

LK-150 Quickstart

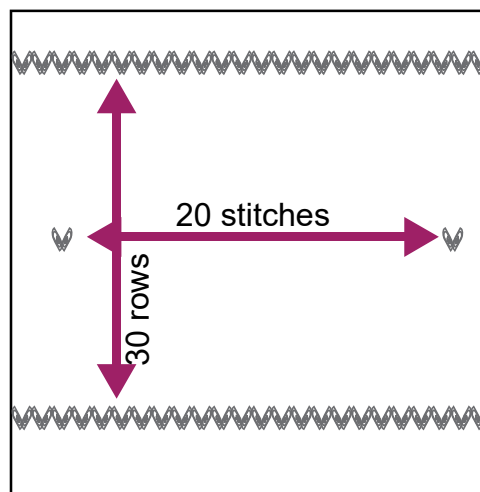
Knitting a “Proper” Swatch

The goal of a swatch is to determine how many stitches and rows it takes to knit a 1” (or 4”/10cm) square.

To do this accurately, you will knit a larger piece, and mark off a set number of stitches and rows AS YOU KNIT.

After you dress your swatch, you can easily measure and calculate your stitch and row gauge.

When you knit your swatch, you will cast on MORE stitches and knit MORE rows than shown. This will prevent you from measuring edge to edge and ONLY MEASURE the ISOLATED AREA.



Your success depends on this

1. Garment yarn: Cast on 50 stitches with any method
2. Knit for 1” or so - carriage on the right
3. Contrasting waste yarn: Knit 2 rows
4. Garment yarn: knit 20 rows
5. Use a yarn marker or run a strand as you knit, isolate the stitches.
6. Knit 20 rows
6. Contrasting waste yarn: Knit 2 rows
7. Garment yarn: knit 1” or so
8. Bind off or drop the work from the machine
9. Dress the swatch (wash, block and treat as you will the finished item)