Uva Ruffle Suit

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Sizes:

0-1m (1-3m, 3-6m, 6-12m, 12-18m, 18-24m, 2-3y, 3-4y).

Measurements:

- **Chest circumference:**
  Approximately 43.5 cm (45cm, 48cm, 53.5cm, 56.5cm, 60.5cm, 63.5cm, 66.5cm).
- **Total length from shoulder to ankle:**
  Approximately 45cm (51cm, 58cm, 70cm, 76cm, 81cm, 85cm, 88cm).
- **Length from neck mid-back to crotch:**
  Approximately 32cm (35cm, 38cm, 44cm, 48cm, 51cm, 53cm, 55cm).

*(These measurements concern the finished work **NOT** the person wearing it)*

Recommended needles:

- 2.5mm, 3mm circular needles, 80 cm long.
- 2.5mm, 3mm short circular needles or dpns.

Yarn:

Garn studio Drops Baby merino in peanut (number 55)
(Content: 100% wool. Weight/length: 50 gm = Approx. 175 m).

Amount of yarn used:

150gm (200gm, 250gm, 250gm, 300gm, 300gm, 350gm, 350gm).

Extras:

11.25 mm buttons 5 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8) buttons.

Gauge/Tension:

28 stitches x 40 rows/rounds in stockinette stitch with 3 mm needles= 10cm x 10cm (take your time to get correct stitch AND row/round gauge. You might change needles size to get the correct gauge).

- *Uva's Ruffle suit is a top-down raglan knitted back and forth till waist, and then you will continue working the rest of the body, legs, and sleeves in the round.*
- *Neckline is shaped by short rows.*

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Pattern notes:

- Icord back side edging (over 3 sts):
  Row1 (RS): (k1, bring yarn forward, s1pw, bring yarn back), k1.
  Row2 (WS): (bring yarn forward, s1pw, bring yarn back, k1), bring yarn forward, s1pw.

- Buttonholes:
  Done on RS of your work at the right back as follows:
  yo, k2tog, p1.

- Buttonholes placement:
  First and second buttonholes will be mentioned in the pattern, then the rest will be done on the 16th (12th, 12th, 14th, 14th, 14th, 14th, 14th) row or every 4 (3, 3, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5) cm, 3 (4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) times.

Pattern:

- With 3mm circular needles, cast on 68 (72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96) sts using provisional cast on method.

- **Setup row (WS):** Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, pm, purl 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11) sts (left half back), pm, p1, pm, purl 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts (left sleeve), pm, p1, pm, purl 24 (26, 26, 28, 30, 30, 32, 34) sts (front), pm, p1, pm, purl 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts (right sleeve), pm, p1, pm, purl 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11) sts (right half back), pm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

- Now start working **short rows** (German style short rows) as follows:

Row1 (RS) [1st buttonhole is made for all sizes]: Icord 3 sts, yo, k2tog, p1, sm, knit 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row2 (WS): purl to marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row3: Icord 3 sts, p1, k1, p1, sm, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L, k2, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row4: purl to last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row5: Icord 3 sts, p1, k1, p1, sm, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L, k4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row6: purl to last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

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Row7: Icord 3 sts, p1, k1, p1, sm, (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, k2, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row8: purl to last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row9: Icord 3 sts, p1, k1, p1, sm, (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, k4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row10: purl to last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row11: Icord 3 sts, p1, k1, p1, sm, (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, k8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row12: purl to last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row13: Icord 3 sts, [if you are working size 1-3m or 3-6m, make your 2nd buttonhole here (yo, k2tog, p1) instead of the following 3 sts] p1, k1, p1, sm, (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) 4 times, knit to next marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row14: Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row15: knit to next marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row16: Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl to next marker, sm, p1, sm, p2 sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row17: knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L, knit to last marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row18: Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl to next marker, sm, p1, sm, p4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row19: knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L, knit to last marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row20: Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, (purl to next marker, sm, p1, sm) twice, p2 sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row21: (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, knit to last marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row22: Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, (purl to next marker, sm, p1, sm) twice, p4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row23: (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, knit to last marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row24: Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, (purl to next marker, sm, p1, sm) twice, p8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

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Row25: (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, knit to last marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row26: Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, (purl to next marker, sm, p1, sm) 4 times, purl to last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

- Now you should have 108 (112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136) sts.

- Continue working raglan increases while inserting your front lace chart as follows:

- **Next row (RS):** Icord 3 sts, [if you are working size 6-12m,12-18m, 18-24m, 2-3y, or 3-4y make your 2nd buttonhole here (yo, k2tog, p1) instead of the following 3 sts] p1, k1, p1, sm, (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, k2 (3, 3, 4, 0, 0, 1, 2) sts, pm, work 1st row of front lace chart, pm, k2 (3, 3, 4, 0, 0, 1, 2) sts, (m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker) twice, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.
- **Next row (WS):** Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl across while maintaining front lace chart till last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.
- **Next row (RS):** Icord 3 sts, [if you are working size 0-1m, make your 2nd buttonhole here (yo, k2tog, p1) instead of the following 3 sts] p1, k1, p1, sm, (knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, knit to next marker, sm, work next row of front lace chart, sm, knit to next marker, (m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L) twice, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.
- **Next row (WS):** Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl across while maintaining front lace chart till last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

  Repeat previous 2 rows 9 (11, 12, 13, 15, 14, 16, 18) more times [remember to work buttonholes as you go on the right back from RS (see pattern notes for buttonhole placement)].

- Now you are going to work raglan increases for body part only (without sleeves) for all sizes EXCEPT (1-3m) as follows:

- **Next row (RS):** Icord 3 sts, p1, k1, p1, sm, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, sm, work next row of lace front chart, sm, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.
- **Next row (WS):** Icord 3 sts, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl across while maintaining front lace chart till last marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

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Repeat previous 2 rows 1 (-, 0, 1, 0, 3, 2, 1) more times (remember to work buttonholes as you go on the right back from RS).

- All sizes continue here: Work even for 6 (10, 10, 6, 8, 4, 6, 4) more rows, or till your piece measures approx. 11 (12, 12, 13, 14, 14, 15, 15) cm (measured from cast on edge at mid back), you should have 204 (216, 232, 248, 264, 272, 288, 304) sts in total.

- Divide for body and sleeves as follows: Icord 3 sts, p1, k1, p1, sm, knit next 25 (26, 28, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39) sts (right back), place next 42 (46, 50, 52, 56, 56, 60, 64) sts on waste yarn (right sleeve), cast on 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8) sts, knit 15 (16, 18, 21, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts, sm, work next row of front lace chart, sm, knit 15 (16, 18, 21, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts, place next 42 (46, 50, 52, 56, 56, 60, 64) sts on waste yarn (left sleeve), cast on 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8) sts, knit next 25 (26, 28, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39) sts (left back), sm, p1, k1, p1, Icord 3 sts, turn.

- Now you will have 128 (132, 140, 156, 164, 176, 184, 192) sts for the body.

- Work even back and forth while maintaining front lace chart (work buttonholes as you go), till your piece measures approx. 17.5 (18.5, 20.5, 22.5, 23.5, 24.5, 26, 27.5) cm from cast on edge at mid-back, ending with WS (remove your front lace chart markers on your last row, and mark your 1st and last sts of it to be used later for determining the columns used for making the ruffles).

- **Next round (RS):** Icord 3 sts, p1, k1, p1, rm, knit till last marker, rm, place next 6 sts onto a spare dpn (place this dpn behind first 6 buttonhole band sts), then start knitting 2 sts together from both needles as follows: (k2tog) 3 times, pm.

- **Next Round:** (k2tog) 3 times, knit till end of round.

- Now you are going to work the drawstring casing as follows:

  - **Next round:** *k1, yo* repeat from * to * till end of round.
  - **Next round:** *k1, p1tbl* repeat from * to * till end of round.
  - **Next round:** *k1, bring yarn forward, sl1pw, bring yarn back* repeat from * to * till end of round.

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- **Next round:** *bring yarn back, sl1pw, bring yarn forward, p1* repeat from * to * till end of round.

Repeat previous 2 rows, 4 more times (10 rounds in total).

- **Next round:** *ssk*, repeat from * to * till end of round.

- Continue working in stockinette st in the round till your piece measures 27 (30, 33, 39, 43, 46, 48, 50) cm or to your desired length (leaving 5 cm for back bottom short rows and crotch shaping) from cast on edge at mid-back.

- Now you are going to work German short rows at the back bottom part as follows:

  Row1: k15 (16, 18, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

  Row2: purl to marker, sm, p15 (16, 18, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

  Row3: knit to marker, sm, knit to 3 sts after the previous DS (work previous double st as you go), turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

  Row4: purl to marker, sm, purl to 3 sts after the previous DS, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward (work previous double st as you go).

  Repeat previous 2 short rows 4 more times for all sizes.

- **Next round:** knit across while working double sts as you go.
- Next you are going to shape the crotch as follows:
- **Next round:** k3, pm1, k55 (57, 61, 69, 73, 79, 83, 87) sts, pm2, k6, pm3, k55 (57, 61, 69, 73, 79, 83, 87) sts, pm4, k3.
- **Next round (increase round):** sm, k3, sm1, m1L, knit to marker 2, m1R, sm2, k6, sm3, m1L, knit to marker 4, m1R, sm4, k3.
- **Next round (even round):** knit across.

  Repeat previous 2 rows, 2 more times.

- **Next round:** k3 (to position yarn at the inner seam of the right leg), k61 (63, 67, 75, 79, 85, 89, 93) sts, place next 6 sts (front crotch) on a stitch holder or waste yarn, place next 61 (63, 67, 75, 79, 85, 89, 93) sts (left leg) on a stitch holder or waste yarn, place next 6 sts (back crotch) on a stitch holder or waste yarn.

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Legs:

Right leg:

- Pm, join in the round.
- Knit 1 (2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3) even rounds.
  Next round: knit till last 3 sts, ssk, k1.
  Next round: k1, k2tog, knit till end of round.

  Repeat previous 3 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5) rounds 7 (5, 3, 6, 5, 16, 3, 5) more times.

- Knit 2 (3, 4, 5, 5, 0, 4, 5) even rounds.
  Next round: knit till last 3 sts, ssk, k1.
  Next round: k1, k2tog, knit till end of round.

  Repeat previous 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 0, 6, 7) rounds 1 (3, 6, 5, 7, 0, 14, 11) more times.

- Work even till your leg inseam measures 10 (13, 17.5, 21.5, 24.5, 27.5, 29.5, 30.5) cm or to your desired length (leaving 3 cm for ribbing), you will have 41 (43, 45, 49, 51, 51, 51, 57) sts in total.
- **Next round:** knit while decreasing 1 st evenly for all sizes, 40 (42, 44, 48, 50, 50, 50, 56) sts in total.
- Switch to 2.5 mm circular needles and start ribbing as follows:
  - *k1, p1* repeat from * to * till your ribbing measures 2.5 cm.
  - **Next round:** *k1, bring yarn forward, sl1pw, bring yarn back* repeat from * to * till end of round.
  - **Next round:** *bring yarn back, sl1pw, bring yarn forward, p1* repeat from * to * till end of round.
- Bind off using Italian bind off method.

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Left leg:

- With the front of the suit facing, transfer 61 (63, 67, 75, 79, 85, 89, 93) sts from waste yarn to 3 mm dpns or short circular needles, knit 1 row, pm, join in the round.
- Knit 1 (2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3) even rounds.
  Next round: knit till last 3 sts, ssk, k1.
  Next round: k1, k2tog, knit till end of round.

  Repeat previous 3 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5) rounds 7 (5, 3, 6, 5, 16, 3, 5) more times.

- Knit 2 (3, 4, 5, 5, 0, 4, 5) even rounds.
  Next round: knit till last 3 sts, ssk, k1.
  Next round: k1, k2tog, knit till end of round.

  Repeat previous 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 0, 6, 7) rounds 1 (3, 6, 5, 7, 0, 14, 11) more times.

- Work even till your leg inseam measures 10 (13, 17.5, 21.5, 24.5, 27.5, 29.5, 30.5) cm or to your desired length (leaving 3 cm for ribbing), you will have 41 (43, 45, 49, 51, 51, 51, 57) sts in total.
- **Next round:** knit while decreasing 1 st evenly for all sizes, 40 (42, 44, 48, 50, 50, 50, 56) sts in total.
- Switch to 2.5 mm circular needles and start ribbing as follows:
  - *k1, p1* repeat from * to * till your ribbing measures 2.5 cm.
  - **Next round:** *k1, bring yarn forward, sl1pw, bring yarn back* repeat from * to * till end of round.
  - **Next round:** *bring yarn back, sl1pw, bring yarn forward, p1* repeat from * to * till end of round.
- Bind off using Italian bind off method.

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Sleeves:

- Transfer 42 (46, 50, 52, 56, 56, 60, 64) sts from waste yarn to 3 mm dpns or short circular needles, join the yarn at the side of the underarm, pick up and knit 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10) sts, knit 41 (45, 49, 51, 55, 55, 59, 63) sts, ssk, k2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, pm, k2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, k2tog, knit till marker (beginning of the round). Total 46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 64, 68, 72) sts.

- Knit 4 (7, 7, 9, 8, 9, 9, 8) even rounds.
  Next round: knit till last 3 sts, ssk, k1.
  Next round: k1, k2tog, knit till end of round.

  Repeat previous 6 (9, 9, 11, 10, 11, 11, 10) rounds 2 (1, 5, 3, 0, 1, 5, 4) more times.

- Knit 5 (8, 0, 10, 9, 10, 10, 9) even rounds.
  Next round: knit till last 3 sts, ssk, k1.
  Next round: k1, k2tog, knit till end of round.

  Repeat previous 7 (10, 0, 12, 11, 12, 12, 11) rounds 1 (2, 0, 1, 5, 4, 1, 3) more times.

- Work even till your sleeve measures 10 (14, 15.5, 19, 21, 22.5, 24.5, 25.5) cm from underarm or to your desired length (leaving 3 cm for ribbing), you will have 36 (40, 42, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54) sts in total.

- Switch to 2.5 mm circular needles and start ribbing as follows:

  - *k1, p1* repeat from * to * till your ribbing measures 2.5 cm.
  - **Next round:** *k1, bring yarn forward, sl1pw, bring yarn back* repeat from * to * till end of round.
  - **Next round:** *bring yarn back, sl1pw, bring yarn forward, p1* repeat from * to * till end of round.

- Bind off using Italian bind off method.
- Work the other sleeve likewise.

Neck edging:

- With right side facing, transfer 68 (72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96) sts of neck to 3 mm circular needles, cast on 4 sts on your RHN, transfer those 4 sts to your LHN, *k3, k2togtbl, return 4 sts back to LHN* repeat from * to * till your last st, (k2tog) twice, bind off.

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Ruffles:

Each ruffle is divided into two sections, 1st section is done across the body, while 2nd section is done around the neck (shoulder and back), and each one has a different increasing pattern.

Right Ruffle:

- With 3 mm needles, starting at the marked stitch, pick up the outer leg of that stitch, then continue picking up across the whole column till you reach the neck (make sure to pick an odd number for this section), pm, continue picking up across the sts of shoulder and back neck (as close to the neck Icord as possible), ending just before the last 6 buttonhole band sts.
- Next row (RS): starting at the top right back, attach your yarn, *kfb, yo* repeat from * to * till 1 st before marker, kfb, *k1, kfb* repeat from * to * till last st, k1, turn.
- Next row: purl till marker, sm, *p2, p1tbl* repeat from * to * till last 2 sts, p2, turn.
- Next row: knit till end, turn.
- Next row: purl till end, turn.
  Repeat previous 2 rows 2 more times, ending with WS row
- Bind off loosely using knit st.

Left Ruffle:

- With 3 mm needles, starting at the marked stitch, pick up the outer leg of that stitch, then continue picking up across the whole column till you reach the neck (make sure to pick an odd number for this section), pm, continue picking up across the sts of shoulder and back neck (as close to the neck Icord as possible), ending just before the last 6 button band sts.
- Next row (RS): starting at the bottom left front (end of lace chart), attach your yarn, *k1, kfb* repeat from * to * till 1 st before marker, k1, sm, *kfb, yo* repeat from * to * till last st, kfb, turn.
- Next row: *p2, ptbl* repeat from * to * till last 2 sts before marker, p2, sm, purl till end, turn.
- Next row: knit till end, turn.
- Next row: purl till end, turn.
  Repeat previous 2 rows 2 more times, ending with WS row
- Bind off loosely using knit st.

Icord drawstring:

With 3 mm circular needles, cast on 4 sts on your RHN, *transfer those 4 sts to your LHN, k4* repeat from * to * till your cord measures 70 (80, 90, 95, 95, 100, 100, 100) cm or to your desired length, transfer sts back to your LHN, (k2tog) twice, bind off.

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Finishing:

- Sew top edge of ruffles to the purl column of buttonhole/ button band, while bottom edge of ruffles to the upper edge of the drawstring casing.
- Find the front center of the casing by folding the suit into half, attach a safety pin to one end of the Icord drawstring, and thread the Icord (gently pushing it through the gap between 2 sts slightly right of center) all the way through till it emerges from the other end of the casing (from the gap between another 2 sts slightly left of center).
- Transfer held front and back crotch sts onto 2 needles size 3 mm, with both WS facing each other, hold the two needles parallel and graft sts together using tapestry needle and Kitchener st.

- Weave in all your ends, block your suit, and sew your buttons to your left back on the first purl column close to the Icord side edging.

Abbreviations:

- K: knit
- P: purl
- Yo: yarn over
- Pm: place marker
- Sm: slip marker
- Rm: remove marker
- M1R: make 1 right, insert your left needle, from back to front, under that horizontal bar, knit through short leg in front
- M1L: make 1 left; insert your left needle, from front to back, under that horizontal bar, knit through short leg in the back
- K2tog: knit 2 sts together
- K2togtbl: knit 2 sts together through back loop
- P1tbl or ptbl: purl through back loop
- Ssk: slip, slip, k2tog
- RS: right side of work
- WS: wrong side of work
- Sts: stitches
- Sl1pw: slip 1 st purl wise
- Kfb: knit front, back (1 st increased)
- BOR: beginning of round
- LHN: left hand needle
- RHN: right hand needle

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Front Lace Chart for All Sizes

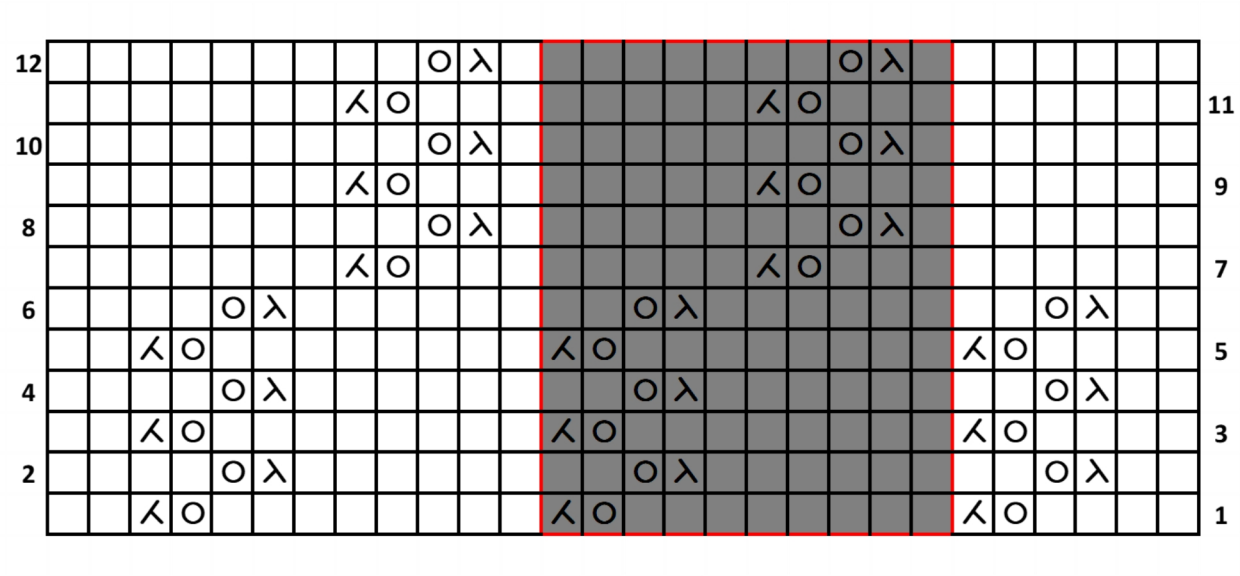

Chart Keys

- knit from RS and purl from WS
- yarn over
- purl 2 together through back loop
- knit 2 together
- pattern repeat

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