

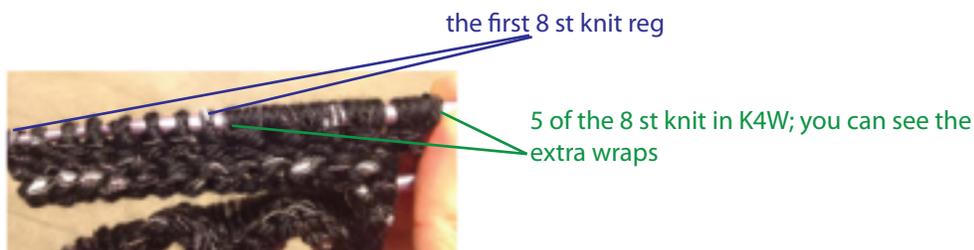
\*\*a note: I used 2 sizes of needles, so that the center stitch pattern would be larger- without having to increase the wraps to an unmanagable amount. This is not a deal breaker for the pattern & if you wish; this can be easily executed with only one size needle.

Below is the basic pattern: second page includes explanation of special st, with additional photos.

Cast on 42 st - using whichever method you prefer

Knit 4 rows

Row5: Knit 8 st, **K4W** for 8 st,



(switch to larger needle) **K5W** for 10 st,



(switch back to first needle) **K4W** for 8 st, Knit last 8 st



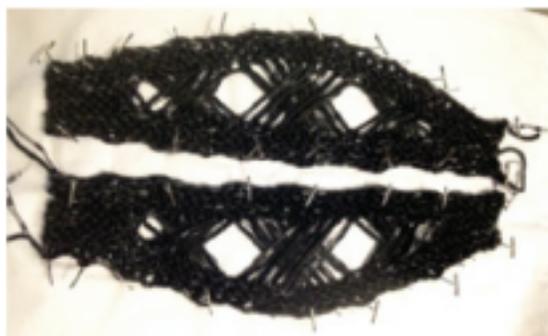
you can see the sts distributed across 2 needles

Row6: Knit all sts, working **X-st cross** over ea set of elongated sts

Knit 4 more rows

Bind off in your preferred method

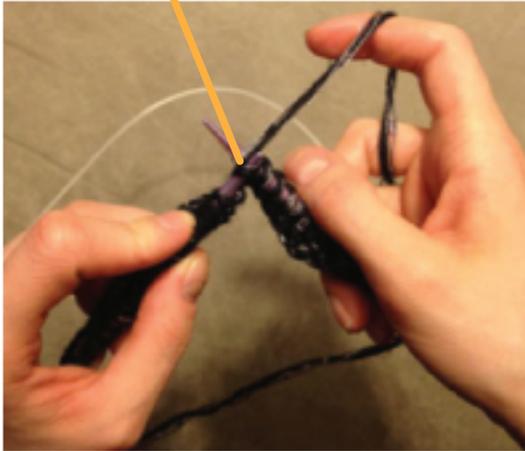
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**K4W:** Knit next st, wrapping yarn 4 times around the needle. These extra wraps will be dropped on the following row, creating an elongated st.

**K5W:** same as K4W, except wrap 5 times instead of 4.

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a K4W stitch; with thread wrapped 4 times

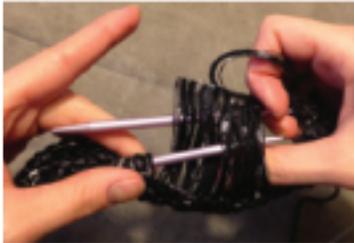


**X-st cross:** Slip next set of elongated sts (1st set of 8, then 10, then final set of 8) purlwise to right needle, dropping extra wraps of all sts, resulting in elongated stitches.



\*for an even X shape, you may need to adjust the yarn, so that your sts are all an even length

Insert left needle in the elongated st furthest from the tip of the right needle



and pass them over the other elongated sts;

the elongated sts will form an X shape.



Slip all elongated sts back to the left needle, still in crossed form; knit ea st.

