

Squares



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 30 stitches (or another multiple of 5 stitches to get the correct size). Be sure to leave an 18" tail at the beginning.

Row 1: *K1 P1* repeat between * to the end of the row (first seed stitch row).

Row 2: *P1 K1* repeat between * to the end of the row (second seed stitch row).

Pattern set (even number of stitches, e.g. 30):

Rows 3-8: *K5 P5* repeat between * to the end of the row.

Rows 9-14: *P5 K5* repeat between * to the end of the row.

STOP! Check the width to make sure it is 7". If not, start over with an appropriate number of stitches. If fewer than 5 stitches (the basic multiple) are needed, you can adjust by adding a seed stitch border (K1 P1) at the beginning and end of each row.

Pattern set (odd number of stitches, e.g. 35):

Rows 3-8: K5 *P5 K5* repeat between * to the end of the row.

Rows 9-14: P5 *K5 P5* repeat between * to the end of the row.

Repeat for a total of 4 complete pattern sets (48 rows in pattern sets plus 2 rows in seed stitch).

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 4 complete pattern sets plus part of a pattern set (rows 3-8) with two seed stitch rows at the beginning and at the end of the block.

Next to last row: *K1 P1* repeat between * to the end of the row (first seed stitch row at end).

Last row: *P1 K1* repeat between * to the end of the row while binding off (second seed stitch row at end).

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!