
CO 41 sts using long-tail method.

ROWS 1-6 Knit across.

ROWS 7-55 K4, work Rows 1-49 of chart across next 33 sts, end k4.



TRANSLATION The word “end . . .” in instructions is used to signal a set of stitches to be worked at the end of the row that is different from the pattern worked previously in the row. This is usually because there are too few stitches to complete a repeat or because a border pattern is being used. The stitches described after the word “end” are worked just once at the end of the row.



TIP One of the advantages of abbreviated charts is that it is easier to recognize and memorize a pattern repetition. Look at Row 1 of the abbreviated chart. This is a right-side row, so the repeating section of the chart shows the following sequence: k4, p1, k3. As you continue this across the row, the sequence will be k4, p1, k3, k4, p1, k3, k4, p1, k3, etc. Notice that after the first k4, you will actually be working p1, k7 (adding the k3 and k4), until the last repeat when you will end p1, k4. Similarly, on Row 3 of the chart, after the first k2, you will actually work p1, k3 across, ending p1, k2. Taking a few moments to analyze a chart at the beginning of a new row can make the pattern easier and faster to work.

+ A potential confusion here is that the chart row numbers no longer match the actual row numbers of your knitting. You will be working Row 1 of the chart on the 7th row of your knitting. To keep this straight, you can add a row marker to your knitting to indicate Row 1 of the pattern. You can also make notes on the pattern (or a photocopy of the pattern) to remind yourself of this discrepancy.

+ Because the top half of the pattern in this square is the mirror image of the bottom half, this chart could be abbreviated even further by eliminating Rows 26-49. The instructions for project Rows 7-55 would then read:

ROWS 7-31 K4, work Rows 1-25 of chart across next 33 st, end k4.

ROWS 32-55 K4, work Rows 24-1 of chart across next 33 sts (i.e., work Row 24 of chart for row 32 of the square, then work **Row 23** of chart for row 33 of the square, and so on), end k4.

ROWS 56-61 Rep Rows 1-6.

B0 knitwise. Weave in ends. Block to measurements.