How to knit ... Swiss Checks

This pattern can be used in a full project or in the bottom part of a sweater or at its sleeves.

You will need two types of yarn and I would recommend complementaries yarns because they will create the "Wow!!!" effect.

And, don't worry, it's not hard at all.

A complementary color is that color that it's situated in the opposite place

As example, if you choose red as your main color, green is its opposite.

For this pattern you will need a multiple of 4 sts + 1 st (for the symetry) and 8 rows.

Before you will start with the pattern for Swiss Checks, work a part with your main color, any pattern you wish and then one more row so on your RS to have stockinette stitch

R1, RS, CC	k1, sl1wyib, [k1, sl3wyib]*, repeat * to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyib, k1
R2, RS, CC	k1, [p3, sl1wyif]*, repeat * till the last 3 sts and then work: p3, k1
R3, WS, MC	k2, [sl1wyib, k3]*, repeat * till the last 3 sts, sl 1, k2
R4, WS, MC	purl all
R5, RS, CC	k1, [sl3wyib, k1]* repeat * till the end
R6, RS, CC	k1, p1, [sl1wyif, p3]*, repeat * till the last 3 sts, sl1, p1, k1
R7, WS, MC	k4, [sl1wyib, k3]*, repeat * to last st and knit it
R8, WS, MC	purl all

Legend	
Shortcut	**description**
CC	contrast color
k	knit stitch
MC	main color
p	purl stitch
RS	right side of the work
sl1wyib	Slip the next stitch with the yarn in the back
sl1wyif	Slip the next stitch with the yarn in front
st/s	stitch/es
WS	wrong side of the work