

Slip Stitch Semi-Plaid Knit Pattern



This pattern is done in **Stockinette Stitch** (Knit odd number rows, Purl even number rows) using two color **Stranded Stitches** (Fair Isle) and **Slip Stitches** (Mosaic Knitting). It can be used for a border pattern or as an overall pattern.

Level: Easy – Know how to Cast On and Off, and the Knit and Purl stitches.

Yarn Color: This pattern uses 3 colors: **1 main color (MC)** and **2 pattern colors (A, B)**

Yarn Size: Use whatever size yarn you prefer. Best results if **all three are the same size**.

Needle Size: Appropriate to the size of your yarn.

Special Stitches:

Stranded Stitches: In this pattern you will alternate between Knitting, or Purling, 2 different colors (color A and color B) in one row. As you work, keep the unused color yarn on the back (wrong) side of your work: so it will be in back of Knit stitches, and in front of Purl stitches.

Slip Stitches: Put the right needle through the stitch to be slipped as if to Purl the stitch (aka purlwise), then transfer the stitch to the right needle without making a stitch.

Cast on: Multiple of 4 + 3 stitches

Row 1 (in MC): Knit all stitches (or your favorite ribbing stitch)

Row 2 (in MC): Purl all stitches (or your favorite ribbing stitch)

Row 3: *Knit 1 (color A), Knit 1 (color B)* repeat between *s to end of row

Row 4: *Purl 1 (color B), Purl 1 (color A)* repeat between *s to end of row

Row 5 (in MC): *Knit 3, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back* repeat between *s until 3 stitches remain, knit 3

Row 6 (in MC): *Purl 3, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front* repeat between *s until 3 stitches remain, purl 3

Row 7: *Knit 1 (color A), Knit 1 (color B)* repeat to end of row

Row 8: *Purl 1 (color B), Purl 1 (color A)* repeat to end of row

Row 9 (in MC): Knit 1, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back, * Knit 3, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back* repeat between *s until 1 stitch remains, knit 1

Row 10 (in MC): Purl 1, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front, * Purl 3, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front * repeat between *s until 1 stitch remains, purl 1

Repeat rows 3 through 10 to desired length.

End Row 1: * Knit 1 (color A), Knit 1 (color B) * repeat to end of row

End Row 2: * Purl 1 (color B), Purl 1 (color A) * repeat to end of row

End Row 3 (in MC): Knit all stitches (or your favorite ribbing stitch)

End Row 4 (in MC): Purl all stitches (or your favorite ribbing stitch)