Free Knitting Pattern

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®

Cloud Cover Ruana

Pattern Number: L80315

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE
One size
Finished Back Width About 53 in. (134.5 cm)
Finished Back Length About 32 in. (81.5 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
  - 534 Metropolis 10 balls (A)
  - 154 Grey Marble 4 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® cable needle
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIIONAL MATERIALS
Circular knitting needle size 15 (10 mm), 60 in. (152.5 cm) long
Circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 60 in. (152.5 cm) long

GAUGE
12 sts = about 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm) St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needle.
16 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Cable patterns with smaller needle.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
5/5 LC (5 over 5 left cross) Slip 5 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, k5, then k5 from cable needle.
5/5 RC (5 over 5 right cross) Slip 5 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, k5, then k5 from cable needle.
M1 (make one) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.
ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES
Seed st (worked over an even number of sts)
Row 1: *K1, p1, rep from * to end of row
Row 2: K the purl sts and p the knit sts.
Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

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Welt Pattern (worked over 10 sts)
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: Knit.
Rep Rows 1-3 for Welt pattern.

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)
Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

Back Cable Pattern (worked over 44 sts)
Row 1 (RS): P2, 5/5 RC, 5/5 RC, 5/5 LC, 5/5 LC, p2.
Row 2: K2, p40, k2.
Row 3: P2, k40, p2.
Row 4: K2, p40, k2.
Row 5: P2, k5, 5/5 LC, k10, 5/5 RC, k5, p2.
Rows 6-8: Rep Rows 2-4.
Rep Rows 1-8 for Back Cable pattern.

Right Front Cable Pattern (worked over 24 sts)
Row 1 (RS): P2, 5/5 RC, 5/5 RC, p2.
Row 2: K2, p20, k2.
Row 3: P2, k20, p2.
Row 4: K2, p20, k2.
Row 5: P2, k5, 5/5 LC, k5, p2.
Rows 6-8: Rep Rows 2-4.
Rep Rows 1-8 for Right Front Cable pattern.

Left Front Cable Pattern (worked over 24 sts)
Row 1 (RS): P2, 5/5 LC, 5/5 LC, p2.
Row 2: K2, p20, k2.
Row 3: P2, k20, p2.
Row 4: K2, p20, k2.
Row 5: P2, k5, 5/5 RC, k5, p2.
Rows 6-8: Rep Rows 2-4.
Rep Rows 1-8 for Left Front Cable pattern.

NOTES

1. Ruana is made from 3 Panels: 2 Body Panels and 1 Cable Panel.
2. Body Panels are worked sideways from center front/back outwards. Panels begin and end with 16-row borders, then are worked in Stockinette st with first and last 10 sts in a Welt pattern.
3. Decreases are worked along center of Body Panels to shape shoulders.
4. Cable Panel is worked beginning at lower back edge, then divided at back neck and fronts are worked separately.

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5. Panels are sewn together following Assembly Diagrams.
6. The cable patterns can be worked by following the written instructions or the Charts. Read RS rows of Charts from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
7. Circular needles are used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
8. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern sts, lining up sts as in previous rows.
9. When you see ‘work even’ in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

BODY PANELS (make 2)
With larger needle and A, cast on 122 sts.

Border
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Rows 2 and 3: Knit.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5 (Decrease Row): P57, p2tog through back loops, place marker (pm), p4, pm, p2tog, p to end of row – you will have 120 sts.
Rows 6 and 7: Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

> **Note:** Continue to slip markers as you come to them, unless otherwise instructed.

Rows 8-10: Work in Seed st for 3 rows.
Row 11 (Decrease Row): Work in Seed st to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, work in Seed st to next marker, sm, k2tog, work in Seed st to end of row – 118 sts.
Rows 12 and 13: Purl.
Rows 14-16: Knit.

Body Pattern
Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS): Work Row 1 of Welt pattern over first 10 sts, pm, k to 2 sts before next marker, ssk, sm, k4, sm, k2tog, k to last 10 sts, pm, work Row 1 of Welt pattern to end of row – 116 sts.
Row 2: Work Row 2 of Welt pattern to first marker, sm, p to last marker, sm, work Row 2 of Welt pattern to end of row.
Rows 3-6: Work in Welt pattern as established to first marker, sm, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to last marker, sm, work in Welt pattern as established to end of row.

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Row 7 (Decrease Row): Work in Welt pattern as established to first marker, sm, k to 2 sts before next marker, ssk, sm, k4, sm, k2tog, k to last marker, sm, work in Welt pattern as established to end of row – 114 sts.
Rows 8-12: Work in Welt pattern as established to first marker, sm, work in St st to last marker, sm, work in Welt pattern as established to end of row.
Row 13: Rep Row 7 – 112 sts.
Rows 14-31: Rep Rows 8-13 for 3 more times – 106 sts in Row 31.
Rows 32 and 33: Work in Welt pattern as established to first marker, sm, work in St st to last marker, sm, work in Welt pattern as established to end of row.
Row 34: Work in Welt pattern as established to first marker, remove marker, work in St st to last marker, remove marker, work in Welt pattern as established to end of row.

Border
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: Knit.
Row 3 (Decrease Row): K to 2 sts before next marker, ssk, sm, k4, sm, k2tog, k to end of row – 104 sts.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: Purl.
Rows 6 and 7: Knit.
Row 8: Work in Seed st
Row 9: Work in Seed st to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, work in Seed st to next marker, sm, k2tog, work in Seed st to end of row – 102 sts.
Rows 10 and 11: Work in Seed st for 2 rows.
Rows 12 and 13: Purl.
Rows 14-16: Knit.
Bind off.

CABLE PANEL
With smaller needle and B, cast on 44 sts.

Back
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 rows.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work Back Cable pattern for 64 rows.

Shape Back Neck
Row 1 (RS): Work in Back Cable pattern as established over first 22 sts, pm, M1, pm, work in Back Cable pattern as established to end of row – 45 sts.
Rows 2-4: Work in pattern as established to first marker, sm, work new st in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS), sm, work in pattern as established to end of row.
Row 5: Work in pattern as established to first marker, sm, M1, p1, M1, sm, work in pattern as established to end of row – 47 sts.
Rows 6-8: Work even in pattern as established to end of row, working new sts in rev St st.

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Row 9: Work in pattern as established to first marker, sm, M1, p to next marker, M1, sm, work in pattern as established to end of row – 49 sts.
Rows 10-13: Rep Rows 6-9 – 51 sts in Row 13.
Rows 14-16: Work even in pattern as established to end of row working new sts in rev St st. Remove markers while working last row.

Right Front
Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Right Front Cable pattern over first 24 sts, place rem 27 sts on holder for back neck and left front – 24 sts rem on needle for right front.
Work in Right Front Cable pattern as established for 83 more rows.
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 rows.
Bind off.

Left Front
Return 27 sts from holder to smaller needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 sts for back neck (1 st on right needle counts as first st of Left Front Cable pattern), continue Row 1 of Left Front Cable pattern over rem sts.
Work in Left Front Cable pattern as established for 83 more rows.
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 rows.
Bind off.

FINISHING
From RS, lay Panels on a flat surface and sew together following Assembly Diagram Step 1. Fold piece in half.
Following Assembly Diagram Step 2, place markers on side edges, about 10 in. (25.5 cm) below shoulder fold. Place two more markers on side edges, about 3 in. (7.5 cm) below first markers. Sew side seams between markers, leaving edges above markers open for armholes, and edges below markers open for side slits.

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
rem = remain(ing)
rep = repeat
rev St st = reverse Stockinette stitch
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
WS = wrong side

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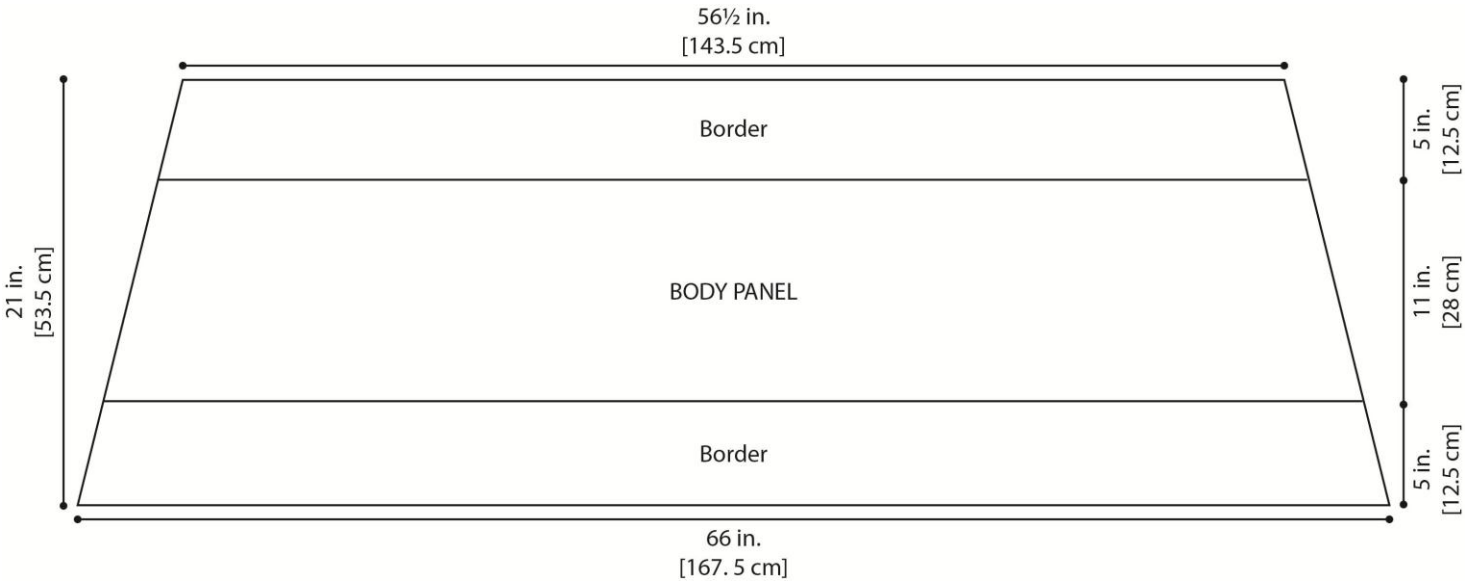

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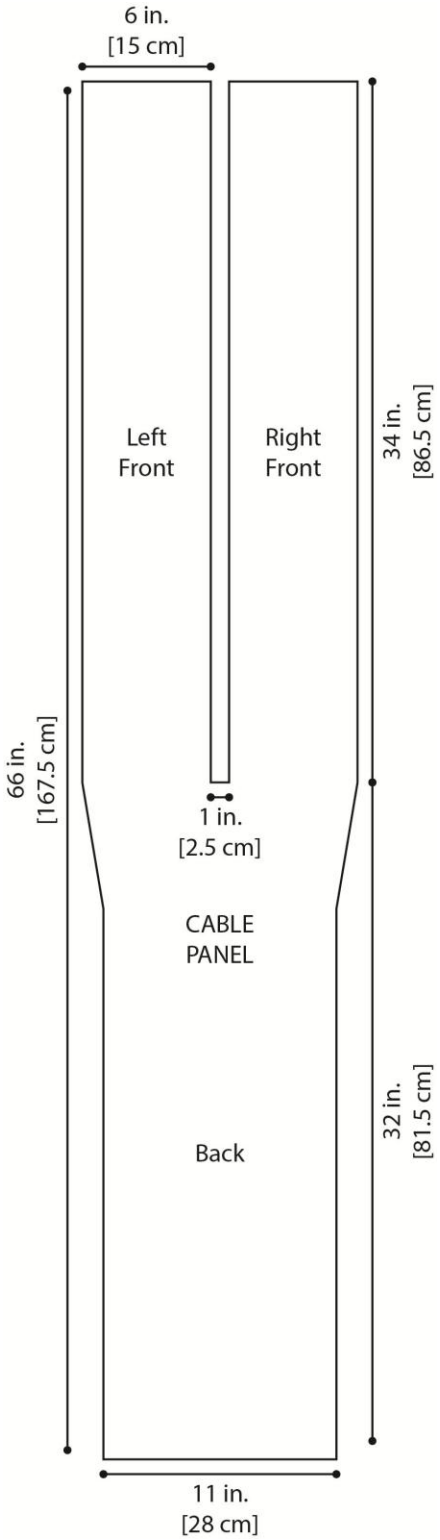

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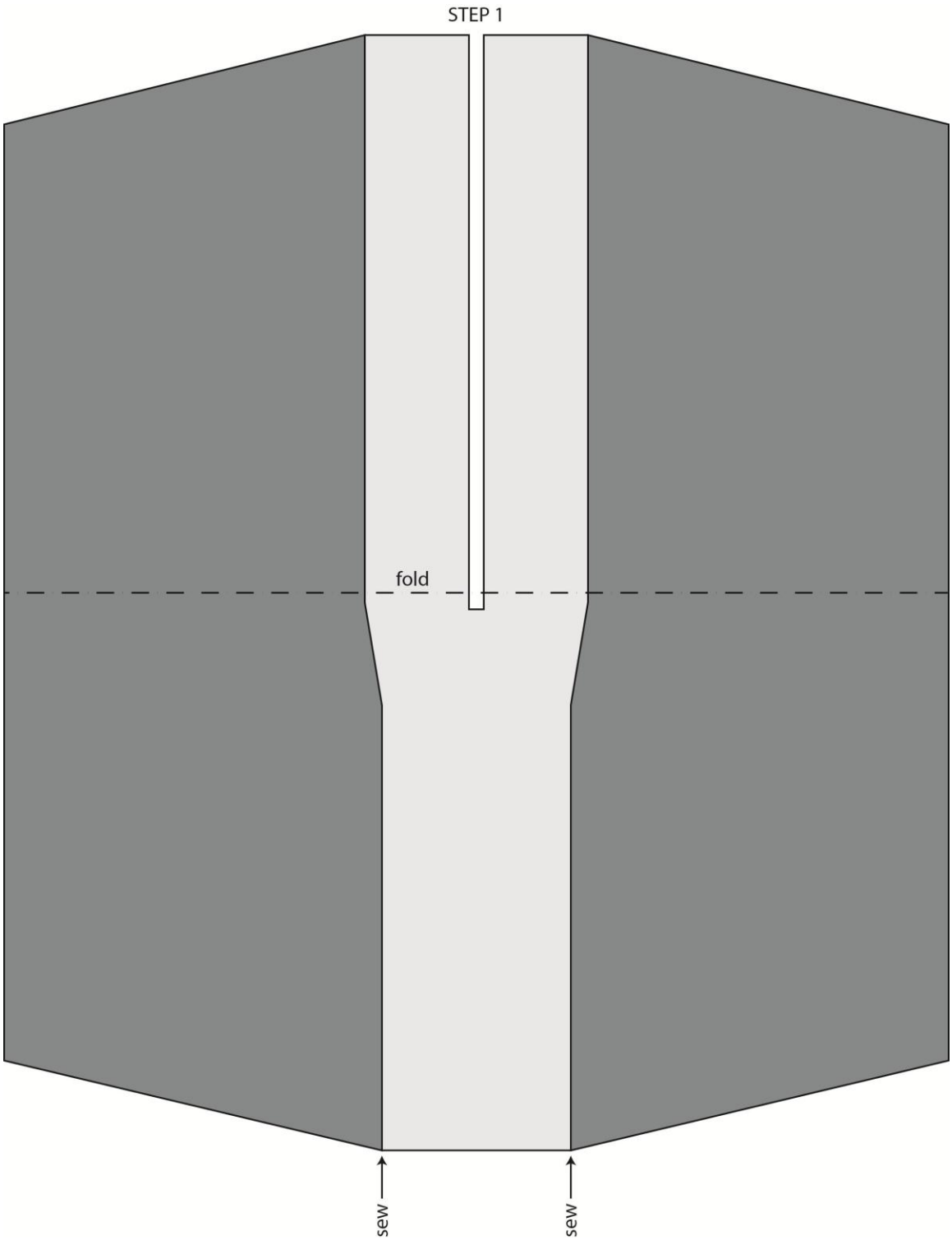

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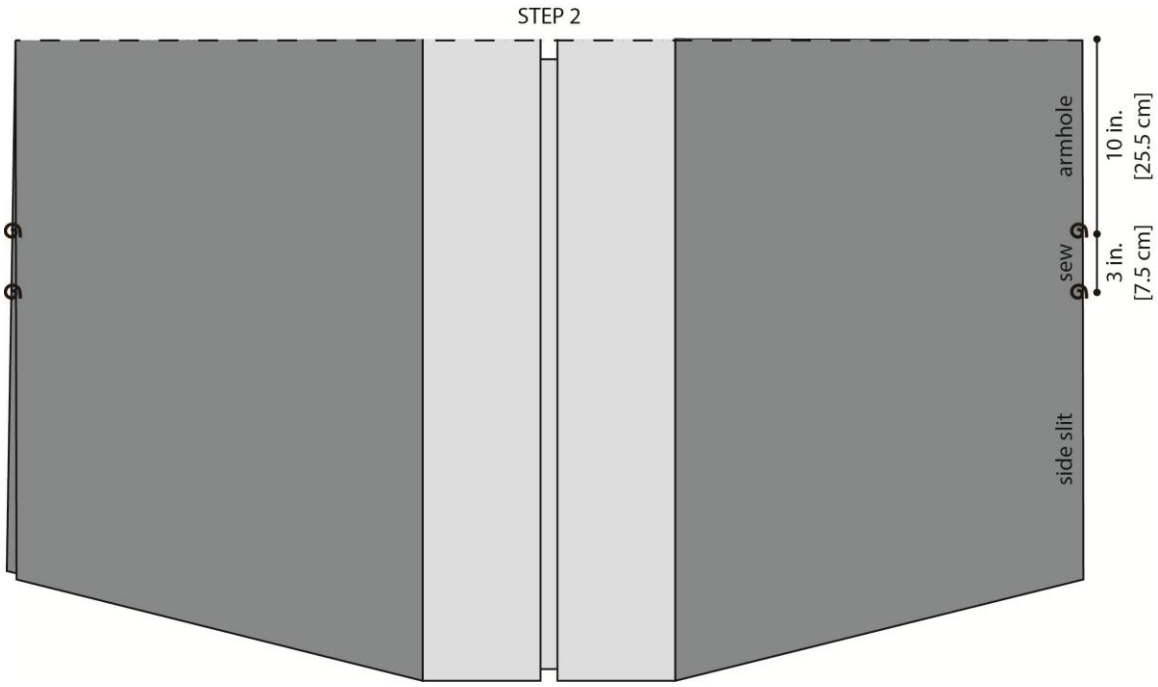

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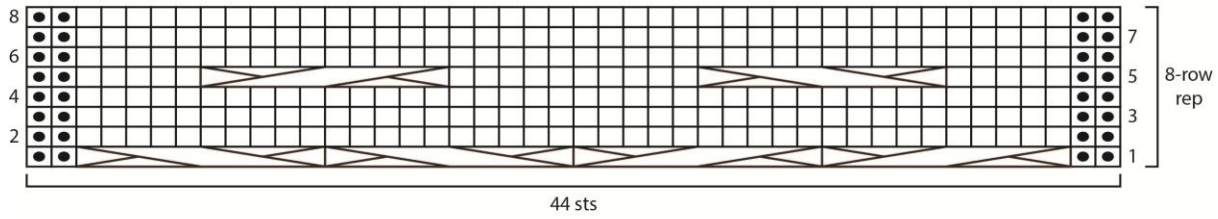
Back Cable Pattern



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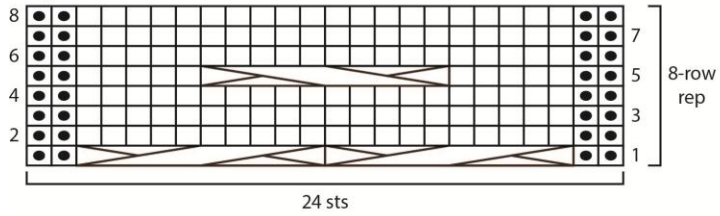

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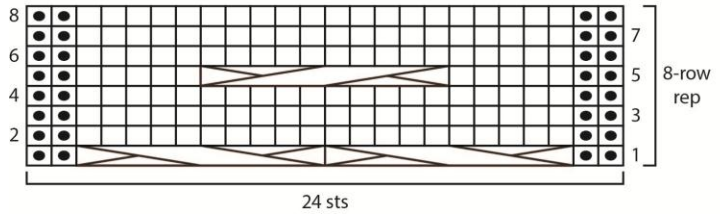

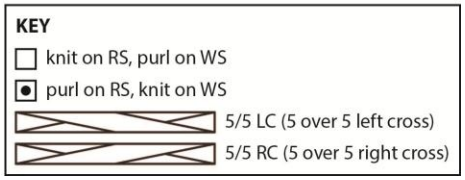

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