

Electrine Sweater



Pattern

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Elegant Sweater with a Romantic Lace Pattern on Body and Sleeves Worked with a Saddle Shoulder Raglan Construction, a Classic Round Neck and i-Cord-Edgings in Sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL | 5XL

Materials:

- 250 | 250 | 275 (300 | 325 | 325) 350 | 350 | 375 g
Como by Lamana Yarns (120 m/25 g)
- 100 | 100 | 125 (125 | 150 | 150) 150 | 150 | 150 g
Premia by Lamana Yarns (300 m/25 g)

Please note: If you use different yarn, check the yardage to be sure you have the right amount of yarn!

- 4 mm and 3.5 mm circular knitting needles, optional 4 mm and 3.5 mm short knitting needles/DPNs for the sleeves
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers/left overs

Knitting Tension:

10x10 cm = 21 sts x 32 rs in stockinette stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together on 4 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Sweater:
90,5 | 99,5 | 108,5 (116,5 | 126,5 | 135,5) 144,5 | 153,5 | 162,5 cm with a positive ease of 5 to 15 cm

Length Finished Sweater:

50 | 50 | 50 (50 | 60 | 60) 60 | 60 | 60 cm - can be adapted individually

Sleeve Length:

38 cm - can be adapted individually

Sleeve Circumference (Upper Arm):

25 | 28 | 30 (33 | 36 | 38) 41 | 44 | 48 cm

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

r(s) = row(s)/round(s)

rsr = right side row

wsr = wrong side row

k = knit

p = purl

SM = stitch marker

RS = raglan stitch

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

k2togbl = knit 2 stitches together through the back loop

yo = yarn over

m1r = make 1 right

m1l = make 1 left

BOR = beginning of the round

Structure:

The sweater is worked in stockinette stitch top down in one piece. The bottom edge of the sweater and both sleeves are worked in a beautiful lace pattern and finished off with i-Cord-Edgings.

First, the sweater is worked back and forth in rows to shape shoulder and neckline. When the front parts are joined to the round, the sweater is finished in the round. At first, the increases to shape the shoulder take place in every row. After that, only increases for the sleeves and the neckline are worked. Finally, the yoke of the sweater is finished with classic raglan increases – with a higher increase rate on back and front part for a few sizes to ensure the best fit possible around the bust. After separating the sleeves from the body, the body is finished without increases and worked for a few centimeters in stockinette stitch in the round. Finally, you work the beautiful, romantic lace pattern, finished with an i-cord-bind-off at the bottom hem of the sweater. Then, the sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch in the round with a bunch of increases for a wide sleeve shape, emphasizing the romantic Boho look. Finally, the lace pattern is worked at the sleeves and they are bound off with an i-Cord-Edging as well.

The fit of the sweater is close to neck and shoulder, but it has little positive ease of 5 to 15 cm around the bust for the most comfortable fit possible. The length of the sweater is relatively short, emphasizing the romantic lace pattern – the highlight of the design. The sleeves are fitted around the upper arm, but they get wider because of the increases shortly before the sleeves are worked in the same lace pattern like the body, creating a romantic Boho look. The i-Cord-Edgings are the perfect

addition to the most feminine sweater design I have designed in a while!

Notes:

Edge Stitches are always knit stitches (in rsr and wsr). They are included into the total number of stitches.

The sweater is worked with **2 strands of yarn held together** (1 strand of Como and 1 strand of Premia or similar yarn meeting the gauge).

Stockinette Stitch: K all sts in rsr, p all sts in wsr (except the edge sts). In the round, k all sts.

Lace Pattern: Follow the knitting chart and the written instructions for your size.

(Raglan) Increases: In every rsr (and in the beginning, in every wsr as well), there are increases to shape the saddle shoulder and later on the yoke. Therefore, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS:

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

When you have to work the increases in wrong side rows, remember to PURL these sts (m1rp and m1lp).

For the additional increases to shape the neckline along the front parts every other row, m1l after the first 3 sts of a rsr and m1r before the last 3 sts of a rsr.

Please read carefully through the whole pattern before you start knitting to ensure that you don't miss any instructions/options provided in the pattern!

Body

Yoke – Saddle Shoulder

Cast on 42 | 42 | 42 (48 | 48 | 48) 54 | 54 | 54 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand of Como, 1 strand of Premia) and with your preferred cast-on-method on your 4 mm knitting needles. In the next wsr, p all sts (except the edge sts) and place SM before and after the central RS. The table below provides an overview where to place the SM and how many sts you should have for each part on your knitting needles:

Size	Left Front	RS	Back	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	1	4	32	4	1	42
S	1	4	32	4	1	42
M	1	4	32	4	1	42
L	1	6	34	6	1	48
XL	1	6	34	6	1	48
2XL	1	6	34	6	1	48
3XL	1	8	36	8	1	54
4XL	1	8	36	8	1	54
5XL	1	8	36	8	1	54

From the next rsr onwards, work as follows:

R 1 (rsr): K all sts AND work the raglan increases as m1r before the 4 | 4 | 4 (6 | 6 | 6) 8 | 8 | 8 central RS and m1l after the 4 | 4 | 4 (6 | 6 | 6) 8 | 8 | 8 central RS (= 4 increases).

R 2 (wsr): P all sts (except the edge sts) AND work the raglan increases as m1lp before the 4 | 4 | 4 (6 | 6 | 6) 8 | 8 | 8 central RS and m1rp after the 4 | 4 | 4 (6 | 6 | 6) 8 | 8 | 8 central RS (= 4 increases).

Repeat R 1-2 in total 5 times (= 82 | 82 | 82 (88 | 88 | 88) 94 | 94 | 94 sts).

Yoke – Saddle Shoulder and Round Neck

Now, there are additional increases to shape the round neck. They take place as m1l after the first 3 sts of the rsr and m1r before the last 3 sts of a rsr. Work as follows:

R 1 (rsr): K3, m1l, k all sts AND work the raglan increases as m1r before the 4 | 4 | 4 (6 | 6 | 6) 8 | 8 | 8 central RS and m1l after the 4 | 4 | 4 (6 | 6 | 6) 8 | 8 | 8 central RS, k all sts until there are 3 sts left, m1r, k3 (= 6 increases).

R 2 (wsr): P all sts (except the edge sts) AND work the raglan increases as m1lp before the 4 | 4 | 4 (6 | 6 | 6) 8 | 8 | 8 central RS and m1rp after the 4 | 4 | 4 (6 | 6 | 6) 8 | 8 | 8 central RS (= 4 increases).

Repeat R 1-2 in total 6 times (= 142 | 142 | 142 (148 | 148 | 148) 154 | 154 | 154 sts and the following numbers of sts per part):

Size	Left Front	RS	Back	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	29	4	76	4	29	142
S	29	4	76	4	29	142
M	29	4	76	4	29	142

L	29	6	78	6	29	148
XL	29	6	78	6	29	148
2XL	29	6	78	6	29	148
3XL	29	8	80	8	29	154
4XL	29	8	80	8	29	154
5XL	29	8	80	8	29	154

Closing the Round Neck

The work is now closed to the round:

R 1 (rsr): Cut the yarn. Slip the sts to your other needle without knitting them to shift the beginning of the round to the first RS. Start with the first RS, k all sts and work the raglan increases as you have worked them before, but DO NOT WORK ANY INCREASES FOR THE ROUND NECK! After the last st of the right front part, cast on 18 | 18 | 18 (20 | 20 | 20) 22 | 22 | 22 new sts. Then, pick up the slipped sts of the left front part and k them, work the raglan increase. Place a SM, this is your new beginning of the round (BOR). You should have 164 | 164 | 164 (172 | 172 | 172) 180 | 180 | 180 sts on your knitting needles and the following numbers of sts per part:

Size	RS	Back	RS	Front	TOTAL
XS	4	78	4	78	164
S	4	78	4	78	164
M	4	78	4	78	164
L	6	80	6	80	172
XL	6	80	6	80	172
2XL	6	80	6	80	172
3XL	8	82	8	82	180
4XL	8	82	8	82	180
5XL	8	82	8	82	180

Work one more round in stockinette stitch without increases.

Yoke – Sleeve Increases

Now you will add SM to your work to start with the sleeve increases. When placing the SM, you are already working the raglan increases along the sleeves for the first time. Therefore, work as follows:

BOR, 1 RS, SM, m1l, k 2 | 2 | 2 (4 | 4 | 4) 6 | 6 | 6 sts, m1r, SM, 1 RS, SM, k the sts of the back part, SM, 1 RS, SM, m1l, k 2 | 2 | 2 (4 | 4 | 4) 6 | 6 | 6 sts, m1r, SM, 1 RS, SM, k the sts of the front part. **The SM are placed before and after the RS!** Now work 1 round in stockinette stitch without increases. The table below provides an overview about the new number and distribution of stitches:

Size	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Front	TOTAL
XS	1	4	1	78	1	4	1	78	168
S	1	4	1	78	1	4	1	78	168
M	1	4	1	78	1	4	1	78	168
L	1	6	1	80	1	6	1	80	176
XL	1	6	1	80	1	6	1	80	176
2XL	1	6	1	80	1	6	1	80	176
3XL	1	8	1	82	1	8	1	82	184
4XL	1	8	1	82	1	8	1	82	184
5XL	1	8	1	82	1	8	1	82	184

The sleeve increases are now worked in every odd round. In the next even round, no increases are worked. Work as follows:

R 1: RS, m1l, k all sts of the left sleeve, m1r, RS, k the sts of the back part, RS, m1l, k all sts of the right sleeve, m1r, RS, k the sts of the front part.

R 2: K all sts.

Repeat R 1-2 in total 16 times. You should have the following numbers of sts on your knitting needles:

Size	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Front	TOTAL
XS	1	36	1	78	1	36	1	78	232
S	1	36	1	78	1	36	1	78	232
M	1	36	1	78	1	36	1	78	232
L	1	38	1	80	1	38	1	80	240
XL	1	38	1	80	1	38	1	80	240
2XL	1	38	1	80	1	38	1	80	240
3XL	1	40	1	82	1	40	1	82	248
4XL	1	40	1	82	1	40	1	82	248
5XL	1	40	1	82	1	40	1	82	248

Yoke – Raglan Increases

The yoke is now finished with raglan increases for the sleeves, front and back part in every odd round (= in total 8 raglan increases in every other round). In every even round, k all sts without any increases. Work as follows:

R 1: RS, m1l, k the sts of the left sleeve, m1r, RS, m1l, k the sts of the back part, m1r, RS, m1l, k the sts of the right sleeve, m1r, RS, m1l, k the sts of the front part, m1r (= in total 8 increases).

R 2: k all sts.

Repeat these 2 rounds in total 6 times (= 280 | 280 | 280 (288 | 288 | 288) 296 | 296 | 296) sts. For size XS, head over to the section "Separation of the Sleeves", for all other sizes work as follows:

For all sizes from size S upwards: As soon as you have - | 280 | 280 (288 | 288 | 288) 296 | 296 | 296 sts on your knitting needles, work the increases for front and back part in every round (in odd and in even rounds!). The sleeve increases are worked in odd rounds only. Work as follows:

R 1: RS, m1l, k the sts of the left sleeve, m1r, RS, m1l, k the sts of the back part, m1r, RS, m1l, k the sts of the right sleeve, m1r, RS, m1l, k the sts of the front part, m1r (**= in total 8 increases**).

R 2: RS, k the sts of the left sleeve, RS, m1l, k the sts of the back part, m1r, RS, k the sts of the right sleeve, RS, m1l, k the sts of the front part, m1r (**= in total 4 increases**).

Repeat these 2 rounds in total - | 2 | 4 (6 | 8 | 10) 12 | 14 | 14 times and you should have the following numbers of sts on your knitting needles:

Size	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Front	TOTAL
XS	1	48	1	90	1	48	1	90	280
S	1	52	1	98	1	52	1	98	304
M	1	56	1	106	1	56	1	106	328
L	1	62	1	116	1	62	1	116	360
XL	1	66	1	124	1	66	1	124	384
2XL	1	70	1	132	1	70	1	132	408
3XL	1	76	1	142	1	76	1	142	440
4XL	1	80	1	150	1	80	1	150	464
5XL	1	80	1	150	1	80	1	150	464

End with an even round. Now the sleeves are separated from the body.

Separation of the Sleeves

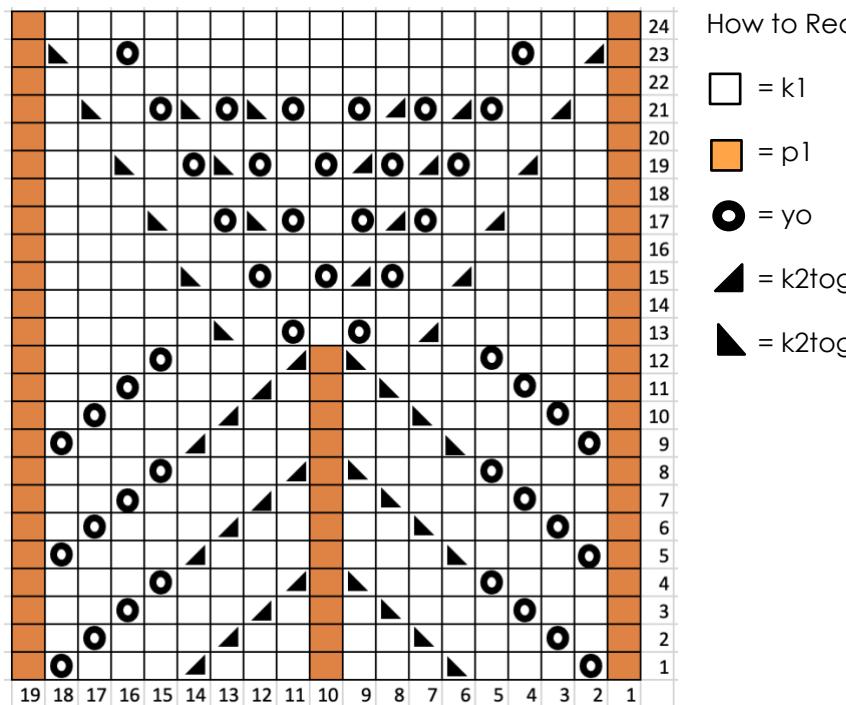
K all sts in the next odd round. K the RS, put the sts of the left sleeve on hold on a separate rope/leftover yarn and cast on 3 | 5 | 6 (6 | 7 | 9) 8 | 10 | 19 new sts under the armpit. K the next RS, the sts of the back part and the next RS, put the sts of the right sleeve on hold on another rope/leftover yarn and cast on again 3 | 5 | 6 (6 | 7 | 9) 8 | 10 | 19 new sts under the armpit. K the RS and the sts of the front part. Place a SM directly under the armpit – this is your new BOR. You should have 190 | 210 | 228 (248 | 266 | 286) 304 | 324 | 342 sts on your knitting needles.

Finishing the Body

Now work the body in stockinette stitch for 12-13 cm. In the last round for sizes S, L, 2XL and 4XL: k2tog directly after the BOR to receive a total number of sts divisible by 19 (= 190 | 209 | 228 (247 | 266 | 285) 304 | 323 | 342 sts). Now the body is finished in lace pattern.

Lace Pattern:

One pattern repeat of the lace pattern has 19 sts and 24 rs. The repeats (sts 1-19) are worked steadily over the whole width of the sweater and rows 1-24 are repeated steadily over the described length of the sweater. The knitting chart shows ALL ROUNDS (even and odd rounds). Because you are working in the round, the knitting chart is read from right to left and from bottom to top (basically your knitting direction). One box shows one stitch in one round. Please remember the notes on how to read the charts as well as the written instructions below.



How to Read the Chart:

- = k1
- = p1
- = yo
- ▲ = k2tog
- ▼ = k2togbl

Finishing the Body in Lace Pattern:

Repeat R 1 of the lace pattern from the BOR in total 10 | 11 | 12 (13 | 14 | 15) 16 | 17 | 18 times. It might be a good idea to place a SM between each pattern repeat of the lace pattern to keep track of the pattern repeats. Work according to the chart, until you have repeated all rounds of the lace pattern (R 1-24).

Continue to work the lace pattern, until you have repeated R 1-24 in total 2 | 2 | 2 (2 ½ | 2 ½ | 3) 3 | 3 | 3 times (meaning for size L and XL, you work 2 full pattern repeats and 1 more time R 1-12) – or until you feel confident with the length, because every body shape is different. Therefore, I recommend to regularly try on the sweater to figure out the perfect length for your individual measurements (ideally, the garment should be wet blocked or steam blocked, as the lace pattern will grow after washing and blocking). Furthermore, I recommend to end either with R 12 or R 24 of the lace pattern.

i-Cord-Edging:

Cut the yarn. Then, bind off all sts with an i-Cord-Edging as follows:

1. Cast on 3 new sts with 2 strands of yarn held together on your 3.5 mm circular knitting needles. Slip back the sts on the knitting needle in your left hand. Work as follows:
2. Start with the new sts: *K2, knit the third new st together with the 1st body stitch through the back loop. Slip back the 3 sts to the knitting needle in your left hand, hold the yarn behind your work.* Repeat from * to * steadily.
3. Continue like described above, until you have bound off all body sts with an i-Cord-Edging. Then, bind off the i-Cord-Stitches as well, close beginning and end of the i-Cord-Edging (e. g. with the mattress stitch) and weave in all ends.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on 4 mm circular knitting needles. Therefore, pick up the sleeve sts put on hold with your 4 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand of Como together with 1 strand of Premia) and pick up 5 | 7 | 8 (8 | 9 | 11) 10 | 12 | 21 new sts directly out of the body under the armpits. Place a SM – this is your new BOR. You should have 53 | 59 | 64 (70 | 75 | 81) 86 | 92 | 101 sts on your knitting needles.

Work in stockinette stitch in the round for 12-13 cm. Then, work the following increases for the wider sleeves in lace pattern:

Size XS: *K5, m1r*. Repeat from * to * 10 times, k the remaining sts (= 63 sts). Work for 8 rounds in stockinette stitch without increases. Work the following increases in the next round: **k5, m1r**. Repeat from ** to ** in total 12 times, k the remaining sts, m1r (= 76 sts). Work all sts in stockinette stitch in the next round.

Size S: *K5, m1r*. Repeat from * to * 11 times, k the remaining sts (= 70 sts). Work for 8 rounds in stockinette stitch without increases. Work the following increases in the next round: **k10, m1r**. Repeat from ** to ** in total 6 times, k the remaining sts (= 76 sts). Work all sts in stockinette stitch in the next round.

Size M: *K4, m1r*. Repeat from * to * in total 16 times, k the remaining sts (= 80 sts). Work for 8 rounds in stockinette stitch without increases. Work the following increases in the next round: **k5, m1r**. Repeat from ** to ** in total 15 times, k the remaining sts (= 95 sts). Work all sts in stockinette stitch in the next round.

Size L: *K5, m1r*. Repeat from * to * in total 14 times, k the remaining sts (= 84 sts). Work for 8 rounds in stockinette stitch without increases. Work the following increases in the next round: **k7, m1r**. Repeat from

** to ** in total 11 times, k the remaining sts (= 95 sts). Work all sts in stockinette stitch in the next round.
Size XL: *K7, m1r*. Repeat from * to * in total 10 times, k the remaining sts (= 85 sts). Work for 8 rounds in stockinette stitch without increases. Work the following increases in the next round: **k8, m1r**. Repeat from ** to ** in total 10 times, k the remaining sts (= 95 sts). Work all sts in stockinette stitch in the next round.
Size 2XL: *K5, m1r*. Repeat from * to * in total 16 times, k the remaining sts (= 97 sts). Work for 8 rounds in stockinette stitch without increases. Work the following increases in the next round: **k5, m1r, k6, m1r**, k5, m1r, k4. Repeat from ** to ** in total 8 times (= 114 sts). Work all sts in stockinette stitch in the next round.
Size 3XL: *K6, m1r*. Repeat from * to * in total 14 times, k the remaining sts (= 100 sts). Work for 8 rounds in stockinette stitch without increases. Work the following increases in the next round: **k7, m1r**. Repeat from ** to ** in total 14 times, k the remaining sts (= 114 sts). Work all sts in stockinette stitch in the next round.
Size 4XL: *K7, m1r*. Repeat from * to * in total 13 times, k the remaining sts (= 105 sts). Work for 8 rounds in stockinette stitch without increases. Work the following increases in the next round: **k11, m1r**. Repeat from ** to ** in total 9 times, k the remaining sts (= 114 sts). Work all sts in stockinette stitch in the next round.
Size 5XL: *K7, m1r, k8, m1r*, k7, m1r, k4. Repeat from * to * 6 times (= 114 sts). Work for 10 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Please note: The sleeves for size XS and S are less wide than for the other sizes. Even if you have increased the stitches in a similar ratio, you have less sleeve stitches for these two sizes, meaning you will work one pattern repeat less than for the size shown in the pattern (The sample here is worked in size M). If you prefer to have similar wide sleeves like shown in the pattern, but you have worked size XS or S, you have two options:

First, you stick to the recommended number of stitches for size XS and S (= 76 sts) and you try to get the most out of blocking, meaning you will block the lace section along the sleeves as wide as possible.
Second, you follow the instructions of the sleeve increases of size XS and S and continue to work more increases, until you have 95 sts on your knitting needles. This will allow you to work in total 5 pattern repeats of the lace pattern for sizes XS and S along the sleeves. Therefore, work as follows: After you have increased to 76 sts, work 5 more rs in stockinette stitch in the round. In the next round, work the following increases: *K4, m1r*, repeat from * to * steadily (= 95 sts). Then, work 2 more rs in stockinette stitch and start with the lace pattern afterwards. Remember to work 5 pattern repeats of the lace pattern! You will probably need a little bit more yarn than indicated in the pattern, if you choose to work wider sleeves (around 100 to 150 m more of each quality).

Finishing the Sleeves in Lace Pattern:

The sleeves are now finished in lace pattern. Therefore, repeat R 1 of the knitting chart on page 6 in total 4 | 4 | 5 (5 | 5 | 6) 6 | 6 | 6 times. It might be a good idea to place SM between each pattern repeat to keep track of the repeats. Continue this way until you have worked an entire pattern repeat (R 1-24).

Then, continue to work in lace pattern until the sleeve measures around 38 cm measured from the armpits down OR until you have repeated R 1-24 of the lace pattern 3 times OR until you have reached your individually desired sleeve length. Therefore, I recommend to try on the sweater regularly (preferably wet blocked to double check, if the length is working out for your individual body measurements). I recommend to end either with R 12 or 24 of the lace pattern.

i-Cord-Edging:

Repeat the instructions of the i-Cord-Edging for the body to bind off the sleeve sts.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

Applied i-Cord-Edging along the Neckline

The round neck is finished with an applied i-Cord-Edging. Therefore, pick up sts with your 3.5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand of Como together with 1 strand of Premia) along the neckline. Start to pick up sts at the middle of the back part and end there too.

I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 st and 2 sts per 3 rs. If you have a tighter knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs. Your total number of sts depends on your individual knitting tension.

Repeat the instructions for the i-Cord-Edging for the body to bind off the picked up sts along the neckline. Weave in all ends.

Completion

Wet block your sweater and let it dry flat. I recommend to block the lace pattern wider than you block the stockinette stitch part, as the lace pattern, the highlight of the design, will shine much better when it's more stretched. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Electrine Sweater is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag **#electrinesweater** and my tag **@kolibri.by_johanna**



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