

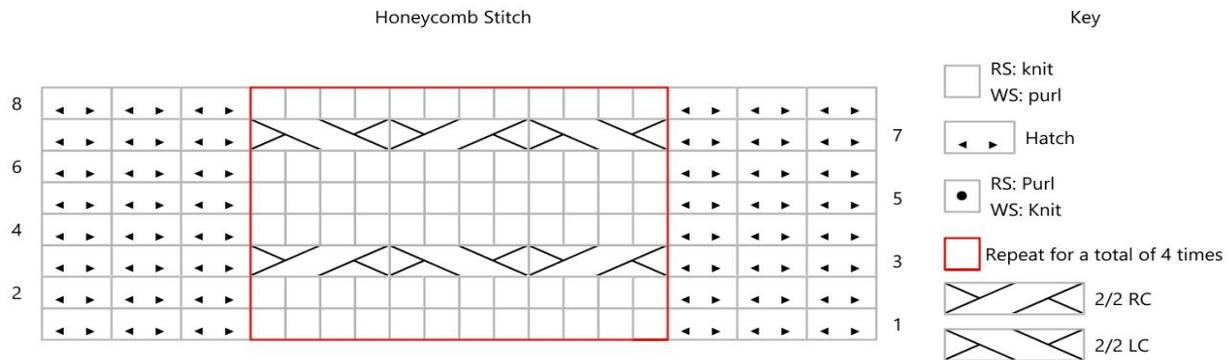
## Stitch 9 – Honeycomb Stitch

The Honeycomb Stitch is a striking cable stitch that produces a beautiful honeycomb pattern.

This raised textured rugged looking stitch is perfect for thick wooly jumpers (sweaters) or hats.

In Aran knitting patterns the Honeycomb Stitch symbolizes the hard work of honey bees and their sweet rewards. It also signifies the concept of plenty, which for fisherman, must mean a bountiful catch.

The Honeycomb Stitch is a symbol that represents good luck and signifying plenty. Wear an item that has a Honeycomb Stitch and you will have a killer day at work.



### Written Instructions: You might use a larger needle for this stitch as it can pull tight.

Row 1: (RS): HS/RS, SM, knit to marker, SM, HS/RS.

Row 2: (WS): HS/LS, SM, purl to marker, SM, HS/LS.

Row 3: HS/RS, \*Sl 2 sts from the left needle to a cable needle, hold in back of work. K2 stitches from the left needle and then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle. Sl2 stitches from the left needle, hold in front of work. K2 stitches from the left needle and then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle,\* repeat until 4 stitches before marker. Sl2 stitches from the left needle to a cable needle, hold in back. K2 stitches from the left needle and then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle SM, HS/RS.

Row 4: HS/LS, SM, purl to marker, SM, HS/LS.

Row 5: HS/RS, SM, knit to marker, SM, HS/RS.

Row 6: HS/LS, SM purl to marker, SM, HS/LS.

Row 7: HS/RS, SM, \*Sl 2 sts from left needle to cable needle, hold in front of work. K2 stitches from the left needle and then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle. Sl 2 stitches from the left needle, hold in back of work. K2 stitches from the left needle and then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle,\* repeat until 4 stitches before marker. Sl 2 stitches from the left needle to a cable needle, hold in front. K2 stitches from the left needle and then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle, SM, HS/RS.

Row 8: HS/LS, SM, purl to marker, SM, HS/LS.

Rows 9-16: Repeat Rows 1-8.

### **Hatch Stitch:**

HS/RS is referencing the right-hand side of the scarf facing you. HS/LS is referencing the left-hand side of the scarf.

Row 1 (RS): K1, \*Sl1, k1, yo, pass slip st over both the knit and yo sts\* repeat 1 time, p1. Place marker and work stitch pattern until last 6 stitches. Place marker, p1 \*Sl1, k1, yo, pass slip st over both the knit and the yo sts\* repeat 1 time, slip last stitch with yarn in front.

Row 2 (WS) K1, p4, k1, slip marker and work stitch pattern until last 6 stitches and maker. Slip marker, K1, p4, sl 1 with yarn in front.

### **Special Notes:**

The direction of cables goes either right or left depending on if the stitches are held in the front or the back when making the cable.

“2/2 RC” stands for “two over two right cross (or cable)” and is a cable that is worked over four stitches, with two knit stitches crossing to the right.

“2/2 LC” stands for “two over two left cross (or cable)” and is a cable that is worked over four stitches, with two knit stitches crossing to the left.

Different patterns may label cables as Right/Left OR Back/Front twist or cross. It is good to know:

Right = Back      Left = Front