GROWING LEAVES
BLOCK 5 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 **GROWING LEAVES 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.

GROWING LEAVES 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 2 times.

Row 1) (RS) k4, [k1, p4, k4, p4, k4], k1**, k4**

Row 2) k4, p1, [p3, k4, p10]**, k4**

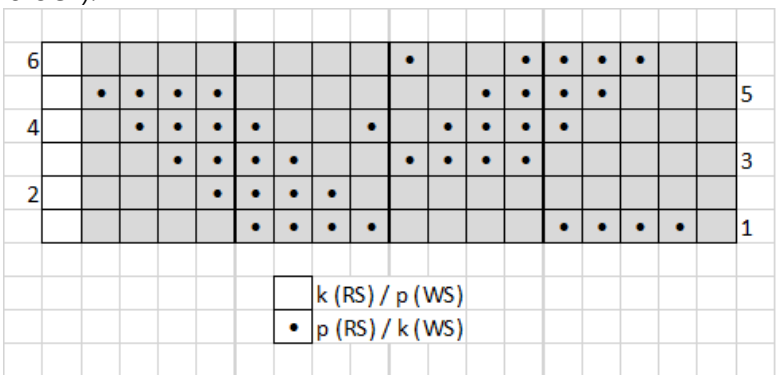
Row 3) k4, [k5, p4, k2, p4, k2], k1**, k4**

Row 4) k4, p1, [p1, k4, p2, k1, p1, k4, p4]**, k4**

Row 5) k4, [k3, p4, k6, p4], k1**, k4**

Row 6) k4, p1, [p8, k1, p2, k4, p2]**, k4**

- When you finish row 6), start again from row 1) to work the next repeat of the pattern.
- I knitted 9 times rows 1) to 6), and then row 1) again to reach the total length of 8" (20.5 cm).

GROWING LEAVES 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 (2 times horizontally, in the case of this block).