



BESCARFED scarf

Knitting pattern

Designed by Marina Morozova, @knitblog

BESCARFED scarf. © 2023 Marina Morozova. All rights reserved.

Thank you for choosing my pattern, I hope you enjoy knitting and wearing this scarf!

The scarf is worked flat as a one-piece with nice built-in edges that do not curl. It is a great one-skein / scrap yarn / stash busting project that is quick to make. The repeating stitch pattern is very meditative and relaxing to knit. The length and width of the scarf are easily modified, so that you can get a perfect match for your style.

Skill Level: adventurous beginner.

Techniques: long tail cast on, knit, purl, increase (backwards loop method, yarn over), decrease (k2tog), bind off.

Yarn, needles and finished scarf measurements in cm/in after blocking.

Any fingering + lace, fingering held double or DK weight yarn could be used for this scarf.

Green scarf: Concept by Katia Cashmere 10 (40% merino wool, 25% viscose, 25% polyamide, 10% cashmere, 50 g – 120 m (131 yd). Colorway 78 (45 g used)

Length: 108 cm (42,5 in)

Width: 8 cm (3 in)

Fuchsia scarf: Garnstudio DROPS Fabel (75% Wool, 25% Polyamide, 50 g – 205 m (224 yd) held double. Colorway 109 and 310 (90 g used)

Length: 144 cm (56,7 in)

Width: 8,5 cm (3,3 in)

White scarf: DK weight no name 100% wool from my stash (83 g used)

Length: 127 cm (50 in)

Width: 11,5 cm (4,5 in)



Needles

3,00 mm (US 2,5) and 4,0 mm (US 6) x 60 cm (23,5 in) circular needles or straight needles if you prefer.

Notions: Scissors, measuring tape, tapestry needle or crochet hook to weave in the ends, stitch markers.

Gauge (post-blocking) in 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in):

make a swatch per chart B repeating rows 1-4 four-five times to see if you like the fabric. Experiment with the yarn and needle size to find the best option for you.

Please read the important notes before you start knitting:

1. There are 2 edge stitches at the beginning and at the end of each row that will be worked throughout the whole scarf. These edge stitches are worked as follows:

RS: k1, sl1k (begin each RS row); sl1k, k1 (end each RS row)

WS: sl1p, p1 (begin each WS row); p1, sl1p (end each WS row)

The stitch markers can be placed to separate those two stitches at the beginning and at the end of the row, as these sts are NOT included in the stitch pattern repeat.

2. Increases are done as a backwards loop method at the end of every RS row, except row 8.

Increased stitch is knitted/purled as a twisted stitch on the WS rows to avoid a hole on the RS.

I recommend finishing your scarf width with the purl stitch, so the stitch pattern is symmetrical on both sides (see Chart A Row 41 / st 23 in green border)

3. Decreases are done at the end of each RS row (k2tog) before 2 edge stitches and are worked until you have 4 sts left on your needles.
4. The stitch pattern is 4 rows and 4 stitches (marked in green box in chart A).

The sample scarves have different numbers of stitch pattern repeats:

Green: 5 wide x 65 long

Fuchsia: 6 wide x 102 long

White 8 wide x 79 long

Adding/reducing the repeats allows you to make the desired width and length creating your unique accessory: from a cute little scarf to a wide cosy wrap.

Note: a longer and wider scarf will require more yarn.



KNITTING STARTS HERE

Note: the rows in the charts are read as follows:

RS rows: right to left

WS rows: left to right

All charts have row-by-row transcription, if you prefer text over charts.

Cast on 4 sts.

Set-up Row (WS): sl1p, p2, sl1p (4 sts)

Start knitting chart A and complete all 42 rows. Row 1 is a RS row.

If you are knitting the smaller scarf, you will have reached 5 stitch pattern repeats + 1 purl stitch for symmetry by row 41 (RS).

There are now 25 sts on the needles (2 edge sts, 4 x 5 st pattern repeats (20 sts), 1 purl st for symmetry, 2 edge sts)

After completing 42 rows of Chart A, you have finished row 2 of the stitch pattern.

Note: If you want a wider scarf, continue making increases at the end of every RS row (before edge sts) until you are happy with your scarf width.

Rows 3 and 4 of the stitch pattern need to be worked now to complete the stitch pattern. Work rows 3 and 4 from Chart B to complete the full stitch pattern.

You are ready to knit the body of the scarf now. Start working according to Chart B. The green lines separate stitch pattern repeats, so you can place stitch markers here for easier stitch pattern following.

Repeat the rows 1-4 as many times as you want your scarf length to be.

After you are happy with your scarf length, continue knitting chart C with RS row, starting with row 1 of the stitch pattern.

Pay attention to row 41, where the decrease is made at the beginning of the row (the knit stitch together with the edge stitch).

Finishing

BO the last 4 sts, weave in the ends and wet block to desired measurements. Leave the scarf flat until completely dry.

If you would like to, share your knits! I'd be very happy to see your creations on Instagram under #bescarfed_scarf. Feel free to tag me @knitblog as well.

CONTACTS

Do you have a question, comment, collaboration idea, etc.?

Please get in touch:

Instagram: @knitblog

E-mail: mm.knitblog@gmail.com

Ravelry: MoozaMari

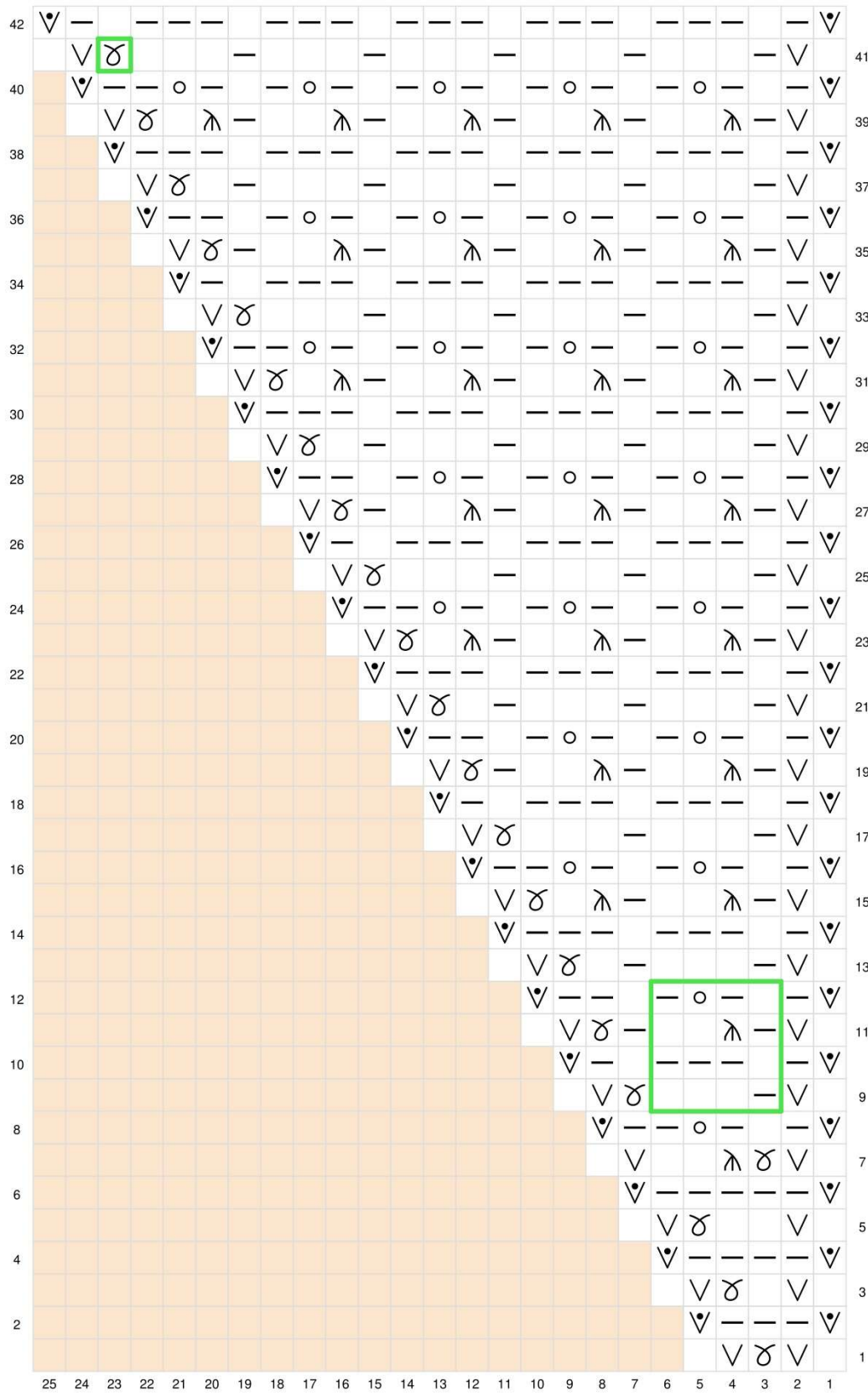


Abbreviations:

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease
m	make
p	purl
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
RS	right side
sl1k	slip 1 knitwise
sl1p	slip 1 purlwise
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

	knit
	yarn over
	purl
	make 1 using the backwards loop method
	no stitch
	sl1k and pssso over the next two knitted sts
	slip 1 knitwise
	slip 1 purlwise
	knit 2 sts together

Chart A (increases)



Transcription to Chart A

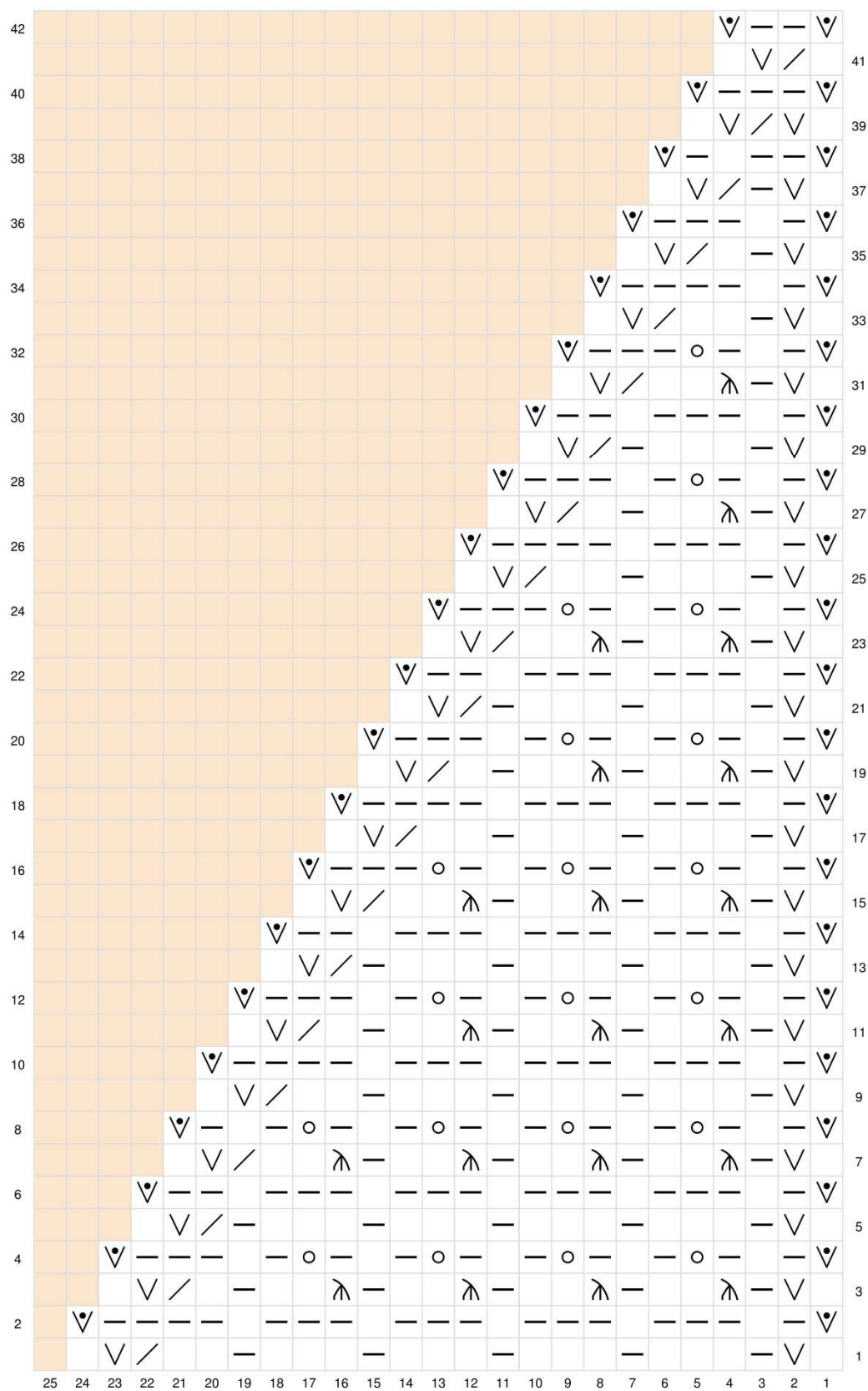
1. RS: k1, sl1k, m1, sl1k, k1 (5 sts)
2. WS: sl1p, p3, sl1p (5 sts)
3. RS: k1, sl1k, k1, m1, sl1k, k1 (6 sts)
4. WS: sl1p, p4, sl1p (6 sts)
5. RS: k1, sl1k, k2, m1, sl1k, k1 (7 sts)
6. WS: sl1p, p5, sl1p (7 sts)
7. RS: k1, sl1k, m1, sl1k, k2, psso, sl1k, k1 (7 sts)
8. WS: sl1p, p2, yo, p1, k1, p1, sl1p (8 sts)
9. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, k3, m1, sl1k, k1 (9 sts / 1 pattern repeat)
10. WS: sl1p, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, sl1p (9 sts)
11. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, sl1k, k2, psso, p1, m1, sl1k, k1 (9 sts)
12. WS: sl1p, p2, k1, p1, yo, p1, k1, p1, sl1p (10 sts)
13. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, k3, p1, k1, m1, sl1k, k1 (11 sts)
14. WS: sl1p, p3, k1, p3, k1, p1, sl1p (11 sts)
15. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, sl1k, k2, psso, p1, sl1k, k1, m1, psso, sl1k, k1 (10 sts, 2 pattern repeats)
16. WS: sl1p, p2, yo, p1, k1, p1, yo, p1, k1, p1, sl1p (12 sts)
17. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, k3, p1, k3, m1, sl1k, k1 (13 sts)
18. WS: sl1p, p1, k1, p3, k1, p3, k1, p1, sl1p (13 sts)
19. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 2 times, p1, m1, sl1k, k1 (12 sts)
20. WS: sl1p, p2, *k1, p1, yo, p1* x 2 times, k1, p1, sl1p (14 sts)
21. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 2 times, p1, k1, m1, sl1k, k1 (15 sts)
22. WS: sl1p, *p3, k1* x 3 times, p1, sl1p (15 sts)
23. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 2 times, p1, sl1k, k1, m1, psso, sl1k, k1 (13 sts, 3 pattern repeats)
24. WS: sl1p, p1, *p1, yo, p1, k1* x 3 times, p1, sl1p (16 sts)
25. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 3 times, m1, sl1k, k1 (17 sts)
26. WS: sl1p, p1, *k1, p3* x - 3 times, k1, p1, sl1p (17 sts)
27. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 3 times, p1, m1, sl1k, k1 (15)
28. WS: sl1p, p2, *k1, p1, yo, p1* x 3 times, k1, p1, sl1p (18 sts)
29. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 3 times, p1, k1, m1, sl1k, k1 (19 sts)
30. WS: sl1p, *p3, k1* x - 4 times, p1, sl1p (19 sts)
31. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 3 times, p1, sl1k, k1, m1, psso, sl1k, k1 (16 sts, 4 pattern repeats)
32. WS: sl1p, p1, *p1, yo, p1, k1* x 4 times, p1, sl1p (20 sts)
33. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 4 times, m1, sl1k, k1 (21 st)
34. WS: sl1p, p1, *k1, p3* x 4 times, k1, p1, sl1p (21 st)
35. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 4 times, p1, m1, sl1k, k1 (18 sts)
36. WS: sl1p, p2, *k1, p1, yo, p1* x 4 times, k1, p1, sl1p (22 sts)
37. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 4 times, p1, k1, m1, sl1k, k1 (23 sts)
38. WS: sl1p, *p3, k1* x 5 times, p1, sl1p (23 sts)
39. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 4 times, p1, sl1k, k1, m1, psso, sl1k, k1 (19 sts, 5 pattern repeats)
40. WS: sl1p, p1, *p1, yo, p1, k1* x 5 times, p1, sl1p (24 sts)
41. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 5 times, m1, sl1k, k1 (25 st)
42. WS: sl1p, p1, *k1, p3* x 5 times, k1, p1, sl1p (25 sts)

Chart B (Scarf length / main chart)

	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
4	∇	—	—	—	○	—	—	—	○	—	—	—	○	—	—	—	○	—	—	—	○	—	—	—	∇	4
3		∇	—			∧	—			∧	—			∧	—			∧	—			∧	—	∇		3
2	∇	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	∇	2
1		∇	—				—				—				—				—				—	∇		1
	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

1. **RS:** k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 5 times, p1, sl1k, k1
2. **WS:** sl1p, p1, *k1, p3* x 5 times, k1, p1, sl1p
3. **RS:** k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 5 times, p1, sl1k, k1
4. **WS:** sl1p, p1, *k1, p1, yo, p1* x 5 times, k1, p1, sl1p

Chart C (decreases)



Transcription to Chart C

1. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 4 times, p1, k2, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (24 sts)
2. WS: sl1p, p4, *k1, p3* x 4 times, k1, p1, sl1p (24 sts)
3. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 4 times, p1, k1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (19 sts)
4. WS: sl1p, p3, *k1, p1, yo, p1* x 4 times, k1, p1, sl1p (23 sts)
5. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 4 times, p1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (22 sts)
6. WS: sl1p, p2, *k1, p3* x 4 times, k1, p1, sl1p (22 sts)
7. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 3 times, p1, sl1k, k1, k2tog, psso, sl1k, k1 (16 sts)
8. WS: sl1p, p1, *k1, p1, yo, p1* x 4 times, k1, p1, sl1p (21 sts)
9. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 3 times, p1, k2, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (20 sts)
10. WS: sl1p, p4, *k1, p3* x 3 times, k1, p1, sl1p (20 sts)
11. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 3 times, p1, k1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (16 sts)
12. WS: sl1p, p3, *k1, p1, yo, p1* x 3 times, k1, p1, sl1p (19 sts)
13. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 3 times, p1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (18 sts)
14. WS: sl1p, p2, *k1, p3* x 3 times, k1, p1, sl1p (18 sts)
15. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 3 times, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (14 sts)
16. WS: sl1p, p2, *p1, yo, p1, k1* x 3 times, p1, sl1p (17 sts)
17. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 2 times, p1, k2, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (16 sts)
18. WS: sl1p, p4, *k1, p3* x 2 times, k1, p1, sl1p (16 sts)
19. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 2 times, p1, k1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (13 sts)
20. WS: sl1p, p3, *k1, p1, yo, p1* x 2 times, k1, p1, sl1p (15 sts)
21. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, k3* x 2 times, p1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (14 sts)
22. WS: sl1p, p2, *k1, p3* x 2 times, k1, p1, sl1p (14 sts)
23. RS: k1, sl1k, *p1, sl1k, k2, psso* x 2 times, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (11 sts)
24. WS: sl1p, p2, *p1, yo, p1, k1* x 2 times, p1, sl1p (13 sts)
25. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, k3, p1, k2, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (12 sts)
26. WS: sl1p, p4, k1, p3, k1, p1, sl1p (12 sts)
27. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, sl1k, k2, psso, p1, k1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (10 sts)
28. WS: sl1p, p3, k1, p1, yo, p1, k1, p1, sl1p (11 sts)
29. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, k3, p1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (10 sts)
30. WS: sl1p, p2, k1, p3, k1, p1, sl1p (10 sts)
31. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, sl1k, k2, psso, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (8 sts)
32. WS: sl1p, p3, yo, p1, k1, p1, sl1p (9 sts)
33. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, k2, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (8 sts)
34. WS: sl1p, p4, k1, p1, sl1p (9 sts)
35. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, k1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (7 sts)
36. WS: sl1p, p3, k1, p1, sl1p (7 sts)
37. RS: k1, sl1k, p1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (6 sts)
38. WS: sl1p, p1, k1, p2, sl1p (6 sts)
39. RS: k1, sl1k, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (5 sts)
40. WS: sl1p, p3, sl1p (5 sts)
41. RS: k1, k2tog, sl1k, k1 (4 sts)
42. WS: sl1p, p2, sl1p (4 sts)