

Swatch Calculations

Date _____

Yarn _____ Color _____

Machine _____ Stitch Pattern _____

Carriage Tension _____ Antenna Tension _____ Weight(s) _____

Knit the swatch according to your machine manual. This can vary from machine to machine, but the larger the swatch the better to get a feel for the drape and to even measuring it against the body.

Knit in project pattern / design throughout.

Cast on 50 - 0 - 50 with project yarn.

Hang a cast on comb and weights.

Knit 1 row and begin pattern

Knit 5 rows and make tension & antenna eyelets.

Knit 12 rows.

RC 18: Knit 2 rows with a contrast color in equal weight and type of yarn. Mark side margins between needles 20 and 21 on both sides of work by a contrast color stitch every 15 rows or by running a thread in and out throughout the knitting or some other manner.

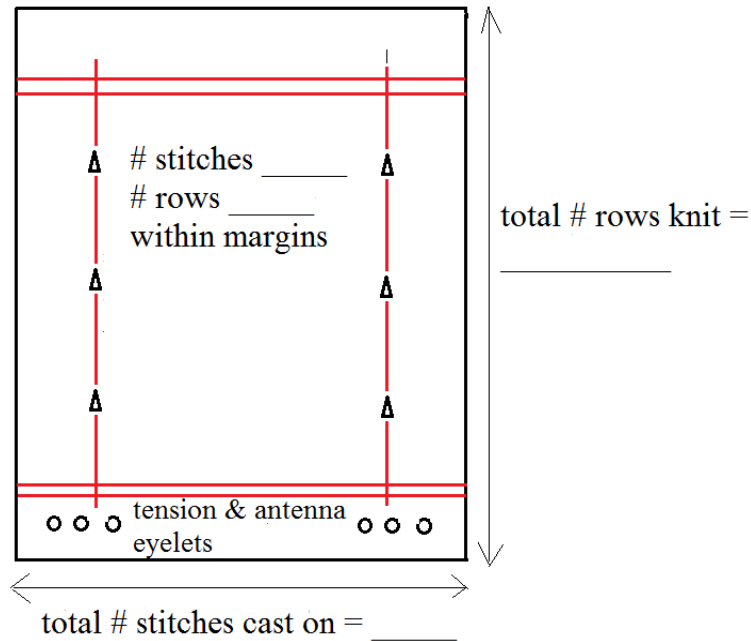
RC 20: Knit 60 rows with main yarn.

RC 80: Knit 2 rows with contrast yarn.

Knit 18 rows with main yarn and bind off.

100 total rows knit.

Measure 40 stitches & 60 rows.



Remember to tube the swatch as it comes off the machine and let it rest. Measure the swatch and prepare it the same as the garment will be taken care of; blocking, machine or hand wash etc. and take a final measurement before embarking on the project.

First measurement: _____ stitches ÷ _____ inches within margins = _____ stitches per inch

_____ rows ÷ _____ inches within margins = _____ rows per inch

Prep Notes:

Final measurement: _____ stitches ÷ _____ inches within margins = _____ stitches per inch

_____ rows ÷ _____ inches within margins = _____ rows per inch

Final Notes:

