

Diagonal Garter



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 (multiple of 3) stitches. Be sure to leave an 18" tail at the beginning and at the end.

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:

Row 1: *K3 P3*; repeat between *.

Row 2 (wrong side) and all even rows: Purl all stitches.

Row 3: *K3 P3*; repeat from * to end.

Rows 5 and 7: P1 K3 *P3 K3*; repeat between * until 2 stitches remain; P2. (**See note below after 6 rows.)

Rows 9 and 11: P2 K3 *P3 K3*; repeat between * until 1 stitch remains; P1.

Rows 13 and 15: *P3 K3*; repeat between *.

Rows 17 and 19: K1 P3 *K3 P3*; repeat between * until 2 stitches remain; K2.

Rows 21 and 23: K2 P3 *K3 P3*; repeat between * until 1 stitch remains; K1.

****STOP** after 6 rows! Check the width to make sure it is 7". If not, change needle size to get the appropriate width or add or subtract a multiple of 3 stitches. If adding or subtracting stitches, start each pattern row as shown, letting each row end according to the pattern repeat in that row. If using an uneven number of stitches, e.g. 33, then each of the seed stitch rows will begin with K1 P1 (then repeat).

Repeat rows 1-24 as needed so that finished block measures 9" in length. Bind off in pattern (as shown in the picture) or end with two garter rows.

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 (diagonally opposite corner from the starting tail as shown in the picture).

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