

# MITERED SQUARES

## knitting patterns



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### CDD Spine Seam

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One-color mitered squares with a spine seam are formed by decreasing stitches to that meet in the middle. This mitered square with a solid yarn color uses the center double decrease (CDD) technique to create a raised diagonal ridge down the center, which is my favorite way to knit mitered squares.

### Easy Decrease Seam

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To create this mitered square with an easy decrease seam, cast on an even number of stitches using the SSK and K2Tog techniques. Many knitters find this square easy to memorize because there's no need for counting—just place a simple stitch marker in the middle. This makes it a popular choice for beginners who love knitting these modular squares.

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## cdd spine seam

### Cast On

Cast On an Odd Number of Stitches  
Your cast on edge will be length of two sides of your square. Therefore, decide how many stitches to cast on based on your yarn gauge and square size desired.

**See Cast On Cheat Sheet on Page 3 >**

### Row 1 (Right Side):

SI1P WYIF, K to CENTER 3;  
CDD: SI1P WYIB, K2TOG, PSSO (2 Sts Dec);  
K to end.

### Row 2 (Wrong Side):

SI1P WYIF;  
K to end.

**Continue knitting rows 1 & 2 until 5 Sts  
Rem on the right side**

### 5 Sts (Right Side):

SI1P WYIF;  
CDD: SI1P WYIB, K2TOG, PSSO (2 Sts Dec);  
K1.

### Finishing:

- Cut yarn, thread tapestry needle;
- Slip knitting needle out of 3 rem sts;
- Thread yarn tail through the back of the 3 open sts and cinch;
- Weave in all yarn tails.



### KNITTING TECHNIQUES + ABBREVIATIONS

**CO** = Cast On Long Tail Method

**CDD** = Center Double Decrease

**CENTER 3** = Center Three Stitches

**Dec** = Decreased

**K** = Knit Stitch

**K2Tog** = Knit Two Stitches Together

**PSSO** = Pass Slipped Stitch Over

**Rem** = Remaining

**SI1P WYIB** = Slip One Stitch Purlwise with  
Yarn in Back

**SI1P WYIF** = Slip One Stitch Purlwise with  
Yarn in Front

**Sts** = Stitches

**Weave In Ends**

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cdd spine seam

Square Size (inches)	3x3	4x4	5x5	6x6	7x7	8x8
<b>Yarn DK #3</b> <b>Needle 6 US (4.0 mm)</b>						
Cast On Stitches	27	37	45	55	63	73
Yarn per Square (yards)	19	25	31	37	43	49
<b>Yarn Worsted #4</b> <b>Needle 8 US (4.5 mm)</b>						
Cast On Stitches	25	33	41	49	57	65
Yarn per Square (yards)	19	25	32	38	44	51
<b>Yarn Bulky #5</b> <b>Needle 10 US (6.0 mm)</b>						
Cast On Stitches	19	25	31	37	43	49
Yarn per Square (yards)	10	14	17	21	24	28
<b>Yarn Super Bulky #6</b> <b>Needle 13 US (9.0 mm)</b>						
Cast On Stitches	13	17	21	25	29	33
Yarn per Square (yards)	7	9	12	14	17	19

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Cast On an Even Number of Stitches  
Your cast on edge will be length of two sides of your square. Therefore, decide how many stitches to cast on based on your yarn gauge and square size desired.

**See Cast On Cheat Sheet on Page 5 >**

**Helpful Tip:** Place a Stitch Marker in the middle of your stitches when casting on.

### Row 1 (Right Side):

SlIP WYIF, K to 2 Sts Before Marker;  
SSK, Slip Marker, K2Tog (2 Sts Dec);  
K to end.

### Row 2 (Wrong Side):

SlIP WYIF;  
K to end.

**Continue knitting rows 1 & 2 until 2 Sts  
Rem on the right side**

### Finishing:

- Cut yarn, thread tapestry needle;
- Slip knitting needle out of 2 rem sts;
- Thread yarn tail through the back of the 2 open sts and cinch;
- Weave in all yarn tails.



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## easy decrease seam

Square Size (inches)	3x3	4x4	5x5	6x6	7x7	8x8
<b>Yarn DK #3</b> <b>Needle 6 US (4.0 mm)</b>						
Cast On Stitches	26	36	44	54	62	72
Yarn per Square (yards)	19	25	31	37	43	49
<b>Yarn Worsted #4</b> <b>Needle 8 US (4.5 mm)</b>						
Cast On Stitches	24	32	40	48	56	66
Yarn per Square (yards)	19	25	32	38	44	51
<b>Yarn Bulky #5</b> <b>Needle 10 US (6.0 mm)</b>						
Cast On Stitches	18	24	30	36	42	48
Yarn per Square (yards)	10	14	17	21	24	28
<b>Yarn Super Bulky #6</b> <b>Needle 13 US (9.0 mm)</b>						
Cast On Stitches	12	16	20	24	28	32
Yarn per Square (yards)	7	9	12	14	17	19