

'Lac Sweater



DEGEN

Notes

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Sizes:

This sweater is boxy and oversized with a bubble sleeve and a tight, clean cuff detail.

This pattern comes with two views: the bubble/drama sleeve as pictured, and a slimmer, more traditional sleeve. To check your fit we recommend measuring the width of your favorite oversized sweater and pick the size that is most similar in width at the underarm.

Unlike most DEGEN patterns the sizes are numerical because the entrelac determines some measurements.

Sizes are: 1(2, 3, 4, 5)

SAMPLE: The sweater pictured is size is a 3 with View A Sleeves

Construction:

The body is knit bottom up beginning at the entrelac. The sleeves, neck rib, and body rib are grown on.

Materials:

YARNS

775 (900, 1100, 1250, 1475) grams [8 (9, 11, 13, 15) skeins]
Misha and Puff Light Worsted Yarn in colorway Laurel

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

- US 5, 24-inch circular needles
- US 5, 16-inch circular needles
- A set of US 3 double pointed needles
- Stitch markers (the kind that can be opened)
- Stitch holders or scrap yarn



Pattern

Note: The sweater begins at the partial entrelac triangles. The bottom rib will be added at the end.



Body:

With a US 5 24" circular needle cast on 128 (144, 160, 176, 200) stitches using your preferred cast on method and join in the round.

Knit 1 row.

PARTIAL 'LACS: BASE TRIANGLES

Place a stitch marker every 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches marking out 8 groups of 16 (18, 20, 22, 25).

The following section is worked as short rows without wraps and turns. On the right side rows, slip the first stitch knit-wise.

K2, turn
*P2, turn
K3, turn
P3, turn

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Continue in this manner adding one more stitch each RS or knit row until you have completed the row: P16 (18, 20, 22, 25), turn

Next Row RS: K16 (18, 20, 22, 25), slip marker, K2, turn*

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s an additional six times so that there is one group of 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches that remain. For the final group of 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches, repeat the instructions between the "***"s ending with the row P15 (17, 19, 21, 24), turn

Next Row RS: K16 (18, 20, 22, 25). Break the yarn and remove all markers

ENTRELAC ROUND 1: RIGHT LEANING 'LACS

Join on yarn

*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the triangles. If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from left at the highest point to right at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with wrong side facing, pick up and purl 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 RS: Knit 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) sts

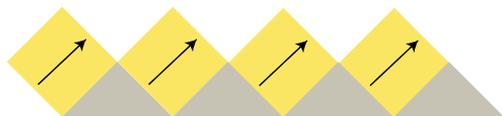
Entrelac Row 2 WS: Sl1, P14 (16, 18, 20, 23), P2tog stitches, turn work. The first stitch of the P2tog will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle (or previous row of 'lacs if you are on your third round of 'lacs).

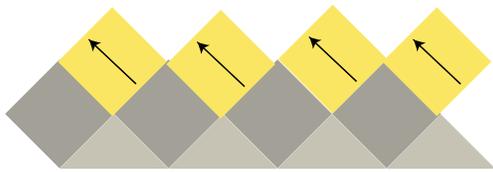
Repeat Entrelac Rows 1+2 until there are no more stitches to decrease from the base triangle. *

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s until you are back at the start of the round. Break yarn.

ENTRELAC ROUND 2: LEFT LEANING 'LACS

Join on yarn





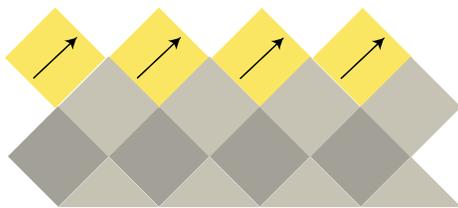
*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the previous round of Right Leaning 'Lacs. If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from right at the highest point to left at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with right side facing, pick up and knit 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 WS: Purl 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches, turn work

Entrelac Row 2 RS: Slit knit-wise, K14 (16, 18, 20, 23), SSK, turn. The first stitch of the SSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle.

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1+2 until there are no more stitches to decrease from the base triangle. *

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s until you are back at the start of the round. Break yarn.



ENTRELAC ROUND 3: RIGHT LEANING 'LACS

Repeat the "Entrelac Round 1: Right Leaning 'Lacs" instructions.

ENTRELAC ROUND 4: LEFT LEANING 'LACS + UNDERARM CAST OFF

Place a removable marker in the gap between two of the Right Leaning 'Lacs. Place another removable marker between the third and fourth group of stitches. There should now be 3 groups of stitches between the markers. The in-between zones where the markers are placed will become the partial triangles that get cast off to form the underarm.

Beginning in a gap with a stitch marker, join on yarn. Remove marker. Underarm Triangle Set up Row: Beginning at the highest point with right side facing, pick up and knit 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches.

Triangle Row 2 WS: P2, turn

Triangle Row 3 RS: K1, SSK

Triangle Row 4 WS: P3, turn

Triangle Row 5 RS: K2, SSK

Triangle Row 6 WS: P4, turn

Triangle Row 7 RS: K3, SSK

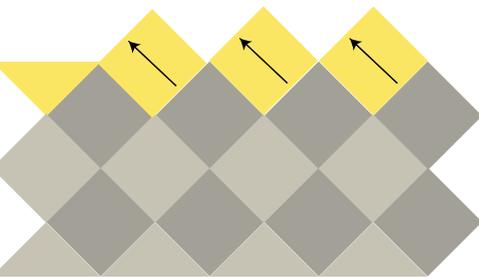
Continue in this established pattern adding one additional stitch each WS row which then adds a stitch to the following RS row. End on Triangle row 30 (34, 38, 42, 48) WS: P16 (18, 20, 22, 25)

Next Triangle Row RS: Cast off 14 (16, 18, 20, 23) stitches (the 14th (16th, 18th, 20th, 23rd) stitch is lifted over the 15th (17th, 19th, 21st, 24th) stitch), SSK, lift the 15th (17th, 19th, 21st, 24th) stitch over the new 16th (18th, 20th, 22th, 25th) stitch (the stitch formed by the SSK). 15 (17, 19, 21, 24) stitches have been cast off with one more stitch on the needle.

Pick up and knit one stitch and lift the previous stitch over to cast off that 16th (18th, 20th, 22th, 25th) stitch from the triangle. Pick up and knit 15 (17, 19, 21, 24) more stitches.

*Entrelac Row 1 WS: Purl 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches, turn work

Entrelac Row 2 RS: Slit knit-wise, K14 (16, 18, 20, 23), SSK, turn. The first stitch of the SSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle.





Repeat Entrelac Rows 1+2 until there are no more stitches to decrease from the base triangle.

Pick up and knit 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches along the edge of the rectangle below*

Repeat the instructions between the “**”s until you come to the next marker (or end of round). This is the other underarm partial triangle. Remove the marker.

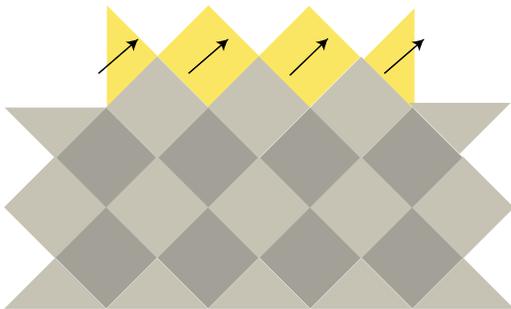
Begin the instructions for this full section again beginning with the Underarm Triangle Set Up Row and ending with the final instruction to repeat between the “**”s until you come to the end of the round. Put one set of 3 stitch groups between the casted off zones on a spare needle- these will become the upper back. The 3 groups of stitches on the working needle will become the front chest. Break yarn

FRONT CHEST:

RIGHT LEANING PARTIAL ‘LAC + RIGHT LEANING NORMAL ‘LAC + RIGHT LEANING PARTIAL ‘LAC:

This section is worked in entrelac, in rows, not rounds. The beginning of this section is the Partial Rectangle that creates a vertical armhole opening at the wearer’s right or left side of the piece if the right side is facing. Unlike in previous rounds, you will begin working with the live stitches on the wearer’s right side of the chest.

Join yarn



Left Edge Triangle R1 WS: P2, turn

Left Edge Triangle R2 RS: K2, turn

Left Edge Triangle R3 WS: P1FB,P2tog, turn. The P2tog will incorporate one stitch from the new stitches worked in the previous row and one stitch from the live stitches from the left leaning rectangle below.

Left Edge Triangle R4 RS: K3, turn

Left Edge Triangle R5 WS: P1FB, P1, P2tog, turn

Left Edge Triangle R6 RS: K4, turn

Left Edge Triangle R7 WS: P1FB, P2, P2tog, turn

Left Edge Triangle R8 RS: K5, turn

Continue in pattern, with each purl row adding another stitch between the P1FB and P2tog and knitting the stitches established in the previous row until you come to the last P2tog before the gap.

Complete 2 Right Leaning ‘Lacs. Do not break yarn. The right leaning ‘lac row ends after the next section

RIGHT EDGE (WEARERS LEFT ARMHOLE OPENING) PARTIAL ‘LAC:

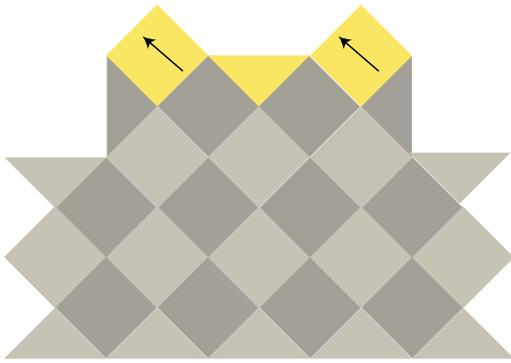
There will be one left slanting edge to work with. This will be another Partial ‘Lac. To complete the last partial ‘lac on the right edge (or wearers left armhole edge)

Right Edge Triangle R1 WS: Pick up and purl 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) sts as previous Right Leaning ‘Lacs.

Right Edge Triangle R2 RS: SSK, Knit until the end of the Partial ‘Lac.

Right Edge Triangle R3 WS: Sl1, purl until the end of the row

Repeat Right Edge Triangle Rows 2 +3 until 1 stitch remains. Cast off the stitch. Break yarn. It will look like a strange point floating to the side. That is correct.



LEFT LEANING 'LAC + PARTIAL 'LAC AT CENTER NECK + LEFT LEANING 'LAC:

LEFT LEANING 'LAC:

Pick up and knit 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches beginning from the top of the point of the last partial 'Lac at the Wearers Left Armhole.

Knit the Left Leaning 'Lac. On the last knit row, cast off all stitches of the 'Lac.

PARTIAL 'LAC AT CENTER NECK:

Triangle Row 1 RS: Pick up and knit one stitch and lift the previous stitch over to cast off that 16th (18th, 20th, 22th, 25th) stitch from the triangle. Pick up and knit 19 more stitches. There will be 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches total on your needle for the middle 'Lac.

Triangle Row 2 WS: P2, turn

Triangle Row 3 RS: K1, SSK

Triangle Row 4 WS: P3, turn

Triangle Row 5 RS: K2, SSK

Triangle Row 6 WS: P4, turn

Triangle Row 7 RS: K3, SSK

Continue in this established pattern adding one additional stitch each WS row which then adds a stitch to the following RS row. End on Triangle row 30 (34, 38, 42, 48) WS: P16 (18, 20, 22, 25)

Next Triangle Row RS: Cast off 14 (16, 18, 20, 23) stitches (the 14th (16th, 18th, 20th, 23rd) stitch is lifted over the 15th (17th, 19th, 21st, 24th) stitch), SSK, lift the 15th (17th, 19th, 21st, 24th) stitch over the new 16th (18th, 20th, 22th, 25th) stitch (the stitch formed by the SSK). 15 (17, 19, 21, 24) stitches have been cast off with one more stitch on the needle.

LEFT LEANING 'LAC:

Pick up and knit one stitch and lift the previous stitch over to cast off that 16th (18th, 20th, 22th, 25th) stitch from the triangle. Pick up and knit 15 (17, 19, 21, 24) more stitches.

*Entrelac Row 1 WS: Purl 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches, turn work

Entrelac Row 2 RS: Sl1 knit-wise, K14 (16, 18, 20, 23), SSK, turn. The first stitch of the SSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle.

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1+2 until there is one more stitch left from the partial triangle below.

Next Row WS: Purl 16 (18, 20, 22, 25)sts

Next Row RS: Sl1, K16 (18, 20, 22, 25), SSK

WEARERS RIGHT SHORT ROW:

This sweater has a seam that goes slightly toward the back. To make this happen you must knit more rows on the armhole opening edge than the neckline edge (this is a little counter intuitive to typical sweater construction due to the slanting stitches).

Short Row 1 WS: Purl until 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts remain, W+T

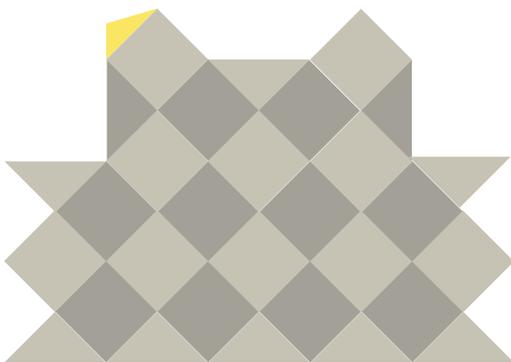
Short Row 2 RS: Knit the row

Short Row 3 WS: Purl until 8 (10, 10, 11, 13) sts remain, W+T

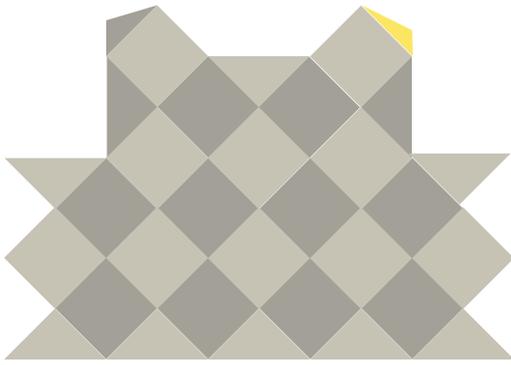
Short Row 4 RS: Knit the row

Short Row 5 WS: Purl until 12 (14, 15, 16, 19) sts remain, W+T

Short Row 6 RS: Knit the row



Cast off 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches purlwise, purling all stitches with their associated wraps. Break yarn.



WEARERS LEFT SHOULDER RIGHT LEANING PARTIAL LAC

Partial 'Lac Row 1 WS: Beginning at the neck edge, pick up and purl 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) sts.

Partial 'Lac Row 2 RS: SSK, K13 (15, 17, 19, 22), turn (one stitch will remain not-knit on the neck side)

Partial 'Lac Row 3 WS: Purl the row

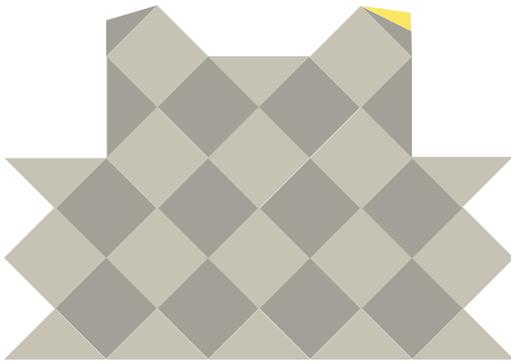
Partial 'Lac Row 2 RS: SSK, K12 (14, 16, 18, 21), turn (two stitches will remain not-knit on the neck side)

Partial 'Lac Row 3 WS: Purl the row

Partial 'Lac Row 2 RS: SSK, K11 (13, 15, 17, 20), turn (three stitches will remain not-knit on the neck side)

Continue in the same manner, decreasing at the armhole edge and knitting one fewer on the neckline side each RS row until you have Knit 1 stitch at the armhole edge and purled the following row

Next Row RS: *K1, M1* repeat across row (16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches)



WEARERS LEFT SHOULDER SHORT ROW:

To balance out this triangle the short rows need to grow in the traditional manner- more rows along the neck edge than the armhole edge:

Short Row 1 RS: Knit until 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts remain, W+T

Short Row 2 WS: Purl the row

Short Row 3 RS: Knit until 8 (10, 10, 11, 13) sts remain, W+T

Short Row 4 WS: Purl the row

Short Row 5 RS: Knit until 12 (14, 15, 16, 19) sts remain, W+T

Short Row 6 WS: Purl the row

Cast off 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) stitches knitting all wraps with their associated stitches.

BACK UPPER BODY:

You will now begin working on the stitches that were being held on a spare needle.

The first Row of 'Lacs is identical to the Front Chest row of 'Lacs called "Right Leaning Partial 'Lac + Right Leaning Normal 'Lacs + Right Leaning Partial Lac." Complete that full section of 'Lacs

LEFT LEANING 'LACS:

Beginning with the strange point on the right edge (Wearers Right Back Armhole Opening Edge) create 3 complete Left Leaning 'Lacs. On the last row of the 3rd 'Lac, cast off.

BACK NECK PARTIAL 'LACS:

Join yarn

*With WS facing, pick up and purl 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) sts.

Triangle Row 2 RS: K2, turn

Triangle Row 3 WS: P1, SSP

Triangle Row 4 RS: K3, turn

Triangle Row 5 WS: P2, SSP

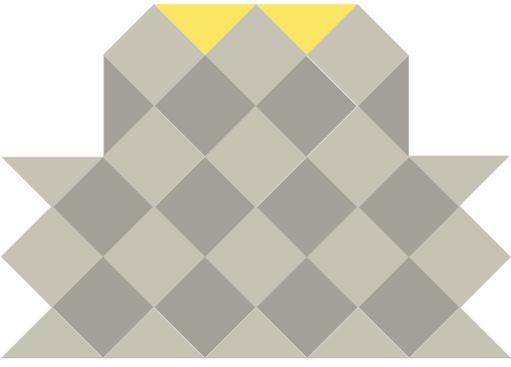
Triangle Row 6 RS: K4, turn

Triangle Row 7 WS: P3, SSP

Continue in this established pattern adding one additional stitch each RS row which then adds a stitch to the following WS row. End after Triangle row 30 (34, 38, 42, 48)RS: K16 (18, 20, 22, 25)*

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s. for the second Partial 'Lac.

Next Row RS: Cast off all 32 (36, 40, 44, 50) sts.



Body Finishing:

SEAM THE SHOULDERS:

Using a seaming method of your choice. Seam the front shoulder to slant of the back 'Lacs. The front wearer's left shoulder will be seamed to the cast off stitches of the wearer's left back. The front wearer's right shoulder will be seamed along the slipped stitches of the wearer's right back. Try to keep the cast off width the same on the left and right shoulders.

NECK RIB:

Pick up and knit 94 (98, 102, 110, 124) stitches.

In a K1 P1 Rib Pattern (1x1) knit 17 rows.

Cast off by following the below instructions: *K2tog, slip stitch back onto left needle* Repeat across the round.

Whip stitch the cast off edge to the body edge at the interior.

BOTTOM BODY RIB:

Pick up and knit 136 (152, 168, 184, 208) sts.

In a K1 P1 Rib Pattern (1x1) knit 17 rows.

Bind off using a loose Italian Sewn Bind off.

Sleeve View A: The Drama Sleeve

Beginning at the start of the underarm cast off, pick up and knit 64 (72, 80, 88, 100) stitches. Organize these stitches in groups of 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) corresponding to the Partial 'Lacs on the body.

Follow the instructions for "Partial Entrelacs: Starting Triangles" but working the 4 groups of stitches (instead of the 8 that were worked for the body).

Work 7 (6, 5, 4, 3) rounds of 'Lacs. (3 (3, 2, 2, 1) complete set of Right and Left Leaning, then work Right Leaning 1 (0, 1, 0, 1) more time).

SIZES 1 (3, 5) ONLY

'LAC ROUND 8 (6, 4): LEFT LEANING 'LACS DECREASE ROUND

Join on yarn

*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the previous round of Right Leaning 'Lacs.

If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from right at the highest point to left at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with right side facing, pick up and knit 16 (20, 25) stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 WS: Purl across the row, turn work

Entrelac Row 2 RS: Sl1 knit-wise, K14 (18, 23), SSK, turn. The first stitch of the SSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the previous row of 'lacs.

Entrelac Row 3 WS: Purl across the row, turn work

Entrelac Row 4 RS: Sl1 knit-wise, K13 (17, 22), SSSK, turn. The first two stitches of the SSSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the third stitch will be from the previous row of 'lacs.



Repeat the Entrelac Rows 1-4 decreasing the number of stitches knit between the slip and the SSSK each row 4 until you have decreased 2 (5, 7) stitches total (14 (15, 18)sts from the original picked up group) Then complete the 'Lac as follows.

Next WS Row: Purl across the row, turn work
 Next RS Row: Sl1, K12 (13, 16), SSK, turn the work

Repeat the two previous rows until no stitches remain from the right leaning 'lac. *

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s until you are back at the start of the round. You will not be turning the work after the last RS row. Do not break yarn.

SIZES 2 (4) ONLY
'LAC ROUND 7 (5): RIGHT LEANING 'LACS DECREASE ROUND

Join Yarn

*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the triangles. If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from left at the highest point to right at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with wrong side facing, pick up and purl 18 (22) stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 RS: Knit the row

Entrelac Row 2 WS: Sl1, purl until 1 stitch remains from picked up stitches, P2tog stitches, turn work. The first stitch of the P2tog will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle (or previous row of 'lacs if you are on your third round of 'lacs).

Entrelac Row 3 RS: Knit the row

Entrelac Row 4 WS: Sl1, purl until 2 sts remain from picked up stitches, P3tog stitches, turn work. The first two stitches of the P3tog will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the third stitch will be from the base triangle (or previous row of 'lacs if you are on your third round of 'lacs).

Repeat the Entrelac Rows 1-4 decreasing the number of stitches knit between the slip and the SSSK each row 4 until you have decreased 4 (6) stitches total (14 (16) sts from the original picked up group) Then complete the 'Lac as follows.

Next Row RS: Knit 14 (16)sts

Next Row WS: Sl1, P12 (14), P2tog stitches, turn work (or move on to next 'Lac group if you have decreased the final stitch)

Repeat the previous two rows until all stitches from the previous row of 'lacs have been decreased away.*

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s to complete the round. Break yarn.



ALL SIZES: CUFF

The gather of the cuff is created by not filling the spots between the 'Lacs. There will be openings between each 'Lac.

Switch to US3 double pointed needles and knit the round placing a marker at the start of the round. 56 (56, 60, 64, 72) sts

Rib Round RS: *K1, P1* repeat for the full round.

Repeat rib round until you have knit 24 rib rounds total.

Use the sewn Italian bind off to complete the sleeve.

Make the other sleeve.

Sleeve View B: The Trad Sleeve

Beginning at the start of the underarm cast off, pick up and knit 64 (72, 80, 88, 100) stitches. Organize these stitches in groups of 16 (18, 20, 22, 25) corresponding to the Partial 'Lacs on the body.

SIZES 1 (2, 3) ONLY

Follow the instructions for "Partial 'Lacs: Base Triangles" - working the 4 groups of stitches (instead of the 8 that were worked for the body). Break yarn.

SIZES 4 (5) ONLY

These sizes work the partial triangles same as for the body, but stitches are decreased at the end of each triangle. Groups of stitches begin as 22 (25), and decrease to 20 (22) before continuing the sleeve.

K2, turn

*P2, turn

K3, turn

P3, turn

...

Continue in this manner adding one more stitch each RS or knit row until you have completed the row: P19 (21), turn

Decrease row RS: K19 (21), ssk, turn

Next row: P20 (22), turn

Repeat the last 2 rows 1 (2) more times. (the last stitch before the marker has been decreased)

Next Row RS: K20 (22), slip marker, K2, turn*

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s an additional two times so that there is one group of 22 (25) stitches that remain. For the final group of 22 (25) stitches, repeat the instructions between the "***"s ending with the final purl row after decreasing, turn

Next Row RS: K16 (18, 20, 20, 22). Break the yarn and remove all markers



ALL SIZES

ENTRELAC ROW 1: RIGHT LEANING 'LACS:

Join Yarn

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Entrelac Row 1 RS: Knit the row

Entrelac Row 2 WS: Sl1, purl until 1 stitch remains from picked up stitches, P2tog stitches, turn work. The first stitch of the P2tog will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle (or previous row of 'lacs if you are on your third round of 'lacs).

Entrelac Row 3 RS: Knit the row

Entrelac Row 4 WS: Sl1, purl until 2 sts remain from picked up stitches, P3tog stitches, turn work. The first two stitches of the P3tog will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the third stitch will be from the base triangle (or previous row of 'lacs if you are on your third round of 'lacs).

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1-4 1 (1, 2, 1, 2) additional times (2 (2, 3, 2, 2) stitches decreased, 14 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts remain from the picked up stitches).

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1-2 until all stitches from the base triangle have been decreased away.*

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s to complete the round. Break yarn.

ENTRELAC ROW 2: LEFT LEANING 'LACS:

Join on yarn

*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the previous round of Right Leaning 'Lacs. If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from right at the highest point to left at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with right side facing, pick up and knit 16 (18, 20, 20, 22)stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 WS: Purl the row, turn work

Entrelac Row 2 RS: Sl1 knit-wise, knit until 1 stitch remains from the picked up stitches, SSK, turn. The first stitch of the SSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle.

Entrelac Row 3 WS: Purl the row, turn work

Entrelac Row 4 RS: Sl1 knit-wise, knit until 2 sts remain from picked up stitches, SSSK, turn. The first two stitches of the SSSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the third stitch will be from the base triangle.

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1-4 1 (1, 2, 1, 2) additional times (2 (2, 3, 2, 2) stitches decreased, 14 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts remain from the picked up stitches).



Repeat Entrelac Rows 1-2 until all stitches from the previous row of 'lacs have been decreased away.*

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s to complete the round. Break yarn.

SIZES 2 (3, 4, 5) ONLY **ENTRELAC ROUND 3: RIGHT LEANING 'LACS**

Join Yarn

*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the triangles. If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from left at the highest point to right at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with wrong side facing, pick up and purl 16 (17, 18, 19) stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 RS: Knit the row

Entrelac Row 2 WS: Sl1, purl until 1 stitch remains from picked up stitches, P2tog stitches, turn work. The first stitch of the P2tog will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle (or previous row of 'lacs if you are on your third round of 'lacs).

Entrelac Row 3 RS: Knit the row

Entrelac Row 4 WS: Sl1, purl until 2 sts remain from picked up stitches, P3tog stitches, turn work. The first two stitches of the P3tog will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the third stitch will be from the base triangle (or previous row of 'lacs if you are on your third round of 'lacs).

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1-4 1 (2, 1, 2) additional times (2 (3, 2, 3) stitches decreased, 14 (14, 16, 16) sts remain from the picked up stitches).

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1-2 until all stitches from the previous row of 'lacs have been decreased away.*

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s to complete the round. Break yarn.

ENTRELAC ROUND 4: LEFT LEANING 'LACS

Join on yarn

*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the previous round of Right Leaning 'Lacs. If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from right at the highest point to left at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with right side facing, pick up and knit 16 (17, 18, 19) stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 WS: Purl the row, turn work

Entrelac Row 2 RS: Sl1 knit-wise, knit until 1 stitch remains from the picked up stitches, SSK, turn. The first stitch of the SSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle.

Entrelac Row 3 WS: Purl the row, turn work

Entrelac Row 4 RS: Sl1 knit-wise, knit until 2 sts remain from picked up stitches, SSSK, turn. The first two stitches of the SSSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the third stitch will be from the base triangle.

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1-4 1 (2, 1, 2) additional times (2 (3, 2, 3) stitches decreased, 14 (14, 16, 16) sts remain from the picked up stitches).

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1-2 until all stitches from the previous row of 'lacs have been decreased away.*

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s to complete the round. Break yarn.

SIZE 5 ONLY: SKIP TO CUFF

SIZES 1 (2, 3, 4)

ENTRELAC ROUND: RIGHT LEANING 'LACS

Join on yarn

*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the triangles. If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from left at the highest point to right at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with wrong side facing, pick up and purl 14 (14, 14, 16) stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 RS: Knit 14 (14, 14, 16) sts

Entrelac Row 2 WS: Sl1, P12, P2tog stitches, turn work. The first stitch of the P2tog will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle (or previous row of 'lacs if you are on your third round of 'lacs).

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1+2 until there are no more stitches to decrease from the previous row of 'lacs . *

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s until you are back at the start of the round. Break yarn.

SIZE 4 ONLY: SKIP TO CUFF

SIZES 1 (2, 3)

ENTRELAC ROUND: LEFT LEANING 'LACS

Join on yarn

*Entrelac Set up Row: In the gap between groups of stitches there is the slanted edge of the previous round of Right Leaning 'Lacs. If you are looking at the right side of the piece, these edges slant downward from right at the highest point to left at the lowest point. These triangles have the slip stitch edge that was created in the previous section. Beginning at the highest point of one of the edges with right side facing, pick up and knit 14 stitches.

Entrelac Row 1 WS: Purl 14 stitches, turn work

Entrelac Row 2 RS: Sl1 knit-wise, K12, SSK, turn. The first stitch of the SSK will be from the group of stitches that you picked up and the second stitch will be from the base triangle.

Repeat Entrelac Rows 1+2 until there are no more stitches to decrease from the base triangle. *

You will not be turning the work after the last RS row. Do not break yarn.

SIZE 1 ONLY:

Repeat Right and Left leaning 'Lacs two more times.

SIZE 2 ONLY:

Repeat Right Leaning 'Lac once more

CUFF:

The gather of the cuff is created by not filling the spots between the 'Lacs. There will be openings between each 'Lac.

Switch to US3 double pointed needles and knit the round placing a marker at the start of the round. 56 (56, 56, 64 64) sts

Rib Round RS: *K1, P1* repeat for the full round.

Repeat rib round until you have knit 24 rib rounds total.

Use the sewn Italian bind off to complete the sleeve.

Make the other sleeve.

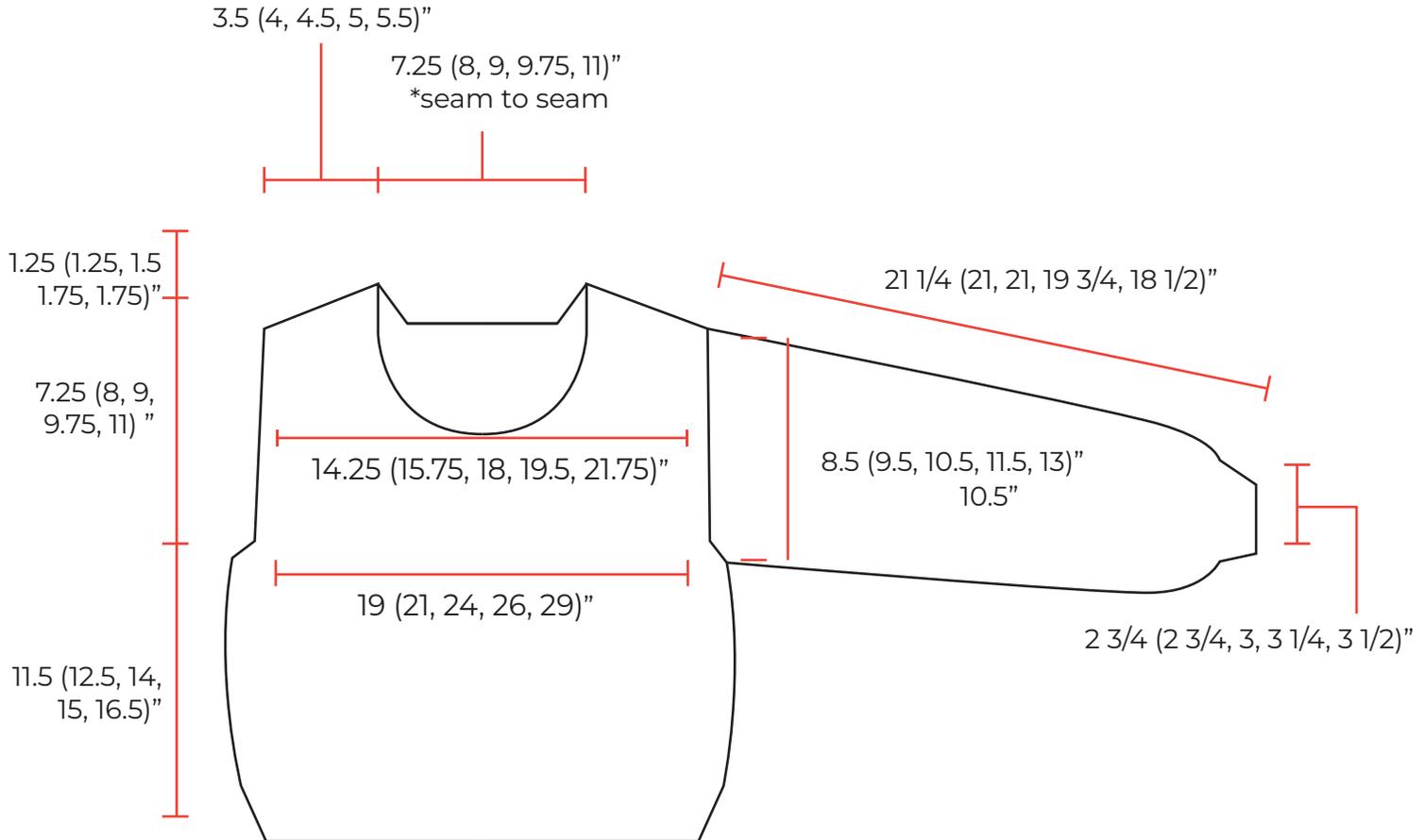


Gauge:

22sts and 29 rows= 4 inches in stockinette

Note that the body of the sweater is knit in entrelac which means that the stitches slant on a diagonal. The above gauge is for reference in stockinette but is not the gauge in the entrelac pattern

VIEW A



VIEW B: BODY AS VIEW A, SLEEVE AS BELOW

SLEEVE LENGTH: 21 1/4 (21, 21, 19 3/4, 18 1/2)"

