

## Sand Stitch (variation 1)

(<http://www.knitting-bee.com/knitting-stitch-library/knit-purl-combinations/sand-stitch-knitting-pattern>)



Size 7 needles. Acrylic worsted (#4) yarn. Caron One Pound is shown.

Finished size should be 7" wide x 9" tall.

Cast on an **even number of stitches** (example has 32 stitches). Be sure to leave an 18" tail at the beginning.

Start with two seed stitch rows:

Seed stitch row 1: \*K1 P1\* repeat between \* to end

Seed stitch row 2: \*P1 K1\* repeat between \* to end

**Pattern set:**

Odd rows: \*K1 P1\* repeat between \* to end

Even rows: Knit

STOP after 6-8 rows! Check the width to make sure it is 7". If not, start over with an appropriate, even number of stitches or change needle size.

Repeat the pattern row until the piece measures just under 9" and bind off in the pattern on the following row (9") or end with two seed stitch rows as shown above. Be sure to leave an 18" tail at the end.

**Knitting abbreviations:**

K: Knit | P: Purl

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

The back side of this Sand Stitch variation is shown below and is the same as a ribbed garter stitch.

