

# The Fisherman's Rib Stitch\*



## Abbreviations:

- k1b = knit stitch in row below, slipping the top stitch off the left needle without working it, it remains hanging over the worked stitch.
- p1b = purl stitch in row below, slipping the top stitch off the left needle without working it, it remains hanging over the worked stitch.

## Version #1: Fisherman's Rib Knit version (even number of stitches)

- Loosely cast on an even number of stitches.
- Set-Up Row: knit all sts.
- Row 1: \*k1, k1b; rep from \*.
- Repeat Row 1.

## Version #2: Fisherman's Rib Purl version (even number of stitches)

- Loosely cast on an even number of stitches.
- Set-Up Row: purl all sts.
- Row 1: \*p1, p1b; rep from \*.
- Repeat Row 1.

## Version #3: Diana H's version!

Diana tells us that the Fisherman's Rib is really a variation of a K1, P1 rib. She says, "if you can knit that, you can do this!" Whichever version you choose, she suggests including a selvedge stitch at each end (an extra stitch worked on alternate rows) to create a smooth edge.

- Loosely cast on an even number of stitches.
- Set-Up Row: \*k1, p1; rep from \*.
- Row 1: \*k1b, p1; rep from \*.
- Repeat Row 1.

\* Thank you to Nancy Marchant's highly recommended website [www.BriocheStitch.com](http://www.BriocheStitch.com), for the directions to this stitch, along with lots of clear information on how to knit all the Brioche stitches. Thank you also to Diana H., a CFC volunteer who provided this information to us!