Clarification for On Your Toes

Receding Rib Pattern:

Row 1: *K to first p st. h-bar(k), p2. Then [k1, ssk, h-bar(p), p1] to 5 sts before marker; k1, ssk, p1, k1, m, k1, p1; [k2tog, k1, p1, h-bar(p)] *until only one rib remains (p1, k2, p2)* before center back marker, k2tog, k1, p2, h-bar(k)*, k to marker, m. Repeat from * to * (on repeat, work to last rib before end of row), k to end.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8: Slip first st wyif, *k the knits and p the purls to the last st before underarm marker, slip 1, m, slip 1*, work to center back, repeat from * to *, work to end, slip last st. Make sure you slip all 6 designated sts on each WS row.

Row 3: *K to first p st. h-bar(k), p2. Then [k1, ssk, h-bar(p), p1] to 4 sts before marker; kq, ssk, k1, m, k1, [k2tog, k1, p1, h-bar(p)] *until only one rib remains (p1, k2, p2)* before center back or end of row; k2tog, k1, p2, h-bar(k)*, k to marker, m. Repeat from * to *, k to end.

Row 5: *K to first p st. h-bar(k), p2. Then [k1, ssk, h-bar(p), p1] to 3 sts before marker; k1, k2tog, m, ssk, k1. Then [p1, h-bar(p), k2tog, k1] *to last p2* before center back or end of row, p2, h-bar(k)*, k to marker, m. Repeat from * to *, k to end.

Row 7: *K to first p st. h-bar(k), p2. Then [k1, ssk, h-bar(p), p1] to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, m, ssk, [p1, h-bar(p), k2tog, k1] *to last p2* before center back or end of row, p2, h-bar(k)*, k to marker, m. Repeat from * to *, k to end.