

# Entrelac-A-Long (knit) STEP THREE

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## **STEP THREE. ROUND FOUR and FIVE (or more):**

Alternate rounds of **Right-Leaning Rectangles** and **Left-Leaning Rectangles** using contrasting yard (or not) until you are ready to decrease for crown of hat. Depending on the style you desire, you can add more rounds. If you want a beret or more snug hat, knit a total of 4 or 5 rounds. For a more slouchy style, add more rounds before you proceed to Step Four.

Here's a copy of Step Three (right- and left-leaning rectangles) to keep you going:

### **Right Leaning Rectangles:**

With right side facing you, pick up 6 stitches from the first triangle.

Turn

Purl 5, P2tog, turn. [Note: Your P2tog contains 1st from current rectangle plus 1st from the triangle.]

Knit 6, turn.

Purl 5, p2tog, turn

Knit 6, turn....etc until you have used up all the stitches on the side of the triangle.

You will finish a rectangle on a purl row.

From now to the end of the round, the wrong side will be facing you when you

♥Pick up 6 stitches. Turn.

Knit 6, turn.

Purl 5, p2tog, turn

Knit 6, turn....etc until you have used up all the stitches on the side of the triangle.

On the last p2tog which completes this rectangle, you do not turn and knit back, you simply return to ♥ and repeat.

Continue to the end of the round.

Hooray! You have completed Round 4 with 18 right-leaning rectangles.

### **Left Leaning Rectangles:**

With wrong side facing you, pick up 6 stitches from the first rectangle from round 2.

Turn.

Knit 5, SSK, turn. [Note: Your SSK contains 1st from current rectangle plus 1st from the round 2 rectangle.]

Purl 6, turn.

Knit 5, SSK, turn.

Purl 6, turn....etc until you have used up all the stitches on the side of the rectangle.

You will finish a rectangle on a knit row.



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From now to the end of the round, the right side will be facing you when you

♥Pick up 6 stitches. Turn.

Purl 6, turn.

Knit 5, SSK, turn

Purl 6, turn....etc until you have used up all the stitches on the side of the rectangle.

On the last SSK which completes this rectangle, you do not turn and purl back, you simply return to ♥ and repeat.

Continue to the end of the round.



Hooray! You have completed Round 5 with 14 left-leaning rectangles.