

# Dianna

Materials used:  
approx. 500 m of laceweight yarn  
1 pair of needles 4 mm

***Disclaimer:*** this pattern is not intended for beginners and assumes you already know how to work entrelac. This document will not teach you how to do entrelac. If you want to learn this technique, Google is your friend.



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	knit
-	purl
○	yarn over
λ	ssk (slip,slip,knit)
∧	knit two together
∧	double decrease
△	Purl 2 together
△	Purl 2 tog through back loop
△	Purl 3 together

Notes: Empty spaces are non-stitches, place markers if you will. They were added to the chart to make it easier to visualize the design. They don't exist, ignore them.

You'll work the stitches as they present themselves on the WS rows. Pay attention, though to the YO's that belong to the background (the ones outside the green area), those will be treated as purl sts on the next row.

The stitches that will form the leaf have a green background. This way, you'll have an easier time locating which Yos belong to the leaf and which ones belong to the background.

The first and last stitches will be either slipped as if to purl or purled together with one stitch from the previous square.

You'll notice there are two rows that have no number, that is because depending on the tier, you'll have to knit one more row before the lace pattern or after the pattern is knit.

**Instructions:** cast on 13 stitches using the loop cast-on. Work the chart from row 1 (of the chart) to row 24 remembering to slip the first stitch of **every** row purlwise. Purl one more row. That's it! You've done the first tier.

The working yarn should be hanging from the left hand side. Do not bind off. Leave the sts on the needle (right hand needle) and using the working yarn cast on 12 stitches on the same needle.

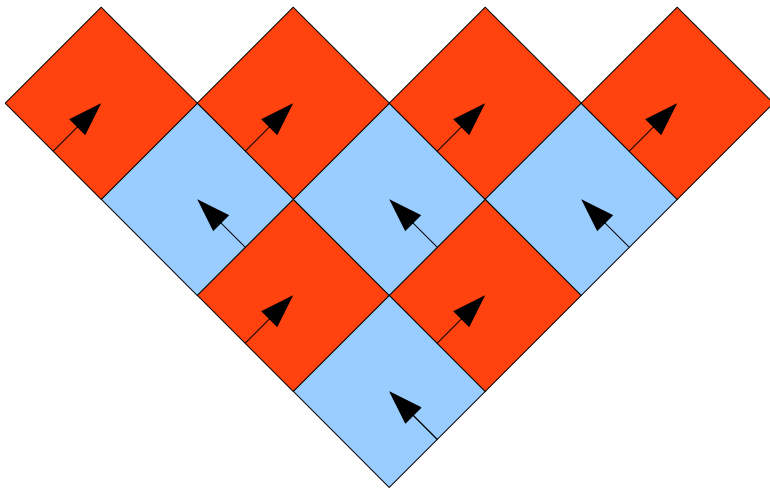
**Second tier:** The first row of this square will be a WS row. Purl the 12 sts you just created plus the first st of the square already knit and then follow the chart from row 1(of the chart) to row 24 (of the chart) slipping the first stitch purlwise and purling the last stitch together with one of the stitches from the previous square. Keep the stitches on the needle (left hand one) and pick up 13 stitches from the side of the first square. Work the chart from row 1 to row 24.

You have just completed the second tier.

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- Every tier begins by casting an extra 12 stitches using the loop cast-on method.
- Odd tiers will be worked from the right to the left and EVEN ones, from left to right.
- Every square from the third tier on is created by picking up 12 stitches from the side of one square from the previous tier, plus 1 stitch that was on hold (from the same square). The only squares that are not worked this way are the first and last one of every tier.
- Throughout this document I'll refer to each pattern repeat as either square or block.
- The image below is a schematic showing the directions each square(block) will be worked:



**3rd tier:** cast on 12 sts, work the chart and do one more row. For the “inner” square, pick up 12 sts from the side of a square from the previous tier work the first st of the same square. \*Work 1 row, then the chart from row 3 to row 24 and one more row. Pick up 13 st from the side of the other square of the previous row and repeat from \*

Remember to always slip the first st as if to purl and work the last st together with one from a square from the tier below.

From here on, all tiers are worked in a similar fashion, each one having one more block than the tier before it.

Keep on doing tiers until you get tired, bored or think you won't have much more yarn left.

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**Last tier:** If you're doing the same number of tiers as I did, the last one should be done from left to right, if not, just reverse the instructions.

Cast on 12 sts and work those sts plus one from the previous square. \*On the next row (RS) slip the first st, purl 10 sts, purl 2tog. Next wrong side row: slip first st, work 10 sts as presented, work last st together with one st from the previous block (or square).

Keep on purling 2tog on every RS row, until you only have one st left on your left hand side needle.

Pick up **11 (eleven)** sts from the side of the next square and repeat from \*.

There will be 12 triangles worked this way. The last triangle is worked by picking up 13 sts and working 2tog every RS row.

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