

# Guide to Entrelac

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Entrelac gives the appearance of interwoven strips of fabric but it is in fact knitted as one piece using a mixture of knit, purl, short row shaping and picking up.

This guide is designed to show you the basics by knitting a test piece. You can then take the method and experiment with colours, textures and stitch patterns creating your own masterpieces.

## YOU WILL NEED

- Yarn
- Relevant size needles
- Needle for sewing in ends

## ABBREVIATIONS

- K** Knit
- P** Purl
- P2tog** Purl next two stitches together
- Kfb** Knit into front & back of next stitch
- Skpo** Slip one stitch knit wise, knit one stitch and pass slipped stitch over

## HINTS & TIPS

- Do not slip first stitch
- Be careful when shaping
- Pick up stitches evenly

## WHAT TO MAKE.....

- Bag
- Scarf
- Cushion
- Throw

## Foundation Triangles

Cast on 36 stitches.

\*1st triangle - p2, turn, k2, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn continue purling one more stitch each time from left hand needle until you have 12 stitches on your right hand needle. DO NOT TURN.\*

Leave the 12 stitches on the right hand needle and repeat from \*to\* until you have three triangles each with 12 stitches.



# 1. First row of blocks and triangles

1st side triangle

k2, turn,

p2, turn, kfb, skpo, turn

p3, turn, kfb, k1, skpo, turn

p4, turn, kfb, k2, skpo, turn

p5, turn, kfb, k3, skpo, turn

p6, turn, kfb, k4, skpo, turn

p7, turn, kfb, k5, skpo, turn

p8, turn, kfb, k6, skpo, turn

p9, turn, kfb, k7, skpo, turn

p10, turn, kfb, k8, skpo, turn

p11, turn, kfb, k9, skpo, DO NOT TURN

Leave these 12 stitches on right hand needle



## Block

\*Pick up and knit 12 stitches from the row ends of base triangle, (you can use a spare needle to pick them up in one go and then knit them)



Turn and purl 12, turn

K11, skpo, turn p12

Continue this until you have decreased all the stitches from base triangle. DO NOT TURN AND P12\*

Repeat from \*to \* for next block



2nd side triangle

Pick up and knit 12 stitches from last base triangle, turn

p2tog, p10, turn

k11, turn

P2tog, p9, turn

k10, turn

Continue until 1 stitch remains, turn and slip stitch onto left needle



## 2. Second row of blocks

The second row is made up of blocks only.

1st block

P1, pick up and p11 stitches, turn

k12, turn

p11, p2tog, turn

k12, turn

p11, p2tog, turn

k12, turn

Continue until all stitches of first row block have been decreased DO NOT TURN. Complete remaining blocks in the same way but remembering to pick up and purl 12 stitches.



Repeat steps 1 and 2 until desired length ending with step 1 before going to Finishing Triangles.

## Finishing Triangles

Finishing with step 1 proceed as follows to finish off

\*p1 pick up and purl 11 stitches, turn

k12, turn

p2tog, p9, p2tog, turn

k11, turn

p2tog, p8, p2tog, turn

k10, turn

p2tog, p7, p2tog, turn

k9, turn

Continue until you have completed k2 and turn

p1, p2tog, turn

k2, turn

p3tog

1 stitch remaining\*

Repeat from \*to\* to complete remaining triangles.

