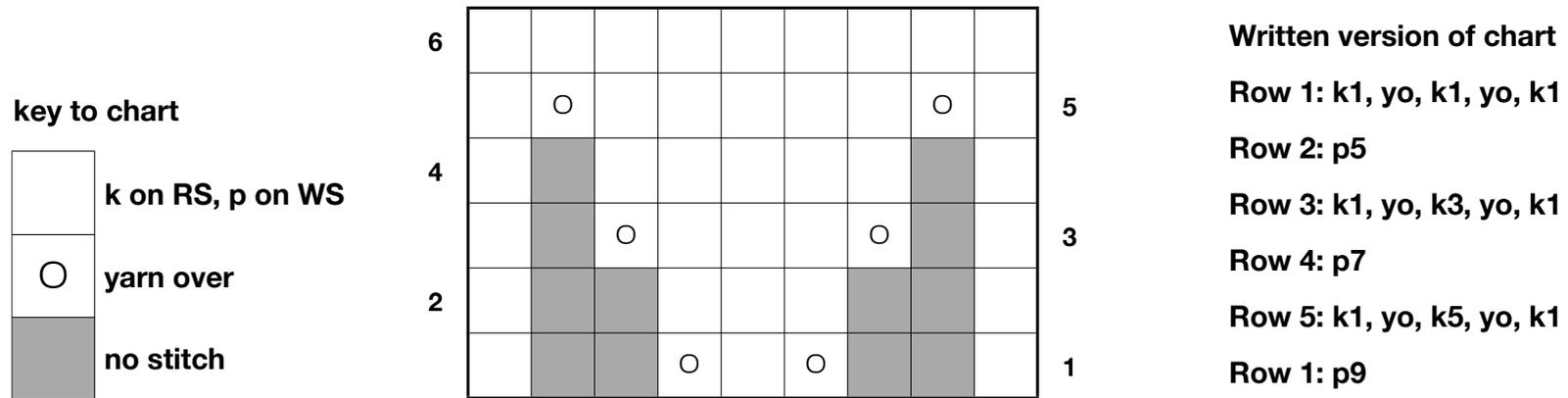


what does “no stitch” mean in a knitting chart?



Sometimes in knitting charts the stitch count changes from row to row.

As a consequence some rows of the chart will have more columns than are necessary.

The squares that are not required in a particular row are “no stitch” squares.

They are usually filled with a darker color than the rest of the chart, and can be ignored as you work the row.

For example in the chart above the CO is 3 sts, row 1 increases the stitch count to 5 sts, row 3 increases to 7 sts, and row 5 increases to 9 sts.

Only rows 5 & 6 require the full width of the chart; rows 1 & 2 require only 5 columns so they have 4 “no stitch” squares.

And rows 3 & 4 require only 7 columns so they have two “no stitch” squares.