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DIVINO PULLOVER

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DESCRIPTION

A cozy, oversized sweater with effortless drape and stunning texture. Divino is one of those rare knits that I truly loved from start to finish. There's something magical about the way it comes together – the cozy fabric, the elegant fit, and the versatility that makes it perfect for every body. I designed it with fall and winter in mind, but also with the hope that it would make anyone who wears it feel beautiful, confident, and cared for. My wish is that you enjoy knitting Divino as much as I enjoyed bringing it to life.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Intermediate

TECHNIQUES USED

Long-tail cast on
Knitting and purling in the round
Increasing and decreasing
Backward loop cast on
German Short Rows
Reading a chart
Cabling without a cable needle (optional)
Working with DPNs (optional)
Italian Bind-off
Whip stitch (sewing technique)

MATERIALS

Yarn Knitting for Olive Soft Silk Mohair (Lace Weight; 70% Mohair, 30% silk; 225m per 25g) 12 (13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22) skeins, Colour – Cream Yarn is held double throughout

Needles

3.25 mm (US 3) circular needles 16" / 40 cm, and an optional set of DPNs
3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles 16" / 40 cm, and an optional set of DPNs
4.0 mm (US 6) circular needles 16" / 40 cm, 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes), and an optional set of DPNs

Notions

8 stitch markers (1 of a different colour to mark BOR)
waste yarn or stitch holders
tapestry needle

GAUGE

21 sts & 38 rows = 4"/10 cm over dimple stitch pattern with yarn held double on a 4.0mm (US 6) needle, after blocking

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X) To be worn with approx 8 – 10" / 20.5 – 25.5 cm positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust Circumference: 39½ (44, 46½, 51, 55½, 60, 62½, 67)" / 100.5 (112, 118, 129.5, 141, 152.5, 158.5, 170) cm-

Raglan Depth (centre front to neckband): 7½ (8¼, 8¾, 9½, 10, 10¾, 11¼)" / 19.5 (21, 21, 22.5, 24, 25.5, 27.5, 29) cm

Body Length to Underarm (at centre front): 13¾ (13¾, 14½, 15¼, 15¾, 16½, 17)" / 35 (35, 37, 38.5, 40, 40, 41.5, 43) cm

Upper Arm Circumference: 13¾ (14¾, 16, 16, 17¼, 18¼, 18¼, 19½)" / 35 (37.5, 40.5, 40.5, 43.5, 46.5, 46.5, 49.5) cm

Sleeve length to Underarm: 17 (17, 17¾, 17¾, 18¼, 18¼, 19, 19)" / 43 (43, 45, 45, 46.5, 46.5, 48, 48) cm

NOTES

This sweater is worked from the top down with raglan shaping and a dainty slip-stitch pattern motif. There are four cable panels that run from the raglan shoulder down to the lower hem and they give the sweater a more sophisticated look. A small section of German Short Rows is worked at the neckband ribbing to raise the back neck. Pattern provides the options of a single layer or fold- ed neckband. Sleeve instructions are written to use DPNs, however an alternate method of work- ing small circumferences can be used, such as Magic-Loop, or a short circular needle for the larg- er sizes. As the yoke increases or decreases, change to the appropriate length of circular needle.

STITCH GUIDE

Mds (Make double stitch)

Slip the first stitch on the left needle purl-wise and pull the working yarn over top of the right needle tightly to create a double stitch. This is really the two legs of the stitch in the row below. Reposition the yarn as needed for the next stitch: to the front for a purl stitch, to the back for a knit stitch. Work the next few sts tighter than usual. Later, when working the double stitch, work it as a single stitch (like a k2tog or p2tog). This is the key feature of the German Short Row.

M1L (make 1 stitch left leaning)

Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through back loop (1 st inc'd)

M1R (make 1 stitch right leaning)

Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through front loop (1 st inc'd)

2/2 LC

Slip next 2 sts to cn and hold in front of work. K2, then k2 from cn.

2/2 RC

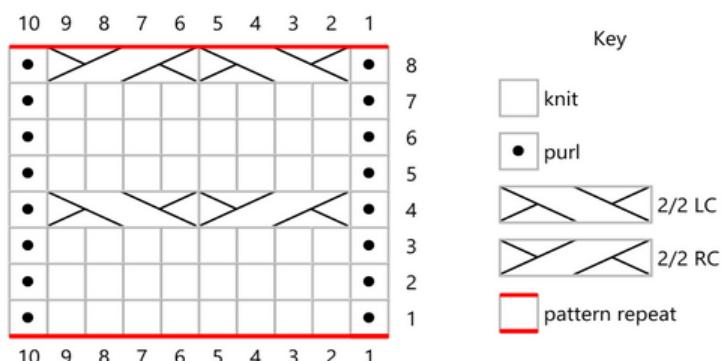
Slip next 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work. K2, then k2 from cn.

LST (lift 3 strands)

Insert right needle under the 3 loose strands and knit the first st on the left needle, lifting st over to be in front of strands and sliding st off to the right needle

STITCH PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Chart A - Cable Panel worked over 10 sts on rep of 8 rnds



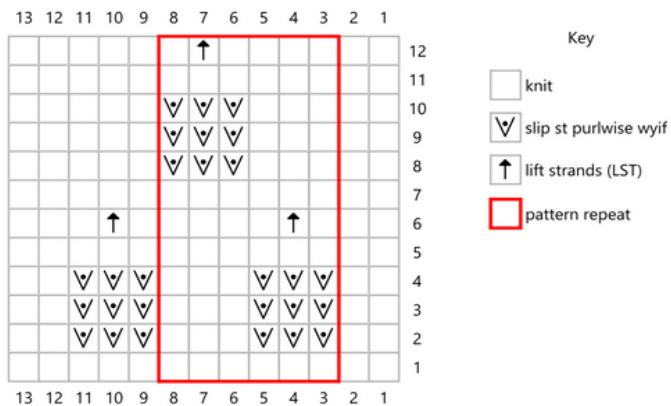
Rnds 1 - 3: P1, k8, p1.

Rnd 4: P1, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p1.

Rnds 5 - 7: As Rnds 1 to 3.

Rnd 8: P1, 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC, p1.

Chart B - Dimple Stitch worked over a multiple of 6 sts + 7 edge sts, on rep of 12 rnds (for body and underarm panel)



Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnds 2 - 4: K2, [sl next 3 sts wyif, k3] to last 5 sts, sl next 3 sts wyif, k2.

Rnd 5: Knit.

Rnd 6: K2, [k1, LST, k4] to last 5 sts, k1, LST, k3.

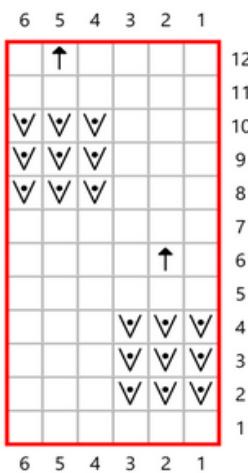
Rnd 7: Knit.

Rnds 8 - 10: K2, [k3, sl next 3 sts wyif] to last 5 sts, k5.

Rnd 11: Knit.

Rnd 12: K2, [k4, LST, k1] to last 5 sts, k5.

Chart C - Dimple Stitch worked over a multiple of 6 sts, on rep of 12 rnds (for sleeves only)



Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnds 2 - 4: [Sl next 3 sts wyif, k3] to end.

Rnd 5: Knit.

Rnd 6: [K1, LST, k4] to the end.

Rnd 7: Knit.

Rnds 8 - 10: [K3, sl next 3 sts wyif] to end.

Rnd 11: Knit.

Rnd 12: [K4, LST, k1] to end.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately
beg beginning
cont continue
BO bind off
BOR beginning of round
cn cable needle
CO cast on
Dec(d) decrease(d)
DPNs double pointed needles
DS double stitch
Inc(d) increase(d)
k(K) knit
k2tog knit 2 stitches together (decrease)
LH left hand
LST (See Stitch Guide)
Mds (See Stitch Guide)
p2tog purl 2 stitches together (decrease)

p(P) purl
PM place marker
rep repeat
rem remain(ing)
RH right hand
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side of fabric
sl slip
wyif with yarn in front
SM slip marker
st(s) stitch(es)
St st Stockinette/stocking stitch
tog together
WS wrong side of fabric
* repeat instructions from the asterisk as directed
[] repeat instructions in brackets as directed

PATTERN BEGINS

RAGLAN YOKE With 4.0 mm (US 6) DPNs or shorter circular needle and 2 strands of yarn held together, CO 116 (116, 128, 128, 128, 140, 140, 140) sts using the long-tail method, or your preferred method of cast on. PM for BOR and join in the rnd, making sure that sts are not twisted around needle. BOR is positioned at right back shoulder.

Beg working on raglan yoke in the rnds from Charts D and E as indicated for your size in Dimple Stitch, with 10 sts of Chart A (cable panel) placed at each shoulder raglan. See detailed instructions for Rnds 1 and 2 below. Note only the right half of sleeve and front/back is shown on Charts D and E. Simply work from right to left to the centre st, and then work the sts within the red boundary lines again but from left to right to complete each chart row. The raglan increases are shown on the charts. Use M1R on the RH side and M1L on the LH side. Change to longer circular needle when

Rnd 1 (setting up the yoke): Slip BOR, work 10 sts of Rnd 1 from Chart A, PM, work 13 sts of Rnd 1 from Chart D for right sleeve, PM, work 10 sts of Rnd 1 from Chart A, PM, work 25 (25, 31, 31, 31, 37, 37, 37) sts of Rnd 1 from Chart E for front, PM, work 10 sts of Rnd 1 from Chart A, PM, work 13 sts of Rnd 1 from Chart D for left sleeve, PM, work 10 sts of Rnd 1 from Chart A, PM, work 25 (25, 31, 31, 31, 37, 37, 37) sts of Rnd 1 from Chart E for back. – 7 new markers placed

Rnd 2 (inc rnd): Slip BOR, work Rnd 2 of Chart

A (cable panel), SM, work Rnd 2 from Chart D for right sleeve, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart A, SM, work Rnd 2 from Chart E for front, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart A, SM, work Rnd 2 from Chart D for left sleeve, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart A, SM, work Rnd 2 from Chart E for back. – 8 sts inc'd

Cont to work through raglan yoke until 72 (78, 78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108) rnds Charts D and E have been completed. The construction of yoke begins with raglan increases on every other rnd, followed by increases occurring every 4th rnd. It's size specific (see detailed instructions below). When finished there should be 79 (91, 97, 109, 115, 127, 133, 145) sts for back and front, 59 (65, 71, 71, 71, 77, 77, 83) sts for each sleeve, 316 (352, 376, 400, 412, 448, 460, 496) sts total (total includes the 40 Cable Panel sts).

Size XS Sleeves – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 16 times to Rnd 32, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 7 times to Rnd 60, work even to Rnd 72. **Front & Back** – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 20 times to Rnd 40, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 7 times to Rnd 68, work even to Rnd 72.

Size S Sleeves – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 22 times to Rnd 44, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 4 times to Rnd 60, work even to Rnd 78. **Front & Back** – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 30 times to Rnd 62, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 2 times to Rnd 70, work even to Rnd 78.

Size M Sleeves – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 22 times to Rnd 44, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 7 times to Rnd 72, work even to Rnd 78. **Front & Back** – Inc 2 sts every 2ndrnd for a total of 30 times to Rnd 60, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 3 times to Rnd 72, work even to Rnd 78.

Size L Sleeves – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 22 times to Rnd 44, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 7 times to Rnd 72, work even to Rnd 84. **Front & Back** – Inc 2 sts every 2ndrnd for a total of 39 times to Rnd 78, work even to Rnd 84.

Size XL Sleeves – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 22 times to Rnd 44, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 7 times to Rnd 72, work even to Rnd 90. **Front & Back** – Inc 2 sts every 2ndrnd for a total of 42 times to Rnd 84, work even to Rnd 90.

Size 2X Sleeves – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 22 times to Rnd 44, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 10 times to Rnd 84, work even to Rnd 96. **Front & Back** – Inc 2 sts every 2ndrnd for a total of 45 times to Rnd 90, work even to Rnd 96.

Size 3X Sleeves – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 22 times to Rnd 44, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 10 times to Rnd 84, work even to Rnd 102.

Front & Back – Inc 2 sts every 2ndrnd for a total of 48 times to Rnd 96, work even to Rnd 102.

Size 4X Sleeves – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a total of 22 times to Rnd 44, inc 2 sts every 4th rnd for a total of 13 times to Rnd 96, work even to Rnd 108. **Front & Back** – Inc 2 sts every 2nd rnd for a to- tal of 54 times to Rnd 108.

All Sizes Resume DIVIDE FOR BODY Next Rnd

(a St st round): Slip BOR, work 10 sts of Rnd 1 (7, 7, 5, 3, 1, 7, 5) from Chart A (cable panel), SM, place next 59 (65, 71, 71, 71, 77, 77, 83) sts for right sleeve on to waste yarn or holder, using backward loop method, CO 13 (13, 13, 13, 19, 19, 19, 19) sts for underarm panel, SM, work 10 sts from Chart A, knit across next 79 (91, 97, 109, 115, 127, 133, 145) sts for front, SM, work 10 sts from Chart A, SM, place next 59 (65, 71, 71, 71, 77, 77, 83) sts for left sleeve on to waste yarn or holder, using backward loop method, CO 13 (13, 13, 13, 19, 19, 19, 19) sts for underarm panel, SM, work 10 sts of Chart A, SM, knit to end of rnd. – 224 (248, 260, 284, 308, 332, 344, 368) sts

The front and back, and the underarm panel will be worked in Dimple Stitch patt per Chart B.

Next Rnd: Slip BOR, work Chart A, SM, work Rnd 8 (2, 2, 8, 8, 8, 8, 2) of Chart B for underarm panel, SM, work Chart A, SM, work Rnd 8 (2, 2, 8, 8, 8, 8, 2) of Chart B for front, SM, work Chart

A, SM, work Rnd 8 (2, 2, 8, 8, 8, 8, 2) of Chart B for underarm panel, SM, work Chart A, SM, work Rnd 8 (2, 2, 8, 8, 8, 8, 2) of Chart B for back. Cont in patt established until body measures $11\frac{1}{4}$ ($12\frac{1}{4}$, 13, 13, $13\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{4}$)" / 30 (31.5, 33, 33, 34.5, 36, 36, 37.5) cm from underarm or 2.5" / 6.5cm less than desired length to start of Lower Hem, ending with a Rnd 6 or Rnd 12 of Chart B.

Next Rnd (dec rnd, prep for ribbing): Cont in patt for front, back and underarm panel but work [p1, SSK, k4, k2tog, p1] over Chart A sts. – 8 sts dec'd (2 at each cable panel), 216 (240, 252, 276, 300, 324, 336, 360) sts rem **LOWER HEM** Change to 3.5 mm (US 4) longer circular needle and work in [k1, p1] rib until Lower Hem mea- sures 2.5" / 6.5cm. Remove stitch markers as you go on the 1st rnd, leaving only the BOR marker in place. Bind off using the Italian Bind-off method.

SLEEVES Place 59 (65, 71, 71, 71, 77, 77, 83) sts on waste yarn for right sleeve onto 4.0mm (US 6) DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences). Beg at the right end of under- arm CO edge, join yarn, pick up and knit 13 (13, 13, 13, 19, 19, 19, 19) sts along underarm, knit 59 (65, 71, 71, 71, 77, 77, 83) sts from sleeve, join in the rnd, k2, PM to mark BOR. – 72 (78, 84, 84, 90, 96, 96, 102) sts

Note: The BOR is placed after the 2nd under- arm st so it will not interfere with the LST stitch.

The sleeve will be worked in Dimple Stitch patt per Chart C. The next rnd will be Rnd 2 (2, 8, 2, 8, 8, 2, 2) of Chart C.

Cont in patt until sleeve measures $14\frac{1}{4}$ ($14\frac{1}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{4}$, $15\frac{1}{2}$, $15\frac{1}{2}$, 16, 16) / 36 (37.5, 37.5, 37.5, 39, 39, 40.5, 40.5) cm from underarm or 2.5" / 6.5cm less than desired length to start of Cuff. End knitting with Rnd 1 or Rnd 7 of Chart C.

CUFF

Change to 3.5 mm (US 4) DPNs and work in [k1, p1] rib until cuff measures 2.5" / 6.5 cm. Bind off using the Italian Bind-off method. Rep for other sleeve.

NECKBAND With 3.5 mm (US 4) shorter circular needle and body RS facing, beg at the right back shoulder (just before the cable panel sts), pick up and knit 116 (116, 128, 128, 128, 140, 140, 140) sts, PM for BOR and join in the rnd.

Rnd 1 (dec): Slip BOR, [k1, p1] to end, dec 2 sts evenly at each cable panel (by either k2tog or p2tog to maintain ribbing). – 8 sts dec'd, 108 (108, 120, 120, 120, 132, 132, 132) sts rem

Cont ribbing and follow instructions below for a folded or single layer neckband.

Folded Neckband

Work German short-row shaping in [k1, p1] rib as follows:

Short-Row 1 (RS): Work 47 (47, 53, 53, 53, 59, 59) sts, turn.

Short-Row 2 (WS): Mds, work to BOR, SM, work to 6 sts pass the BOR, turn.

Short-Row 3: Mds, work to BOR, SM, work to 6 sts pass the DS, turn.

Short-Row 4: As Row 3 but working from the WS.

Rep Rows 3 and 4, 2 more times.

Next Short-Row (RS): Mds, work to BOR.

Then, work 6 rnds of [k1, p1] rib.

Change to 3.25mm needles and work 12 more rnds of [k1, p1] rib.

Change to 3.5mm needles and work 6 more rnds of [k1, p1] rib.

Work German Short-row shaping again in [k1, p1] rib as follows: **Short-Row 1 (RS):** Work 65 (65, 71, 71, 71, 77, 77, 77) sts, turn. **Short-Row 2 (WS):** Mds, work to BOR, SM, work to 24 sts pass the BOR, turn. **Short-Row 3:** Mds, work to BOR, SM, work to 6 sts before the DS, turn. **Short-Row 4:** As Row 3 but working from the WS. Rep Rows 3 and 4, 2 more times. **Next Short-Row (RS):** Mds, work to BOR. Then, work a final rnd of [k1, p1] rib, resolving the DS like a k2tog or p2tog as you go. Do not BO, leave a yarn tail of about 1.8 meters / 6 feet. Fold and turn neckband to the WS. With yarn

needle, sew the live sts to the WS along pick up rnd in whip stitch.

Single Layer Neckband

Work German short-row shaping in [k1, p1] rib as follows:

Short-Row 1 (RS): Work 47 (47, 53, 53, 53, 59, 59, 59) sts, turn.

Short-Row 2 (WS): Mds, work to BOR, SM, work to 6 sts pass the BOR, turn.

Short-Row 3: Mds, work to BOR, SM, work to 6 sts pass the DS, turn.

Short-Row 4: As Row 3 but working from the WS.

Rep Rows 3 and 4, 2 more times.

Next Short-Row (RS): Mds, work to BOR.

Then, work 6 rnds of [k1, p1] rib.

Change to 3.25mm needles and work 12 more rnds of [k1, p1] rib.

Bind off using the Italian Bind-off method.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, closing any gaps that remain at the underarms. Block to measurements.

Key



knit



slip st purlwise wyif



lift strands (LST)



M1R on the right side
M1L on the left side



centre st

Yoke - Sleeves - Size XS Only

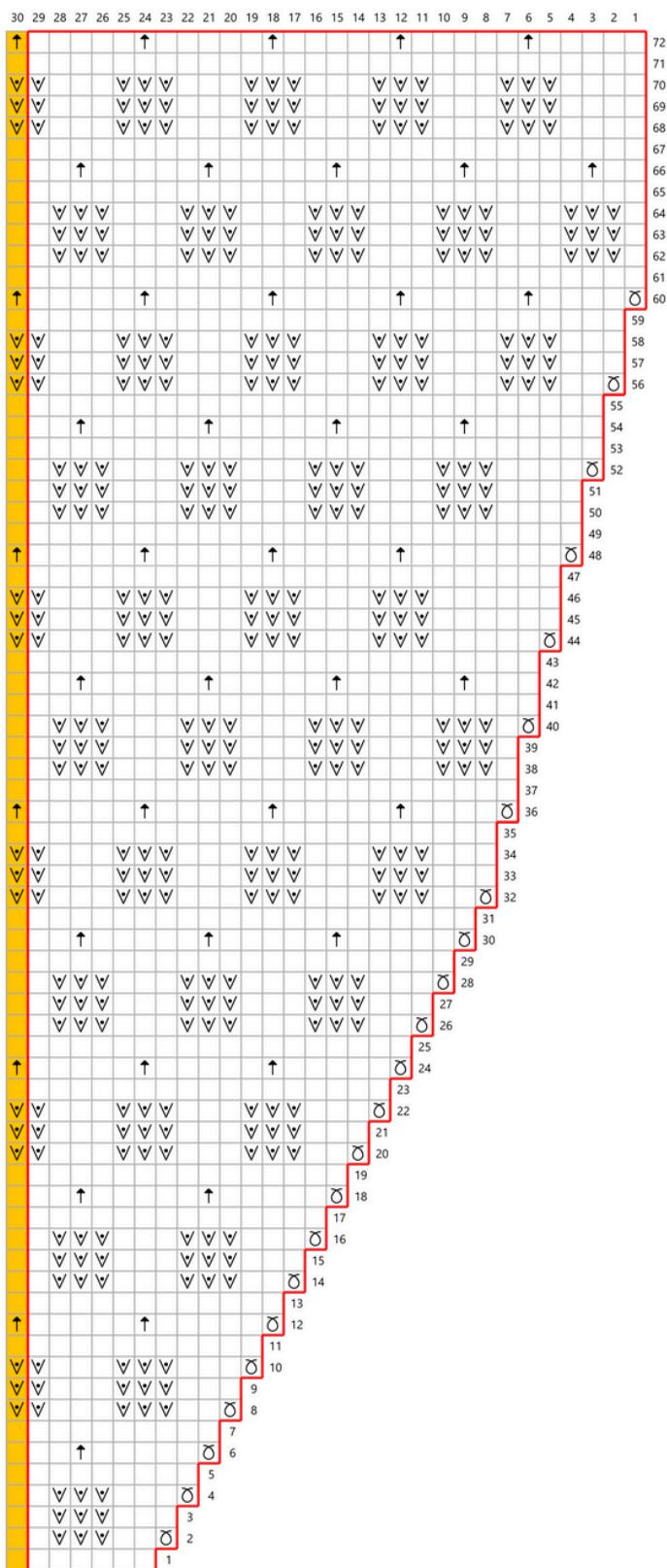


Chart D – Raglan Increases for Sleeve, Size XS only

Yoke - Sleeve - Size S Only

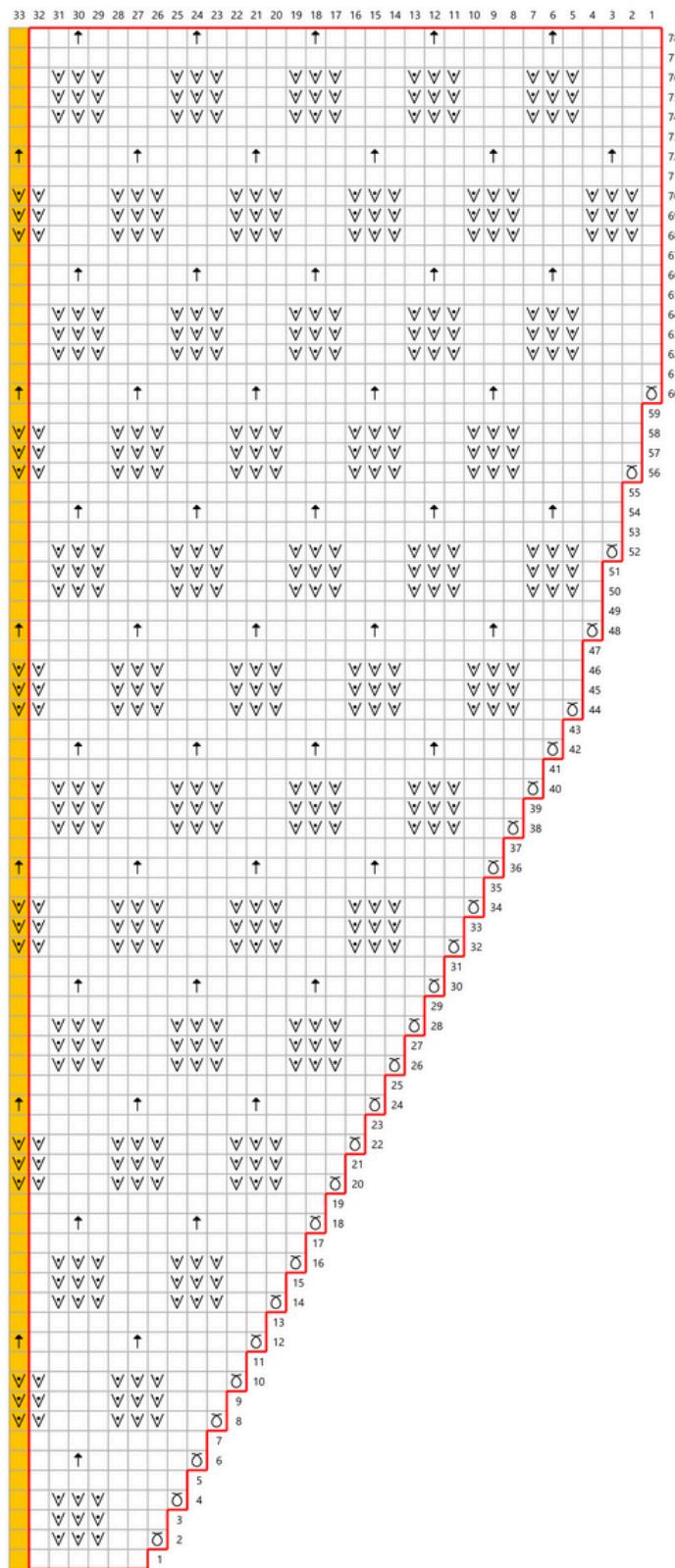


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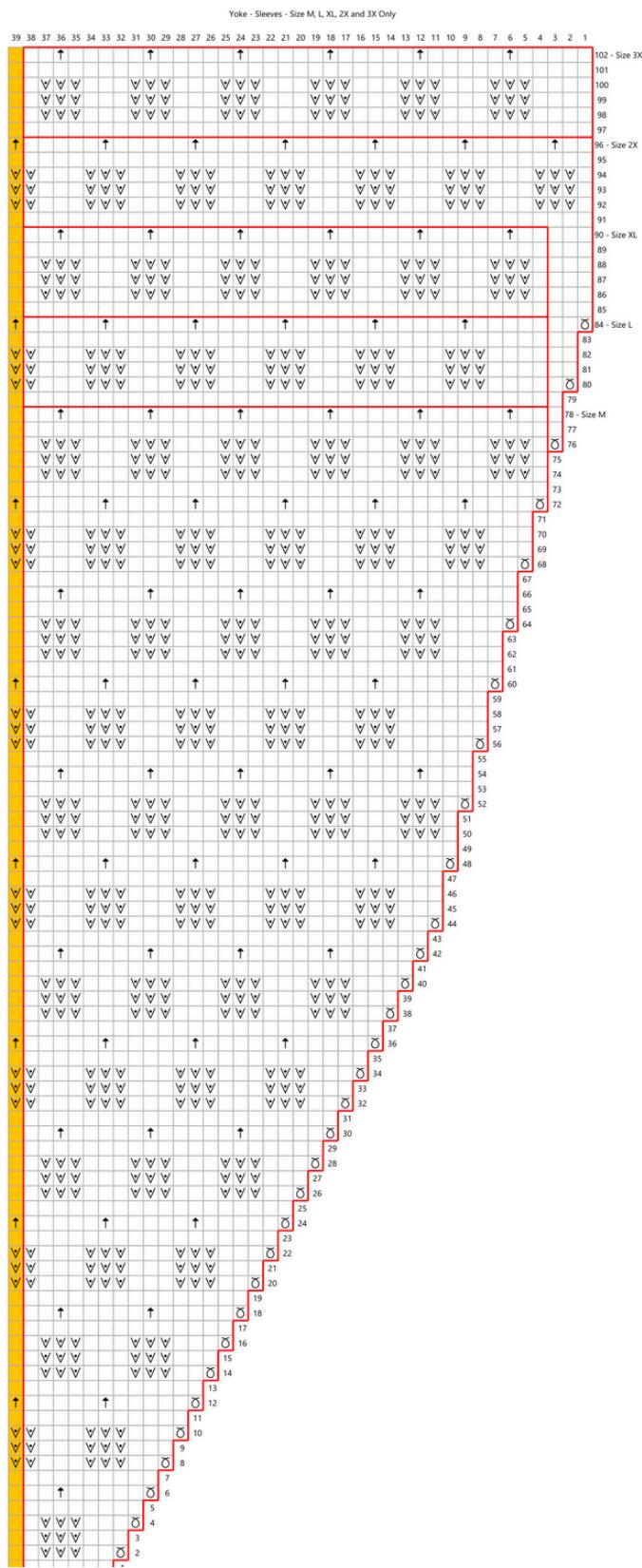


Chart D – Raglan Increases for Sleeve, Sizes M, L, XL, 2X & 3X only

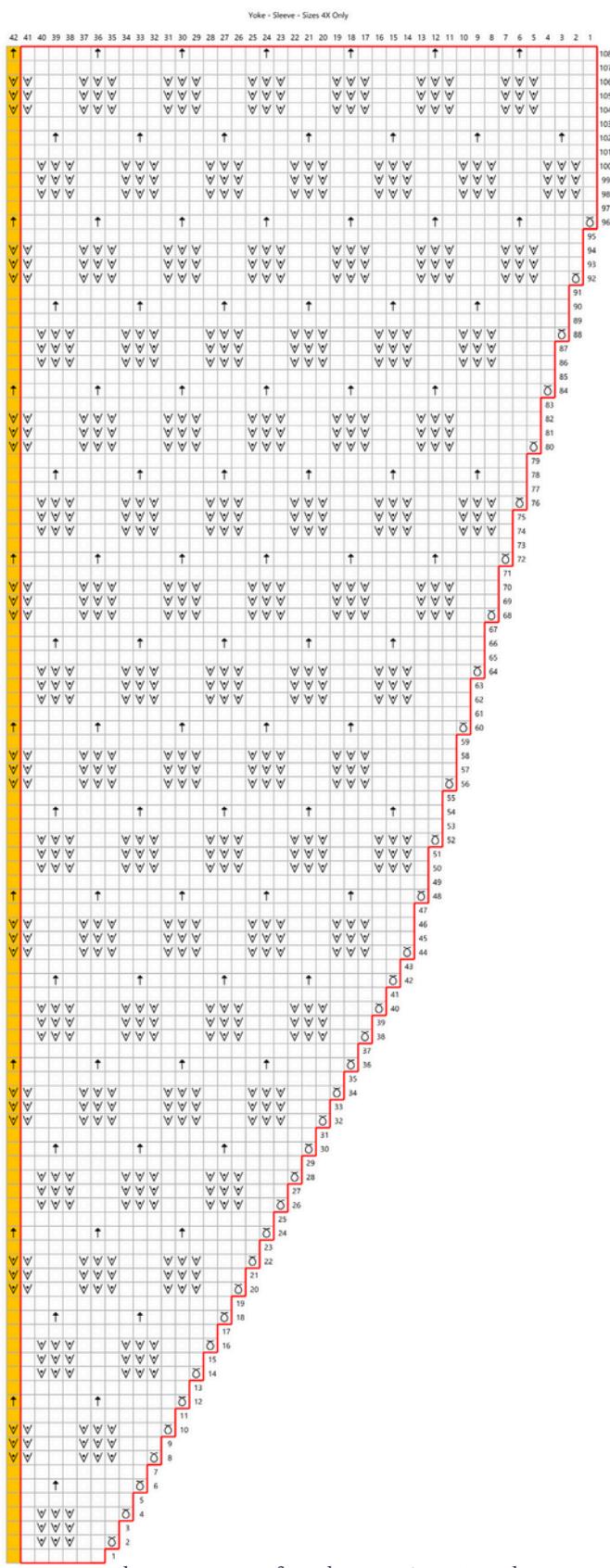


Chart D – Raglan Increases for Sleeve, Size 4X only

Yoke - Front and Back - Sizes XS

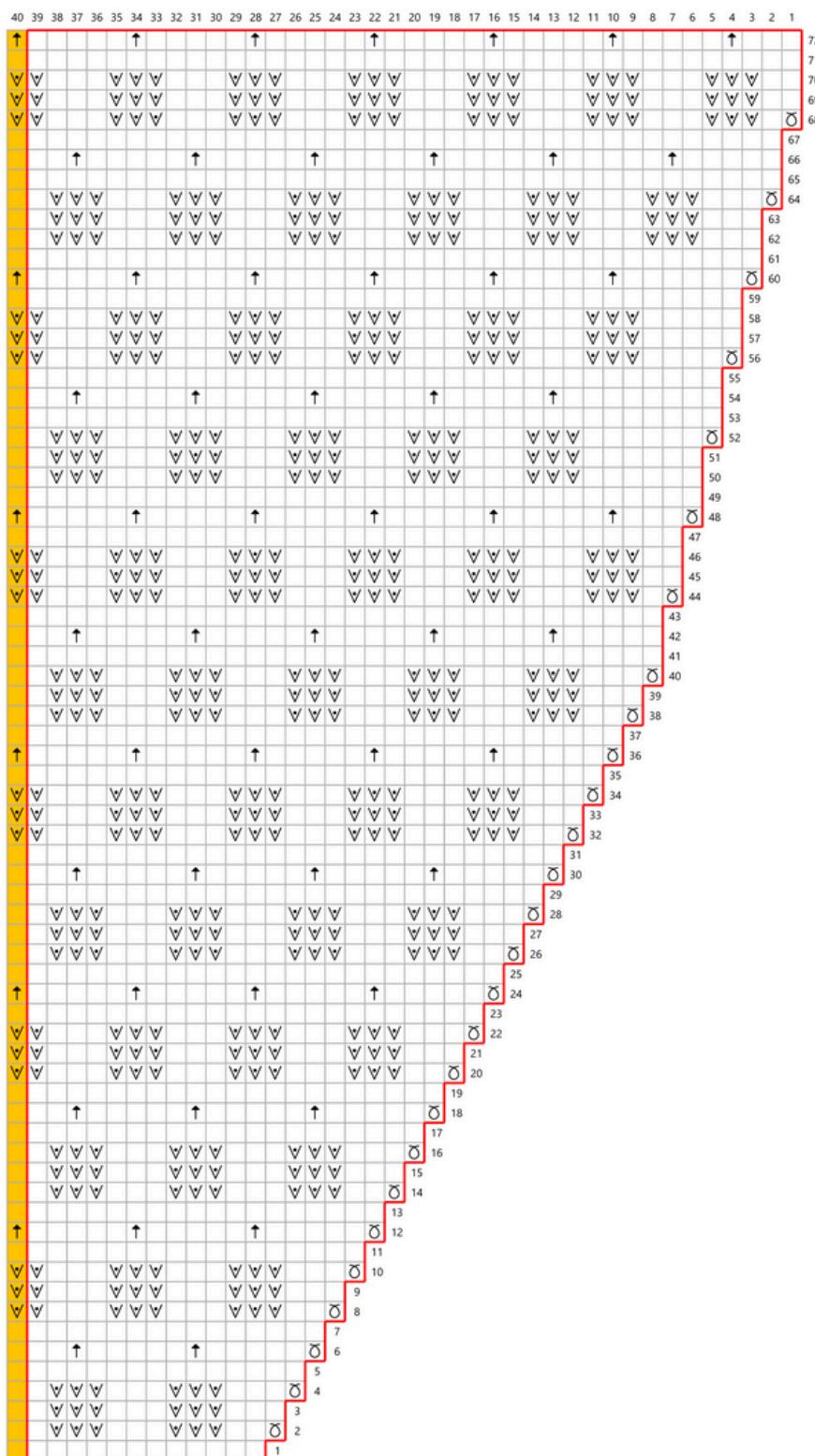


Chart E – Raglan Increases for Front and Back, Size XS only

Yoke - Front and Back - Sizes S

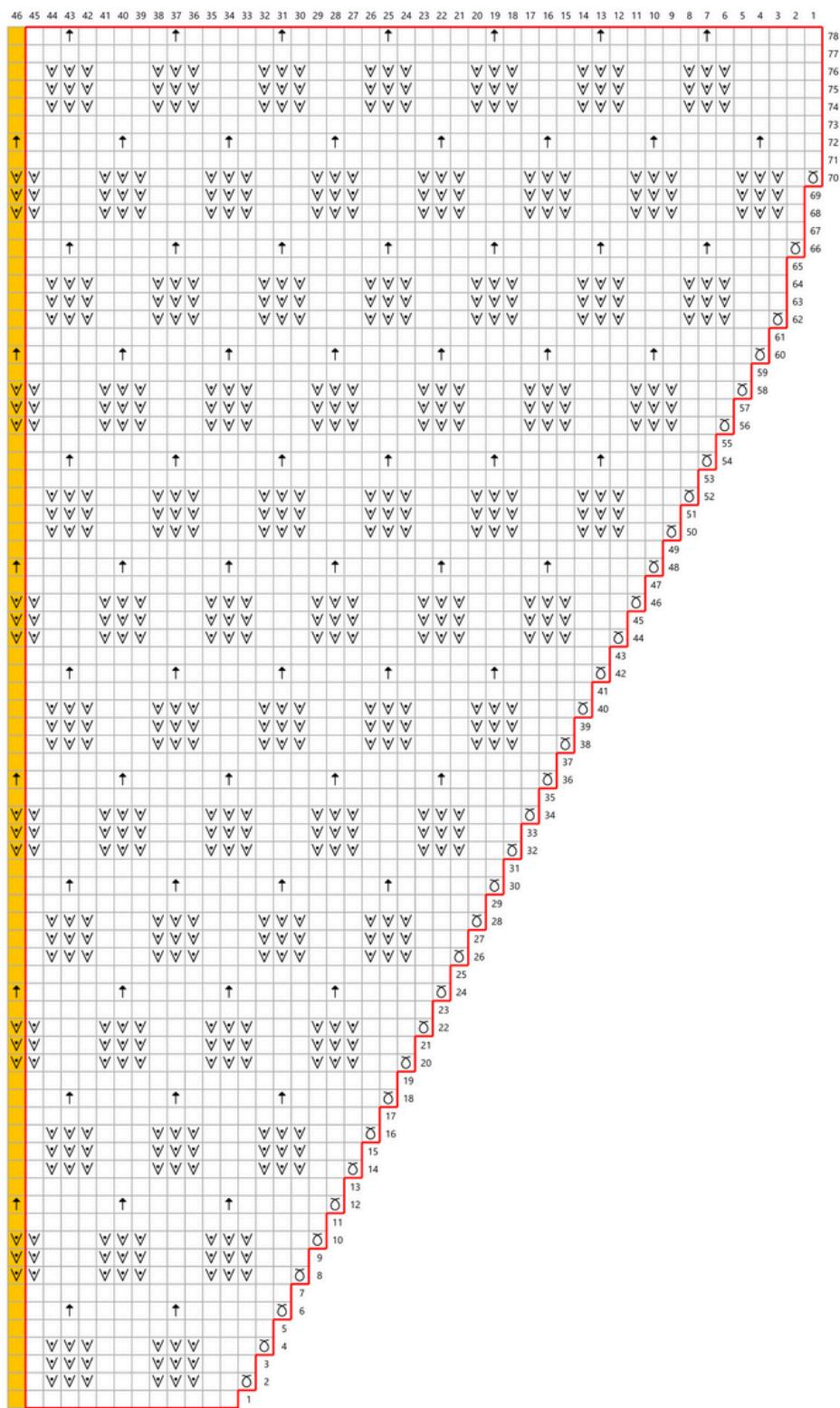


Chart E – Raglan Increases for Front and Back, Size S only

Yoke - Front and Back - Size M Only

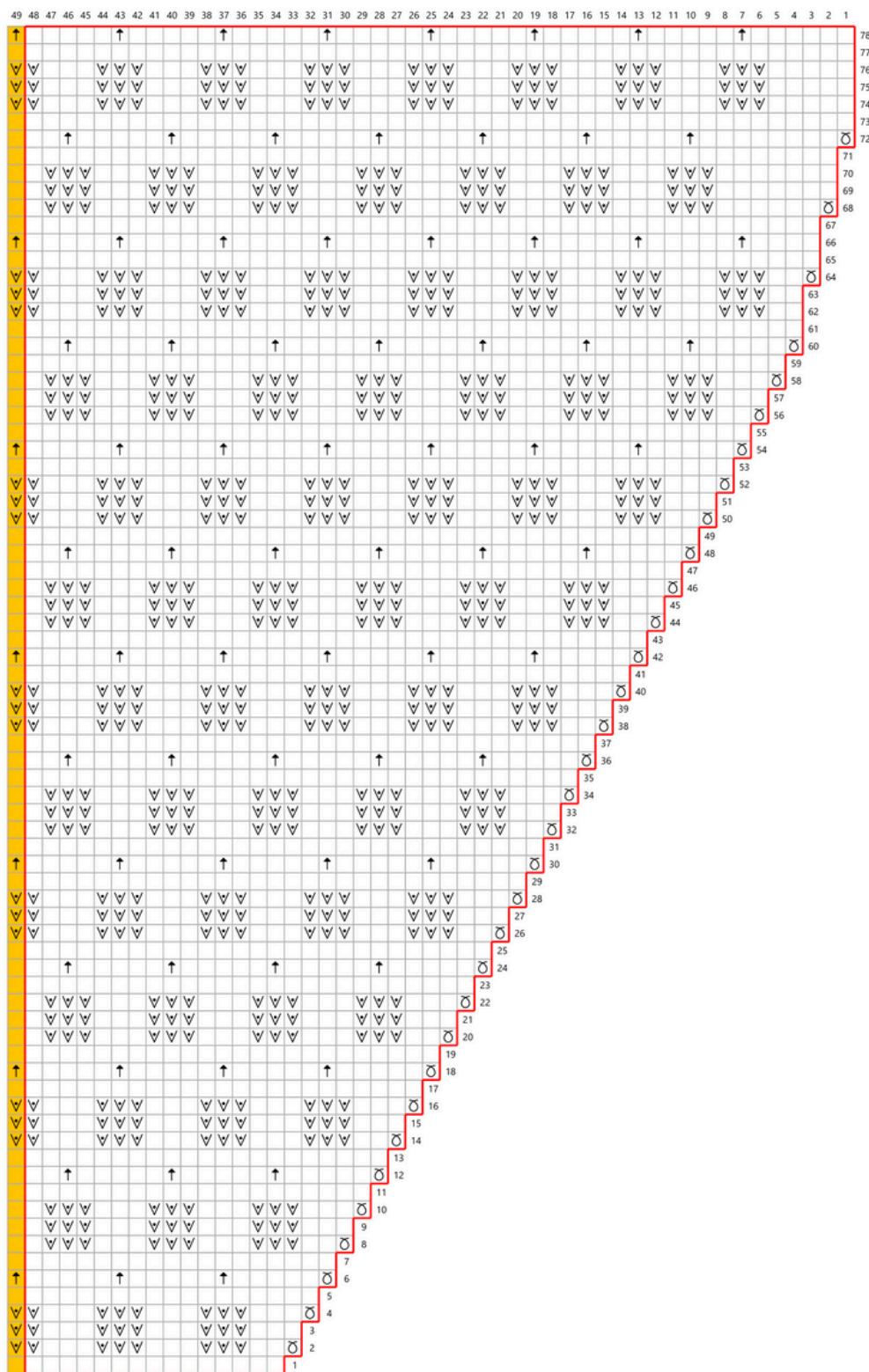


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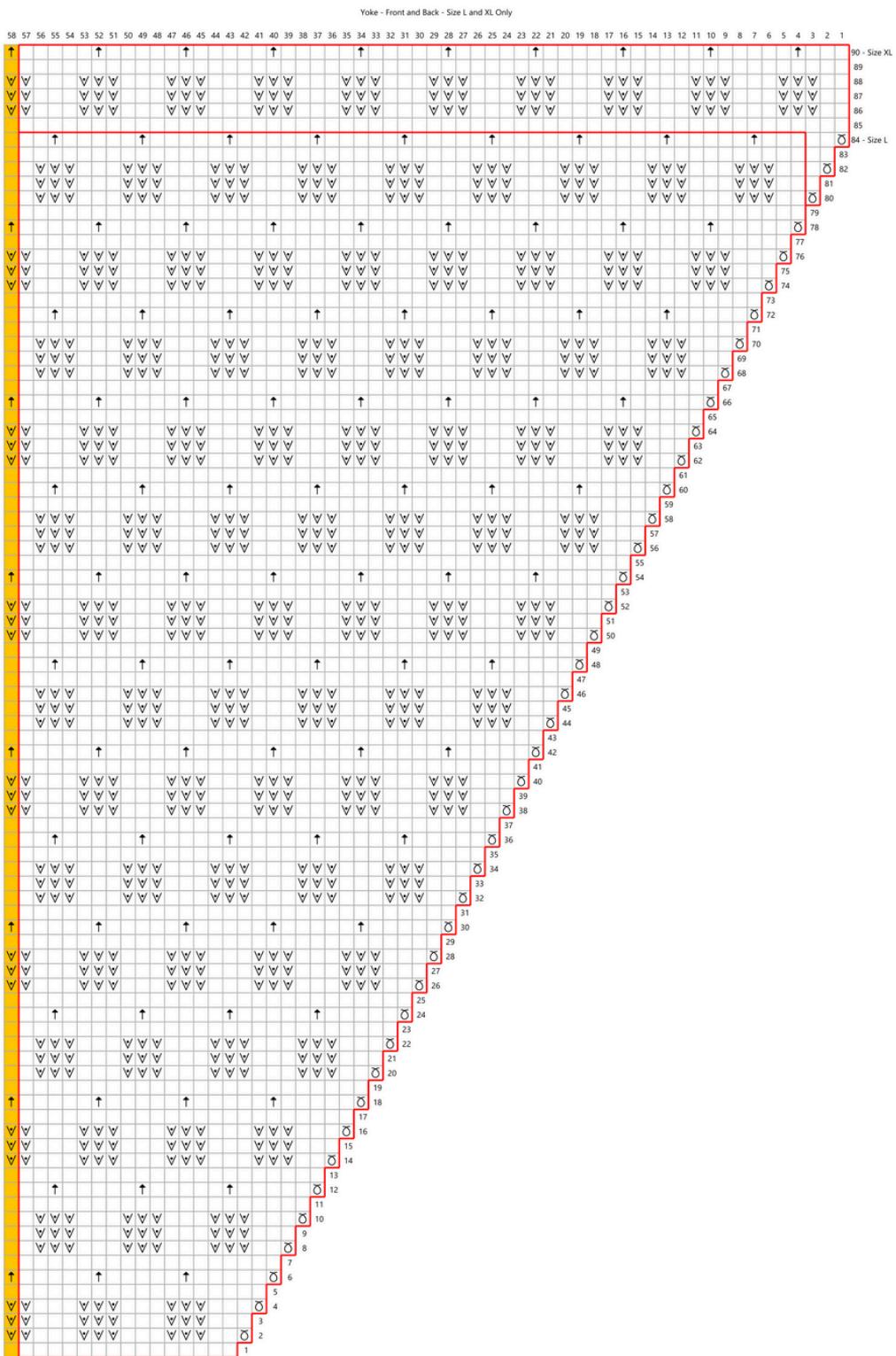


Chart E – Raglan Increases for Front and Back, Sizes L and XL only

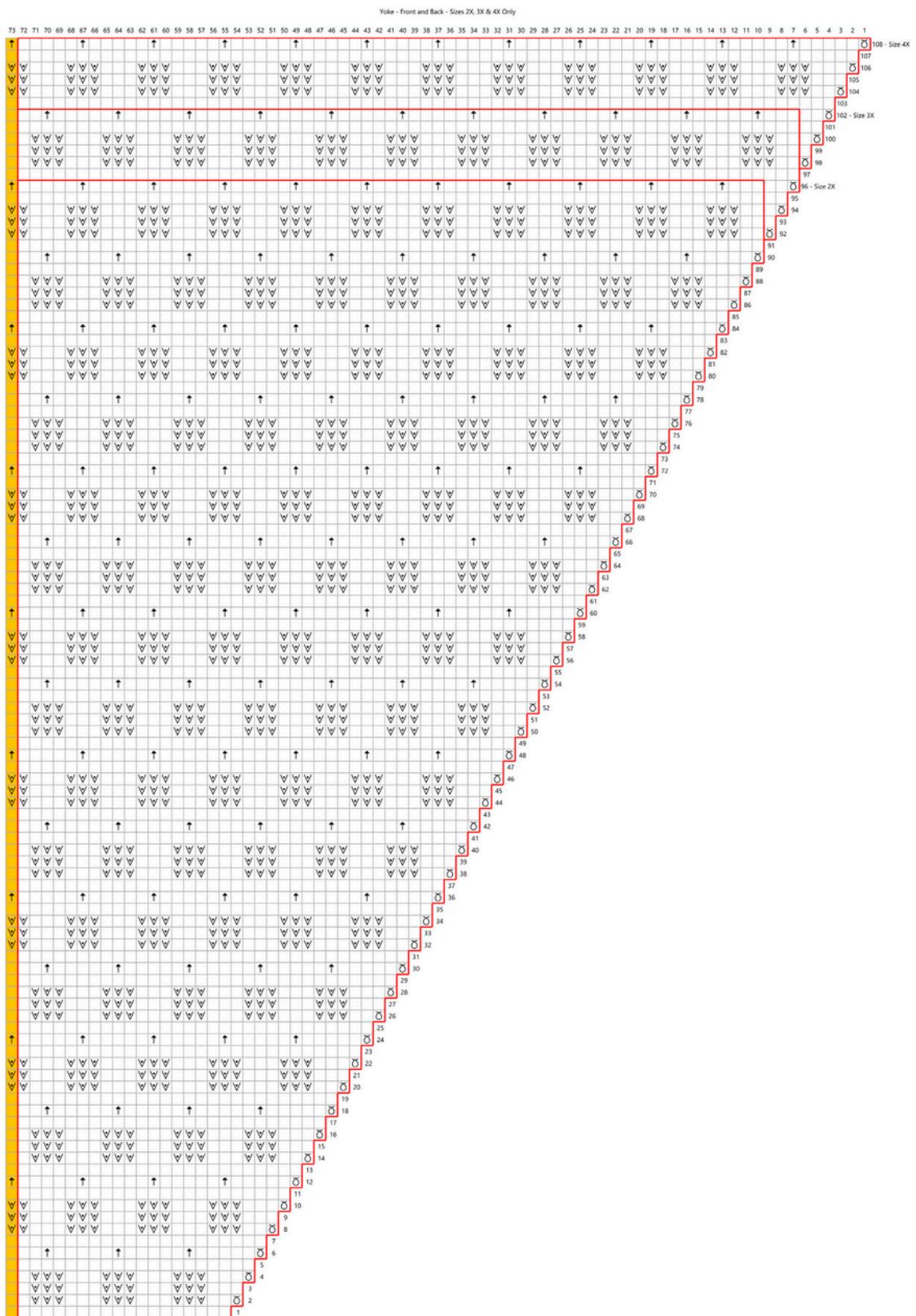


Chart E – Raglan Increases for Front and Back, Sizes 2X, 3X & 4X only



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