

Last skein rule

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In our Universe there are rules, which work no matter if we agree or disagree with them. One of the strongest is – Last skein rule.

This rule know people who knit, it's based on the strong and deep counting, with huge possibility to mistake. Every item which will be knitted suppose to dissolve inside final product some quantity of skeins. Each skein has length and explanation how many loops it will need. Everything is clear like in chemical formula. But here we have a woman, who plans to knit it. And as every knitter she has doubts, strong and emotional. Should she buy skeins like written and didn't receive deep experience of shopping or should she at first think.

Usual woman starts to think, she is in the knitter's friendly environment in the shop, she starts to think aloud. To her experience adds experience of shop-assistant, all her relatives and friend who used the same yarn, for the same project. No matter that that project was one for all, everyone used different quantity of skeins. And more to it, was one woman who crochet and she bought the same amount of yarn and didn't return any. If in the shop there are more women they will participate in this difficult decision, from which depends all evening during whole week. Compassionate shop-assistant gave a chance to knit yarn with needles, which exists exactly for such situation.

Still there is one little doubt inside woman's mind. All she wanted is just knit one shawl/blanket/hat and nothing more. So she never in her life will need one more skein. But she didn't want to return for that such important last skein. Woman will quickly say yes or no to marriage propose for man who she sees first time in her life, but here she needs all possible time.

Decision made, bridge is in fire, woman decided what she needs. Of course, she choose to buy more skeins, than less. Once, her friend's grandmother has a cat, and cat destroyed exactly half of skein, as result shawl/hat/mitten never was finished. Woman should be prepared for such twist of fate, no matter that at home she has parrot who disagree with cats on the transcendental level.

Till last row, loop after loop, woman nervously looks at her treasures. Will be enough? What if she made most empty-headed decision in her life? And at least moment of truth, item finished. There is not opened one skein of yarn and previous also has enough for few hundred loops.

Of course, she was manipulated by shop-assistant and made spontaneous decision about that last skein of yarn. She put it on the table, tomorrow she will return it to the shop. She knitted what she want and finished with it, not for now, but forever.

Next morning was wrong bag and skein left on the table. Passed two more days and woman plan on weekend visit the shop.

She liked that color, she had it in the bag, she opened door to this shop. This time another shop-assistant waits for her. One more time she won't be stupid, she knows what she wants.

- Can I help you? - Smiled shop-assistant.

- Week before I bought this yarn here... - Woman made a pause, looked around, butterflies started to fly in her stomach. - I brought it here, to buy yarn to combine with it.

She is lost, last skein rule never miss it's victim. Additional skein always will be "dangerous seed" from which will born one project after another. Rule of last skein never could be stopped, it could only started.

There is rumor that there is people who try to sell, change last skein, but they never are safe enough, because they still think about that last skein.

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