

Knit "Pixelart"

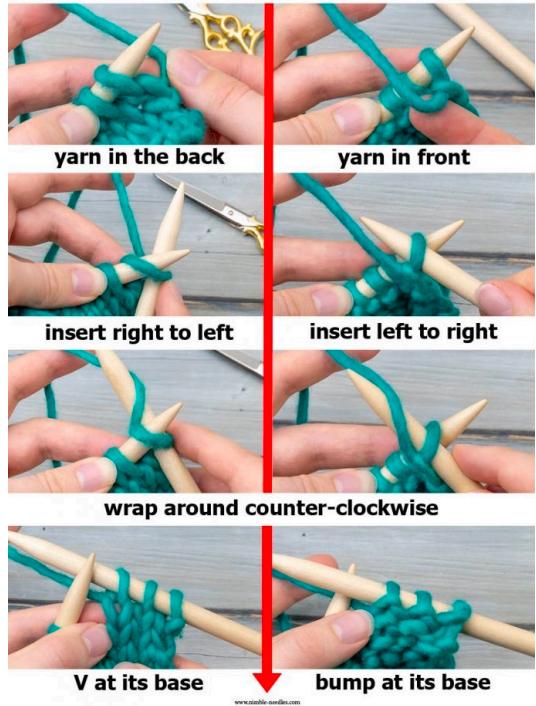
Basics:



Each side has two colors:
base color & contrast color

Normally base color stitches are knitted
contrast stitches are purled:

KNIT VS PURR



Practice Rows

Start with two basic rows where you knit one color (green in our example) and purl the other one (black). Bring both strands back and forth on each stitch.



Before knit
both strands
in the back



Knit green



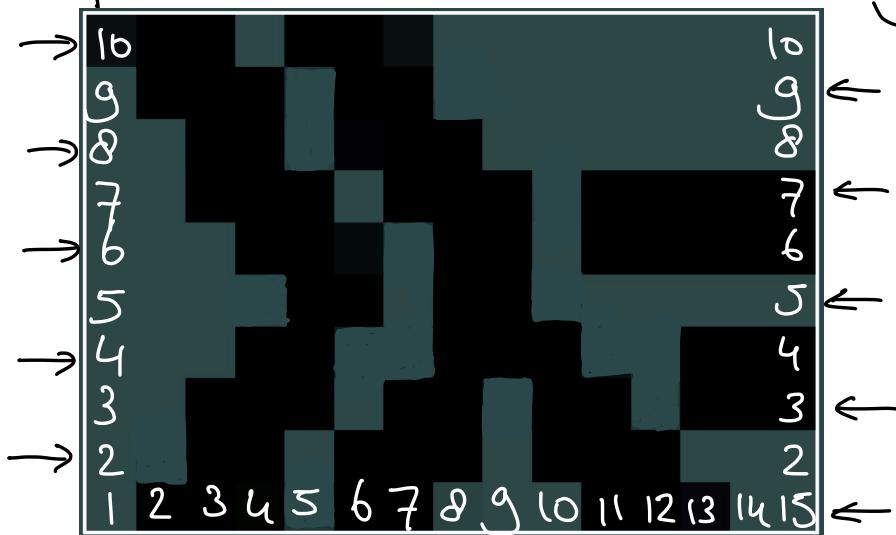
Before purl
both strands
in the front



Purl black

Pattern

By switching both colors you can make pixel patterns, like a Haskell logo :



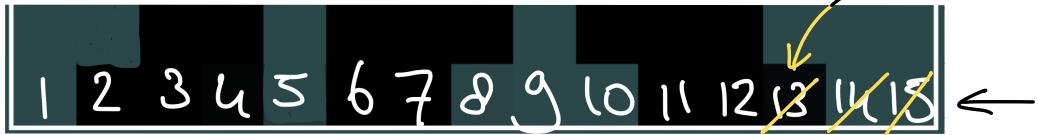
Each line is a row of stitches, in this case 30 stitches, 15×2 , and we will make 10 rows. Each square in the pattern represents 2 stiches, one in each color.

Reading a base row

base : green

contrast: black

mark stitches that you did



In this row, we start on the right hand side, with stitch 15. This stitch is shown in the base color in the pattern, meaning we knit in the base color (green) and then purl in black. So is stitch 14.

Stitch 13 is shown in contrast! That means the contrast color should show so we knit with the contrast color and purl the base color.

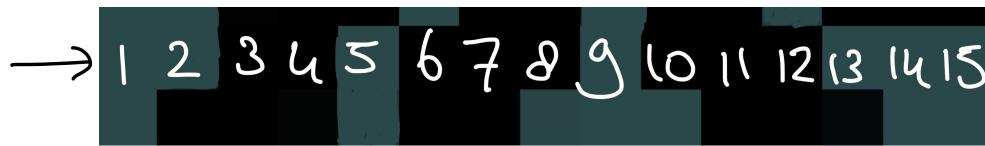
This means the stitches on your needle are now reversed.

Stitches look like this: |¹³wg|¹⁴gw|¹⁵gw.

Continue until st 1 marking stitches with /

base : black

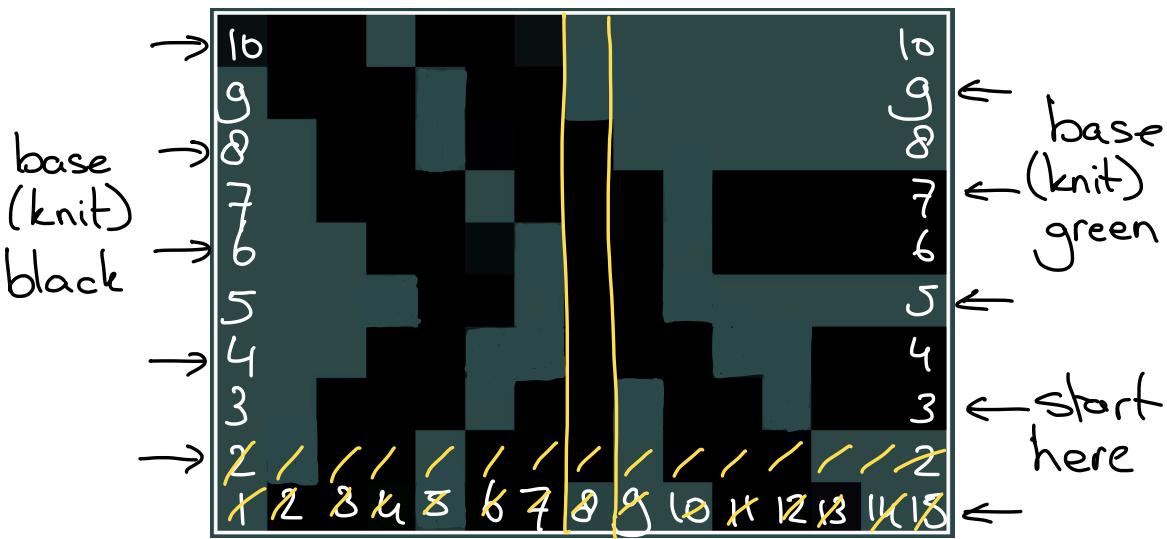
Reading a contrast row contrast: green



We are now moving to the second row. Turn your work such that the contrast color is in front. In these rows we start on the left. Stitch 1 is shown in base color. This is where it gets confusing... Stitch 1 will be knitted in contrast color since on this side... contrast color is base color! (See top left of this page) So we do knit black purl green (st1) knit black, purl green (st2) and then for stitch 3 we knit green and purl black. Don't forget to mark stitches!

Pattern & tips

Use this page to tick off stitches:



- * You can place a marker to better keep track of where you are
- * Look at a previous stitch & compare to the pattern.
- * Want to make your own pattern?
<https://giventofly.github.io/pixelit> can pixelate any image!