

DEC 2025 BLOCK OF THE MONTH CHECKERBOARD

Finished Size: 9" wide x 9" high. US 9 needle & Medium Washable yarn.

Cast On 36 stitches (or as many as needed to obtain 9"). Pattern is multiples of 5, plus 6 sts for side borders

Bottom Border: Knit 4 rows Garter Stitch.

Pattern as follows:

	BORDER (3 sts)	PATTERN (multiples of 5 = 30 sts)	BORDER (3 sts)
Rows 1-8	P1, K2	*K5, P5*, repeat 2 more times	K3
Rows 11-16	P1, K2	*P5, K5* repeat 2 more times	K3

Repeat these 16 rows until block measures about 8-1/2 inches. (*I did 3 repeats, total of 8 squares*)

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

