

DK Dickey

Based on Elizabeth Zimmermann's "Beethoven von Dickey" from *Knitting Around*

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Materials (*See Notes about needles)

DK weight yarn

Sample Berroco Summer Silk, 1.75 oz/50 gr, 240
yds/220 m

US size 8 (5 mm), 16" circular needle

US size 8 (5 mm) crochet hook

One US size 8 (5 mm) dpn

1 yard of similar weight contrast color yarn
yarn needle

Gauge

5 sts = 1" *Save time and money and knit a 4" x 4" swatch.*

Abbreviations

dpn double pointed needle

k knit

kfb knit in the front and back of the st

ktog knit 2 sts together

LT Left Twist: Knit in the back loop of the second st on the left needle; knit through the front loop of the first sts. Slide both sts to the right needle.

p purl

RT Right Twist: Knit in the front loop of the second st on the left needle; knit through the back loop of the first sts. Slide both sts to the right needle.

SSK slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 purlwise; slip back to left needle; knit together through back legs.

st(s) stitch(es)

yo yarn over



Notes

- The one dpn is used for at least the first section so that the yarn will not stretch while working the perpendicular stitches. It should be the same brand and material as the circular needle.
 - *As an alternative, when ribbing is completed, put the first 20 – 30 sts on a stitch holder so that you can continue using just the circular needle.
- Optional cast on/bind off. Cast on 18 sts at the beginning and bind off 18 sts at the end. Seam together
- Ridge: K to end of row; turn; follow the directions toward the ribbing. That completes 1 ridge.
- An alternate to counting ridges is to count the unworked rib sts.
- See Page 3 for neck pattern options.
- When you "knit to end of row," you will be at the outer edge.
- When turning corners, the gap between the ribbing and the ridges can spread. Use a pin to help keep the gap from growing. (Figure 1)



Figure 1

Cast on 80 sts in k2, p2 rib; join being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work k2, p2 rib for 2½ – 3"; do not cut yarn. (Double the length if a turned neck is desired.)

Provisionally cast on 15 sts using the dpn. (Directions for my favorite method are on the last page.)

Work in garter stitch perpendicularly to the ribbed neck, working the last stitch of each ridge together with the next neck st using SSK.

Row 1 (Right Side): Using the circular needle tip, k15 (the provisional sts) to the end of the row.

Row 2: K14, SSK the last st with the 1st st of ribbing. (1 ridge completed) TURN

Row 3: K15 to end of row.

Row 4: K14, SSK the last st with the 1st st of ribbing. (another ridge completed) TURN

Repeat Rows 3 and 4, until 15 ridges (32 rows) completed. (65 ribbing sts remain unworked.)

Repeat Row 3.

Turn first corner (short rows)

Set 1

Short Row 1: K14, TURN, knit to end of row.

Short Row 2: K13, TURN, knit to end of row.

Continue in this manner, ending with Short Row 13: k2, TURN, knit to end of row.

Set 2

Short Row 1: K3, TURN, knit to end of row.

Short Row 2: K4, TURN, knit to end of row.

Continue in this manner, ending with Short Row 12: k14, TURN, knit to end of row.

Remember: a ridge is complete after knitting to the outer edge, turning, and working toward the ribbing.

Work 13 ridges (k14, SSK, TURN, k to end of row) working the last stitch of each ridge together with the next neck st using SSK. (52 ribbing sts remain unworked.)

Turn second corner

Work Set 1 Short Rows

(You will *not* be knitting Set 2.)

Set 3 (See Appendix for row-by-row directions.)

Short Row 1: Kfb, k1, TURN, knit the 3 sts to end of row.

Short Row 2: Kfb, k3, TURN, knit the 5 sts to end of row.

Continue in this manner, ending with Short Row 13: kfb, k25, TURN, knit 27 sts to end of row.

Work 24 ridges working k27, SSK, TURN, k28 sts to end of row. (28 ribbing sts remain unworked.)

Turn third corner

Work Short Rows.

Set 4

Short Row 1: SSK, k25, TURN, knit to end of row.

Short Row 2: SSK, k23, TURN, knit to end of row.

Continue in this manner, ending with Short Row 13: SSK, K1, TURN, k2 to end of row.

Set 5

Short Row 1: K3, TURN, knit to end of row.

Short Row 2: K4, TURN, knit to end of row.

Continue in this manner, ending with Short Row 12: k14, TURN, knit to end of row.

Knit 13 ridges working k14, SSK, TURN, k15 sts to end of row. (15 ribbing sts remain)

Turn and knit to outer edge.

Turn fourth corner

Repeat as for 1st corner (sets 1 and 2).

Work 15 ridges (k14, SSK, TURN, k to end of row) working the last stitch of each ridge together with the next neck st using SSK

Remove provisional cast-on. With right side facing, start at outer edge; use the tail to Kitchener stitch the provisional cast on to last row. Weave in ends.

Optional neck pattern 1 (4-st cable)

Cast on 96 sts using k4, p2 cast on.

Rows 1 – 3: (K4, p2) around.

Row 4: (RT, LT, p2) around.

Repeat these 4 rows until desired length, ending after working Row 2.



4-st cable

Optional neck pattern 2 (mock cable)

Cast on 96 sts using k3, p1 cast on.

Rows 1 – 2: (K3, p1) around.

Row 3: (Slip 1 st knitwise, k2, pass slipped st over, p1) around.

Row 4: (K1, yo, k1, p1) around.

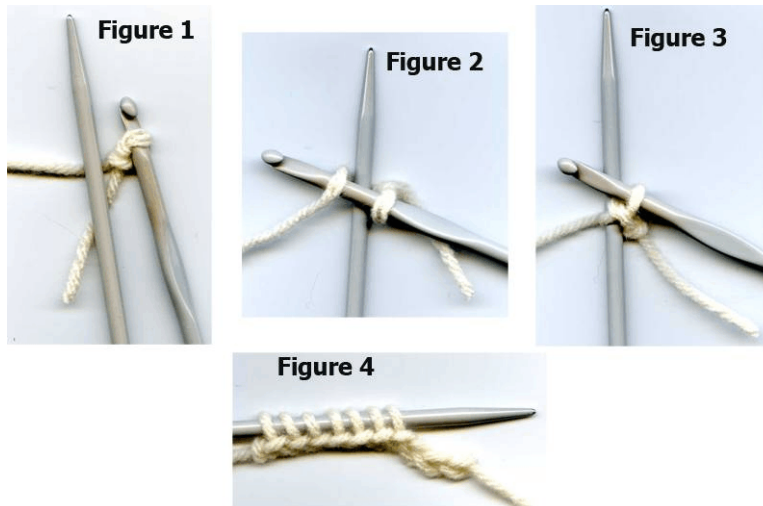
Repeat these 4 rows until desired length, ending after working Row 2.



Mock Cable

Provisional Cast On

- Using a smooth yarn in a contrasting color, make a slip knot and place it on a crochet hook the same size as the needles. (Figure 1)
- With yarn in back of the knitting needle, bring the hook over the top of the needle (Figure 2), catch the yarn and pull it through the loop on the hook. (Figure 3) Repeat this step until the number of stitches desired has been cast on.
- Chain a few stitches. Cut the yarn and pull through the last chained stitch. When you are ready to unravel the waste yarn, this will be the end that you gently pull to remove the waste yarn.
- Figure 4 shows the completed cast on.



Appendix

Short Rows Set 3

- Short Row 1: Kfb, k1, TURN, knit the 3 sts to end of row. (16 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 2: Kfb, k3, TURN, knit the 5 sts to end of row. (15 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 3: Kfb, k5, TURN, knit the 7 sts to end of row. (14 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 4: Kfb, k7, TURN, knit the 9 sts to end of row. (13 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 5: Kfb, k9, TURN, knit the 11 sts to end of row. (12 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 6: Kfb, k11, TURN, knit the 13 sts to end of row. (11 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 7: Kfb, k13, TURN, knit the 15 sts to end of row. (10 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 8: Kfb, k15, TURN, knit the 17 sts to end of row. (9 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 9: Kfb, k17, TURN, knit the 19 sts to end of row. (8 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 10: Kfb, k19, TURN, knit the 21 sts to end of row. (7 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 11: Kfb, k21, TURN, knit the 23 sts to end of row. (6 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 12: Kfb, k23, TURN, knit the 25 sts to end of row. (5 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 13: Kfb, k25, TURN, knit the 27 sts to end of row. (4 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 14: Kfb, k27, TURN, knit the 29 sts to end of row. (3 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 15: Kfb, k29, TURN, knit the 31 sts to end of row. (2 sts remain unworked)
- Short Row 16: Kfb, k31, TURN, knit the 33 sts to end of row. (1 st remains unworked)