

# Top Amy



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## About the Amy Top:

The Amy top is knitted from the top down in stockinette stitch. It starts by knitting the shoulders with short rows, then continues to the armholes. After that, the front and back pieces are joined, and the front neckline and collar are worked. Finally, it is joined in the round and knitted to the desired length.

## Sizes:

(80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) cm

(31.5-33.5) 33,5-35,5 (35.5-37.5) 37.5- 39.5 (39.5-43.3) 43.3-47.3 (47.3-51.3) "

To choose your size, I recommend measuring the fullest part of your bust with a measuring tape and comparing that measurement with the finished garment measurements, considering how much positive ease you prefer.

The top in the photo is size 1 and has a positive ease of 6 cm / 2.3 ".

Choose the positive ease that you prefer.



## Finished garment measurements:

### A: Length:

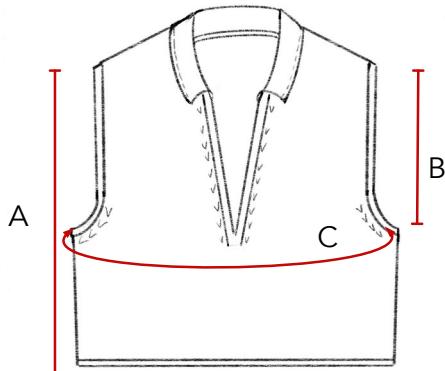
(41)	43	(45)	47	(49)	51	(53)	cm
(16.1)	16.9	(17.7)	18.5	(19.2)	20	(20.8)"	

### B: Armhole:

(20,5)	21	(21,5)	22	(23)	23,5	(24)	cm
(7.8)	8.3	(8.5)	8.9	(9.1)	9.3	(9.4)	"

### C:Bust circumference:

(88)	94	(99,5)	105	(115)	120,5	(133)	cm
(33.8)	(37)	(39.2)	(41.3)	(45.2)	(47.4)	(52.4)"	



## Yarn:

Laguna blanca by Texandes (Argentinian yarn brand). 50 g = 115 meters. 60% merino wool, 25% viscose, 15% linen.

(220) 250 (300) 350 (380) 400 (450) grams.

If you want a longer garment, increase the yarn

## Recommended Needles:

4 mm/US 6 (body), 3,5 mm/ US 4, 3,75 mm/ US 5, (collar and armhole) 3,25 mm/ US 3 (front v neck edge) circular needles.

## Gauge:

21 sts x 32 rows = 10x10 cm / 4 " (blocked).

In stockinette stitch on 4 mm/US 6 needles, or size necessary to obtain gauge.

Knitting a gauge swatch larger than 10 cm/4" is recommended to ensure you have sufficient fabric to count your stitches.

## Additional Materials:

Stitch markers.  
3 mm crochet hook.  
Sewing needle.  
Sewing thread of the same color as the yarn.  
Tapestry needle.

## Abbreviations:

CO: Cast-on.  
St (s): Stitch (es).  
K: Knit.  
P: Purl.  
RS: Right side.  
WS: Wrong side.  
Rep: Repeat.  
PM: Place a st marker.

M1R: Right-leaning increase: lift the thread between the two needles from back to front and knit.

M1L: Left-leaning increase: lift the thread between the two needles from front to back and knit through the back loop.

K2tog: Basic decrease, knit 2 sts together.

P2tog: Basic decrease, knit 2 sts together as a purl.

SL1WYIF: Slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn in front.

SL1WYIB: Slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn in back



## Helpful Videos:

Long tail cast on method:

<https://youtu.be/DanPQQRalhw>

Slip sts shoulder + pick up sts with the short tail:

<https://youtu.be/h6gzX320Yw4>

M1L M1R increases:

<https://youtu.be/JfaJ8lyWQEE>

German short rows:

<https://youtu.be/QdyYTDNXfdo>

Backwards loop cast-on:

[https://www.youtube.com/shorts/1wsWG5wf\\_FQ](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/1wsWG5wf_FQ)

V neckline edge :

<https://youtu.be/GzIT4BhiB5Y>

Collar base:

<https://youtu.be/xXrnJsBFG1U>

Collar bind-off:

<https://youtu.be/t7l0OSsiXI0>

Join the body in the round.

[https://youtu.be/ZbIN8C\\_Uqps](https://youtu.be/ZbIN8C_Uqps)

Italian bind off:

<https://youtu.be/BU46Yn1a4yg>

Icelandic bind-off:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceOmSJ7gCl4>

German short rows are used to shape the shoulders. Each time it says "turn," you should turn your work using the short row technique. If you're not sure how to turn, refer to the links on page 2.

Important: The turning stitch created when you work the German short rows looks like a V or a double stitch. The turning stitch should be worked as a single stitch; it is NOT two stitches.

Needle sizes indicated are based on the pattern's specified gauge; if you had to change needle size to get gauge, use that size and not the one indicated in the pattern.

## Back shoulders:

With 4 mm/US 6 needles and the long tail cast-on method, CO (70) 72 (78) 80 (84) 86 (90) sts. Cut the yarn.

Slip the first (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) sts without working them from the left to the right needle.

Joining a new ball of yarn, P (30) 32 (34) 36 (36) 38 (38), (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) sts remain on the left needle. Turn.

RS: K to the last (13) 13 (14) 14 (15) 15 (16) sts, turn.

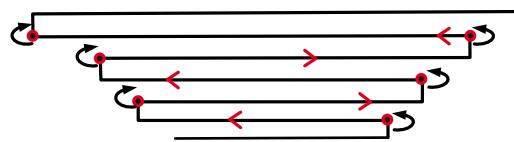
WS: P to the last (13) 13 (14) 14 (15) 15 (16) sts, turn.

RS: K to the last (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) sts, turn.

WS: P to the last (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) sts, turn.

RS: K to end. (Knit the turning sts as you come to them)

WS: P to end. (Purl the turning sts as you come to them).



Continue working in stockinette stitch, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K to end. (Place a locking stitch marker on this row for reference)

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until you've worked (52) 52 (54) 54 (54) 54 (52) rows, counted from the locking marker you placed; approx.(16.3) 16.25 (16.9) 16.9 (16.9) 16.9 (16.3) cm / (6.4) 6.4 (6.6) 6.6 (6.6) 6.6 (6.4) ". Ending on the WS.

Armhole increases:

RS: K2, M1R, K to the last 2 sts, M1L, K2. (2 sts increased)

WS: P to end.

Rep last 2 rows, (5) 6 (6) 7 (8) 9 (11) times total. (10) 12 (12) 14 (16) 18 (22) sts increased; (80) 84 (90) 94 (100) 104 (112) sts on the needle. Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

## Right front:

With 3 mm crochet hook, work on the (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) stitches you have on the shoulder, using slip stitch as follows:

(See video, slip stitch, page.2)

1



From the RS, pass the crochet hook through the edge stitch.

2



Take the yarn.

3



Pass it through the stitch.

4



Rep steps 1 to 3, passing the hook through the next stitch.

5



You have 2 sts on the hook.

6



Pass the first stitch over the second.

7



You have 1 st. Rep steps 4, 5, and 6 until the shoulder is complete.



When there is 1 st left, cut the yarn and pass it through the stitch.

With 4 mm/ US 6 needles and RS facing, using the short tail method, pick up and knit (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) sts along the right shoulder, from right to left. Then, slide the needle to the left so that the opposite tip (with the working yarn) is positioned at the shoulder ready to begin with the RS. (see short tail method video on page 2).

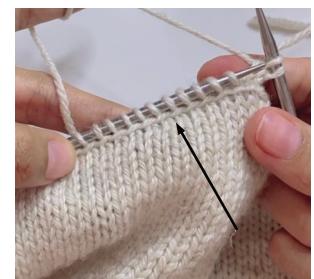
Since you have a chain from the previous step, pick up the sts through the upper loop of the chain only, as shown in the pictures below.



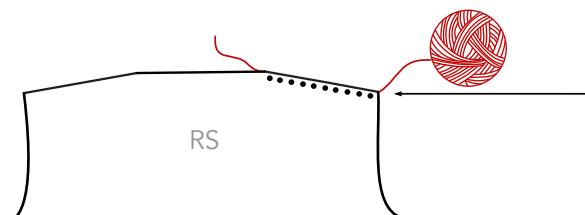
Pick up the st through the top side of the V formed by the chain.



The chain sts are equivalent to the shoulder stitches.



A decorative line will form.



You will now shape the shoulder using German short rows. (See short row video on page 2)

RS: K to end.

WS: P to the last (13) 13 (14) 14 (15) 15 (16) sts, turn.

RS: K to end.

WS: P to the last (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) sts, turn.

RS: K to end.

WS: P to end. (P the turning sts as you come to them)

RS: K to end.

Continue working as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P to end. (Place a locking stitch marker on this row for reference)

Row 2 (RS): K to end

Rep last 2 rows (8) 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (8) times total. (16) 14 (16) 16 (18) 18 (16) rows worked from the locking marker, approx. (5) 4.3 (5) 5 (5.6) 5.6 (5) cm / (1.9) 1.6 (1.9) 1.9 (2.2) 2.2 (1.9) ''.

Ending on the RS.

Rep row 1 (WS).

Now you will work increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K to the last 3 sts, M1L, K3 (1 st increased).

Row 2 (WS): P to end

Rep last 2 rows (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (7) times total.

Row 1 (RS): K to the last 3 sts, M1L, K3 (1 st increased). Using the backward loop technique (see video p.2), CO (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) sts. (Place a locking stitch marker on the last CO sts for future reference)

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

(26) 27 (30) 31 (33) 34 (37) sts on the needles and you've worked (25) 25 (27) 29 (31) 33 (33) rows, approx. (7.8) 7.8 (8.4) 9.1 (9.7) 10.3 (10.3) cm / (3.1) 3.1 (3.3) 3.6 (3.8) 4 (4) ''. Counted from the first locking marker you placed.

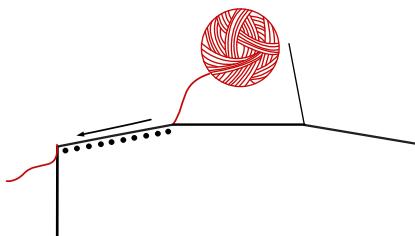
Now work chart A.1 until row (36) 38 (38) 38 (38) 38 (40). Cut the yarn, and leave the stitches on hold on a spare needle or cable.

You have (40) 42 (45) 47 (50) 52 (57) sts on the needles.

## Left front:

With a 3 mm crochet hook, work on the (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) stitches on the shoulder, using slip stitch, in the same way you worked the other shoulder.

With 4 mm/ US 6 needles and RS facing, using the short tail method, pick up and knit (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) sts along the left shoulder, from right to left. Then, slide the needle to the left so that the opposite tip (with the working yarn) is positioned at the shoulder ready to begin with the RS.



You will now shape the shoulder using German short rows. (See short row video on page 2)

RS: K to end.

WS: P to end.

RS: K to the last (13) 13 (14) 14 (15) 15 (16) sts, turn.

WS: P to end.

RS: K to the last (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) sts, turn.

WS: P to end.

RS: K to end. (K the turning sts as you come to them)

Continue working as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P to end. (Place a locking marker on this row for reference).

Row 2 (RS): K to end.

Rep last 2 rows (8) 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (8) times total. (16) 14 (16) 16 (18) 18 (16) rows worked from the locking marker, approx (5) 4.3 (5) 5 (5.6) 5.6 (5) cm / (1.9) 1.6 (1.9) 1.9 (2.2) 2.2 (1.9) ". Ending on the RS.

Rep row 1 (WS).

Now you will work increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1R, K to end. (1 st increased).

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Work last 2 rows (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (7) times total.

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1R, K to end. (1 st increased.)

Row 2 (WS): P to end. Using the backward loop technique, CO (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) sts. (Place a locking stitch marker on the last CO sts for future reference.)

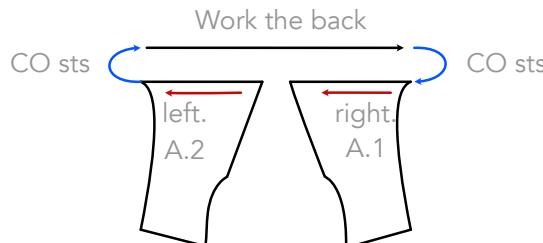
You now have a total of (26) 27 (30) 31 (33) 34 (37) sts on the needles and you've worked (25) 25 (27) 29 (31) 33 (33) rows, approx. (7.8) 7.8 (8.4) 9.1 (9.7) 10.3 (10.3) cm / (3.1) 3.1 (3.3) 3.6 (3.8) 4 (4) ". Counted from the first locking marker you placed.

Now work chart A.2 until row (36) 38 (38) 38 (38) 38 (40). You have (40) 42 (45) 47 (50) 52 (57) sts on the needles.

## Joining fronts and back:

You have worked the front and back pieces up to the armhole increases. Now, you will join them in the following way on the RS of the fabric:

You are on the left front, work row (37) 39 (39) 39 (39) 39 (41) of chart A.2, which is the row marked with a red box. Using the backwards loop technique, CO (10) 12 (12) 14 (18) 20 (24) stitches, then add the back piece. Knit until the end, CO (10) 12 (12) 14 (18) 20 (24) stitches, add the front piece, and work row (37) 39 (39) 39 (39) 39 (41) of chart A.1. If you want less positive ease, cast on fewer stitches on each side. You have (180) 192 (204) 216 (236) 248 (274) sts.



If your size didn't finish the charts, continue knitting charts A.1 and A.2, working the back and the sts you cast on at the sides in stockinette stitch.

Once the charts are finished, leave the body stitches on a spare needle or cable. Do not cut the yarn. You now have a total of (182) 194 (206) 218 (238) 250 (276) sts.

## Front neckline edge:

### Right front:

On the RS:

With a 3.25 mm/US 3 needle and a new strand of yarn, pick up 1 st for each base st, starting from the bottom where the sts are on hold, and working up to the edge where you cast on the neckline stitches, where you have the marker as a reference.

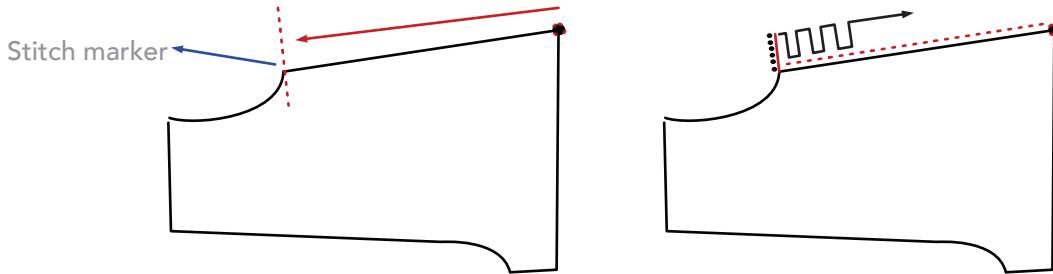
Once the sts are picked up, using the provisional cast-on technique (see neckline edge video, p.2), CO 6 stitches. You will work the buttonband as follows:

WS: \*K1, SL1 WYIF\*, rep from \* to \* to the last 2 sts K1, P2tog. (Knit two stitches together: 1 stitch from the 6 CO sts and 1 st from the picked-up stitches).

RS: SL1 WYIB, \*SL1 WYIF, K1\*, rep from \* to \* to the last st, SL1 WYIF.

Rep the last two rows until all the CO sts have been worked. Leave the stitches on hold.

I suggest steaming this edge to relax the fibers and see the final result. It should be the same length as the diagonal on the left side. If it forms waves, you should pick up fewer stitches. Cut the yarn.



### Left front:

On the RS:

With a 3.25 mm/US 3 needle and a new strand of yarn, pick up 1 st for each base st. starting from where you CO the neckline sts up to the sts on hold.

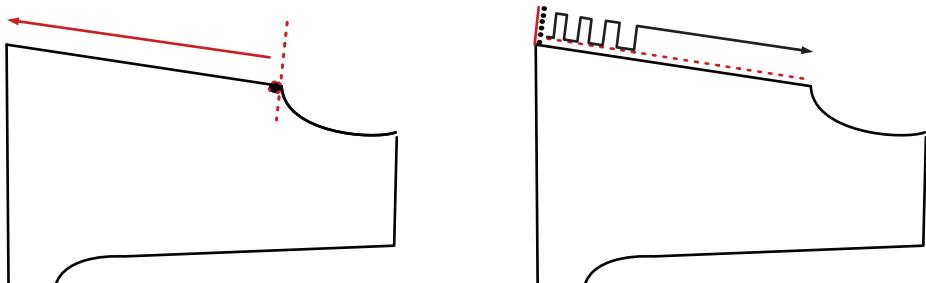
Once the sts are picked up in the front, using the backward loop technique, CO 6 sts.

You will work the buttonband as follows:

WS: \*K1, SL1 WYIF\*, rep from \* to \* to the last 2 sts , K1, P2tog. (Knit two sts together: 1 st from the 6 CO sts and 1 st from the picked-up sts).

RS: SL1WYIB, \*SL1 WYIF, K1\*, rep from \* to \* to the last st, SL1WYIF.

Rep the last two rows until all the CO sts have been worked. Finish on the WS. (If you didn't finish on the WS, simply remove the last CO st). Hold the sts on the needle. Do not cut the yarn.



## Collar base:

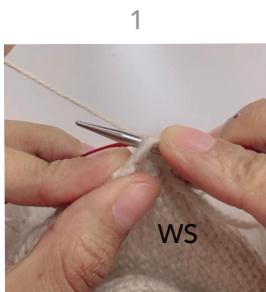
You are on the WS.

You have the 6 sts from the previous step on your right-hand needle. You will pick up the sts with the help of another pair of needles: one will be the main needle 3.25 mm/US 3, and the other will be the spare needle. If you don't have a spare needle in the same size as the main needle, you can use one that is half a size smaller or larger. Each time you pick up a st, wrap the yarn around the spare needle as shown in the photos below.

Pick up and knit 1 st for each CO st at the front neckline. Then, continue picking up 3 sts for every 4 rows until you reach the shoulder line. Next, pick up all the sts along the back neck (pick up the st as shown in photo 3). Keep picking up 3 sts for every 4 rows until you reach the CO sts at the other front neckline. Finally, pick up 1 st for each CO st.

Pick up all the sts along the edge, except for the back neck, which is picked up as shown in photo 3.

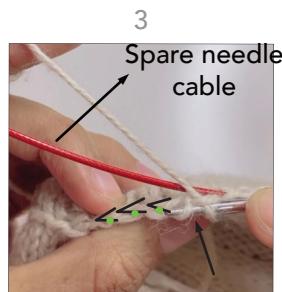
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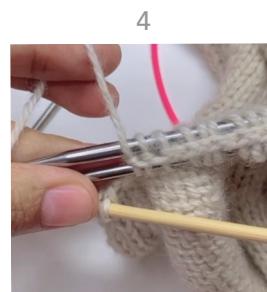
WS: Pass the needle through the edge st and pick up a st, taking the yarn.



Wrap the cable of the spare needle over the top. Rep steps 1 and 2 until you reach the back neck.



At the back neck, pick up the st from the lower side of the V of the edge st. Not from the entire st.



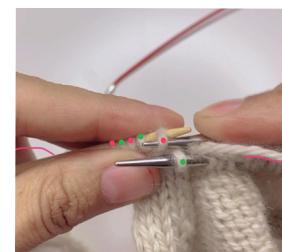
Continue working as in steps 1 and 2 until finished. Cut the yarn



With the help of the crochet hook, pass the yarn from the RS to the WS. To make the last wrapped st, pass it from the spare needle.



Leave the end of the yarn in the middle. This will hide it.



Pass the 6 sts that you had on hold from the front edge. Pass one st to each needle, alternating.



You have 3 sts on the main needle and 3 on the spare needle.

You have the same number of sts on the main needle as on the spare needle.

Turn the work, you are on the RS. With the 3.25 mm / US 3 needle and a new strand of yarn, knit the stitches from the spare needle (which is on the RS). Leave the stitches from the main needle on hold.

Row 1 (RS): K to the last st, SL1 WYIB. Keep in mind that the last 6 stitches you have on this row of the V-neck edge should be distributed evenly, 3 stitches on each needle, just like you did on the other side.

Row 2 (WS): P to the last st, SL1 WYIF.

Row 3 (RS): K to end.

Spare needle

RS, slide the main needle to the right, so only the cable remains, making it easier to work the sts on the spare needle.



Turn the work to the WS. With the 3.25 mm / US 3 needle, work the sts on the main needle and leave the spare needle sts on hold."

Row 1 (WS): K to the last st, SL1 WYIB.

Row 2 (RS): P to the last st, SL1 WYIF.

Row 3 (WS): Rep Row 1.



Slide the spare needle to the right, so only the cable remains, making it easier to work the sts on the main needle.

Turn the work, you are on the RS. You have both needles with the same number of sts. You will work a P2tog (see photo 3), taking one st from the spare needle and one st from the main needle. Continue working until all stitches have been worked.



## Collar:

Turn the work, you are on the WS, change to a 3.5 mm / US 4 needle. Work as follows:

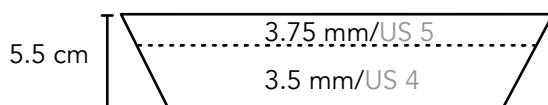
Row 1 (WS): K to the last st, SL1 WYIB.

Row 2 (RS): P to the last st, SL1 WYIF.

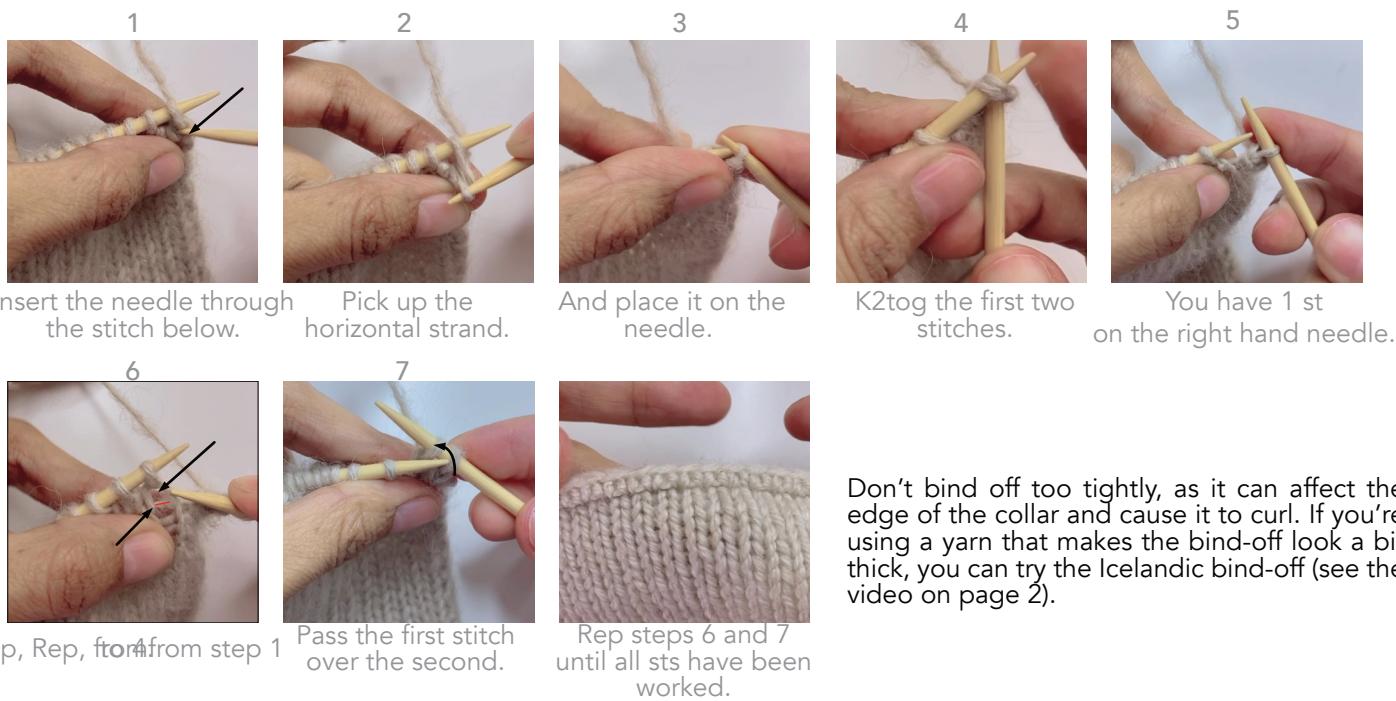
Rep Rows 1 and 2 until you have worked 3 cm. Change to a 3.75 mm / US 5 needle.

Continue working Rows 1 and 2 until you have worked 2.5 cm/0,9" more, or a total of 5.5 cm/2.2" from the row 1.

Finish on the RS. (In the last row of the RS, work the last st as P).



Bind off the sts as follows:



Don't bind off too tightly, as it can affect the edge of the collar and cause it to curl. If you're using a yarn that makes the bind-off look a bit thick, you can try the Icelandic bind-off (see the video on page 2).

## Join body in the round:

You are going to join the front pieces and the back to work in the round. You have the body sts on hold, plus the 6 sts on hold from the right front edge.

Start with the left front, where you have the working yarn. Using a crochet hook and the same working yarn, pick up 3 stitches along the edge where the neckline sts were bound off (see photos below).

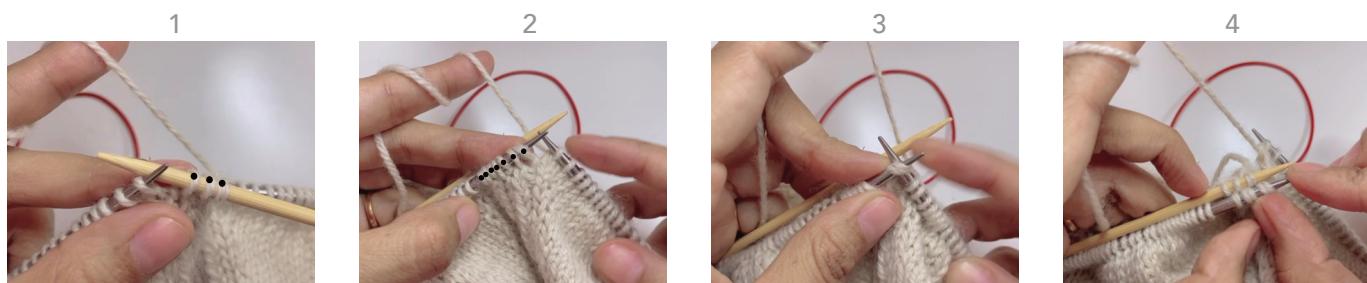


With the help of  
a crochet hook,  
pick up the 3 stitches.

Continue knitting the left front, the back, and the right front in stockinette stitch until 1 st remains. You have 1 unworked st on the right front and the 6 sts on hold from the front edge.

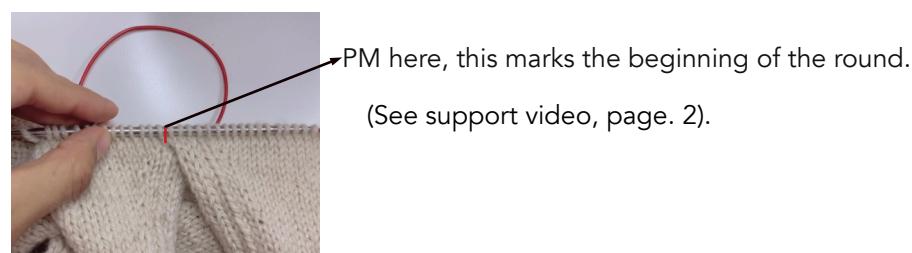
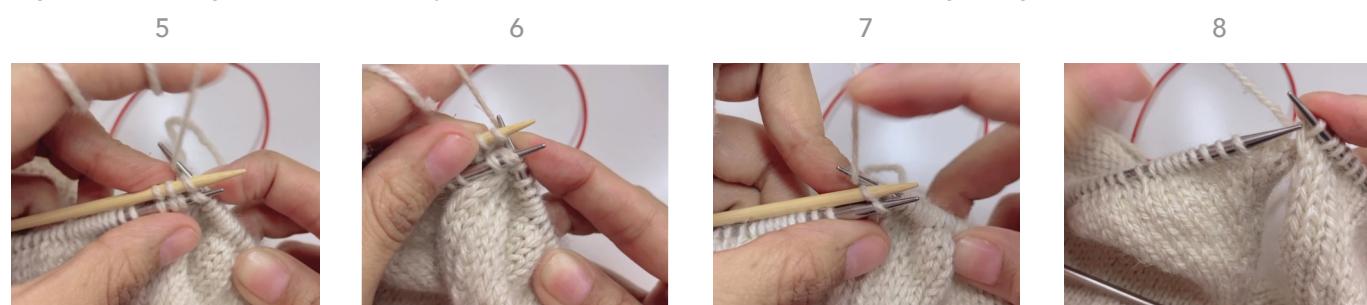
Transfer the 3 sts you picked up on the left front to a spare needle (photo 1). Place that needle behind the work. Transfer the 6 held sts to the left-hand needle, along with the unworked st from the right front. (photo 2).

Work K2tog (photo 3). You now have 5 unworked sts on the left needle (from the ones you just passed over) and the 3 sts on the spare needle (photo 4).



Knit 3 sts together as a knit: the first 2 from the left-hand needle and 1 stitch from the spare needle (photo 5).

Rep the same with the next 3 stitches (photo 6). You will have 1 stitch on each needle (photo 7). Knit these 2 stitches together as K2tog. Now the front is joined in the round. PM; this will be the beginning of the round.



You have (185) 197 (209) 221 (241) 253 (279) sts in total. Continue knitting in the round until you have (21) 22 (23) 24 (25) 26 (27) cm / (8,2) 8,6 (9) 9,4 (9,8) 10,2 (10,6)'' knitted, or to the desired length.

Measure from the bottom of the armhole, where you CO the side sts.

Switch to 3.75 mm/US 5 needles, and work the body ribbing as follows:

Round 1: \*K1, P1\*, rep from \* to \* to end. (In the middle of the back, K2tog when you reach a K st to get an even number of sts, work this decrease only once.)

Work the last row, 2 times total.

Round 3: \*K1, SL1 WYIF\*, rep from \* to \* to end.

Round 4: SL1 WYIB, P1, rep from \* to \* to end.

Bind off with the Italian bind-off (see video, page. 2). Pay attention to the join in the round, as the join of the bind-off is positioned at the center of the front.

### Armhole trim:

With 3.5 mm/US 4 needles, pick up 1 st for each row st. Start at the center of the underarm, where you CO the sts to join the back with the front. This will be the beginning of your round. Once the sts are picked up, check that you have an even number. If you tend to knit tightly, switch to 3.75 mm/US 5 needles to avoid tightening the armhole circumference or if you knit loosely, size down to 3 mm/US 2.5 needles.

Work as follows:

Round 1: K1, P1, rep \* to \* to end.

Work the last row, 3 times total.

If you want to knit more rows to have a wider border, do it now before working the last 2 rows below.

Round 3: \*K1, SL1 WYIF\*, rep\* to \* to end.

Round 4: \*SL1 WYIB, P1\*, rep \* to \* to end.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

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### Finishing:

Wet block your garment to the finished measurements given on page 1. Check out this video on how to remove water from your hand-knits without damaging your garment.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/KczKyQmUsXM?feature=share>

For a neater finish, once dry use steam to improve the final look of the fabric. Watch here:

<https://youtu.be/ScgsGpa5ZwY>



With thread of the yarn and a sewing needle, make a small seam on the wrong side (inside) to secure the two pieces of fabric.

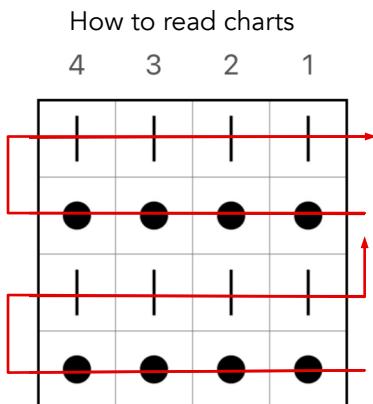


When you weave in the yarn ends at the collar, be very meticulous with the corners to ensure they are neatly finished, as shown in the photo.



The decorative lines on the back, such as the ones on the shoulder and back neck, should be aligned. Be careful when weaving in the ends to ensure everything is aligned.

## Charts:



Charts are read from the bottom up.  
RS rows are read from right to left.  
WS rows are read from left to right.

RS: Odd numbers  
WS: Even numbers



RS: K. WS: P.



M1L.



M1R.

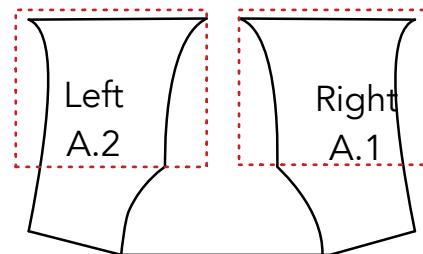


The red boxes on Charts A1 and A2 mark the row where the back and fronts are joined.



The blue boxes on Charts A1 and A2 indicate the stitch repeat.

For example, if it says X4, work the sts in the blue box 4 times. If the box contains 5 sts, you will work 20 sts in total.



## Modification to Raise the V-Neck Depth:

To raise the V-neck, you have two options:

Reduce the number of rows between each V-neck increase to complete the shaping sooner.

Remove the last increase(s) and place them higher up on the Right Side rows.

Keep in mind that 1 cm/ 0.9" is approximately 3.2 rows, so if you'd like to raise the neckline by 2 cm/ 0.7", you would need to finish about 6–7 rows earlier

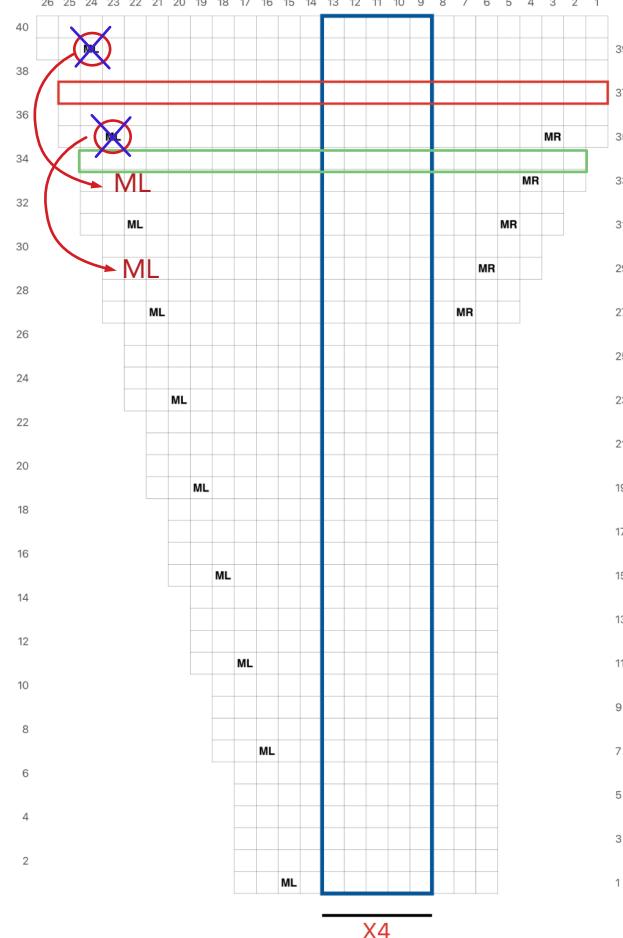
### Example – Size 1:

In the chart example, the last 2 increases were simply placed a bit higher up. This way, the shaping is completed earlier — at row 34 (green box) instead of row 40.

In this case, you can join the V-neck (front) at row 35 (RS) while working the last armhole increase. Follow the instructions on page 10, but work flat: starting at the right front, follow the instructions for this side, pick up the 3 stitches as instructed for the left side, and continue knitting to the end.

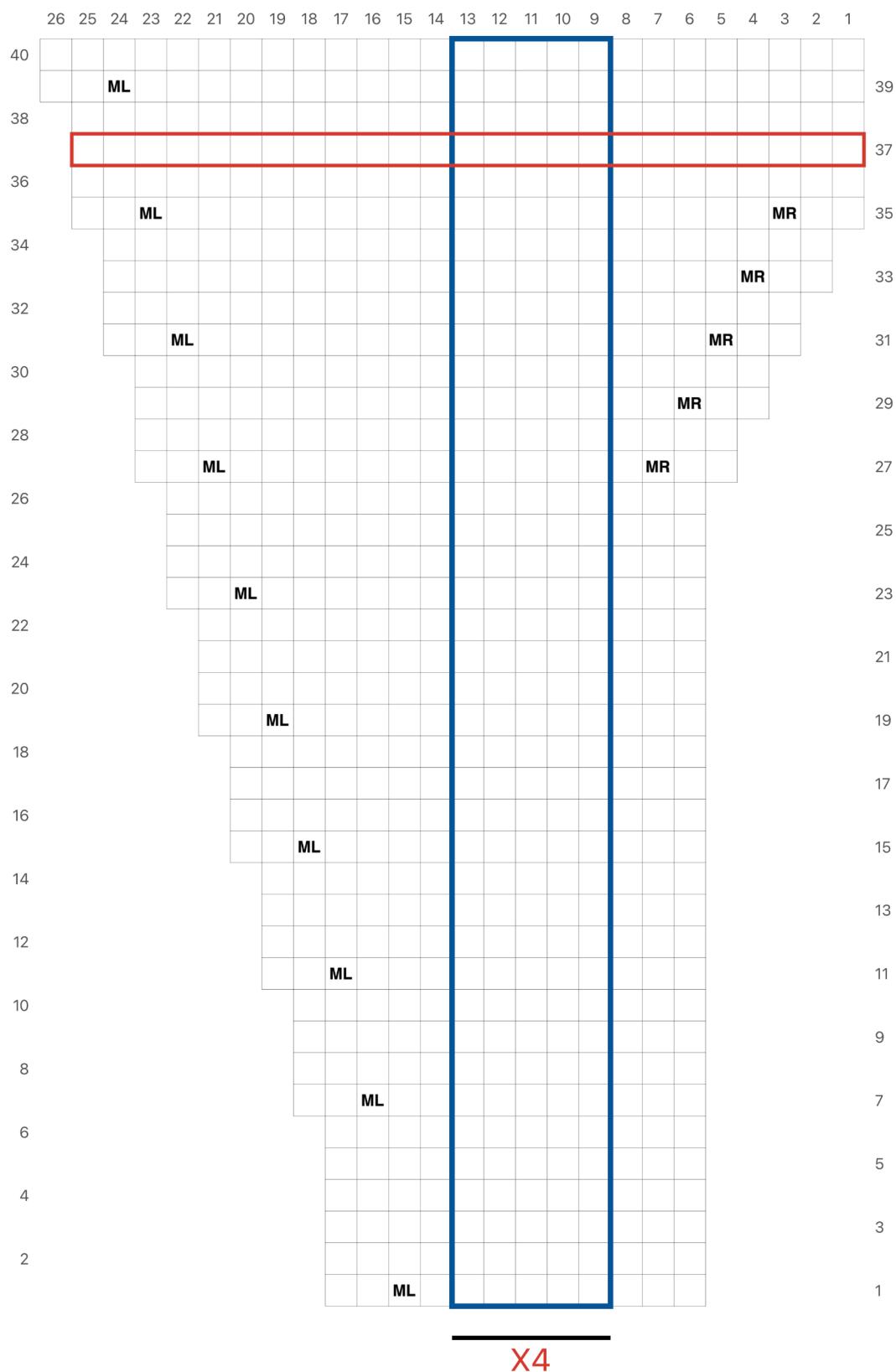
Then, join the body in the round at row 37, following the instructions on page 6 — but work in the round, since the front has already been joined.

In this particular case, you join the front first and then the body in the round, because the V-neck shaping is completed before the armhole.



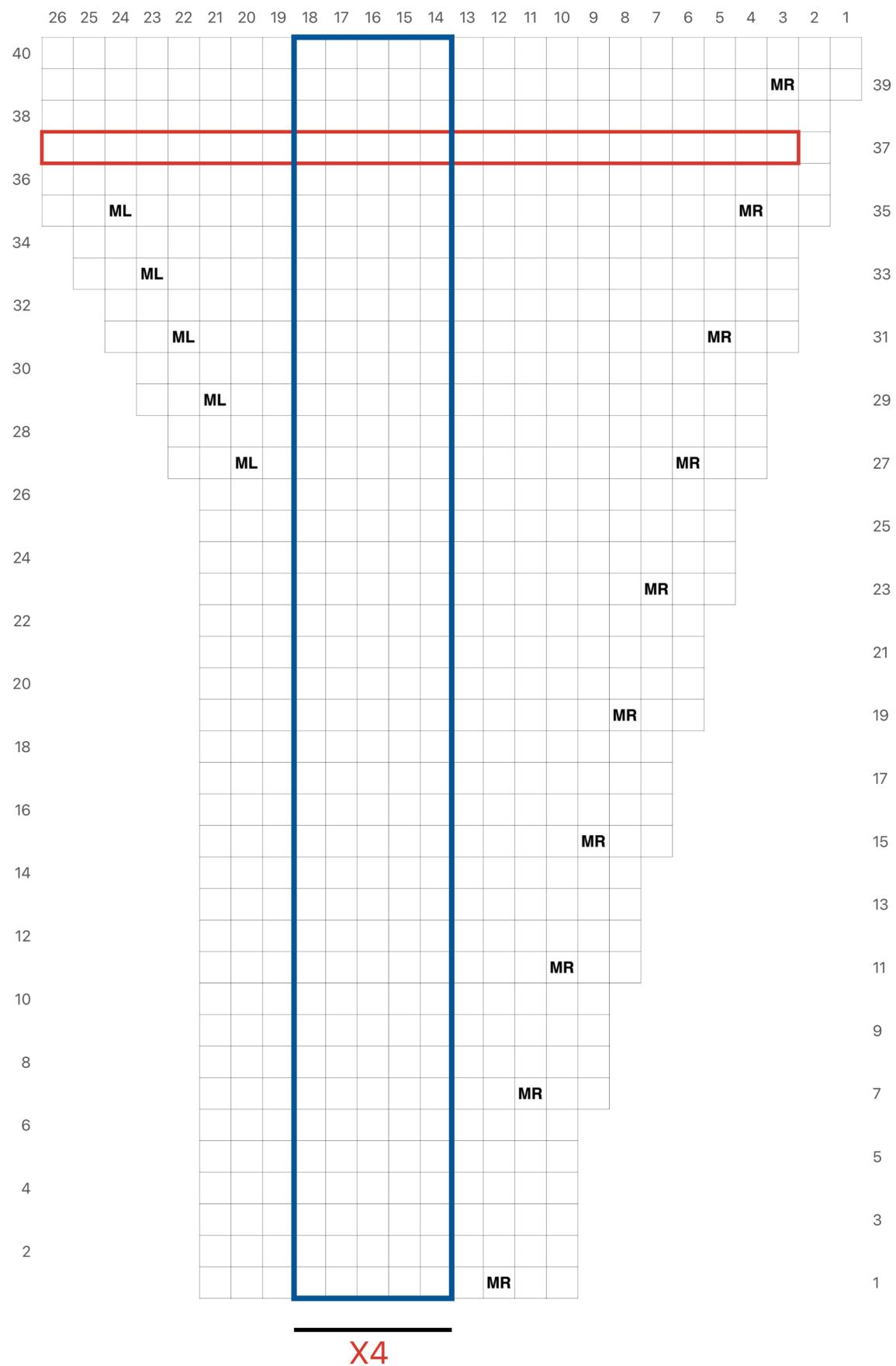
# Size 1

A.1



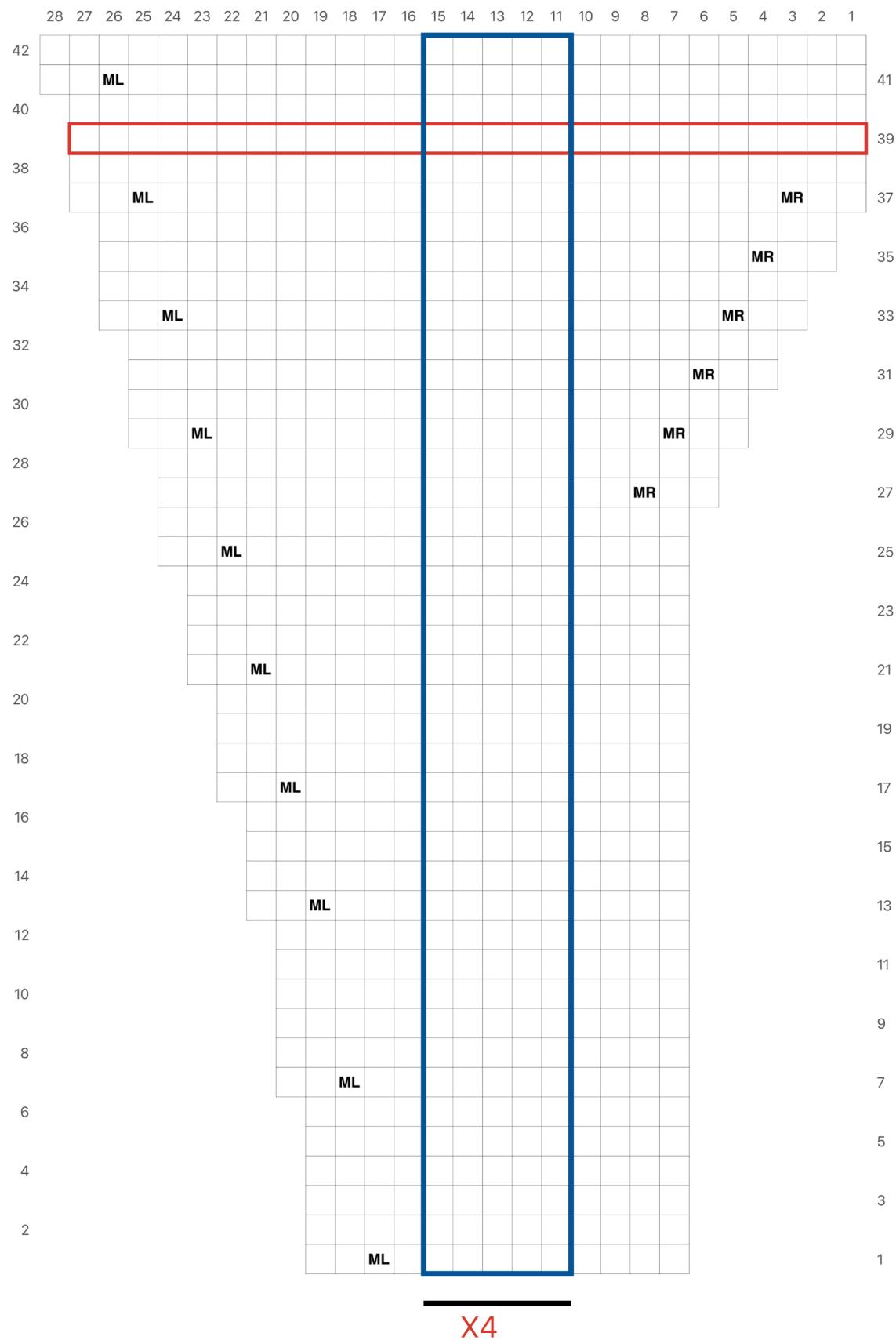
Size 1

A.2



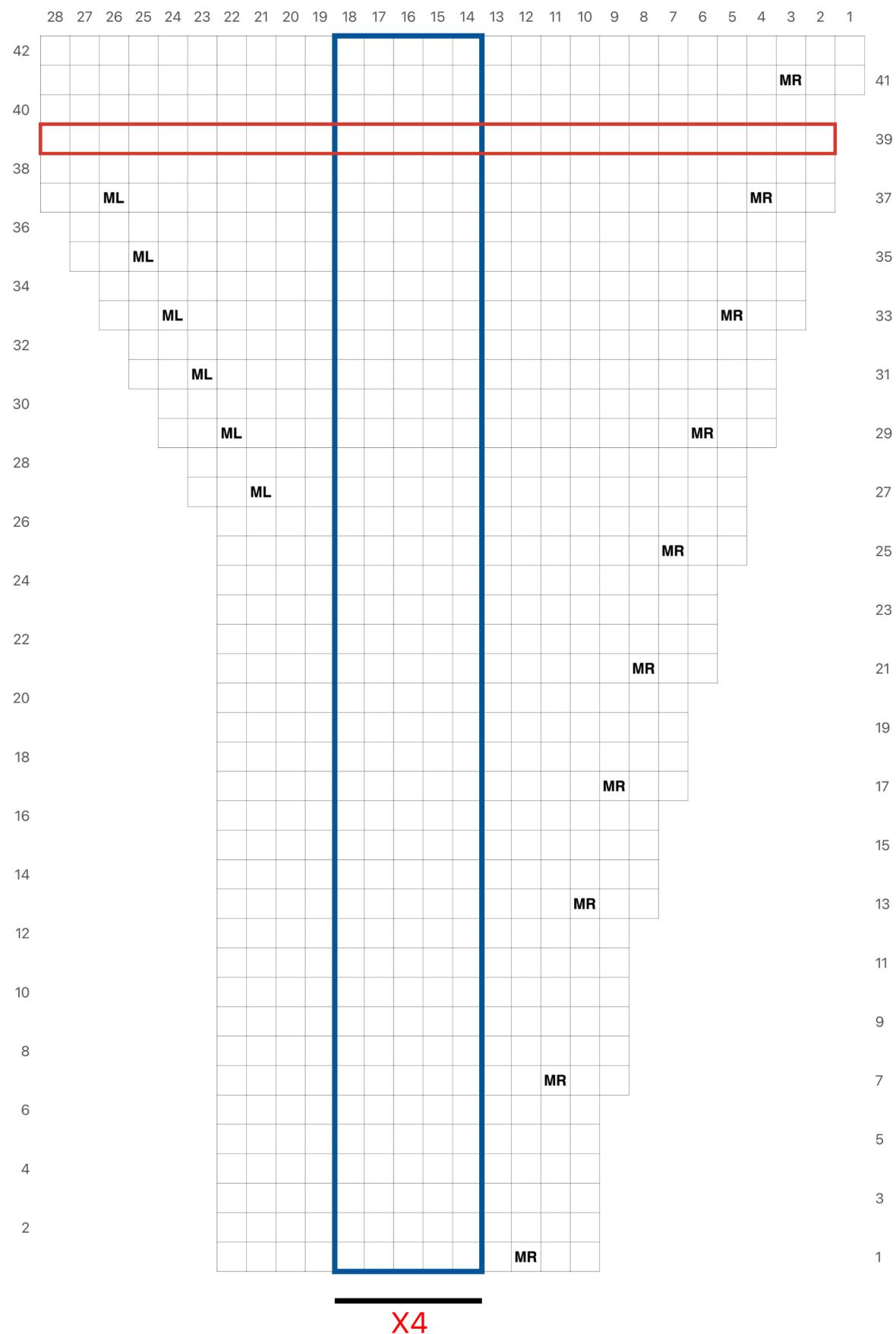
Size 2

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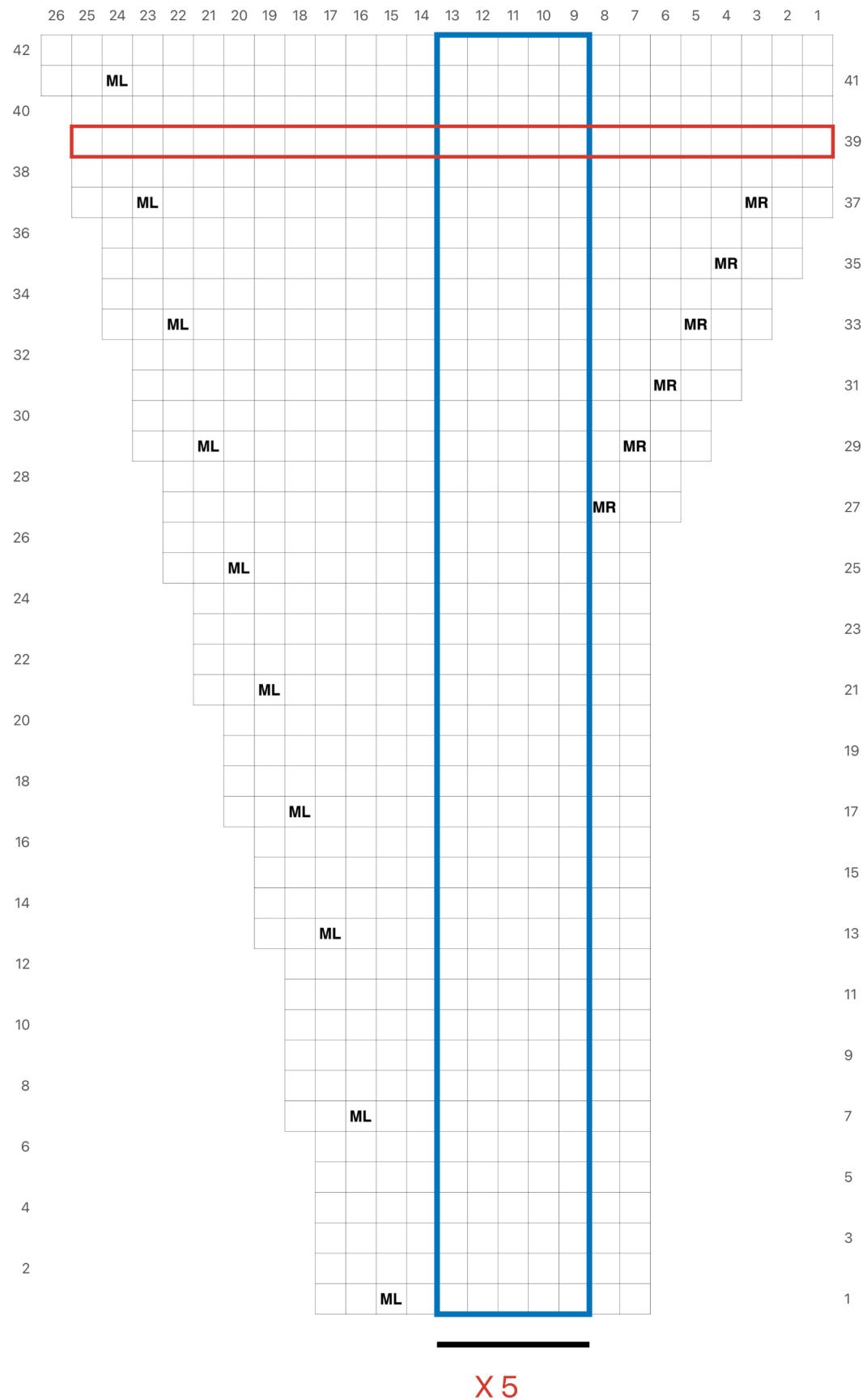
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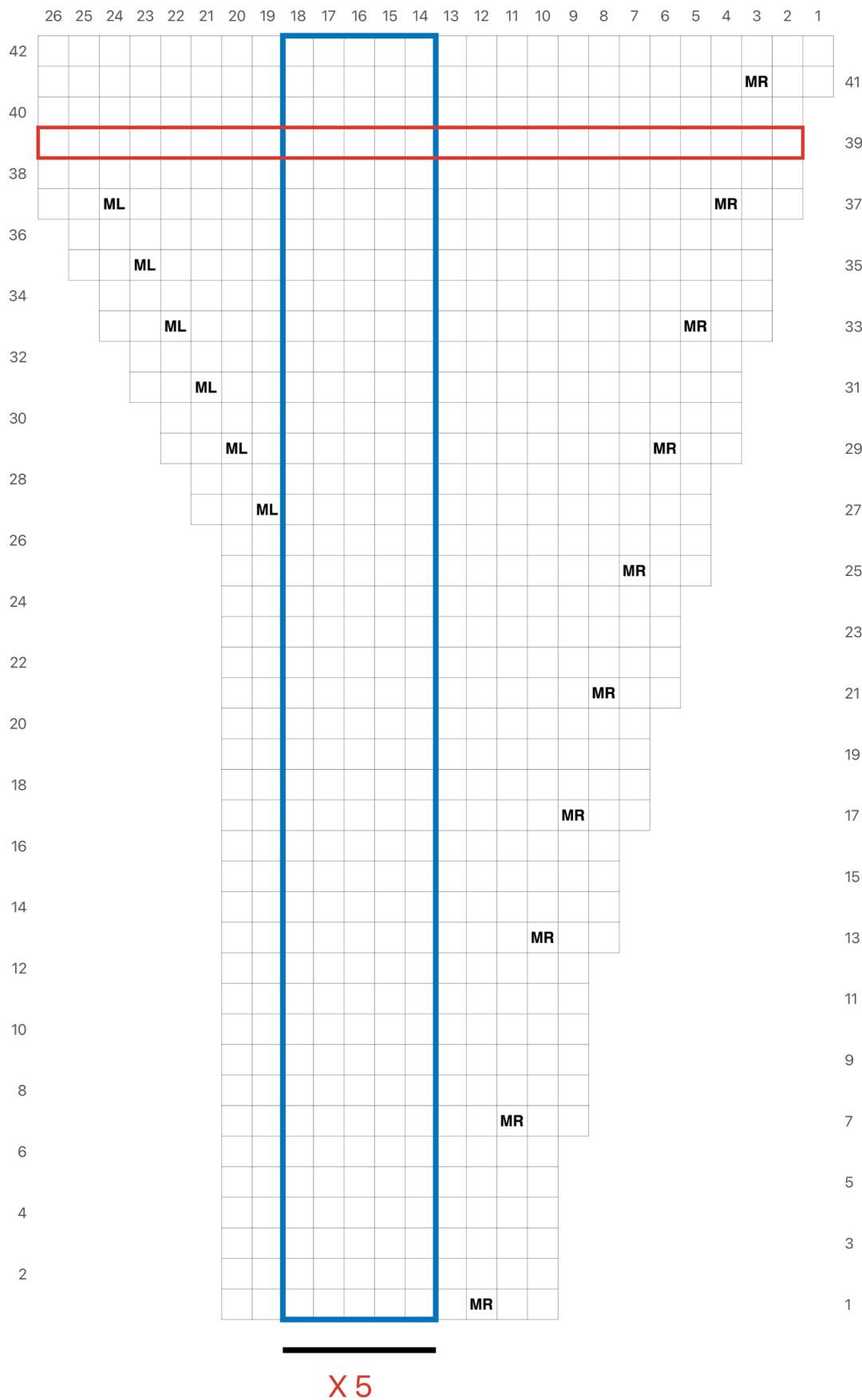
Size 3

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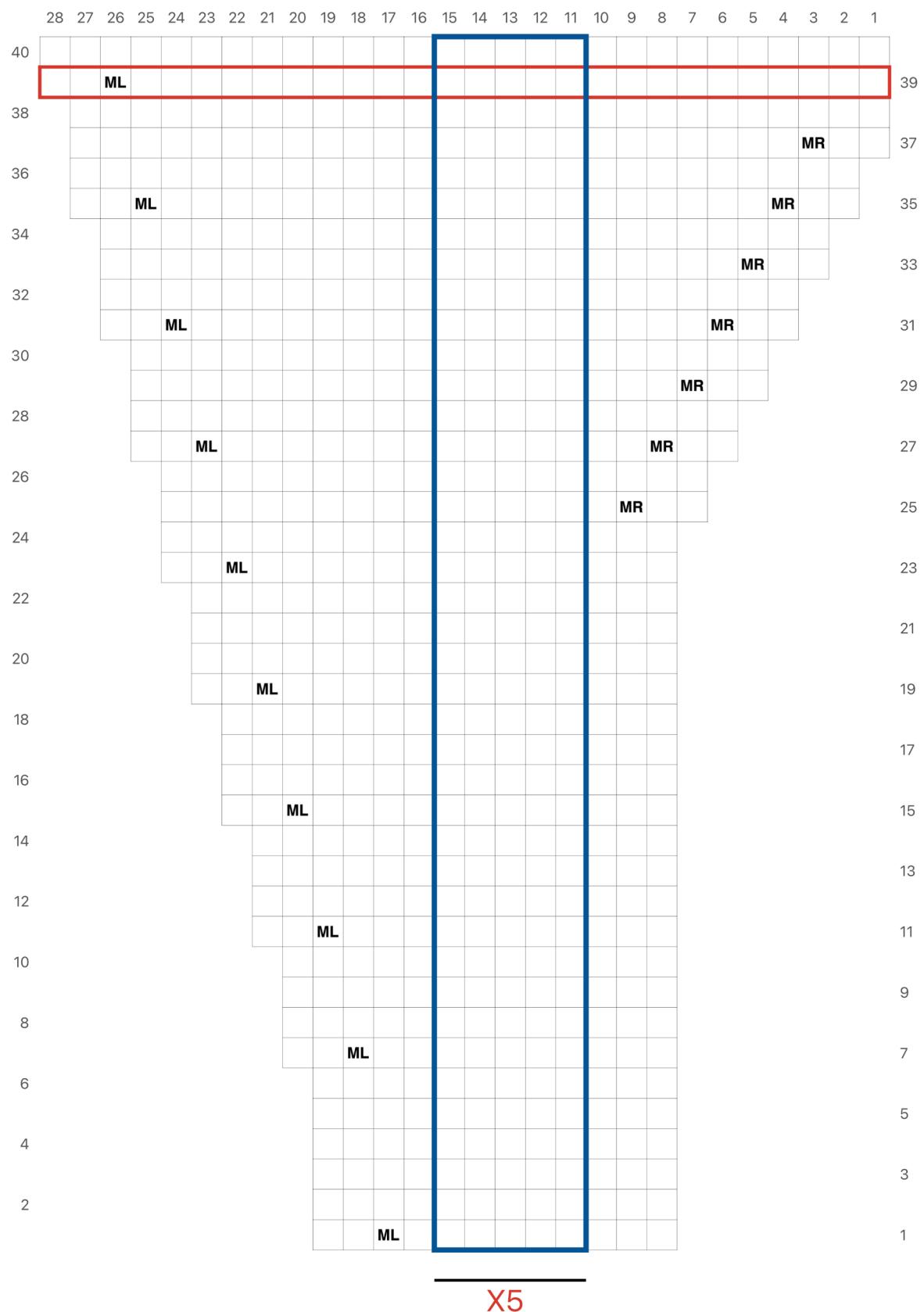
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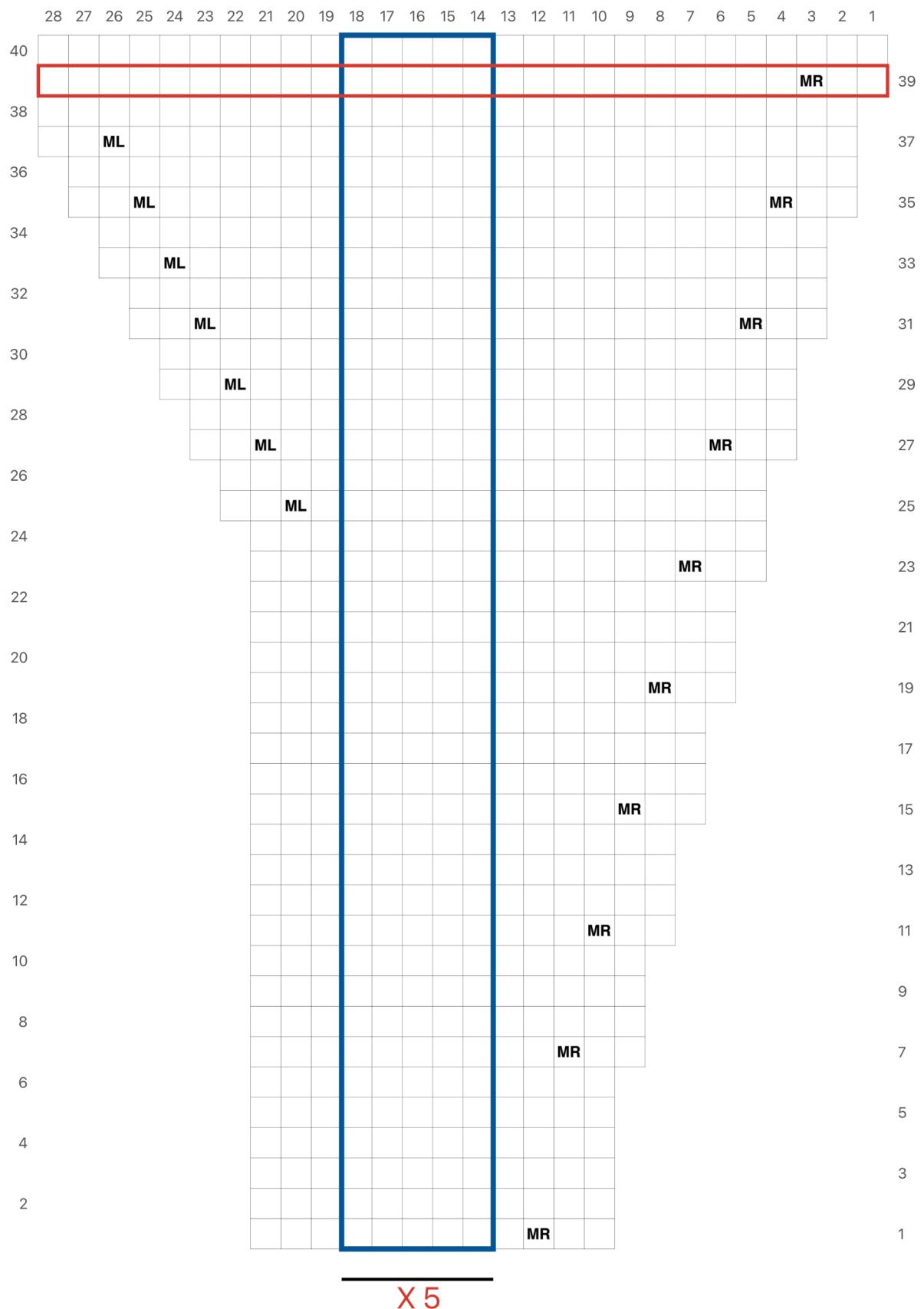
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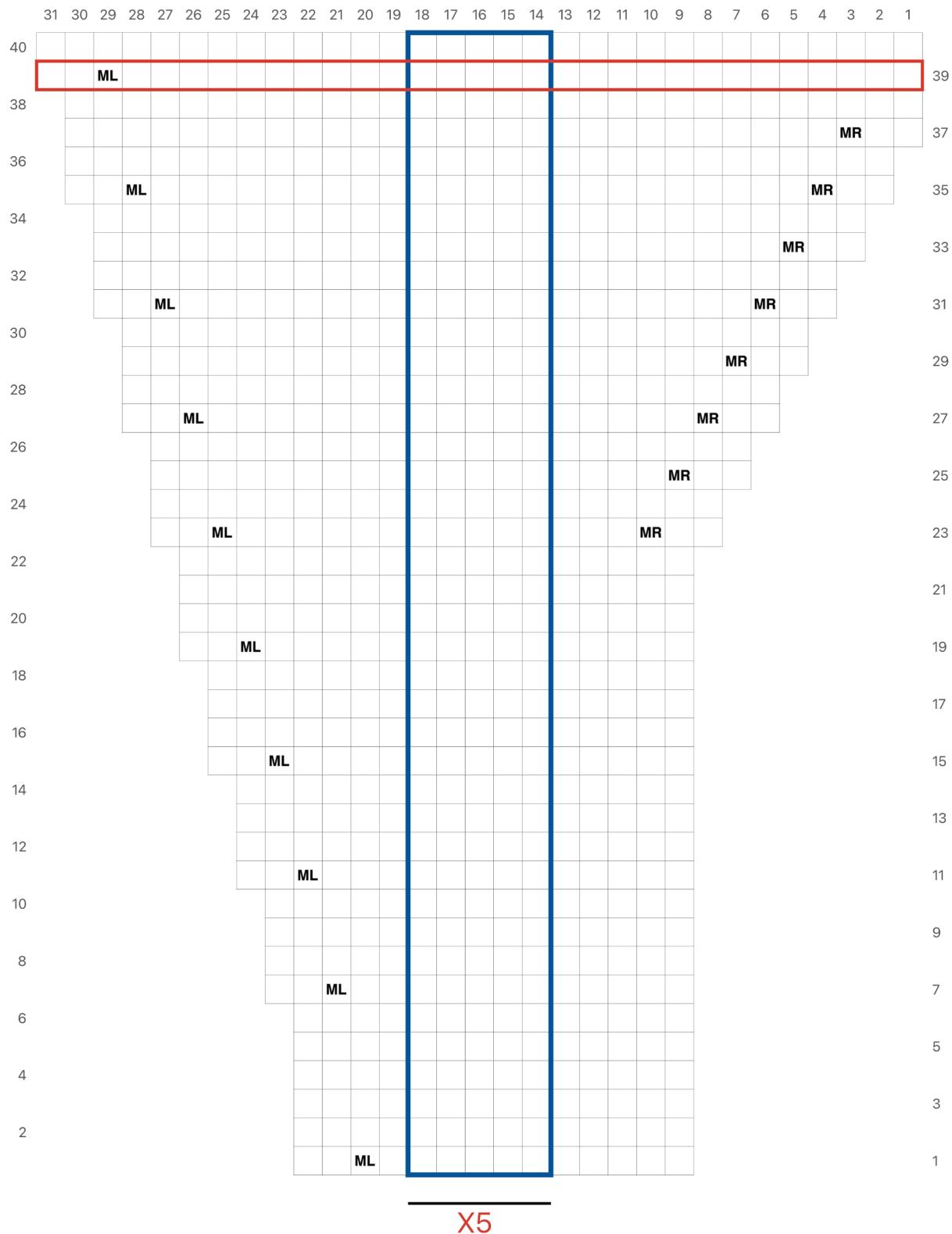
Size 4

## A.2



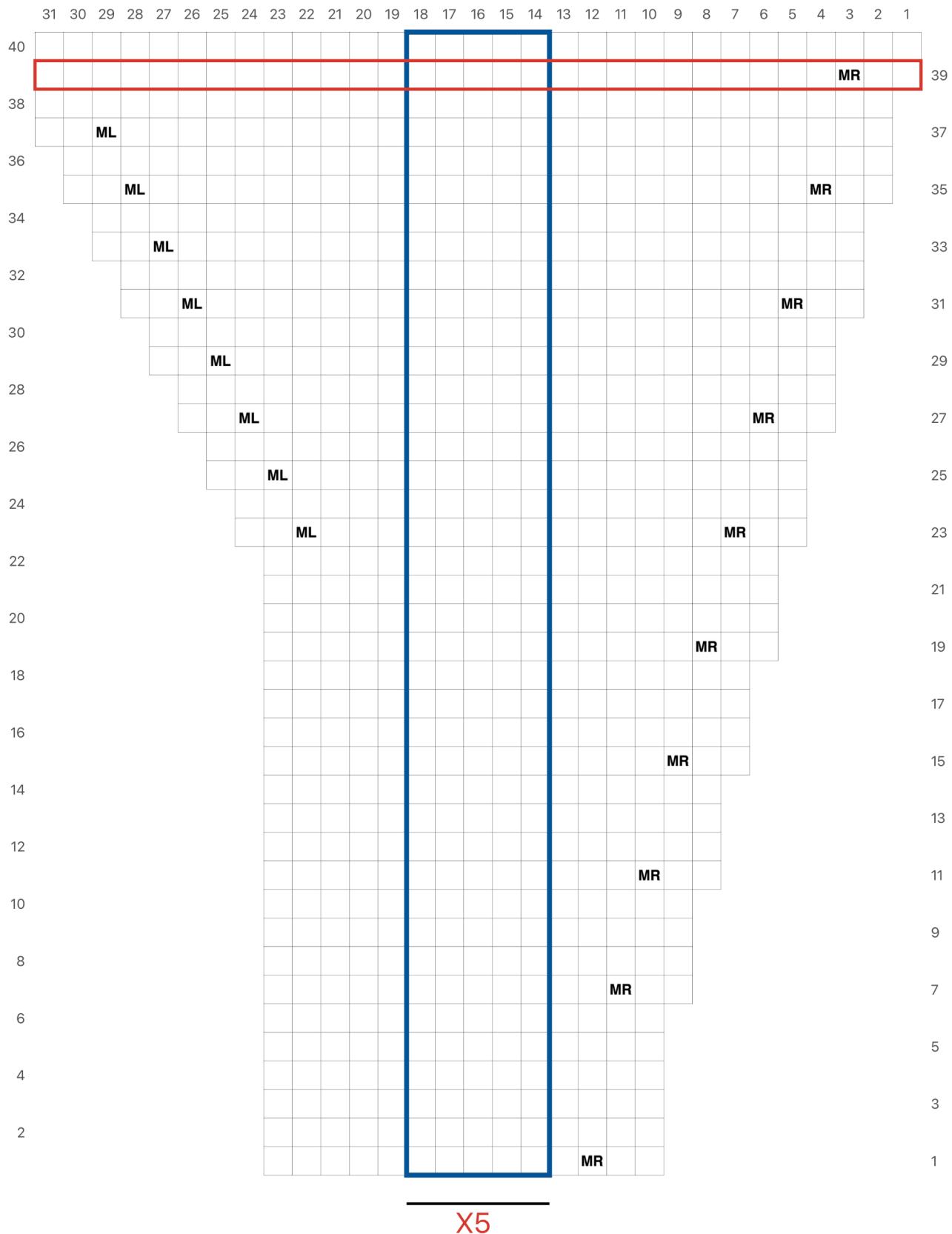
# Size 5

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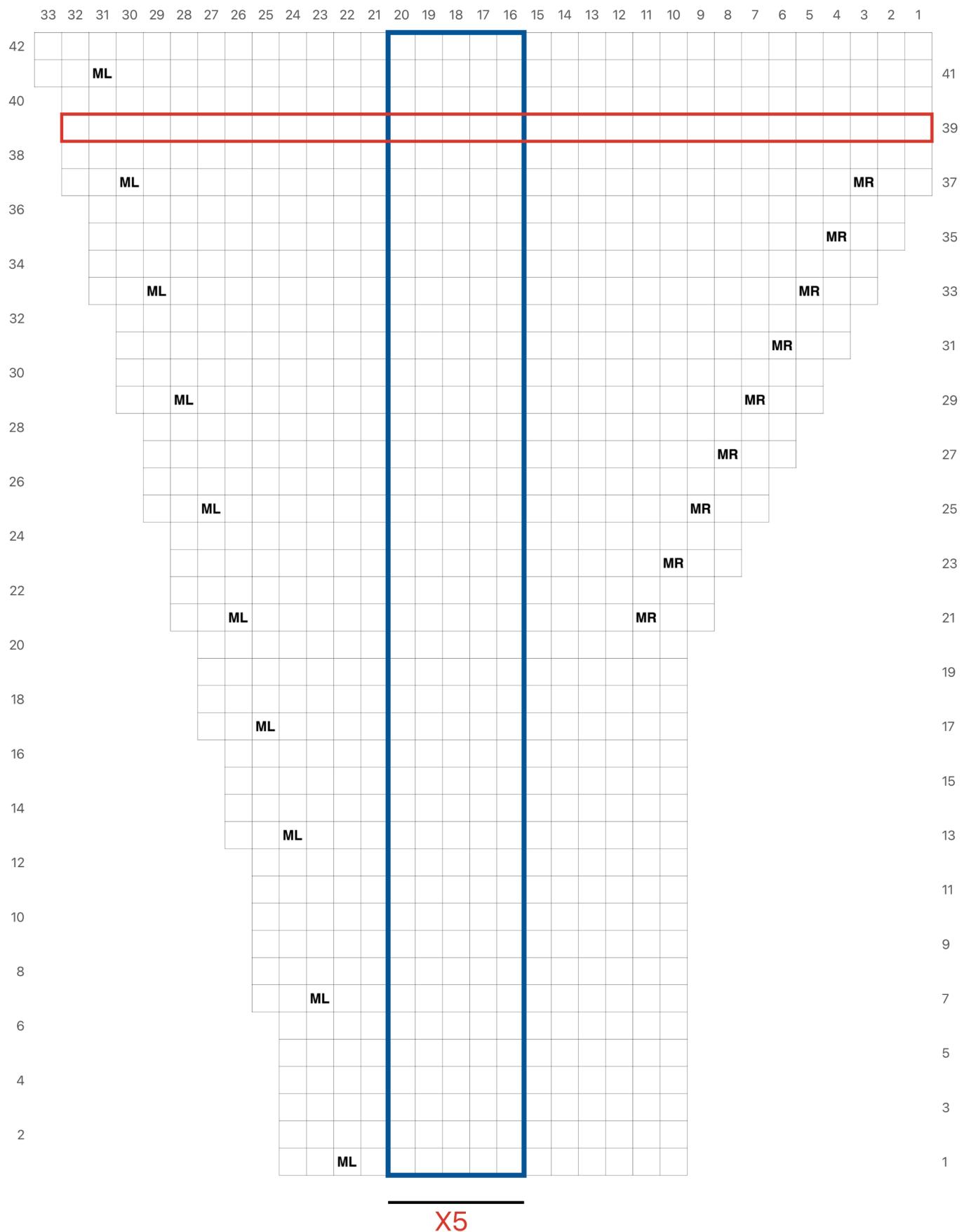
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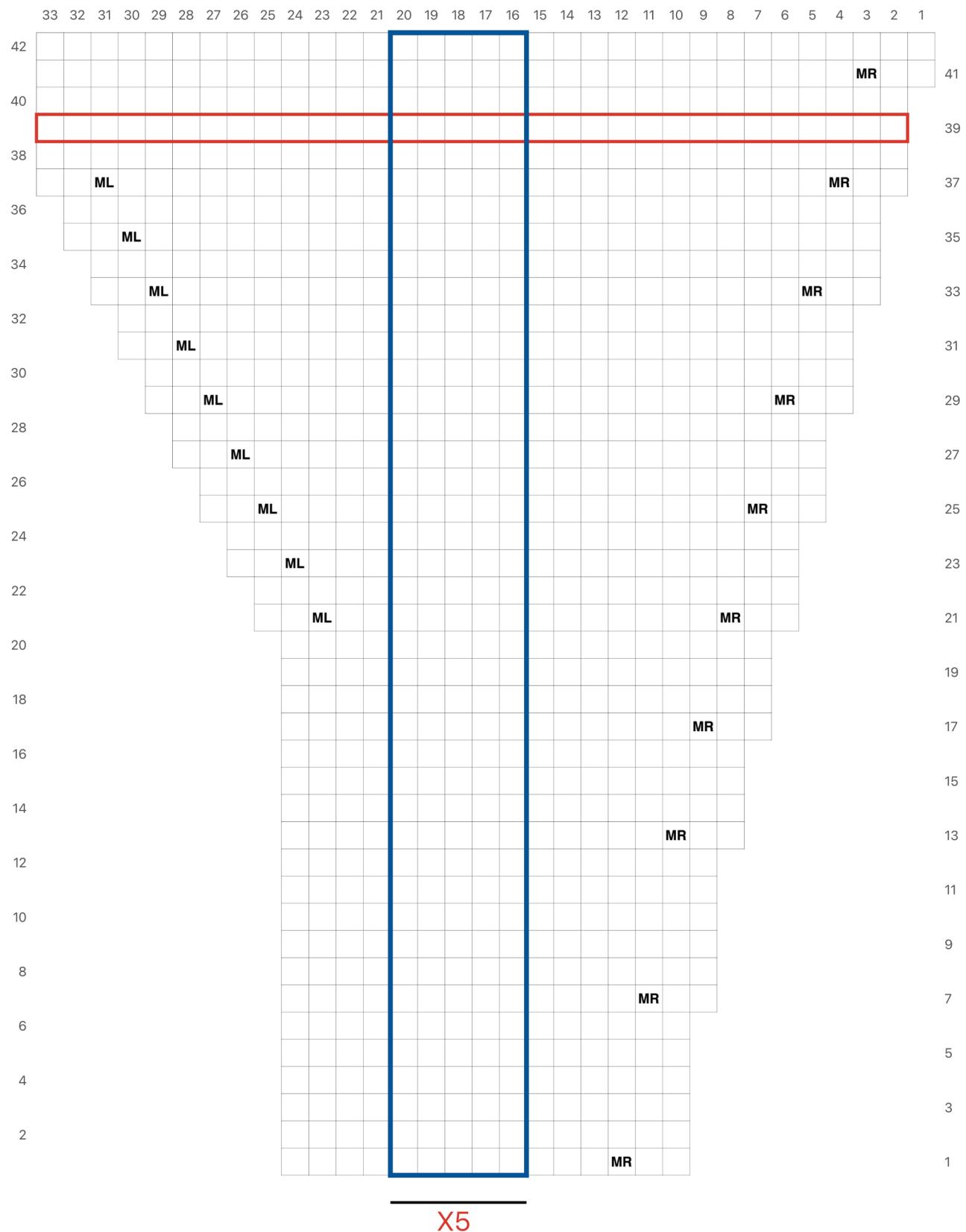
Size 6

## A.1



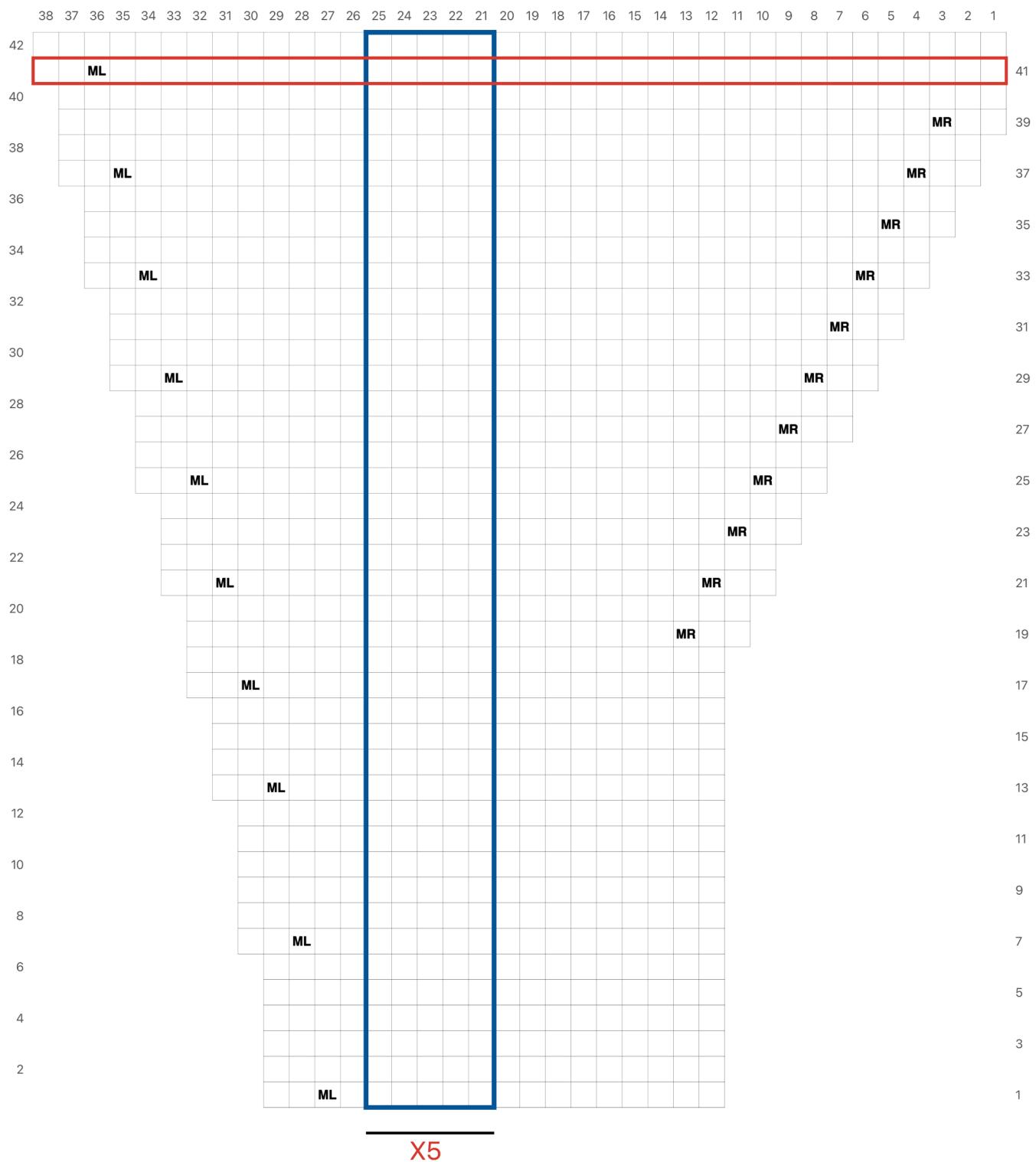
Size 6

A.2



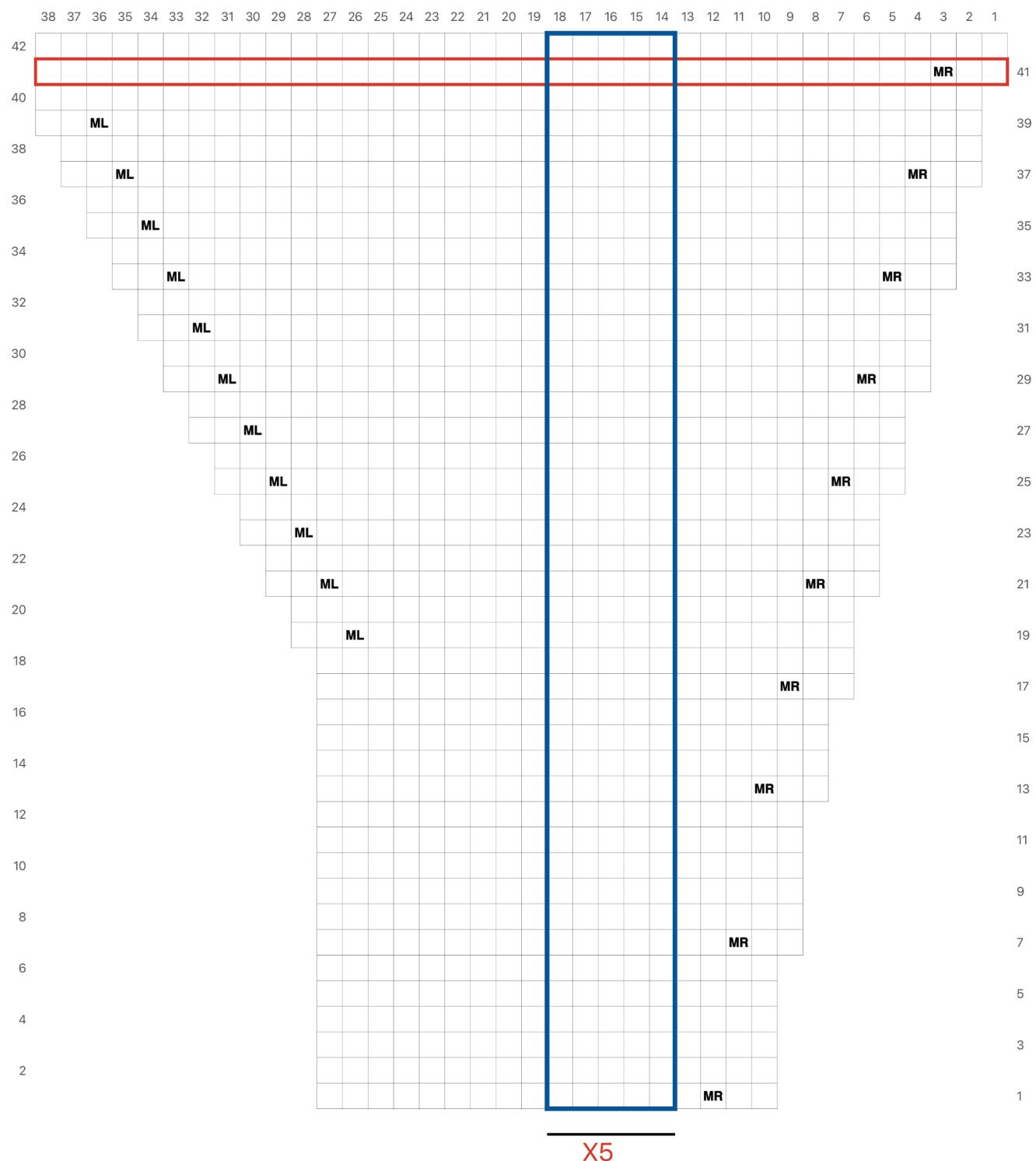
Size 7

A.1



Size 7

A.2





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