

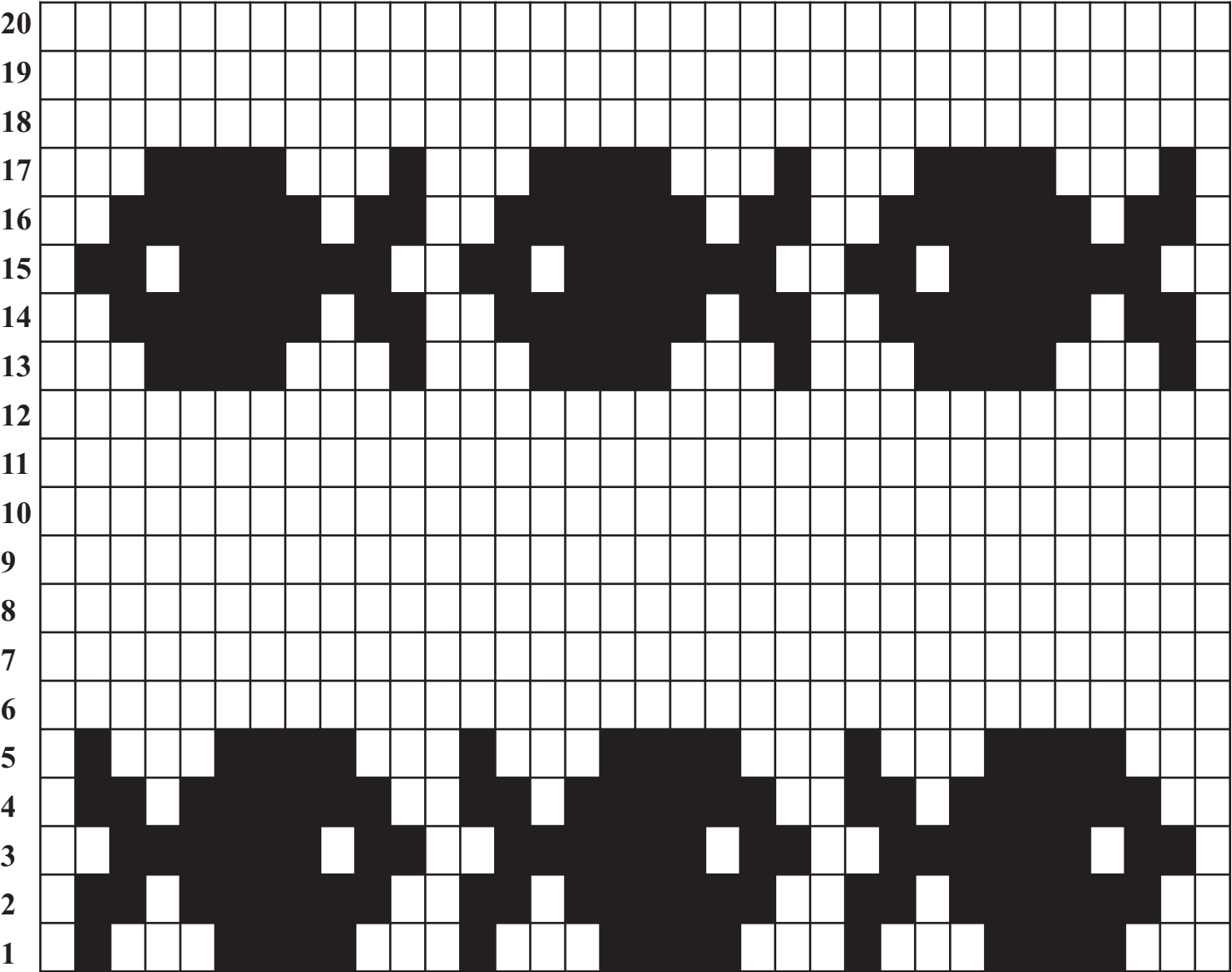
Sea Dreams Socks



You can use your favorite sock pattern and incorporate the Charts or refer to the pages after the charts for the knitting instructions of these socks.

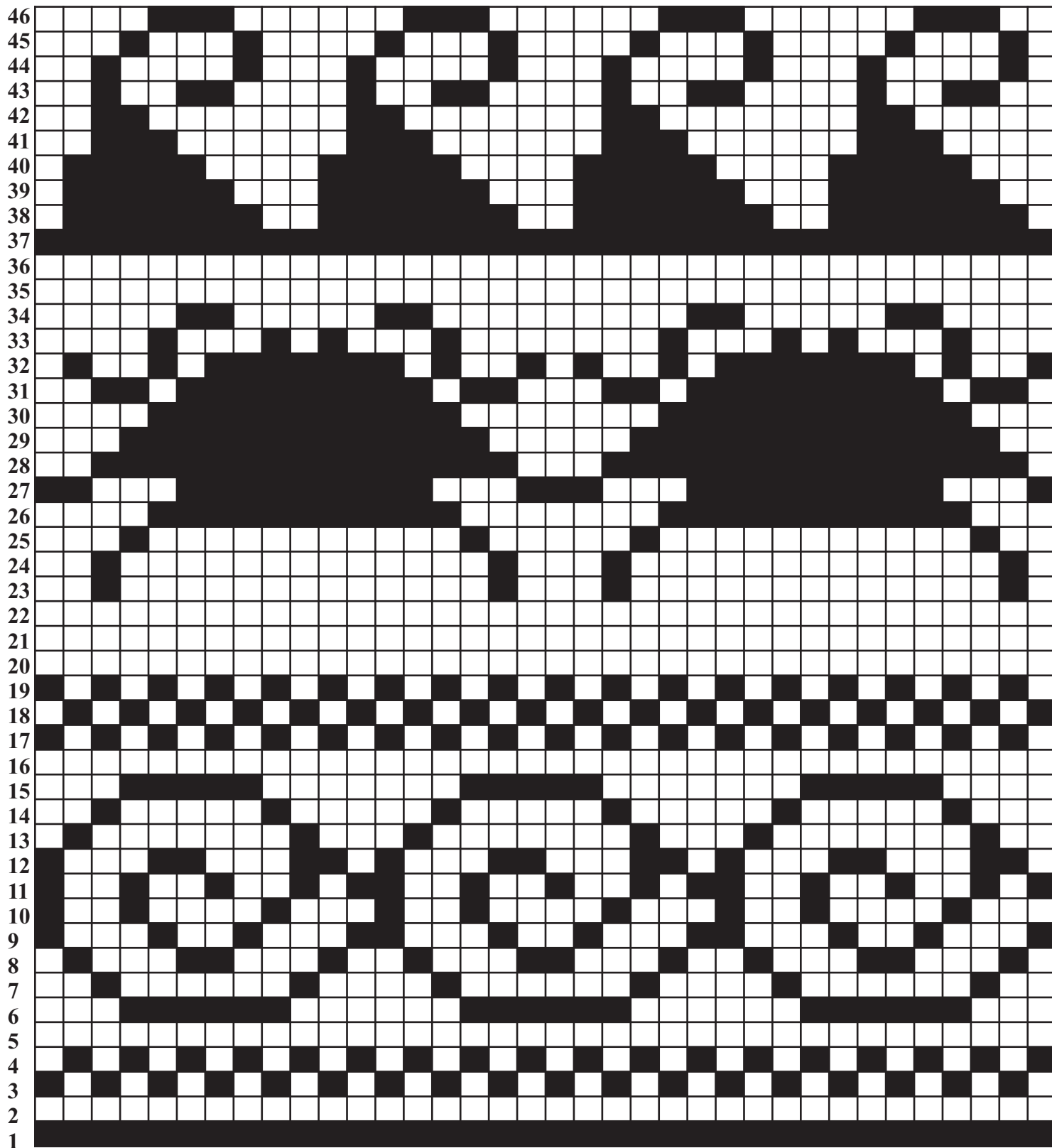
Start with Chart A on the foot.
Then use Charts B, C and D on the Leg portion of the sock.

Chart A - Foot



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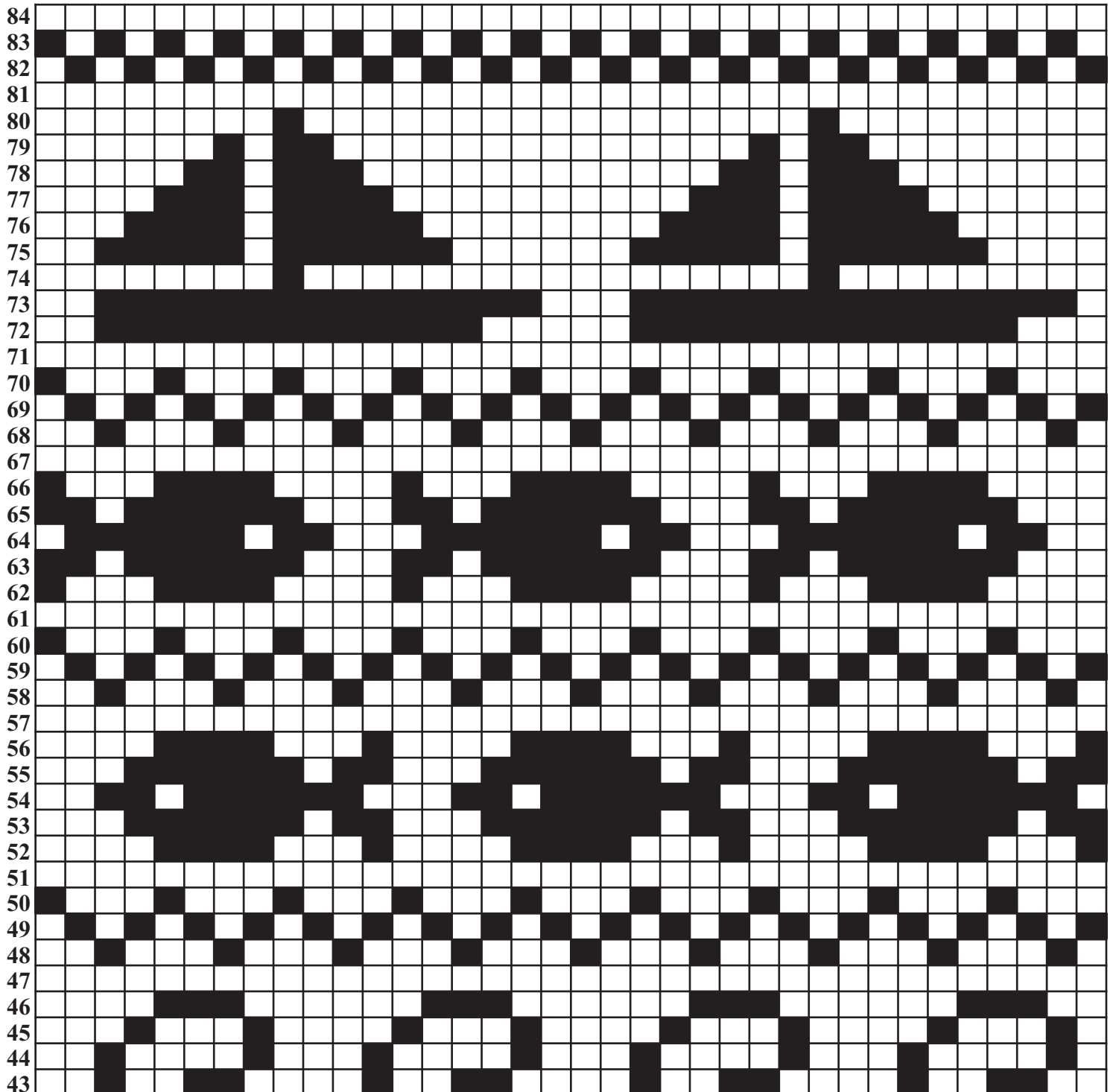
When you are working Chart A you will notice that there are two stitches between the fish on the sides of the sock. The rest of the fish have only one stitch between them. The foot has 68 stitches around whereas the leg portion has 72 stitches around, reducing to 70 stitches around before the ribbing.

Chart B - Lower Leg

You will notice that Chart B and Chart C have some rows that have the same numbers (43-46). This is because they are the same rows.

Chart D has two charts one for the first needle and the other for the second needle. Because the lighthouse wraps around from the front to the back. One side of the sock has the lighthouse slightly farther apart than the other lighthouses.

Chart C - Middle Leg



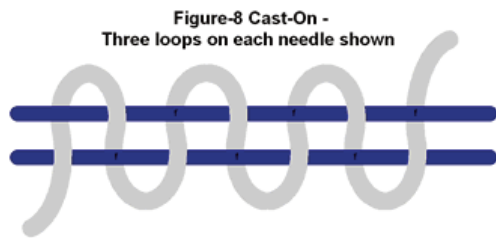
The image shows a 13x13 grid representing a Latin square. The grid is filled with black and white squares. The top row (row 97) is entirely black. The bottom row (row 85) is entirely black. The middle rows (86-96) contain white squares in a repeating pattern of 1x1, 2x2, and 3x3 blocks. The pattern is symmetric across the vertical axis.

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Needle size: 1 (2.25mm)

Gauge: 8sts per inch

I use a Turkish (Tutorial of how at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnFQVSSx9do>) or a figure 8 cast on (Illustration Below). I cast on 16 stitches for each needle. Making the total on both needles of 32. I knit two socks on two circulars, toe up.



Increase two stitches per needle every other row till you get the desired amount of stitches that you need. I have (34 sts per needle. 68 total.)

I am a continental knitter so when I knit socks I prefer to purl. I purl across the Opposite needle. (Like if you look at your needles like a tea cup or a drinking glass. I purl on the opposite side that you would drink from). So these instructions will be purling most of the sock.

Now you purl around the rounds until you get the length of the foot to where you need it for the heel(Incorporating the pattern on chart A.). You can do whatever heel you like at this point.

I do an alternative heel described in ‘Crazy Toes and Heels’ by Queen Kahuna. (<http://www.queenkahuna-creations.com/>) It is Short Row so I knit the foot till it is 1 1/2 to 2” inch less than the length that I need the foot to be.

Heel:

You will be working back and forth on one needle to turn the heel.

P2 sts onto stitch holder. P across stitches. Do the same for the second sock. Turn.

Slip 3 sts on another stitch holder. K across to next stitch holder. Do same for second sock. Now you have 2 Stitch holders on each sock. Turn.

1: sl 1 st onto stitch holder P across to next Stitch Holder. Repeat for Sock #2. Turn.

2: sl 1 st onto stitch holder K across to next Stitch Holder. Repeat for Sock #2. Turn

Repeat 1 & 2, till there are 12 sts left on each sock for adult size. (10 sts on each sock for Child size.) If you have a wider heel you can leave more sts on the needles.

Now we start to do the turning of the heel.

K across to the st before holder.

Sl 1 st to right needle pick up purl bump from first st on holder K the slipped st and the purl bump together in back of st. Sl 1 st from holder onto right needle.

Repeat for sock #2 Turn.

1: sl 1 st P across to last st before holder. Sl st to right needle . Pick up Purl bump from next st on holder. P bump and slipped st together. Sl next stitch off of holder to right needle. Repeat for sock #2, Turn.

2: sl 1 st to right needle. K across to last st before holder. Sl 1 st to right needle pick up bump on back of next st on holder. K bump and slipped st together in back of st. Sl next st from holder onto right needle. Repeat for sock#2, Turn.



Above is a picture of the heels with the stitch holders holding the stitches.

Repeat 1&2 till there is one stitch on stitch holders. On the purl row follow row 1 to last st on holder pick up purl bump of last st on holder and P with the slipped st just before it. Then P last st off of holder. Repeat for sock #2. P across pattern side of both socks. You will still have one stitch holder at the beginning of the next needle. With left needle pick up purl bump from st on holder then slip last st off holder onto left needle. P1, P bump and next st together. P across sock. Repeat for sock #2.

Heel is turned.

So here you do charts B, C, and D and purl around both needles. Decrease 1 stitch on each needle. Then Do a P3 K2 rib for 2 inches then bind off.

Note: Many people say it is better to do stranded knitting on the back side so that you can make sure the ysrn is loose enough for the socks to have some stretch to them. You do need to make the yarn really loose. I pull mine loose as I go along. Also in stranded knitting you will need to twist the yarns around each other every four stitches or so especially when there is a long stretch before you use that color yarn in another stitch.

I used several colors in this pattern but it will do well with just two colors of yarn too!

Please let me know of any errors that you find and I will correct them.

Thanks!!

God Bless you!!

Mary