

## Holey Squares<sup>1</sup>



Size 7 needles. Acrylic worsted (#4) yarn – works well with Caron One Pound solid colors.  
Finished size should be 7" wide x 9" tall.

Cast on 31 stitches. Be sure to leave an 18" tail at the beginning.

Seed stitch rows: \*K1 P1\* repeat between \* to the end of the row for two rows.

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from a book ... *Pattern 28*

**Pattern set:**

Row 1: K6, \*P3, K5\* repeat between\* until one stitch from the end, K1  
Row 2: K1, P5, \*K3, P5\* repeat between\* until one stitch from the end, K1  
Row 3: K6, \*P1, yo, P2tog, K5\* repeat between\* until one stitch from the end, K1  
Row 4: K1, P5, \*K3, P5\* repeat between\* until one stitch from the end, K1  
Row 5: K6, \*P3, K5\* repeat between\* until one stitch from the end, K1  
Row 6: K1, \*P\* repeat between\* until one stitch from the end, K1  
Row 7: K2, \*P3, K5\* repeat between\* until five stitches from the end, P3, K2  
Row 8: K1, P1, \*K3, P5\* repeat between\* until five stitches from the end, K3, P1, K1  
Row 9: K2, \*P1, yo, P2tog, K5\* repeat between\* K2 in the last set instead of K5  
Row 10: K1, P1, \*K3, P5\* repeat between\* until five stitches from the end, K3, P1, K1  
Row 11: K2, \*P3, K5\* repeat between\* until five stitches from the end, P3, K2  
Row 12: K1, \*P\* repeat between\* until one from the end, K1

STOP after row 8! Check the width to make sure it is 7". If not, change needle size to get the appropriate width.

Repeat rows 1-12 for a total of 4-5 complete pattern sets.

STOP! Check the length to make sure it will not exceed 9". Add one more complete or a partial pattern set to adjust the final length. Bind off on an even row in the pattern or after two final seed stitch rows.

Be sure to leave an 18" tail at the end.

Now, knit another one since having two blocks in the same color and pattern is great for making shawls!

**Knitting abbreviations:**

K: Knit | P: Purl

yo: yarn over

P2tog: Purl 2 together