At The Market II
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Here on Fidalgo Island, the Saturday Farmers Market is quite the happening place starting in the early spring and continuing on through the end of autumn. This simple yet sweet basket-weave pattern is reminiscent of some of the woven shopping baskets one sometimes sees -- and the scarf itself is a perfect accompaniment to a cool morning wandering the stalls at the market.

Using just knits and purls, this is a lovely project for beginning knitters but also engaging enough for more advanced knitters.

Yarn:
Fingering: 100g Fidalgo Artisan Yarn Halo (50% Fine Alpaca, 50% Wool, 100g = 440 yds)
Worsted:150g Tempestry Worsted (100% US-sourced Wool, 100g = 220 yds), shown in Typhoon.

Needles & Notions:
Fingering: US6 (4 mm) 24" circular needle or to obtain gauge
Worsted: US7 (4.5mm) 24" circular needle or to obtain gauge

Gauge, while not very important, is approximately:
Fingering: 22 stitches = 4 inches

Worsted: 18 stitches = 4 inches
Finished Blocked Measurements:
Fingering: approximately 8.5" x 57"
Worsted: approximately 7" x 66"

Pattern Notes:
1. For the fingering-weight version, cast on 44 stitches. For the worsted-weight, cast on 33 stitches.
2. At the Market Scarf is easily enlarged by casting on more stitches in increments of 12, and repeating rows 1-12 to desired length. Making a bigger scarf (or even a wrap or a blanket!) will require more yarn.

Cast on 45 (33) stitches using a cable cast-on or other preferred method.
Row 1: slwyif, k to end
Row 2: slwyif, k1, *p5, k7* repeat to last 7, p5, k2
Row 3: slwyif, k6, *p7, k5* repeat to last 2, k2
Row 4: slwyif, k1, *p5, k7* repeat to last 7, p5, k2
Row 5: slwyif, k6, *p7, k5* repeat to last 2, k2
Row 6: slwyif, k1, *p5, k7* repeat to last 7, p5, k2
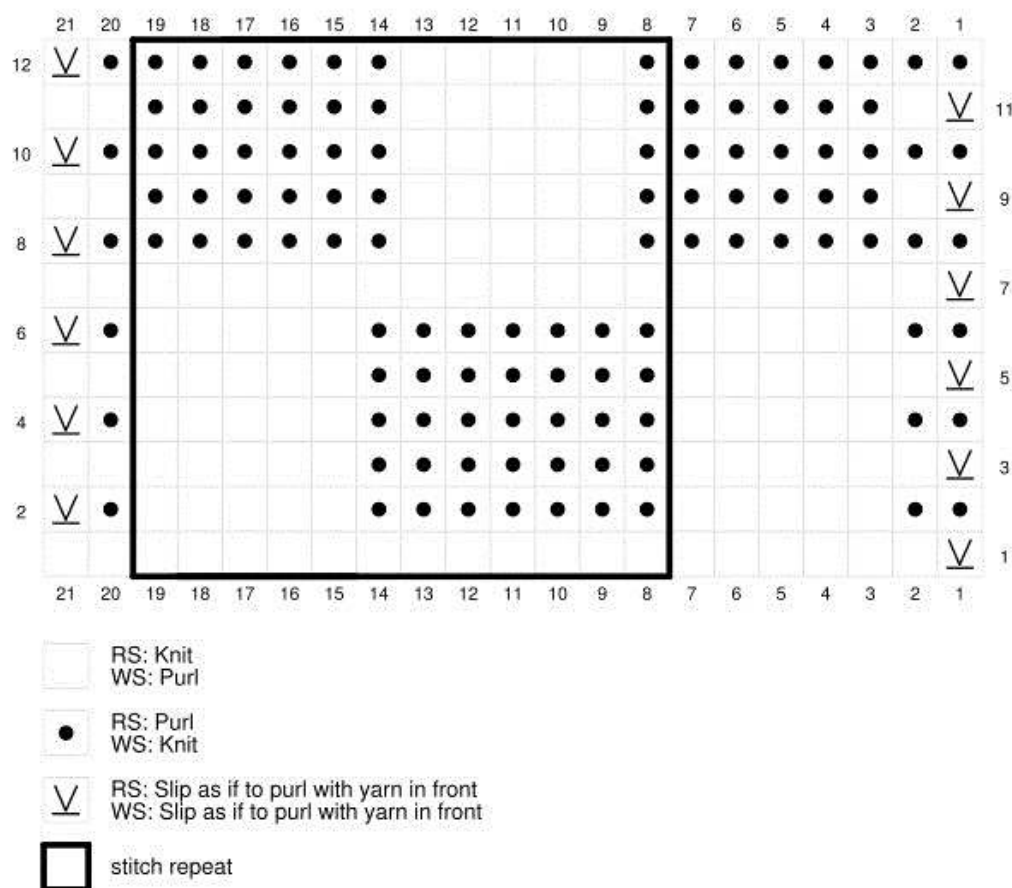Row 7: slwyif, k to end

Glossary
slwyif = slip with yarn in front.

Row 8: slwyif, k1,*k6, p5, k1* repeat to last 7, k7
Row 9: slwyif, k1, p5, *p1, k5, p6* repeat to last 2, k2
Row 10: slwyif, k1,*k6, p5, k1* repeat to last 7, k7
Row 11: slwyif, k1, p5, *p1, k5, p6* repeat to last 2, k2
Row 12: slwyif, k1,*k6, p5, k1* repeat to last 7, k7

Work rows 1-12 a total of 33 (31) times. Then work rows 1-6 one final time.

Bind off. Soak in cool water with a delicates wool wash for about half an hour, wring gently and roll in a dry towel to absorb excess water. Run wires along all four sides for nice straight edges, pin into shape, and let dry. Enjoy!

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