

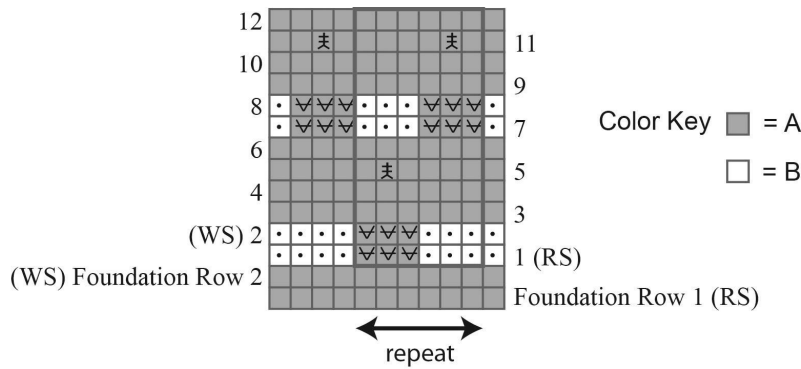
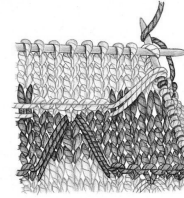
# Knit and Chat with Melissa Leapman

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Slip stitch knitting is one of the easiest ways to introduce texture and/or color into fabric, and the design possibilities are nearly endless! When several adjacent stitches are slipped with the working yarn held in towards the public side of the fabric, a long horizontal strand of yarn is deposited. On subsequent rows, this long float can be used to create beautiful, textured effects.

The maneuver is simple: just insert your right needle under the floating strand(s), being sure to catch all of them at once without piercing the fabric behind them, and then work the next stitch, catching the extra strands inside.

Let's try it together! Begin the chart with Row 1, a right-side row. (The two Foundation Rows were completed as homework.)



- = On right-side rows: Knit  
On wrong-side rows: Purl
- = On right-side rows: Purl  
On wrong-side rows: Knit
- ∇ = On right-side rows: Slip the next st purlwise with yarn in front  
On wrong-side rows: Slip the next st purlwise with the yarn in back
- ⌘ = Insert RH needle under the two loose strands several rows below, and knit next st, catching strands

To learn more about Melissa and take a look at life from her perspective, follow her on Instagram @Melissa.Leapman and join her Ravelry group <https://www.ravelry.com/groups/melissa-leapman-rocks>



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