

Twigs Stitch¹



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

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

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

Pattern set (multiple of 13 plus 2):

Row 1: K1 *K1, RK, K2, RK, K1, LK, K3 repeat between * K3

Row 2: *P*

Row 3: K1 *K4, RK, K3, LK, K2* K3

Row 4: *P*

Row 5: K1 *K3, RK, K1, LK, K2, LK, K1* K3

Row 6: *P*

Row 7: K1 *K2, RK, K3, LK, K4* K3

Row 8: *P*

¹ Adapted from Jennifer Thompson's "Day 16: Twigs Knit Stitch," <http://www.bromefields.com/day-16-twigs-knit-stitch-100daysofknitstitches/>

STOP after row 8! Check the width to make sure it is 7". If not, change needle size to get the appropriate width or subtract one stitch from the beginning and end of each row (if too wide) or add pairs of stitches (one to the beginning and ending of each row) if the block is too narrow

Repeat rows 1-8 until the block length approaches 8.5".

STOP! Check the length to make sure it will not exceed 9". Add one more complete or a partial pattern set. Bind off in an even row or add two seed stitch rows and bind off in the second seed stitch row.

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!

Knitting abbreviations:

K: Knit | P: Purl

RK: Skip one stitch (without removing it from the needle) and knit the next stitch (without removing it from the needle). Knit the skipped stitch and remove both stitches from the needle.

LK: Skip one stitch (without removing it from the needle) and knit through the back of the next stitch) without removing it from the needle. Knit the skipped stitch and remove both stitches from the needle.

There is a video <https://youtu.be/rPE3zVk4F9U> that shows you how to do the RK and LK stitches.