

## Waved Well

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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 33 (multiple of 8 plus 1) stitches. Be sure to leave an 18" tail at the beginning.

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

### **Pattern set:**

Row 1: \*P1 K7\* P1 – repeat between \* for 4 times

Row 2: K2 \*P5 K3\* P5 K2

Row 3: P3 \*K3 P5\* K3 P3

Row 4: K4 \*P1 K7\* P1 K4

Row 5: \*K1 P7\* K1

Row 6: P2 \*K5 P3\* K5 P2

Row 7: K3 \*P3 K5\* P3 K3

Row 8: P4 \*K1 P7\* K1 P4

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

Repeat rows 1-8 for ~8 complete pattern sets.

STOP! Check the length to make sure it will not exceed 9". Adjust the final length by reducing the number of complete pattern sets and/or eliminating the seed stitch rows at the end. The example shown has 8 complete pattern sets with an additional Row 1 plus 3 seed stitch rows (binding off in the last row) at the end of the block.

**Note:** Flatten the block out and stretch it a bit to determine the length since the pattern tends to pull the block in lengthwise. The finished block will be stretched to full length (see picture) to show the zigzag when added to a shawl.

Last two rows: \*K1 P1\* repeat between \* to the end of the row for one row and then repeat between \* to the end of the row for a second row while binding off.

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

Now, knit another one using this or a different pattern since having two blocks in the same color is great for making shawls!

**Knitting abbreviations:**

K: Knit | P: Purl