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Pride & Pearls Cardigan



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The Pride & Pearls Cardigan is a beautifully textured cardigan with a romantic twist. The design features a delicate cable and bobble motif decorating both the back and the fronts. The cardigan has a contemporary fit with its dropped shoulder, balloon shaped sleeves and I-cord tie string around the waist.

The cardigan is worked top down flat starting with the Upper Back, then stitches are picked up for both Upper Fronts separately and worked flat. For the body all stitches are worked flat and stitches for the sleeves are picked up around the armholes and worked in the round. Stitches are picked up along the two front edges to work the front edge plackets in double knitting, and lastly stitches are picked up for the double folded collar. The finishing touch is the I-cord tie string which is worked on double pointed needles and inserted just above the rib hem of the cardigan.

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SIZES:

XS (S, M, L) (XL, 2XL, 3XL) (4XL, 5XL)

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS:

a. Bust circumference (including front placket, which measures 2 cm / 0.75" width):

95 (102.5, 109.5, 117) (124, 131.5, 139) (146, 153) cm / 37.5 (40.5, 43, 46) (49, 51.75, 54.75) (57.5, 60.25)".

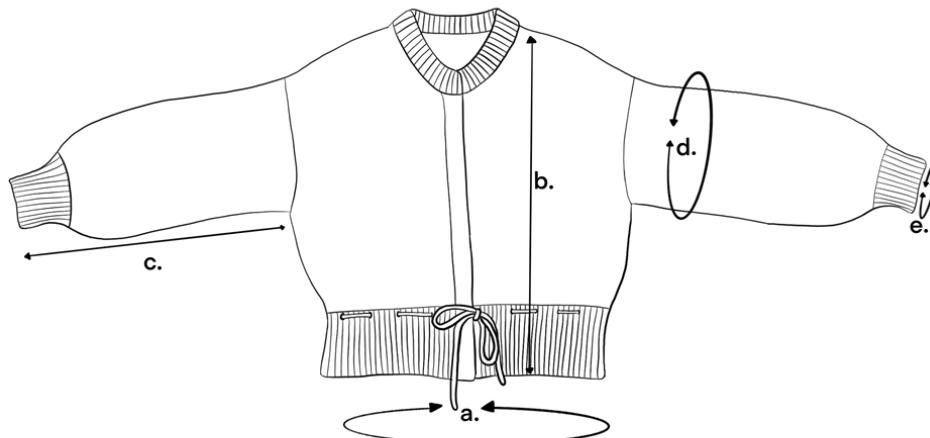
b. Body length from upper back cast on edge to hem: 45 (45, 45, 63) (63, 72, 72) (80, 80) cm / 17.75 (17.75, 17.75, 24.75) (24.75, 28.25, 28.25) (31.5, 31.5)".

c. Sleeve length from underarm: 51 cm / 20" all sizes.

d. Upper sleeve circumference: 38 (38, 38, 43.5) (43.5, 49, 49) (51, 51) cm / 15 (15, 15, 17) (17, 19.25, 19.25) (20, 20)".

e. Cuff circumference: 16 (16, 16, 18.5) (18.5, 21, 21) (21.5, 21.5) cm / 6.25 (6.25, 6.25, 7.259 (7.25, 8.25, 8.25) (8.5, 8.5) ".

SEED STITCH RIB:



The Pride & Pearls Cardigan is designed to have 10-20 cm / 4-8" of positive ease. Choose a size that is 10-20 cm / 4-8" bigger than your bust circumference depending on how relaxed or tight fitting you want the cardigan to be.

Sample in size M, Kika has a bust of approx. 89 cm / 35" and is 171 cm/ 5'6" tall.

GAUGE:

22 sts x 28 rows/ rnds = 10 cm / 4" in Seed stitch rib on 4 mm / US 6 needles, after blocking.

26 sts x 31 rows/rnds = 10 cm / 4" in *k1 tbl, p1* on 3 mm / US 2.5 needles, after blocking.

NEEDLES:

3 mm / US 2.5: circular needle 40-60 cm / 16-24" for collar and 80-100 cm / 32-40" for hem rib, and DPNs for sleeve rib (or use magic loop technique instead), 3 mm / US 2.5 DPNs for I-cord.

4 mm / US 6: circular needle 40-60 cm / 16-24" for sleeves and 80-100 cm / 32-40" for body, or just an 80-100 cm / 32-40" needle if you're using Magic Loop technique.

NOTIONS:

Removable stitch markers, DPN or cable needle, 7-9 press buttons depending on preference (also known as snaps) approx. 5/8" / 15 mm in diameter, tapestry needle, stitch holder or scrap yarn.

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SAMPLE KNITTED WITH YARNS:

375 (400, 425, 450) (475, 500, 525) (550, 575) g Krea Deluxe Organic Wool 1 (100% merino wool - 150 m / 164 yds / 50 g) in color Powder 07 together with 180 (200, 220, 220) (240, 260, 260) (280, 300) g Krea Deluxe Silk Mohair (45% silk, 33% mohair, 22% baby alpaca - 240 m / 262 yds/ 20 g) in color Powder 07.

The cardigan is worked holding 1 strand of merino together with 2 strands of silk mohair.

SUGGESTED YARNS:

You can work the Pride & Pearls cardigan in a light to medium DK weight yarn (see amounts below). Or, for example by holding 1 strand of fingering weight yarn together with 2 strands of lace weight yarn together (like in the powder sample).

DK weight yarn

approx. 100-120 m / 109-130 yds / 50 g:

450 (500, 550, 600) (650, 700, 750) (800, 850) g of DK weight yarn
= 1000 (1100, 1200, 1300) (1400, 1500, 1600) (1750, 1850) m of DK weight yarn
= 1100 (1200, 1315, 1420) (1530, 1640, 1750) (1915, 2020) yds of DK weight yarn.

1 strand Fingering + 2 strands Lace weight yarn held together:

1 strand of Fingering weight yarn approx 150 m / 165 yds / 50 g:

375 (400, 425, 450) (475, 500, 525) (550, 575) g of Fingering weight yarn
= 1125 (1200, 1275, 1350) (1425, 1500, 1575) (1650, 1725) m of Fingering weight yarn
= 1230 (1315, 1400, 1475) (1560, 1640, 1725) (1800, 1885) yds of Fingering weight yarn
together with

2 strands of Lace weight yarn approx 225 m / 245 yds / 25 g:

240 (260, 300, 300) (325, 250, 250) (375, 400) g of Lace weight yarn
= 2140 (2365, 2585, 2585) (2925, 3150, 3150) (3375, 3600) m of Lace weight yarn
= 2340 (2600, 2830, 2830) (3200, 3450, 3450) (3700, 3940) yds of Lace weight yarn.



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UPPER BACK

Tip!

Below is a table showing how many times the Big Diamond Shape pattern is repeated in total for each size with the corresponding Steps, Charts and Row numbers. Use the table as a guide when working the Upper Back (Note! this is only for the Upper Back, not the total Body length).

| STEP # | CHART | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL | 5XL |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| STEP 2 | CHART A | 1-26 | 1-26 | 1-26 | 1-26 | 1-26 | 1-26 | 1-26 | 1-26 | 1-26 |
| STEP 3 | CHART B | 1-8 | 1-12 | 1-16 | 1-20 | 1-24 | 1-24 | 1-28 | 1-32 | 1-36 |
| STEP 4 | CHART C | 9-24 | 13-24 | 17-24 | 21-24 | 1-24 | 1-24 | 5-24 | 9-24 | 13-24 |
| STEP 5 | CHART C | 1-24 | 1-24 | 1-24 | 1-24 | 1-24 | 1-24 | 1-24 | 1-24 | 1-24 |
| STEP 6 | CHART C | - | - | - | 1-12 | - | - | - | 1-12 | 1-12 |
| Total Big Diamond Shapes Upper Back | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3.5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4.5 | 4.5 |

Step 1

Cast on 29 (29, 29, 29) (29, 45, 45) (45, 45) sts with the Backwards-Loop Cast-On method on 4 mm / US 6 circular needles 60-80-100 cm / 24-32-40". Place a removable stitch marker into the first and last stitch (these markers stay at the cast-one edge and aren't carried along the work), these will be used later when picking up stitches for the Left and Right Upper Fronts.

Work 2 Setup Rows as follows in your chosen size:

Only sizes XS-XL:

Setup Row 1 (RS): K5, p1, k1 tbl, p15, k1 tbl, p1, k5.

Setup Row 2 (WS): P5, k1, p1 tbl, k15, p1 tbl, k1, p5.

Only sizes: 2XL-5XL:

Setup Row 1 (RS): K5, k1 tbl, p1, k6, p1, k1 tbl, p15, k1 tbl, p1, k6, p1, k1 tbl, k5.

Setup Row 2 (WS): P5, p1 tbl, k1, p6, k1, p1 tbl, k15, p1 tbl, k1, p6, k1, p1 tbl, p5.

Step 2

Next, start shaping the Upper Back and working Chart A (while working the increases shown in the chart) in your chosen size as follows.

Row 1 (RS): K5, work Row 1 of Chart A until the last 5 sts, k5. 2 sts increased.

There are 31 (31, 31, 31) (31, 47, 47) (47, 47) sts in total.

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Row 2 (WS): P5, work Row 2 of Chart A until the last 5 sts, p5. 2 sts increased.

There are 33 (33, 33, 33) (33, 49, 49) (49, 49) sts in total.

Row 3 (RS): K5, work the next row Chart A until the last 5 sts, k5. 2 sts increased.

There are 35 (35, 35, 35) (35, 51, 51) (51, 51) sts in total.

Row 4 (WS): P5, work the next row of Chart A until the last 5 sts, p5. 2 sts increased.

There are 37 (37, 37, 37) (37, 53, 53) (53, 53) sts in total.

Continue in this manner, always working the next row of **Chart A until all Rows 1-26 are completed** (while always working the first and last 5 sts of each row in St st and working the increases according to the Chart).

There are 81 (81, 81, 81) (81, 97, 97) (97, 97) sts in total.

Step 3

Next, continue shaping the Upper Back while working the first and last 5 sts in St st and the rest of the sts according to Chart B. (Note: Chart B includes increases, Chart C in the next step does not.)

Place stitch markers on Row 1 of Chart B to mark the double seed stitch rib repeat.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K5, work Row 1 of Chart B as follows: M1L, **PM**,
repeat *k1, p1, k2* a total of 4 (4, 4, 4) (4, 6, 6) (6, 6) times, **PM**,
work sts 41-79, **PM**,
repeat *k2, p1, k1* a total of 4 (4, 4, 4) (4, 6, 6) (6, 6) times, **PM**,
M1R, k5. 2 sts increased.

There are 83 (83, 83, 83) (83, 99, 99) (99, 99) sts in total.

Continue working according to Chart B (slipping the stitch markers on each row).

Row 2 (WS): P5, work Row 2 of Chart B until the last 5 sts, p5. 2 sts increased.

Row 3 (RS): K5, work the next row of Chart B until the last 5 sts, k5. 2 sts increased.

Row 4 (WS): P5, work the next row of Chart B until the last 5 sts, p5. 2 sts increased.

There are 89 (89, 89, 89) (89, 105, 105) (105, 105) sts in total.

Continue in this manner: repeat Rows 3-4, 2 (4, 6, 8) (10, 10, 10) (10, 10) more times while always working the next row of **Chart B until Rows 1-8 (1-12, 1-16, 1-20) (1-24, 1-24, 1-28) (1-32, 1-36) are completed**.

There are 97 (105, 113, 121) (129, 145, 153) (161, 169) sts in total.

Shoulder shaping increases are now complete.

Place removable markers in the first and last stitch on the needle (these markers will mark where sts will be picked up for the Upper Fronts later, they will not be carried along the work).

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Step 4

Next, continue working the Upper Back according to Chart C (all sizes). On the first 2 markers are removed.

Note: Chart C does not include increases.

Row 1 (RS):

K5, work Row 9 (13, 17, 21) (1, 1, 5) (9, 13) of Chart C as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **RM**, work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 5-43 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until marker, **RM**, work pattern repeat until 5 last sts, k5.

Row 2 (WS):

P5, work Row 10 (14, 18, 22) (2, 2, 6) (10, 14) of Chart C as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 43-5 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until 5 last sts, p5.

Row 3 (RS):

K5, work the next row of Chart C as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 5-43 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until 5 last sts, k5.

Row 4 (WS):

P5, work the next row of Chart C as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 43-5 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until 5 last sts, p5.

Continue in this manner: repeat Rows 3-4, 6 (4, 2, 0) (10, 10, 8) (6, 4) more times while always working the next row of **Chart C until Rows 9-24 (13-24, 17-24, 21-24) (1-24, 1-24, 5-24) (9-24, 13-24) are completed** (while always working the first and last 5 sts of each row in St st).

Step 5

Then continue working the Upper Back according to Chart C as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

K5, work Row 1 of Chart C as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 5-43 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until 5 last sts, k5.

Row 2 (WS):

P5, work Row 2 of Chart C as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 43-5 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until 5 last sts, p5.

Row 3 (RS):

K5, work the next row of Chart C as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 5-43 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until 5 last sts, 5.

Row 4 (WS):

P5, work the next row of Chart C as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 43-5 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until 5 last sts, p5.

Continue in this manner: repeat Rows 3-4, 10 more times while always working the next row of **Chart C until Rows 1-24 are completed**.

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Step 6

Only sizes L, 4XL, 5XL (all other sizes skip to next step):

Repeat Rows 1-2, one more time, and then repeat Rows 3-4, 4 more times while always working the next row of **Chart C** until Rows 1-12 are completed.

Step 7

All sizes

Upper Back is complete. Cut the yarn and place sts on hold (transfer the sts onto a stitch holder or a piece of scrap yarn) while working the Upper Fronts next.

RIGHT UPPER FRONT

Next sts are picked up for the Right Upper Front along the right shoulder from the Upper Back. The Right Upper front is worked flat according to Chart D1 while the neckline is shaped by working increases.

Tip!

Below is a table showing how many times the Small Diamond Shape pattern is repeated in total for each size with the corresponding Steps, Charts and Row numbers. Use the table as a guide when working the Right Upper Front

| STEP # | CHART | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL | 5XL |
|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| STEP 1 | CHART D1 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 |
| STEP 2 | CHART D1 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 |
| STEP 2 | CHART D1 | - | - | - | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 |
| STEP 2 | CHART D1 | - | - | - | - | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 |
| STEP 2 | CHART D1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 51-62 | 51-62 |
| Total Small Diamond Shapes Right Upper Front | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 |

Step1

Pick up and knit 36 (40, 44, 48) (52, 52, 56) (60, 64) sts from the right outer edge stitch marker placed after Chart B to the second right side stitch marker placed at the cast on edge at the beginning of the Upper Back (when looking at the piece with the RS facing you and the cast-on edge facing up towards the top) with a 4 mm / US 6 needle. You can remove these markers now.

Note! The first Setup Row is a WS row.

Only size XS:

Setup Row (WS): P3, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k9, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k2, **PM**, p1, k3, p2.

Only size S:

Setup Row (WS): P3, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k9, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k2, **PM**, p1, k3, p1, k3, p2.

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Only sizes M-5XL:

Setup Row (WS): P3, repeat *k3, p1* a total of - (-, 1, 2) (2, 2, 2) (3, 3) times, **PM**, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k9, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k2, **PM**, repeat *p1, k3* a total of - (-, 2, 2) (3, 3, 4) (4, 5) times, p2.

Continue working the first 2 and last 3 sts (on RS rows) in St st and the rest of the sts according to Chart D1 as follows (always slipping the marker(s) placed on the Setup Row):

Only sizes XS-S:

Row 1 (RS): K2, work Row 1 of Chart D1 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 5-31, k3.

Row 2 (WS): P3, work Row 2 of Chart D1 as follows: work sts 31-5 to marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3 (RS): K2, work the next row of Chart D1 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 5-31, k3.

Row 4 (WS): P3, work the next row of Chart D1 as follows: work sts 31-5 to marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 2 sts, p2.

Continue in this manner, repeat Rows 3-4 while always working the next Row of **Chart D1 until all Rows 1-62 are completed.** *Note! On Row 41(RS): Place a removable stitch marker in the last st of the row to mark where sts will be picked up for the Right Front Edge Placket later.*

Only sizes M-5XL:

Row 1 (RS): K2, work Row 1 of Chart D1 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 5-31, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (WS): P3, work Row 2 of Chart D1 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 31-5 to marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3 (RS): K2, work the next row of Chart D1 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 5-31, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4 (WS): P3, work the next row of Chart D1 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 31-5 to marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 2 sts, p2.

Continue in this manner, repeat Rows 3-4 while always working the next Row of **Chart D1 until all Rows 1-62 are completed.** *Note! On Row 41(RS): Place a removable stitch marker in the last st of the row to mark where sts will be picked up for the Right Front Edge Placket later.*

There are 48 (52, 56, 60) (64, 64, 68) (72, 76) sts in total.

Step 2

Next, repeat **Rows 51-62 of Chart D1 a total of 1 (1, 1, 2) (3, 3, 3) (4, 4)** more times while always remembering to work the first 2 and 3 last sts in St st.

Cut the yarn and let the sts rest while working the Left Upper Front next.

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LEFT UPPER FRONT

Next sts are picked up for the Left Upper Front along the left shoulder from the Upper Back. The Left Upper front is worked flat according to Chart D2 while the neckline is shaped by working increases.

Tip!

Below is a table showing how many times the Diamond shaped pattern is repeated in total for each size with the corresponding Steps, Charts and Row numbers. Use the table as a guide when working the Left Upper Front.

| STEP # | CHART | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL | 5XL |
|---|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| STEP 1 | CHART D2 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 | 1-62 |
| STEP 2 | CHART D2 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 |
| STEP 2 | CHART D2 | - | - | - | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 |
| STEP 2 | CHART D2 | - | - | - | - | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 | 51-62 |
| STEP 2 | CHART D2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 51-62 | 51-62 |
| Total Small Diamond Shapes Left Upper Front | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 |

Step1

Pick up and knit 36 (40, 44, 48) (52, 52, 56) (60, 64) sts from the left side stitch marker placed at the cast on edge in the beginning to the outer left edge stitch marker placed after Chart B (when looking at the piece with the RS facing you and the cast on edge facing up towards the top) with a 4 mm / US 6 needle, you can remove these markers now.

Note! The first Setup Row is a WS row.

Only size XS:

Setup Row (WS): P2, k3, p1, **PM**, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k9, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3.

Only size S:

Setup Row (WS): P2, k3, p1, k3, p1, **PM**, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k9, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k2, P3.

Only sizes M-5XL:

Setup Row (WS): P2, repeat *k3, p1* a total of - (-, 2, 2) (3, 3, 4) (4, 5) times, **PM**, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1tbl, k9, p1tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1tbl, k2, **PM**, repeat *p1, k3* a total of - (-, 1, 2) (2, 2, 2) (3, 3) times until the last 3 sts, p3.

Continue working the first 3 and last 2 sts (on each RS rows) in St st and the rest of the sts according to Chart D2 as follows (always slipping the marker(s) placed on the Setup Row):

Only sizes XS-S:

Row 1 (RS): K3, work Row 1 of Chart D2 as follows: work sts 13-39 until marker, SM, work pattern repeat until the last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, work Row 2 of Chart D2 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, SM, work sts 39-13 until the last 3 sts, p3.

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Row 3 (RS): K3, work the next row of Chart D2 as follows: work sts 13-39 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4 (WS): P2, work the next row of Chart D2 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 39-13 until the last 3 sts, p3.

Continue in this manner, repeat Rows 3-4 while always working the next Row of **Chart D2 until all Rows 1-62 are completed.** Note! On Row 41(RS): Place a removable stitch marker in the first st of the row to mark where sts will be picked up for the Left Front Edge Placket later.

Only sizes M-5XL:

Row 1 (RS): K3, work Row 1 of Chart D2 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 17-43 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, work Row 2 of Chart D2 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 43-17 to marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 3 sts, p3.

Row 3 (RS): K3, work the next row of Chart D2 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 17-43 until marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4 (WS): P2, work the next row of Chart D2 as follows: work pattern repeat until marker, **SM**, work sts 43-17 to marker, **SM**, work pattern repeat until the last 3 sts, p3.

Continue in this manner, repeat Rows 3-4 while always working the next Row of **Chart D2 until all Rows 1-62 are completed.** Note! On Row 41(RS): Place a removable stitch marker in the first st of the row to mark where sts will be picked up for the Left Front Edge Placket later.

There are 48 (52, 56, 60) (64, 64, 68) (72, 76) sts in total.

Step 2

Next, repeat **Rows 51-62 of Chart D2 a total of 1 (1, 1, 2) (3, 3, 3) (4, 4)** more times while always remembering to work the first 2 and 3 last sts in St st (on RS rows).

The last row is WS row, don't cut the yarn yet.

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BODY

Next, join the Left Front, Upper Back and Right Front sts together to work the body flat, additional sts will be cast on for the underarms on the first row. Place 2 markers on the first joining rnd as follows:

Step 1

Joining Row 1 (RS):

Left Upper Front sts:

K3, work Row 51 of Chart D2 to the last 2 sts (working the pattern repeats as established and slipping the markers), **PM**,

k2, cast on 11 sts for the underarm with the Backwards Loop Cast-On method,

Join Upper Back sts:

k5, **PM**,

work Row 1 (1, 1, 13) (13, 1, 1) (13, 13) of Chart C to last 5 sts, **PM**,

k5, cast on 11 sts for the underarm with the Backwards Loop Cast-On method,

Join Right Upper Front sts:

k2, **PM**,

work Row 51 of Chart D1 to the last 3 sts (working the pattern repeats as established and slipping the markers), k3.

There are 215 (231, 247, 263) (279, 295, 311) (327, 343) sts.

Continue working the body flat while decreasing the St st edge sts of the Left Front, Upper Back and Right Front according to Charts E1 and E2 (they will be incorporated into the Seed Stitch Rib pattern).

Work as follows:

Row 2 (WS):

P3, work Row 52 of Chart D1 to m, **SM**, work Row 1 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 2 (2, 2, 14) (14, 2, 2) (14, 14) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 1 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 52 of Chart D2 to the last 3 sts, p3.

Row 3 (RS):

K3, work Row 53 of Chart D2 to m, **SM**, work Row 2 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 3 (3, 3, 15) (15, 3, 3) (15, 15) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 2 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 53 of Chart D1 to the last 3 sts, k3. *4 sts decreased.*

There are 211 (227, 243, 259) (275, 291, 307) (323, 339) sts.

Row 4 (WS):

P3, work Row 54 of Chart D1 to m, **SM**, work Row 3 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 4 (4, 4, 16) (16, 4, 4) (16, 16) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 3 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 54 of Chart D2 to the last 3 sts, p3.

Row 5 (RS):

K3, work Row 55 of Chart D2 to m, **SM**, work Row 4 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 5 (5, 5, 17) (17, 5, 5) (17, 17) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 4 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 55 of Chart D1 to the last 3 sts, k3. *2 sts decreased.*

There are 209 (225, 241, 257) (273, 289, 305) (321, 337) sts.

Row 6 (WS):

P3, work Row 56 of Chart D1 to m, **SM**, work Row 5 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 6 (6, 6, 18) (18, 6, 6) (18, 18) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 5 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 56 of Chart D2 to the last 3 sts, p3.

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Row 7 (RS):

K3, work Row 57 of Chart D2 to m, **SM**, work Row 6 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 7 (7, 7, 19) (19, 7, 7) (19, 19) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 6 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 57 of Chart D1 to the last 3 sts, k3. 2 sts decreased.

There are 207 (223, 239, 255) (271, 287, 303) (319, 335) sts.

Row 8 (WS):

P3, work Row 58 of Chart D1 to m, **SM**, work Row 7 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 8 (8, 8, 20) (20, 8, 8) (20, 20) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 7 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 58 of Chart D2 to the last 3 sts, p3.

Row 9 (RS):

K3, work Row 59 of Chart D2 to m, **SM**, work Row 8 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 9 (9, 9, 21) (21, 9, 9) (21, 21) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 8 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 59 of Chart D1 to the last 3 sts, k3. 2 sts decreased.

There are 205 (221, 237, 253) (269, 285, 301) (317, 333) sts.

Underarm decreases are now complete.

Continue as follows:

Row 10 (WS):

P3, work Row 60 of Chart D1 to m, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 10 (10, 10, 22) (22, 10, 10) (22, 22) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 60 of Chart D2 to the last 3 sts, p3.

Row 11 (RS):

K3, work Row 61 of Chart D2 to m, **SM**, work Row 10 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 11 (11, 11, 23) (23, 11, 11) (23, 23) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 10 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 61 of Chart D1 to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 12 (WS):

P3, work Row 62 of Chart D1 to m, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 12 (12, 12, 24) (24, 12, 12) (24, 24) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 62 of Chart D2 to the last 3 sts, p3.

Step 2

Continue working the body flat as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

K3, work Row 51 of Chart D2 to m, **SM**, work Row 10 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 13 (13, 13, 1) (1, 13, 13) (1, 1) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 10 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 51 of Chart D1 to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (WS):

P3, work Row 52 of Chart D1 to m, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 14 (14, 14, 2) (2, 14, 14) (2, 2) of Chart C to m, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 52 of Chart D2 to the last 3 sts, p3.

Row 3 (RS):

K3, work the next row of Chart D2 to m, **SM**, work Row 10 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 10 of Chart E2, **SM**, work the next row of Chart D1 to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4 (WS):

P3, work Row 9 of Chart D1 to m, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart E1, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart E2, **SM**, work Row 9 of Chart D2 to the last 3 sts, p3.

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Continue working the Body as established, working the first and last 3 sts in St st, repeating Rows 51-62 of Charts D1 and D2 for the Fronts, Rows 9-10 of Chart E1 and E2 for underarms, and Rows 1-24 of Chart C for the Back until you have **completed Chart C a total of 2 (2, 2, 2.5) (2.5, 3, 3) (3.5, 3.5) times for the Lower Body Back sts.** This means, you'll have completed Chart D1 and D2 a total of 4 (4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6) (7, 7) times for the Lower Body Front sts.

In other words, the **Big Diamond Shape (=Chart C) is worked a total of 5 (5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 7) (8, 8) times in total for the full back of the cardigan.**

Note about body length!

To customize the body length of the cardigan to be longer or shorter than suggested in the pattern, work Chart C Rows 1-24 more or fewer times than suggested until the body measures 11 cm / 4.25" less than total desired length.

Step 3

All sizes

Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needle and work the rib hem as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, *p1, k1 tbl* to the last 4, sts, p1, k3.

Row 2 (WS): P3, *k1, p1 tbl* to the last 4 sts, k1, p3.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until rib hem measures 11 cm / 4.25" in length and bind off all sts using the Italian Bind-Off method.

SLEEVES

The sleeve sts are picked up and knit along the armhole openings. The sleeves are worked in the round on either 4 mm / US6 40-60 cm / 16-24" circular needles, double-pointed needles or a longer circular needle for Magic Loop technique.

Work as follows:

With the RS facing, pick up and knit 84 (84, 84, 96) (96, 108, 108) (112, 112) sts evenly around the armhole opening starting from the middle of the underarm. Join to work in the rnd and place a marker to mark the beginning of rnd.

Rnd 1: *K3, p1* to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *P1, k1, p2* to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 1-2 until sleeve measures 40 cm / 15.75" in total from underarm (or, 11 cm / 4.25" less than total desired length). Then work one dec rnd as follows: *k2tog, p2tog* to end of rnd.

There are 42 (42, 42, 48) (48, 54, 54) (56, 56) sts in total.

Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 and work *k1 tbl, p1* rib until cuff measures 11 cm / 4.25" in total.

Bind off using the Italian Bind-Off method.

Work the other sleeve the same way.

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FRONT EDGE PLACKETS

For the front edge placket sts are picked up along the left and right front edges separately with 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needles. The front edge plackets are worked in double knitting with a 3 mm / US 2.5 double-pointed needle.

LEFT SIDE

Start by picking up and knitting sts as follows:

Pick up and knit 1 stitch for every stitch along the left front starting with the bottom up the left side stitch marker placed when working the Left Upper Front (when looking at the cardigan from the front, RS facing you) with 3 mm / US 2.5 80-100 cm/ 32-40" circular needles. The amount of picked up sts will depend a bit on how long your cardigan is. Cut the yarn.

Join in new yarn and work the double knitted placket. Start from the bottom of the left side (when looking at the cardigan from the front, RS facing you).

Work as follows:

Turn the work so you have the WS side facing you and cast on 9 new sts on the 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needle in addition to the picked up sts on the left front edge of the cardigan using the Italian Cast-On method (make the first and last st of the cast on sts purl sts). Turn work so that the RS side is facing you.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, sl1 wyif*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k2tog-tbl (knit the last st of the 9 that you just cast on together with one stitch from the picked up sts through the back loops). Turn work.

Row 2 (WS): *Sl1 wyif, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last st, sl1 wyif. Turn work.

Repeat Rows 1-2 across all the picked up sts along the left front edge until there is only 1 of the picked-up sts left (until there are only 10 sts remaining on the needle).

Bind off from the RS using the Italian Bind-Off method. When working the last 2 sts of the Italian Bind- off, seam these 2 sts as if they were 1 st (as if you had knitted them together tbl).

RIGHT SIDE

Start by picking up and knitting sts as follows:

Pick up and knit 1 stitch for every stitch along the right front starting at the top of the right front side from the stitch marker placed when working the Right Upper Front (when looking at the cardigan from the front, RS facing you) with a 3 mm / US 2.5 80-100 cm/ 32-40" circular needles. The amount of picked up sts will depend a bit on how long your cardigan is. Cut the yarn.

Join in new yarn and work the double knitted placket. Start from top right side (when looking at the cardigan from the front, RS facing you).

Work as follows:

Turn the work so you have the WS side facing you and cast on 9 new sts on the 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needle in addition to the picked up sts on the right front edge of the cardigan using the Italian Cast-On method (make the first and last st of the cast on sts purl sts). Turn work so that the RS side is facing you.

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Row 1 (RS): *K1, sl1 wyif*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k2tog-tbl (knit the last st of the 9 that you just cast on together with one stitch from the picked up sts through the back loops). Turn work.

Row 2 (WS): *Sl1 wyif, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last st, sl1 wyif. Turn work.

Repeat Rows 1-2 across all the picked up sts along the left front edge until there is only 1 of the picked-up sts left (until there are only 10 sts remaining on the needle).

Bind off from the RS using the Italian Bind-Off method. When working the last 2 sts of the Italian Bind-off, seam these 2 sts as if they were 1 st (as if you had knitted them together tbl).

COLLAR

Next, sts are picked up around the neckline and the double knitted front edge plackets for the collar. The collar will be folded double and attached on the inside by hand sewing at the end.

Pick up and knit 109 (109, 109, 109) (115, 115, 115) (119, 119) sts with 3 mm/ US2.5 circular needles from the neckline (including the front edge plackets you just worked) with the RS facing you. Then work 1x1 twisted rib flat as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, *p1 tbl, k1*, repeat *-* to last 2 sts, p1 tbl, p1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *k1 tbl, p1*, repeat *-* to last 2 sts, k1 tbl, k1.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until the collar measures 8 cm / 3.25 " in total.

Next, you can choose to first bind off all sts loosely using the standard bind off method and then fold the collar double and attach by hand sewing on the inside. Or, you can fold the collar double and bind off all sts together with the pick-up edge on the inside.

I-CORD TIE WAIST STRAP

To create the tie waist strap for the cardigan work an I-cord with the same yarns as you worked the cardigan with. The I-cord is like a tube of knitting which is worked with 2 straight 3 mm/ US2.5 DPNs.

Cast on 3 sts on a 3 mm/ US2.5 DPN with the Backwards Loop cast-On method, don't turn the work but instead slide all sts on the right DPN from the left all the way to the right on the DPN.

K all sts taking extra care to tighten the first sts to form the I-cord tube.

Repeat until I-cord measures approx. 140 (140, 150, 160) (170, 170, 180) (190, 190) cm / 55 (55, 59, 63) (67, 67, 71) (75, 75)" in total, then k3tog and pull yarn through.

Weave in both ends at the beginning and end with a tapestry needle.

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FINISHING

Weave in all ends on the wrong side of the cardigan. Soak the cardigan in cold to lukewarm water to help the stitches relax and the fabric soften and open up. Lay flat to dry.

Spread out the bottom part of the press buttons (also known as snaps) evenly along one of the front edge plackets and attach them using the same yarn you worked the cardigan in. Then attach the top part of each press button on the backside of the other front edge placket making sure the buttons on the front and back align.

Attach the I-Cord tie waist strap by threading it onto a blunt tapestry needle and insert it approx. 0.5 cm / 0.25" below the hem rib edge starting from the RS. Pull the I-cord to the WS, then insert it approx. 5 cm / 2" apart from the WS to RS, and from the WS to the RS, repeat this an even number amount of times, approx 22 (22, 24, 24) (26, 26, 28) (28, 30) times all together so that the last time you insert the needle it is from the WS to the RS.

The Pride & Pearls cardigan is complete and ready to wear!

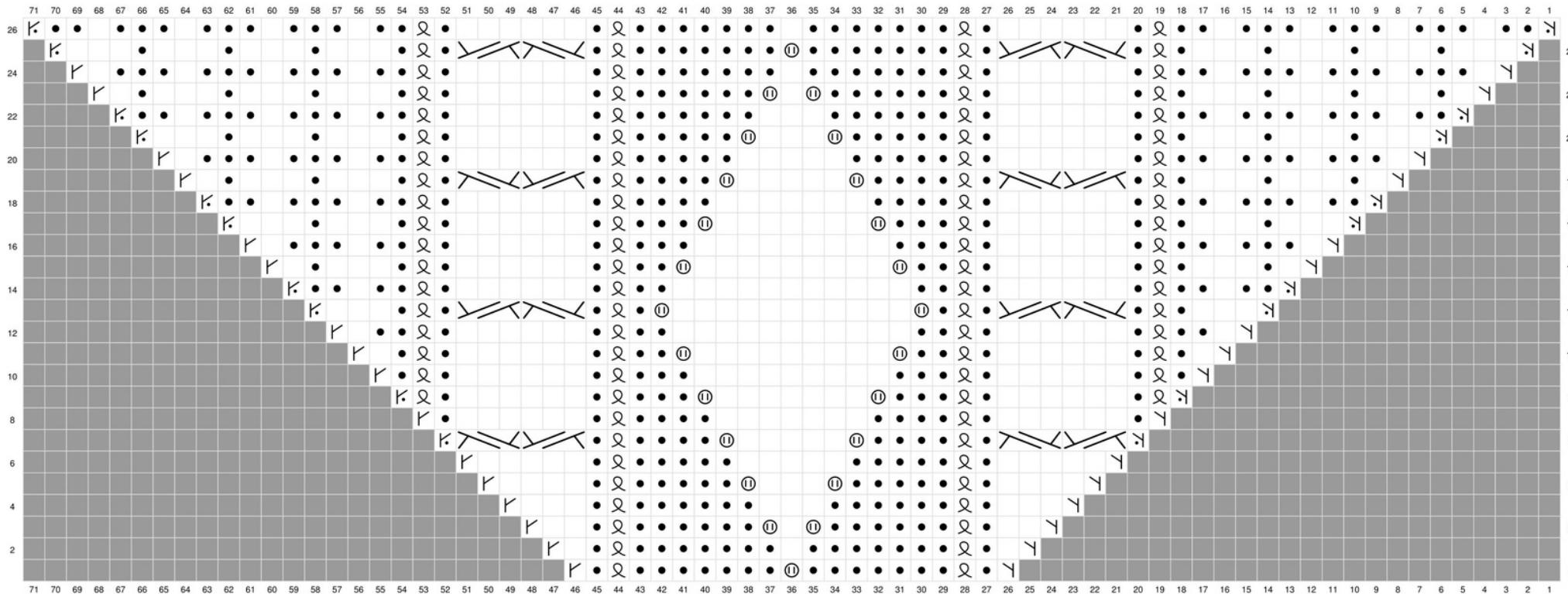


Hope you enjoyed this pattern!

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CHART A Sizes XS-L



RS: Knit
WS: Purl

● RS: Purl
WS: Knit

ꝝ RS: K1tbl
WS: P1tbl

⑩ 5 stitch bobble

↷ RS: M1L
WS: M1Rp

↶ RS: M1R
WS: M1Lp

↷ RS: M1Lp
WS: M1R

↶ RS: M1Rp
WS: M1L

⤒ 1/2 LC

⤓ 1/2 RC

■ No stitch

CHART A Sizes 2XL-5XL

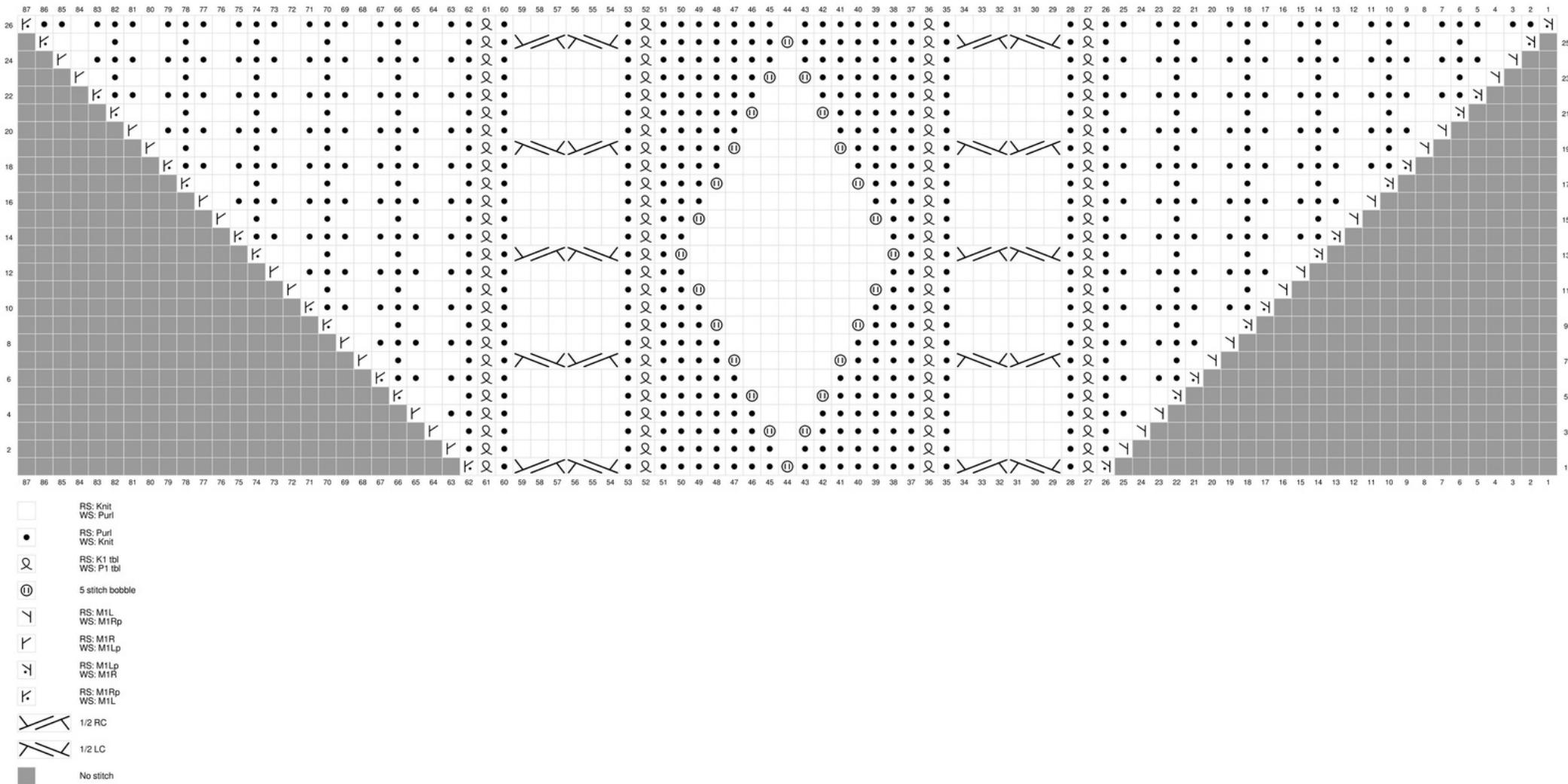
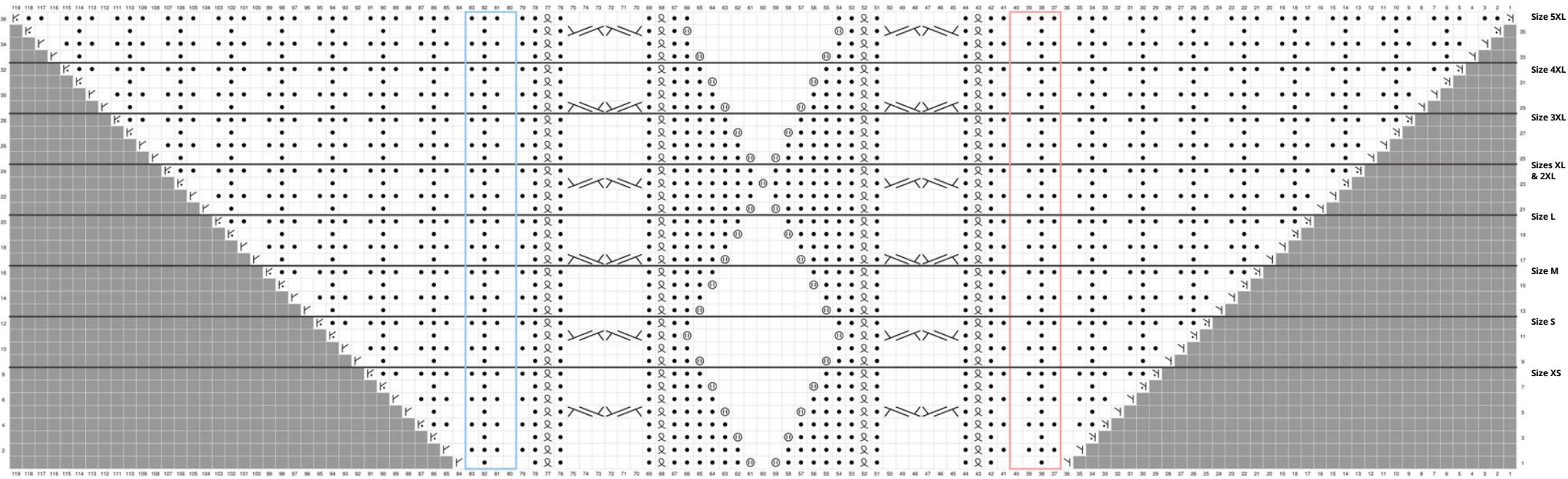


CHART B



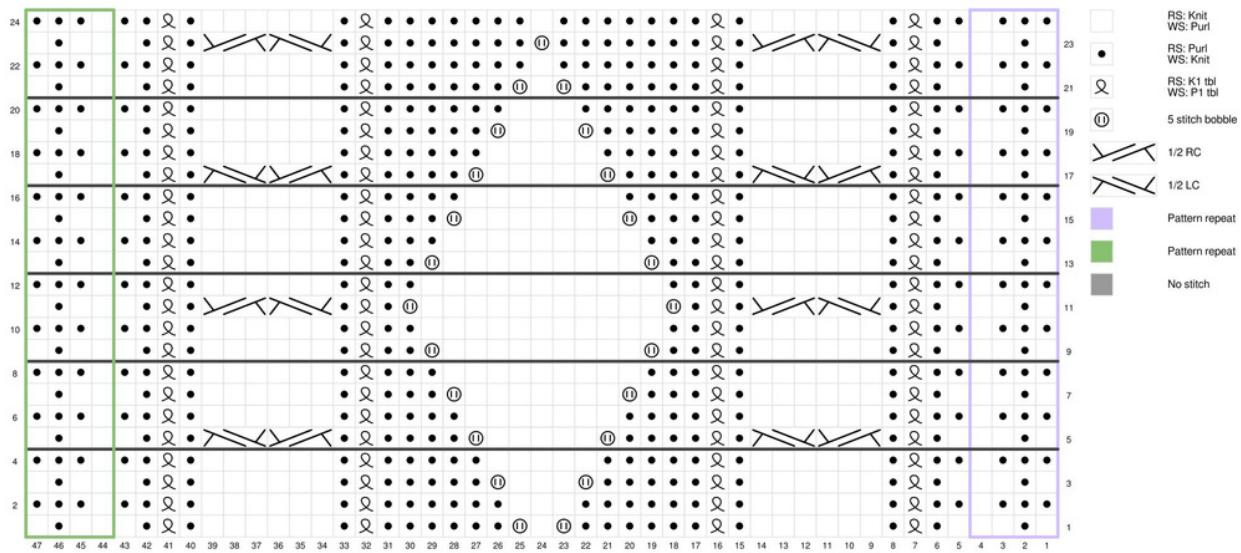
- RS: Knit
WS: Purl
- RS: Purl
WS: Knit
- ✗ RS: K1tbl
WS: P1tbl
- ◎ 5 stitch bobble
- ↖ 1/2 RC
- ↖ 1/2 LC
- RS: M1L
WS: M1Rp
- RS: M1R
WS: M1L
- RS: M1Lp
WS: M1R
- RS: M1Rp
WS: M1L
- Pattern repeat
- Pattern repeat
- No stitch

Place marker and carry along this line

Place marker and carry along this line

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CHART C



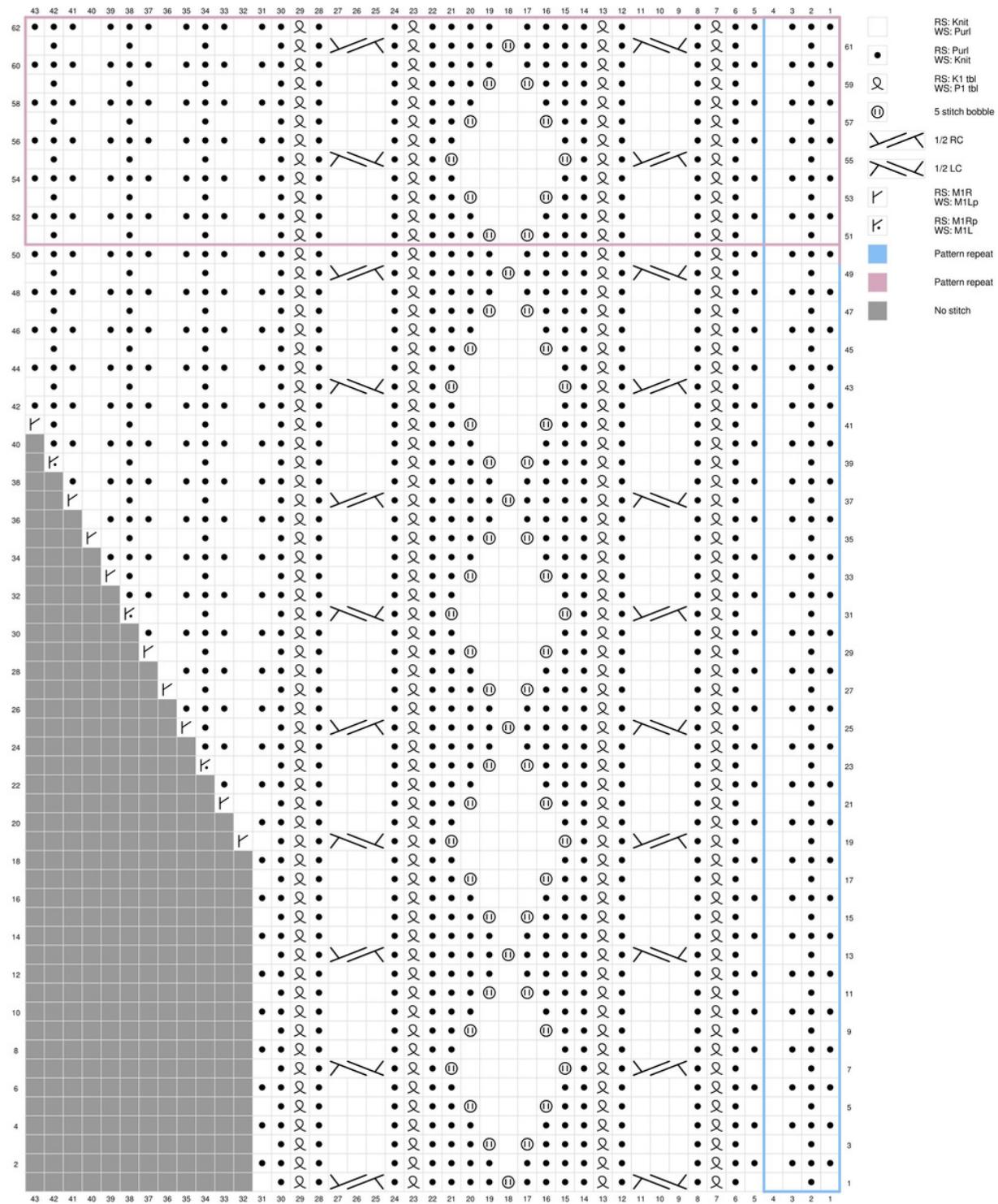
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Chart D1 Sizes XS-S:

Note!

Size XS: Work the sts inside the pattern repeat (sts 1-4) once.

Size S: Work the sts inside the pattern repeat (sts 1-4) twice.



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Chart D1 Sizes M-2XL:

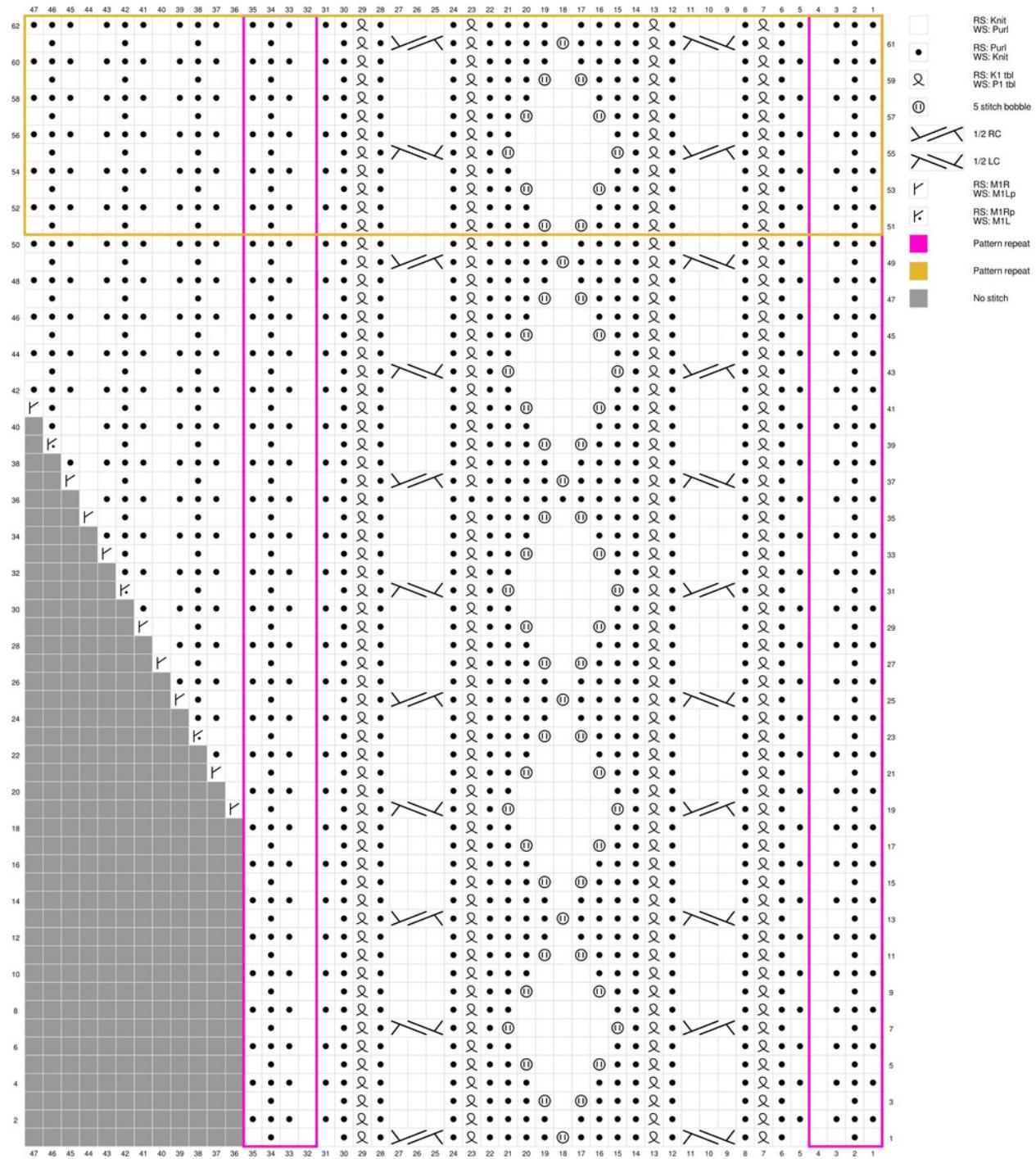
Note!

Size M: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 1-4) twice, and the second pattern repeat (sts 32-35) once.

Size L: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 1-4) twice, and the second pattern repeat (sts 32-35) twice.

Size XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 1-4) 3 times, and the second pattern repeat (sts 32-35) twice.

Size 2XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 1-4) 3 times, and the second pattern repeat (sts 32-35) twice.



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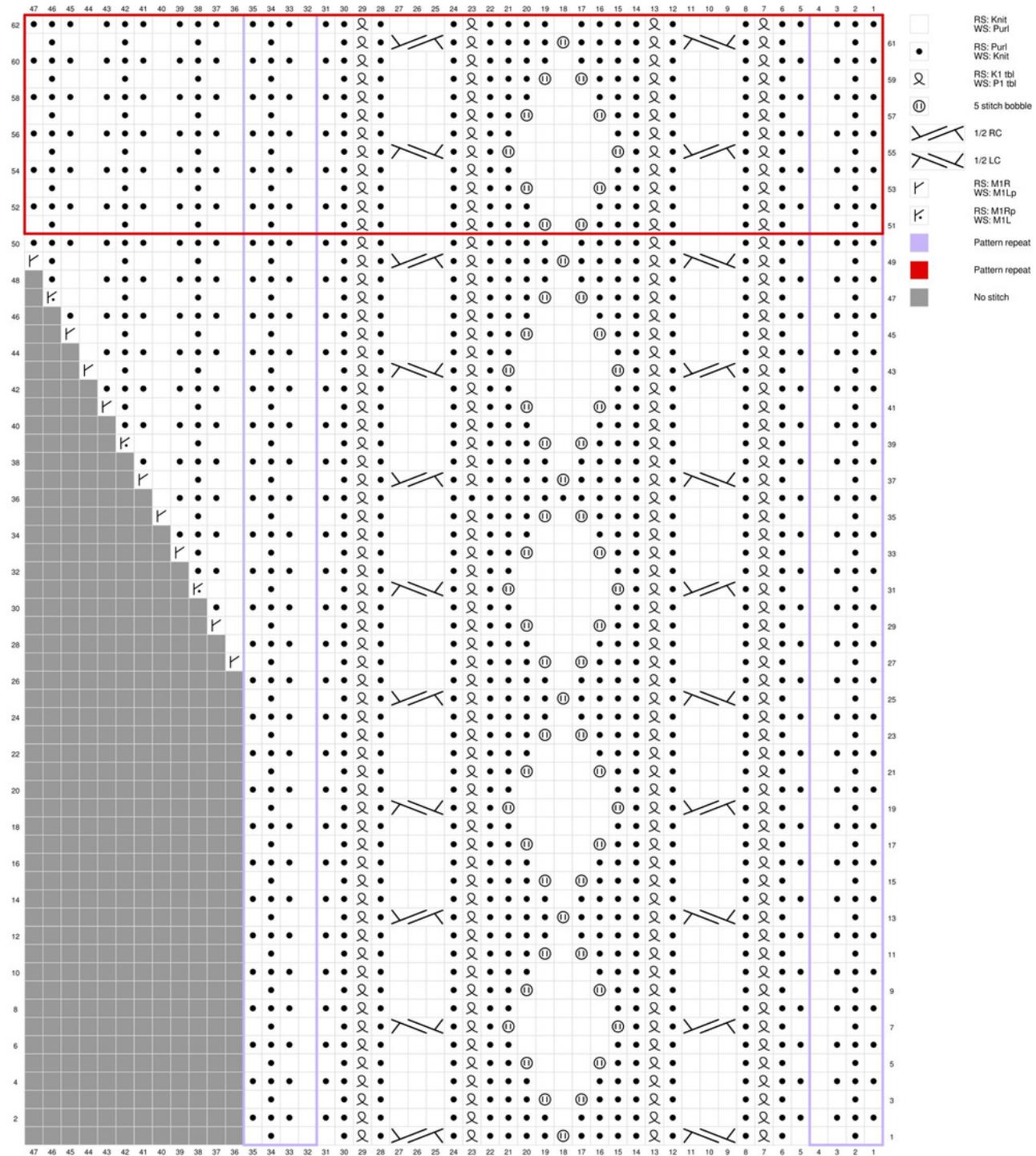
Chart D1 Sizes 3XL-5XL:

Note!

Size 3XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 1-4) 4 times, and the second pattern repeat (sts 32-35) twice.

Size 4XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 1-4) 4 times, and the second pattern repeat (sts 32-35) 3 times.

Size 5XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 1-4) 5 times, and the second pattern repeat (sts 32-35) 3 times.



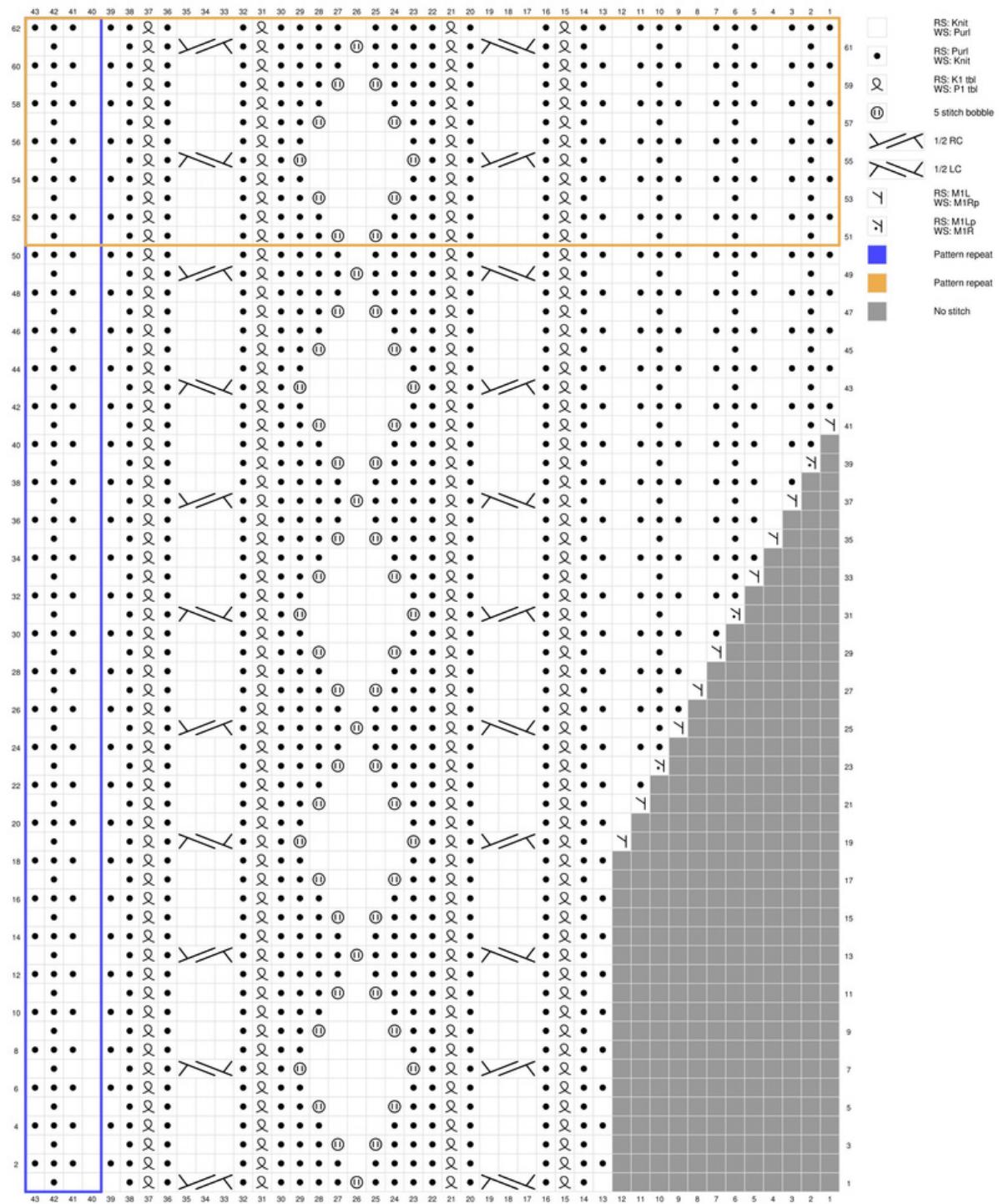
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Chart D2 Sizes XS-S:

Note!

Size XS: Work the sts inside the pattern repeat (sts 40-43) once.

Size S: Work the sts inside the pattern repeat (sts 40-43) twice.



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Chart D2 Sizes M-2XL:

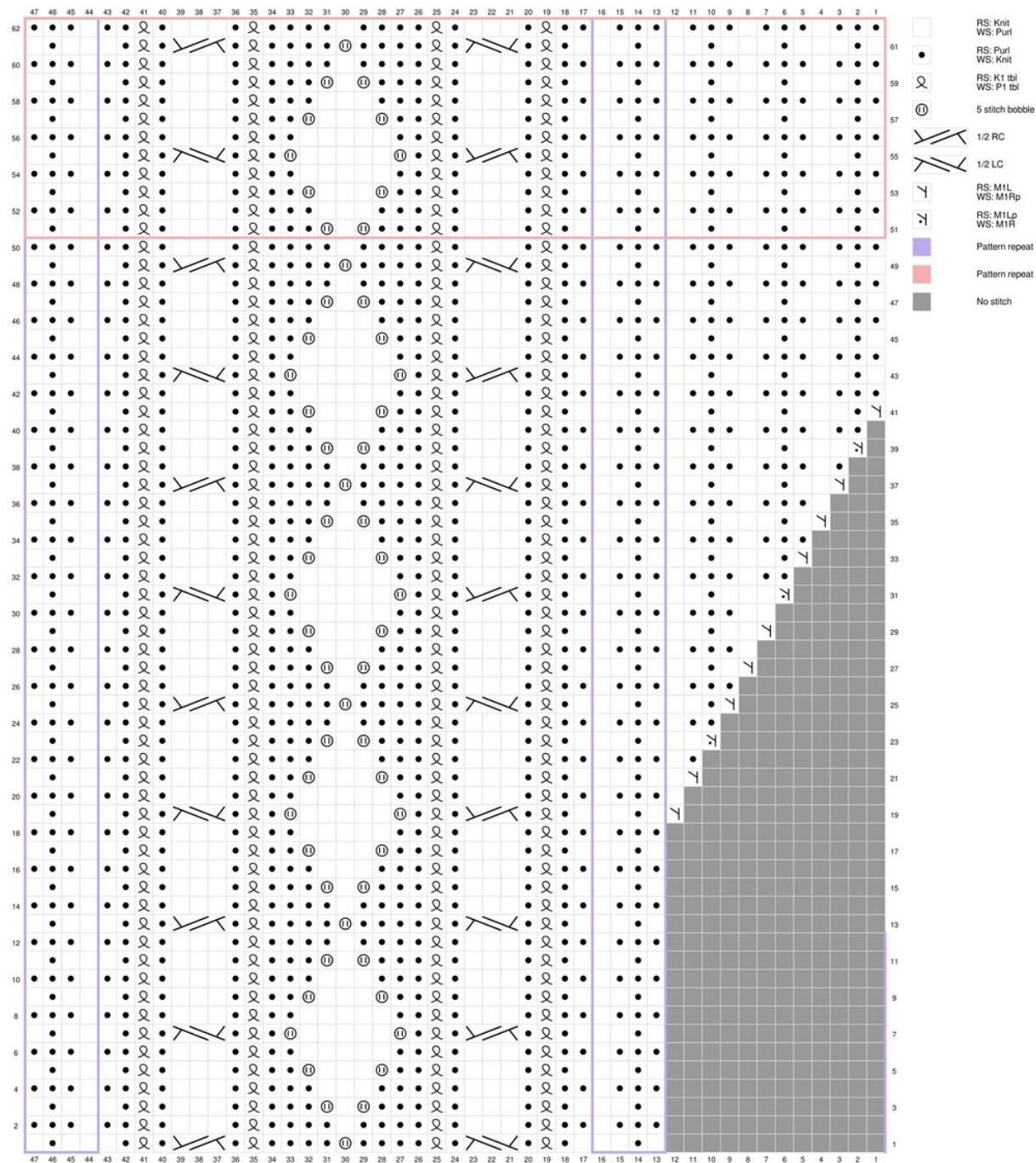
Note!

Size M: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 13-16) once, and the second pattern repeat (sts 44-47) twice.

Size L: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 13-16) twice, and the second pattern repeat (sts 44-47) twice.

Size XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 13-16) twice, and the second pattern repeat (sts 44-47) 3 times.

Size 2XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 13-16) twice, and the second pattern repeat (sts 44-47) 3 times.



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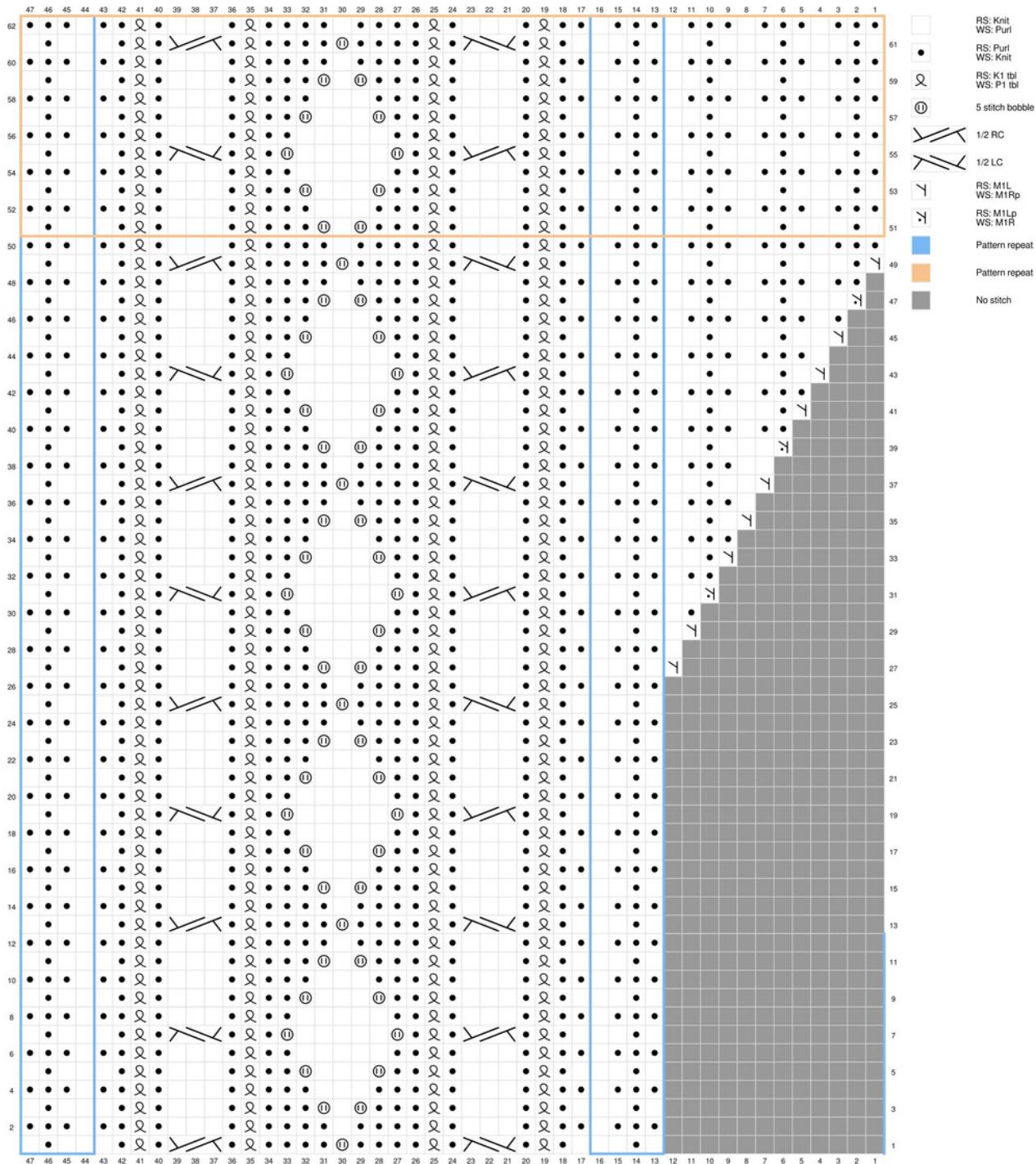
Chart D2 Sizes 3XL-5XL:

Note!

Size 3XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 13-16) twice, and the second pattern repeat (sts 44-47) 4 times.

Size 4XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 13-16) 3 times, and the second pattern repeat (sts 44-47) 4 times.

Size 5XL: Work the first pattern repeat (sts 13-16) 3 times, and the second pattern repeat (sts 44-47) 5 times.



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CHART E1

Note! The chart starts with a WS row (in other words, start reading Row 1 from left to right).

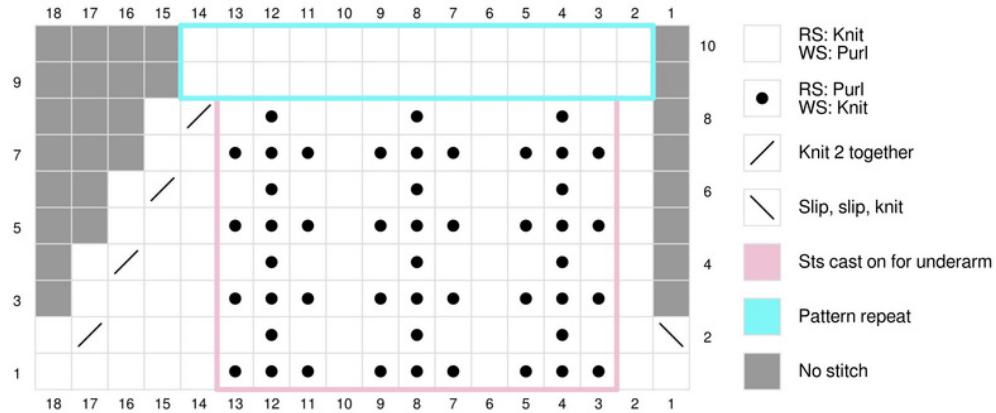
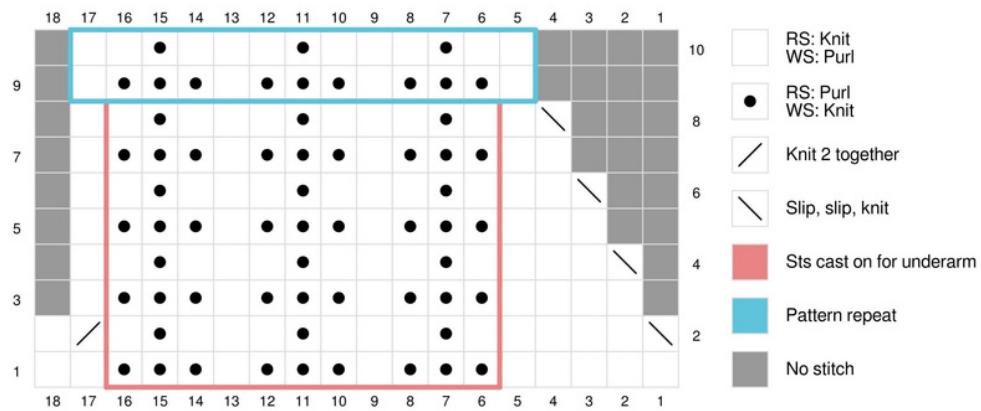


CHART E2

Note! The chart starts with a WS row (in other words, start reading Row 1 from left to right).



SPECIAL SYMBOLS



Bobble

Create a 5 sts bobble into the same stitch as follows: knit 1, yarn over, knit 1, yarn over, knit 1. Do one more yarn over on the right needle, then using the left needle: pull the 1st st on the right needle over the yarn over, pull the 2nd st over the yarn over, pull the 3rd st over the yarn over, pull the 4th st over the yarn over, pull the 5th st over the yarn over.

Secure the bobble in place as follows: using the left needle, pick up the strand that is right below the bobble you've just created from the WS side and transfer onto the right needle. Pull the 2nd st on the right needle over the st you just picked up. Bobble is secured and complete.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BO = bind off

BOR = beginning of round

Dec = decrease

DPN = double pointed needle

Inc = increase

K = knit

K1 tbl = knit 1 stitch through the back loop. Knit the stitch “twisted”, insert the right needle through the back loop and knit.

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together through front loops. *1 st decreased*

m = marker

M1L = make 1 left (left-leaning increase), knit the strand between two sts by inserting the left needle from front to back and knit the stitch twisted (through the back loop). *1 st increased*

M1Lp = make 1 left purl (left-leaning increase), purl the strand between two sts by inserting the left needle from front to back and purl the stitch twisted (through the back loop). *1 st increased*

M1R = make 1 right (right-leaning increase), knit the strand between two stitches by inserting the left needle from back to front and knit the stitch (through the front loop) *1 st increased*

M1Rp = make 1 right purl (right-leaning increase), purl the strand between two stitches by inserting the left needle from back to front and purl the stitch (through the front loop). *1 st increased*

P = purl

PM = place marker

P1 tbl = purl 1 stitch through the backloop. Purl the stitch “twisted”, insert the right needle into the back leg of the stitch and purl.

P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together. *1 st decreased*

RM = remove marker

Rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

SM = slip marker

Ssk = slip, slip, knit. Slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit. Slide both stitches from the right needle back to the left-hand needle. Knit both stitches through the back

St(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch. Worked flat: RS: knit, WS: purl, in the round: knit all rounds.

tbl = through back loop. Knit or purl a stitch “twisted”: for a knit stitch insert the right needle through the back loop and knit, for a purl stitch insert the right needle into the back leg of the stitch and purl.

WS = wrong side

wyif = with yarn in front

1/2 LC = Left cross cable. Transfer 1 st onto a DPN or cable needle and keep in front of work, k2, then from the DPN/ cable needle: k1.

1/2 RC = Right cross cable. Transfer 2 sts onto a DPN or cable needle and keep behind work, k1, then from DPN/ cable needle: k2.