



Swedish Blocks 10-Inch Square

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Designed for the requirements of Wool-Aid
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-#7 needles

-80 yards Worsted weight yarn (sample used Knit Picks Wool of the Andes 'Delft Heather')

-2 stitch markers

-Gauge: 4.5 stitches per inch after blocking, in pattern stitch.

Abbreviations

... - Repeat directions inside * and * across row

k – knit

p – purl

pm- place marker

Rem - remain

RS – right side, public side

sm- slip marker

WS – wrong side, non-public side

Cast on 46 stitches using the long tail method.

Work 10 rows of garter stitch then go to set-up row

Set-Up Row: k5, p36, k5. Begin pattern rows.

The graph for the main stitch pattern (that portion of the directions between asterisks, below) is on page 2.

Pattern rows:

Row 1 (RS): k5, pm, *k1, p4, k1* until 5 sts rem, pm, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): k5, sm, *p1, k4, p1* to marker, sm, k to end.

Rows 3, 5 and 7: k5, sm *p1, k4, p1* to marker, sm, k to end.

Rows 4, 6 and 8: k5, sm *k1, p4, k1* to marker, sm, k to end.

Work rows 1 through 8 a total of 6 times.

Work Rows 1 and 2 once more.

Knit 10 rows (5 ridges) in garter stitch, then bind off.

Block to 10 inches square.

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| | Knit on RS, P on WS |
| • | Purl on RS, K on WS |

Swedish Block pattern is from Barbara Walker's First Treasury of Knitting, page 19.