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Rosie Sweater



Rosie Sweater has two rose borders on the body and sleeves, and the clever construction is a combination of a dropped shoulder and raglan.

This means that all the colorwork is worked in the round from the right side.

Sizes

(XXS/XS) S (M/L) XL/2XL (3XL/4XL) 5XL

Measurements

Circumference:

(103) 114 (126) 137 (149) 160 cm
(40.5) 44.75 (49.5) 54 (58.75) 63 inches

Length:

(54) 55 (56) 57 (58) 59 cm.
(21.25) 21.75 (22) 22.5 (22.75) 23.25 inches

Yarn and yarn quantity

Sandnes Garn Tynn Peer Gynt (100% wool, 50 g = 205 m)

held together with

Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (57% mohair, 28% silk, 15% wool), 25 g = 212 m.

Tynn Peer Gynt

Naturmelert 2641:

(250) 250 (250-300) 300 (300) 350 g

Monk's robe 2573:

(50-100) 100 (100) 100 (100) 100 g

Tynn Silk Mohair

Mandel 2511:

(125) 125 (125-150) 150 (150) 175 g

Monk's robe 2573:

(25-50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 g



Yarn alternatives

Filcolana Saga and Tilia

Isager Tvinni and Silk Mohair

Recommended needles

Circular needles 3 mm, 40 cm [US 2.5, 16"]

Circular needles 3,5 and 4 mm, 40 and 80 cm [US 4 and US 6, 16 and 32"]

Circular needles 4,5 mm, 40 and 80 cm [US 7, 16 and 32"] for the pattern.

Double pointed needles 3,5 mm [US 4] (unless you use the magic loop method).

Gauge

21 sts x approx. 26 rows in stockinette stitch = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4"] on 4 mm [US 6] needles.

21 sts x approx. 25 rows in pattern = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4"] on 4-4,5 mm [US 6-7] needles.

Note: The entire sweater is worked with two strands of yarn, 1 of each quality. Wash and block the swatch before measuring the gauge.

Make sure the gauge is the same in width (21 sts in 10 cm / 4"), whether you knit in single colored stockinette stitch or colorwork pattern. Use a larger needle for the colorwork if the colorwork is tighter than the stockinette stitch. I recommend the larger needle size if you are unsure about your gauge.

Size guide

Rosie Sweater is designed to have approx. 20-32 cm [7.75-12.5"] of positive ease. The sweater is designed with a large amount of positive ease in the smallest sizes and gradually less positive ease in larger sizes.

Rosie Sweater is shown with approx. 30 cm [11.75"] of positive ease, meaning the sweater is shown on a model with a bust circumference that is 30 cm [11.75"] smaller than the sweater's bust circumference.

The length is measured at the center back excl. the neckline.

Find your personal bust circumference by measuring around your chest (or the largest part of your upper body). Then look at the measurements at the beginning of the pattern (these are the finished measurements of the sweater). Positive ease is the difference between your personal measurement and the sweater's measurement. For example, if your bust circumference is 94 cm [37"], a size M/L will give you a positive ease of 32 cm [12.5"]

(126 cm – 94 cm = 32 cm) [49.5" - 37" = 12.5"] and a size S will give you a positive ease of 20 cm [7.75"] (114 cm – 94 cm = 20 cm). [44.75" - 37" = 7.75"]

Construction

The sweater is worked top down.

First, work the upper part of the back piece from the slanted shoulders and 9 cm down on the back. Then, pick up stitches for the upper part of the front piece along the slanted shoulders on the back piece.

Once the upper part of both the back and front pieces are completed, stitches are picked up for the sleeve tops on each side and the yoke is worked in the round with raglan increases. Body and sleeves are then worked separately. Finally, stitches are picked up along the neckline, and the neckband is worked in rib.

Abbreviations

GSR: Use German short rows to shape the neckline so it is lower in the front than the back. German short rows are abbreviated to GSR and are worked as follows: after turning the work, slip the first stitch with the working yarn in front. Move the working yarn to the back of the work and tighten the slipped stitch until the two legs of the stitch are visible. Work back long the row as normal. On the next row, when you reach the two legs of the slipped stitch, work these as a single stitch.

M1-R: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the left needle from the back, knit this strand, left to right, through the front loop.

M1-L: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the first stitch on the left needle from the front, knit this strand, right to left, through the back loop.

SSK, slip-slip-knit: Slip 1 stitch knitwise, then slip the next stitch knitwise as well (make sure you slip them one at a time). Pass the stitches back to the left needle and knit them together through the back loop = 1 st decreased.

K	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together
p	purl
PM	Place marker on the right hand needle
SM	Slip marker to the right hand needle
st(s)	stitch(es)

Charts

The pattern repeat for the rose border consists of 24 sts. The charts are only different in the beginning and at the end. The pattern repeat (24 sts) is the same for all charts. All charts are read from the bottom up. Each round is read from right to left. Some charts are shown multiple times for clarity.

Colorwork: Catching floats

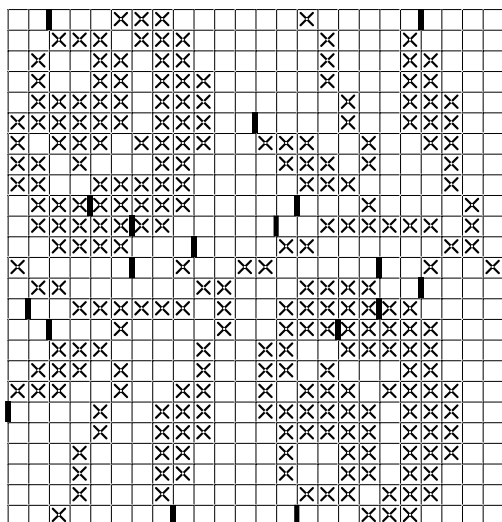
There are a few areas in the pattern with relatively long floats. I recommend occasionally twisting the "resting" yarn around the working yarn to avoid long, loose strands on the backside. This is especially true for the first and last rows of the rose border, where the longest sections of the same color are placed. In the remaining part of the chart, twisting the yarns can more easily be omitted.

Catching your floats will also make it easier to keep your tension consistent.

The idea is to only twist the yarn near areas with the same color. This way the twist will be less visible from the right side.

The chart below shows small vertical lines indicating ideal places to twist the yarns. A line between stitches with the main color indicates that the pattern color is twisted around the main color. A line between stitches with the pattern color indicates that the main color is twisted around the pattern color.

You can transfer the lines from the chart below to the chart for your size, if you want to use them as guidance.



Instructional videos and schematics are available at [leknit.com](https://leknit.com/shop/rosie-sweater-english-1210p.html). Find the links at the bottom of this page: <https://leknit.com/shop/rosie-sweater-english-1210p.html>

Upper part of the back piece

Cast on (83) 91 (103) 111 (113) 121 sts on 4 mm [US 6] with the main color as follows: Cast on (22) 25 (30) 34 (35) 38 sts, PM, cast on (39) 41 (43) 43 (43) 45 sts (= neck opening), PM, cast on (22) 25 (30) 34 (35) 38 sts.

Slip the markers to the right hand needle as you pass them, if nothing else is mentioned.

Place a marker in the cast on edge (i.e. not on the needle) by each of the two markers on the needle.

Work stockinette stitch in rows with short rows on each side to shape the slanted shoulder:

Row 1 (WS): K1, purl until (5) 7 (6) 7 (7) 7 sts past the 2nd marker, you pass. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): GSR, knit until (5) 7 (6) 7 (7) 7 sts past the 2nd marker, you pass. Turn.

Row 3 (WS): GSR, purl until (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 sts past the previous turn (i.e. on row 3 it is the turn on row 1). Turn.

Row 4 (RS): GSR, knit until (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 m past the previous turn (i.e. on row 4 it is the turn on row 2). Turn.

Work row 3-4 a total of (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 times.

Next row (WS): GSR, purl until the last st, k1.

The slanted shoulders are now completed. Place a stitch marker on one side of your knitting (i.e. not on the needle but just below it). The markers on the needle can now be removed.

Work (9) 9 (9) 9 (9,5) 9,5 cm [(3.5) 3.5 (3.5) 3.5 (3.75) 3.75"] in stockinette stitch from this marker but knit the first and last st on all rows (=edge-st). Last row is from the RS.
Cut the yarn and place the stitches on hold while the upper part of the front is worked.

Upper part of the front piece

Left part of the front piece: Using the main color and 4 mm [US 6] needles, pick up and knit (22) 25 (30) 34 (35) 38 sts from the RS with the yarn tail along the left shoulder on the back (this will be the left shoulder when the sweater is worn). Begin at the marker at the left and pick up 1 st in each st along the shoulder. See video at www.leknit.com.

Work with the working yarn on the RS:

Row 1 (RS): K (5) 7 (6) 7 (7) 7 sts. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): GSR, purl until the last st, k1.

Row 3 (RS): K until (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 sts past the previous turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): GSR, purl until the last st, k1.

Work row 3-4 a total of (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 times. The slanted shoulder is now completed. Place a marker (marker A) on one side of your knitting (i.e. not on the needle but just below it).

Work 6 rows in stockinette stitch. First and last st is knitted on all rows (edge-st).

Continue in stockinette stitch but increase for the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1-L, k to the end of the row.

Row 2 (WS): K1, purl until the last st, k1.

Work row 1-2 a total of (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 times = (27) 30 (36) 40 (41) 44 sts.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row (WS): K1, purl to the end of the row, cast on 2 sts with backwards loop cast on.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row (WS): K1, purl to the end of the row, cast on 3 sts with backwards loop cast on.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Cut the yarn. Place the (32) 35 (41) 45 (46) 49 sts on hold and work the right shoulder.

Right part of the front piece:

Using the main color and 4 mm [US 6] needles, pick up and knit (22) 25 (30) 34 (35) 38 sts from the RS along the right shoulder of the back (this will be the right shoulder when the sweater is worn). Begin in the right side and pick up 1 st in each st ending at the marker.

Row 1 (WS): K1, p (4) 6 (5) 6 (6) 6 sts. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): GSR. K to the end of the row.

Row 3 (WS): K1, purl until (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 m past the previous turn. Turn.

Row 4 (RS): GSR. K to the end of the row.

Work row 3-4 a total of (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 times. The slanted shoulder is now completed.

Work 7 rows in stockinette stitch. First and last st is knitted on all rows (edge-st).

Continue in stockinette stitch but increase for the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K until the last st, M1-R, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, purl until the last st, k1.

Work row 1-2 a total of (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 times = (27) 30 (36) 40 (41) 44 sts.

Next row (RS): Knit to the end of row, cast on 2 sts with backwards loop cast on.

Next row (WS): Purl until the last st, k1.

Next row (RS): Knit to the end of row, cast on 3 sts with backwards loop cast on.

= (32) 35 (41) 45 (46) 49 sts.

Next row: Purl until the last st, k1.

Next row: Knit to the end of the row, cast on (19) 21 (21) 21 (21) 23 sts with backwards loop cast on, knit the stitches from the left part of the front = a total of (83) 91 (103) 111 (113) 121 sts for the front piece.

Front: Work in stockinette stitch (1 st row is purled). The outermost stitches on each side are still edge-sts and knitted on all rows. Continue until the work measures (11) 11 (11) 11 (11,5) 11,5 cm [(4.25) 4.25 (4.25) 4.25 (4.5) 4.5 "] measured from marker A. The last row is from the right side. The front piece is now approx. 2 cm [0.75"] longer than the back piece. Don't break the yarn.

Yoke

Pick up and knit stitches for the sleeve top along the sides of the front and back as follows:

Pick up (45) 45 (45) 45 (49) 49 sts along the side of the front/back (in continuation of the front and within the outermost st), k the first st of the back, PM, k the back-sts until the last st, PM, k1, pick up (45) 45 (45) 45 (49) 49 sts along the side of the back/front (in continuation of the back and within the outermost st), k the first st of the front, PM, k the front-sts until the last st, PM, k1, knit the (45) 45 (45) 45 (49) 49 sleeve-sts, k1.

A total of (256) 272 (296) 312 (324) 340 sts.

From here on this is the beginning of the round, i.e. between the left sleeve and the back (this will be the left sleeve when the sweater is worn).

The stitch distribution is now (81) 89 (101) 109 (111) 119 sts for the back, (47) 47 (47) 47 (51) 51 sts for the right sleeve, (81) 89 (101) 109 (111) 119 sts for the front and (47) 47 (47) 47 (51) 51 sts for the left sleeve.

Knit 1 round and mark the outermost stitches of the back and front (raglan-st) as follows: SM, k1, PM, k to the last back-st, PM, k1, SM, k sleeve-sts, SM, k1, PM, k to the last front-st, PM, k1, SM, k sleeve-sts.

The stitch distribution is now (79) 87 (99) 107 (109) 117 sts for the back/front, (47) 47 (47) 47 (51) 51 sts for each sleeve and 1 raglan-st between all parts.

Work in the round and increase for raglan as follows:

Round 1: *SM, k1, SM, M1-L, k to next marker, M1-R*. Work from * to * a total of 4 times.

Round 2: Knit.

Work round 1-2 a total of (5) 7 (7) 9 (10) 10 times = (296) 328 (352) 384 (404) 420 sts.

The stitch distribution is now:

(89) 101 (113) 125 (129) 137 sts for the back/front, (57) 61 (61) 65 (71) 71 sts for each sleeve and 1 raglan-st between all parts.

Now the colorwork begins (raglan increases continue every 2nd round as shown in the charts). Remember to change to circular needle 4,5 mm [US 7], if necessary to meet gauge.

On the sleeves the 24 marked sts are worked 2 times (see the bracket in the bottom the chart).

On the back and front the 24 marked sts are worked (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 times (see the bracket in the bottom the chart).

Note: on sizes XXS/XS, M/L and 3XL/4XL the back and the front each have a separate chart.

Work as follows for your size:

Size XXS/XS

Use chart A, B and G1. Work as follows: SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart A), SM, chart A (= back), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart A), SM, chart G1 (= sleeve), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart B), SM, chart B (= front), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart B), SM, chart G1 (= sleeve).

Size S

Use chart C and G2. Work as follows: SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart C), SM, chart C (= back), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart C), SM, chart G2 (= sleeve), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart C), SM, chart C (= front), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart C), SM, chart G2 (= sleeve).

Size M/L

Use chart A, B and G2. Work as follows: SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart A), SM, chart A (= back), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart A), SM, chart G2 (= sleeve), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart B), SM, chart B (= front), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart B), SM, chart G2 (= sleeve).

Size XL/2XL

Use chart C and G3. Work as follows: SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart C), SM, chart C (= back), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart C), SM, chart G3 (= sleeve), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart C), SM, chart C (= front), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart C), SM, chart G3 (= sleeve).

Size 3XL/4XL

Use chart E, F and G4. Work as follows: SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart E), SM, chart E (= back), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart E), SM, chart G4 (= sleeve), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart F), SM, chart F (= front), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart F), SM, chart G4 (= sleeve).

Size 5XL

Use chart D and G4. Work as follows: SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart D), SM, chart D (= back), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart D), SM, chart G4 (= sleeve), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the right in chart D), SM, chart D (= front), SM, 1 raglan-st (= the outermost st to the left in chart D), SM, chart G4 (= sleeve).

All sizes

Slip the marker to the right hand needle when you pass them and keep them on each side of the raglan-sts.

Work 16 rounds following the instructions (= 8 raglan increases in pattern). I.e. until the horizontal line in the charts.

There are now worked raglan increases (13) 15 (15) 17 (18) 18 times
= a total of (360) 392 (416) 448 (468) 484 sts.

The stitch distribution is now:

(105) 117 (129) 141 (145) 153 sts for the back/front (73) 77 (77) 81 (87) 87 sts for each sleeve and 1 raglan-st between all parts. Don't break the yarn.

Continue with the body:

Body

Round 1: Divide the stitches for body and sleeves. Remove the markers when you pass them.

Work as follows:

Knit the raglan-st with the main color, work the back-sts following chart (A) C (A) C (E) D and cast on (3) 3 (3) 3 (11) 15 sts with backwards loop cast on (as shown in the charts). Place the next (75) 79 (79) 83 (89) 89 sts on hold (i.e. sleeves-sts + raglan-st before and after), work the front-sts following chart (B) C (B) C (F) D and cast on (3) 3 (3) 3 (11) 15 sts with backwards loop cast on (as shown in the charts). Place the next (75) 79 (79) 83 (89) 89 sts on hold (i.e. sleeves-sts + raglan-st before and after), PM. This is now the beginning of the round (i.e. before the back-sts).
= (216) 240 (264) 288 (312) 336 sts for the body.

Complete the rose border. The round begins as shown on the right side of chart (A) C (A) C (E) D and the next 24 sts are repeated throughout the round (see the bracket at the top of the charts). Continue in stockinette stitch with the main color (remember to change to circular needle 4 mm [US 6], if you worked the pattern on a larger needle).

Continue in stockinette stitch for 7 cm [2.75"] (approx. 19 rounds) with the main color.

Work the second rose border following chart H (repeat the 24 sts between the arrows for your chosen size). The pattern fits all the way around and is aligned with the first rose border.

Finish the body with the main color (remember to change to circular needle 4 mm [US 6], if you worked the pattern on a larger needle).

Work (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 cm [(1.25) 1.25 (1.25) 1.25 (1.25) 1.5"] in stockinette stitch. The sweater now measures approx. (46) 47 (48) 49 (51) 52 cm [(18.25) 18.5 (19) 19.25 (20) 20.5 "] (measured at the center back).

If you wish to knit the sweater longer, continue in stockinette stitch until the sweater is 7 cm [2.75"] shorter than desired length.

Change to circular needle 3,5 mm [US 4] on the last round.

Work 6,5-7 cm [2.5-2.75"] in rib (k1, p1).

Finish with 2 rounds of double knitting:

Round 1: *K1, slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in front *. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: *Slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in back, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.

Neckline

Pick up and knit (120) 124 (128) 128 (130) 134 sts along the neck opening with circular needles 3,5 mm [US 4] and the main color as follows: Approx. (39) 41 (43) 43 (43) 45 sts along the neck, approx. (19) 21 (21) 21 (21) 23 sts at the center front and approx. (31) 31 (32) 32 (33) 33 sts along each side of the curve of the front. Work 3 cm [1.25"] in rib (k1, p1). Change to circular needles 3 mm [US 2.5] and continue until the rib for the neckline measures 9 cm [3.5"]. Finish off with 2 rounds of double knitting as on the body. Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.

Sleeves

Begin under the arm. Using 4-4,5 mm, 40 cm [US 6-7, 16"] circular needle and the main color, pick up (5) 5 (9) 9 (11) 15 sts along the new stitches (= 1 sts in each of the new stitches + (1) 1 (3) 3 (0) 0 sts before and after).

Continue in pattern with the (75) 79 (79) 83 (89) 89 sleeve-sts (i.e. sleeves-sts and raglan-st) and (2) 2 (4) 4 (5) 7 of the new stitches. Follow the same chart as earlier, i.e. chart (G1) G2 (G2) G3 (G4) G4 (begin at the horizontal line by the arrow on the right side of the chart). Place a marker when the first row of the chart has been worked = the beginning of round (in the middle of the new stitches under the arm). A total of (80) 84 (88) 92 (100) 104 sts.

Finish the rose border according to the chart.

Continue in stockinette stitch with the main color (remember to change to circular needle 4 mm [US 6], if you worked the pattern on a larger needle). Decrease on the 1st round as follows (except size S): K1, k2tog, knit until 2 sts remain, SSK.

Decrease the same way every (5th) - (14th) 8th (5th) 5th round a total of (4) - (2) 3 (4) 4 times = (72) 84 (84) 86 (92) 96 sts.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 7 cm [2.75"] (approx. 19 rounds) with the main color.

Work the second rose border following chart (K1) K2 (K2) K2 (K3) K4.

Note: Remember to change to a larger needle if necessary to meet gauge.

Size XXS/XS: Work the 24 sts of chart K1 a total of 3 times.

Other sizes: Begin at the arrow on the right side of the chart and work towards the left. Work the 24 marked sts 3 times, end with the stitches on the left side of the marked stitches. The round ends at the arrow on the left side of the chart.

Note: On the sizes 3XL/4XL and 5XL the charts K3 and K4 include additional decreases. Decrease the same way as on the stockinette part. When the chart is completed, there are (88) 92 sts.

All sizes: Finish the sleeve in stockinette stitch with the main color (remember to change to circular needle 4 mm [US 6], if you worked the pattern on a larger needle). Decrease on round 1 as follows: K1, k2tog, knit until 2 sts remain, SSK. Decrease in the same way every (10th) 8th (10th) 8th (10th) 8th round a total of (2) 4 (3) 4 (3) 4 times = (68) 76 (78) 78 (82) 84 sts.

Work in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures approx. (35) 34 (33) 32 (31) 30 cm [(13.75) 13.5 (13) 12.5 (12.25) 11.75"] or until 8 cm [3.25"] before desired length.

Change to circular needles 3,5 mm, 40 cm [US 4, 16"] on the last round. Work 7,5-8 cm [3-3.25"] in rib (k1, p1). Finish off with 2 rounds of double knitting as on the body.

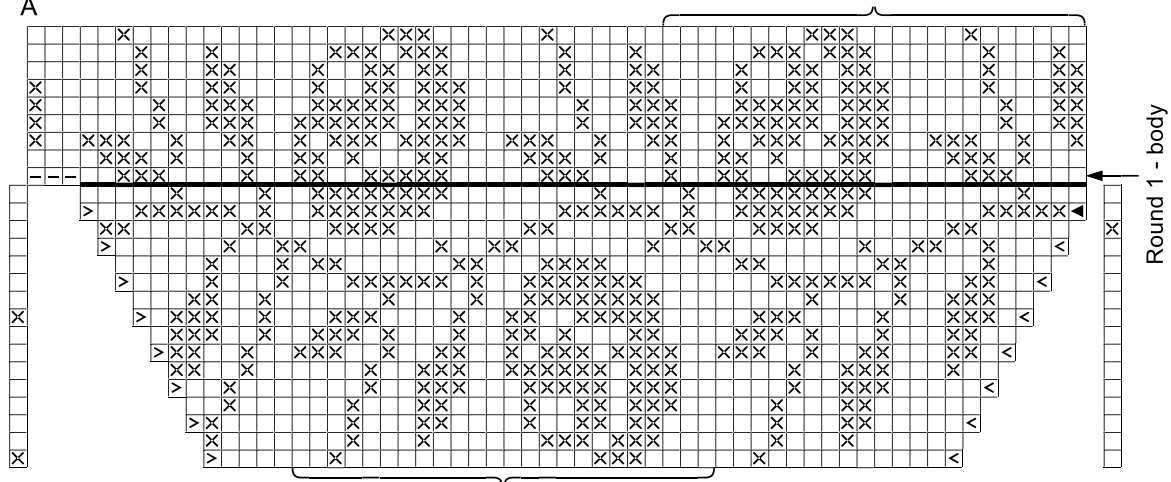
Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.

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- ☒ Main color: knit2 together.
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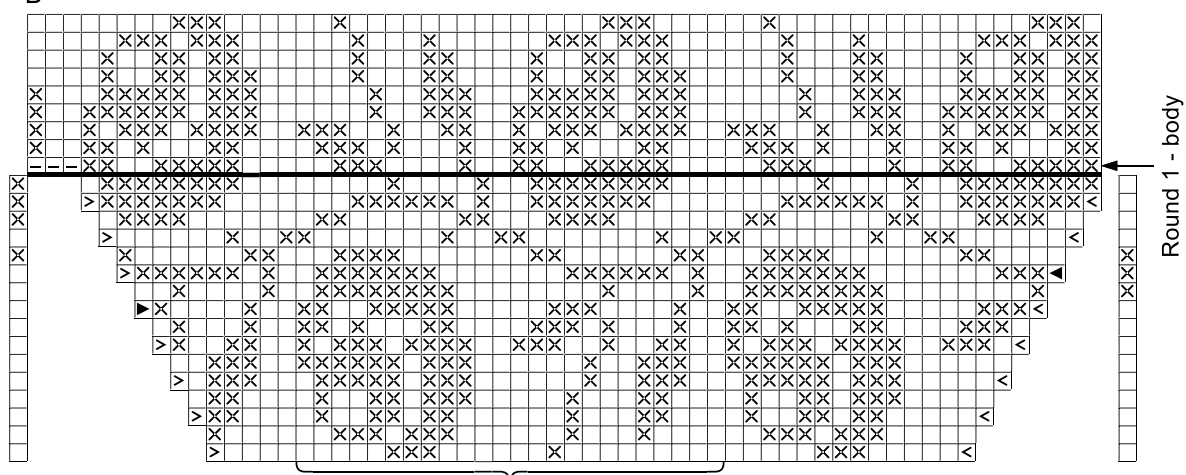
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Size XXS/XS

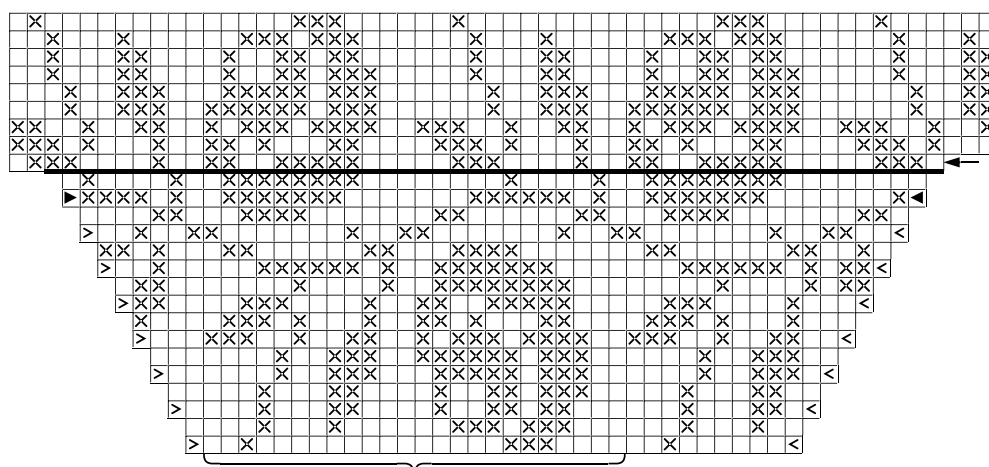
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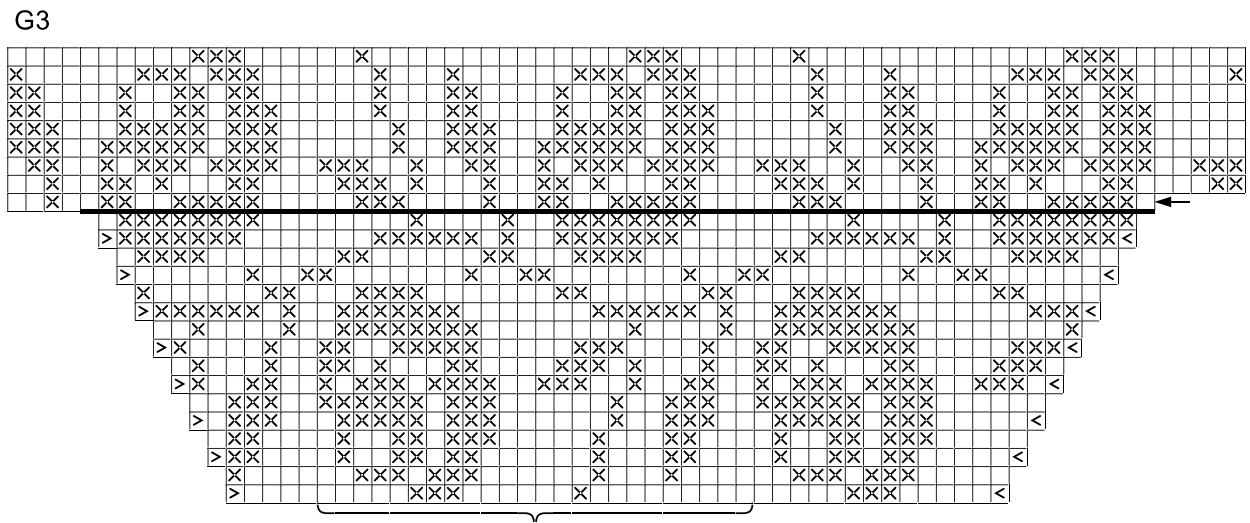
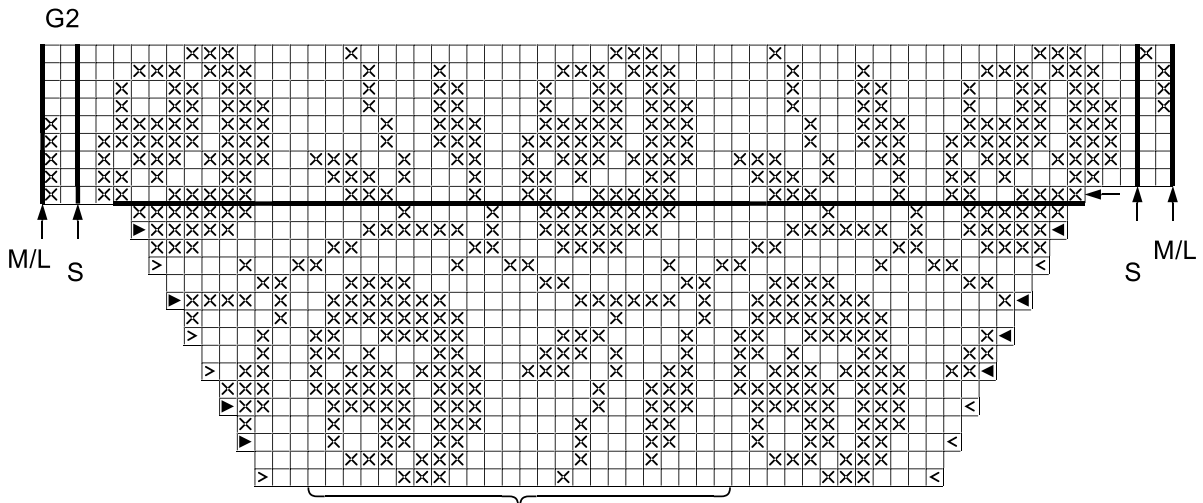
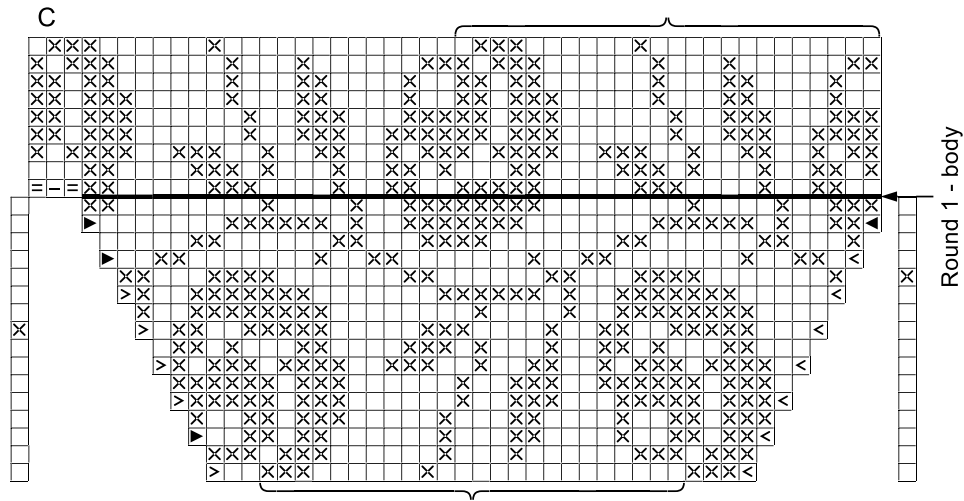
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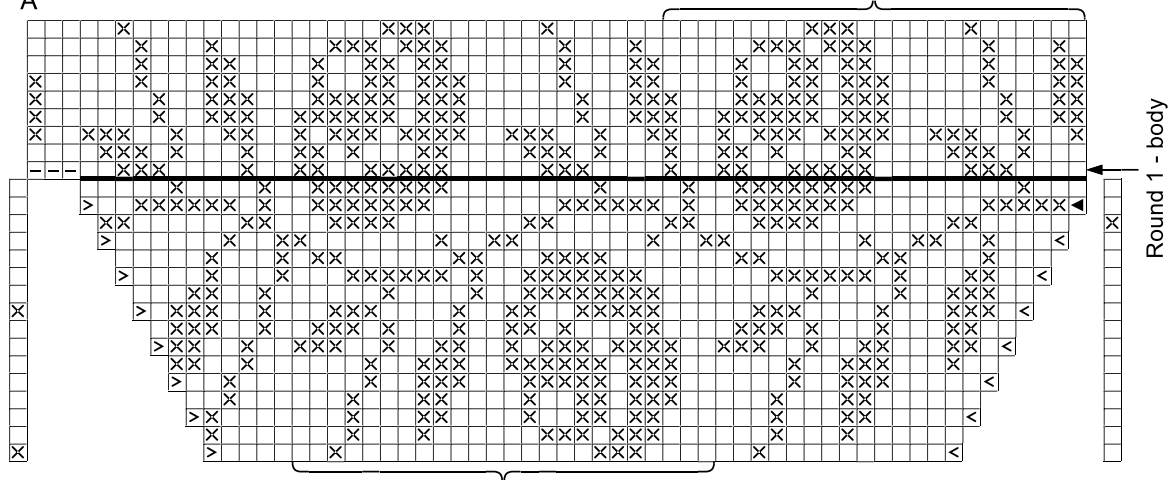


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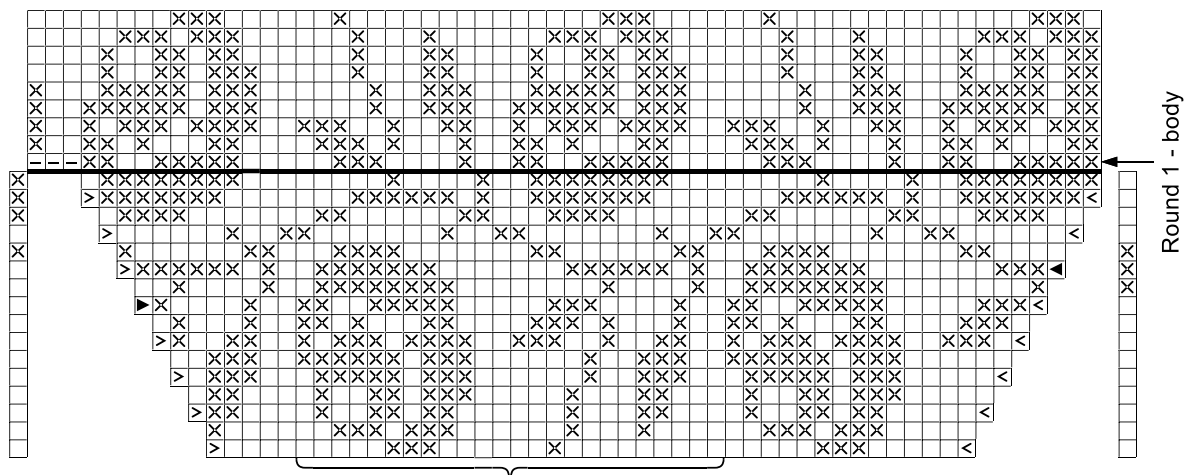


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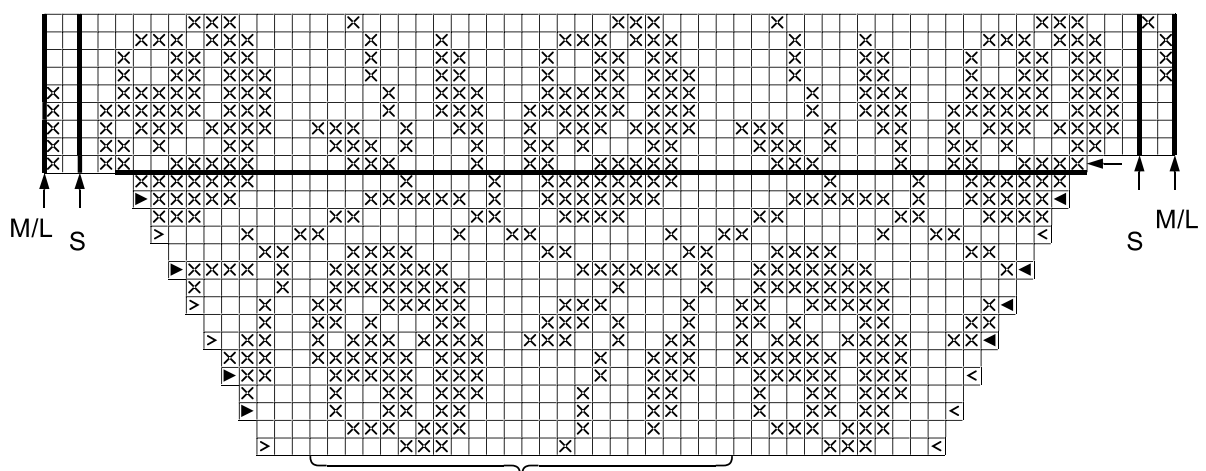
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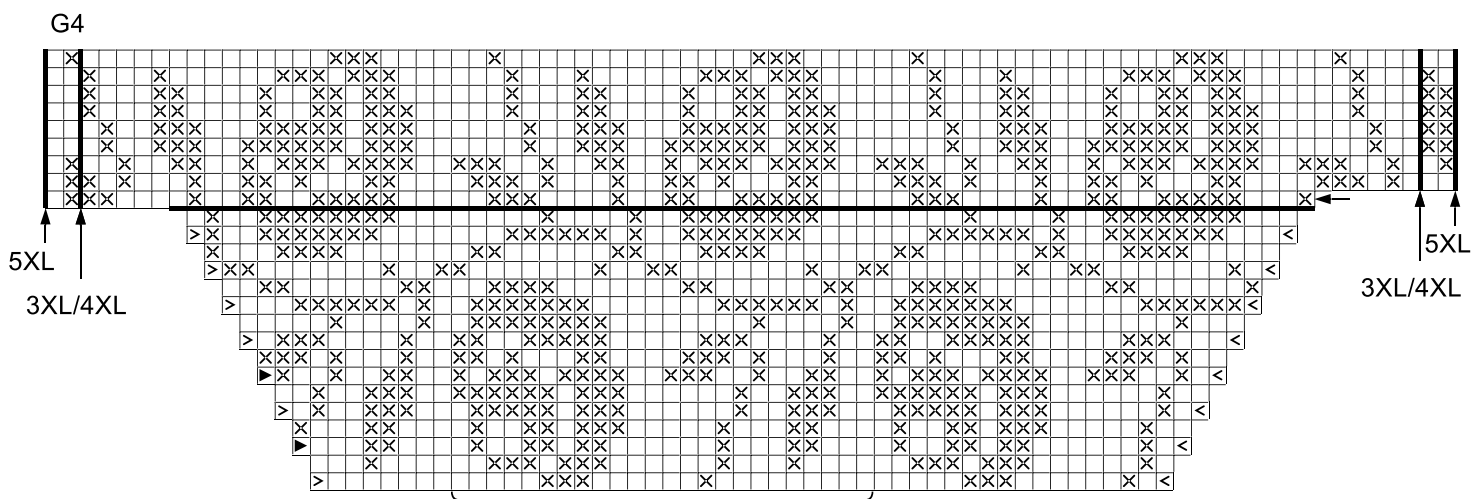
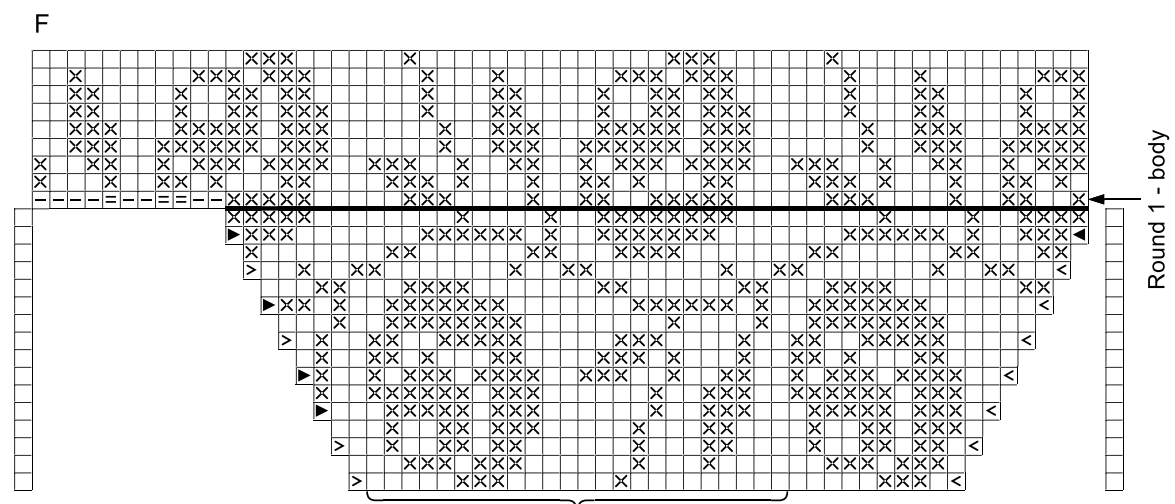
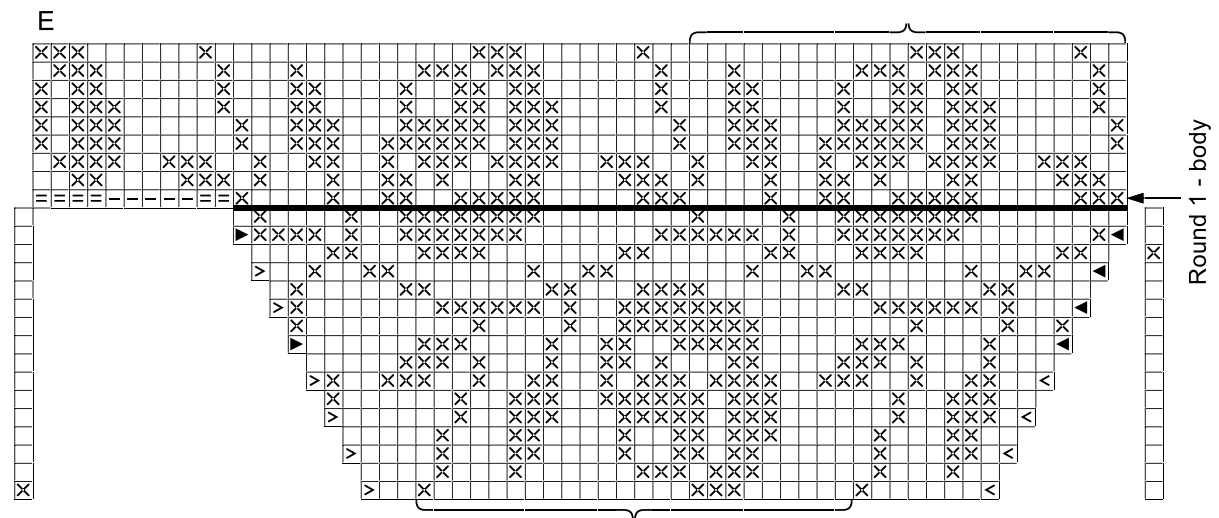
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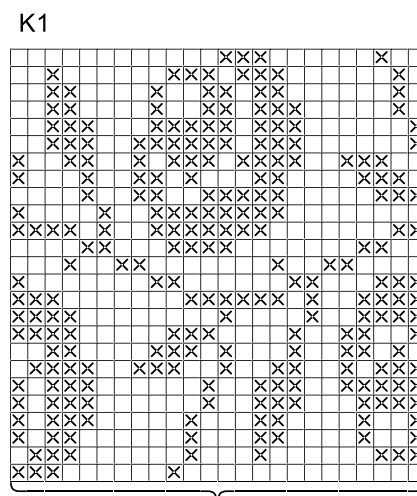
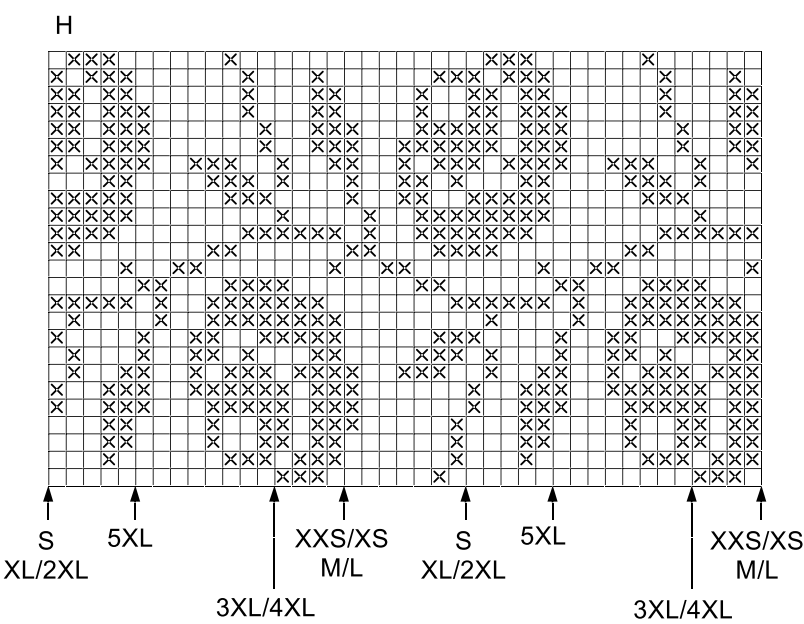
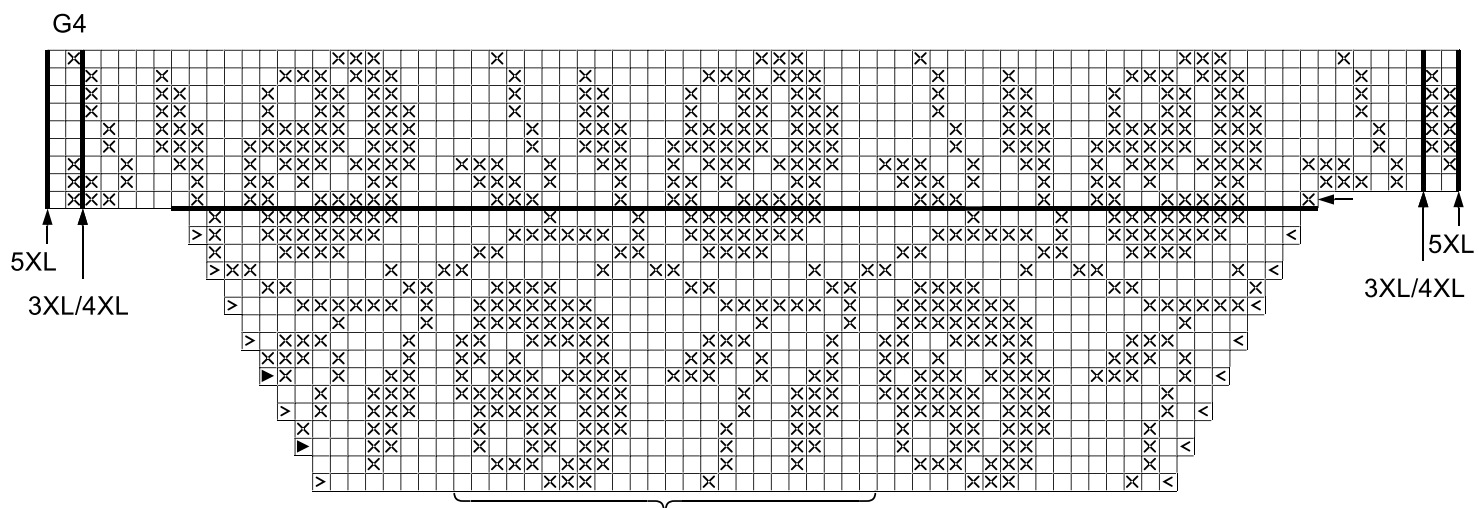
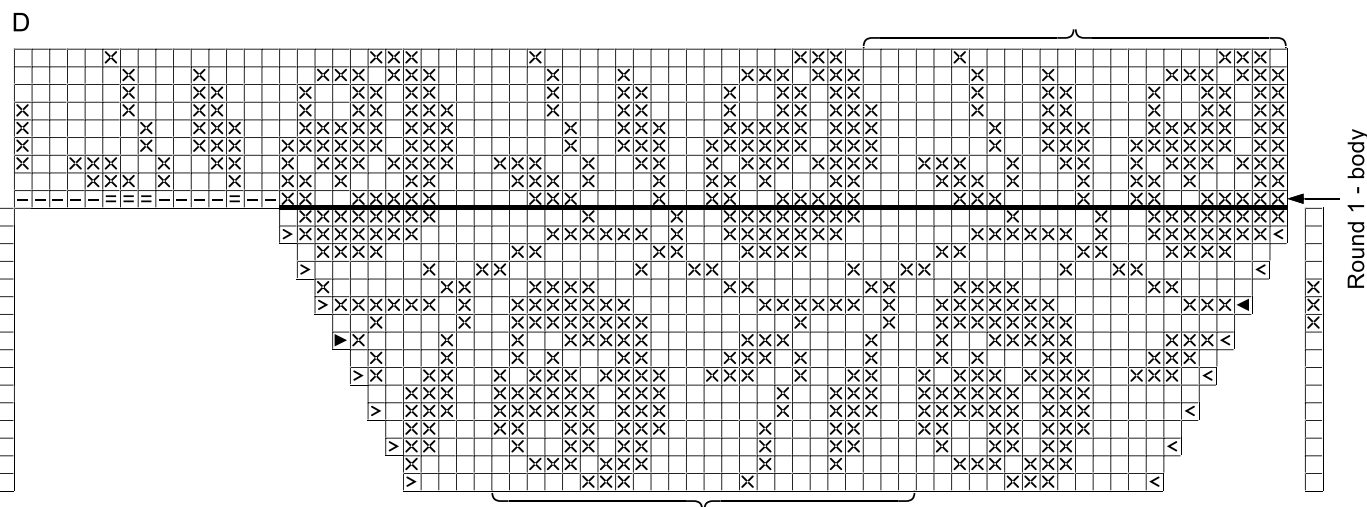
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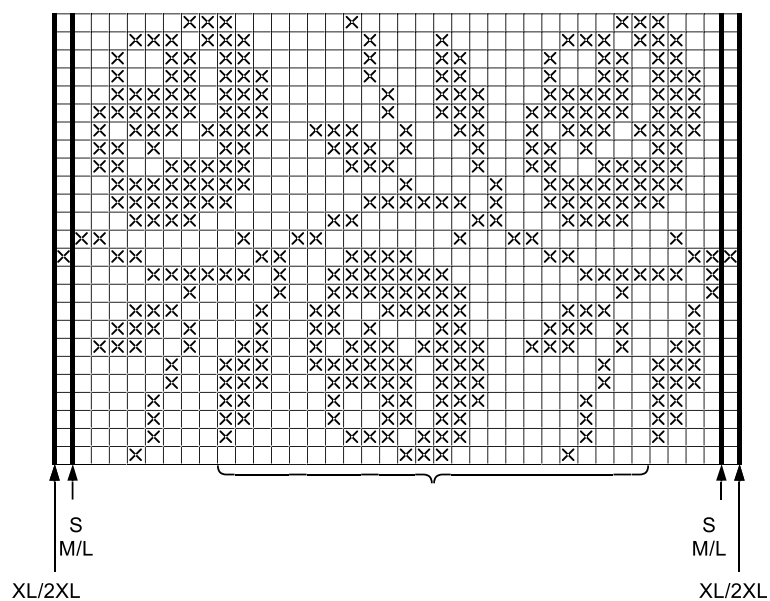
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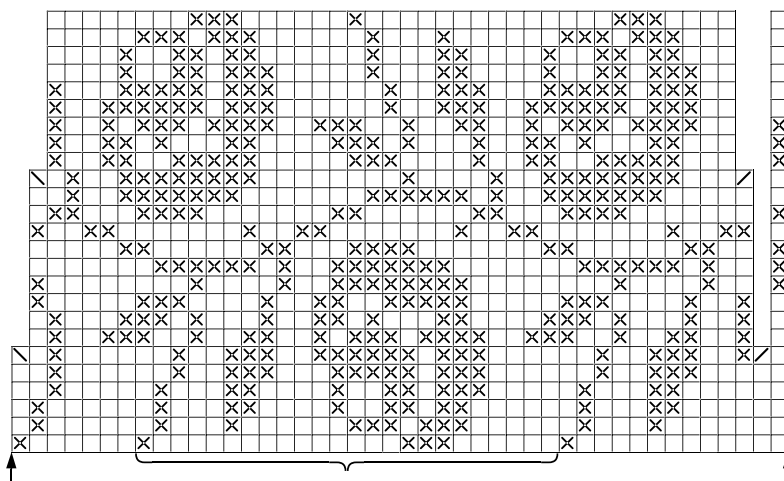
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