

Entrelac Decrease Rounds

Entrelac Decrease Round 1 (Colors C & D):

1. Starting at the tip of the diamond next to the working needle, pick up 3 DC pairs along edge, pick up 1 DC pair from two links, pick up 3 more DC pairs (total of 7 pairs).
2. Turn and keep working Chart 3b (motif), starting with Row 2.
3. Repeat pickups with CD pairs along next edge.
4. Turn and keep working Chart 3a (plain), starting with Row 2.

Work 6 (7, 8) more repeats of Steps 1-2; break yarn. Turn inside out.

Entrelac Decrease Round 2 (Colors A & B):

1. Starting at the tip of the diamond next to the working needle, pick up 2 BA pairs along edge, pick up 1 BA pair from two links, pick up 3 more BA pairs (total of 6 pairs).
2. Turn and keep working Chart 4b (motif), starting with Row 2.
3. Repeat pickups with AB pairs along next edge.
4. Turn and keep working Chart 4a (plain), starting with Row 2.

Work 6 (7, 8) more repeats of Steps 1-4; break yarn. Turn inside out.

Entrelac Decrease Round 3 (Colors C & D):

1. Starting at the tip of the diamond next to the working needle, pick up 2 DC pairs along edge, pick up 1 DC pair from two links, pick up 2 more DC pairs (total of 5 pairs).
2. Turn and keep working Chart 5a (plain), starting with Row 2.
3. Repeat pickups with CD pairs along next edge.
4. Turn and keep working Chart 5b (motif), starting with Row 2.

Work 6 (7, 8) more repeats of Steps 1-4; break yarn. Turn inside out.

Entrelac Decrease Round 4 (Colors A & B):

1. Starting at the tip of the diamond next to the working needle, pick up 1 BA pair along edge, pick up 1 BA pair from 2 links, pick up 2 more BA pairs (total of 4 pairs).
2. Turn and keep working Chart 6a (plain), starting with Row 2.
3. Repeat pickups with AB pairs along next edge.
4. Turn and keep working Chart 6b (motif), starting with Row 2.

Work 6 (7, 8) more repeats of Steps 1-4; break yarn. Turn inside out.

Entrelac Decrease Round 5 (Colors C & D):

1. Starting at the tip of the diamond next to the working needle, pick up 1 DC pair along edge, pick up 1 DC pair from 2 links, pick up 1 more DC pair (total of 3 pairs).
2. Turn and keep working Chart 7b (motif), starting with Row 2.
3. Repeat pickups with CD pairs along next edge.
4. Turn and keep working Chart 7a (plain), starting with Row 2.

Work 6 (7, 8) more repeats of Steps 1-4; break yarn. Turn inside out.

Entrelac Decrease Round 6 (Colors A & B):

1. Starting at the tip of the diamond next to the working needle, pick up 3 BA pairs along edge.
2. Turn and keep working chart 8, starting with Row 2.
3. At row 7, work the first 3 pairs as charted then pick up 3 AB pairs along next edge.
4. Turn and finish working Chart 8, continuing with Row 8.

Work 6 (7, 8) more repeats of Steps 1-4; break yarn. Don't turn inside out.

Break yarns with 8-12" tails. Slide to other end of needle and work slipped BO. Pass end of Color B to inside. With end of Color A, use a tapestry needle to seam the BO edge to the links in the edge of the first Chart 8 repeat. When you've finished with Layer 1, turn work inside out and repeat with Color B end on Layer 2.

Now with both colors together, thread a tapestry needle. Run it behind the 7 (8, 9) links presented on the inside of the inner ring and cinch closed. Weave in ends. Block on a dinner plate (see pattern notes) and enjoy!

