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## Erantis Lace Body

Sizes: (3 months) 6 months (1 year) 2 years

Total length: (36) 40 (43) 46 cm (measured from shoulder)

Amount of yarn: (100) 100 (100) 150 g

Supplies: 5 buttons

Recommended needles: Circular needle 3 mm (40 + 60 cm) and 2,5 mm (40 cm)

Recommended yarn: Knitting for Olive: Merino, Cottonmerino, Pure silk (meterage 250 m/ 50g)

Gauge: 28 sts x 38 rows in stockinette stitch on needle 3 mm = 10 x 10 cm

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Erantis Lace Body is worked top down in stockinette stitch with a lace collar. At the neck a slit is worked that is closed with a small button. At the neck and at the lower back piece, the body is shaped with short rows (here: German short rows). The body is closed with 4 buttons at the crotch.

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**Abbreviations and explanations:** see last page.

**The neckline is back and forth worked as follows:**

Cast on (68) 74 (78) 86 sts on a 2,5 mm (40 cm) circular needle.

Work 2 rows in **twisted garter stitch**. Start with ws-row.

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** The button hole is worked as follows: **k2tog tbl**, yo, work the remaining row in **twisted garter stitch**.

Work in twisted garter stitch to 2 sts left, k1, **k1 tbl** = 2 garter ridges on front.

**K2 tbl, p tbl** to 2 sts left, **k2 tbl**. In this row, you will pick up sts for the lace collar later. You might want to place a marker this row.

Work 1 row in **twisted garter stitch**.

To form the slit at the neck, work flat in stockinette st. **All rows start and end with k2 = edge-sts.** Change to a 3 mm circular needle.

**Purl 1 row, while at the same time place 4 stm: NOTE! The stm are placed into a st, not in between 2 sts.**

K2 (edge-sts), p (8) 9 (10) 11 sts, p 1 and place 1 stm into this st = back piece

P (12) 13 (13) 15 sts, p 1 and place 1 stm into this st = sleeve

P (20) 22 (24) 26 sts, p 1 and place 1 stm into this st = front piece

P (12) 13 (13) 15 sts, p 1 and place 1 stm into this st = sleeve

P (8) 9 (10) 11 sts, k2 (edge-sts) = back piece

**Work raglan increases every rs-row, while at the same time, work short rows as follows:**

For shaping the neckline, work short rows (German short rows), if you are not familiar with this method, search online for instruction videos.

**1<sup>st</sup> short row:** K8, turn, slip turning-st, purl to 2 sts left, k2.

**2<sup>nd</sup> short row:** K to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k2, turn, slip turning-st, p to 2 sts left, k2.

**3<sup>rd</sup> short row:** K to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k2, turn, slip turning-st, p to 2 sts left, k2.

**4<sup>th</sup> short row:** K to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k6, turn, slip turning-st, p to 2 sts left, k2.

**Work short rows on opposite side as follows:**

K to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to end of row.

**1<sup>st</sup> short row:** K2, p6, turn, slip turning-st, k to end of row.

**2<sup>nd</sup> short row:** K2, p to stm, p stm, p2, turn, slip turning-st, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to end of row.

**3<sup>rd</sup> short row:** K2, p to stm, p stm, p to stm, p stm, p2, turn, slip turning-st, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to end of row.

**4<sup>th</sup> short row:** K2, p to stm, p stm, p to stm, p stm, p7, turn, slip turning-st, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to end of row.

Work flat in stockinette stitch across all sts, work increases as M1R before and as M1L after each stm, **the ws-rows are worked without increases**. Continue as explained, until you have a total number of (112) 126 (138) 154 sts on the needle.

Close to round. The round's beginning is placed centre back. Work the raglan increases as before at every stm **every other round**.

P2, k to 2 sts left, p2.

Work 1 round in stockinette stitch with increases before and after each stm.

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Work 1 round in stockinette stitch with increases before and after each stm

**(see "explanation 1" at abbreviations)**

K to stm at right back piece, k the stm, p to next stm = sleeve

k the stm, k to next stm, k the stm, p to next stm = sleeve

k the stm, k to stm centre back.

Work 1 round in stockinette stitch with increases before and after each stm.

K to stm at right back piece, k the stm, p to next stm, k the stm, k to next stm, k the stm, p to next stm, k the stm, k to stm centre back.

Work 1 round in stockinette stitch with increases before and after each stm.

K to stm at right back piece, k the stm, p4 (edge-sts), cast off all sts in p st to 3 sts before next stm, p3 (edge-sts), k the stm, k to next stm, k the stm, p4 (edge-sts), cast off all sts in p st to 3 sts before next stm, p3 (edge-sts), k the stm, k1, cut the yarn and slip 6 sts from right-hand to left-hand needle.

**The front piece is worked as follows:**

The front piece is worked flat in stockinette stitch. Start with rs-row. Place back piece sts on hold on cable needle.

K4, k stm, M1L, k to 5 sts left, M1R, k stm, k4.

K4, p to 4 sts left, k4.

Continue working the increases at each stm every rs-row, while the 4 edge-sts on both sides are worked as k sts every row, until you have (64) 68 (74) 80 sts on the needle. Cut the yarn.

**The back piece is worked as follows:**

Place held back piece sts on a 3 mm circular needle. The back piece is worked flat in stockinette stitch. Start with rs-row. Place front piece sts on hold on cable needle.

K4, k stm, M1L, k to 5 sts left, M1R, k stm, k4.

K4, p to 4 sts left, k4.

Continue working the increases at each stm every rs-row, while the 4 edge-sts on both sides are worked as k sts every row, until you have (66) 70 (76) 82 sts on the needle.

**Close front and back piece to round as follows: start with rs-row between front and back at right side. This is the round's beginning.** Change to longer circular needle, if necessary (3 mm with 60 cm).

**1<sup>st</sup> round:** P4 (edge-sts), k to 4 sts left at front piece, p8 (4 edge-sts from front piece and 4 edge-sts from back piece), k to 4 sts left at back piece, p4.

**2<sup>nd</sup> round:** K4, k stm, M1L, k to next stm, M1R, k stm, k8, k stm, M1L, k to next stm, M1R, k stm, k4.

Work these 2 rounds **in total 3 times** = (142) 150 (162) 174 sts.

**Knit 1 round and place 2 stm as follows:**

K (70) 74 (80) 86 sts, place 1 stm, k (72) 76 (82) 88 sts, place stm.

**The increases are worked as follows:**

Increase (14) 16 (16) 16 sts evenly spread on front piece (by picking up the bar between 2 sts and working the new st as k tbl) = (84) 90 (96) 102 front piece sts.

Increase (12) 14 (14) 14 sts evenly spread on back piece (by picking up the bar between 2 sts and working the new st as k tbl) = (84) 90 (96) 102 back piece sts.

= (168) 180 (192) 204 sts/ round. Change to longer circular needle, if necessary (3 mm with 60 cm)

Continue working flat in stockinette stitch, until the body measures (25) 28 (30) 33 cm, measured centre downwards at neckline.

**Work the back piece higher as follows: the round's beginning is placed centre back.**

The method used here, is the German short row technique (search for video tutorial on YouTube).

K to stm centre back, k to 7 sts before stm at right side, turn, slip turning-st,  
p to 7 sts before stm at left side, turn, slip turning-st,  
k to 7 sts before last turning-st, turn, slip turning-st,  
p to 7 sts before last turning-st, turn, slip turning-st,  
continue as explained, until you have turned the body 4 times on both sides.

Continue working flat in stockinette stitch, until the body measures (28) 30 (33) 36 cm, measured centre downwards at neckline.

K to 4 sts before stm at right side, k2tog x 4, k to 4 sts before stm at left side, k2tog x 4  
= (160) 172 (184) 196 sts. K to stm at right side, remove stm.

**Divide the body in 2 pieces, continue working back and front piece flat in stockinette stitch as follows:**

**Front piece, start with rs-row:**

Cast off the first (11) 12 (13) 14 front piece sts. K to stm at left side, remove stm, turn.  
From ws, cast off the first (11) 12 (13) 14 sts. Place back piece sts on hold on cable needle.  
At beginning of every row, cast off 2 sts, in total (9) 10 (11) 12 times/ side = 22 sts left on the needle.

Work 6 rows in stockinette stitch.

**Work the button holes as follows:** Change to 2,5 mm needle. Start with rs-row.

Knit 2 rows.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: K5, k2tog, yo, k8, yo, k2tog, k5.

Knit 4 rows, cast off all sts the last row.

**Back piece, start with rs-row:**

At beginning of every row, cast off 2 sts, in total 4 times/ side.

At beginning of every row, cast off 3 sts, in total (7) 8 (9) 10 times/ side = 22 sts on the needle.

Work 2 rows in stockinette stitch.

Change to a 2,5 mm needle. Start with rs-row.

Knit 7 rows, cast off all sts the last row.

**Right leg opening and button hole are worked as follows:** Start with rs-row. Change to a 2,5 mm needle.

Pick up 1 st into each st around leg opening.

The 1<sup>st</sup> round, decrease evenly spread to (60) 66 (72) 76 sts, by k2tog.

Knit 1 round.

3<sup>rd</sup> round: K to 5 sts left, k2tog, yo, k3.

Knit 4 rows, cast off all sts the last round.

**Left leg opening and button hole are worked as follows:** Start with rs-row.

Pick up 1 st into each st around leg opening.

The 1<sup>st</sup> round, decrease evenly spread to (60) 66 (72) 76 sts, by k2tog.

Knit 1 round.

3<sup>rd</sup> round: K3, yo, k2tog, k to end of round.

Knit 4 rows, cast off all sts the last round.

**Work the collar as follows:** the collar is worked top down on a 3 mm needle. From rs, pick up 1 st into each st (**except edge-sts**) of the p tbl worked row at the neckline = (64) 70 (74) 82 sts.

Start at collar's ws.

K2, p to 2 sts left while decreasing (5) 7 (7) 11 sts, by evenly p2tog, k2 = (59) 63 (67) 71 sts.

**Increases and lace collar are worked as follows: you might want to watch the video for 9in3 technique and p2tog tbl at [www.knittingforsif.dk](http://www.knittingforsif.dk).**

Watch out for a loose tension when working 9in3, as it turns out too tight otherwise.

The lace pattern has a tendency to contract during knitting, but settles after washing and blocking.

**1<sup>st</sup> row (rs):** K3, yo, \*k1, yo, k3, yo\*, repeat from \* to \* to 4 sts left, k1, yo, k3.

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> row (ws):** K2, p to 2 sts left, k2.

**3<sup>rd</sup> row (rs):** K4, yo, \*k1, yo, k5, yo\*, repeat from \* to \* to 5 sts left, k1, yo, k4.

**5<sup>th</sup> row (rs):** K5, yo, \*k1, yo, k7, yo\*, repeat from \* to \* to 6 sts left, k1, yo, k5.

**7<sup>th</sup> row (rs):** K6, yo, \*k1, yo, k9, yo\*, repeat from \* to \* to 7 sts left, k1, yo, k6.

**9<sup>th</sup> row (rs):** K7, yo, \*k1, yo, k11, yo\*, repeat from \* to \* to 8 sts left, k1, yo, k7.

**11<sup>th</sup> row (rs):** K5, k2otg, \*9in3, k2tog tbl, k7, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to 10 sts left, 9in3, k2tog tbl, k5.

**12<sup>th</sup> row (ws):** K2, p2, p2tog tbl, \*p9, p2tog, p5, p2tog tbl\*, repeat from \* to \* to 15 sts left, p9, p2tog, p2, k2.

**13<sup>th</sup> row (rs):** K3, k2tog, \*k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, k2tog tbl, k3, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to 14 sts left, k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, k2tog tbl, k3.

**14<sup>th</sup> row (ws):** K2, p2tog tbl, \*p11, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl\*, repeat from \* to \* to 15 sts left, p11, p2tog, k2.

**15<sup>th</sup> row (rs):** K3, \*s2kp, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, s2kp, k3tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to 14 sts left, s2kp, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, s2kp, k3.

**16<sup>th</sup> row (ws):** K2, p to 2 sts left, k2.

**17<sup>th</sup> row (rs):** K2, k2tog, yo, \*k3, yo, s2kp, yo, k3, yo, k3tog, yo\*, repeat from \* to \* to 13 sts left, k3, yo, s2kp, yo, k3, yo, k2tog tbl, k2.

#### **Sizes (1 year) 2 years:**

**1<sup>st</sup> row (ws):** K2, p to 2 sts left, k2.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row (rs):** K all sts.

#### **All sizes:**

**Work the bottom edge as follows:** Knit 3 rows. The last row, cast off all sts (watch out for a loose tension so that the lace border can relax). Cut the yarn.

**Finishing:** Remove all stm. Sew button to opposite side of button hole at neck's slit. Sew 4 buttons top opposite side of the button holes at the crotch. Weave in all ends. Wash the body and block collar's edge in shape. The collar can be ironed under a moist towel with low heat.

## Abbreviations

st(s)	=	stitch(es)
k	=	knit
p	=	purl
rs	=	right side
ws	=	wrong side
stm	=	stitch marker
yo	=	yarn over
s2kp	=	slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn behind work, k1, pass the slipped sts over
k2tog	=	knit 2 sts together
k3tog	=	knit 3 sts together
k2tog tbl	=	knit 2 sts together through the back loop
p2tog tbl	=	purl 2 sts together through the back loop ( <b>see: video at <a href="http://www.knittingforsif.dk">www.knittingforsif.dk</a></b> )
M1R	=	pick up the bar between 2 sts, bringing the left-hand needle from back to front. Place the new st on the left-hand needle and knit it
M1L	=	pick up the bar between 2 sts, bringing the left-hand needle from front to back. Place the new st on the left-hand needle and knit it tbl
9in3	=	k3tog, but keep st on left-hand needle, (yo, k1) 4 times into these 3 sts, let the 3 sts glide off the left-hand needle ( <b>Check out the video at <a href="http://www.knittingforsif.dk">www.knittingforsif.dk</a>, where I explain 9in3</b> )
Explanation 1	=	As the body is worked top down, it is held upside down, while knitting. The information “right side, right sleeve, etc.” refers to the body, when turned correctly

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Happy knitting ☺

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