

June Swatches

By Lindsey Melvin

BEGINNER: Zig Zags and Diamonds

Cast on 37 stitches

Border Rows 1-5: K1, P1 across

Pattern Rows:

Row 1: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K2, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K5 repeat from * across row (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)



Row 2 and all even rows: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) Purl across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 3: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K3, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K4 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 5: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K4, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K3 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 7: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K5, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K2 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 9: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K2, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K2, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K1 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 11: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K1, [yo, sl1 k1 pssو] twice, K2, k2tog, yo, K1 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 13: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K2, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K2, k2tog, yo, K1 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 15: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K5, k2tog, yo, K2 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 17: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K4, k2tog, yo, K3 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 19: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K3, k2tog, yo, K4 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 21: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K2, k2tog, yo, K5 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 23: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K1, k2tog, yo, K3, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K1 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 25: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *k2tog, yo, K3 [yo, sl1 k1 pssو] twice repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 27: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K1, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K3, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K1 repeat from * across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 28: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) Purl across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Repeat these 28 rows until piece is approx 8-8.5 inches long (the lace squares should be slightly smaller than the others so there is room to stretch with blocking).

Repeat border rows 1-5. Bind off loosely.

EASY: Leafy Diamonds

Cast on 36 stitches



Border rows 1, 3, 5: K1, P1 across

Border rows 2, 4: P1, K1 across

Pattern Rows:

Row 1: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) K3 *k2tog, yo, K1, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K5 repeat from * across to last 8 stitches k2tog, yo, K1 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 2 and all even rows: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) Purl across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 3: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) K2 * k2tog, K1, yo, K1, yo, K1, sl1 k1 pssو, K3 repeat from * across to last 9 sts, k2tog, K1, yo, K1 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 5: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) K1 *k2tog, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, sl1 k1 pssو, K1 repeat from * across to last 10 sts, k2tog, K2, yo, K1 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 7: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) k2tog, *K3, yo, K1, yo, K3, sl1 k2tog pssو repeat from * across to last 9 sts, K3, yo, K1 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 9: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) K1 *yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K5, k2tog, yo, K1 repeat from * across to last 10 sts, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K3 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 11: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K1, yo, K1, sl1 k1 pssو, K3, k2tog, K1, yo repeat from * across to last 11 sts, K1, yo, K1, sl1 k1 pssو, K2 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 13: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) *K1, yo, K2, sl1 k1 pssو, K1, k2tog, K2, yo repeat from * across to last 11 sts, K1, yo, K2, sl1 k1 pssو, K1 (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 15: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) * K1, yo, K3, sl1 k2tog pssو, K3, yo repeat from * across to last 11 sts K1, yo, K3, sl1 k1 pssو (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 16: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) Purl across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Repeat these 16 rows until square measures 8 to 8.5 inches long (the lace squares should be slightly smaller than the others so there is room to stretch with blocking).

Repeat Border rows 1-5. Bind off loosely.

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INTERMEDIATE: Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend

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Border rows 1-5: K1, P1 across

Pattern Rows (please note that the side borders on ODD numbered rows are slightly different than normal, this is NOT a typo)

Row 1: (K1, P1, K1, P1, **K2**) K1 *yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K7, k2tog, yo, K1 repeat from * across (**K2**, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 2 and all even rows: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) Purl across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 3: (K1, P1, K1, P1, **K2**) K2, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K5, k2tog, yo, K3, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K5, k2tog, yo, K2 (**K2**, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 5: (K1, P1, K1, P1, **K2**) K3, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K3, k2tog, yo, K5, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K3, k2tog, yo, K3 (**K2**, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 7: (K1, P1, K1, P1, **K2**) *K1, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, repeat from * across to last 7 sts K1 (**K2**, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 9: (K1, P1, K1, P1, **K2**) k2tog, yo, K3, *yo, sl1 k2tog pssو, yo, K3 repeat from * across to last 8 sts yo, sl1 k1 pssو (**K2**, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 11: (K1, P1, K1, P1, **K2**) K4, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K7, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K4 (**K2**, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 13: (K1, P1, K1, P1, **K2**) K3, k2tog, yo, K3, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K5, k2tog, yo, K3, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K3 (**K2**, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 15: (K1, P1, K1, P1, **K2**) K2, k2tog, yo, K5, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K3, k2tog, yo, K5, yo, sl1 k1 pssو, K2 (**K2**, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Row 17: Repeat row 7

Row 19: Repeat row 9

Row 20: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) Purl across (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1)

Repeat these 20 rows until square measures 8 to 8.5 inches long (the lace squares should be slightly smaller than the others so there is room to stretch with blocking).

Repeat Border rows 1-5. Bind off loosely.

KEY:

yo: yarn over- A single increase. Move the yarn to the front of the work, the same action as if you were to purl, then wrap the yarn over the top of the needle and resume your knitting. This creates a hole or an eyelet in the fabric (Note: yarn over and yarn forward are the same thing. If you see yarn forward in other directions it is simply another term for yarn over).

k2tog knit 2 stitches together- A right-slanting decrease. Insert the needle into the next two stitches as if to knit, and knit these stitches together.

Sl 1, K1, PSSO Slip 1 stitch from the left needle to the right needle (as if to purl), Knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch- This is a left-slanting decrease.

SI 1, K2tog, PSSO: A double decrease. Slip one stitch from the left needle to the right (as if to purl), knit 2 stitches together, pass the slipped stitch up and over the k2tog.

