

Perfect Gauge Swatch[™] Side 2

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Row Gauge (# of rows per inch)

- Measure the length of the swatch between the garter rows exactly.
- Divide the row amount by the inch measurement.

Example: Swatch measures 4-1/4" long. 28 rows between garter rows.

28 divided by 4.25 = 6.59 rows to the inch.

Notes:

- Measure accurately; a 1/4 st. per inch variation over 40 inches will change the pattern by a whole size.
- If there are more stitches per inch than the pattern requires, use larger needles until the pattern gauge is reached.
- If there are fewer stitches per inch than the pattern requires, use smaller needles until the pattern gauge is reached.
- To fine tune the gauge, try using a smaller needle to purl back with. Purl stitches may be looser or tighter than Knit stitches.
- Swatches for circular, stockinette stitch knitting