

**STAIRS**  
**BLOCK 6 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, **Stairs 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 5 times the Stairs pattern complete + rows 1 to 3.

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

**STAIRS STITCH**

(Over a multiple of 8 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 5 times, horizontally.

Row 1) (RS) [k1, p1, k1, p5], k1

Row 2) p1, [k5, p1, k1, p1]

Row 3) [k1, p1, k5, p1], k1

Row 4) p1, [k1, p5, k1, p1]

Row 5) [k1, p5, k1, p1], k1

Row 6) p1, [k1, p1, k5, p1]

Row 7) [k5, p1, k1, p1], k1

Row 8) p1, [k1, p1, k1, p5]

Row 9) [p4, k1, p1, k1, p1], p1

Row 10) k1, [k1, p1, k1, p1, k4]

Row 11) [k3, p1, k1, p1, k2], k1

Row 12) p1, [p2, k1, p1, k1, p3]



Row 13) [p2, k1, p1, k1, p3], p1

Row 14) k1, [k3, p1, k1, p1, k2]

Row 15) [k1, p1, k1, p1, k4], k1

Row 16) p1, [p4, k1, p1, k1, p1]

### STAIRS – CHART

- Read all odd rows from right to left, and all even rows from left to right.
- Work the grey painted part as many times as the pattern calls for (5 times horizontally, in the case of this block).

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