

FLAGS  
BLOCK 1 of "52 SQUARE PICKUP" KAL  
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- CO 43 sts with US 7 (4.5 mm) needles.

- With US 6 (4 mm) needles, knit 4 rows.

- Continue working as follows:

4 garter sts, **FLAGS Stitch** over 35 sts, 4 garter sts until you have a total length of 8" (20.5 cm).

I knitted 9 times the FLAGS pattern complete + row 1.

- Knit 4 rows.

- Bind off with US 7 (4.5 mm) needle. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

### FLAGS STITCH

(Over a multiple of 7 + 1 sts. I added 6 more sts to adjust for our needed 35.)

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

**Row 1) (RS)** k1, [p1, k6], p1, k5

**Row 2)** p4, k2, [p5, k2], p1

**Row 3)** k1, [p3, k4], p3, k3

**Row 4)** p2, k4, [p3, k4], p1

**Row 5)** k1, [p5, k2], p5, k1

**Row 6)** k6, [p1, k6], p1