

CotLin Circular Yoke Back-Neck Shaping Short Rows

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I will center the back neck short rows at the cast-on BOR.

The provisional CO, 141 stitches as shown in round 8, will become a round of live stitches when I remove the waste yarn, with the first round of ribbing on round 7. Er, round 7 when counting from the neck edge, that is. The four knit symbols with “71” between them indicates the 71 stitches forming the entire back half of the neck line, but shortened here so the chart symbols can all be much larger.

I want to do two full rounds of stockinette before starting the short rows, since I want to be absolutely sure that when I remove the PCO, there’s no way to drop any stitches into the short-row turning points, which would wreak havoc.

Each short row will turn three stitches past the previous turning point, with the symbols at the end of each short row indicating my preferred technique of wrap and turn.

I resume working ITR on round 21, where I will have to deal with the final wrap from row 20. Even though I’ll have only one full round before working the first increase round on round 22, that won’t be so fraught with danger, because I’ll be working in the same direction as the short rows were. Should I drop any stitch (or need to frog), it’s merely annoying, not problematic, to restore a wrapped stitch.