December Pattern of the Month
Stars

Approx. size: 9" wide by 7" high
U.S. #9 Needle & Medium Washable Yarn [4]

Knit 4 rows to begin and end block
Knit 2 stitches at beginning and end of each row

CO 38 stitches

Repeat Pattern between asterisk (*) across row
Repeat 8 pattern rows approx.. 4 times

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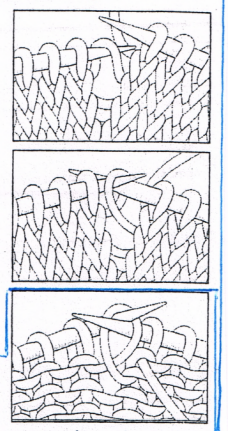
| Rows 1 & 3 (right side) | K1 *k2tog, K2tog, K4 * K1 |
| Rows 2 & 4 | P1, * P4, K1, M1L, K1, M1L * P1 |
| Rows 5 & 7 | K1, *K4, K2tog, K2tog * K1 |
| Rows 6 & 8 | P1, * K1, M1L, K1, M1L, P4 * P1 |

M1L: Make 1 with left twist (purl side)

**Make 1 With Left Twist (M1L)**



Insert the left needle from front to back under the strand that runs between the stitch on the right needle and the stitch on the left needle.

With the right needle, knit into the back of the loop on the left needle.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the back of the loop.