

LITTLE GEMS
BLOCK 2 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 in **LITTLE GEMS Stitch** with 4 garter sts at each side (there is a ROW-BY-ROW instruction below) until you have a total length of 8" (20.5 cm).
- Knit 4 rows.
- Bind off with US 7 (4.5 mm) needle. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

LITTLE GEMS STITCH with 4 GARTER STS at each side: Row-by-row

Repeat instructions between brackets as many times as needed. For this block, make them a total of 3 times.

Row 1) (RS) k4, k1, p1, [k1, p1, k7, p1], k1, p1, k1, k4

Row 2) k4, p2, k1, [p4, k1, p4, k1], p2, k4

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

Row 4) k4, p3, [p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p3], p2, k4

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

Row 6) k4, p2, k1, [p4, k1, p4, k1], p2, k4

Row 7) k4, k1, p1, [k1, p1, k7, p1], k1, p1, k1, k4

Row 8) k4, k1, p1, k1, [p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k1], p1, k1, k4

When you finish row 8), start again from row 1) to work the next repeat of the pattern.

I knitted 6 times rows 1) to 8), and then rows 1) to 7) reach the total length of 8" (20.5 cm).