

## Mitered Square

### Abbreviations:

CO – cast on      WS – wrong side      k – knit      yo – yarn over      sts - stitches  
BO – bind off      RS – right side      p – purl      dec – decrease      inc - increase

K2tog – k 2 together (1 st decreased)      P2tog - p 2 together (1 st decreased)  
KFB – knit front and back (2 st inc)      PFB – purl front and back (2 st increase)  
sK2togpso – slip st, K2tog, pass slipped st over (2 st decrease)  
sP2togpso – slip st, P2tog, pass slipped st over (2 st decrease)

These squares are very forgiving. Feel free to use any pattern you feel will work, or just use garter sts. Use the increases and decreases that you are most comfortable with as long as they are in the middle. Play with patterns and get creative. They are a great way to use up yarn (especially the increasing method).

Should you want to make a stst or garter st triangle to fill in gaps if making a blanket:

Decreasing – decrease every other row.      Increasing - increase every other row. Will be flat on the needles.

**Decreasing** I used #4 yarn “Sassy Sprinkles” by Department 7 and an unknown yarn using #5 (3.75mm) needles. It makes a square that is about 6.5”.

CO 53sts

R1 – K all sts. Place markers if using so that they are on either side of 5 middle sts.

(RS) R2 – K2 (yo, K2tog)\* repeat until marker. K1, sK2ogpso, K1, (k2tog, yo)\* rep unil 2 sts left, k last 2 sts.

R3 – p

R4 – K until marker, K1, sK2ogpso, k to end

R5 – P1, (yo, P2tog)\* repeat until marker (you may be able to get a rep leaving only 3 middle sts), p middle sts, .  
(P2tog, yo)\* rep to last sts, P

R6 – rep R4)

R7 – rep R3

Repeat rows 2-7 until about 23 sts remain. Note that with this pattern, at some point you will end up with 3 not 5 middle sts on RS rows. Just continue in pattern.

Work either stocking st or garter reducing middle sts by 2 sts in every row, with either a sK2togpso or sP2togpso depending on pattern until 3 sts remain. CO with either a sK2togpso or sP2togpso.

These will also work with an even number of sts. The important part is to decrease by 2 sts in the middle.

These can be joined as you go if you are making something larger. To do so, pick up ½ -1 sts (if odd numbered; or ½ number if even) then CO remaining sts and continue in pattern.



Slightly curled on bottom, but lays mostly flat

**Increasing** – these pucker with you are knitting them as you have 2 sides on 1 needle. The length on any free side is the length of the square.



Shows normal pucker in middle



See, a square ☺ with middle line

CO 1sts

Increase to 3 sts by KFBF. If you are not comfortable feel free to CO 2 sts then KFB, K1.

(RS) R1 – KFB, K, KFB place markers on either side of middle st if using.

(WS) R2 – P1, PFB, P, PFB, P1

R3 – K2, KFB, K, KFB, K2

R4 – P3, PFB, P, PFB, P3

Note that the pattern here is to always knit or purl one more sts than the row before to end up increasing on either side of the middle sts. This does create a middle line that is easy to see without markers.

If you don't like working with an odd number of sts creating a visible middle line:

CO 1 sts

R1 – KFB (If you prefer, feel free to CO 2 sts and continue on)

R2 – PFB on both sts

R3 – K1, KFB 2x, K1

R4 – P2, PFB 2x, P2

Note here that the pattern is the same, you are knitting or purling one more sts than the previous row to create 2 increases in the middle.

When desired size is reached, BO all sts.

## Baby booties:

Make 2 square that are at least 4 inches. Have fun and be creative. Mix and match. The way to make them up is using the sewing method from Yarn Over Hook in her Granny style baby booties.

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/granny-style-baby-booties>

### Assembly:

With tapestry needle and matching yarn:

First, fold the looped corner square in half (wrong side in) and attach yarn to the last round made on the folding axe...



...sew from this point to the corner.

Now, undo previous fold and let the sewing line made collapse over the wrong side of the square, see picture below:



...with the same yarn and needle, join looped corner square with plain square, inserting needle in the corner pictured above, note that the looped corner square is upside down and the plain square has the right side up, now pull all the yarn through and sew along that side,

(pink line)...



Now, join the sides marked in the following picture...



This is another view, when starting to sew along the sides directed:



When you finish sewing this line it will look like this:



Use green line as a guide and join that last fold. Fasten off. Weave in all ends. To finish, just add the shoe lace and voilá



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