

CERCIS

Cercis is a top-down pullover that plays with a raglan construction to create a lace pattern that covers the sleeves and adorns the sides of the pullover. Three sleeve length options allows you to choose the style that fits you the most.

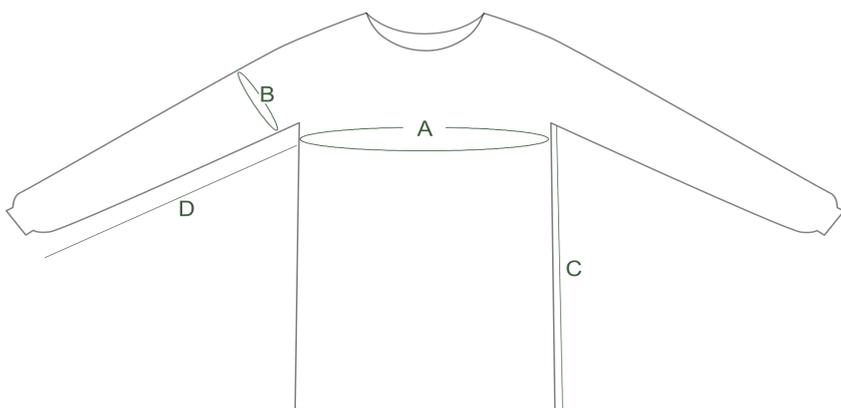


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SIZES

Finished bust circumference: (88, 96, 105) 111, 120 (**128, 137, 145**) {153, 160} cm [(34³/₄, 37³/₄, 41¹/₄) 43³/₄, 47¹/₄ (50¹/₂, 54, 57) {60¹/₄, 63}"]

Finished measurements



In cm

A	88	96	105	111	120	128	137	145	153	160
B	28	32	32	36	36	40	40	44	48	52
C	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
D	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

In inches

A	34³/₄	37³/₄	41¹/₄	43³/₄	47¹/₄	50¹/₂	54	57	60¹/₄	63
B	11	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄	17 ¹ / ₄	19	20 ¹ / ₂
C	15 ³ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄					
D	17 ³ / ₄	17 ³ / ₄	17 ³ / ₄	17 ³ / ₄	17 ³ / ₄					
	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂					
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Recommended ease: 5 to 12 cm [2 to 4³/₄"] of positive ease at the bust.

Shown in size 96 cm [37³/₄"] with 7 cm [2³/₄"] of positive ease at the bust.

MATERIALS

Yarn

Approx (840, 900, 980) 1060, 1120 (**1180, 1250, 1340**) {1450, 1500} m [(920, 985, 1070) 1160, 1225 (**1290, 1370, 1465**) {1585, 1640} yd] of fingering weight yarn for the elbow sleeve version.

Approx (700, 760, 820) 880, 940 (**990, 1060, 1130**) {1210, 1250} m [(765, 830, 900) 965, 1030 (**1085, 1160, 1235**) {1325, 1370} yd] of fingering weight yarn for the short sleeve version.

Approx (1080, 1180, 1270) 1360, 1440 (**1510, 1600, 1720**) {1880, 1950} m [(1180, 1290, 1390) 1490, 1575 (**1650, 1750, 1880**) {1880, 1950} yd] of fingering weight yarn for the long sleeve version.

Shown in The Woolly Skein COCOON (75% Extrafine Merino, 25% Silk; 400 m [437 yd]/100 g) in the color Heavenly Pink.

Needles

Body and sleeves: 3.5 mm [US size 4] 60 cm [24"] and 80 cm [32"] (minimum for magic loop method) circular needles.

Ribbing: 3 mm [US size 2¹/₂] 60 cm [24"] and 80 cm [32"] (minimum for magic loop method) circular needles.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Stitch markers; stitch holders or waste yarn; tapestry needle.

GAUGE

25 sts and 34 rnds = 10 cm [4"] in St st on larger needle, after blocking.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

YOKE

Neckband

With smaller needle, CO (118, 120, 122) 122, 124 (124, 126, 126) {130, 130} sts.

Pm (beg of rnd at center back) and join for working in the rnd.

Rnd 1: [*K1, p1*] around.

Rep **Rnd 1** six more times.

Next Rnd: *Rm, [k1, p1] over next (58, 60, 60) 60, 62 (62, 62, 62) {64, 64} sts, pm (new beg of rnd at center front).*

Upper Raglan Shaping

Change to larger needle.

Inc Rnd 1: *K(6, 0, 2) 2, 4 (4, 2, 2) {2, 2}, [MIL, k(4, 3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 2, 2) {2, 2}] to end of rnd—(146, 160, 162) 162, 164 (164, 188, 188) {194, 194} sts.*

Next Rnd: *K(31, 30, 31) 31, 32 (32, 33, 33) {36, 36}, pm, k(25, 35, 35) 35, 35 (35, 45, 45) {45, 45}, pm, k(34, 30, 30) 30, 30 (30, 32, 32) {32, 32}, pm, k(25, 35, 35) 35, 35 (35, 45, 45) {45, 45}, pm, knit to end of rnd.*

Raise Back Neck

Note: In order to raise the back neck, several short rows are worked by turning the work and slipping the first stitch purlwise. On the following row a decrease is worked to close the turning gap.

At the same time, raglan shaping is commenced and the lace pattern on the sleeves is introduced. The lace pattern is worked according to the instructions below and the Raglan Lace Chart in the Appendix. Take care to begin the pattern on the chart row for your size as indicated on the chart and to work the chart back and forth in rows, reading even (WS) rows from left to right.

Beg with row (31, 31, 31) 21, 21 (11, 11, 21) {11, 1} of chart, work as foll:

Short Row 1 (RS): *Knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1,*

sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, k1, turn work—8 sts inc'd.

Short Row 2 (WS): *Sl 1 wyif, purl to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, purl to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, p3, turn work.*

Short Row 3 (RS): *Sl 1 wyib, knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to slipped st, k2tog over slipped st and next st, k1, turn work—7 sts inc'd.*

Short Row 4 (WS): *Sl 1 wyif, purl to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, purl to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, purl to slipped st, p2tog tbl over slipped st and next st, p1, turn work—1 st dec'd.*

Rep **Short Rows 3 and 4** (five, five, five) five, five (five, six, six) {seven, seven} more times—(190, 204, 206) 206, 208 (208, 238, 238) {250, 250} sts.

Next Short Row (RS): *Sl 1 wyib, knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to slipped st, k2tog over slipped st and next st, knit to end—7 sts inc'd.*

Note: The short rows are now terminated and the yoke is once again worked in the round.

Next Rnd: *Knit to 1 st before slipped st, k2tog tbl over next st and slipped st, [knit to m, sm] 4 times, knit to end of rnd—(196, 210, 212) 212, 214 (214, 244, 244) {256, 256} sts.*

Lower Raglan Shaping

Note: The lace pattern is now worked in the round. Take care to work the Raglan Lace Chart in the round, reading all chart rows from right to left.

Rnd 1: *Knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to end of rnd—8 sts inc'd.*

Rnd 2: *Knit to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, knit to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, knit to end of rnd.*

Rep **Rnds 1 and 2** (*ten, eighteen, sixteen*) twenty-two, seventeen (**twenty-two, twenty-one, six**) {ten, sixteen} more times, ending with chart row (68, 84, 80) 82, 72 (**72, 72, 52**) {52, 54}—(284, 362, 348) 396, 358 (**398, 420, 300**) {344, 392} sts.

Sizes (88, 96) Only:

Rnd 3: *Knit to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, knit to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, knit to end of rnd—4 sts inc'd.*

Rnd 4: *Knit to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, knit to m, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, knit to end of rnd.*

Rep **Rnds 3 and 4** (*eight, zero*) more times. You have completed the chart—(320, 366) sts.

Sizes (105) 111, 120 (**128, 137, 145**) {153, 160} Only:

Rnd 3: *Knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to end of rnd—8 sts inc'd.*

Rnd 4: *Knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to 1 st before m, MIR, k1, sm, work in patt from Raglan Lace Chart, sm, k1, MIL, knit to end of rnd—4 sts inc'd.*

Rep **Rnds 3 and 4** (*two*) one, six, (**six, six, sixteen**) {sixteen, fifteen} more time(s). You have completed the chart—(384) 420, 442 (**482, 504, 504**) {548, 584} sts.

LOWER BODY

Note: On the following round, the garment is divided for the body and sleeves by placing the sleeve sts on a waste yarn holder in order to work the lower body next.

Dividing Rnd: *Knit to m, sm, k(11, 11, 11) 11, 11 (**11, 16, 11**) {11, 16}, place next (60, 70, 70) 80, 80 (**90, 90, 90**) {100, 110} left sleeve sts on waste yarn holder, turn work so WS is facing, use the Cable method (see Special Techniques at end of patt) to CO (10, 10, 10) 10, 10 (**10, 10, 20**) {20, 20} sts, turn work so RS is facing once more, knit to m, sm, knit to m, sm, k(11, 11, 11) 11, 11 (**11, 16, 11**) {11, 11}, place next (60, 70, 70) 80, 80 (**90, 90, 90**) {100, 110} right sleeve sts on waste yarn holder, turn work so WS is facing, use the Cable method to CO (10, 10, 10) 10, 10 (**10, 10, 20**) {20, 20} sts, turn work so RS is facing once more, knit to m, sm, knit to end of rnd—(220, 246, 264) 280, 302 (**322, 344, 364**) {388, 404} lower body sts.*

Next Rnd: *Knit to end of rnd.*

Note: The lace pattern is introduced on the following rounds at the sides of the lower body. It is worked according to the instructions below and the Body Lace Chart in the Appendix.

Beg with Rnd 1 of the Body Lace Chart, work as foll:

Next Rnd: [*Knit to m, sm, work in patt from Body Lace Chart, sm*] 2 times, knit to end of rnd.

Cont in lace patt as established, rep last rnd until lower body measures 39 cm [15¼"] from dividing rnd, or 3 cm [1¼"] less than desired garment length.

Lower Edge Ribbing

Change to smaller needle.

Next Rnd: [*K1, p1*] to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd until ribbing measures 3 cm [1¼"].

BO loosely in patt.

SLEEVES

With larger needle, RS facing, and beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit (5, 5, 5) 5, 5 (**5, 5, 10**) {10, 10} sts from underarm CO + 2 sts between picked up sts and held sts in order to avoid holes, k(60, 70, 70) 80, 80 (**90, 90, 90**) {100, 110} held sleeve sts, pick up and knit 2 sts between sts just worked and underarm CO sts + (5, 5, 5) 5, 5 (**5, 5, 10**) {10, 10} sts from underarm CO. Pm (new beg of rnd) and join for working in the rnd—(74, 84, 84) 94, 94 (**104, 104, 114**) {124, 134} sleeve sts.

Note: On the foll rnd, decs are worked to compensate for the additional sts at the underarm.

Dec Rnd: *K(4, 4, 4) 4, 4 (4, 4, 9) {9, 9}, k2tog, knit to last (6, 6, 6) 6, 6 (6, 6, 11) {11, 11} sts, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog— (71, 81, 81) 91, 91 (101, 101, 111) {121, 131} sts rem.*

Note: The lace pattern is continued on the sleeves. It is worked according to the instructions below and the Sleeve Lace Chart in the Appendix.

Beg with Rnd 1 of the Sleeve Lace Chart, work as foll:

Next Rnd: *Work in patt from Sleeve Lace Chart to end of rnd.*

SHORT SLEEVE VERSION

Rep last rnd until Sleeve Lace Chart has been worked 2 times through.

Cuff Ribbing

Change to smaller needle.

Set-Up Rnd: *K2tog, p1, [k1, p1] to end of rnd.*

Next Rnd: *[K1, p1] around.*

Rep last rnd until ribbing measures 3 cm [1¼"].

BO loosely in patt.

ELBOW SLEEVE VERSION

Rep last rnd until Sleeve Lace Chart has been worked 5 times through.

Gather Sleeve

In order to lightly gather the sleeve at the elbow, work decs as foll:

Dec Rnd 1: *K2tog, knit to end of rnd—(70, 80, 80) 90, 90 (100, 100, 110) {120, 130} sts rem.*

Dec Rnd 2: *K(0, 0, 0) 2, 2 (4, 4, 2) {0, 4}, [k2tog, k(3, 2, 2) 2, 2 (1, 1, 1) {1, 1}] to end of rnd—(56, 60, 60) 68, 68 (68, 68, 74) {80, 88} sts rem.*

Cuff Ribbing

Change to smaller needle.

Next Rnd: *[K1, p1] around.*

Rep last rnd until ribbing measures 3 cm [1¼"].

BO loosely in patt.

LONG SLEEVE VERSION

Rep last rnd until Sleeve Lace Chart has been worked 10 times through.

Gather Sleeve

In order to lightly gather the sleeve at the cuff, work a large number of decs as foll:

Dec Rnd 1: *K2tog, knit to end of rnd—(70, 80, 80) 90, 90 (100, 100, 110) {120, 130} sts rem.*

Dec Rnd 2: *K(0, 0, 0) 2, 2 (4, 4, 2) {0, 4}, [k2tog, k(3, 2, 2) 2, 2 (1, 1, 1) {1, 1}] to end of rnd—(56, 60, 60) 68, 68 (68, 68, 74) {80, 88} sts rem.*

Dec Rnd 3: *K(2, 6, 6) 2, 2 (2, 2, 2) {2, 4}, [k2tog, k(1, 1, 1) 1, 1 (1, 1, 1) {1, 1}] to end of rnd—(38, 42, 42) 46, 46 (46, 46, 50) {54, 60} sts rem.*

Cuff Ribbing

Change to smaller needle.

Next Rnd: *[K1, p1] around.*

Rep last rnd until ribbing measures 5 cm [2"].

BO loosely in patt.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends. Wet-block to finished measurements and allow to air-dry completely.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg(s): Begin(s); beginning

BO: Bind off

CDD (central double decrease): Slip 2 sts together knitwise, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knitted st (2 sts decreased).

CO: Cast on

dec(s): Decrease(s); decreasing

fol: Follow(s); following

inc(s): Increase(s); increasing

k: Knit

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

m: Marker(s)

M1L (make 1 left slanting): Insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, knit through the back loop to twist the st (1 st increased).

M1R (make 1 right slanting): Insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, knit through the front loop to twist the st (1 st increased).

p: Purl

patt(s): Pattern(s)

pm: Place marker(s)

p2tog: Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

rem: Remain(s); remaining

rep: Repeat(s); repeating

rm: Remove marker(s)

rnd(s): Round(s)

RS: Right side

sl: Slip next st purlwise.

sm: Slip marker(s)

ssk (slip slip knit): Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to right needle; return sts to left needle in new orientation and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

st(s): Stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette stitch

tbl: Through back loop

tog: Together

WS: Wrong side

wyib: With yarn in back

wyif: With yarn in front

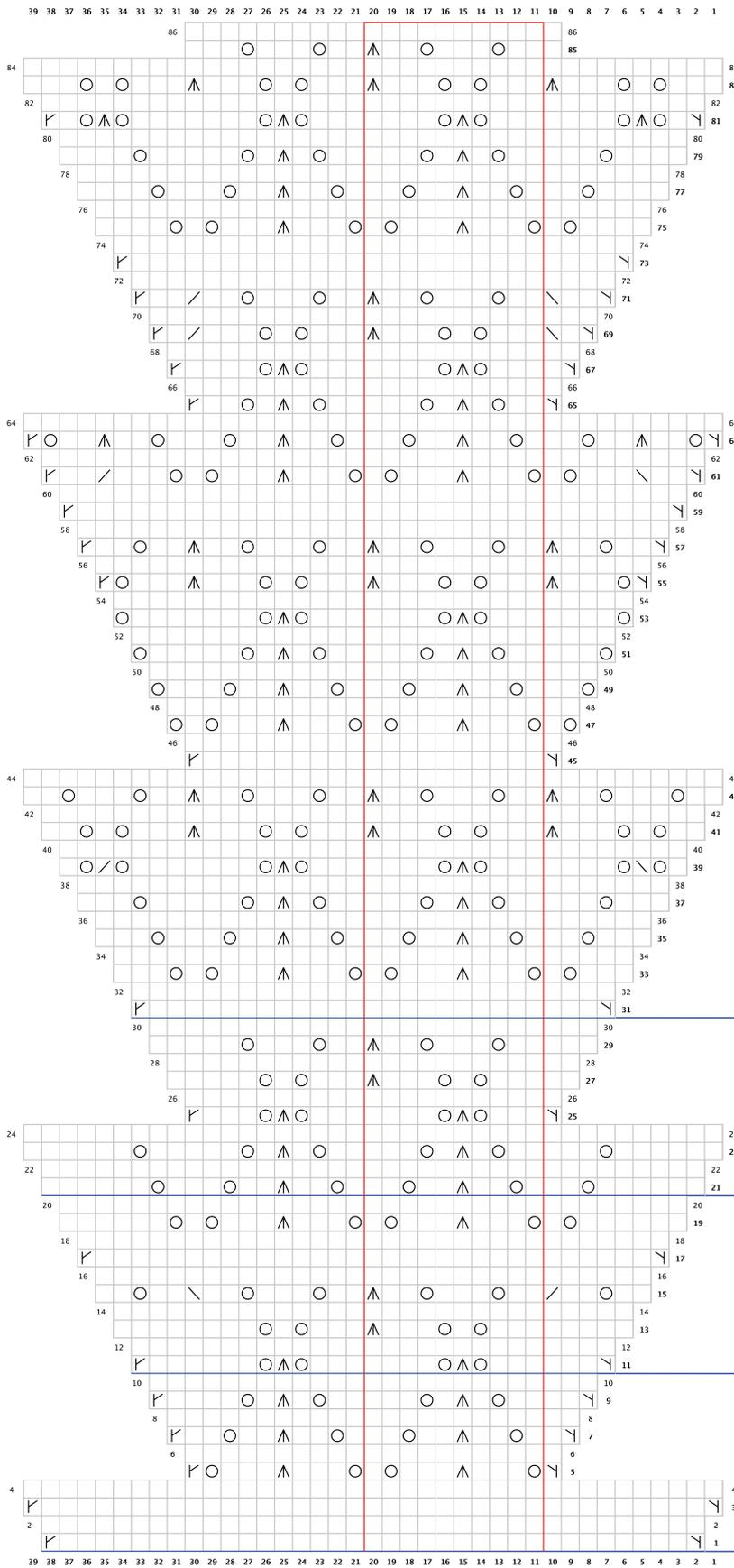
yo (yarnover): Wrap yarn around needle from front to back between two sts (1 st increased).

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Cable Cast On: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YUfdREnSQI>

ANNEXE

Raglan Lace Chart



Key

- RS: knit
WS: purl
- ▲ CDD
- yo
- / k2tog
- \ ssk
- 10-stitch repeat
- Y M1L
- Y M1R

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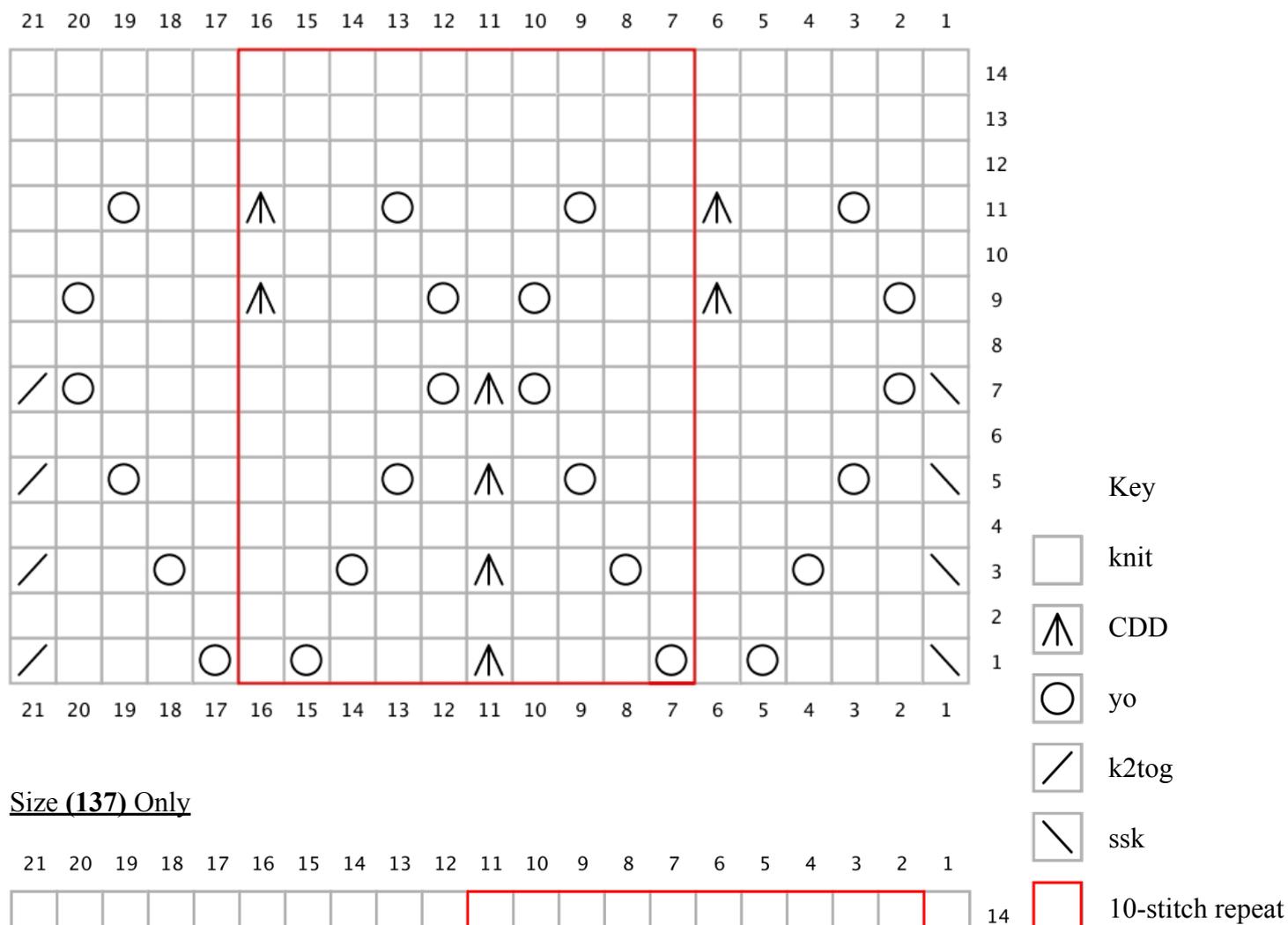
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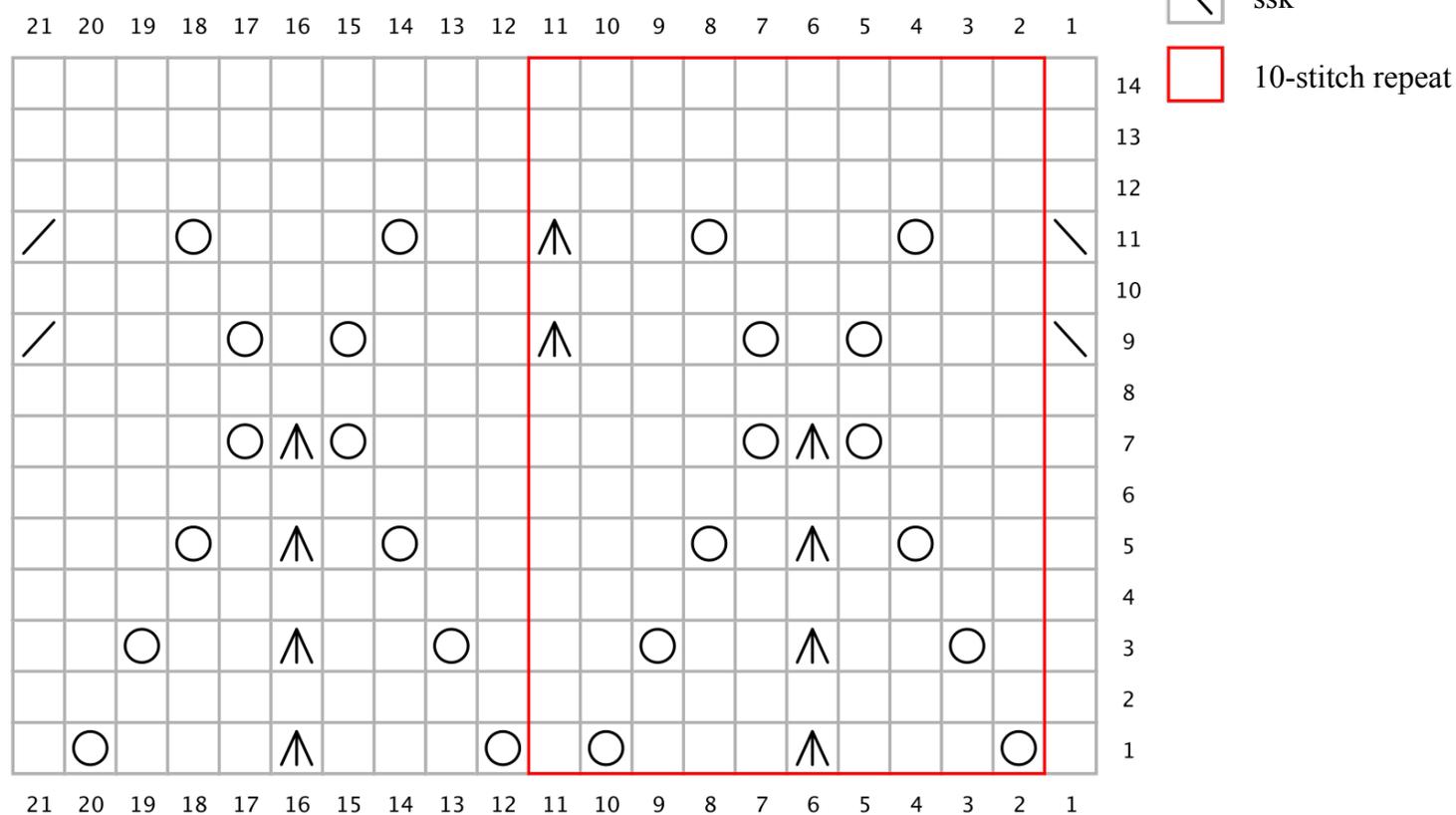
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Sleeve Lace Chart

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Size (137) Only





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