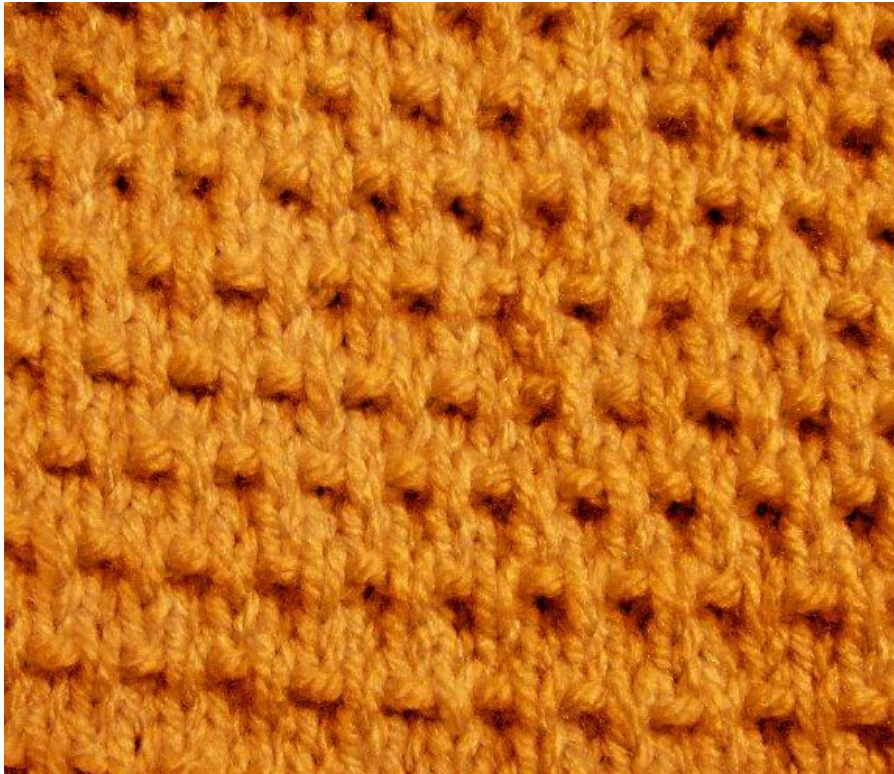


## Slip Stitch Speckles 6 inch block



**Materials:** 1 oz worsted weight yarn, size 7 needles

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Cast on 27 ( or any odd number)

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit 1, \*Slip one stitch keeping yarn in **back**, Knit 1\* repeat

Row 4: Knit 1, \*Slip one stitch with yarn in **front**, Knit 1\* repeat

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: Knit 2, \*Slip one stitch keeping yarn in **back**, Knit 1\* repeat, Last stitch Knit 1

Row 8: Knit 2, \*Slip one stitch with yarn in **front**, Knit 1\* repeat, Last stitch Knit 1

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This is a good beginner stitch pattern. You only need to purl every fourth row 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 different.