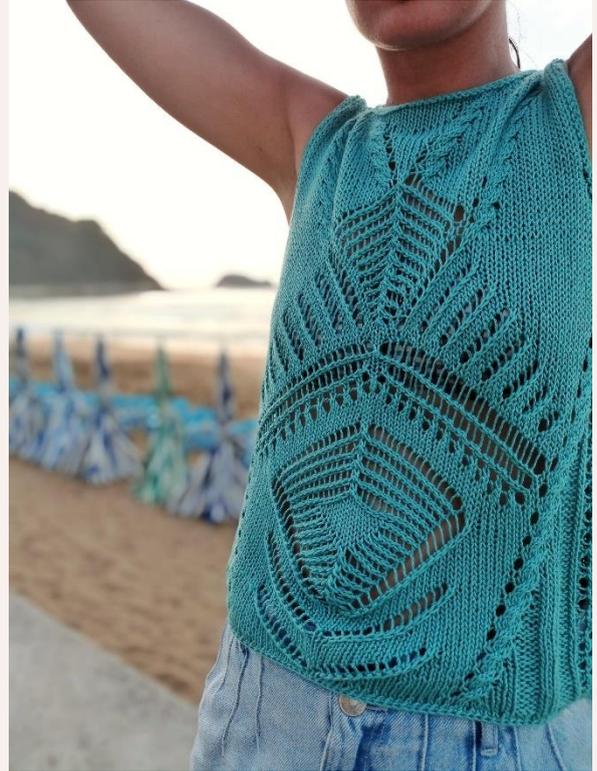


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Inspiration

Knitting goes beyond winter sweaters, how about knitting something for a special occasion? This lacework tee is designed to combine with a skirt, and stand out among your knitted garments. You can wear them both to a special event, as well as in your day to day life. Knitwear is so comfortable, it caresses your skin and you won't want to take it off.

Difficulty Level

Intermediate

What do you need to know?

To knit and purl, increase and decrease, and work in the round. The top pattern is charted only. I include a video to help you with charts if it is your first time. Support videos available for some stitches. Auxiliary photos for some steps provided.

Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) with final measurement of the tee after blocking of 91 (100, 109, 118, 126) cm / 35.75 (39.25, 43, 46.5, 49.5) in.

Materials

- Yarn: Katia Tencel-Cotton: 50gr, 120m (131 yds). 67% Lyocell - 33% Cotton
- Amount: 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) skeins of 50gr
 - Total in meters: 480 (480, 480, 600, 600) m
 - Total in yds: 524 (524, 524, 655, 655) yds
- 4 mm (US 6) circular needles for top
- 3,5 mm (US 4) circular needles for neckline and armhole finishing
- 4 Markers
- Cable needle
- Waste yarn or stitch holders
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

In a 10x10 cm (4x4 in) gauge you should have 20 sts and 26 rows worked in the round in lace pattern. ([Watch video](#))

Block the swatch before measuring it. If you do not have the same stitch gauge try using a different needle until you have the exact number of stitches. Please take your time and do not skip this part before you start knitting.

Abbreviations

St (s): stitch (es)

K: Knit

RS: Right side

M: Marker

PM: Place marker

Sl: Slip st

Rnd: round(s). Used when knitting in the round. Row for knitting flat

P: Purl

WS: Wrong side

BOR: Beginning of row/ round

SM: Slip Marker

CN: Cable needle

Increases

YO: Yarn over

Decreases

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together, 1 right – slanting decrease

p2tog: Purl 2 sts together, 1 right – slanting decrease in RS

ssk: Slip the next 2 sts, one by one, knitwise; insert the tip of the left needle, from the left to the right, into the fronts of those 2 sts and knit them together. 1 left – slanting decrease. [Watch video](#)

ssp: Slip 2 sts as if to knit; return these sts back to the left needle, then purl them together through the back loop. 1 left – slanting decrease on RS. [Watch video](#)

cdd: Center double decrease. Also known as S2KPO. Slip 2 sts together as if to knit, knit 1 st, pass 2 slipped sts over. 2 sts decreased. [Watch video](#)

k3togtbl: Knit 3 sts together through back loop, 2 left – slanting decreases. [Watch video](#)

Cables

RC4: Place 2 st on CN, hold to back, k2; k2 from CN

LC4: Place 2 st on CN, hold to front, k2; k2 from CN

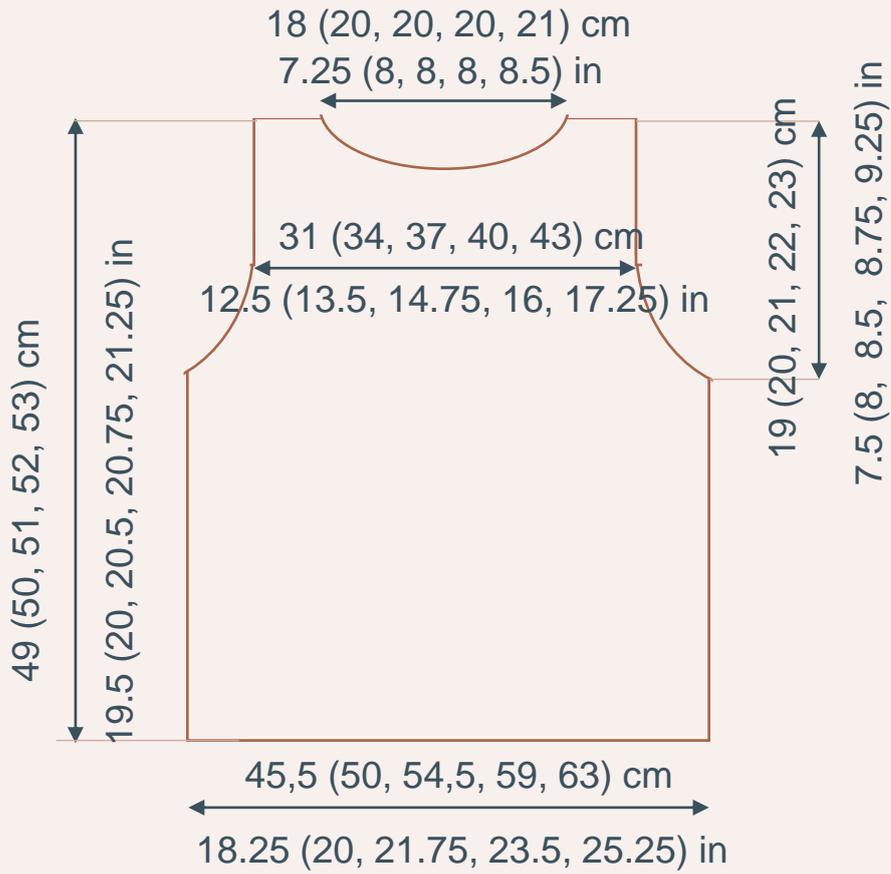
St st: Stockinette stitch

Working flat – (Row 1): Knit, (Row 2): Purl

Working in the round – Knit

Approx. measurements of tee

Sizes: 1 (2, 3, 4, 5)



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Construction notes

The top is worked in the round up to the armhole. Continue working front and back flat. Sew the shoulder seams and knit the neck and sleeve ends.

The pattern could be easily adapted to work flat. It is described to work in the round, since lacework chart is easier to follow always facing RS.

Techniques

- How to read charts. [Read a Knitting Chart for Absolute Beginners](#).
- Pattern is worked in the round to armhole and chart is read from right to left. From armhole on, read chart on RS from right to left, and on WS from left to right.
- I recommend that you use applications such as [Knit companion](#) to move through the chart or print it out in A3/11x17.

Let's start- Instructions

Section 1: Top

Prepare the chart of the size you are going to knit.

If you are going to print, print only the sheet of the size you are going to knit, preferably in A3/11x17.

Tip for lengthening the top

Before continuing I suggest that you analyze if you are going to want the top longer than the measurements established in the schematic on page 3. If this is the case, you will have to do it before starting the main scheme. For every 4 Rnds you knit longer, you will add approx. 1.4 cm/0.55 in.

On page 13 you find the chart to add Rnds. Choose the number of Rnds you want to add, depending on the cm/in you want to increase and count them from the top. Those Rnds will have to be worked before starting the complete pattern by size.

You will knit Rnd 0 and 1 as indicated in the pattern and then continue with additional Rnds you want to add. Once completed, you will continue with Rnd 2 of the main pattern.

How to understand the chart

Each chart is a unique size and will be worked for both front and back.

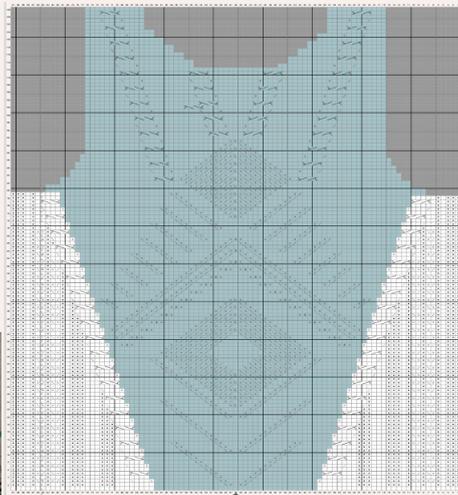
For the front part you will have to knit all the symbols as they appear in both colors, the white and the blue part. This is the part with the most openwork.

For the back, you will knit only the symbols in white, all blue sts are worked in St st, making the back simpler.

Unique chart per size
How to understand the
chart

Front

The entire openwork is knitted, chart is worked as it is.



Back

Only the white openwork is knitted, the blue sts are worked in St st.



1.1 Cast on and work in the round up to armhole

With 4 mm (US6) circular needle 186 (206, 222, 242, 258) sts with i-cord method. ([Watch video](#)). The last 2 sts are to give continuity to the i-cord. Sew them to the beginning of the i-cord with the vertical seam (see photo below). The remaining sts are for the body.



Result after having sewn the 2 sts of the end to the initial tube. There is continuity of the tubular. You are left with 184 (204, 220, 240, 256) sts.

Join the remaining 184 (204, 220, 240, 256) sts without twisting the i-cord to knit in the round. PM BOR. PM to delimit front and back as follows:

Rnd 0: SM BOR, k91 (101, 109, 119, 127), PM, k1, PM, k91 (101, 109, 119, 127), PM, k1. The stitch between the M is not in the chart. It is used to fold the garment and will always be knitted in stockinette stitch.

Rnd 1: SM BOR, work front chart in next 91 (101, 109, 119, 127) sts, SM, k1, SM, work back chart in next 91 (101, 109, 119, 127) sts, SM, k1.

Follow the pattern until Rnd 78, when you reach armhole.

1.2 Front

Leave 91 (101, 109, 119, 127) sts on an auxiliary needle and work front.

On next two rows, bind off 2 sts between M and remove M.

Work flat.

Continue the chart on Row 79, making the decreases as indicated in the pattern.

When you find the "no stitch" symbol at the armhole and neckline, bind off stitches.

Finish each side of the neckline separately.

When you have completed the whole chart, bind off the remaining sts.

1.3 Back

Pick up the 91 (101, 109, 119, 127) sts from auxiliary needle and work the back part, making the armhole and neckline decreases.

When you have completed the whole chart, bind off the remaining sts. If you prefer to have less depth for back, bind off neckline sts 4 rows before end. The tee photos are shown with this variation.

Section 2: Top finishings

Sew shoulder seams. I recommend following this video's horizontal seam technique.

[Watch video.](#)

Section 2.1: Neckline

Neckline is worked in the round.

Rnd 1: With the circular 3,5 mm (US 4) needle pick up and knit 100 (108, 108, 108, 112) sts of the neck (back and front). PM BOR.

Rnd 2: p to the end.

Rnd 3: I-cord bind off in the round. [Watch video.](#) I recommend that you cast on 3 sts at the beginning of this bind off. Sew the last 3 sts at the beginning of the i-cord with the vertical seam. This way you will have a continuous tube.

Section 2.2: Armhole finishing

Armholes are worked in the round.

Rnd 1: With the circular 3,5 mm (US 4) needle pick up and knit 86 (94, 94, 94, 98) sts of the armhole (back and front). PM BOR.

Rnd 2: p to the end.

Rnd 3: I-cord bind off in the round. [Watch video.](#)

Weave in loose ends. Aire tee is finished. Block it and enjoy it 😊.

Chart description for all sizes



RS: k: Knit
WS: p: Purl



RS: p: Purl
WS: k: Knit



RS: k2tog. 1 right – slanting decrease
WS: p2tog. 1 right – slanting decrease in RS



RS: ssk. 1 left – slanting decrease
WS: ssp. 1 left – slanting decrease in RS



cdd



yo



RC4



LC4

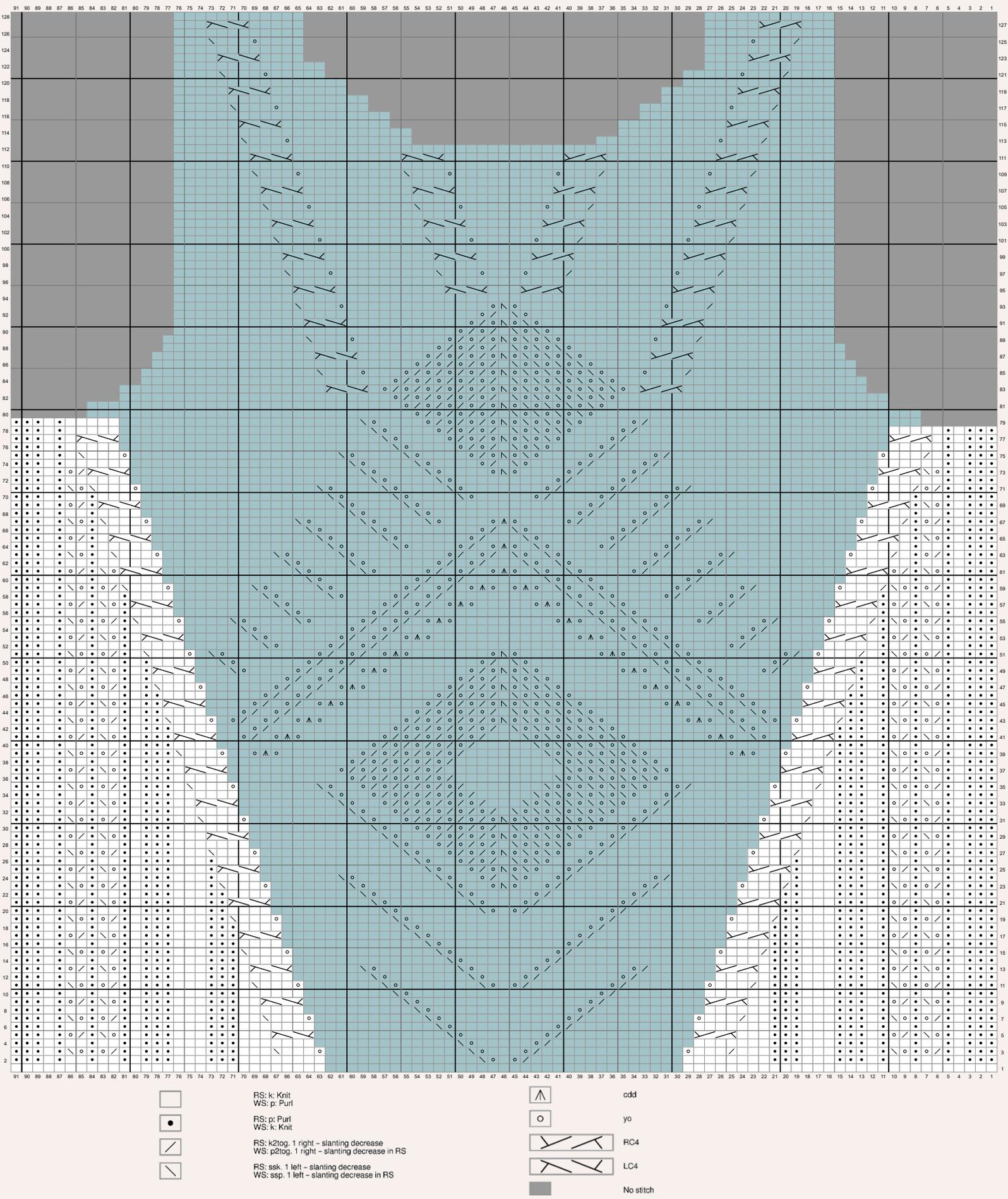


No stitch



RS: k3togtbl

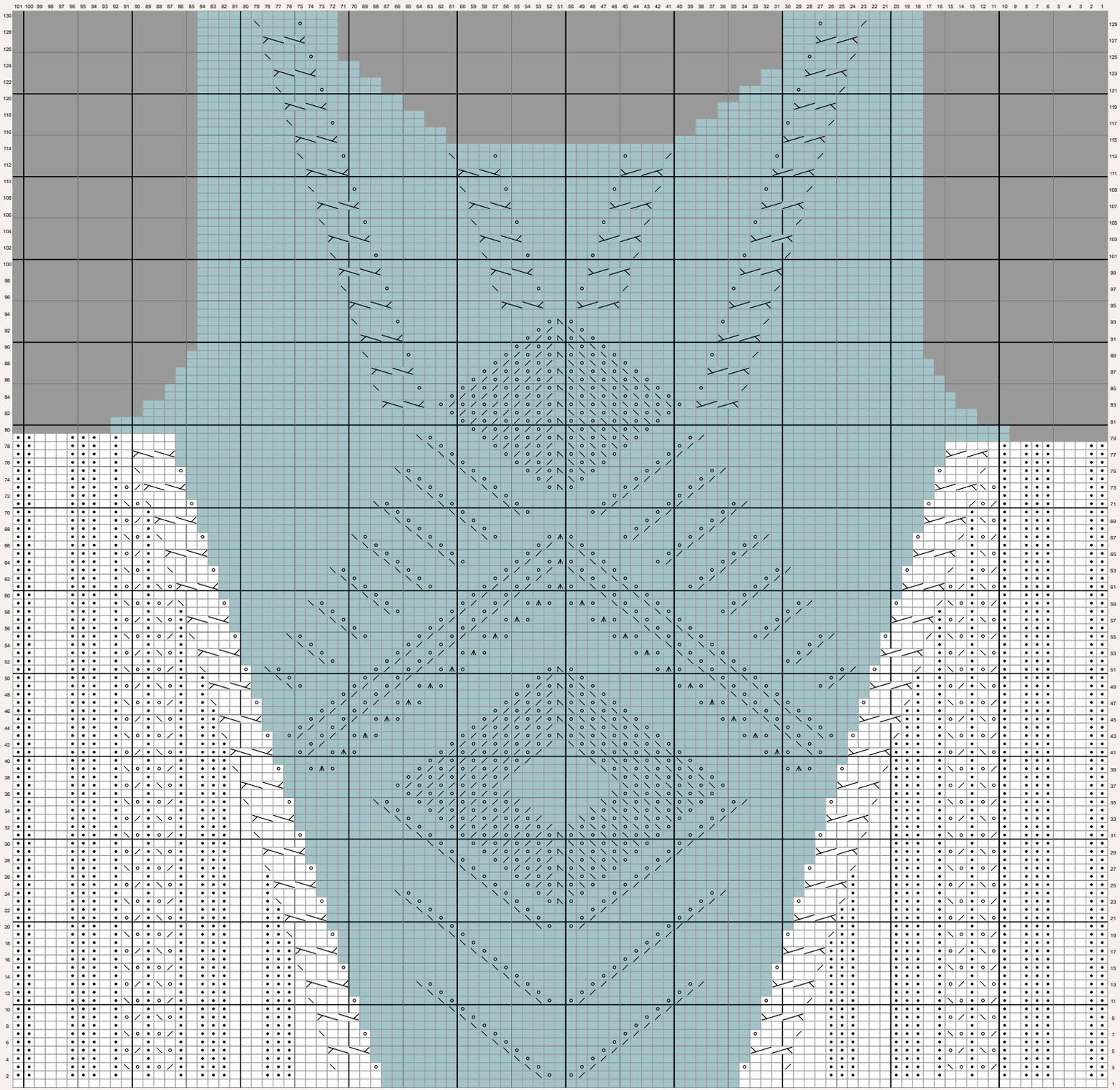
Size 1 (Front&Back)



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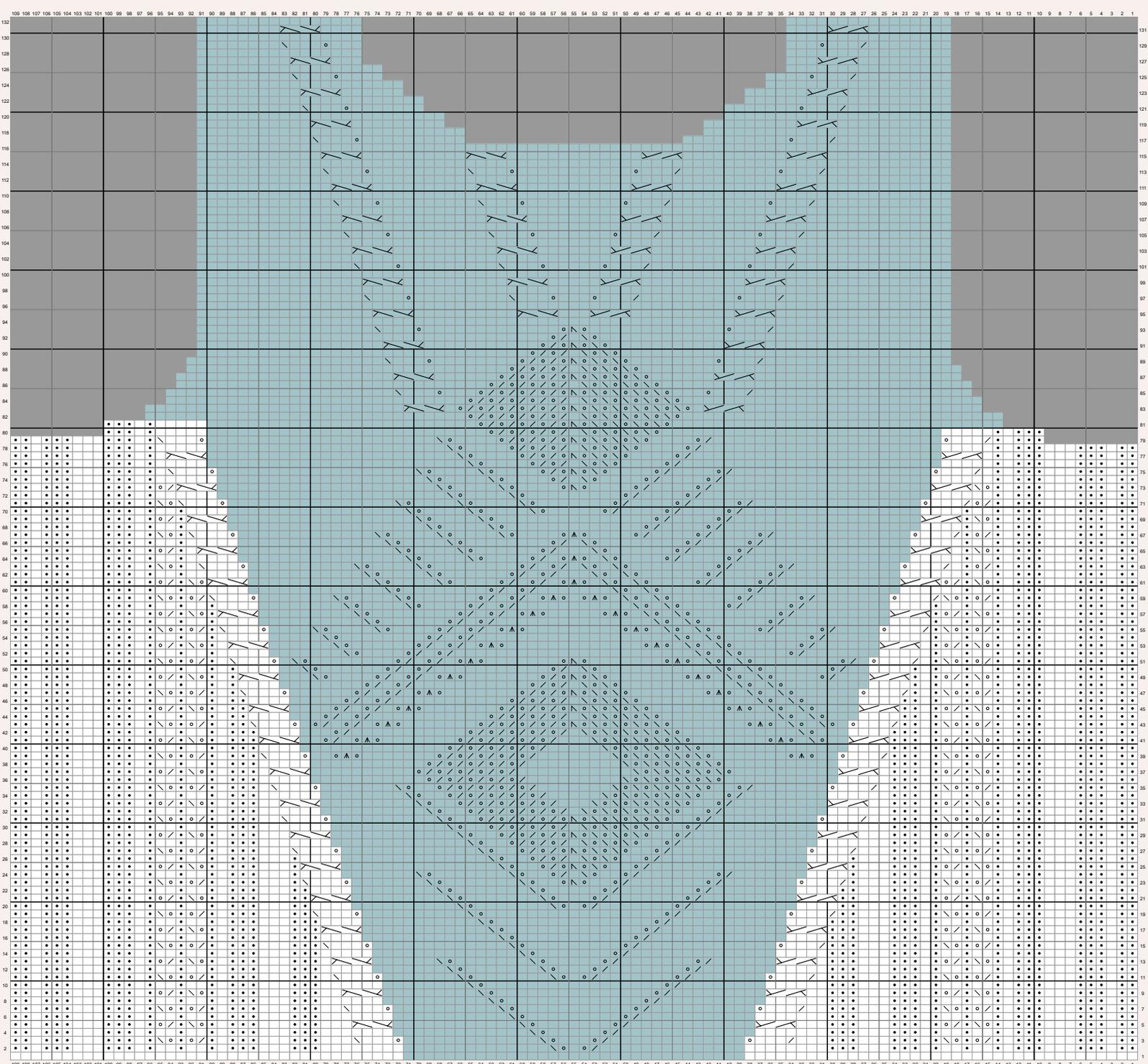


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	RS: ssk, 1 left - slanting decrease WS: ssp, 1 left - slanting decrease in RS		LC4
			No stitch

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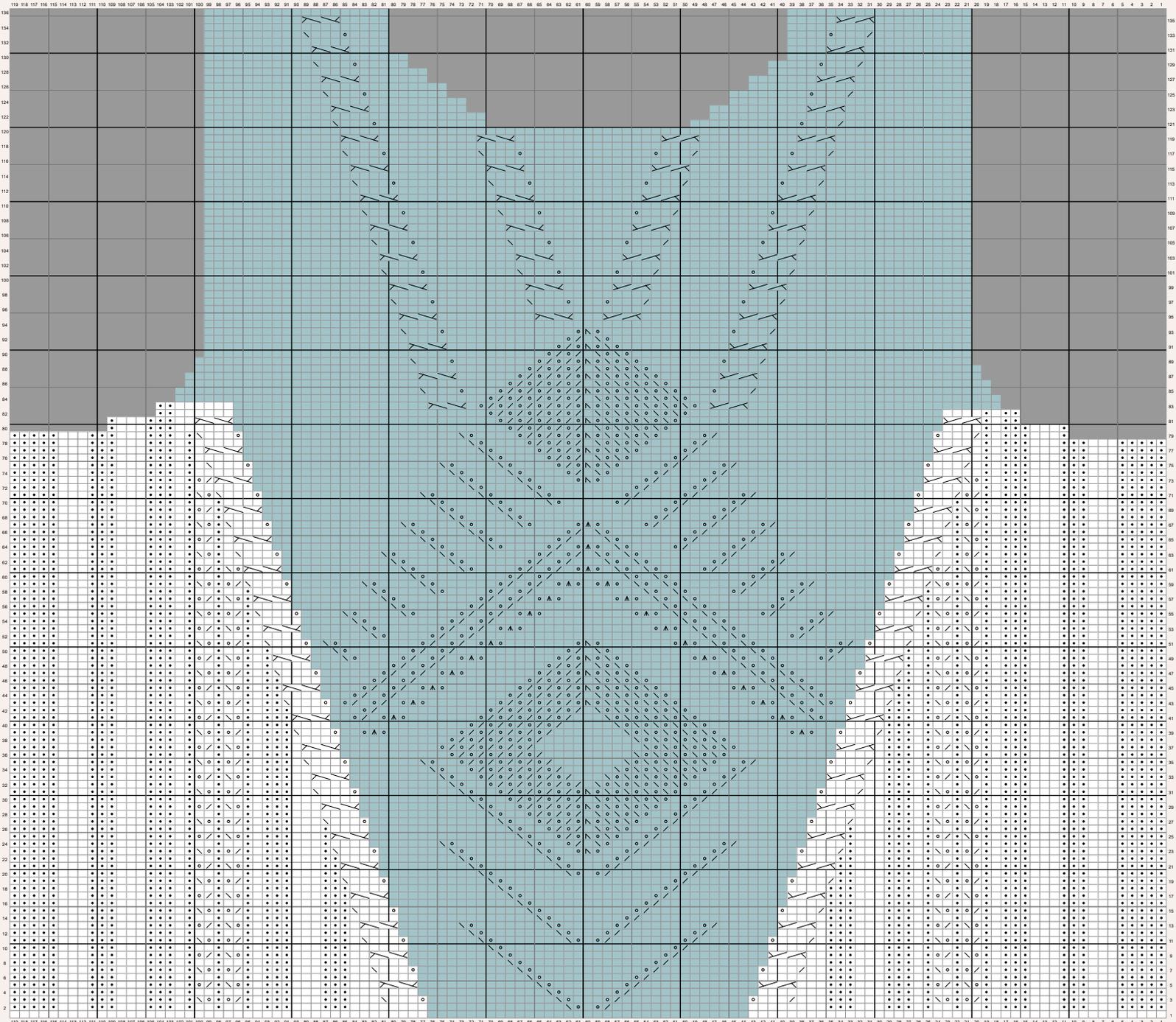


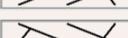
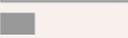
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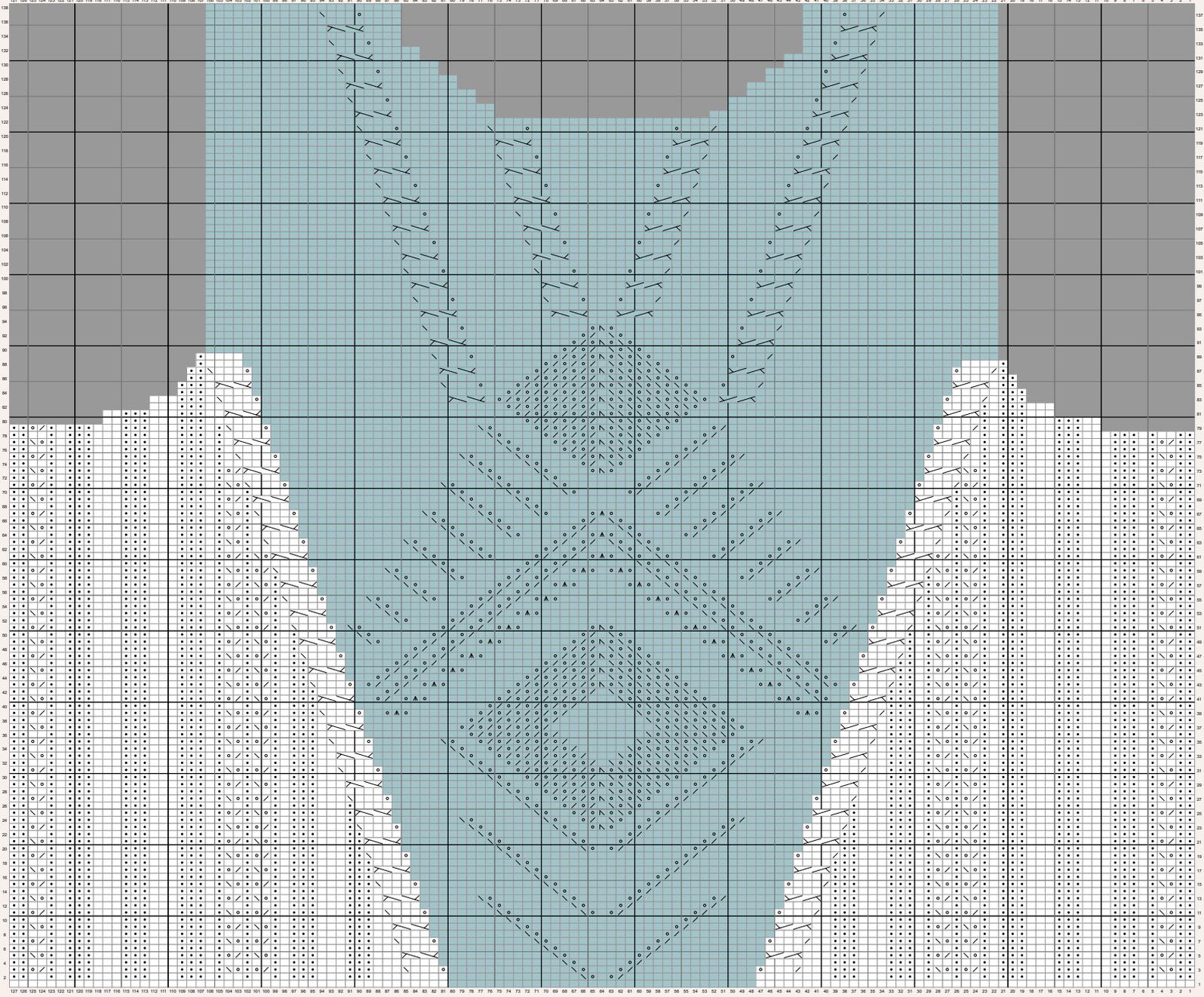
Size 4 (Front&Back)



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WS: p: Purl |  | odd |
|  | RS: p: Purl
WS: k: Knit |  | yo |
|  | RS: k2tog. 1 right - slanting decrease
WS: p2tog. 1 right - slanting decrease in RS |  | RC4 |
|  | RS: ssk. 1 left - slanting decrease
WS: ssp. 1 left - slanting decrease in RS |  | LC4 |
| | |  | No stitch |

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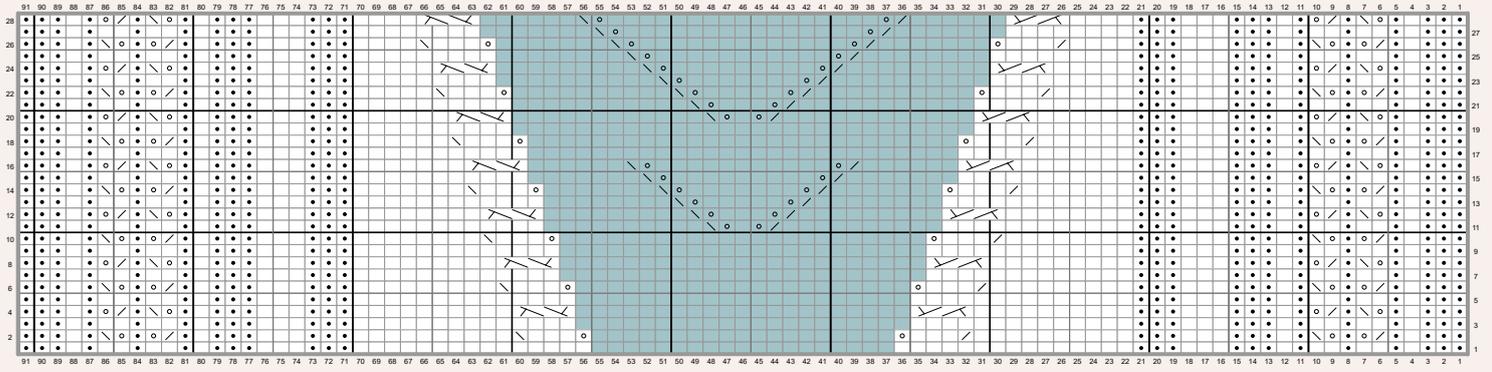


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	RS: k2tog, 1 right - slanting decrease WS: p2tog, 1 right - slanting decrease in RS		RC4
	RS: ssk, 1 left - slanting decrease WS: ssp, 1 left - slanting decrease in RS		LC4
			No stitch

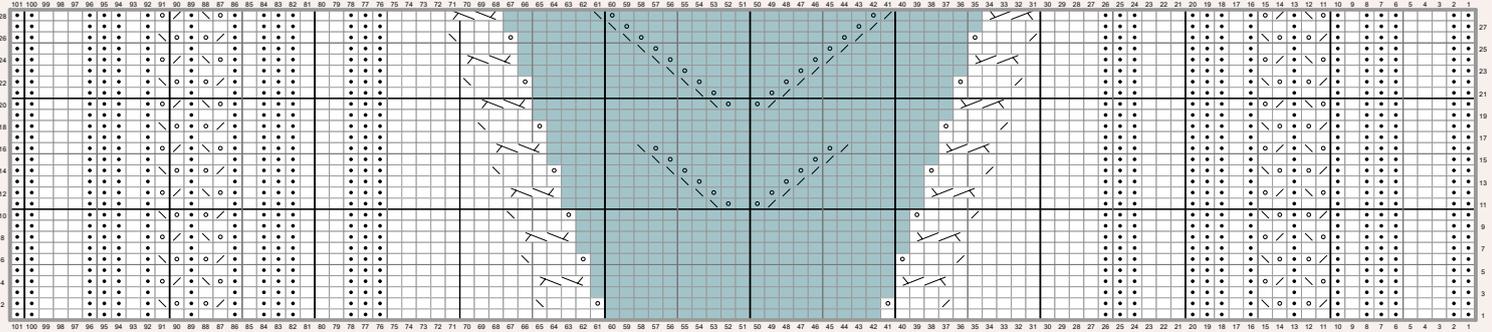
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Appendix- Chart amplification for lengthening the top

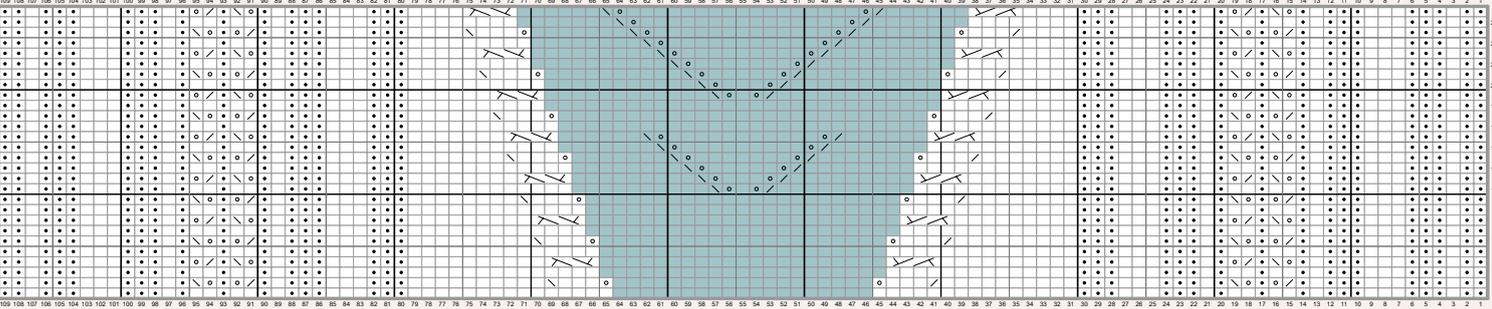
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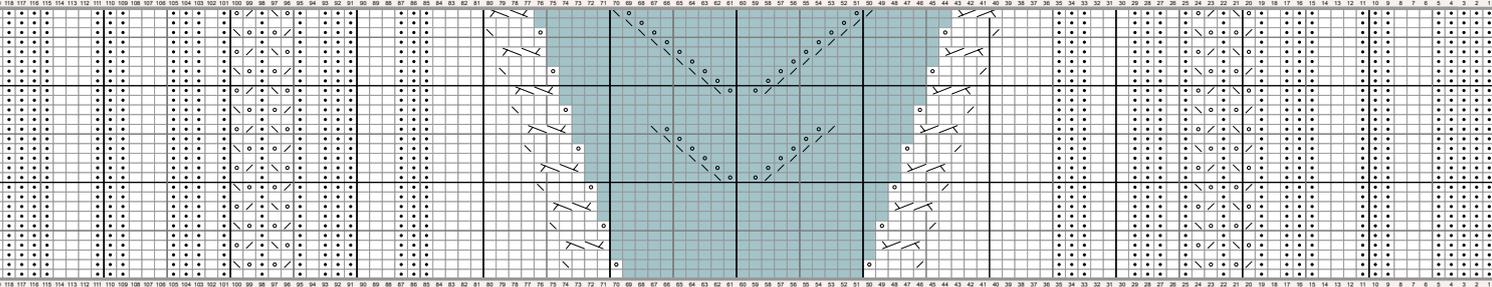
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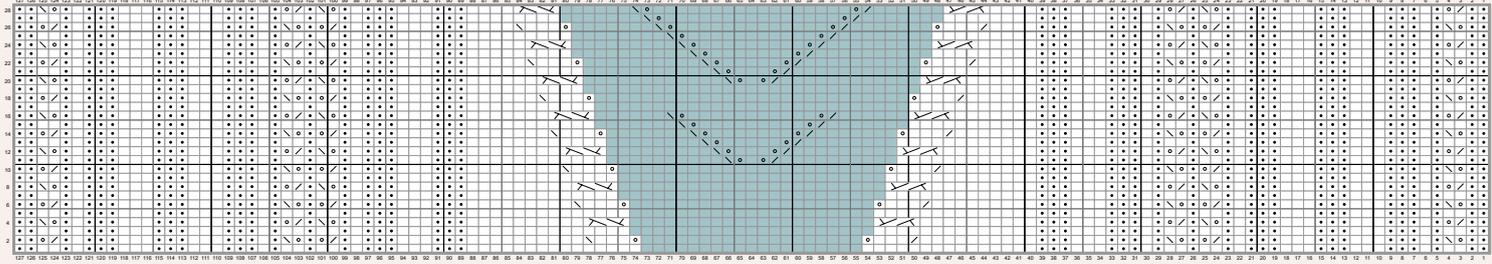
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| | RS: p: Purl | | RC4 |
| | WS: k: Knit | | LC4 |
| | RS: k2tog, 1 right - slanting decrease | | No stitch |
| | WS: p2tog, 1 right - slanting decrease in RS | | |
| | RS: ssk, 1 left - slanting decrease | | |
| | WS: ssp, 1 left - slanting decrease in RS | | |

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