

Swatch Calculations

Date _____ Yarn _____ Color _____

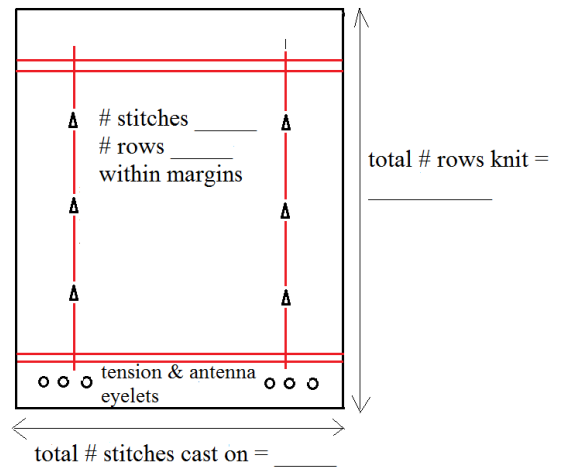
Machine _____ Stitch Pattern _____

Carriage Tension _____ Antenna Tension _____ Weight(s) _____

	Standard 4.5mm	Mid-Gauge 6.5 or 7.0mm	Chunky / Bulky 8.0 or 9.0mm
Cast On with main yarn	100 stitches	50 stitches	50 stitches
Knit with main yarn	6 rows	6 rows	6 rows
Make tension eyelets – 1 for each # on dial			
Knit with main yarn	12 rows (RC18)	10 rows (RC16)	10 rows (RC16)
Knit with contrast color	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows
Knit with main yarn	60 rows (RC80)	40 rows (RC 58)	30 rows (RC 48)
Mark stitch margins	21-0-21	16-0-16	11-0-11
Knit with contrast color	2 rows (RC 82)	2 rows (RC 60)	2 rows (RC 50)
Knit with main yarn	18 rows (RC100)	16 rows (RC76)	10 rows (RC60)
Bind off			

Knit your swatch in the pattern / design of project. Margins can be marked by knitting a contrast yarn on the stitch indicated or by running a contrast yarn up vertically between the needles on the outside of the margins.

Notes:



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.. 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

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

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