

Arsenic and Old Lace

Square #18: CELLULAR PATTERN

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This stitch pattern was used as an “all-over” pattern for knitted socks in the 1800’s and is a great reversible knit/purl stitch pattern equally at home for this square, or a scarf or even a sweater.

Materials: 80-100 yards of worsted weight wool or cotton, US8 (5mm) needles

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = four inches in Stockinette Stitch

Abbreviations: K = knit P = purl Sts = stitches

Seed = *K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1 (odd # of sts)

RS = right side WS = wrong side

Directions: Cast on 45 stitches and SEED 4 rows. On the fifth row, SEED 40 sts, make one by backwards loop cast on to the right hand needle, SEED 5 sts. (46 sts)

(RS) Row 1: Seed 5, K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to last 7 sts, P2, Seed 5.

(WS)Row 2: Seed 5, *K2, P2; rep from * to last 5 sts, Seed 5.

(RS) Row 3: Seed 5, K to last 5 sts, Seed 5.

(WS)Row 4: Seed 5, P to last 5 sts, Seed 5.

Repeat Rows 1 - 4 until piece measures 9.25 inches from the cast on edge, then Seed 40 sts, K2tog, (P1, K1) X 2. Seed 4 rows. Knit 8 rows in Garter Stitch to prepare for the next square which will be released next Wednesday.

I will post a photo and update this pattern tomorrow.

with love, light and laughter always,

Mary Ellen and Summit Yarn