

## FEBRUARY 2026 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### FISH-SCALE LACE

Finished Size: 9" wide x 9" high. US 9 needle & Medium Washable yarn. **Cast On 37 stitches.** Pattern is 17 stitches on a stockinette background, + 6 sts for side borders

**Bottom Border:** Knit 4 rows

**Pattern** as follows:

	BORDER (3 sts)	STK (7 sts)	PATTERN (17 sts)	STK (7 sts)	BORDER (3 sts)
<b>Row 1 (RS)</b>	<b>P1, K2</b>	<b>K7</b>	<b>K1, YO, K3, sl-1, K1, pssso, P5, K2tog, K3, YO, K1</b>	<b>K7</b>	<b>K3</b>
Row 2	P1, K2	P7	P6, K5, P6	P7	K3
<b>Row 3</b>	<b>P1, K2</b>	<b>K7</b>	<b>K2, YO, K3, sl-1, K1, pssso, P3, K2tog, K3, YO, K2</b>	<b>K7</b>	<b>K3</b>
Row 4	P1, K2	P7	P7, K3, P7	P7	K3
<b>Row 5</b>	<b>P1, K2</b>	<b>K7</b>	<b>K3, YO, K3, sl-1, K1, pssso, P1, K2tog, K3, YO, K3</b>	<b>K7</b>	<b>K3</b>
Row 6	P1, K2	P7	P8, K1, P8	P7	K3
<b>Row 7</b>	<b>P1, K2</b>	<b>K7</b>	<b>K4, YO, K3, sl-1, K2tog, pssso, K3, YO, K4</b>	<b>K7</b>	<b>K3</b>
Row 8	P1, K2	P7	Purl	P7	K3

Repeat pattern until block measures about 8-1/2 inches

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

K2tog = knit next 2 sts together as one

Sl-1 = slip st knit-wise to right needle

pssso = pass slipped st over the previous stitch

