CHEESE DOODLES

STANDARD COWL

THE CHEESE DOODLE is inspired by our very serious love of all things cheesy. Whether it's cheesy jokes or cheesy nachos, grab your favorite cheese and get ready to slice into a delicious new design!

10 Cheese Doodle Motifs included are cheese slices, cheese wedges, blue cheese, gouda, single slice, cheese slices, spray cheese, nacho cheese, grilled cheese, and cheesecake!

This is a Doodle Series Pattern, which means it includes micro charts intended to be used as mix-and-match colorwork motifs throughout your project. Or you can substitute ANY other Doodle Chart Collections on any other Base Doodle Pattern shape.

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Need some Inspo?
Check out more projects on Ravelry:

HOW TO DOODLE WITH YARN

HOW DOODLE PATTERNS WORK

Doodles by Pacific Knit Co. use modular patterns & whimsical colorwork motifs to inspire makers to design and knit their perfect project in an easy to follow structure.

Base Pattern Shape + Charts + Colors = Unique Design!

Use ANY Base Pattern to add ANY Doodle charts. It's basically endless customization with just one pattern!

4 EASY STEPS TO DOODLE

- **Choose your Pattern:** Simply pick the base shape to create the canvas to build your design!

- **Choose your Motifs:** Dozens of whimsical colorwork motifs help you find your personal vibe! Mix-and-match and play with the order to create your design!

- **Choose your Yarn & Colors:** Learn to build your own color kit using single skeins, stash yarn, or leftovers, because you can use as little as 10g per color!

- **Start Knitting!** That's it!

BUILD YOUR CUSTOM CHARTS:
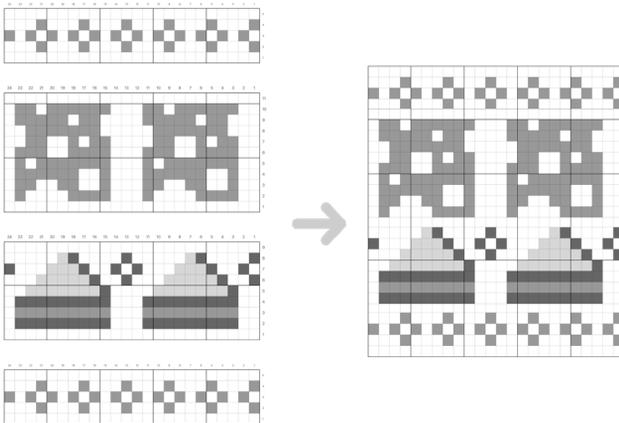
TIPS FOR DOODLES:

- Head to Your Ultimate Guide for How to Doodle Patterns for a guided walkthrough or use the FREE Doodle Workbook to get it as a PDF!

- **Don't know where to start?** Copy the sample! After choosing your chart set, recreate the sample by using the pre-made charts included in each pattern.

- **Need inspiration?** Check out the hashtags on Instagram or Ravelry project pages to see what others have done with their Doodles!

- **Ready to design your own?** Print and cut out charts to rearrange, draw your charts on graph paper or My Doodle Chart (pg. 8), or check out the Doodle Card Deck options available on www.pacificknitco.com.

- **Not sure what colors to use?** To build a cohesive palette, start with a neutral main color as a baseline, and add 2-3 gradient fades to it for contrast colors.

- **Wondering about yardage?** This pattern is the perfect stash buster: changing yarns with every chart repeat to use just 5-10g per color.

- **Worried about contrast?** Use the Black and White filter on your phone to ensure your color choices have enough variation in values between them.

- **Want your motifs to stand out?** Make sure to hold the contrast color dominant for each chart to make it pop off the background.

- **Not ready for 3-color charts?** Try using Duplicate Stitch for the third color in a row, especially if that row only has 2-3 sts in that color.

- **Questions?** We are here for you! Reach out at support@pacificknitco.com for pattern help.

DOODLE LIBRARY

Scan here to shop the complete **Doodle Chart & Pattern Library** or visit www.pacificknitco.com

FREE DOODLE WORKBOOK

Don't know where to start? Grab the free workbook for guided tour to design and build your project!

PATTERN INFORMATION fᵒR STANRDARD COWL

SIZE(S)

Approx. 16, 20 (24, 28, 32) in [40, 50 (60, 70, 80) cm] finished cowl circumference*

Size	Circumference	Height
Child	16 in [40 cm]	8 in [20 cm]
Teen	20 in [50 cm]	10 in [25 cm]
Adult	24 in [60 cm]	12 in [25 cm]
	28 in [70 cm]	12 in [30 cm]
	32 in [80 cm]	14 in [35 cm]

Adjust circumference by casting on greater or fewer stitches in multiples of 12 or 24 sts (for colorwork charts). Adjust height by working chart longer or shorter than written.

YARN

Any DK, light worsted, or sport weight yarn that meets gauge. Doodles are designed to use leftover yarn, yarn advents, or any other small batches of colorways in your stash. Yarn shown is a suggestion from the Designer. Alternative yarns are encouraged.

Recommended yarn by Yarnaceous Fibers and Fangirl Fibers Merino DK base, 100% Superwash Merino Wool, 100 g skeins, 231 yards [211 m]. Colors: Cheese Kit

Yardage listed in total yards per size in colorwork due to the customizable nature of this pattern.

- 200, 300 (430, 500, 675) yards
- 183, 274 (393, 457, 617) meters

NEEDLES

US 5 / 3.75 mm or size needed to obtain gauge
One size smaller for ribbing (optional)
16 or 24 in [40 or 60 cm] circular needles based on size

GAUGE

24 sts & 24 rnds = 4 in [10 cm] in colorwork

NOTIONS

Stitch Markers (one in different color)
Tapestry Needle

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GENERAL NOTES

Special techniques include stranded colorwork in the round and twisted ribbing.

Construction. This pattern is worked in the round, beginning with a ribbed bottom edge, followed by design-your-own stranded colorwork, and finished with ribbing along the top edge.

Charts are provided in both Standard and Inverted. Select the chart based on the contrast between your chosen yarns, as listed below.

- Standard works well with a darker MC
- Inverted works well with a lighter MC

Catching Floats & Weaving Ends. Plan to catch floats every 5-7 stitches, or as necessary, and weaving in your ends as you go using this method.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

- See How to Doodle With Yarn (pg. 2) for more information on the art of "doodle" patterns, Pre-made Doodle Charts (pg. 7) to re-create the sample, and My Doodle Chart (pg. 8) for a blank master chart.

- See Blank Doodle Charts (pg. 15) to create your own.

- See Special Techniques (pg. 4) for video links to any non-standard techniques used in this pattern, as well as links to general colorwork knitting tips.

- See Modifications (pg. 5) for more information about additional customizations, including adjusting width, height, yarn weights, and/or ribbing options.

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	Beginning of Round
CC	Contrast Color, or "accent color"
DEC	Decrease
K	Knit
K1 TBL	Knit 1 through the back loop
K2TOG	Knit 2 together
MC	Main Color, or "background color"
P	Purl
Rnd	Round
ST(S)	Stitches

INSTRUCTIONS fⱺR STANDARD COWL

CAST ON

With smaller needles and lower ribbing color, cast on 96, 120 (144, 168, 192) sts using long tail cast on, or preferred method. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for BOR.

LOWER RIBBING

Work twisted ribbing (k1tbl, p1) or preferred ribbing style to end of round. Continue working ribbing for approx. [1 in 2.5 cm], or desired length.
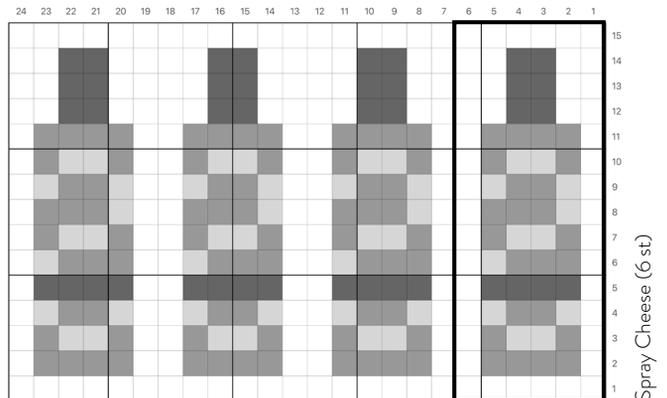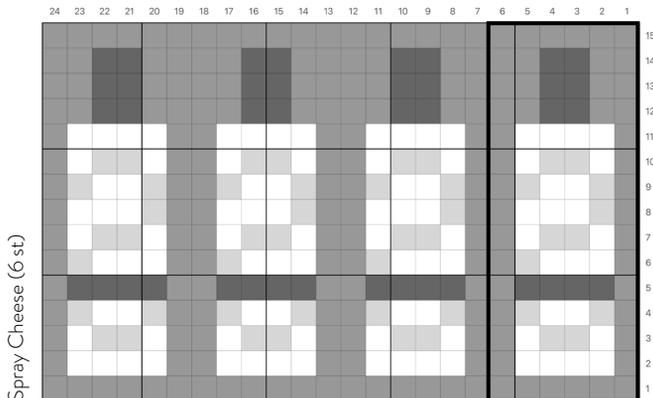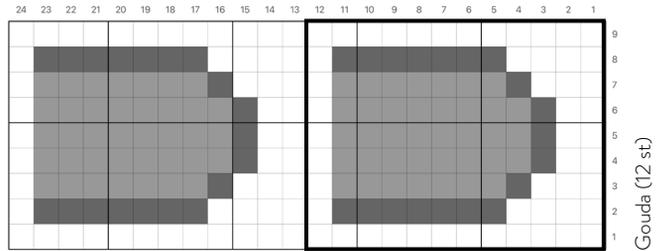
Switch to larger needles and knit 2 rounds in ribbing color, placing marker every 24 sts on the second round.

DOODLE COLORWORK

See [How to Doodle with Yarn](#) (pg. 2) for more information about selecting and working Doodle charts.

NOTE: Join new MC/CC colors at the beginning of each new chart and break them when the chart is completed or carry up the inside, if desired. Weave in ends as you go.

Select your first Doodle chart and work it around the circumference. Once complete, work the next chart in the same manner.

Continue working colorwork charts until the cowl measures approx. 6, 8 (10, 10, 12) in [15, 20 (25, 25, 30) cm], **approx. 36, 48 (60, 60, 72) rounds**, or desired height (i.e. height of colorwork minus upper ribbing).

Break all yarns, except yarn to use for upper ribbing.

UPPER RIBBING

Knit 2 rounds in ribbing color, removing all markers except BOR. Switch to smaller needles.

Work twisted ribbing (k1tbl, p1) or preferred ribbing style to end of round. Continue working ribbing for approx. [1 in 2.5 cm], or desired length.
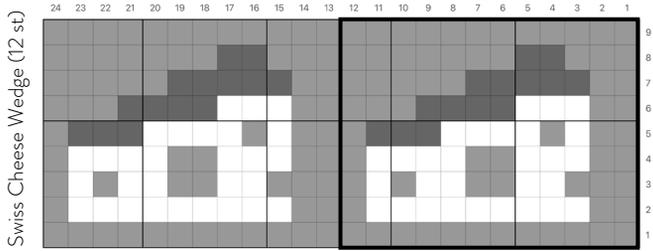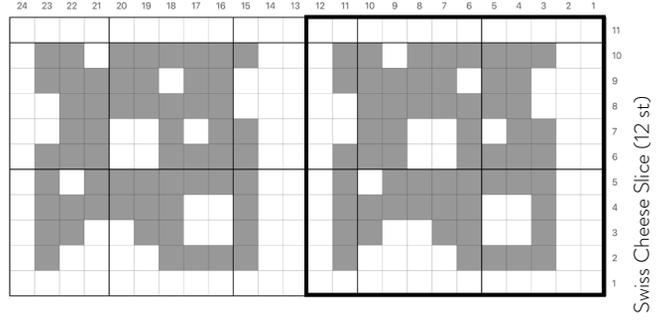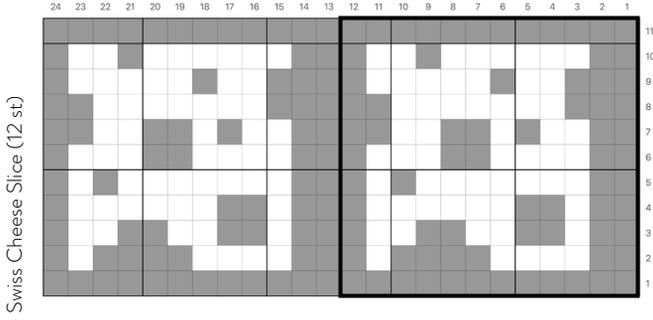
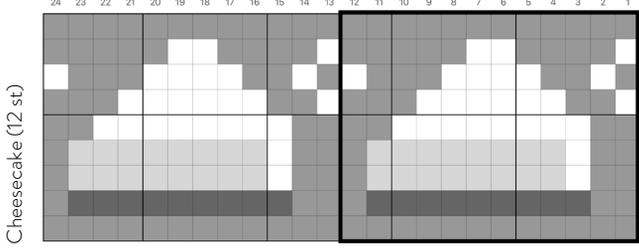Bind off loosely in pattern.

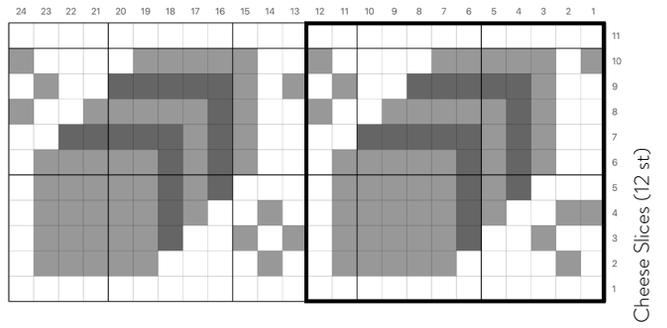## FINISHING

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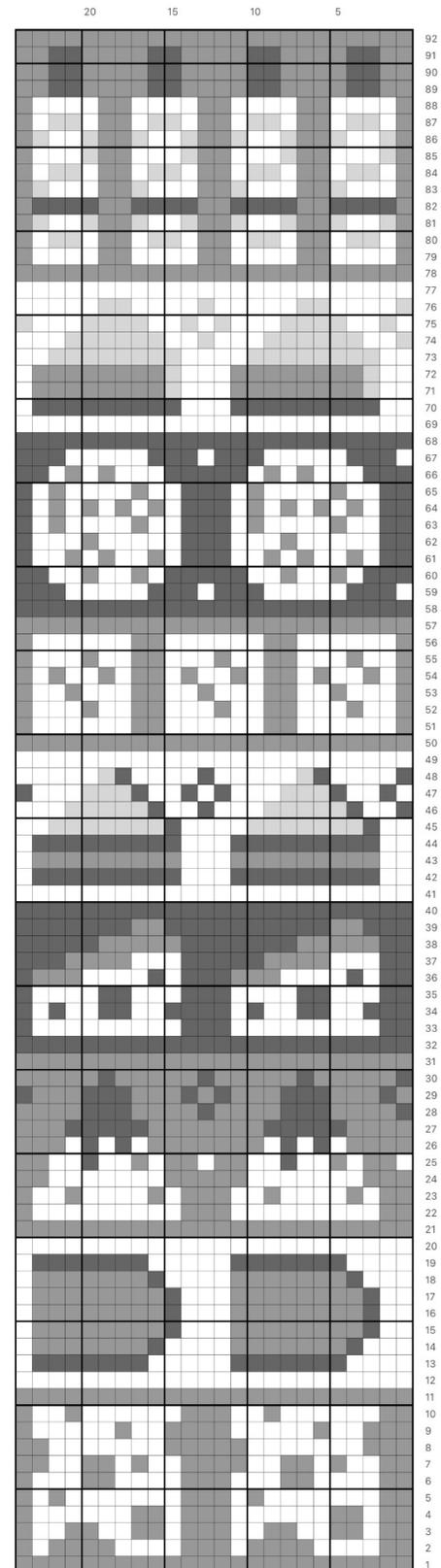
CHEESE DOODLE CHARTS

Chart Key ▨ Knit in **darker** color ☐ Knit in **lighter** color ▩ Knit in **accent** color

Swiss Cheese Slice (12 st)

Swiss Cheese Wedge (12 st)

Blue Cheese (12 st)

Gouda (12 st)

Spray Cheese (6 st)

CHEESE DOODLE CHARTS

Chart Key: ▨ Knit in **darker** color   ☐ Knit in **lighter** color   ◼ Knit in **accent** color

Single Slice (8 st)

Cheese Slices (12 st)

Nacho Cheese (12 st)

Grilled Cheese (12 st)

Cheesecake (12 st)

Border (4 st)
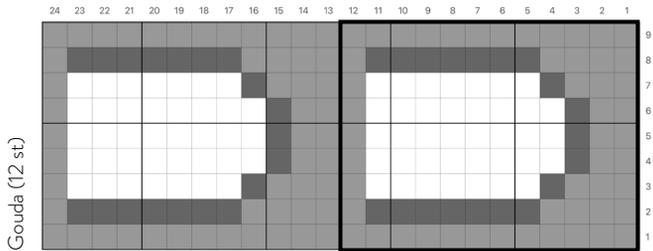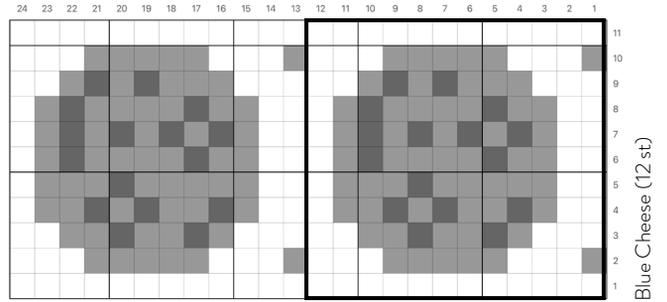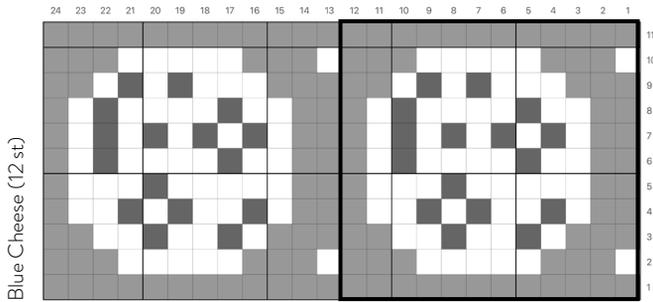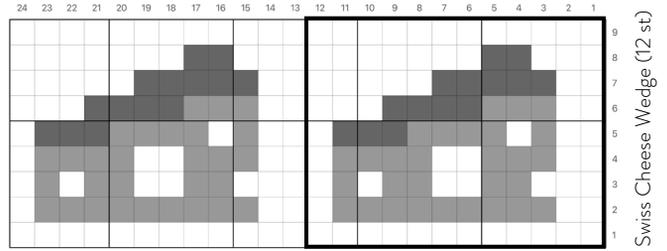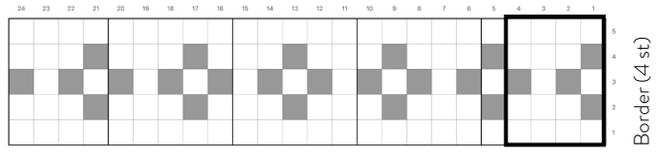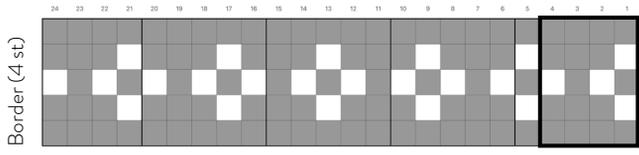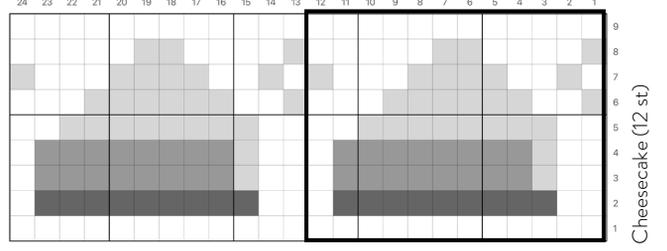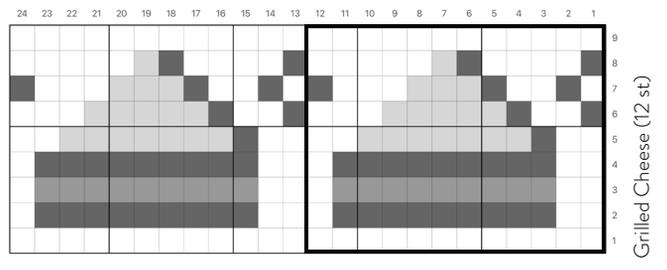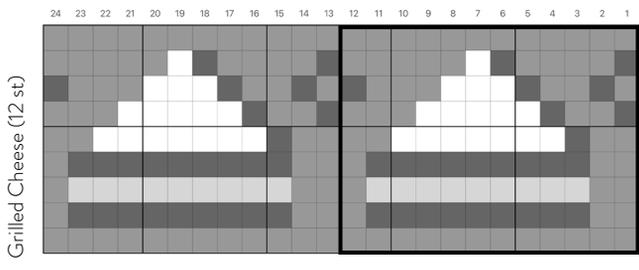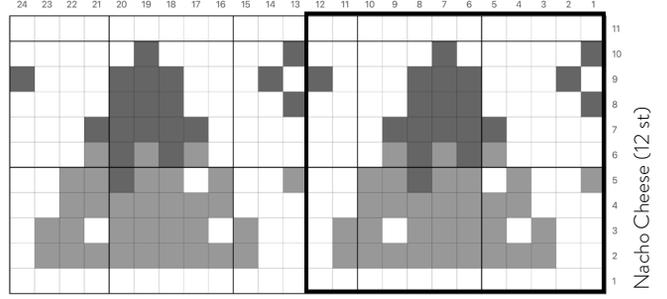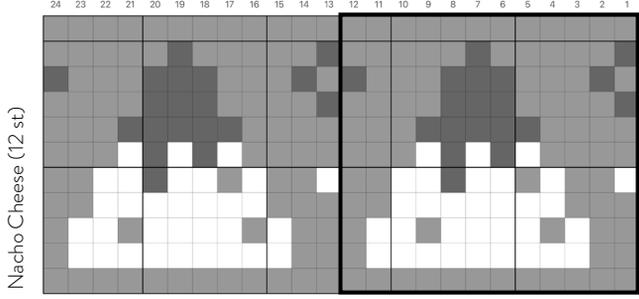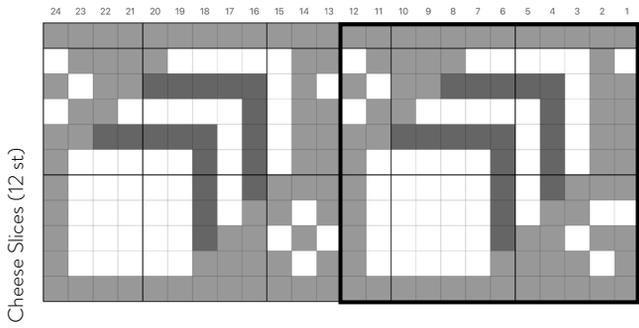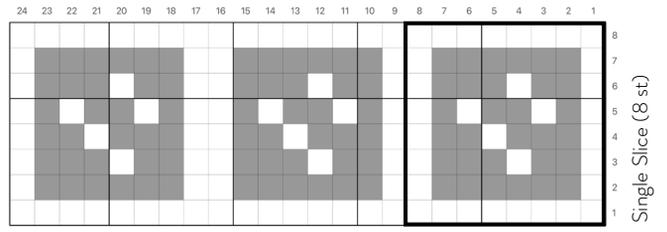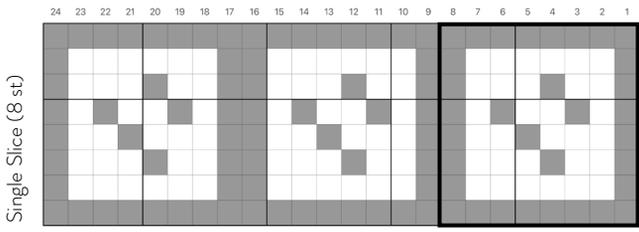
WELCOME TO DOODLES!

Through whimsical, modular colorwork patterns, **Doodles by Pacific Knit Co.** aims to empower knitters to learn new techniques and get excited about exploring their creativity and creating their own unique design.

Doodle Patterns empower creativity within a structure so you eliminate the guesswork, while building valuable skills you can use again and again.

- **Modular Base Patterns**
- **Mix-and-Match Colorwork Charts**
- **Easy Pattern Modifications**

When I first started knitting, I spent hours learning how to alter a pattern (and do the math!) to create exactly what I wanted. Now I want to encourage adventurous beginners to take on a new challenge with me!

Every Doodle pattern provides you with **opportunities for customization in colorwork and construction, built right in**, so you don't have to struggle - just choose exactly the right option for you!

Each Doodle Theme is available in 3 formats, so you can get the one that works for you:

- **Digital Pattern PDF** (full details and tutorials!)
- **Charts Only PDF** (perfect to add to anything!)
- **Doodle Card Decks** (portable and collectable cards!)

Be sure to tag me **@pacificknitco** in your posts!

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