

WOODLAND STITCH



Gauge Swatch:

4st & 6 rows equal 1in in worsted weight yarn with a US 8 (5.00mm)

Materials:

Worsted weight yarn
US 8 5.00mm or needle to produce gauge.
2 different color stitch markers

Notes:

– Instead of starting out with a complete garter stitch square I figured I would take you into the knit & purl right away. This is a complete textured square with no holes or cables. Just knits & purls.

– This is one of those stitches that you will actually work on the wrong side of the fabric. All the design work is there not on the right side like normal stitches. So it will look “wrong” for a little bit till the pattern starts to emerge.

Instructions:

Cast on 36 stitches *I used long tail* {<https://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/long-tail-cast-on>}, *but feel free to use your own choice of cast on*

Row 1 (RS): Slip first stitch with yarn in front as if to purl. Knit 3, place stitch marker, Knit 28, place stitch marker, knit 3, with yarn in front slip the last stitch purlwise.

Row 2 (WS): Knit first stitch through the back loop, knit the rest of the way across including the last stitch.

Row 3 & 4: Repeat rows 1 & 2 slipping the markers as you come to them.

From now on the first & last stitch will be treated as thus & no longer mentioned in the pattern:

*RS: slip first stitch purlwise with yarn in front, complete pattern till last stitch.
With yarn in front slip the last stitch purlwise.*

