

March 2023 Block of the Month

2-Stitch Mock Cable Ribbing and 3-Stitch Cable

For Both Blocks:

Finished size is approximately 9" square.

#9 needles with worsted weight yarn

Yarn must be washable. Acrylic, super-washed wool, or any similar durable yarn is fine.

Cast on 36 Stitches

Knit 4 rows, knit in pattern until block measures 8.5 inches, knit 4 rows.

2 or 3 Knit stitches are added on the right and left side of each row for a garter stitch border.

2-Stitch Mock Cable Ribbing

Cast on 36 stitches and knit 4 rows. Next row is Row 1.

Row 1 (RS): K3,P2,*K2,P2; repeat from *until 3 stitches remain, K3.

Row 2(WS): K3, K2,*P2,K2;repeat from * until 3 stitches remain, K3.

Row 3: K3,P2,*K2tog, but do not remove the stitches from the left needle. Insert the right needle into the first stitch and K it again. Now slip the stitches off the left needle, P2; repeat from * until 3 stitches remain, K3.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until piece measures 8.5 inches. Knit 4 rows and bind off.

3-Stitch Cable

Cast on 36 stitches and knit 4 rows. Next row is Row 1.

Row 1(RS): K2,P2,*K3,P2; repeat from *until 2 stitches remain, K2.

Row 2(WS): K2,K2,*P3,K2; repeat from *until 2 stitches remain, K2.

Rows 3-4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5(RS): K2, P2*, take the tip of the R needle behind the 1st st and insert it into the 2nd and 3rd sts on the L needle. Slowly slide all 3 sts off the L needle and immediately pick up the first st with the L needle then slip the 2nd and 3rd sts back onto the L needle, k2tog tbl, K1,P2; rep from * until 2 stiches remain, K2.

Row 6: K2,K2,*P1,YO,P1, K2; repeat from *until 2 stitches remain, K2.

Row 7: K2,P2,*K1, Ktbl of the YO, K1,P2;repeat from * until 2 stitches remain, K2.

Row 8: K2,K2,*P3,K2, repeat from *until 2 stitches remain, K2.

Repeat Rows 5-8 until piece measures 8.5 inches. Knit 4 Rows and bind off.