

Plowed Ribs Knitted 6 inch block



This is a good beginner stitch pattern. There is no need to purl, and the slip stitch is one of the easiest ones to learn. In the basic slip stitch the stitch is passed from the left needle to the right needle without being knitted. The yarn may be passed invisibly *behind* the slipped stitch (wyib="with yarn in back") or *in front* of the slipped stitch (wyif="with yarn in front") where it produces a small horizontal "bar". You always slip like you are going to purl a stitch but with the yarn still held in the back of your work unless the pattern tells you differently.

Materials: With Worsted weight yarn and size 7 needles

Cast on 27 (or any multiple of 4 + 3)

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit 3, *Slip one stitch with yarn in front, Knit 3* repeat

Row 3: Knit 1, *Slip one stitch with yarn in front, Knit 3* repeat end with Knit 1

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until desired length. Bind off in pattern.

(When making a knitted block for Halfknits to use in a blanket please make it a ¼ small and finish with a single crochet around the outside edge. If you do not know how to crochet and send us some left over yarn with your block we will edge it for you.)

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