

CHAINS
BLOCK 5 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, 1 STOCKINETTE STITCH, **Chains Stitch** over 39 sts, 1 STOCKINETTE STITCH, 3 garter sts (see the stitch glossary below) until you have a total length of 9.25” (23.5 cm).

I knitted 6 times the Chains pattern complete + rows 1 to 7.

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

CHAINS STITCH

(Over a multiple of 8 sts. I added 7 more st to adjust for our needed 39.)

Repeat instructions between brackets as many times as needed. For this block, repeat them a total of 4 times, horizontally.

Row 1) [p1, k1, p2, k3, p1], p1, k1, p2, k3

Row 2) p3, k2, p1, k1, [k1, p3, k2, p1, k1]

Row 3) [p1, k1, p3, k1, p2], p1, k1, p3, k1, p1

Row 4) k1, p1, k3, p1, k1, [k2, p1, k3, p1, k1]

Row 5) [k3, p2, k1, p2], k3, p2, k1, p1

Row 6) k1, p1, k2, p3, [k2, p1, k2, p3]

Row 7) [k3, p2, k1, p2], k3, p2, k1, p1

Row 8) k1, p1, k3, p1, k1, [k2, p1, k3, p1, k1]

Row 9) [p1, k1, p3, k1, p2], p1, k1, p3, k1, p1

Row 10) p3, k2, p1, k1, [k1, p3, k2, p1, k1]



