



## Mitered Squares

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In this first section, I'm giving instruction for making the striped squares above. At the end of the pattern, you'll find a general "recipe" for knitting mitered squares of any size, using any yarn.

**The instructional video that accompanies these instructions can be found here:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHxabZA-dGk>

**Size:** 4.5 x 4.5" square

**Needles:** size 7 US, circulars or straights

**Yarn:** any worsted weight yarn in two colors (MC - main color, and CC - contrasting color)

**Additional Materials:** ring stitch marker, tapestry needle for weaving in ends

**Gauge:** 5 stitches per in garter stitch

### Abbreviations:

CC - contrasting color

CO - cast-on <http://verypink.com/2010/03/13/video-long-tail-cast-on/>

K - knit <http://verypink.com/2010/03/13/video-the-knit-stitch/>

K2tog - knit two together <http://verypink.com/2010/03/13/video-knit-two-together-k2tog/>

MC - main color

PM - place marker

RS - right side of work

SM - slip marker from left needle to right

SSK - slip, slip, knit decrease

WS - wrong side of work

### DIRECTIONS

Using MC, CO 40 stitches using the long-tail cast-on. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sN9cNEozOLc>

Row 1 (WS): K 20, PM, K 20

Row 2: Attach CC, K 18, k2tog, SM, SSK, K to end

Row 3: K across all stitches

Row 4: Switch yarn color, K to 2 stitches before marker, k2tog, SM, SSK, K to end

Row 5: K across all stitches

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 until 10 stripes have been completed (22 stitches remaining). Break CC, and using MC only, repeat Rows 4 and 5 until 2 stitches remain. Remove marker and k2tog. Break yarn, and pull yarn through last loop to fasten.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends and seam blocks together, as desired.

## **BASIC MITERED SQUARE RECIPE**

Using any yarn, any needles - let your creativity run wild!

CO an even number of stitches using the long-tail cast-on.

Row 1 (WS): K half of the stitches, PM, K to end.

Row 2: K to 2 stitches before the marker, k2tog, SM, SSK, K to end

Row 3: K across all stitches

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until 2 stitches remain. Remove marker and k2tog. Break yarn, and pull yarn through last loop to fasten.

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