

# Woolly Thoughts



## *Illusion Techniques & Samples*

### *Am I doing it right?*

We have often been asked about whether our instructions work for left-handed knitters. The answer is not straightforward as not everyone works the same way. This small sample will let you see whether you are doing it right. You will soon be able to see if the letters are the right way round.

If your lettering is the wrong way round, try working the chart from right to left instead of the usual left to right, or flip the chart.

#### *General Instructions*

*You will find more details in your specific pattern*

There are three colours on the chart but you are only using two colours of yarn.

White on the chart always represents purl stitches. You could be using either colour of yarn to work these stitches. The working colour is determined by the colour of the current ridge. All other coloured stitches are knit stitches. Use Light to knit the light grey stitches; use Dark to knit the dark grey stitches.

You always work two rows (one ridge) of Dark followed by two rows (one ridge) of Light.

The sequence of working is:

- Using Dark, knit
- Using Dark, follow the chart
- Using Light, knit
- Using Light, follow the chart

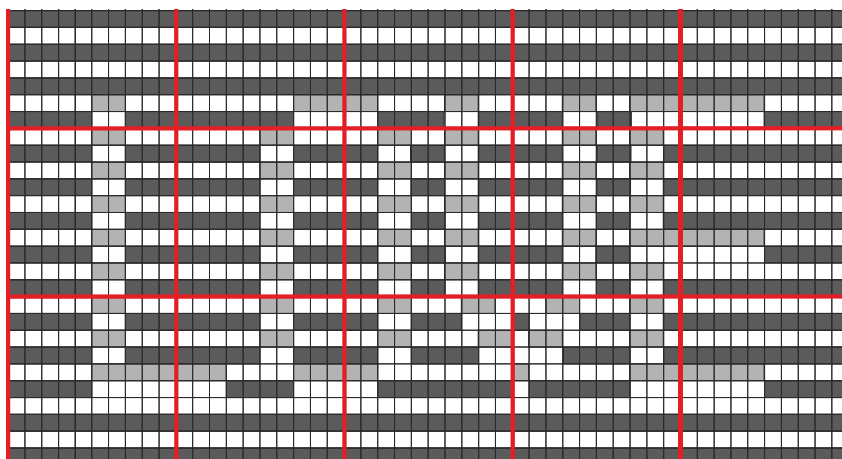
Each time you complete this sequence of four rows you have added two ridges.

The right side of the work is always knit. The chart is only needed for wrong-side rows. When you look at the chart you are seeing the right side and need to work from left to right for wrong side rows.

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## Love - Method



Every stripe on the chart represents two rows of knitting. Every right side row is knit. You only need the chart for the wrong side rows.

These instructions assume that you are reading the chart from left to right.

Using Dark cast on 50 stitches.

*Ridge 1 (Dark):* Row 1: The cast on row counts as the first row of the first ridge.

Row 2: Follow the chart. (The chart shows all knit.)

*Ridge 2 (Light):* Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Follow the chart. (The chart shows all purl.)

*Ridges 3 & 4:* Repeat ridges 1 and 2.

*Ridge 5 (Dark):* Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Follow the chart. Knit the coloured stitches and purl the white stitches.  
(The chart shows k5, p8, k4, p5, k8, p1, k6, p8, k5)

*Ridge 6 (Light):* Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Follow the chart. Knit the coloured stitches and purl the white stitches.  
(The chart shows p5, k8, p4, k5, p8, k1, p6, k8, p5)

*Ridge 7 (Dark):* Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Follow the chart. Knit the coloured stitches and purl the white stitches.  
(The chart shows k5, p2, k8, p2, k5, p2, k4, p5, k4, p2, k11)

*Ridge 8 (Light):* Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Follow the chart. Knit the coloured stitches and purl the white stitches.  
(The chart shows p5, k2, p8, k2, p5, k2, p4, k2, p1, k2, p4, k2, p11)

Continue in this way to the end of the chart.



When you look from an angle  
you should see these letters.

You will only see stripes when  
you look from directly in front.