

**December Pattern of the Month**  
**"Open-Check Stitch"      Multiple of 2**

**Approx size 9" wide by 7" high**

**U.S. #9 Needles & Medium Washable Yarn [4]**

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**Knit 4 rows to begin and end block**

**Knit 2 stitches at beginning and end of each row**

**CO 38 stitches**

**Work Pattern 6 times, ending with rows 1 & 2**

<b>Row 1 (right side)</b>	<b>Purl</b>
<b>Row 2</b>	<b>Knit</b>
<b>Row 3</b>	<b>K 2, * sl 1, K1 *</b>
<b>Row 4</b>	<b>* K 1, sl 1 wyif, * to last 2 stitches, K 2</b>
<b>Row 5</b>	<b>K 1, * YO, K 2 tog * to last stitch, K 1</b>
<b>Row 6</b>	<b>Purl</b>

