

JANUARY 2024 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

DIAGONAL RIB

Finished Size: 9" wide x 9" high. US 9 needle & Medium Washable yarn.
Cast On 36 stitches. Pattern is multiples of 4, + 4 for side borders

Bottom Border: Knit 4 rows

Pattern as follows:

	BORDER (2 sts)	PATTERN (32 sts)	BORDER (2 sts)
Row 1 (RS)	p1, k1, place marker	*k2, p2* repeat *to* to last 2 sts, place marker	K2
Row 2	p1, k1	*k2, p2* repeat *to* to marker	K2
Row 3	P1, k1	K1, *p2, k2* repeat *to* to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1	K2
Row 4	P1, k1	P1, *k2, p2* repeat *to* to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1	K2
Row 5	P1, k1	*p2, k2* repeat to marker	K2
Row 6	P1, k1	*p2, k2* repeat *to* to marker	K2
Row 7	P1, k1	P1, *k2, p2* repeat *to* to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1	K2
Row 8	P1, k1	K1, *p2, k2* repeat *to* to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1	K2

Repeat pattern until block measures about 8-1/2 inches. End after any WS row. (I did a total of 5 pattern repeats)

Top Border: Knit 4 rows Garter Stitch. Bind off loosely

