

## 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)
<b>Rows 1-8</b>	<b>P1, K2</b>	<b>*K5, P5*, repeat 2 more times</b>	<b>K3</b>
<b>Rows 11-16</b>	<b>P1, K2</b>	<b>*P5, K5* repeat 2 more times</b>	<b>K3</b>

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.

