

Horizontal Chain

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Materials – Red Heart Worsted Acrylic Yarn –
Color A and Color B
size US 8/5.0mm needles
Gauge – 16 sts over 4in/10cm over stockinette stitch

Note: On all right side rows slip all stitches purlwise with the yarn in back. On wrong side rows slip all stitches purlwise with yarn in front.

With color A cast on 35 sts. Purl one row. Join color B.



Row 1 (RS): with color B - *K5, sl 1, k3, sl1; repeat from * to last 6 sts ending k6

Row 2 and all WS rows: with same color as previous row, purl the same stitches of that color knitted on the previous row and slip the same slipped stitches with yarn in front.

Row 3: with color A – K4, *sl 1, k5, sl 1, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts ending sl 1, k1

Row 5: with color B – K1, *sl 3, k7; repeat from * to last 5 sts ending sl 3, k2

Row 7: repeat row 3

Row 9: repeat row 1

Row 11: with color A – K6, *sl 3, k7; repeat from * to end of row

Row 12 (WS): same as row 2

Repeat rows 1-12 five times then rows 1 and 2 again (62 rows). With color A knit one row then bind off. Block if needed and weave in yarn tails.