

POLKA DOTS
BLOCK 9 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 in **Polka Dots Stitch** with 3 garter sts at each side (there's a ROW-BY-ROW instruction below) until you have a total length of 9.25" (23.5 cm).
- Knit 4 rows.
- Bind off with US 8 (5 mm) needle. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

POLKA DOTS WITH 3 GARTER STS AT EACH SIDE: ROW BY ROW

Repeat instructions between brackets as many times as needed for each row. For this block, make them a total of 2 times, horizontally.

Row 1) k3, [p3, k4, p7, k4, p2], p1, k3

Row 2) k3, k1, [k3, p4, k5, p4, k4], k3

Row 3) k3, [p5, k11, p4], p1, k3

Row 4) k3, k1, [k4, p11, k5], k3

Row 5) k3, [p5, k11, p4], p1, k3

Row 6) k3, k1, [k3, p4, k5, p4, k4], k3

Row 7) k3, [p3, k4, p7, k4, p2], p1, k3

Row 8) k3, p1, [p5, k9, p6], k3

Row 9) k3, [k6, p9, k5], k1, k3

Row 10) k3, p1, [p5, k9, p6], k3

When you finish row 10), start again from row 1) to work the next repeat of this part.

I knitted 6 times rows 1) to 10), and then rows 1) to 7) to reach the total length of 9.25" (23.5 cm).