


Use this cheat sheet to set up the needles out of work for this beautiful tuck lace stitch pattern.


1. Download your stitch pattern to your electronic machine, or set up your punchcard.

2. With waste yarn, cast on approx 40-50 stitches (at least 2 repeats of your stitch pattern)

3. Knit the first row of your pattern and note which stitches are tucking.

4. Fold the diagram for your gauge machine and hold it up to the needle bed.

5. Align the green tuck symbol  with the needles that tucked.

6. Transfer the stitches that are marked with an X to an adjacent needle and push the needle to out of work position. 

7. Knit a few rows to test.

8. Mark your needle bed with a pencil to note the needles out of work.

9. Remove the scrap yarn, cast on for your garment, maintaining the needles out of work for the width needed.

10. Knit your garment