LITTLE GEMS BLOCK 2 of "52 SQUARE PICKUP" KAL by Cecilia Fameli

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

I knitted 6 times the LITTLE GEMS pattern complete + rows 1 to 7).

- Knit 4 rows.
- Bind off with US 7 (4.5 mm) needle. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

LITTLE GEMS STITCH

(Over a multiple of 10 sts. I added 5 more sts to adjust for our needed 35.)

<u>Repeat instructions between brackets</u> as many times as needed. For this block, make them a total of 3 times, horizontally.

Row 1) (RS) k1, p1, [k1, p1, k7, p1], k1, p1, k1

Row 2) p2, k1, [p4, k1, p4, k1], p2

Row 3) k2, [k4, p1, k1, p1, k3], k3

Row 4) p3, [p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p3], p2

Row 5) k2, [k4, p1, k1, p1, k3], k3

Row 6) p2, k1, [p4, k1, p4, k1], p2

Row 7) k1, p1, [k1, p1, k7, p1], k1, p1, k1

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

LITTLE GEMS 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 (3 times horizontally, in the case of this block).

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