



# *Acorn pullover*

Lace pullover pattern by Sari Nordlund

#AcornPullover



The Acorn pullover has a relaxed fit with dropped shoulders. It is knitted seamlessly top down with an allover lace pattern that looks like rows of acorns. The lace pattern is a lot easier than it first appears and is suitable for knitters who are just learning to knit lace.

The Acorn pullover is started at the back neck and then increased to the full width of the back. After that stitches are picked up along the sloped shoulders for the fronts. The pieces are joined at the underarm and the body is then knitted in the round. The sleeve stitches are then picked up from the body and worked in the round.

The length of the body and sleeves are easily modified to suit your own body measurements. I recommend trying the pullover on every now and then while working on it to make sure you get the perfect length for your style.

## Sizes

- 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9)
- Finished bust circumference: 96 (102, 114, 126, 138) (144, 156, 168, 174) cm / 37.75 (40.25, 45, 49.5, 54.25) (56.75, 61.5, 66.25, 68.5) inches including the intended positive ease of 15-20 cm / 6 - 8 inches (pick the size that is closest to your own bust + the intended ease)
- Length from hem to underarm (adjustable): 30 (30, 31, 33, 33) (33, 35, 35, 35) cm / 11.75 (11.75, 12.25, 13, 13) (13, 13.75, 13.75, 13.75) inches
- Sleeve length from cuff to underarm (adjustable): 42 cm / 16.5 inches
- Upper arm circumference: 33 (36, 39, 39, 45) (48, 51, 54, 57) cm / 13 (14.25, 15.25, 15.25, 17.75) (19, 20, 21.25, 22.5) inches

Note: Please be aware that adjusting the lengths of the garment will also affect the amount of yarn needed to finish the project.

## Yarn

Note: The pattern uses a strand of fingering weight yarn held together with a strand of lace weight yarn, but they can be substituted for a single strand of DK weight yarn. If you wish to work a DK weight version, follow only the yarn amount requirements for the fingering weight yarn.

1020 (1130, 1240, 1360, 1500) (1650, 1810, 1990, 2090) m / 1120 (1230, 1350, 1490, 1640) (1800, 1980, 2180, 2290) yards of fingering weight yarn and 1020 (1130, 1240, 1360, 1500) (1650, 1810, 1990, 2090) m / 1120 (1230, 1350, 1490, 1640) (1800, 1980, 2180, 2290) yards of lace weight yarn.

Sample: 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9, 10) skeins of Farmer's Daughter Fibers Soka'pii (100% Rambouillet wool; 227 m / 248 yards per 50 g) shown in the colorway Many moons and 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 7, 8) skeins of Farmer's Daughter Fibers Oh Dang! (74% Suri alpaca, 26% silk; 300 m / 328 yards per 50g), shown in the colorway Many moons.

## Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm / 4 inches of Chart 1 on larger needles, after blocking.

## Notions

- 2 stitch markers
- 4 locking markers
- waste yarn
- tapestry needle
- blocking tools

## Needles

For the ribbing:

- 3 mm / US2.5 or a circular needle with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for the cuffs
- 3 mm / US2.5 a circular needle with a cable of at least 80 cm / 32 inches for the hem

For the main part:

- 3.5 mm / US4 DPNs or a circular needle with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for the sleeves
- 3.5 mm / US4 circular needle with a cable of 40 cm / 16 inches for the top of the yoke
- 3.5 mm / US4 circular needle with a cable of at least 80 cm / 32 inches for the body

## Abbreviations

BOR	Beginning of the round
cdd	Central double decrease: Slip the next two stitches from the left knitting needle to the right knitting needle as if to knit two together. Knit the next stitch on the left knitting needle. Insert the left knitting needle into the two slipped stitches and pull them over the first stitch and off the right knitting needle.
dec'd	Decreased
DPNs	Double Pointed Needles
inc'd	Increased
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 sts together
m1L	Make 1 knit stitch (left leaning)
m1LP	Make 1 purl stitch (left leaning)
m1R	Make 1 knit stitch (right leaning)
m1Rp	Make 1 purl stitch (right leaning)
p	Purl
p2tog	Purl 2 sts together
pm	Place marker
RS	Right side
sl1	Slip 1 st
sm	Slip marker
ssk	(Slip knitwise) x 2, knit the slipped stitches together through the back loop
ssp	(Slip knitwise) x 2, purl the slipped stitches together through the back loop
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
wyif	With yarn in front
yo	Yarn over

# Instructions

## BACK INCREASES

*Note: If you are working with a combination of yarns (ie. fingering weight + mohair), hold both yarns together through the whole project.*

Cast on 27 (27, 27, 27, 27) (33, 33, 33, 39) sts for the back neck on the larger needles. Do not join in the round. Place locking markers into the cast on edge below the first and last stitch of the row.

**Set Up Row (WS):** \*K3, p3; repeat from \* until 3 sts remain, k3.

*Note: When working the charts on the WS rows, remember to read them from left to right and check the changed abbreviations for the stitches when working on the WS. The first row of the chart is worked from the RS.*

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, pm, work Row 1 of the Back Increase Chart working the outlined pattern 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 5) times, pm, p1. 2 sts inc'd.

**Row 2 (WS):** K1, sm, work Row 2 of the Back Increase Chart as established above, sm, k1. 2 sts inc'd.

Continue working the side sts as p1 on RS and k1 on WS and work Rows 3-24 of the Back Increase Chart. 75 (75, 75, 75, 75) (81, 81, 81, 87) sts on needles.

*Note: When you are working the second repeat of the Back Increase Chart, the outlined pattern repeats 11 (11, 11, 11, 11) (12, 12, 12, 13) times and for sizes 5-9, on the third repeat - (-, -, -, 18) (20, 20, 20, 21) times.*

**Size 1 only:** Repeat Rows 1-9 of the Back Increase Chart. 93 sts on needles.

**Size 2 only:** Repeat Rows 1-12 of the Back Increase Chart. 99 sts on needles.

**Size 3 only:** Repeat Rows 1-18 of the Back Increase Chart. 111 sts on needles.

**Size 4 only:** Repeat Rows 1-24 of the Back Increase Chart. 123 sts on needles.

**Sizes 5 and 6 only:** Repeat Rows 1-24 of the Back Increase Chart, then work Rows 1-6 one more time. - (-, -, -, 135) (141, -, -, -) sts on needles.

**Size 7 only:** Repeat Rows 1-24 of the Back Increase Chart, then work Rows 1-12 one more time. 153 sts on needles.

**Sizes 8 and 9 only:** Repeat Rows 1-24 of the Back Increase Chart, then work Rows 1-18 one more time. - (-, -, -, -) (-, -, 165, 171) sts on needles.

## BACK

### Size 1 only:

**Next Row (WS):** K1, sm, work Row 22 of the Chart 1 repeating the outlined pattern 14 times, sm, k1.

### All sizes resume:

Place a locking marker at the first and last stitch of the row.

Continue working the side sts as p1 on RS and k1 on WS. Work the rest of the stitches in lace pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, sm, work Row 23 (13, 19, 1, 7) (7, 13, 19, 19) of the Chart 1 repeating the outlined pattern 14 (15, 17, 19, 21) (22, 24, 26, 27) times, sm, p1.

**Row 2 (WS):** K1, sm, work next row of the Chart 1 as established, sm, k1.

Work the side sts as established, and work the rest of the stitches according to the Chart 1. Then continue working the chart until the back measures 11 (11.5, 11, 11, 12) (13.5, 13.5, 14.5, 16) cm / 4.25 (4.5, 4.25, 4.25, 4.75) (5.25, 5.25, 5.75, 6.25) inches from the locking marker at the end of the increases, ending with a WS row. Make a note which row of the Chart 1 you ended with, as you will need this information for the front later on. Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn.

## LEFT FRONT SHOULDER

With the RS facing you and starting at the locking marker at the left corner of the back neck cast on, pick up and knit 36 (39, 45, 51, 57) (57, 63, 69, 69) sts

(= 1 st per each row) along the left shoulder line until the locking marker at the end of increases on the left shoulder.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, pm work Row 1 of the Left Front Chart indicated for your size repeating the outlined 6-stitch pattern 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 10, 10) times on each row.

**Row 2 (RS):** Work Row 2 of Left Front Chart indicated for your size repeating the outlined 6-stitch pattern 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 10, 10) times on each row, sm, p1.

Continue working the Left Front Chart as established until you have worked the end of the Row 47. 42 (45, 51, 57, 63) (63, 69, 75, 75) sts on needles. Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn.

#### RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

With the RS facing you and starting at the locking marker at the end of increases on the right shoulder, pick up and knit 36 (39, 45, 51, 57) (57, 63, 69, 69) sts (= 1 st per each row) along the right shoulder line until the locking marker at the right corner of the back neck cast on.

**Row 1 (WS):** Work Row 1 of the Right Front Chart indicated for your size repeating the outlined 6-stitch pattern 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 10, 10) times on each row, pm, k1.

**Row 2 (RS):** Work Row 2 of Right Front Chart indicated for your size repeating the outlined 6-stitch pattern 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 10, 10) times on each row, sm, p1.

Work as established until you have worked to the end Row 47 of the Right Front Chart. 42 (45, 51, 57, 63) (63, 69, 75, 75) sts on needles.

**Next Row (RS):** P1, sm, work Row 48 of the Right Front Chart. Then cast on 9 (9, 9, 9, 9) (15, 15, 15, 21) sts using the Back Loop Cast On method or the

Cable Cast On method. Take the sts held for the left front back on your needles, and work Row 48 of the Left Front Chart, sm, p1. 93 (99, 111, 123, 135) (142, 153, 165, 171) sts on your needles.

#### FRONT

**Next Row (WS):** K1, sm, p until 1 st remains, sm, k1.

**Next Row (RS):** P1, sm, work Row 11 (23, 23, 23, 23) (23, 23, 23, 23) of the Chart 1 repeating the outlined pattern 14 (15, 17, 19, 21) (22, 24, 26, 27) times, sm, p1.

Continue working the side sts as p1 on RS and k1 on WS and the lace pattern in the middle. Work as established until the front measures 23 (24.5, 27, 29, 32) (34.5, 36.5, 39.5, 42) cm / 9 (9.75, 10.75, 11.5, 12.5) (13.5, 14.25, 15.5, 16.5) inches from the shoulder where you picked up the stitches, ending with the same WS row of the chart as you did for the back.

#### JOINING THE FRONTS AND THE BACK

**Next Round (RS):** P1, remove marker, work the next round of the Chart 1 as established, remove marker, p1, cast on 3 sts using the Back Loop Cast On method or the Cable Cast On method for the left underarm. Take the sts held for the back on your needles, and p1, remove marker, work the same round of the Chart 1 as you did for the front, remove marker, p1, cast on 1 st for the right underarm, pm for BOR, then cast on another 2 sts for the underarm. Join the work in the round. 191 (204, 228, 252, 276) (288, 312, 336, 348) sts on needles.

*Note: You are now working according to Chart 2 instead of Chart 1. Work the next corresponding round of Chart 2 on the following round, ie. if you ended with a Row 1 of Chart 1 then work Row 2 of Chart 2 and so on. All rounds are now worked from the RS so read the chart from right to left on all rounds.*

*Note for Rounds 19 and 21 of Chart 2: Work the previous round as established until 1 st remains before the BOR marker, then slip the last stitch onto the right needle as if to purl, remove the BOR marker, slip the stitch back on the left needle and replace the BOR marker. The BOR changed one stitch to the right. Then work the cdd as established in the pattern.*

**Next Round:** P1, remove marker, work the next corresponding round of Chart 2 over all sts until you reach the BOR marker.

**Next Round:** Work the next round of Chart 2. The 6-stitch pattern repeats 32 (34, 38, 42, 46) (48, 52, 56, 58) times on each row.

Continue as established until the body measures 26 (26, 27, 29, 29) (29, 31, 31, 31) cm / 10.25 (10.25, 10.75, 11.5, 11.5) (11.5, 12.25, 12.25, 12.25) inches from the underarm or 4 cm / 1.5 inches less than the desired length for the body. Note: This is a good place to put the stitches on hold on a piece of waste yarn or a cable cord, and try the pullover on. If you want, you can easily make yours longer by adding more rounds at this point.

## HEM

Change to smaller needles.

**Ribbing Round:** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until end.

Continue as established until the hem measures 4 cm / 1.5 inches or the desired length. Bind off all sts using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off, or other bind off method of your choice.

## SLEEVES

Use the larger needles. Starting at the underarm cast on stitch, pick up and knit 68 (74, 80, 80, 92) (98, 104, 110, 116) sts along the sleeve opening. Pm for the beginning of the round.

**Set-Up Round 1:** K until 1 st remains, p1.

**Set-Up Round 2:** P2, \*k3, p3; repeat from \* until end.

**Round 1:** Work Round 1 of Chart 1 repeating the 6-stitch pattern 10 (11, 12, 12, 14) (15, 16, 17, 18) times on each round until 1 st remains, p1.

Work 19 (11, 11, 11, 7) (5, 5, 4, 3) more rounds as established.

**Decrease Round:** K2tog (or p2tog to keep in pattern), work the next round of Chart 1 until 3 sts remain, ssk (or ssp to keep in pattern), p1. 2 sts dec'd.

*Note: From now on, if you can't work both the yarn over and its corresponding decrease, because there*

*aren't enough stitches to complete them due to the sleeve decreases, work the affected stitches as knit or purl instead to stay in pattern. Note that the cdd must be accompanied by two yarn overs, so if you can't make all of the stitches, work the affected stitches as knit instead.*

Repeat the Decrease Round every 20th (12th, 12th, 12th, 8th) (6th, 6th, 5th, 4th) round another 2 (5, 5, 5, 11) (14, 17, 20, 23) more times. 62 (62, 68, 68, 68) (68, 68, 68, 68) sts remain on the sleeve.

Work as established without any further decreases until the sleeve measures 38 cm / 15 inches from the underarm or 4 cm / 1.5 inches less than the desired length.

## CUFFS

Change to smaller needles.

**Ribbing Round:** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until end.

Continue as established until the cuff measures 4 cm / 1.5 inches or the desired length. Bind off all sts using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off, or other bind off method of your choice. Work the left sleeve accordingly.

## NECKBAND

Using the smaller needles and starting at the right corner of the neck cast on, pick up and knit 25 (25, 25, 25) (31, 31, 31, 31) sts along the back neck, then approximately 37 stitches along the left side of the neck. Then pick up and knit 9 (9, 9, 9, 9) (15, 15, 15, 19) sts along the front neck and another 37 stitches along the right side of the neck. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. Approximately 108 (108, 108, 108, 108) (120, 120, 120, 124) sts on needles.

**Ribbing Round:** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until end.

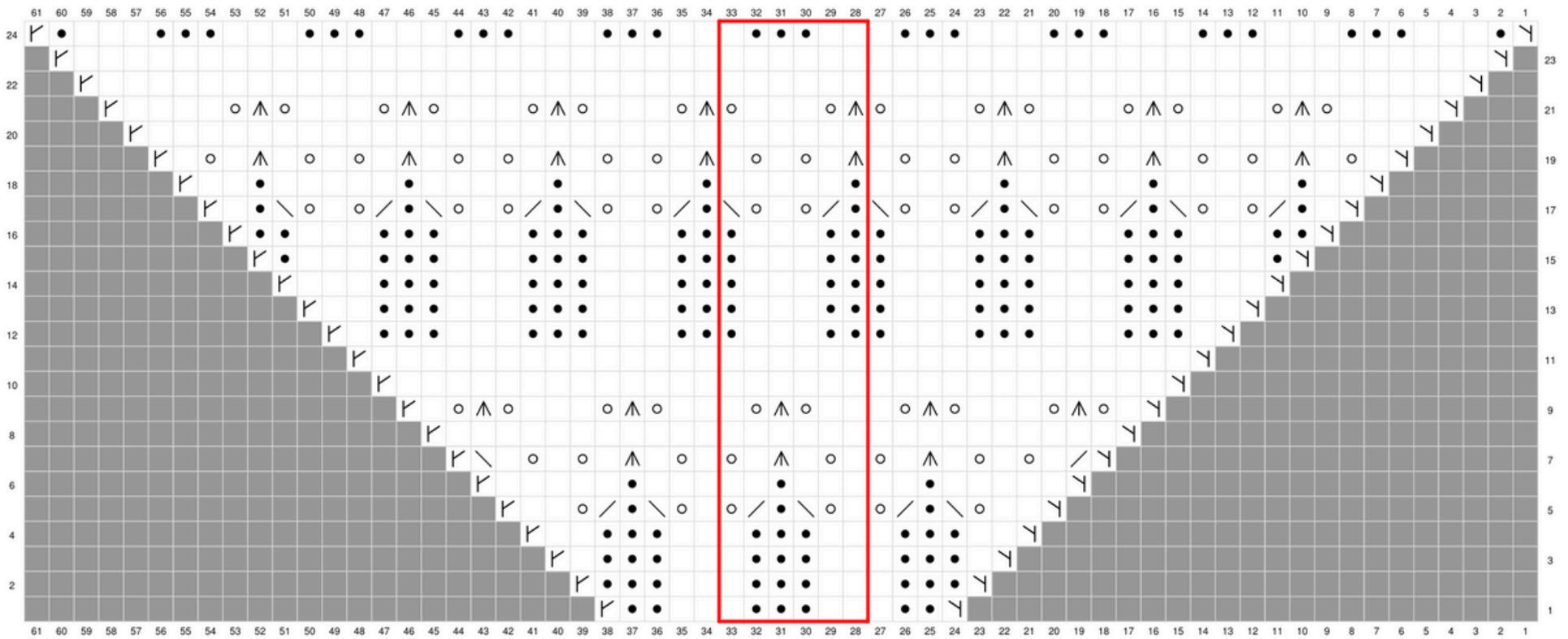
Work as established until the neck measures 10 cm / 4 inches. Bind off all sts loosely in pattern.

FINISHING

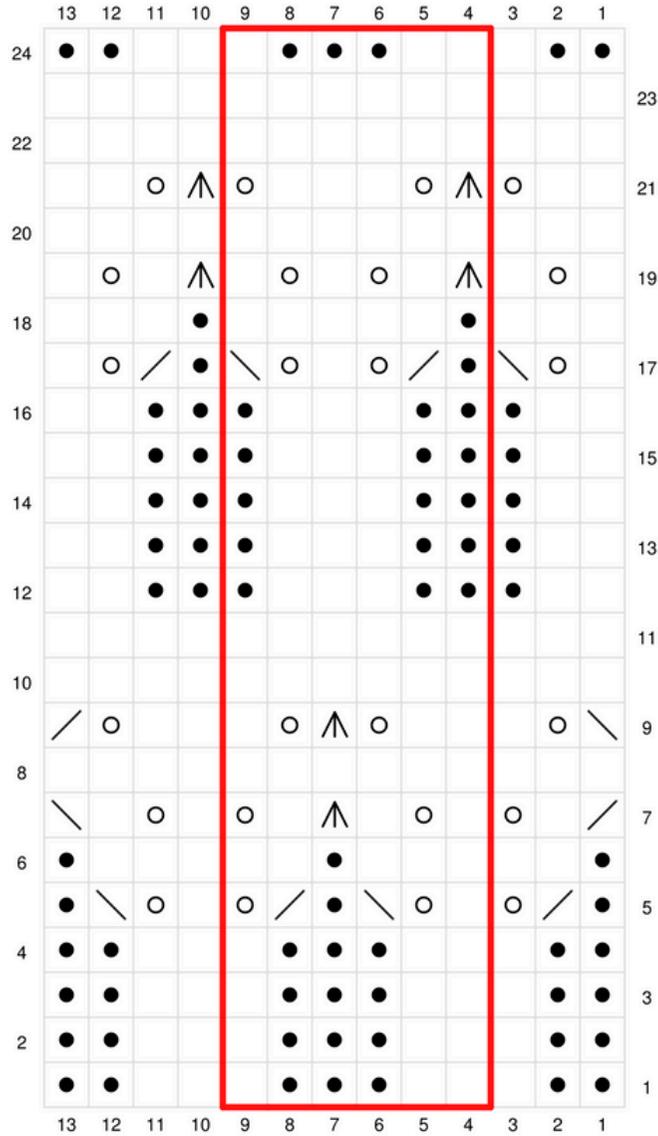
Fold the neckband double and seam on the inside of the sweater using whip stitch. Weave in all remaining yarn ends. Wet block to measurements.

- RS: Knit  
WS: Purl
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- Ssk
- K2tog
- Cdd
- Yarn over
- No stitch
- RS: m1L  
WS: m1Lp
- RS: m1R  
WS: m1Rp
- pattern repeat outlined with red
- Work Row 48 only after finishing the Right front and joining the neck

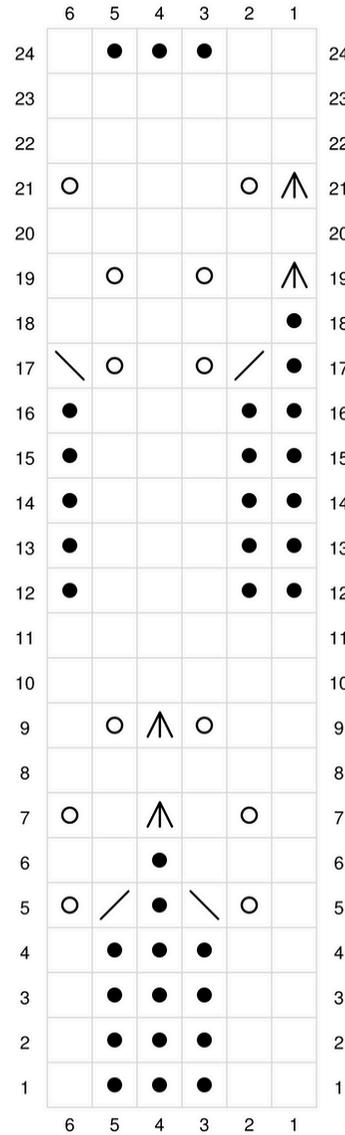
## Back Increase chart



## Chart 1

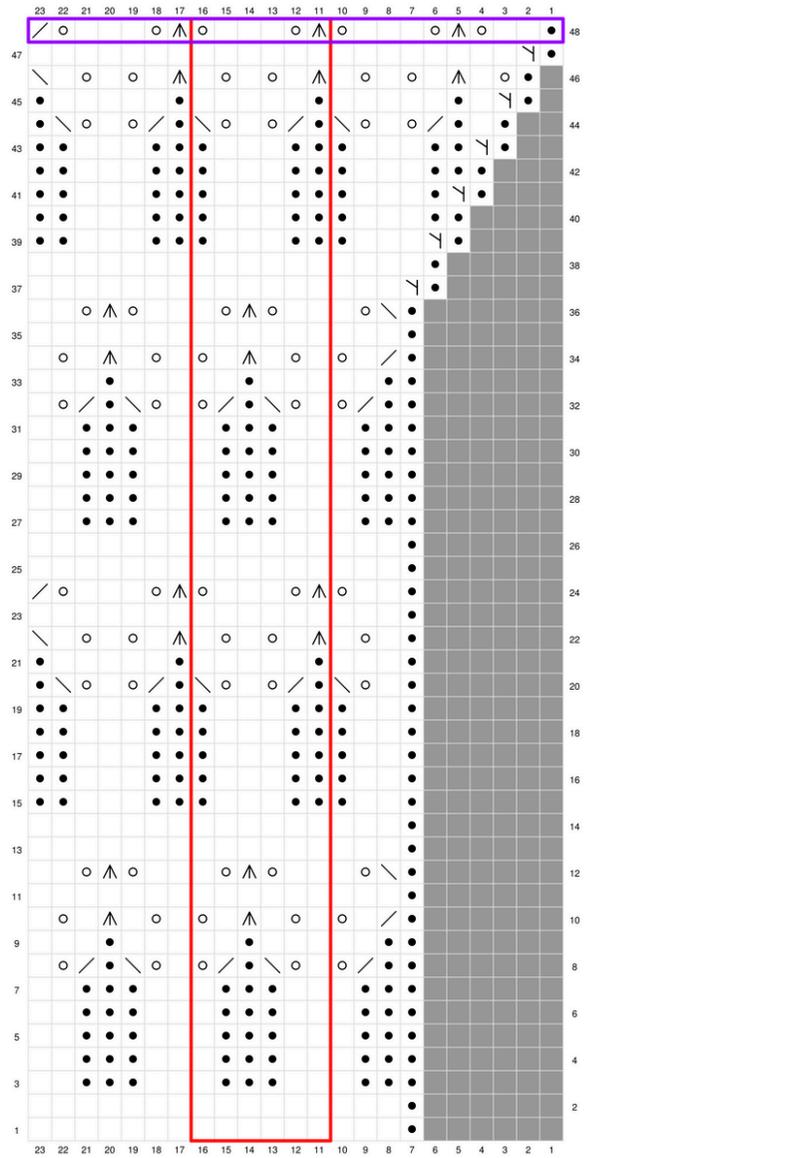


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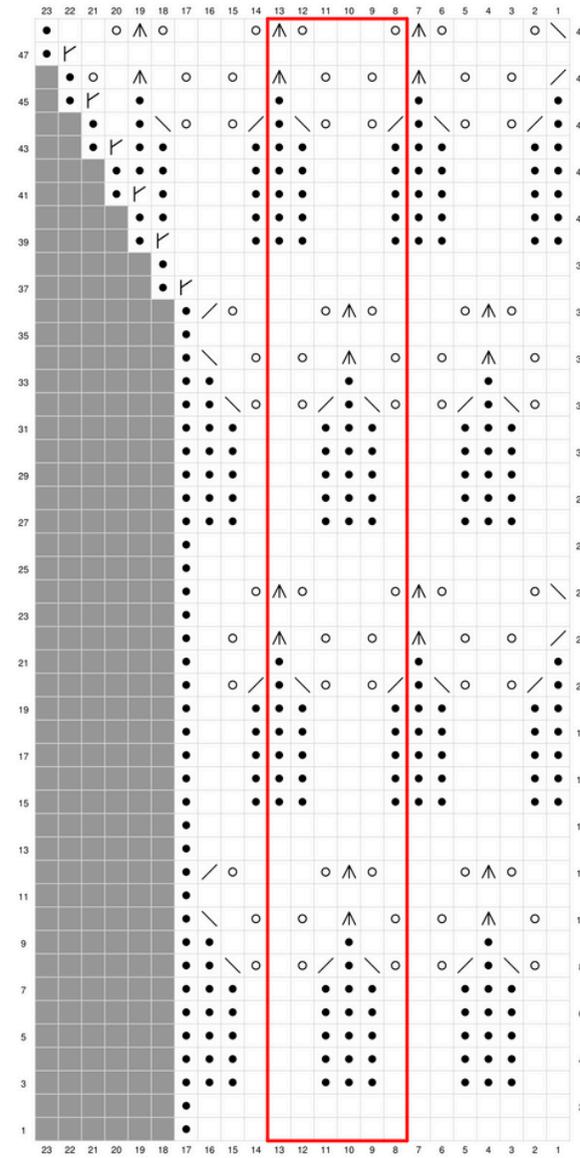


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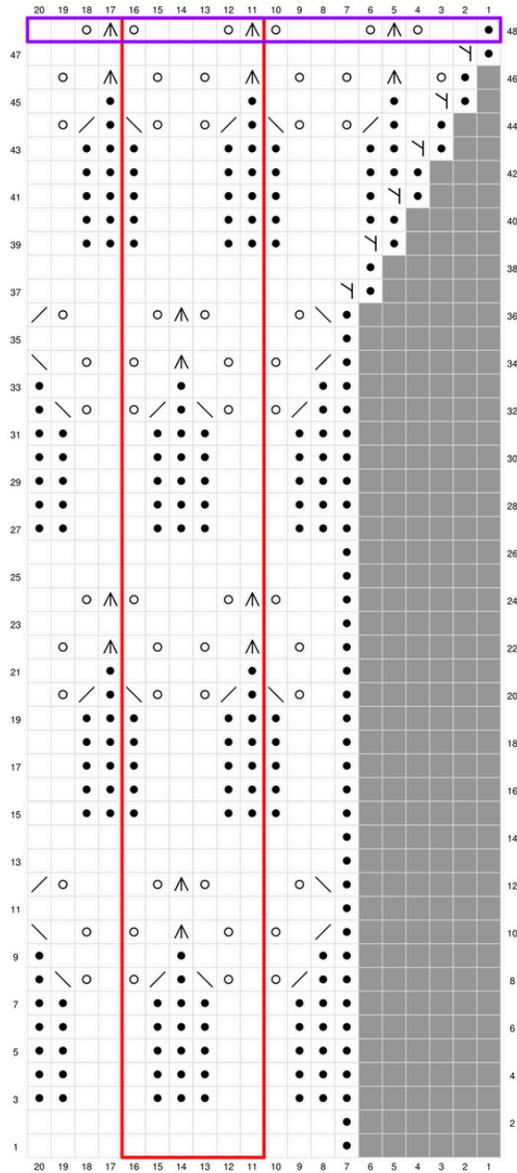
# Left front chart (size 1 only)



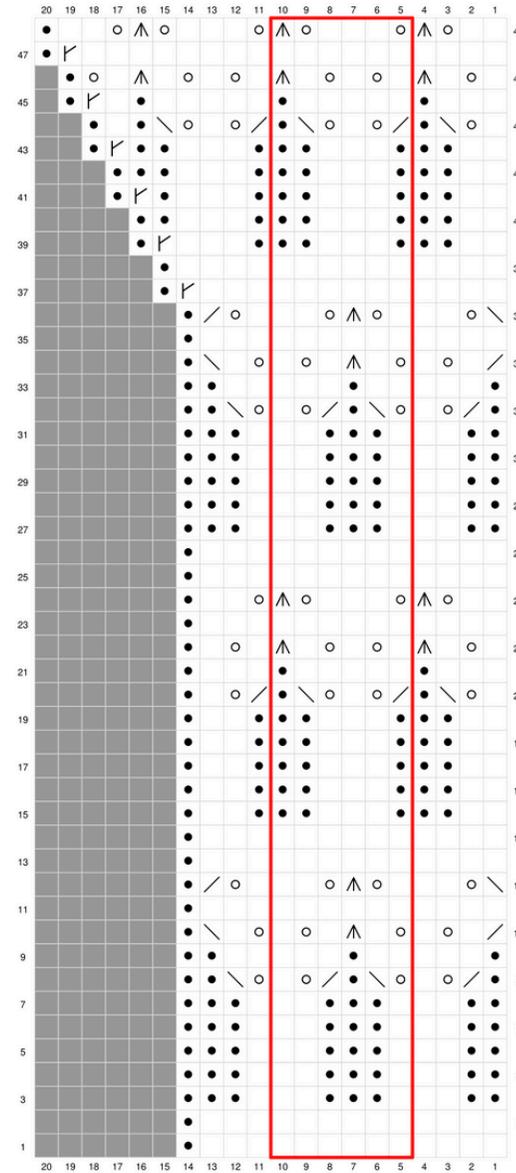
# Right front chart (size 1 only)



# Left front chart (sizes 2-9 only)



# Right front chart (sizes 2-9 only)





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