

## Knitted Scherk Surface

### MATERIALS

Yarn

~25g of dk or worsted weight in one color (color A) separated into two balls

~25g of dk or worsted weight in another color (color B) separated into two balls

Recommended needle size

Two pairs US #8/5.0mm straight single pointed needles

### GAUGE

20 sts/34 rows = 4" in garter stitch (but the gauge is not super important)

### PATTERN NOTES

k: knit

m1: make 1

(all the yarn overs are knitted through the back loop in the next row)

### DIRECTIONS

#### **Set up:**

With first ball of Color A, cast on 30 stitches with the first pair of needles (bamboo needles in the pictures below).

With second ball of Color A, cast on 30 stitches with the second pair of needles (metal needles in the pics below).

#### **Part 1 (to be worked on each pair of needles):**

Row 1: k all st.

Row 2: k all st.

Row 3: k all st.

Row 4: k13, m1, k17 (31 stitches)

Row 5: k all st.

Row 6: k17, m1, k14 (32 stitches)

Row 7: k16, m1, k16 (33 stitches)

Row 8: k16, m1, k1, m1, k16 (35 stitches)

Row 9: k16, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k17 (38 stitches total)

Row 10 (first half): k19 then stop.

**Set aside, do NOT cut yarn**

Let's give numbers to the needles:

Needle 1 has 19 sts knitted stitches of row 10

Needle 2 has 19 sts that has the second half of row 10 (not knitted yet)

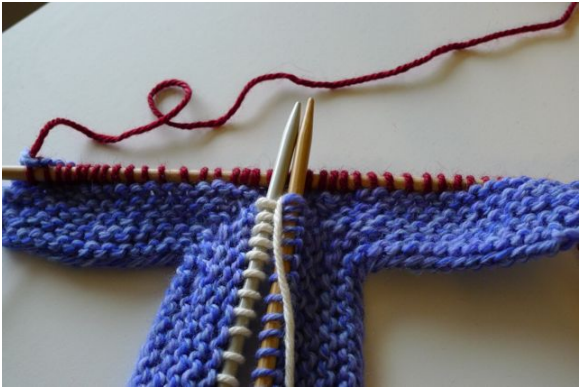
Needle 3 has 19 sts knitted stitches of row 10

Needle 4 has 19 sts that has the second half of row 10 (not knitted yet)





Keep knitting stitches from needle 4 onto needle 1.



Row 10 is done!

## **End of Part 2.**

### **Part 3:**

Knit back and forth on needle 1 and 4 following the instructions below – needles 2 and 3 are just hanging around:

Row 11: k16, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k16 (35 stitches)

Row 12: k15, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k15 (33 stitches)

Row 13: k16, k2tog, k15 (32 stitches)

Row 14: k17, k2tog, k13 (31 stitches)

Row 15: k all st.

Row 16: k12, k2tog, k17

Row 17: k all st.

Row 18: k all st.

Row 19: k all st.

### **Set aside**

Take up needles 2 and 3. Finish row 10 by knitting the remaining stitches from needle 2 onto needle 3. Knit rows 11-19.

**Repeat parts 1, 2, and 3 alternating colors until desired length.**

Bind off all stitches and weave in loose ends.