CHECKERBOARD
BLOCK 23 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 CHECKERBOARD Stitch with 4 garter sts at each side 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.

CHECKERBOARD Stitch Pattern with 4 GARTER STS at each side: Row-by-row

Row 1) (RS) k4, [k3, p3], k3, p2**, k4**

Row 2) k4, k2, p3, [k3, p3]**, k4**

Row 3) k4, [k3, p3], k3, p2**, k4**

Row 4) k4, p2, k3, [p3, k3]**, k4**

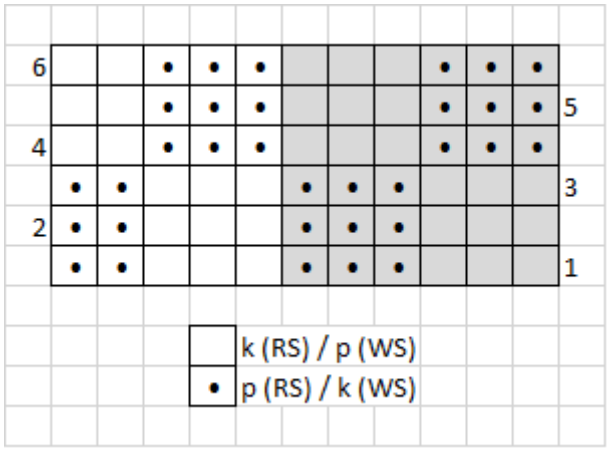
Row 5) k4, [p3, k3], p3, k2**, k4**

Row 6) k4, p2, k3, [p3, k3]**, k4**

When you finish row 6), start again from row 1) to work the next repeat of the pattern.

I knitted 9 times the entire pattern, and then row 1) again to reach the total length of 8"

(20.5 cm).

CHECKERBOARD Stitch Pattern – CHART

- Read all odd rows from right to left, and all even rows from left to right.
- Work the grey part as many times as the pattern calls for (5 times horizontally, in the case of this block).