

**DIAMOND PADDING**  
**BLOCK 4 of KAL “12 Blocks for Xmas”**  
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- CO 47 sts with US 8 (5 mm) needles.
- With US 7 (4.5 mm) needles, knit 4 rows.
- Continue working as follows:

3 garter sts, **Diamond Padding Stitch** over 41 sts, 3 garter sts (see the stitch glossary below) until you have a total length of 9.25” (23.5 cm).

I knitted 8 times the Diamond Padding pattern complete + rows 1 to 3.

- Knit 4 rows.
- Bind off with US 8 (5 mm) needle. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

**DIAMOND PADDING STITCH**

(Over a multiple of 4 sts. I added 1 more st to adjust for our needed 41.)

Repeat instructions between brackets as many times as needed. For this block, repeat them a total of 10 times, horizontally.

Row 1) [k1, p1, k1, p1], k1

Row 2) p1, [k1, p1, k1, p1]

Row 3) [p1, k3], p1

Row 4) k1, [p3, k1]

Row 5) [k1, p1, k1, p1], k1

Row 6) p1, [k1, p1, k1, p1]

Row 7) [k2, p1, k1], k1

Row 8) p1, [p1, k1, p2]



