of the same or specified size.

Put a slip knot on the top needle *Do not use or count the slip knot.* Pick up the lower needle and hold it below the top needle with the slip knot between them. *Hold both yarn ends as for a long-tail cast on in left hand. Go up into the thumb loop of yarn with both needles (it works nicely to hold the lower needle back about 0.5" from top needle tip). Twist the needles over and scoop the forefinger yarn with the top needle only, bringing both needles back through the thumb loop. Don't take thumb out yet! Straighten the needles and put the thumb loop onto the lower needle. Remove your thumb from the loop and gently tighten the yarn to the lower needle. Repeat from * until the correct number of loops are on the top needle, excluding the slip knot. Use a tapestry or bent-tip needle to run waste yarn through the loops on the lower needle before removing the lower needle.

Video for the flexible long-tail cast on.

JSSBO

Yarn over (see below direction of yarn over) before the first stitch of round. Work the stitch in pattern, and then pull the yarn over over the stitch and off the right needle. *Yarn over and work the next stitch in pattern, pull the first stitch and the yarn over over the last stitch worked and off the right needle. Repeat from * until there is one stitch remaining on the right needle. To close the gap, before cutting the yarn, pull up a new stitch going underneath the two legs of the first stitch. Cut yarn. Pull the first stitch over the new stitch then pull yarn through.

How to wrap the yarn over:

From back over needle to front and under needle to back to work a knit stitch.

From front over needle to back and under needle to front to work a purl stitch.

Link to JSSBO in Knitty

PU edge loop from CO

Pick up the corresponding edge loop from cast on loops on WY onto the left needle. The WY helps you see where to pick up--the loops just above it.

SK2P

Double centered decrease. Slip 1 stitch to the right needle as to purl; k2tog the next 2 stitches on the left needle. Then, going into the slipped stitch from left to right, use the left needle tip to pass the slipped stitch over the k2tog and off the right needle.

SSK

Single left-leaning decrease. Slip the first stitch to right needle as if to knit, and slip the second stitch either to knit or to purl (this is a personal preference). There are now two unworked, slipped stitches on the right needle. Use the left needle to go through the fronts of the 2 unworked stitches from the left. Keeping the left needle in front, knit those 2 stitches together.

SSSK

Double left-leaning decrease. Slip the first stitch to the right needle as if to knit, slip the second and third stitches to the left needle as to purl. There are now three unworked, slipped stitches on the right needle. Use the left needle to go through the fronts of the 3 unworked stitches from the left. Keeping the left needle in front, k3tog from right needle.

abbreviations, symbols & techniques

Want to know more about these abbreviations, symbols & techniques? Get more at www.JillWolcottKnits.com/abbreviations. Click on the linked terms [there](#) for more detail.

*	begin repeat from	k	knit	page 3)
()	repeat instruction within	k2tog	knit 2 together	SSSK slip, slip, slip, knit together
[]	informational or repeat instruction within	k3tog	knit 3 together	(on page 3)
%	percent	m	meter(s)	st(s) stitches
cm	centimeter	mm	millimeter(s)	steam block
CO	cast on	p	purl	wet block
flexible long-tail cast on (on page 3)		PU	pick up	work in ends
g	gram(s)	PU loop from cast on (on page 3)		WPI wraps per inch
in/"	inch(es)	RS	right side	WS wrong side
JSSBO	Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind off (on page 3)	SK2P	slip, k2tog, pass slip over (on page 3)	WY waste yarn
		sl	slip	x times
		SSK	slip, slip, knit together (on	yd(s) yard(s)
				YO yarn over



STITCH PATTERNS AND CHARTS

Medallion Eyelet

Multiple of 22 sts plus 2

Row 1 [RS]: K1, *YO, SSK, k8, YO, SK2P, YO, k9; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 2 and all Even Rows: Purl

Row 3: K1, *k1, YO, SSK, k5, k2tog, YO, k3, YO, SSK, k5, k2tog, YO; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 5: K1, *k2, YO, SSK, k3, (k2tog, YO) 2 times, k1, (YO, SSK) 2 times, k3, k2tog, YO, k1; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 7: K1, *k3, YO, SSK, k1, (k2tog, YO) 2 times, k3, (YO, SSK) 2 times, k1, k2tog, YO, k2; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 9: K1, *k4, YO, k3tog, YO, (k2tog, YO) 2 times, k1, (YO, SSK) 2 times, YO, SSSK, YO, k3; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 11: K1, *k4, (k2tog, YO) 3 times, k3, (YO, SSK) 3 times, k3; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 13: K1, *k3, (k2tog, YO) 4 times, k1, (YO, SSK) 4 times, k2; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 15: K1, *k2, (k2tog, YO) 4 times, k3, (YO, SSK) 4 times, k1; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 17: K1, *k1, (k2tog, YO) 5 times, k1, (YO, SSK) 5 times; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 19: K1, *YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 3 times, k3, (YO, SSK) 3 times, YO, k2tog, YO; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 21: K1, *k2, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 3 times, k1, (YO, SSK) 3 times, YO, k3tog, YO; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 23: K1, *k3, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 2 times, k3, (YO, SSK) 2 times, YO, k3tog, YO, k2; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 25: K1, *k4, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 2 times, k1, (YO, SSK) 2 times, YO, k3tog, YO, k3; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 27: K1, *k5, YO, SSSK, YO, k2tog, YO, k3, YO, SSK, YO, k3tog, YO, k4; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 29: K1, *k6, YO, SSSK, YO, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, SSK, YO, k3tog, YO, k5; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 31: K1, *k7, YO, SSSK, YO, k3, YO, k3tog, YO, k6; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 33: K1, *k8, YO, SSSK, YO, k1, YO, k3tog, YO, k7; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Row 35: K1, *k9, YO, SSK, k1, k2tog, YO, k8; repeat from * to last st, end k1

Repeat Rows 1 through 36.

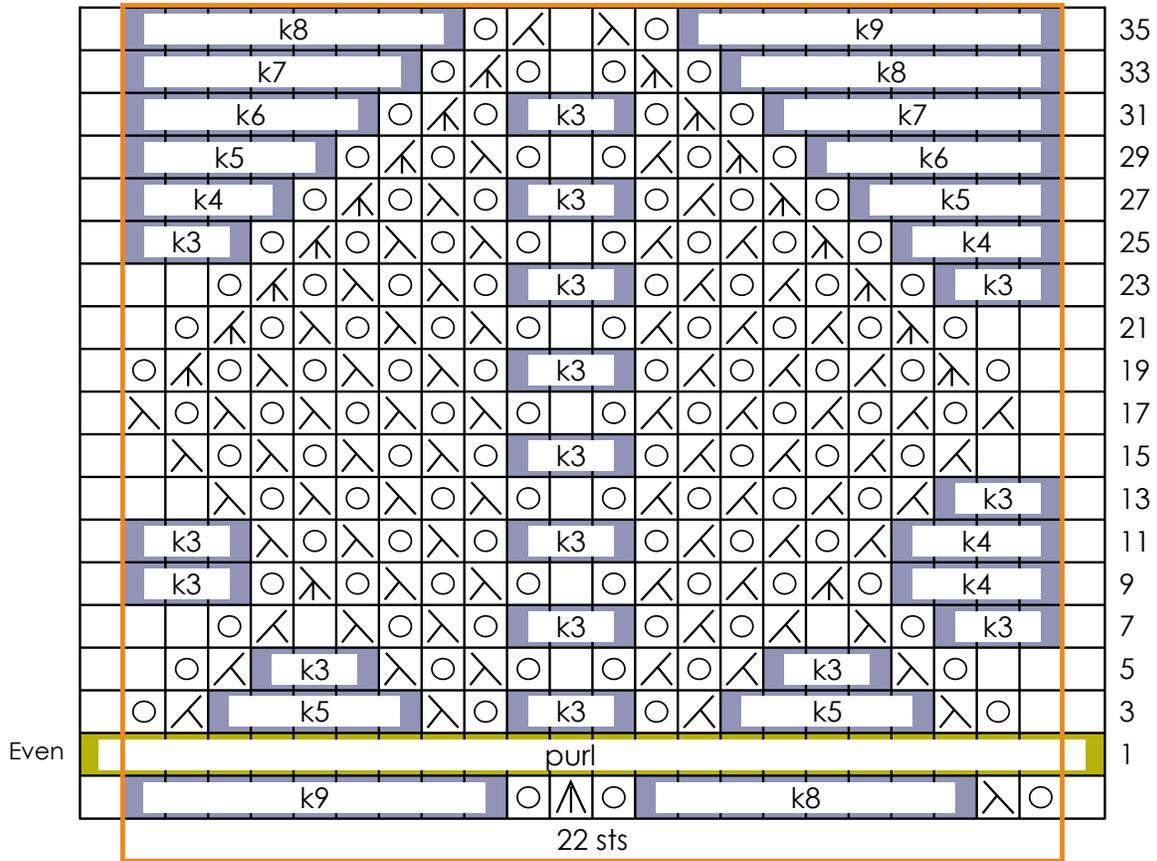
Chart and Key for Medallion on page 6



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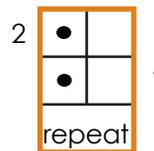
STITCH PATTERNS AND CHARTS

- # knit (specified number)
- # • purl (specified number)
- YO
- ↘ SSK
- ↗ SK2P
- ↙ k2tog
- ↘ k3tog
- ↗ SSSK



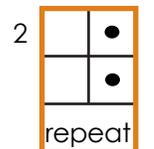
Seed Stitch
Multiple of 2 sts

Row 1 [RS]: *K1, p1; repeat from *
Row 2: *P1, k1; repeat from *
Repeat Rows 1 and 2.



Seed Stitch
Multiple of 2 sts

Row 1 [RS]: *P1, k1; repeat from *
Row 2: *K1, p1; repeat from *
Repeat Rows 1 and 2.



swatch directions

MEDALLION EYELET AND STOCKINETTE

Written Instructions, Key and Charts

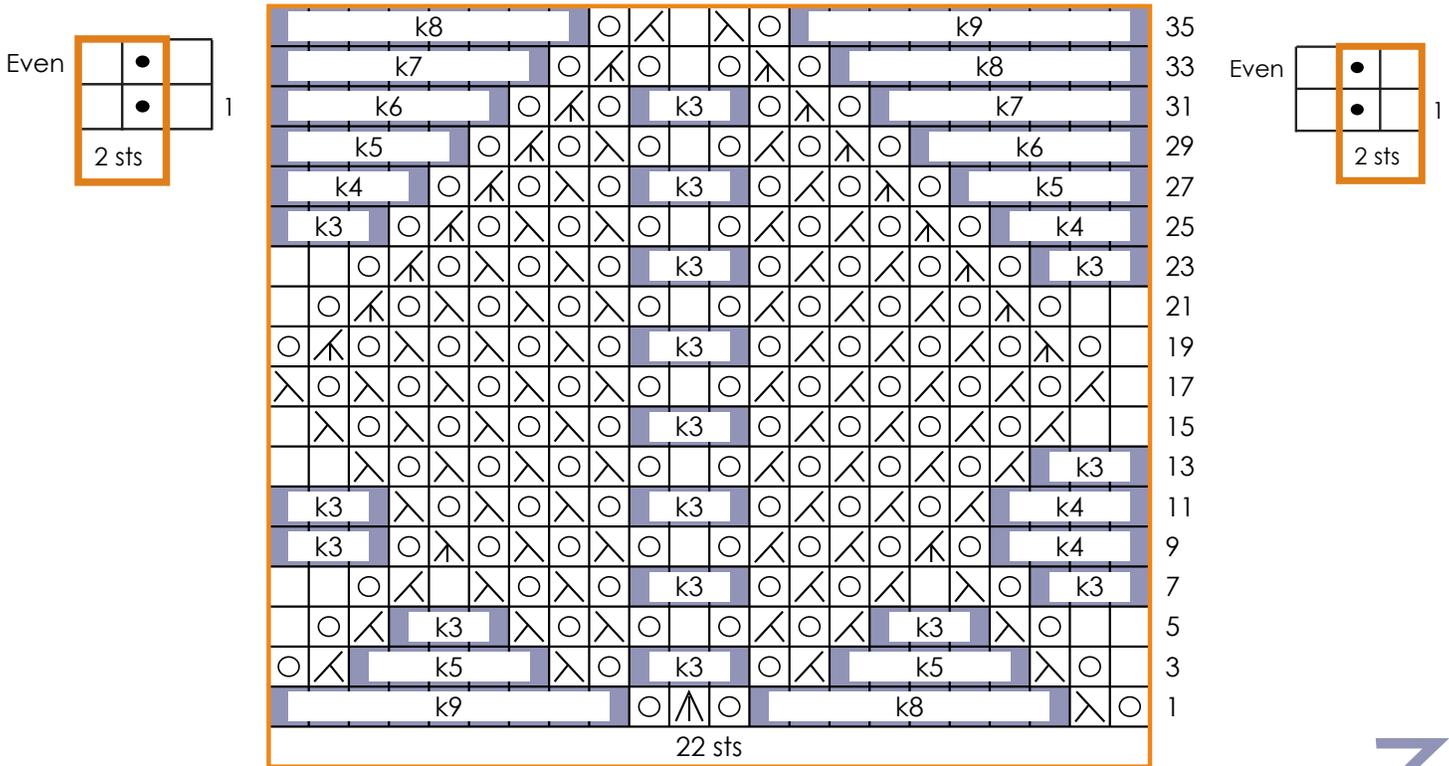
If you want to use markers, place them between each pattern element (column) as well as between repeats of the Medallion. The layout of the pattern elements is Seed [7 sts] + Stockinette [22 sts] + Medallion repeat [22 sts] + Seed [7 sts]. 58 sts

Using a US size 6[4mm] needle for the top needle and a US size 2[2.75mm] needle for the lower needle and the flexible long-tail cast on, CO58 sts.

Row	Seed [7 sts]	St st	Medallion Eyelet [22 sts]	Seed [7 sts]
1	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	YO, SSK, k8, YO, SK2P, YO, k9	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
Even	(K1, p1) 3x, k1		p44	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
3	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k1, (k2tog, YO) 5x, k1, (YO, SSK) 5x	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
5	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k2, YO, SSK, k3, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k1, (YO, SSK) 2x, k3, k2tog, YO, k1	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
7	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k3, YO, SSK, k1, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k3, (YO, SSK) 2x, k1, k2tog, YO, k2	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
9	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k4, YO, k3tog, YO, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k1, (YO, SSK) 2x, YO, SSSK, YO, k3	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
11	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k4, (k2tog, YO) 3x, k3, (YO, SSK) 3x, k3	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
13	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k3, (k2tog, YO) 4x, k1, (YO, SSK) 4x, k2	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
15	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k2, (k2tog, YO) 4x, k3, (YO, SSK) 4x, k1	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
17	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k1, (k2tog, YO) 5x, k1, (YO, SSK) 5x	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
19	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k1, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 3x, k3, (YO, SSK) 3x, YO, k3tog, YO	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
21	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k2, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 3x, k1, (YO, SSK) 3x, YO, k3tog, YO, k1	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
23	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k3, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k3, (YO, SSK) 2x, YO, k3tog, YO, k2	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
25	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k4, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k1, (YO, SSK) 2x, YO, k3tog, YO, k3	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
27	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k5, YO, SSSK, YO, k2tog, YO, k3, YO, SSK, YO, k3tog, YO, k4	k1, (p1, k1) 3x

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Row	Seed [7 sts]	St st	Medallion Eyelet [22 sts]	Seed [7 sts]
29	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k6, YO, SSSK, YO, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, SSK, YO, k3tog, YO, k5	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
31	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k7, YO, SSSK, YO, k3, YO, k3tog, YO, k6	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
33	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k8, YO, SSSK, YO, k1, YO, k3tog, YO, k7	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
35	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k22	k9, YO, SSK, k1, k2tog, YO, k8	k1, (p1, k1) 3x



MEDALLION EYELET

Written Instructions

The layout of the pattern elements is Seed [7 sts] + Medallion 2 repeats [22 sts] + Seed [7 sts]. 58 sts

- # knit (specified number)
- # • purl (specified number)
- YO
- ⋈ SSK
- ⋈ SK2P
- ⋈ k2tog
- ⋈ k3tog
- ⋈ SSSK

Row	Seed [7 sts]	Medallion Eyelet [22 sts] Repeat 2 times	Seed [7 sts]
1	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	YO, SSK, k8, YO, SK2P, YO, k9	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
Even	(K1, p1) 3x, k1		k1, (p1, k1) 3x
3	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k1, YO, SSK, k5, k2tog, YO, k3, YO, SSK, k5, k2tog, YO	k1, (p1, k1) 3x

Row	Seed [7 sts]	Medallion Eyelet [22 sts] Repeat 2 times	Seed [7 sts]
5	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k2, YO, SSK, k3, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k1, (YO, SSK) 2x, k3, k2tog, YO, k1	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
7	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k3, YO, SSK, k1, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k3, (YO, SSK) 2x, k1, k2tog, YO, k2	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
9	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k4, YO, k3tog, YO, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k1, (YO, SSK) 2x, YO, SSSK, YO, k3	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
11	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k4, (k2tog, YO) 3x, k3, (YO, SSK) 3x, k3	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
13	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k3, (k2tog, YO) 4x, k1, (YO, SSK) 4x, k2	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
15	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k2, (k2tog, YO) 4x, k3, (YO, SSK) 4x, k1	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
17	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k1, (k2tog, YO) 5x, k1, (YO, SSK) 5x	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
19	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k1, YO, SSSK, (YO, k2tog) 3x, YO, k3, (YO, SSK) 3x, YO, k3tog, YO	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
21	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k2, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 3x, k1, (YO, SSK) 3x, YO, k3tog, YO, k1	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
23	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k3, YO, SSSK, (YO, k2tog) 2x, YO, k3, (YO, SSK) 2x, YO, k3tog, YO, k2	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
25	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k4, YO, SSSK, YO, (k2tog, YO) 2x, k1, (YO, SSK) 2x, YO, k3tog, YO, k3	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
27	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k5, YO, SSSK, YO, k2tog, YO, k3, YO, SSK, YO, k3tog, YO, k4	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
29	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k6, YO, SSSK, YO, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, SSK, YO, k3tog, YO, k5	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
31	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k7, YO, SSSK, YO, k3, YO, k3tog, YO, k6	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
33	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k8, YO, SSSK, YO, k1, YO, k3tog, YO, k7	k1, (p1, k1) 3x
35	(K1, p1) 3x, k1	k9, YO, SSK, k1, k2tog, YO, k8	k1, (p1, k1) 3x

End with an Even Row.
 Bind off using JSSBO.
 Wet block.
 Work in ends.
 Steam block if desired.



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