



Estelle Yarns Spring 2015 Knit-A-Long

Week 4: Knitting the Sleeves

We have a front of a sweater, and we have a back of a sweater- we now need a couple of sleeves!

Knit on!

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K = knit	P = Purl	st(s) = stitch(es)
alt = alternate	approx = approximately	beg = begin(ning)
cont = continue	dec = decrease	inc = increase
folll = following	rem = remain(ing)	rep = repeat
sl = slip	st-st = stocking stitch	tog = together
patt = pattern	tbl = through back loop	in(s) = inches
psso = passed slipped stitch over		

Keep in mind that when you are knitting the sleeves, you will want to knit your stripes/colour blocking in such a way that works well with the body of your sweater. While we are not suggesting that the sleeves have to match the body of your sweater exactly, we just want you to make sure that you give it some thought before you dive in.

While we know that this sounds like an obvious statement... it is not unusual to just FLY through your first sleeve, completely forgetting to change colours along the way! The sleeves knit up quickly, so don't forget to stripe! (That is... if you are knitting striped sweater!)

SLEEVES (remember, you need to knit 2 ☺):

With 3 ¼ mm needles, cast on 37 (41: 41: 45: 45) sts.
K 16 rows.

Change to 4mm needles and beg with a K row work in st-st inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row (a stitch counter might come in handy here) to 53 (55: 53: 57: 69) sts, then every foll 8th row to 55 (59: 61: 67: 73) sts.

Work straight in st-st until Sleeve measures 9 ½ (10 ¼: 11 ¼: 12 ½: 13 ¾) ins from beg, ending with a P row.

SHAPE RAGLAN TOP:

Cast off 4 (4: 4: 4: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47 (51: 53: 59: 63) sts.

Next row (Right side): K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, K1.

Next row: Knit

Rep the last 2 rows until 11 (13: 13: 15: 17) sts rem, ending with a wrong side row.

Sl sts onto a thread or stitch holder.

Your sleeve should look like this at the top when complete.



It is quite narrow at the top, and quite wide at the underarm. But trust us here! That is exactly how it should look.

Repeat process for second sleeve.

Happy knitting everyone!

