



AFTERNOON IN LISBON (TOP)

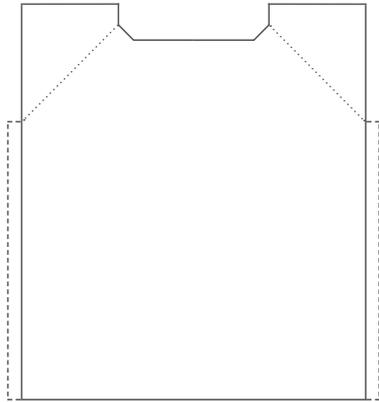
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This beautiful top features an eye-catching mosaic motif on the shoulders and two-colour stripes on the body to create a wonderful summer item in your favourite two colours that you'll love to knit and wear during the warmer months of the year.

This design was inspired by its sister pattern - my [Afternoon in Lisbon wrap](#), which plays with the same graphic mosaic motif.

SHAPE

Afternoon in Lisbon is a sweater/sleeveless top with a straight body, wide crew neck and drop shoulders. The schematic below shows the finished shape; please see last page for detailed measurements for all sizes.



MATERIALS & GAUGE

Yarn:

Designed for two contrasting colours of fingering weight yarn.

Yarn used for sample: Malabrigo Yarn Mechita (fingering weight, 100 g = 420 yds / 384 m), in colourways Teal Feather (A) and Natural (B)

Gauge:

Please make sure your gauge meets the requirements to ensure a good fit of your sweater. Knitting a gauge swatch is highly recommended before you start. Treat (wash and block) your swatch as you will treat your sweater to get an accurate result.

Gauge on sample: 23 sts x 46 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" in garter stitch after light blocking.

Needles:

3.5 mm / US 4, or size to obtain gauge

Other:

tapestry needle, stitch markers (optional), scrap yarn (or additional interchangeable cord) for provisional cast-on and for putting sts on hold

NOTES

This beautiful sweater/top is worked in garter stitch with fingering weight yarn in two colours. Please make sure you choose colours with a good contrast so the mosaic motif shows well.

Please note that every second size uses a few extra underarm stitches (see. pg. 5). You can easily adjust the width of the body by casting on more or fewer stitches here. Just make sure you adjust the bound-off and cast-on stitches accordingly when starting/ending the mosaic parts. Keep in mind that this will also influence the size of the arm opening.

The length of the body is easily adjustable. Keep in mind though that garter stitch grows lengthwise when worn. Measurements given are taken with item laid flat.

You can find a list with links to helpful tutorials for cast-on and bind-off techniques, etc. on the last page.

The different sections and textures make this pattern fun and engaging to knit. I hope you enjoy making and wearing your new sweater!

SIZES & YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS

Sizes: 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) [6, 7, 8, 9] (10, 11, 12)

To fit bust sizes:

29¾ (33, 35¾, 40, 42¾) [46, 49½, 53, 56½] (59, 62½, 65¼)" / 75.5 (84, 91, 101.5, 108.5) [117, 126, 134.5, 143] (150, 159, 166) cm

Finished bust sizes:

32¼ (35½, 38¼, 42½, 45¼) [48½, 52, 55½, 58¾] (61½, 65, 67¾)" / 81.5 (90.5, 97.5, 108, 115) [123.5, 132, 141, 149.5] (156.5, 165, 172) cm. Instructions incl. approx. 2½" / 6.5 cm of positive ease.

Please see detailed measurements on the last page.

Yardage requirements:

colour A: approx. 360 (398, 462, 512, 584) [628, 717, 764, 862] (902, 1009, 1051) yds / 329 (364, 422, 468, 533) [574, 655, 698, 788] (825, 922, 961) m

colour B: approx. 327 (362, 420, 465, 531) [571, 652, 695, 784] (820, 917, 956) yds / 299 (331, 384, 425, 485) [523, 596, 635, 716] (750, 838, 873) m

Please keep in mind that yardage requirements are always an estimate based on calculations and can vary with different yarn and/or gauge as well as your knitting style and modifications. Make sure you have enough yarn available.

HOW TO MAKE THE SWEATER

The sweater is worked flat in one piece and then joined at the sides. Please treat the edge sts that will be picked up/seamed later however you wish (I kept them all in garter, but you could slip them etc. if you prefer). They're also marked as edge sts in the charts.

Please follow the instructions on the following pages according to your size in order and using the colours as stated.

You'll find detailed notes about the construction and which charts you'll need on pg. 5.

You only need to print the charts for your size!

I highly recommend you wash and gently block your finished item to the shape shown in the schematic as this will even out the stitches and give the knitted fabric a nice drape.

Enjoy your new summer top!



INSTRUCTIONS



FRONT

With colour A, provisionally CO 94 (104, 112, 124, 132) [142, 152, 162, 172] (180, 190, 198) sts using the winding cast-on method - please see tutorial link on last page. Note: These live sts will stay on the second needle (or a piece of spare yarn if you prefer) and will be used for the i-cord bind-off at the hem later.

All sizes:

Starting with colour A, work 2-row stripes in colours A + B in garter stitch (knit all sts on RS and WS).

1 RS + 1 WS row = 1 garter ridge/strip in one colour.

Work approx. 140 rows = 35 stripes / garter ridges in each colour, until piece measures approx. 12" / 30.5 cm (or your desired length) from bottom hem to start of underarm opening. Note: garter stitch stretches lengthwise when worn + i-cord adds about 1/2" / 1 cm at bottom hem later.

End with a colour B ridge (please note that for some sizes, you need to bind off a few underarm sts on that last colour B row, see next instructions).

For sizes 2-4-6-8-10-12 only:

On your last WS colour B row, bind off 4 sts for the underarm at the beginning of the row.

= - (100, -, 120, -) [138, -, 158, -] (176, -, 194) sts

Then bind off 4 sts for the underarm at the beginning of the next RS colour A row (this row then continues as row 1 of Chart #1.1).

= - (96, -, 116, -) [134, -, 154, -] (172, -, 190) sts

Now you're ready to work from the first chart.

All sizes:

Work all rows from Chart #1.1. Please make sure you choose the correct chart according to your size!

Sizes 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 only:

Then work all rows from Chart #1.2 once.

Sizes 9-10-11-12 only:

Repeat all rows from Chart #1.2 a second time.

Continue with next section.

SHOULDERS & NECK SHAPING

Now, you'll be working the complete shoulders with the mosaic pattern. First the left shoulder, then the right shoulder.

You start at the front and then work your way over the shoulder to the back - the charts also include the shaping for the neck opening.

Note: There is no raglan shaping! The mosaic pattern only mimics raglan lines.

LEFT SHOULDER

Work from Chart #2.

Work through Row 1, put all remaining sts on hold, then work Row 2.

= 56 (58, 66, 70, 78) [80, 90, 92, 102] (102, 112, 112) sts put on hold.

Then work through all remaining rows from this chart (#2). After Row 70, you should have 38 (38, 46, 46, 54) [54, 62, 62, 70] (70, 78, 78) sts on your needles.

Put these sts on hold and continue with the right shoulder.

RIGHT SHOULDER

Work from Chart #3.

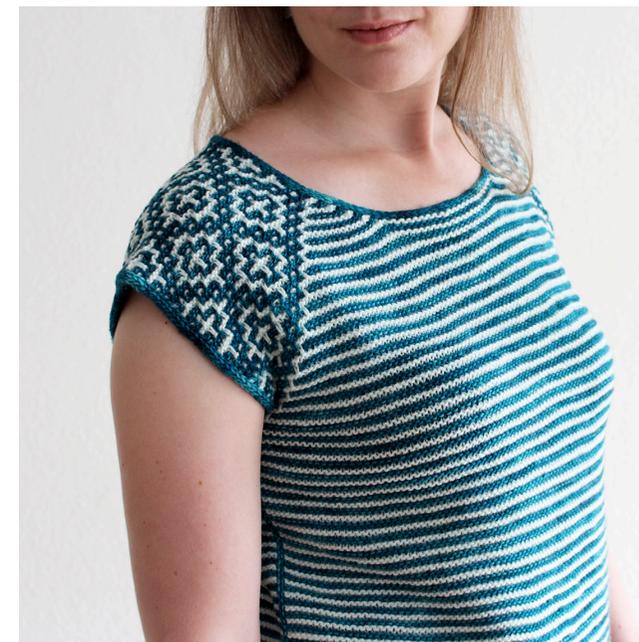
From the sts you had put on hold when starting the left shoulder, put last 38 (38, 46, 46, 54) [54, 62, 62, 70] (70, 78, 78) sts back on your needles.

Leave the 18 (20, 20, 24, 24) [26, 28, 30, 32] (32, 34, 34) sts in the middle on hold, they will be used for the neck finishing later.

Then start with RS facing and work through all rows from Chart #3.

After Row 70, you should have 38 (38, 46, 46, 54) [54, 62, 62, 70] (70, 78, 78) sts on your needles.

Continue with the instructions for the back.



INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)

BACK

You will now join left + right shoulder pieces for the back, then finish the mosaic pattern and the arm opening. Work from Chart(s) #4, starting with Row 1 as described below.

Sizes 5-6-7-8:

Start with Chart #4.1, then continue with chart #4.2.

Sizes 9-10-11-12:

Work Chart #4.1 two times, then continue with chart #4.2.

Sizes 1-2-3-4:

Work from Chart #4.2 right away.

Put all sts from the left shoulder/side back on the needles, so that you have the left shoulder sts at the beginning of your needles with the RS of the fabric facing you.

Work Row 1 as follows:

Work through all left side sts (first half of the chart).

Then cast on 18 (20, 20, 24, 24) [26, 28, 30, 32] (32, 34, 34) sts for the back neck opening (these will become the garter repeat box in the chart). I used again the winding cast-on since this makes it easy to put the sts on the needles later for the neck finishing, but you could also use backwards loop and pick up sts from there later if you prefer.

Then work through all right side sts (second half of the chart).

You should now have

38 (38, 46, 46, 54) [54, 62, 62, 70] (70, 78, 78) sts
+ 18 (20, 20, 24, 24) [26, 28, 30, 32] (32, 34, 34) sts
+ 38 (38, 46, 46, 54) [54, 62, 62, 70] (70, 78, 78) sts
= 94 (96, 112, 116, 132) [134, 152, 154, 172] (172, 190, 190) sts on your needles.

Work all remaining rows from Chart(s) #4.

For sizes 2-4-6-8-10-12 only:

When you work your next colour B RS row for the garter stripes, cast on 4 sts for the underarm at the beginning of the row (knitted CO).

= - (100, -, 120, -) [138, -, 158, -] (176, -, 194) sts

Then cast on 4 sts for the underarm at the end of this colour B row (backwards loop CO).

= - (104, -, 124, -) [142, -, 162, -] (180, -, 198) sts

All sizes:

Starting with colour B, work 2-row stripes in colours A + B in garter stitch. Work the same number of rows as you did for the front, so it measures the same length from underarm to bottom hem. End with a colour A ridge.

Now, fold piece in half so the wrong sides face each other. Put all front sts from prov. cast-on back on the needles and bind off all sts with an i-cord in colour A as follows: CO 3 sts with knitted cast-on, then (k2, k2tog tbl, sl sts from RH needle back to LH needle) rep to end. Graft ends of i-cord together (see link last page).

This joins front and back piece.



FINISHING

SIDES OF BODY & ARM OPENINGS

Use colour A yarn.

Left side: Pick up and knit sts up along the front piece, then around the arm opening and down along the back piece. Always pick up 1 st for each ridge.

Now, hold your needles so the wrong sides of the fabric of front and back piece lay flat against each other and your needle tips are pointing towards the right (one tip coming out of the back and one out of the front piece).

Then close/join the sides using 3-needle bind-off. Once you reach the arm opening, work an i-cord bind-off as follows:

CO 3 sts with knitted cast-on, then (k2, k2tog tbl, sl sts from RH needle back to LH needle) rep to end. Graft ends of i-cord together.

Right side: Work in the same manner as for the left side, but start picking up your stitches at the back piece.

NECK

Use colour A yarn.

Put held sts from back neck back on the needles and knit through them, pick up and knit sts along the left shoulder. Then put held sts from front neck back on the needles and knit through them. Pick up and knit sts along the right shoulder.

Always pick up 1 st for each ridge.

Bind-off all sts with an i-cord bind-off in the same manner as for the arm openings.

Weave in all your yarn ends.

Wash and lightly block piece to measurements.

Enjoy!

NOTES FOR CHARTS & CONSTRUCTION

NOTES FOR ALL CHARTS

Please make sure you always use the corresponding chart for each section and according to your size!

Sizes 1-2: use the charts on pages 6, 8, 9 and 11.

Sizes 5-6-9-10: use the charts on pages 6 to 11.

Sizes 3-4: use the charts on pages 12, 14, 15 and 17.

Sizes 7-8-11-12: use the charts on pages 12 to 17.

All odd-numbered rows in the charts are RS rows (read from right to left).
All even-numbered rows are WS rows (read from left to right).

Mosaic knitting is an easy colourwork technique that uses slipped stitches and only one colour at a time.

Please make sure you hold your yarn loosely behind the slipped stitches to maintain the same gauge, as mosaic motifs tend to create a denser fabric than plain garter stitch.

On all RS rows sts are slipped with **yarn in back**.

On all WS rows sts are slipped with **yarn in front**.

Use the colours for each row as indicated by the colour coding.

The first box of each row always determines the colour used for that row.

KEY FOR ALL CHARTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	RS: knit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	colour A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WS: knit	<input type="checkbox"/>	colour B
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RS: sl1wyib, WS: sl1wyif	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mosaic repeat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RS: k2tog	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	edge stitches
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RS: m1L	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	garter repeat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RS: m1R		
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES AND SCHEMATICS

The sweater is worked flat in one piece and then joined at the sides.

The pattern starts at the bottom front with a provisional cast-on. The front body is worked flat bottom-up, in stripes with the mosaic motif starting at the underarm, until the neck opening is reached.

Left and right shoulders are then worked separately from front over the shoulder to the back, incorporating the neck shaping and continuing the established mosaic motif.

Then the back is worked top-down finishing the mosaic motif and after that continues in stripes to the bottom back.

An i-cord bind-off joins front and back at the bottom.

The sides of the body are joined with three-needle bind-off. Then neck and sleeve openings are finished neatly with an i-cord edging.

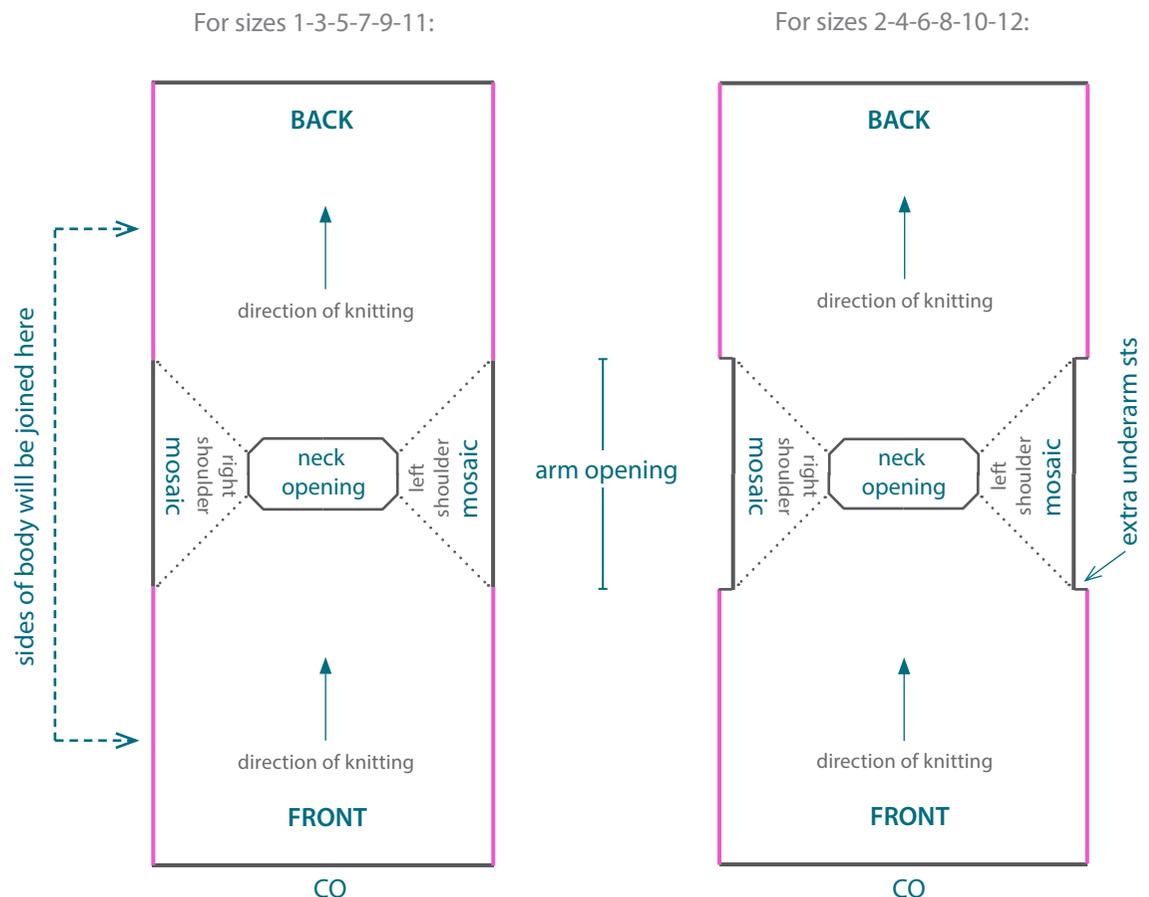
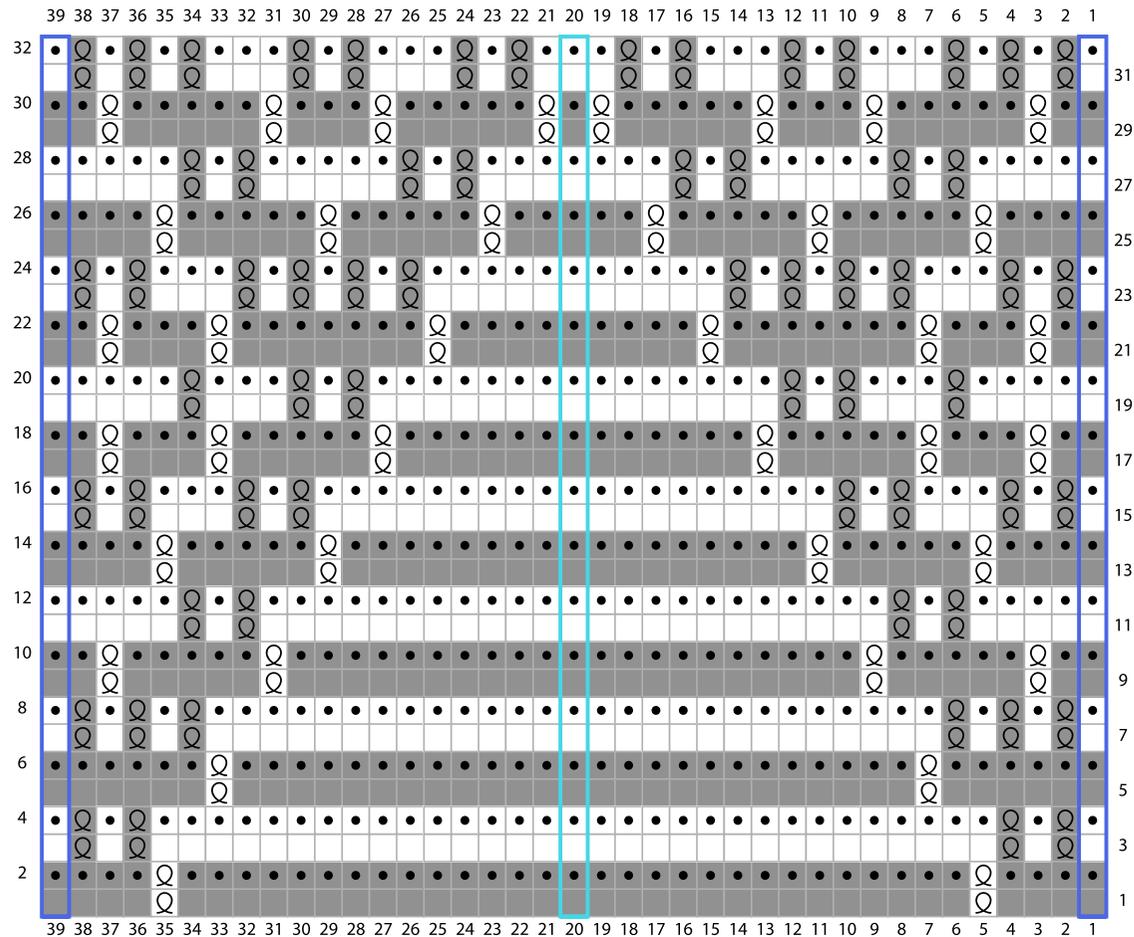


CHART #1.1: FRONT (FOR SIZES 1-2-5-6-9-10)



All sizes = 19 sts on each side of garter repeat

HOW TO READ THE CHARTS:

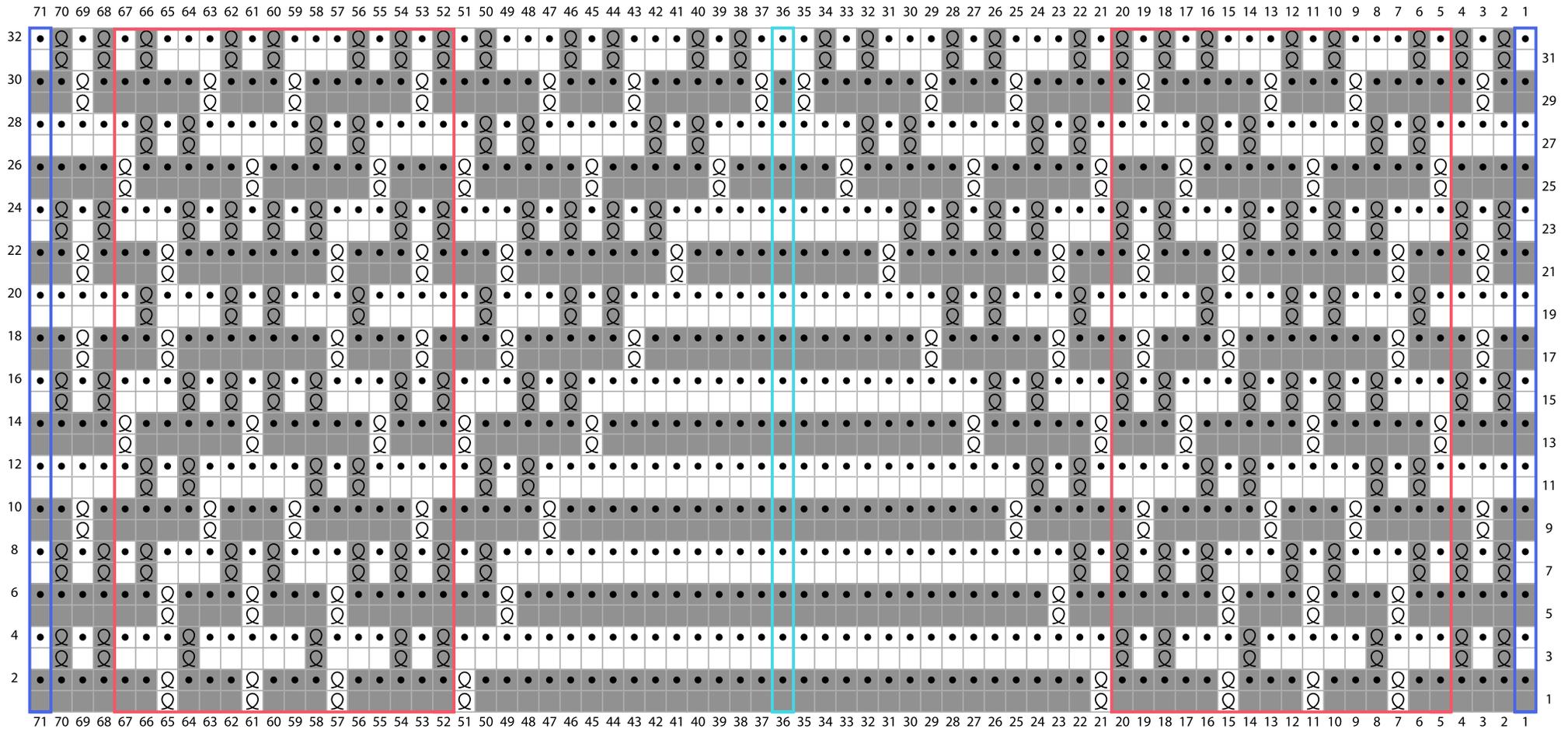
The stitch counts in this explanation refer to chart 1.1, but the principle will be the same for all front/back charts.

- Work the first 19 sts as stated in the row until you reach the turquoise garter repeat box.

- Then work in garter stitch (that's the sts in the turquoise box) until you have 19 sts left.
= work 56 (58, -, -, 94) [96, -, -, 134] (134, -, -) sts in garter stitch

- Then work the last 19 sts of the row as stated in the chart.

CHART #1.2: FRONT (FOR SIZES 5-6-9-10)



Repeat = 16 sts

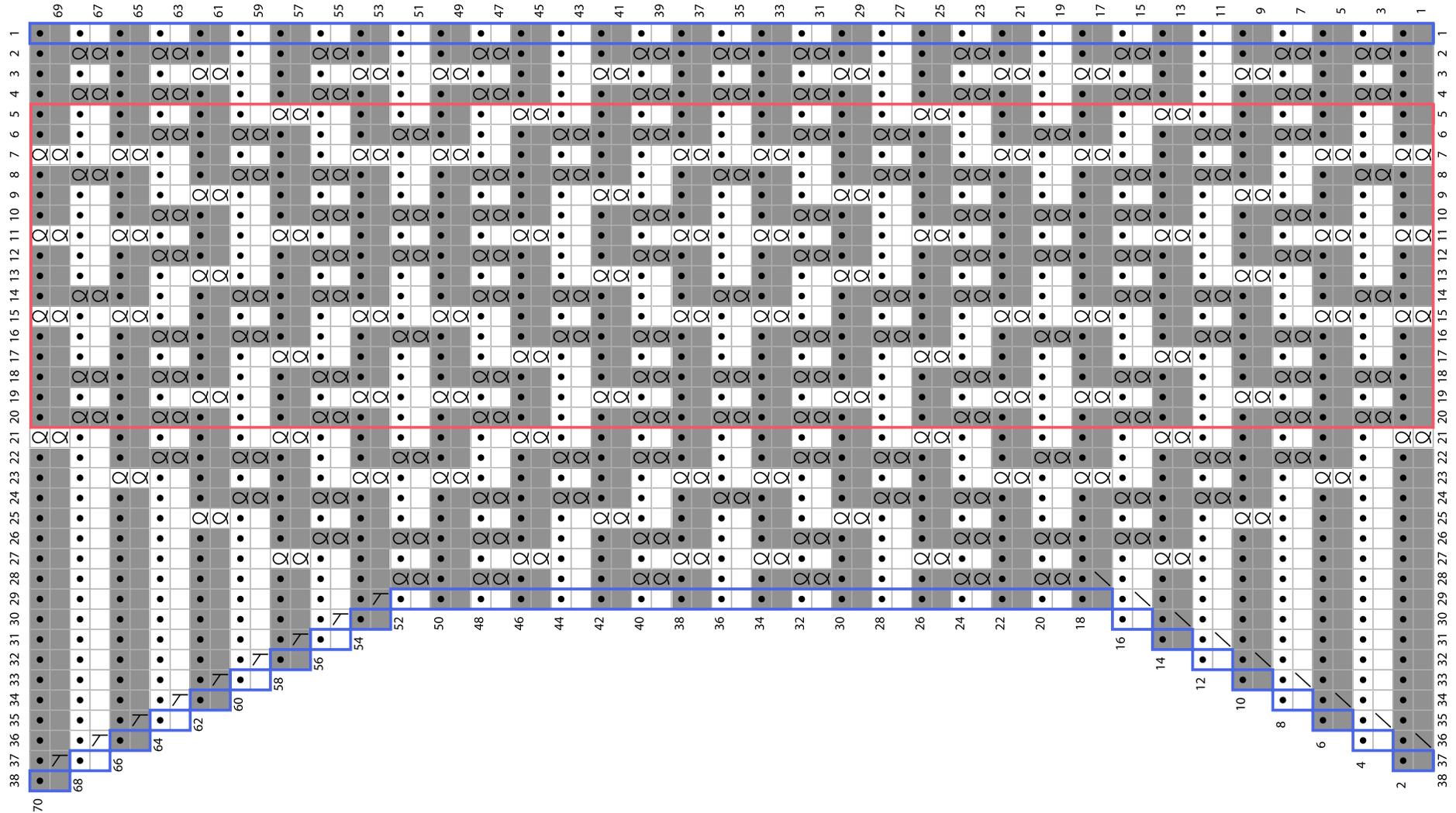
Sizes 5-6: work mosaic repeat 1x
 Sizes 9-10: work mosaic repeat 1x on first repeat,
 then 2x on second repeat of chart

Repeat = 16 sts

Sizes 5-6: work mosaic repeat 1x
 Sizes 9-10: work mosaic repeat 1x on first repeat,
 then 2x on second repeat of chart

Sizes 5-6 = 35 sts on each side of garter repeat
 Sizes 9-10 = 35 sts on each side of garter repeat on first chart repeat,
 51 sts on each side of garter repeat on second chart repeat

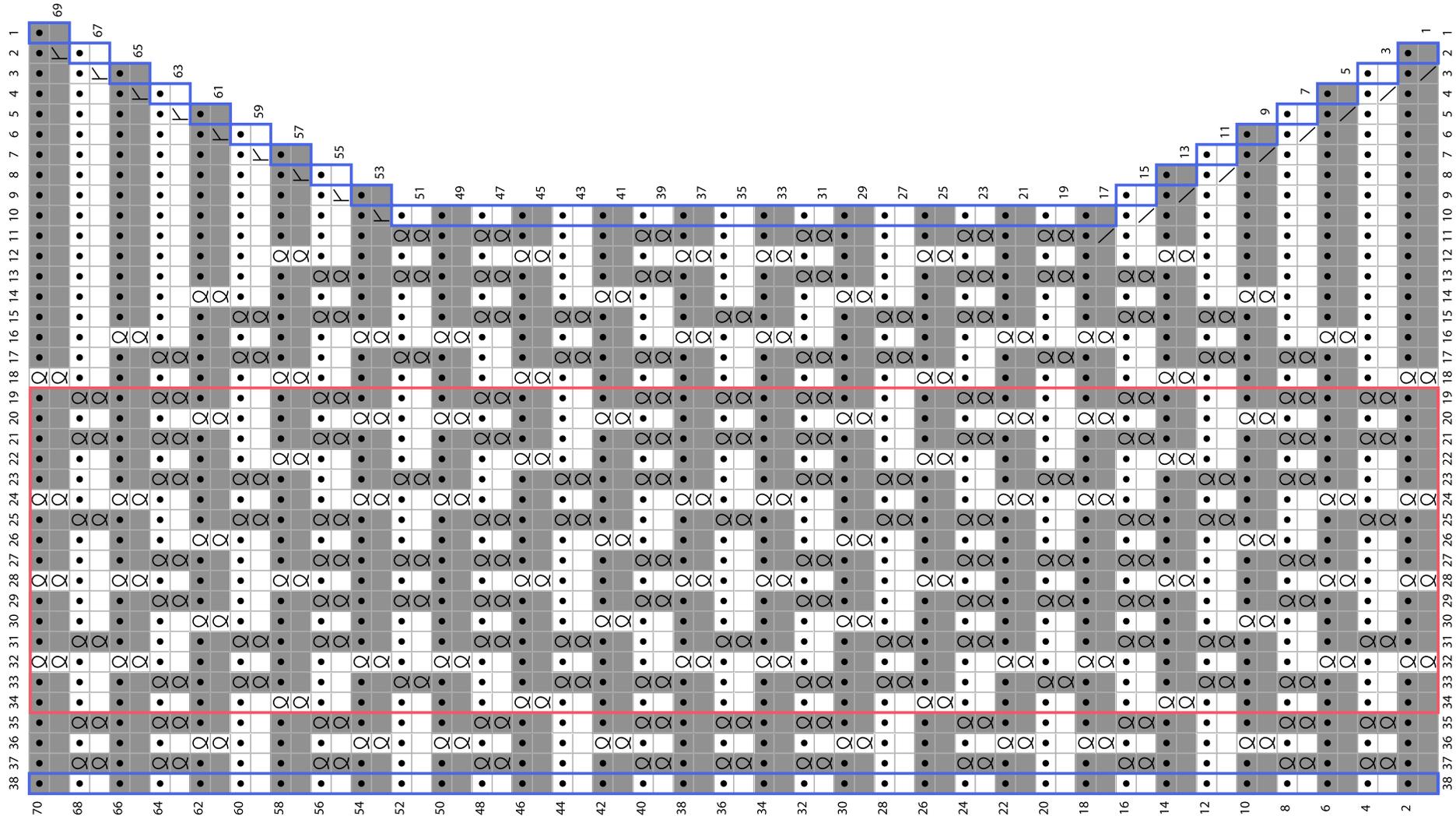
CHART #2: LEFT SHOULDER (FOR SIZES 1-2-5-6-9-10)



Repeat = 16 sts

- Sizes 1-2: work mosaic repeat 1x
- Sizes 5-6: work mosaic repeat 2x
- Sizes 9-10: work mosaic repeat 3x

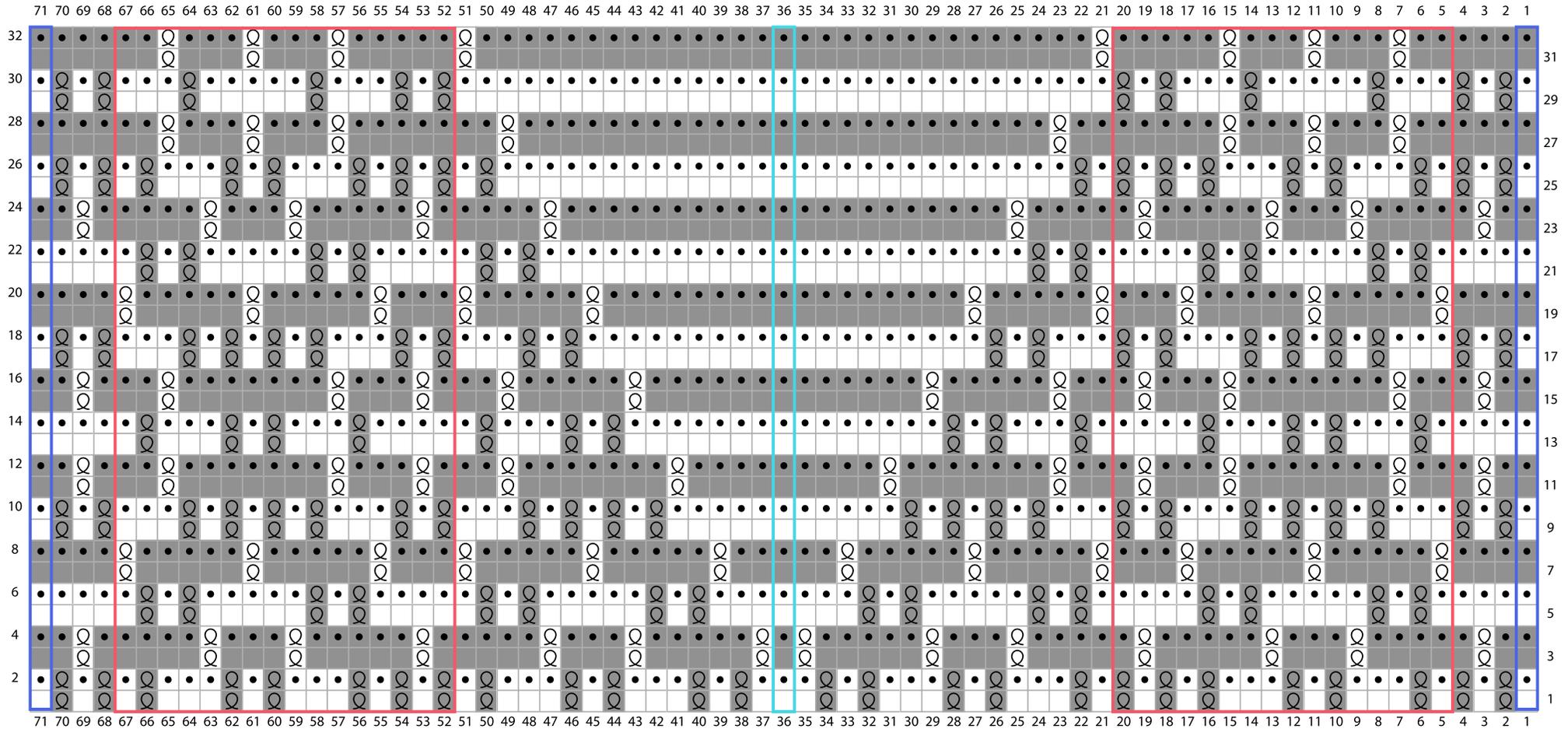
CHART #3: RIGHT SHOULDER (FOR SIZES 1-2-5-6-9-10)



Repeat = 16 sts

- Sizes 1-2: work mosaic repeat 1x
- Sizes 5-6: work mosaic repeat 2x
- Sizes 9-10: work mosaic repeat 3x

CHART #4.1: BACK (FOR SIZES 5-6-9-10)



Repeat = 16 sts

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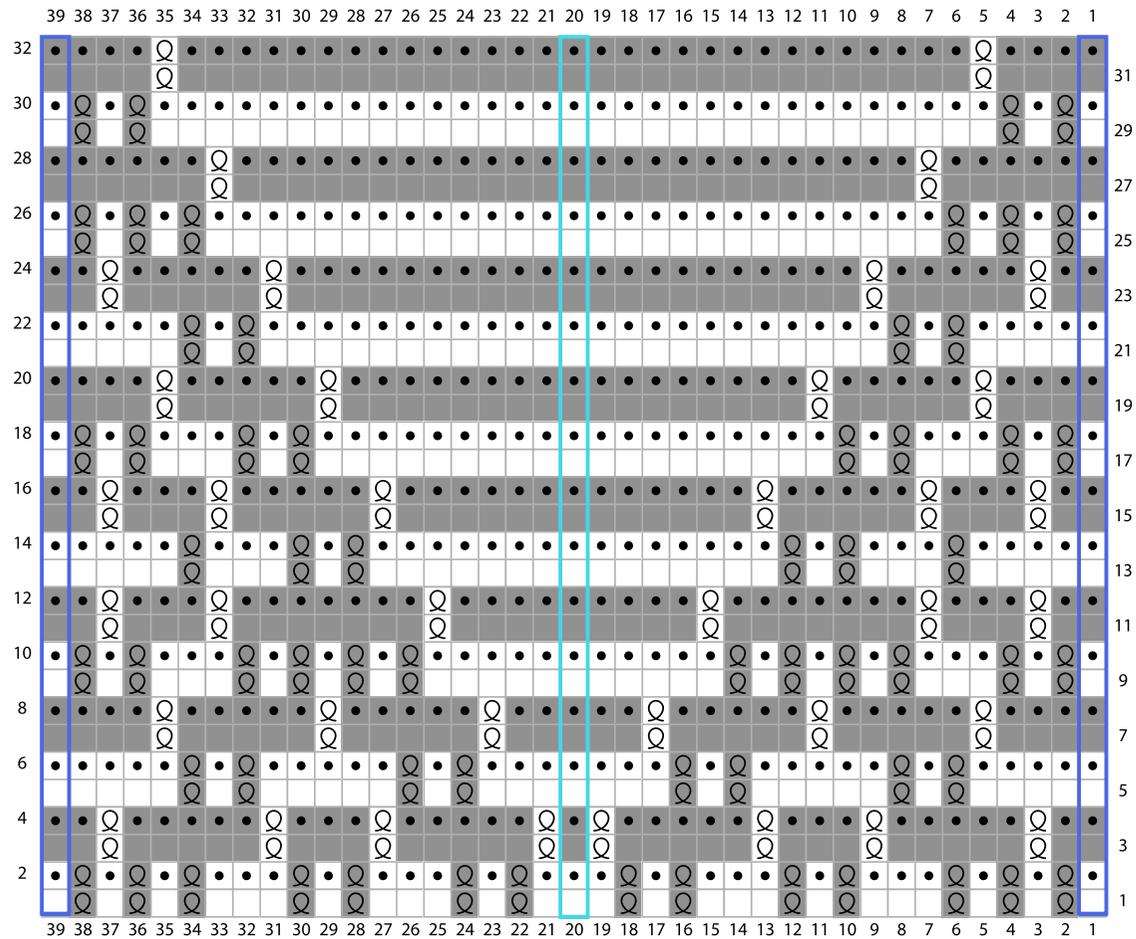
Sizes 5-6: work mosaic repeat 1x
 Sizes 9-10: work mosaic repeat 2x on first repeat,
 then 1x on second repeat of chart

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 Sizes 9-10: work mosaic repeat 2x on first repeat,
 then 1x on second repeat of chart

Sizes 5-6 = 35 sts on each side of garter repeat
 Sizes 9-10 = 51 sts on each side of garter repeat on first chart repeat,
 35 sts on each side of garter repeat on second chart repeat

Cast on sts here for back neck in Row 1!

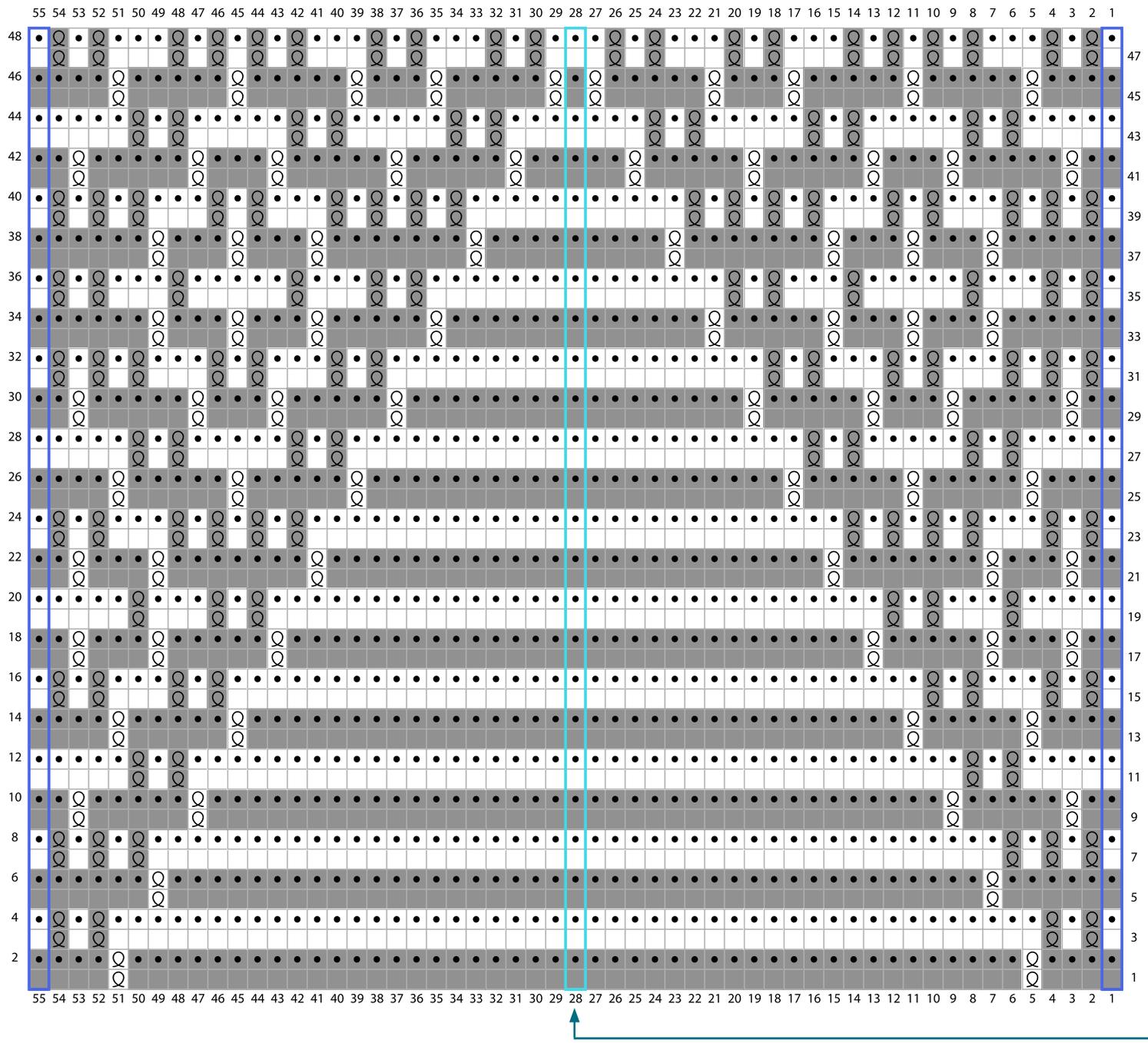
CHART #4.2: BACK (FOR SIZES 1-2-5-6-9-10)



All sizes = 19 sts on each side of garter repeat

Sizes 1-2: Cast on sts here for back neck in Row 1!

CHART #1.1: FRONT (FOR SIZES 3-4-7-8-11-12)



HOW TO READ THE CHARTS:

The stitch counts in this explanation refer to chart 1.1, but the principle will be the same for all front/back charts.

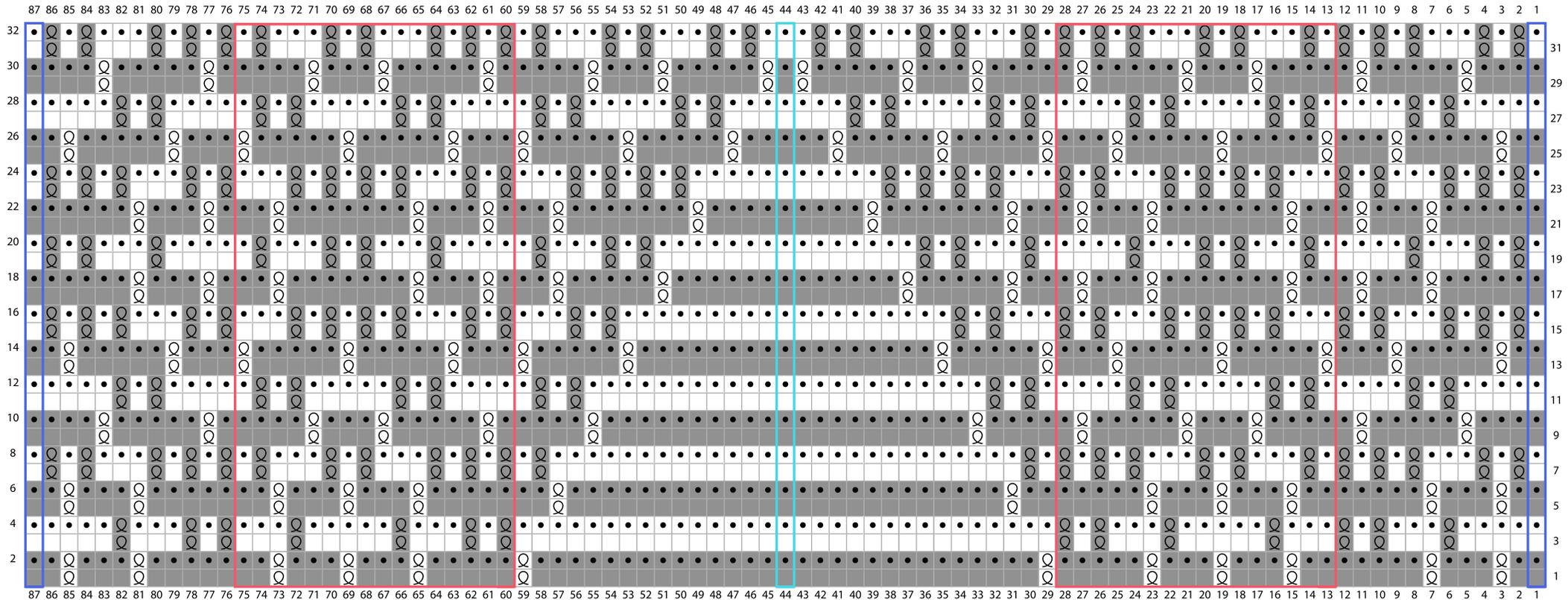
- Work the first 27 sts as stated in the row until you reach the turquoise garter repeat box.

- Then work in garter stitch (that's the sts in the turquoise box) until you have 27 sts left.
= work - (-, 58, 62, -) [-, 98, 100, -] (-, 136, 136) sts in garter stitch

- Then work the last 27 sts of the row as stated in the chart.

All sizes = 27 sts on each side of garter repeat

CHART #1.2: FRONT (FOR SIZES 7-8-11-12)



Repeat = 16 sts

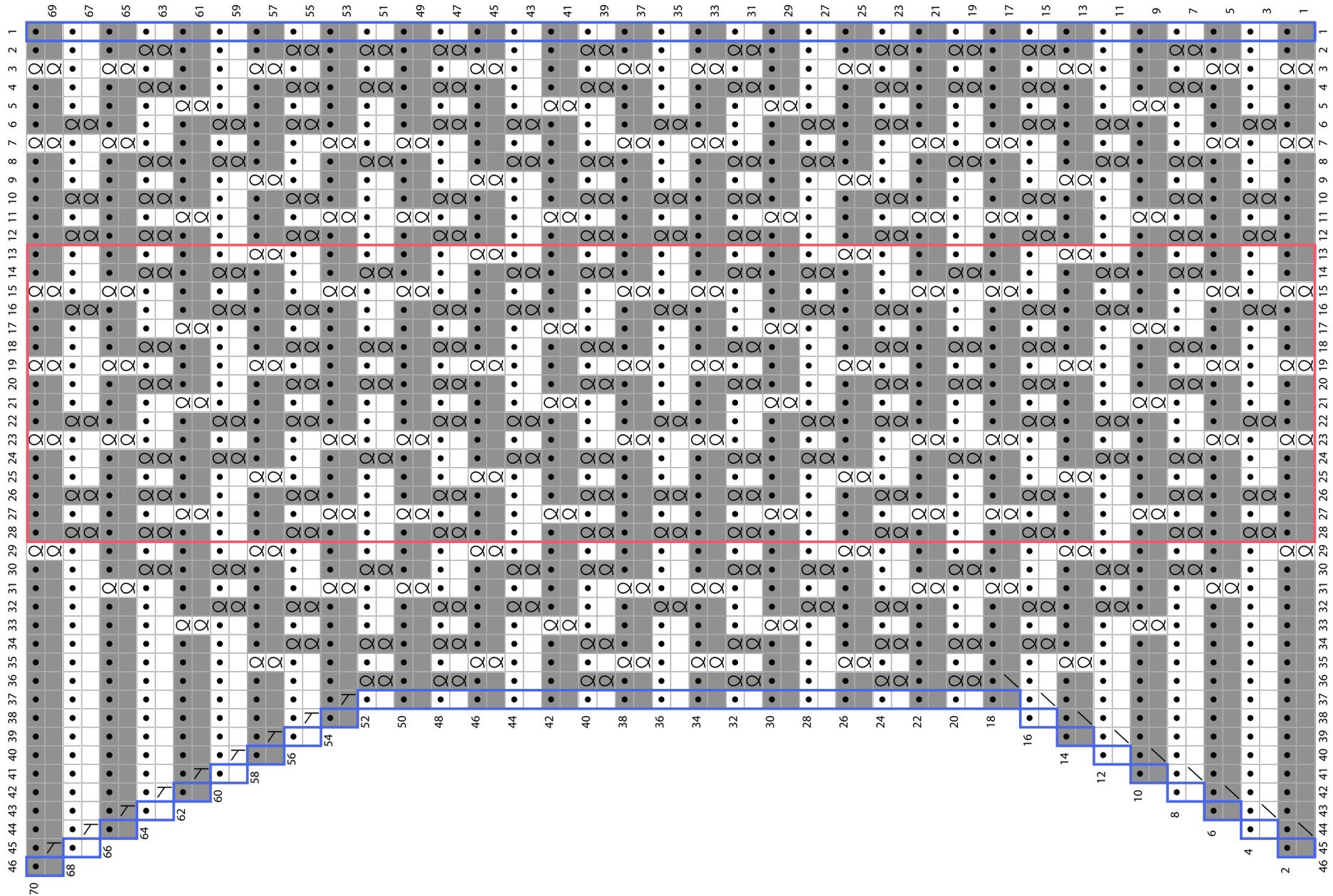
Repeat = 16 sts

Sizes 7-8: work mosaic repeat 1x
 Sizes 11-12: work mosaic repeat 1x on first repeat,
 then 2x on second repeat of chart

Sizes 7-8: work mosaic repeat 1x
 Sizes 11-12: work mosaic repeat 1x on first repeat,
 then 2x on second repeat of chart

Sizes 7-8 = 43 sts on each side of garter repeat
 Sizes 11-12 = 43 sts on each side of garter repeat on first chart repeat,
 59 sts on each side of garter repeat on second chart repeat

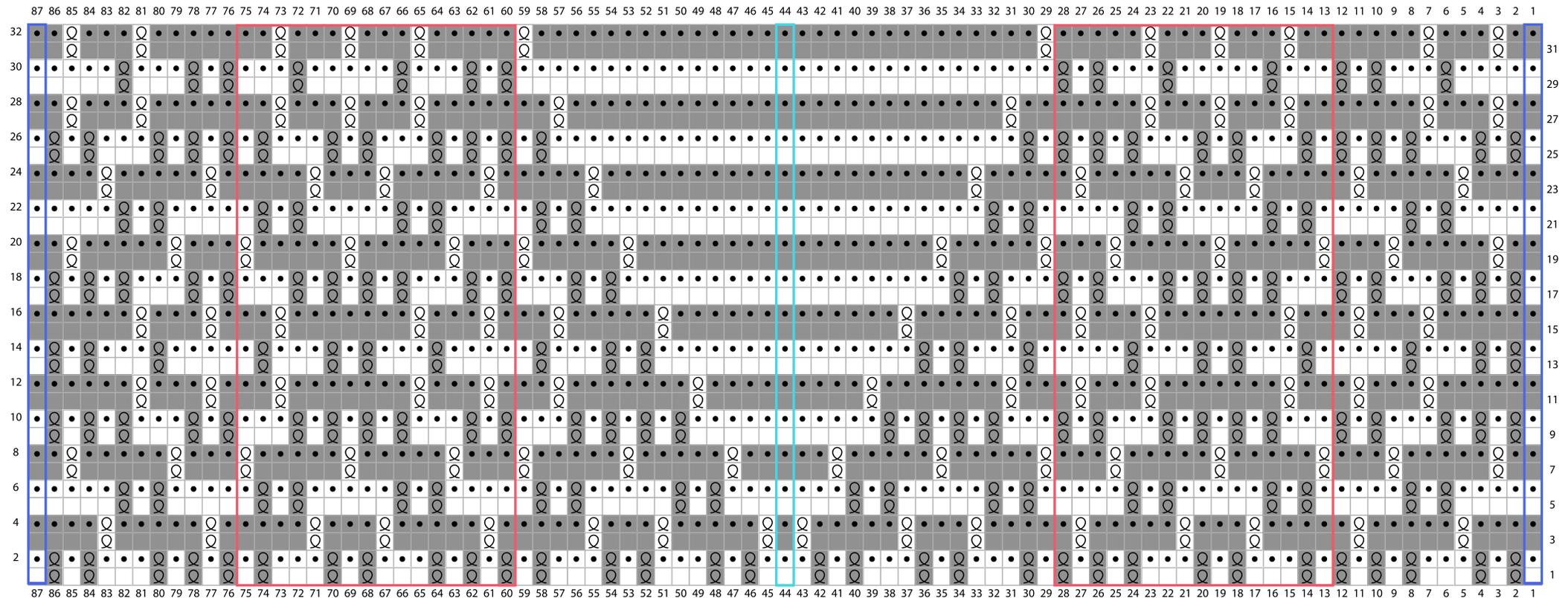
CHART #2: LEFT SHOULDER (FOR SIZES 3-4-7-8-11-12)



Repeat = 16 sts

- Sizes 3-4: work mosaic repeat 1x
- Sizes 7-8: work mosaic repeat 2x
- Sizes 11-12: work mosaic repeat 3x

CHART #4.1: BACK (FOR SIZES 7-8-11-12)



Repeat = 16 sts

Sizes 7-8: work mosaic repeat 1x
 Sizes 11-12: work mosaic repeat 2x on first repeat,
 then 1x on second repeat of chart

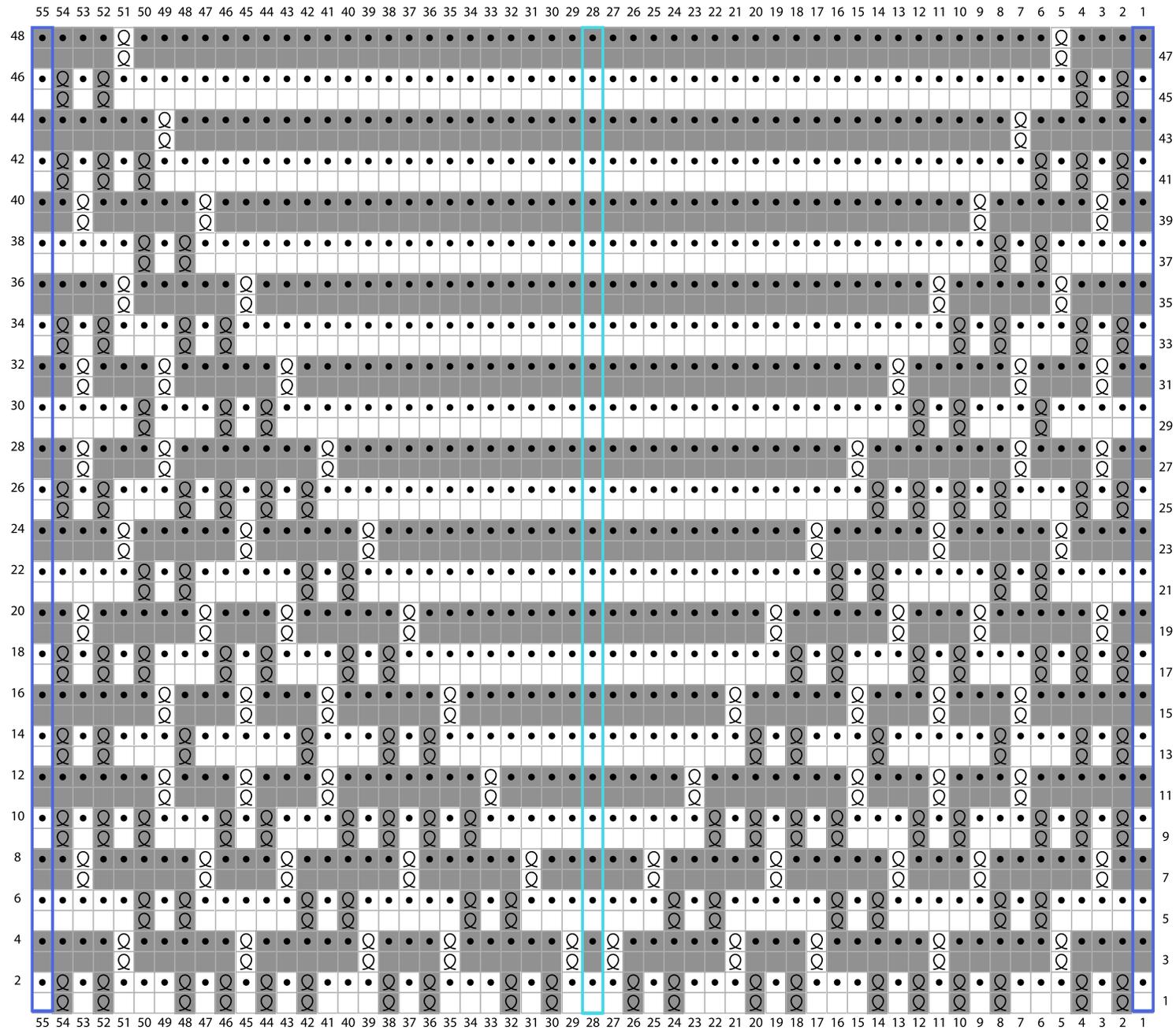
Repeat = 16 sts

Sizes 7-8: work mosaic repeat 1x
 Sizes 11-12: work mosaic repeat 2x on first repeat,
 then 1x on second repeat of chart

Sizes 7-8 = 43 sts on each side of garter repeat
 Sizes 11-12 = 59 sts on each side of garter repeat on first chart repeat,
 43 sts on each side of garter repeat on second chart repeat

Cast on sts here for back neck in Row 1!

CHART #4.2: BACK (FOR SIZES 3-4-7-8-11-12)



Sizes 3-4: Cast on sts here for back neck in Row 1!

All sizes = 27 sts on each side of garter repeat

ABBREVIATIONS & LINKS

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A, B = yarn colours A and B

CO = cast on

garter st. = knit all sts on RS and WS rows

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 sts together
(1 st decreased)

m1L = lift strand between needles from front to back and knit into the back loop (1 st increased)

m1R = lift strand between needles from back to front and knit into the front loop (1 st increased)

rep = repeat

RH / LH = right hand / left hand

RS / WS = right side / wrong side of work

sl = slip purlwise

ssk = slip, slip, knit: slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, then knit them together tbl (1 st decreased)

st(s) = stitch(es)

wyib = with yarn in back of work

wyif = with yarn in front of work

tbl = through the back loop(s)

HELPFUL LINKS

Backwards-Loop Cast-On:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMou3ttFy-k>

Cable Cast-On:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/cable-cast-on/>

Grafting i-cord ends:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQLa-vjWQ-l>

I-cord Bind-Off:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddBuZzYhk00>

Knitted Cast-On:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzVy8fRfOw0>

Picking up stitches:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XtGL8vJf-g>

Provisional Winding Cast-On:

<https://asatricosa.com/winding-cast-on/>

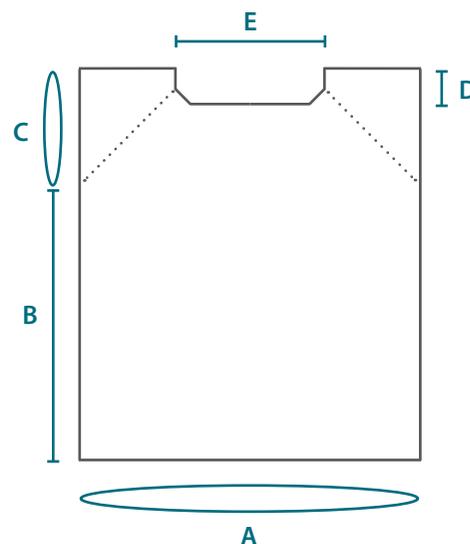
Three-Needle Bind-Off:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/3-needle-bind-off/>

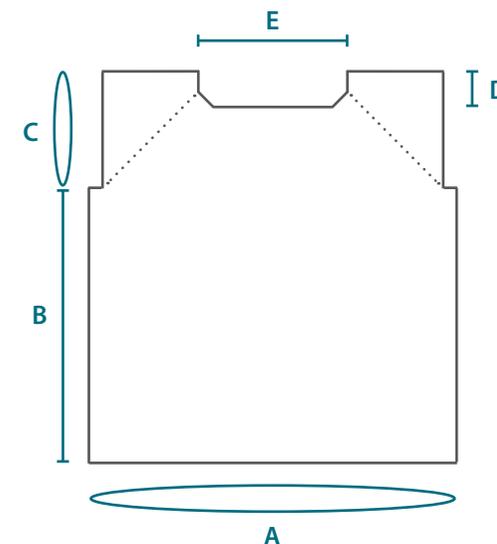


MEASUREMENTS FOR ALL SIZES

Schematic for sizes 1-3-5-7-9-11:



Schematic for sizes 2-4-6-8-10-12:



AVAILABLE SIZES: 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) [6, 7, 8, 9] (10, 11, 12)

Sample shown in a size 3 on a 36" / 91.5 cm bust.

A = body circumference (includes approx. 2½" / 6.5 cm of positive ease):
32¼ (35½, 38¼, 42½, 45¼) [48½, 52, 55½, 58¾] (61½, 65, 67¾)" /
81.5 (90.5, 97.5, 108, 115) [123.5, 132, 141, 149.5] (156.5, 165, 172) cm

B = length body from underarm to bottom hem:
approx. 12½" / 31.5 cm

C = circumference arm opening:
11½ (12¾, 14¼, 15½, 17) [18¼, 19¾, 21, 22½] (23¾, 25¼, 26½)" /
29 (32.5, 36, 39.5, 43) [46.5, 50, 53.5, 57] (60.5, 64, 67.5) cm

D = front/back neck drop:
3" / 7.5 cm

E = width neck opening, not including cord of i-cord bind-off:
6¼ (6½, 6½, 7¼, 7¼) [7½, 7¾, 8¼, 8½] (8½, 8¾, 8¾)" /
15.5 (16.5, 16.5, 18.5, 18.5) [19, 20, 21, 21.5] (21.5, 22.5, 22.5) cm