

# January Swatch Patterns by Lindsey Melvin

## BEGINNER: Garter Stitch Square

Cast on 45 stitches

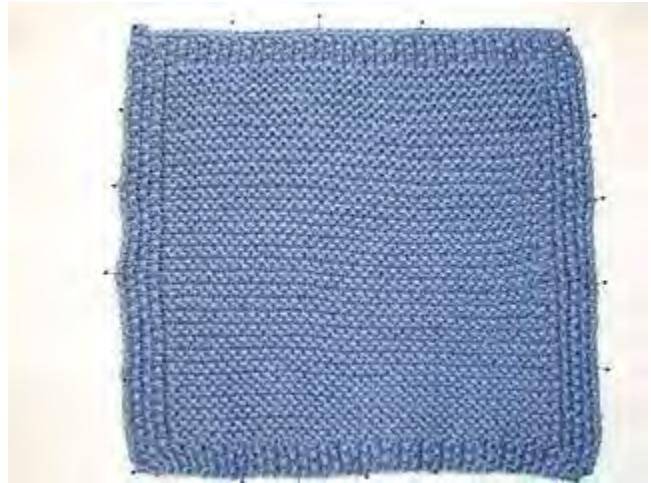
Border Rows 1-5: K1, P1 across row (these first five rows will create what is known as a seed stitch border)

Row 6: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) knit to last 5 stitches (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Repeat Row 6 until square measures 9 inches from cast on edge (approx 64 rows).

Repeat Border Rows 1-5 to finish border.

Bind off (try to do this loosely so your edge isn't too tight).



## EASY: Garter Steps

Cast on 42 stitches

Border Rows 1-5: K1, P1 across row (these first five rows will create what is known as a seed stitch border).

Pattern:

Row 1 and all right side rows (1, 3, 5, etc): Knit

Row 2 and 4: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) \*K4, P4\* repeat from \* to last 5 stitches (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 6 and 8: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) K2 \*P4, K4\* repeat from \* to last 5 stitches (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 10 and 12: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) \*P4, K4\* repeat from \* to last 5 stitches (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 14 and 16: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) P2 \*K4, P4\* repeat from \* to last 5 stitches (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Repeat these 16 rows until square measures 9 inches from cast on edge (approx 64 rows).

Repeat Border Rows 1-5

Bind off (try to do this loosely so your edge isn't too tight).



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INTERMEDIATE: Diamond Pattern

Cast on 43 stitches

Border Rows 1-5: K1, P1 across row (these first five rows will create what is known as a seed stitch border).

Pattern:

Row 1 (rs): (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) P1 \*K7, P1\* repeat from \* to last 5 stitches (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 2: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) K2, P5 \*K3, P5\* repeat from \* to last 7 stitches K2 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 3: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) K1 \*P2, K3, P2, K1\* repeat from \* to last 5 stitches (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 4: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) P2, K2, P1, K2 \*P3, K2, P1, K2\* repeat from \* to last 7 stitches P2 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 5: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) K3, P3 \*K5, P3\* repeat from \* to last 8 stitches K3 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 6: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) P4, K1 \*P7, K1\* repeat from \* to last 9 stitches P4 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 7: Repeat Row 5

Row 8: Repeat Row 4

Row 9: Repeat Row 3

Row 10: Repeat Row 2

Repeat rows 1-10 until square measures approx 9 inches from cast on edge (approx 64 rows)

Repeat border rows 1-5

Bind off (try to do this loosely so your edge isn't too tight).

