



A Loopy Yarn: Knitting and Technical Communication

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Common Thread #1:

Knowing Your Audience

A close-up photograph of a dark blue knitted hat. The hat features two horizontal bands of a gold-colored, textured knit pattern. The hat is positioned on a surface with a red and white patterned fabric visible on the right and a yellow and white patterned fabric on the left. The text "My super brother's superwash wool hat" is overlaid in white, bold, serif font at the bottom of the hat.

**My super brother's
superwash wool hat**

Can't stick THIS in the dryer!



Common Thread #2:

Budgets

**little time =
little whale**



Lots of Time = Punk Princess Baby Blanket



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Common Thread #3:

Pictures Speak

Volumes

**So much
text to
read!!**

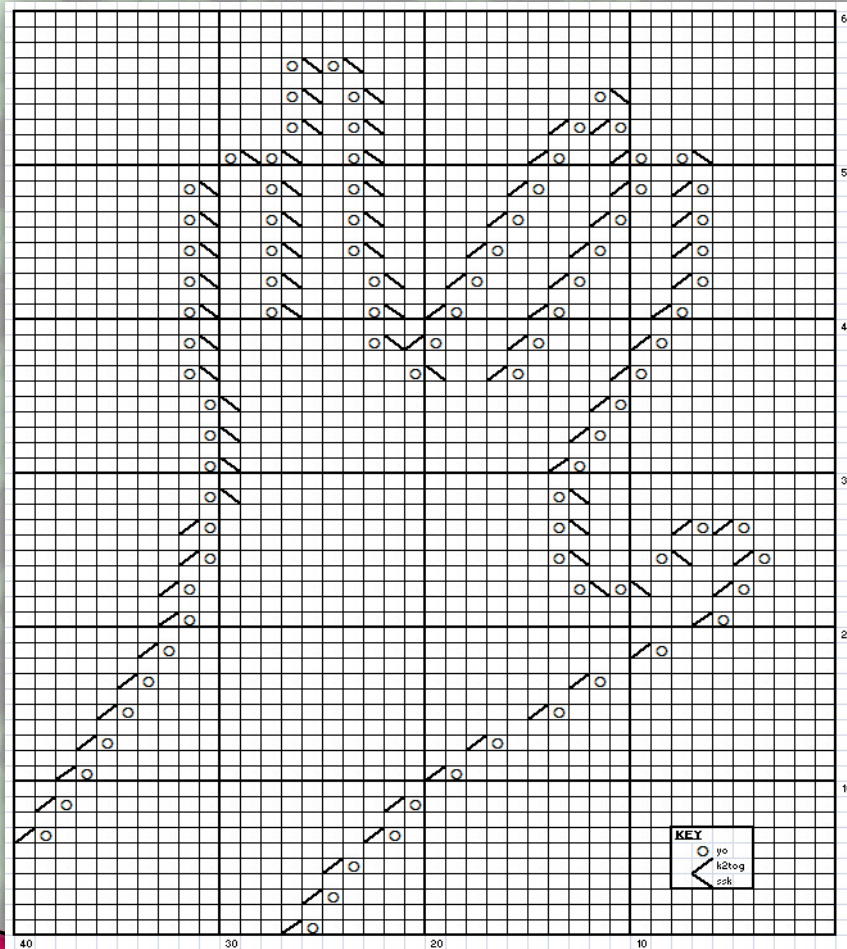
Grok Spock Block

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Purl all even-numbered rows

- Row 1: k25, yo, k2tog, k to end of row
Row 3: k24, yo, k2tog, k to end of row
Row 5: k23, yo, k2tog, k to end of row
Row 7: k21, yo, k2tog, k15, yo, k2tog
Row 9: k20, yo, k2tog, k15, yo, k2tog, k1
Row 11: k18, yo, k2tog, k16, yo, k2tog, k2
Row 13: k16, yo, k2tog, k17, yo, k2tog, k3
Row 15: k13, yo, k2tog, k19, yo, k2tog, k4
Row 17: k11, yo, k2tog, k20, yo, k2tog, k5
Row 19: k8, yo, k2tog, k22, yo, k2tog, k6
Row 21: k5, yo, k2tog, k25, yo, k2tog, k7
Row 23: k4, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k18, yo, k2tog, k7
Row 25: k3, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k16, yo, k2tog, k8
Row 27: k4, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k4, ssk, yo, k16, yo, k2tog, k8
Row 29: k12, ssk, yo, k15, ssk, yo, k9
Row 31: k12, yo, k2tog, k15, ssk, yo, k9
Row 33: k11, yo, k2tog, k16, ssk, yo, k9
Row 35: k10, yo, k2tog, k17, ssk, yo, k9
Row 37: k9, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog, k2, ssk, yo, k9, ssk, yo, k8
Row 39: k8, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, ssk, yo, k7, ssk, yo, k8
Row 41: k7, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k3, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k8
Row 43: k6, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k2, ssk, yo, k3, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k8
Row 45: k6, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k4, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k8
Row 47: k6, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k5, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k8
Row 49: k6, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k6, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k8
Row 51: k6, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k7, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k10
Row 53: k10, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k8, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k13
Row 55: k10, ssk, yo, k10, ssk, yo, k1, ssk, yo, k13
Row 57: k23, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k13

Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, CHART!!



Common Thread #4:

Simple Tools, Fantastic Results

Pricey or Cheap Needles = Same Pretty Knitting!



Common Thread #5:

Piloting Before Proceeding

Swatch square:
Am I on the right track?



Pre-Work Pays Off!!



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Common Thread #6:
DO Sweating the
Small Details.

Sloppy, Messy Ends!



Lace Straight Off the Needles

**Giant heap of
yarn spaghetti!**

Blocking MAGIC!!



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