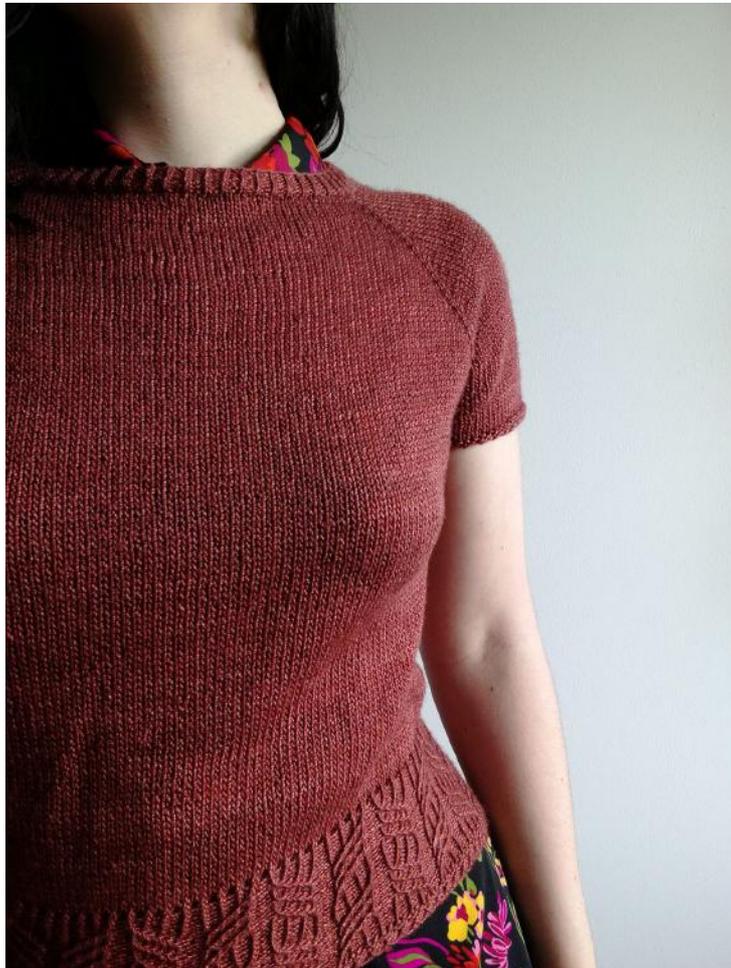
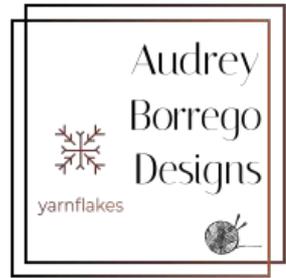


Tolosa



Notes

Tolosa is a lightweight sweater with graphic twisted cables that run along the sides and cover the hem as well as a textured hem and cuff detail. Worked seamlessly and top-down, it's a quick warm weather knit with short raglan sleeves, simple short rows to shape the neck and multiple style options.

You can make it cropped and fitted at the waist for a retro look : the sides and hem patterns go in to hug the figure and emphasize the waist with a slight blouse effect. Or you can opt for a regular length relaxed pullover by choosing a size with more ease. Instructions are provided to help you adjust the length of the body.

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You can contact me via Ravelry (Yarnflakes) with any questions.

Yarn :

750 (800 / 950 / 1050 / 1100 / 1200) meters ; 820 (875 / 1040 / 1150 / 1205 / 1315) yards of fingering weight yarn.

Sample used Maison Corlène Belle époque yarn (80% superwash merino - 20% silk, 100g - 365 m / 400 yds) in Sybil. Semi-solids, tonal and lightly speckled colours with a good stitch definition will work best.

For a waist fitted result, use a yarn with some wool content for elasticity. Summery wool / cotton or linen blends would make great substitutes. Should you wish to use a yarn with drape but little stretch, I recommend that you pick a size with at least 15 cm ease for the looser, comfier look.

Needles :

Main fabric : 4 mm (US 6) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and Magic Loop or DPNs

Hem and ribbing : 3,5 mm (US 4) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and Magic Loop or DPNs

or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

22 stitches x 27 rounds per 10 cm / 4 inches with larger needles in stockinette stitch after blocking

24 stitches x 43 rounds per 10 cm / 4 inches with smaller needles in hem pattern after blocking

I recommend that you swatch with a variety of needle sizes to get as close as possible.

With 22 st per 10 cm, this a very drapy, loose fabric in fingering weight. You might find that you prefer the look of this gauge with a heavier yarn, so don't hesitate to try a sport or a DK ! This is safer than knitting a different size at a tighter gauge.

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Stitch holder or scrap yarn to put sleeves stitches on hold

Cable needle (optional)

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Top down in the round Raglan shaping with short sleeves instructions only

Twisted stitches and cables (video tutorial provided to cable without a cable needle)

Japanese short-rows (video tutorial provided)

Pattern includes both written instructions and charts

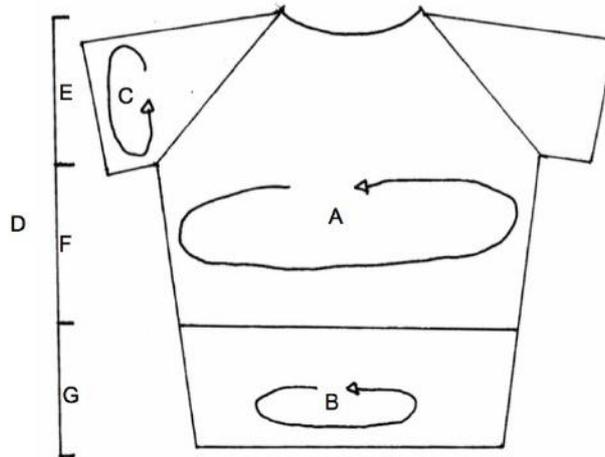
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Sizes :

1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6)

Finished bust circumference : 88 (95 / 109 / 131 / 145,5) cm – 34 ½ (37 ½ / 43 / 46 / 51 ½ / 57) inches

The body length is adjustable from cropped to a regular length. Choose a size with 5-10 cm (2-4 inches) ease for a waist fitted retro look, go up to 15-20 cm (6-8 inches) ease for a relaxed fit. Shown cropped in size 2 on an 88 cm / 34 ½ inches bust.



Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
A Bust circ.	88 cm 34 ½ inches	95 cm 37 ½ inches	109 cm 43 inches	117 cm 46 inches	131 cm 51 ½ inches	145,5 cm 57 inches
B Hem circ. (will stretch)	80 cm 31 ½ inches	86,5 cm 34 inches	100 cm 39 inches	106,5 cm 42 inches	120 cm 47 inches	133 cm 52 inches
C Upper arm circ.	25 cm 10 inches	28 cm 11 inches	30 cm 12 inches	33,5 cm 13 inches	39 cm 15 inches	42,5 cm 16 ¾ inches
D Cast-on to hem	53 (63) cm 21 (25) inches					
E Raglan depth	21,5 cm 8 ½ inches	23 cm 9 inches	25 cm 10 inches	26 cm 10 inches	29,5 cm 11 ½ inches	32,5 cm 12 ¾ inches
F Body length	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable
G Hem length	9,5 cm 3 ¾ inches					

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on
- st : stitch
- k : knit stitch
- p : purl stitch
- (RS) : right side / (WS) : wrong side
- rnd : round
- BOR : beginning of round
- m : marker
- pm : place marker
- sm : slip marker
- rm : remove marker
- inc : increase
- dec : decrease
- k1tbl : knit through the back loop of the stitch
- m1L : make 1 left, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back, knit through the back loop. 1 st inc
- m1R : make 1 right, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from back to front, knit through the front loop. 1 st inc
- C3L : slip one stitch onto cable needle and hold in front, (k1tbl, p1) from left needle, k1tbl from cable needle
- C3R : slip two stitches onto cable needle and hold in back, k1tbl from left needle, (p1, k1tbl) from cable needle
- p2tog : purl 2 stitches together. 1 st dec
- ssk (sssk) : slip the next 2 (3) st knitwise and knit them together. 1 (2) st dec
- k2tog (k3tog) : knit 2 (3) st together. 1 (2) st dec
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Neckline :

Using smaller needles, CO 108 (116 / 132 / 146 / 158 / 176) st with a stretchy cast-on method. I like the [German Twisted Cast-on](#). Join to work in the round and pm for BOR (center back).

rnd 1 : *k1tbl, p1* to end

Work in this twisted rib for 6 rounds total or 2,5 cm (1 inch).

Switch to larger needles and knit 1 round.

Short rows :

I highly recommend that you try the Japanese short-rows method as it's easy to work and invisible in stockinette.

I have filmed a [tutorial](#) showing how to turn and close the gaps for this sweater.

<https://youtu.be/GYzGSi8cwXU>

row 1 (RS) : k32 (35 / 39 / 43 / 47 / 52), turn

row 2 (WS) : p to BOR, sm, p 32 (35 / 39 / 43 / 47 / 52), turn

row 3 : knit to 6 st before last turn, turn

row 4 : purl to 6 st before last turn, turn

Repeat rows 3-4 once more.

next rnd : DS, knit to BOR.

Knit 1 round, closing the short-rows gaps as you come to them.

Raglan shaping :

For the first part of the raglan shaping, you will increase 2 st per sleeve and 4 st on the body every other round.

For the rest of the raglan shaping, you will increase sleeves and body at a different rate : 4 st on the body every other round and 2 st per sleeve every 4th round.

SIZES 1 (2 / - / - / 5 / -) ONLY :

Set up : k19 (21 / - / - / 29 / -), pm, k16 (16 / - / - / 20 / -), pm, k1, m1L, k36 (40 / - / - / 57 / -), m1R, k1, pm, k16 (16 / - / - / 20 / -), pm, k19 (21 / - / - / 30 / -) (2 st inc)

Raglan Part 1 :

rnd 1 : knit all st

rnd 2 : *knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, sm, m1L, knit to marker, m1R, sm, k1, m1L* twice, knit to end (8 st inc)

Work rnds 1-2 nine (thirteen / - / - / twenty two / -) times total.

Front = 58 (70 / - / - / 105 / -) st ; Back = 56 (68 / - / - / 103 / -) st ; Sleeves = 34 (42 / - / - / 64 / -) st each.

Raglan Part 2 :

rnd 1 : knit all st

rnd 2 (body inc) : *knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, sm, knit to m, sm, k1, m1L* twice, knit to end (4 st inc)

rnd 3 : knit all st

rnd 4 (body + sleeves inc) : *knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k1, m1L* twice, knit to end (8 st inc)

Work rnds 1 to 4 nine (eight / - / - / nine / -) times total.

Front = 94 (102 / - / - / 141 / -) st ; Back = 92 (100 / - / - / 139 / -) st ; Sleeves = 52 (58 / - / - / 82 / -) st each.

Move on to sleeve and body separation.

SIZES - (- / 3 / 4 / - / 6) ONLY :

Set up : k- (- / 24 / 27 / - / 34), pm, k- (- / 18 / 18 / - / 20), pm, k- (- / 48 / 55 / - / 68), pm, k- (- / 18 / 18 / - / 20), pm, k- (- / 24 / 28 / - / 34)

Raglan Part 1 :

rnd 1 : knit all st

rnd 2 : *knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, sm, m1L, knit to marker, m1R, sm, k1, m1L* twice, knit to end (8 st inc)

Work rnds 1-2 - (- / ten / seventeen / - / twenty six) times total.

Front = - (- / 68 / 89 / - / 120) st ; Back = - (- / 68 / 89 / - / 120) st ; Sleeves = - (- / 38 / 52 / - / 72) st each.

Raglan Part 2 :

rnd 1 : knit all st

rnd 2 (body inc) : *knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, sm, knit to m, sm, k1, m1L* twice, knit to end (4 st inc)

rnd 3 : knit all st

rnd 4 (body + sleeves inc) : *knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k1, m1L* twice, knit to end (8 st inc)

Work rnds 1 to 4 - (- / twelve / nine / - / nine) times total.

Front = - (- / 116 / 125 / - / 156) st ; Back = - (- / 116 / 125 / - / 156) st ; Sleeves = - (- / 62 / 70 / - / 90) st each.

ALL SIZES RESUME

Separate body and sleeves :

You will place the sleeve st on hold and cast-on 4 st at each underarm. To do so, you can use the simple [backwards loop cast-on](#).

You will now remove the raglan markers and place 4 new markers around the sides of the body for the texture panels as follows :

knit to 7 st before m, **pm**, knit to m, rm, place next 52 (58 / 62 / 70 / 82 / 90) st on hold, rm, CO 4 st, k8, **pm**, knit to 8 st before m, **pm**, knit to m, rm, place next 52 (58 / 62 / 70 / 82 / 90) st on hold, rm, CO 4 st, k7, **pm**, knit to end

194 (210 / 240 / 258 / 288 / 320) body st

Body :

Knit 1 round.

Work body panel A between the first set of markers (right side) and body panel B between the second set of markers (left side).

Knit all other st on the front and back of the body.

You will find written instructions and charts for the body panels on pages 8-9.

I have filmed a [tutorial](#) showing how to work the cables used in the pattern without a cable needle. I recommend that you check

it as the cables are a bit unusual : they are worked as two twisted knits and a purl in between.

https://youtu.be/OoJGtwi_oK4

For the cropped sweater (53 cm / 21 inches total length) : work the body panels two times total.

For the regular sweater (63 cm / 25 inches total length) : work rnds the body panels three times total.

Adjusting body length :

One repeat of the body panel adds about 10 cm / 4 inches. Interrupting the pattern will alter its look so if you want to adjust the body length for less than this, work as follows :

knit to m, sm, (p1, k1tbl) to last st before m, p1, sm twice, knit to end

until the body measures 9,5 cm / 3 ¾ inches less than desired length.

For the cropped version, I recommend that you stop knitting on the body when you reach your waist.

For the longer version, work the body for as long as you wish. The hem should be stretchy enough to fit around your hips if you chose a size with at least 10 cm ease.

Hem :

You will now remove the body panel markers and move the BOR marker to adjust the pattern as follows :

Set up : remove BOR m, knit to 2 st before m, **pm (NEW BOR)**

Change to smaller needles.

SIZES 1 (2 / - / 4 / - / -) ONLY :

next rnd : k1tbl, p2tog (1 st on each side of m) and rm, *k1tbl, p1* to m, rm, *k1tbl, p1* to 2 st before m, k1tbl, p2tog (1 st on each side of m) and rm, *k1tbl, p1* to m, rm, *k1tbl, p1* to end (2 st dec)

192 (208 / - / 256 / - / -) body st

SIZES - (- / 3 / - / 5 / 6) ONLY :

next rnd : k1tbl, p2tog (1 st on each side of m) and rm, *k1tbl, p1* to m, rm, m1L, *p1, k1tbl* to m, rm, *p1, k1tbl* to 1 st before m, p1, rm, *k1tbl, p1* to end
 - (- / 240 / - / 288 / 320) *body st*

Work the second sleeve the same way.

Finishing :

Weave in all ends and block gently.

ALL SIZES RESUME

You will find written instructions and a chart for the hem pattern on page 10.

Work rnds 1 to 20 once then rnds 4 to 18 once more.

Finishing hem :

rnds 1-2 : purl all st

rnds 3-4 : *k1tbl, p1* to end

Bind-off in pattern using a stretchy bind-off method like this [simple stretchy bind-off](#).

Sleeves :

Using larger needles and starting at the center of the underarm, pick up 2 st for the underarm CO + 1 or 2 extra st in the gap.

Knit all 52 (58 / 62 / 70 / 82 / 90) held sleeve st, pick up again 1 or 2 extra st in the gap + 2 st from underarm CO, pm (BOR)

Knit 1 round.

Decrease the extra stitches on the following round as follows :

k2, ssk (sssk), knit to last 4 (5), k2tog (k3tog), k2

56 (62 / 66 / 74 / 86 / 94) sleeve st

Knit even until sleeve measures 3,5 (3,5 / 4 / 5 / 5 / 6) cm / 1 1/3 (1 1/3 / 1 1/2 / 2 / 2 / 2 1/3) inches from underarm or 1 cm / 0 1/3 inches less than desired length.

Change to smaller needles.

Finishing cuffs :

rnds 1-2 : purl all st

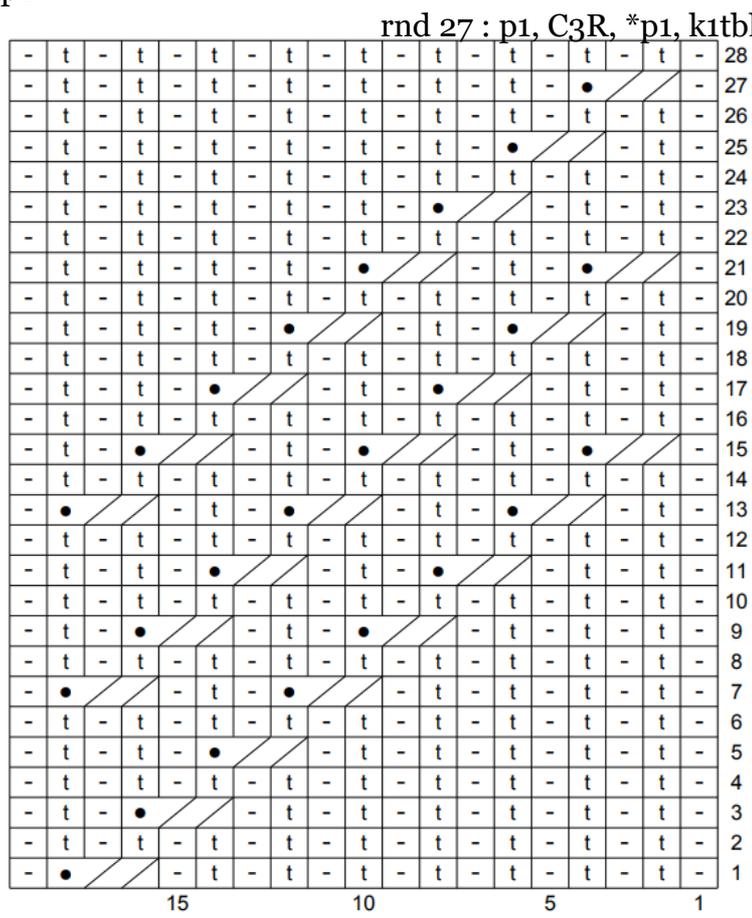
rnds 3-4 : *k1tbl, p1* to end

Bind-off in pattern using a stretchy bind-off method.

BODY PANEL A

Worked over 19 st.

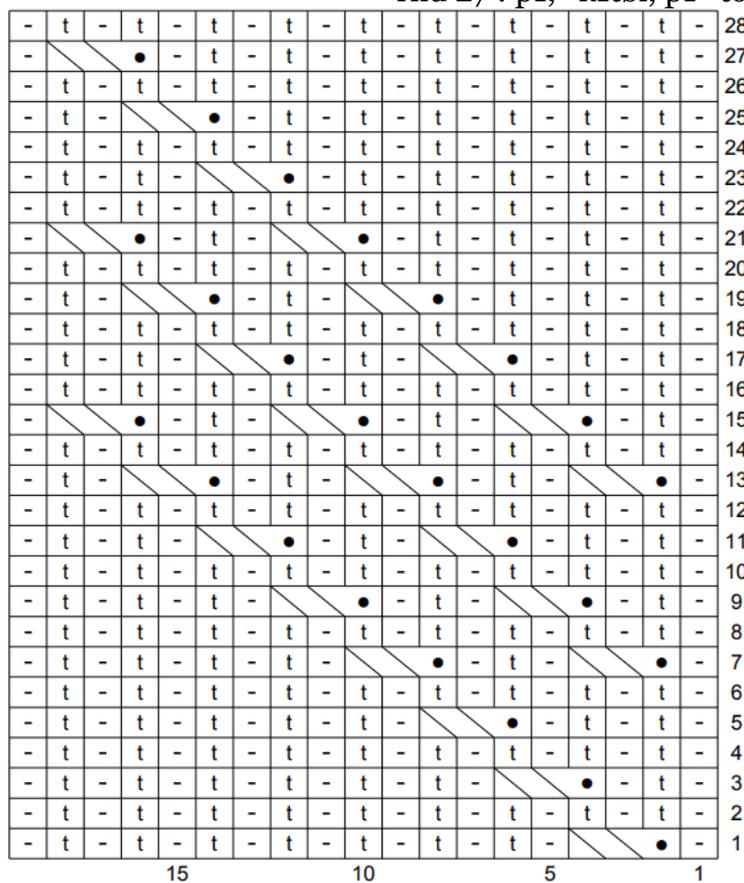
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| <p>rnd 1 : p1, *k1tbl, p1* last 4 st, C3R, p1</p> <p>rnd 2 and all even rnds : p1, *k1tbl, p1* to end</p> <p>rnd 3 : p1, *k1tbl, p1* to last 6 st, C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1</p> <p>rnd 5 : p1, *k1tbl, p1* to last 8 st, C3R, (p1, k1tbl) x 2, p1</p> <p>rnd 7 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 4, C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1, C3R, p1</p> <p>rnd 9 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 3, C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1, C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1</p> <p>rnd 11 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 2, C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1, C3R, (p1, k1tbl) x 2, p1</p> | <p>rnd 13 : p1, k1tbl, p1, (C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 2, C3R, p1</p> <p>rnd 15 : p1, (C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 3</p> <p>rnd 17 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 2, (C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 2, k1tbl, p1</p> <p>rnd 19 : p1, k1tbl, p1, (C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 2, (k1tbl, p1) x 2</p> <p>rnd 21 : p1, (C3R, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 2, (k1tbl, p1) x 3</p> <p>rnd 23 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 2, C3R, *p1, k1tbl* to last st, p1</p> <p>rnd 25 : p1, k1tbl, p1, C3R, *p1, k1tbl* to last st, p1</p> <p>rnd 27 : p1, C3R, *p1, k1tbl* to last st, p1</p> |
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BODY PANEL B

Worked over 19 st.

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| <p>rnd 1 : p1, C3L, *p1, k1tbl* to last st, p1</p> <p>rnd 2 and all even rnds : p1, *k1tbl, p1* to end</p> <p>rnd 3 : p1, k1tbl, p1, C3L, *p1, k1tbl* to last st, p1</p> <p>rnd 5 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 2, C3L, *p1, k1tbl* to last st, p1</p> <p>rnd 7 : p1, C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1, C3L, *p1, k1tbl* to last st, p1</p> <p>rnd 9 : p1, k1tbl, p1, C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1, C3L, *p1, k1tbl* to last st, p1</p> <p>rnd 11 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 2, C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1, C3L, (p1, k1tbl) x 2, p1</p> | <p>rnd 13 : p1, (C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 3</p> <p>rnd 15 : p1, k1tbl, p1, (C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 2, C3L, p1</p> <p>rnd 17 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 2, (C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 2, k1tbl, p1</p> <p>rnd 19 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 3, (C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1) x 2</p> <p>rnd 21 : p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 4, C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1, C3L, p1</p> <p>rnd 23 : p1, *k1tbl, p1* to last 8 st, C3L, (p1, k1tbl) x 2, p1</p> <p>rnd 25 : p1, *k1tbl, p1* to last 6 st, C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1</p> <p>rnd 27 : p1, *k1tbl, p1* to last 4 st, C3L, p1</p> |
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t k1tbl / • C3L
- p1

HEM PATTERN

16 st repeat.

Rnds 1 to 3 and all uneven rnds : *k1tbl, p1* to end

rnd 4 : *(k1tbl, p1) x 2, C3R, p1, C3L, p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 2* to end

rnd 6 : *k1tbl, p1, C3R, p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 2, C3L, p1, k1tbl, p1* to end

rnd 8 : *(C3R, p1) x 2, (C3L, p1) x 2* to end

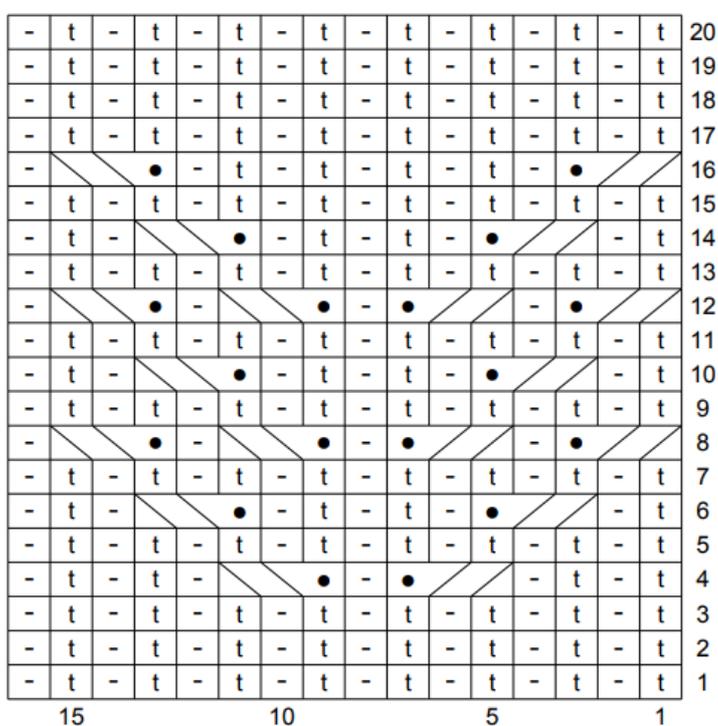
rnd 10 : repeat rnd 6

rnd 12 : repeat rnd 8

rnd 14 : repeat rnd 6

rnd 16 : *C3R, p1, (k1tbl, p1) x 4, C3L, p1* to end

rnds 17 to 20 : *k1tbl, p1* to end



Thank you

for choosing a Yarnflakes pattern !

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