Pine Cones[1]

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.

K1 P1 repeat between * to the end of the row (seed stitch) for two rows.

Pattern set:
Row 1 (right side): **K1, P1**, K5, P2, K1, P2, K7, P2, K1, P2, K5, **P1, K1**
Row 2: **K1, P1**, K1, P4, K2, P1, K2, P7, K2, P1, K2, P4, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 3: **K1, P1**, K4, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K5, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K4, **P1, K1**
Row 4: **K1, P1**, K1, P3, K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P5, K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P3, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 5: **K1, P1**, K3, P2, (K1, P1) three times, P1, K3, P2, (K1, P1) three times, P1, K3, **P1, K1**
Row 6: **K1, P1**, K1, P2, K2, (P1, K1) three times, K1, P3, K2, (P1, K1) three times, K1, P2, K1, **P1, K1**

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[1] Adapted from "Knit & Purl Stitches – Pine Cone,"
http://freeknitstitches.com/pattern.php?num=95&menu=2

STOP after row 6! Check the width to make sure it is 7". If not, change needle size to get the appropriate width or add or subtract pairs of stitches in the seed stitch edges (shown in bold). The original pattern consisted of 25 stitches. Three stitches (K1, P1, K1) were added to each edge to bring the total to 31. These are the stitches that can be adjusted if the block is not 7" wide.

Row 7: **K1, P1**, K2, P2, (K1, P1) four times, P1, K1, P2, (K1, P1) four times, P1, K2, **P1, K1**
Row 8: **K1, P1**, K1, P1, K2, (P1, K1) four times, K1, P1, K2, (P1, K1) four times, K1, P1, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 9: **K1, P1**, K1, P2, (K1, P1) five times, P2, (K1, P1) five times, P1, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 10: **K1, P1**, K3, (P1, K1) five times, K2, (P1, K1) five times, K2, **P1, K1**
Row 11: **K1, P1**, K1, P2, K1, (K1, P1) three times, K2, P3, K1, (K1, P1) three times, K2, P2, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 12: **K1, P1**, K3, P1, (P1, K1) three times, P2, K3, P1, (P1, K1) three times, P2, K3, **P1, K1**
Row 13: **K1, P1**, K1, P2, K2, (K1, P1) twice, K3, P3, K2, (K1, P1) twice, K3, P2, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 14: **K1, P1**, K3, P2, (P1, K1) twice, P3, K3, P2, (P1, K1) twice, P3, K3, **P1, K1**
Row 15: **K1, P1**, K1, P2, K4, P1, K4, P3, K4, P1, K4, P2, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 16: **K1, P1**, K3, P4, K1, P4, K3, P4, K1, P4, K3, **P1, K1**
Row 17: **K1, P1**, K2, P2, K7, P2, K1, P2, K7, P2, K2, **P1, K1**
Row 18: **K1, P1**, K1, P1, K2, P7, K2, P1, K2, P7, K2, P1, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 19: **K1, P1**, K1, P1, K1, P2, K5, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K5, P2, K1, P1, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 20: **K1, P1**, K2, P1, K2, P5, K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P5, K2, P1, K2, **P1, K1**
Row 21: **K1, P1**, K2, P1, K1, P2, K3, P2, (K1, P1) three times, P1, K3, P2, K1, P1, K2, **P1, K1**
Row 22: **K1, P1**, (K1, P1) twice, K2, P3, K1, (K1, P1) three times, K2, P3, K1, (K1, P1) twice, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 23: **K1, P1**, (K1, P1) three times, P1, K1, P2, (K1, P1) four times, P1, K1, P2, (K1, P1) twice, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 24: **K1, P1**, K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1, P1, K2, (P1, K1) four times, K1, P1, K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 25: **K1, P1**, K1, (K1, P1) three times, P2, (K1, P1) five times, P2, (K1, P1) twice, K2, **P1, K1**
Row 26: **K1, P1**, (K1, P1) three times, K3, (P1, K1) five times, K2, (P1, K1) three times, **P1, K1**
Row 27: **K1, P1**, (K1, P1) twice, K2, P3, K2, (P1, K1) three times, K1, P3, K2, (P1, K1) twice, **P1, K1**
Row 28: **K1, P1**, K2, P1, K1, P2, K3, P1, (P1, K1) three times, P2, K3, P2, K1, P1, K2, **P1, K1**
Row 29: **K1, P1**, K2, P1, K3, P3, K3, P1, K1, P1, K3, P3, K3, P1, K2, **P1, K1**
Row 30: **K1, P1**, K1, P1, K1, P3, K3, P3, K1, P1, K1, P3, K3, P3,K1, P1, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 31: **K1, P1**, K1, P1, K4, P3, K4, P1, K4, P3, K4, P1, K1, **P1, K1**
Row 32: **K1, P1**, K2, P4, K3, P4, K1, P4, K3, P4, K2, **P1, K1**

Repeat pattern rows until the block is 8-3/4" inches long. Do two rows of seed stitch, binding off in the second row and leaving an 18-inch tail.

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

Knitting abbreviations:
K: Knit | P: Purl