

**BASKET**  
**BLOCK 10 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, **Basket 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 Basket pattern complete + rows 1 to 3.

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

**BASKET STITCH**

(Over a multiple of 10 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 4 times, horizontally.

Row 1) (RS) [k2, p7, k1], k1

Row 2) p1, [p1, k7, p2]

Row 3) [k2, p7, k1], k1

Row 4) p all sts

Row 5) [p4, k3, p3], p1

Row 6) k1, [k3, p3, k4]

Row 7) [p4, k3, p3], p1

Row 8) p all sts



**BASKET STITCH – 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 (4 times horizontally, in the case of this block).

