Lozenge Pattern 10-Inch Block
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This subtly textured triangular lozenge pattern is "… a traditional Italian knitting pattern of some antiquity." (1st Treasury of Knitting, B. Walker)

Requirements:
-#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	Rem - remain
k – knit	RS – right side, public side
p – purl	sm- slip marker
pm- place marker	WS – wrong side, non-public side

Cast on 45 stitches using the long tail method. Work 10 rows of garter stitch then go to set-up row
Set-Up Row: k5, pm, p35, pm, k5. Begin pattern rows.

Pattern rows:

Row 1 (RS): k5, sm, *p1, k4* to marker, sm, k to end.
Row 2 (WS): k5, sm, *p3, k2* to marker, sm, k to end.

Row 3: k5, sm, *p3, k2* to marker, sm, k to end.
Row 4: k5, sm, *p1, k4* to marker, sm, k to end.

Row 5: k5, sm, *k4, p1* to marker, sm, k to end.
Row 6: k5, sm, *k2, p3* to marker, sm, k to end.

Row 7: k5, sm, *k2, p3* to marker, sm, k to end.
Row 8: k5, sm, *k4, p1* to marker, sm, k to end.

Work rows 1 through 8 a total of 6 times.
Work rows 1 through 4 once more.
Knit 10 rows (5 ridges) in garter stitch, then bind off.
Block to 10 inches square.

8	●		●		●		●			
		●		●		●				7
6	●		●							
	●									5
4	●									
					●		●		●	3
2							●		●	
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			Lozenge							

	Knit on RS, P on WS
●	Purl on RS, K on WS

Lozenge pattern is from Barbara Walker's First Treasury of Knitting, page 29.