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Bubblelicious Sweater



#BUBBLELICIOUSWEATER

The Bubblelicious sweater is a delight of textures and a real showstopper piece that you'll want to wear on repeat! The playful bobbles together with the classic cable motifs in the middle of both the front and back make this a really fun project to knit. The sweater has a dropped shoulder with wide and extra-long sleeves for a feminine and cozy look. You can customize the sleeve and body length to fit your preferences.

The sweater is worked top down seamlessly with charts for the different sections. You'll most likely learn the different patterns and cable motifs by heart quickly so you can enjoy the process while working on this engaging project. The work begins by shaping the back yoke flat while increasing for the shoulder seams. Then stitches are picked up from the right and left shoulder for the front yoke. The front and back yokes are joined together and worked in the round for the body. Stitches are picked up for the sleeves and the double folded collar and worked in the round.

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Sizes:

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

Finished garment measurements:

Bust circumference: 104 (112, 120, 128) (136, 142) (150, 158) (166, 174) cm / 41 (44, 47.25, 50.5) (53.5, 56) (59, 62.25) (65.5, 68.5) “.

Length from underarm to hem: 27.5 (30, 33.5, 36.5) (39.5, 42.5, 45.5) (49, 52) (55, 58) cm / 11 (11.75, 13, 14.5) (15.5, 16.75, 18) (19.25, 20.5) (21.5, 22.75) “.

Sleeve length from underarm: 42.5 cm / 16.75” all sizes (or, desired length).

Upper sleeve circumference: 34 (34, 34, 34) (34, 42) (42, 42) (42, 42) cm / 13.5 (13.5, 13.5, 13.5) (13.5, 16.5) (16.5, 16.5) (16.5, 16.5)”.

Cuff circumference: 31 (31, 31, 31) (31, 38) (38, 38) (38, 38) cm / 12.25 (12.25, 12.25, 12.25) (12.25, 15) (15, 15) (15, 15)”.

Choose a size that is 15-25 cm / 6-10” bigger than your bust circumference for a relaxed look, or a size that is 35-50 cm / 14-19.5” bigger for a more oversized look (like in the photos).

Sample shown in size XL, Kika has a bust of approx. 89 cm / 35”.

Gauge:

20 sts x 26 rows/rnds = 10 cm / 4” in **Chart B cable stitch pattern** on 5 mm / US8 needles, **after** blocking.

22 sts x 30 rows/rnds = 10 cm / 4” in **1 x 1 rib** on 3 mm / US2.5 needles, **after** blocking.

Needles:

3 mm / US2.5: circular needles 40-60 cm / 16-24” for neck opening and 80-100 cm / 32-40” for hem rib, and DPNs for sleeve rib (or use Magic Loop technique instead).

5 mm / US8: circular needles 40-60 cm / 16-24” for sleeves and 80-100 cm / 32-40” for body, or just 80-100 cm / 32-40” needles if you’re using Magic Loop technique.

Notions:

Removable stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch wire or scrap yarn.

Suggested yarn:

The sweater can be worked by holding two strands of fingering weight yarn together with one strand of lace weight yarn **or** with one strand of DK weight yarn together with one strand of lace weight yarn.

You need approx.

2250 (2375, 2500, 2626) (2750, 2875) (3000, 3125) (3250, 3375) m /

2461 (2597, 2734, 2872) (3007, 3144) (3281, 3417) (3553, 3689) yds of fingering weight yarn

or

1125 (1190, 1250, 1315) (1375, 1440) (1500, 1565) (1625, 1690) m /

1230 (1301, 1367, 1438) (1504, 1575) (1640, 1711) (1777, 1848) yds of DK weight yarn

together with

1125 (1190, 1250, 1315) (1375, 1440) (1500, 1565) (1625, 1690) m /

1230 (1301, 1367, 1438) (1504, 1575) (1640, 1711) (1777, 1848) yds of lace weight yarn.

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Sample knitted with yarns:

450 (475, 500, 525) (550, 575) (600, 625) (650, 675) g of Knitting for Olive Merino (100% merino wool - 250 m / 273 yds / 50 g) in color Soft Rose **together with**

135 (140, 150, 155) 8165, 170) (180, 185) (195, 200) g of Filcolana Tilia (70% kid mohair, 30% mulberry silk - 210 m / 230 yds / 25 g) in color Sakura 321.

The sweater is worked by holding two strands of fingering weight merino and one strand of lace weight silk mohair together.

To ensure you get the correct measurements for your garment, remember to make a sample swatch before you begin to check that you have the correct gauge.

Pattern notes:

Tip for working the bobbles in the round:

Sometimes there's a gap that forms in the fabric when working the bobbles (especially when working in the round).

Here's a tip to prevent that:

work the round where you knit the bobble as normal, on the next round slip the stitch before the bobble purlwise, pick up the bar between the slipped stitch and the bobble from back to front, slip these two stitches back to the left needle and knit them together, then knit the bobble through the back loop.

This will make the stitches around the bubble firm and nice without any gaps!



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UPPER BACK

Cast on 33 sts with 5 mm / US8: 80-100 cm / 32-40" circular needles using the Backwards Loop Cast-on method. Do not join in the round. Insert removable stitch markers into the first and last st to help mark where sts will be picked up for the neckline when working left and right fronts (*Note: these markers will not be carried along the work*).

Work 1 Set-up Row as follows (*Note! The Set-up Row is a WS row*):

Set-up Row 1 (WS):

Kfb, p1, k1, p6, k1, p1, k3, p2, k1, p2, k3, p1, k1, p6, k1, p1, kfb. Turn work. *2 sts increased.*

Next, start working the Upper Back and shaping the shoulders by following the charts as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Right Back Increase Chart, work Row 1 of Chart A, work Row 1 of Left Back Increase Chart. *2 sts increased.*

Row 2 (WS): Work Row 2 of Left Back Increase Chart, work Row 2 of Chart A, work Row 2 of Right Back Increase Chart. *2 sts increased.*

There are 39 sts in total.

Row 3: Work the next row of Right Back Increase Chart, work the next row of Chart A, work the next row of Left Back Increase Chart. *2 sts increased.*

Row 4: Work the next row of Left Back Increase Chart, work the next row of Chart A, work the next row of Right Back Increase Chart. *2 sts increased.*

Continue in this manner, always repeating the next row of the Right and Left Back Increase Charts and Chart A until you've **completed Rows 1 to 28 (32, 36, 40) (44, 48) (52, 56) (60, 64)**.

Note about Right and Left Back Increase charts: As indicated in the chart, removable stitch markers are placed into the first and last st on Row 17 (RS) to help mark the spot where the stitch pattern motif for the Upper Back and Front will align when picking up sts for the Left and Right Front later (these markers will not be carried along the work).

There are 91 (99, 107, 115) (123, 131) (139, 147) (155, 163) sts in total.

Insert removable stitch markers (in addition to the 4 markers) into the first and last st on the needle to mark where sts will be picked up for the Upper Fronts later (these markers will not be carried along the work).

Shoulder shaping increases are now complete.

Continue working the Upper Back as follows (without increases):

Row 29 (33, 37) (41, 45, 49) (53, 57) (61, 65) (RS):

Work Row 1 of Right Side Panel Chart in your chosen size across 12 (16, 20) (24, 28, 32) (36, 40) (44, 48) sts, **PM**, work Row 1 (5, 9) (1, 5, 9) (1, 5) (9, 1) of Chart B, **PM**, work Row 1 of Left Side Panel Chart until end of row.

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Row 30 (34, 38) (42, 46, 50) (54, 58) (62, 66) (WS):

Work Row 2 of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 2 (6, 10) (2, 6, 10) (2, 6) (10, 2) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 2 of Right Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 31 (35, 39) (43, 47, 51) (55, 59) (63, 67) (RS):

Work Row 3 of Right Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 3 (7, 11) (3, 7, 11) (3, 7) (11, 3) of Chart B, **SM**, work Row 3 of Left Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 32 (36, 40) (44, 48, 52) (56, 60) (64, 68) (WS):

Work Row 4 of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 4 (8, 12) (4, 8, 12) (4, 8) (12, 4) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 4 of Right Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 33 (37, 41) (45, 49, 53) (57, 61) (65, 69) (RS):

Work Row 5 of Right Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 5 (9, 1) (5, 9, 1) (5, 9) (1, 5) of Chart B, **SM**, work Row 5 of Left Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 34 (38, 42) (46, 50, 54) (58, 62) (66, 70) (WS):

Work Row 6 of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 6 (10, 2) (6, 10, 2) (6, 10) (2, 6) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 6 of Right Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 35 (39, 43) (47, 51, 55) (59, 63) (67, 71) (RS):

Work Row 7 of Right Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 7 (11, 3) (7, 11, 3) (7, 11) (3, 7) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 7 of Left Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 36 (40, 44) (48, 52, 56) (60, 64) (68, 72) (WS):

Work Row 8 of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 8 (12, 4) (8, 12, 4) (8, 12) (4, 8) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 8 of Right Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 37 (41, 45) (49, 53, 57) (61, 65) (69, 73) (RS):

Work Row 1 of Right Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 9 (1, 5) (9, 1, 5) (9, 1) (5, 9) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 1 of Left Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 38 (42, 46) (50, 54, 58) (62, 66) (70, 74) (WS):

Work Row 2 of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 10 (2, 6) (10, 2, 6) (10, 2) (6, 10) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 2 of Right Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Row 39 (43, 47) (51, 55, 59) (63, 67) (71, 75) (RS):

Work Row 3 of Right Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 11 (3, 7) (11, 3, 7) (11, 3) (7, 11) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 3 of Left Side Panel Chart until end of row.

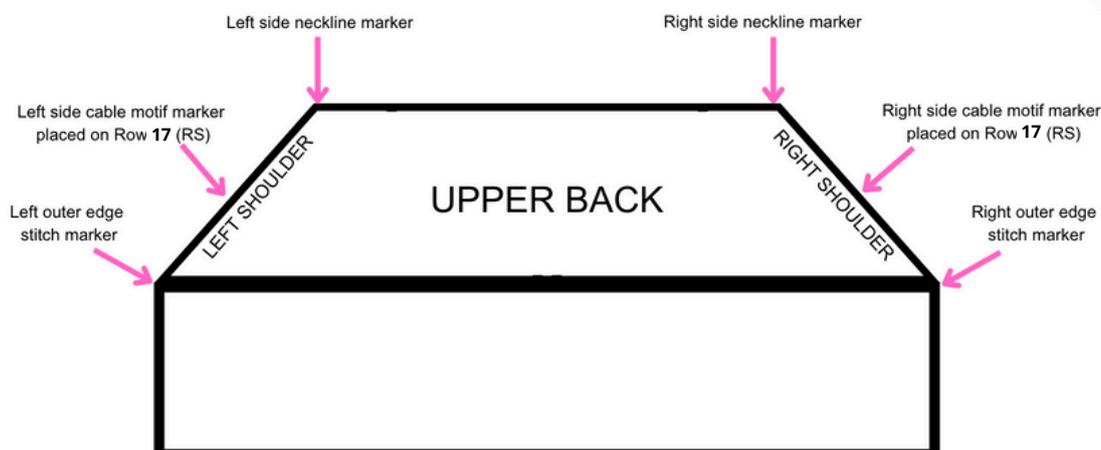
Row 40 (44, 48) (52, 56, 60) (64, 68) (72, 76) (WS):

Work Row 4 of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 12 (4, 8) (12, 4, 8) (12, 4) (8, 12) of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 4 of Right Side Panel Chart until end of row.

Upper Back is now complete, cut the yarn and leave the sts on hold.

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LEFT FRONT



For the Left front, sts are picked up from the slanted left-side edge where increases were worked at Upper Back (Left Shoulder in graphic). The direction for picking up sts is from the neckline to the armhole.

With a 5 mm / US 8 circular needle: pick up and knit 31 (35, 39) (43, 47, 51) (55, 59) (63, 67) sts from the left shoulder as follows:

pick up and k 19 sts starting from the left side neckline stitch marker (the neckline marker placed at the cast-on edge in the beginning) to the second left stitch marker placed on Row 17 of the Left Back Increase Chart, remove marker (this marker indicates where the cable motif starts and ensures that the Upper Back and Upper Front will align nicely). Continue and pick up and knit another 12 (16, 20) (24, 28, 32) (36, 40) (44, 48) sts to the left outer edge (when looking at the piece with the RS facing you and the cast-on edge facing the top).

Working across all sts, complete all 6 rows of the Shoulder Border Chart.

(Note! The Shoulder Border Chart starts with a WS row on Row 1 and ends with a RS row on Row 6).

Then, work one Set-up Row before starting to work the Left Upper Front Chart.

Work as follows:

Set-up row (WS): P 12 (16, 20) (24, 28, 32) (36, 40) (44, 48), k1, p1 tbl, k1, p6, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p7.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Left Upper Front Chart, **PM**, work Row 7 (3, 7) (3, 7, 3) (7, 3) (7, 3) of Left Side Panel Chart in your chosen size until end.

Row 2 (WS): Work Row 8 (4, 8) (4, 8, 4) (8, 4) (8, 4) of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 2 of Left Upper Front Chart.

Row 3: Work the next row of Left Upper Front Chart, **SM**, work the next row of Left Side Panel Chart until end.

Row 4: Work the next row of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work the next row of Left Upper Front Chart.

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Rows 5-48: Continue in this manner, always working the next row of the Left Side Panel Chart and the Left Upper Front Chart until all Rows 1-48 of the Left Upper Front Chart are completed.

Cut the yarn and leave the sts on hold as you shape the Right Front next.

RIGHT FRONT

For the Right Front, sts are picked up from the slanted right-side edge where increases were worked at Upper Back (Right Shoulder in graphic). The direction for picking up sts is from the armhole to the neck.

With a 5 mm / US 8 circular needle: pick up and k 31 (35, 39) (43, 47, 51) (55, 59) (63, 67) sts from the right shoulder as follows:

pick up and k 12 (16, 20) (24, 28, 32) (36, 40) (44, 48) sts starting at the right outer edge to the first right side stitch marker placed on Row 17 of the Right Back Increase Chart, remove marker (this marker indicates where the cable motif starts and ensures that the Upper Back and Upper Front will align nicely). Pick up and k another 19 sts to the right side neckline stitch marker (placed at the cast-on edge in the beginning) (when looking at the piece with the RS facing you and the cast-on edge facing the top).

Working across all sts, complete all 6 rows of the Shoulder Border Chart.

(Note! The Shoulder Border Chart starts with a WS row on Row 1 and ends with a RS row on Row 6).

Then, work one Set-up Row before starting to work the Right Upper Front Chart.

Work as follows:

Set-up Row (WS): P7, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p6, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p to end of row.

Continue as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 7 (3, 7) (3, 7, 3) (7, 3) (7, 3) of Right Side Panel Chart in your chosen size across 12 (16, 20) (24, 28, 32) (36, 40) (44, 48) sts, **PM**, work Row 1 of Right Upper Front Chart.

Row 2 (WS): Work Row 2 of Right Upper Front Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 8 (4, 8) (4, 8, 4) (8, 4) (8, 4) of Right Side Panel Chart until end.

Row 3: Work the next row of Right Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work the next row of Right Upper Front Chart.

Row 4: Work the next row of Right Upper Front Chart until m, **SM**, work the next row of Right Side Panel until end.

Rows 5-48: Continue in this manner, always working the next row of the Right Upper Front Chart and Right Side Panel Chart until all Rows 1-48 of the Right Upper Front Chart are completed.

Don't cut the yarn yet.

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JOINING LEFT AND RIGHT FRONT

Next, the Right and Left Fronts are joined by casting on new sts to form the middle section of the front neckline. Work as follows:

Joining Row 1 (RS):

Right Front: Work Row 7 (3, 7) (3, 7, 3) (7, 3) (7, 3) of Right Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**, work columns 1-28 of Row 1 of Chart B, cast on 11 sts using the Backwards-Loop cast-on method (=middle of the neckline), Left Front: work columns 40-67 of Row 1 of Chart B until m, **SM**, work Row 7 (3, 7) (3, 7, 3) (7, 3) (7, 3) of Left Side Panel Chart until end.

There are 91 (99, 107) (115, 123, 131) (139, 147) (155, 163) sts in total for the Upper front.

Row 2 (WS): Work Row 8 (4, 8) (4, 8, 4) (8, 4) (8, 4) of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work Row 2 of Chart B (columns 1-67) until m, **SM**, work Row 8 (4, 8) (4, 8, 4) (8, 4) (8, 4) of Right Side Panel Chart until end.

Row 3: Work the next row of Right Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work the next row of Chart B, **SM**, work the next row of Left Side Panel Chart until end.

Row 4: Work the next row of Left Side Panel Chart until m, **SM**, work the next row of Chart B until m, **SM**, work the next row of Right Side Panel Chart until end.

Rows 5 to 24 (24, 24) (36, 36, 36) (48, 48) (48, 60):

Repeat Rows 3-4 above while always working the next row of the Left and Right Side Panel Charts and the next row of Chart B, in other words: continue until you've completed **Chart B a total of 2 (2, 2) (3, 3, 3) (4, 4) (4, 5) times.**

Rows - (25-28, 25-32) (-, 37-40, 37-44) (-, 49-52) (49-56, -):

Repeat Rows 3-4 while always working the next row of the Left and Right Side Panel Charts and Chart B Rows - (1-4, 1-8) (-, 1-4, 1-8) (-, 1-4) (1-8, -).

Upper front is complete. Don't cut the yarn yet.

LOWER BODY

Next, join the Upper Front and Upper Back on 5 mm / US8: 80-100 cm / 32-40" circular needles to form the body, working in the round as follows:

Joining rnd:

Upper Front sts: Work Row 7 of Right Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**, work Row 1 (5, 9) (1, 5, 9) (1, 5) (9, 1) of Chart B, **SM**, work Row 7 of Left Side Panel Chart to end of of Upper Front sts, **PM**, cast on 12 sts with the Backwards-Loop Cast-on method (=underarm sts), **PM**, Upper Back sts: work Row 7 of Right Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**, work 1 (5, 9) (1, 5, 9) (1, 5) (9, 1) of Chart B, **SM**, work Row 7 of Left Side Panel Chart to end of Upper Back sts, **PM**, cast on 12 sts with the Backwards-Loop Cast on method (=underarm sts), **PM (=this is new BOR-m).**

There are now a total of 206 (222, 238) (254, 270, 282) (298, 314) (330, 346) sts for the body.

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Rnd 1: Work Rnd 8 of Right Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**,
work Rnd 2 (6, 10, 2) (6, 10, 2) (6, 10) (2, 6) of Chart B, **SM**,
work Rnd 8 of Left Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**,
work Rnd 1 of Chart C (=underarm sts), **SM**,
work Rnd 8 of Right Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**,
work Rnd 2 (6, 10, 2) (6, 10, 2) (6, 10) (2, 6) of Chart B, **SM**,
work Rnd 8 of Left Side Panel Chart to last st before m, **SM**,
work Rnd 1 of Chart C (=underarm sts).

Rnd 2: Work the next rnd of of Right Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**,
work the next rnd of Chart B, **SM**,
work the next rnd of Left Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**,
work the next rnd of Chart C (=underarm sts), **SM**,
work the next rnd of Right Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**,
work the next rnd of Chart B, **SM**,
work the next rnd of Left Side Panel Chart to m, **SM**,
work the next rnd of Chart C (=underarm sts).

Continue in this manner: repeat Rnd 2 while always working the next rnd of all Charts until you've completed **Chart B Rows 3-12 (7-12, 11-12, 3-12) (7-12, 11-12, 3-12) (7-12, 11-12) (3-12, 7-12)**.

Then continue as established until you've **completed Rows 1-12 of Chart B 4 (5, 6, 6) (7, 8, 8) (9, 10) (10, 11) more times**, or until the body measures 5 cm / 2" less that total desired length.

Tip! I recommend trying on the sweater at this point to make sure you get a body length that you prefer.

Change to 3 mm / US2.5 circular needles and work *k1, p1* ribbing until the hem measures 5 cm / 2".

Bind off all sts using the Italian Bind-off technique in the round.

SLEEVES

For the sleeves, sts are picked up around the armhole with 5 mm / US 8: 40-60 cm / 16-24" circular needles (or a longer one if you're using the Magic Loop technique).

Starting from the middle of the underarm, pick up and knit a total of 68 (68, 68, 68) (68, 85) (85, 85) (85, 85) sts in the following manner:

first k 65 (65, 65, 65) (65, 82) (82, 82) (82, 82) sts evenly around the armhole opening (this is roughly approx. the equivalent of picking up 1 st for every 2 rows, in other words: pick up and knit 1, skip 1 row, repeat across all sts), then k3 (this is done in order to align the under sleeve and underarm cable motifs). Place a marker to indicate the beginning of rnd (=this is BOR-m).

Start working the sleeve according to **Chart D (the chart is worked 4 (4, 4) (4, 4, 5) (5, 5) (5, 5) times** across all sleeve sts) until the sleeve measured from the underarm is 41 cm / 16.25" (or, 1.5 cm / 0.75" less than total desired length).

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Change to 3 mm / US2.5 DPNs or circular needles (Magic Loop technique) for the sleeve cuff.

Work as follows:

Sizes XXS-L:

Work 6 rnds of *k1, p1* rib (or until rib measures 1.5 cm / 0.75").

Sizes XL-5XL:

Rnd 1: K2tog, p1, *k1, p1* to end of rnd. *1 st decreased.*

There are - (-, -, -) (-, 84) (84, 84) (84, 84) sts.

Work 5 more rnds of *k1, p1* ribbing (or until the cuff measures 1.5 cm / 0.75").

All sizes:

Bind off using the Italian Bind-off technique in the round.

Work the other sleeve the same way.

COLLAR

For the collar, sts are picked up along the neckline and the collar is worked in 1 x 1 rib on 3 mm / US2.5 circular needles.

Begin at either of the shoulder seams between the front and back yoke, and pick up and knit 104 sts evenly along the neckline. The rhythm for picking up sts is as follows: pick up and knit 1 st per 1 st from the Upper Back neckline and Middle Front neckline, and pick up and knit 2 sts per 3 rows from both of the slanted neckline edges (in other words: pick up and knit 2 in every row, skip 1).

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of round.

Work 24 rnds of *k1, p1* ribbing (or until the collar measures 9 cm / 3.5").

Bind off loosely using the Standard Bind-off method.

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FINISHING

Fold the collar double towards the inside and attach the cast-off edge by hand sewing loosely along the pick-up edge to prevent the neckline from becoming too tight.

Weave in all ends and block your sweater by soaking it in cold to lukewarm water and let it dry flat.

Tip to fix holes around the bobbles:

Sometimes you might find that the stitches below the bottom and left side of the bobbles look looser than the other stitches. In the beginning of this pattern there's a trick you can try while knitting to prevent this from happening. Here's another way to fix this afterwards:

- 1. Pull out and gently stretch the stitch that looks loose so that it forms a generous loop.*
- 2. Twist the loop once.*
- 3. Wrap the loop around the bobble, a bit like a lasso.*
- 4. If the loop is long enough, twist and wrap around the bobble once more.*
- 5. Repeat the process for each stitch that looks loose, most likely it will be the stitches underneath the bottom and left side bobble of the bunch.*



Hope you enjoyed this pattern!

You can use the hashtag **#bubblelicioussweater** and **#knitwithkika** when you post on Instagram so that we can admire your work :)

If you have any questions, you can send them to support@kutovakika.com

RIGHT BACK INCREASE CHART

RS: Knt
WS: Purl
RS: Purl
WS: Knt
RS: Knt through the back loop
WS: P1 fb

5 stitch bobble (see special symbols)

RS: Knt into front and back of same stitch
WS: Knt into front and back of same stitch

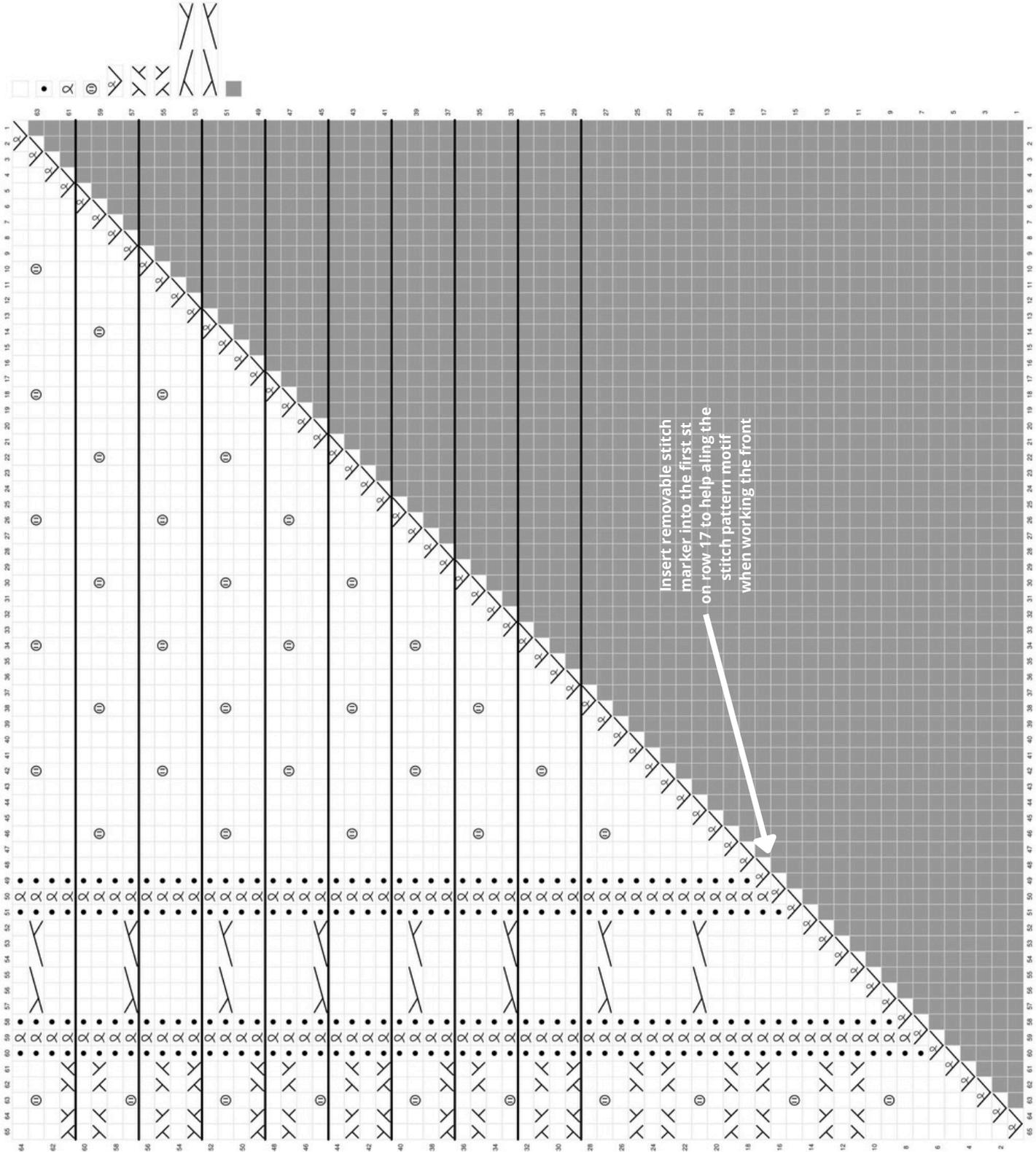
Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.

Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.

Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k3, then k3 from DPN.

Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k3, then k3 from DPN.

No stitch



LEFT BACK INCREASE CHART

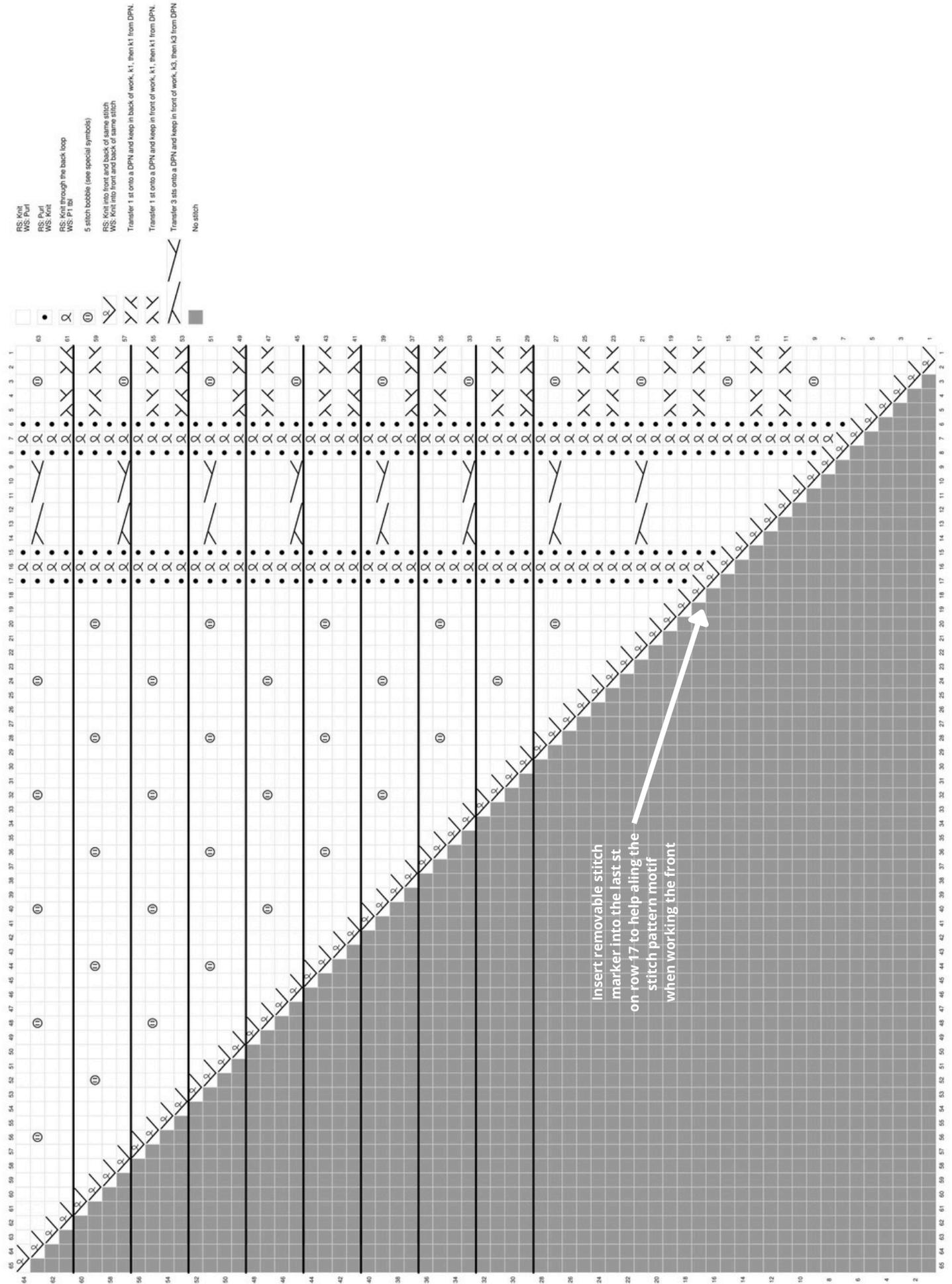


CHART A (middle back & front panel)

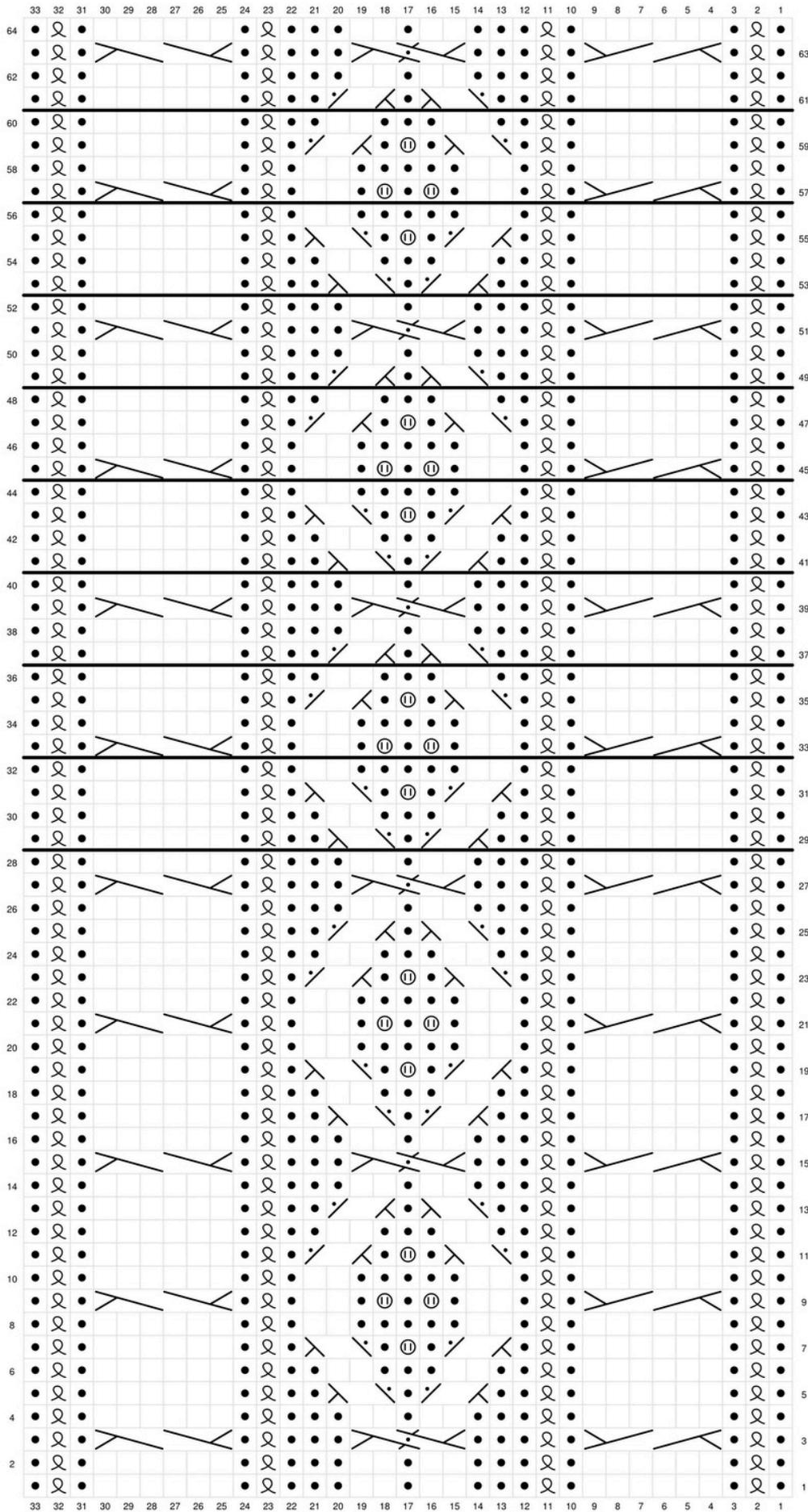
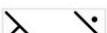


CHART A key

	RS: Knit WS: Purl
	RS: Purl WS: Knit
	RS: 5 stitch bobble (see special symbols) WS: Make bobble
	RS: Knit through the back loop WS: P1 tbl
	Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k2, then p1 from DPN.
	Transfer 2 sts onto a DPN and keep in front of work, p1, then k2 from DPN.
	RS: Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k2, transfer last stitch from DPN (st 3) onto left needle and p that stitch, then from the DPN: k2.
	Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k3, then k3 from DPN
	Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k3, then k3 from DPN

SHOULDER BORDER CHART

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6
4									
3									
2									
1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

 RS: Knit
WS: Purl
 RS: Purl
WS: Knit
 3 stitch bobble (see special symbols)
 Pattern repeat
 RS: 5 stitch bobble (see special symbols)
WS: Make bobble

CHART C (underarm stitches for lower body)

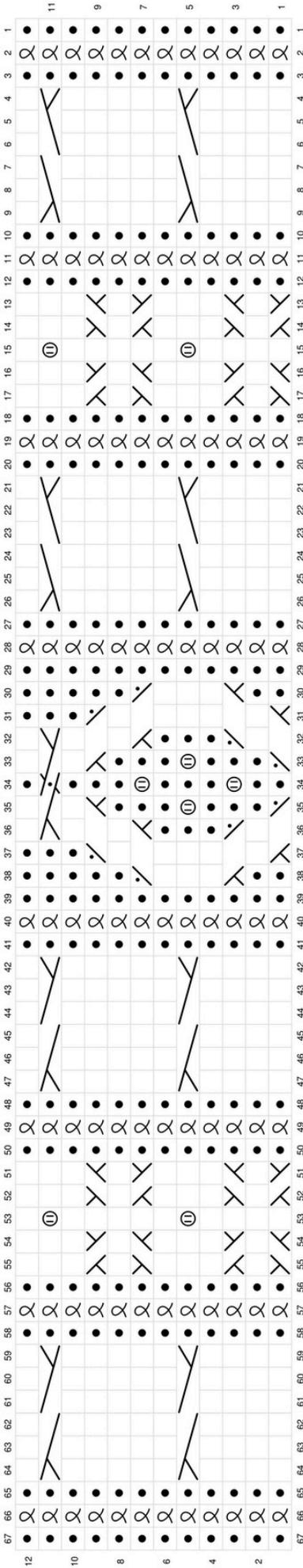
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6	•	⌚	•							•	⌚	•	6	 Knit
5	•	⌚	•							•	⌚	•	5	 Purl
4	•	⌚	•							•	⌚	•	4	 Knit through the back loop
3	•	⌚	•							•	⌚	•	3	
2	•	⌚	•							•	⌚	•	2	
1	•	⌚	•							•	⌚	•	1	 Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k3, then k3 from DPN
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CHART D (sleeve)

	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
6																		6	 Knit
5																		5	 Purl
4																		4	 Knit through the back loop
3																		3	
2																		2	 5 stitch bobble (see special symbols)
1																		1	
	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

 Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.
 Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.
 Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k3, then k3 from DPN

CHART B



RS: Knit
WS: Purl

RS: Purl
WS: Knit

RS: Knit through the back loop
WS: P1 tbi

RS: 5 stitch bobble (see special symbols)
WS: Make bobble

Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.

Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.

Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k2, then p1 from DPN.

Transfer 2 sts onto a DPN and keep in front of work, p1, then k2 from DPN.

RS: Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k2, transfer last stitch
WS: from DPN (st 3) onto left needle and p that stitch, then from the DPN: k2.

Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k3, then k3 from DPN

Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k3, then k3 from DPN



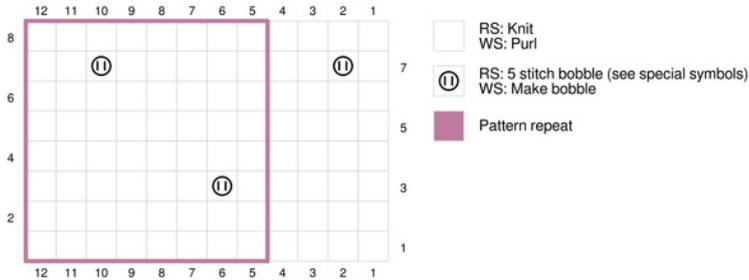
RIGHT SIDE PANEL CHART

Sizes XXS, S, L, 2XL and 4XL

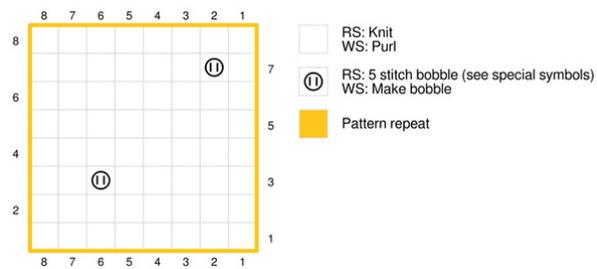
How to work chart

RS rows: Work columns 1-4, repeat columns 5-12 inside the pattern repeat to marker.

WS rows: Repeat columns 12-5 inside the pattern repeat to last 4 sts, work columns 4-1.



Sizes XS, M, XL, 3XL and 5XL



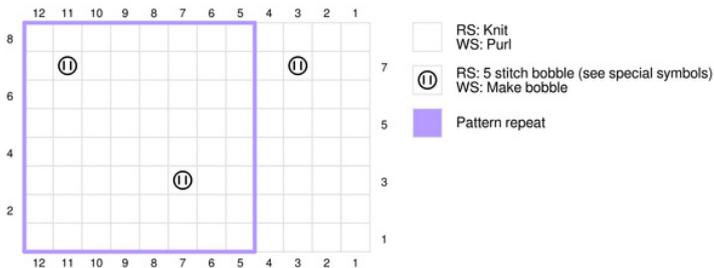
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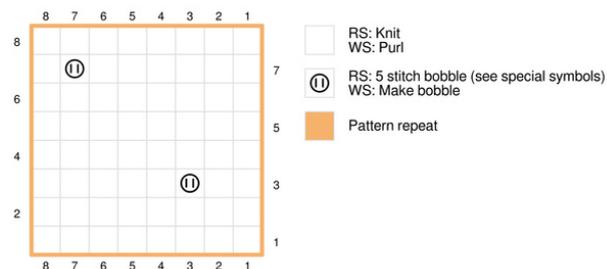
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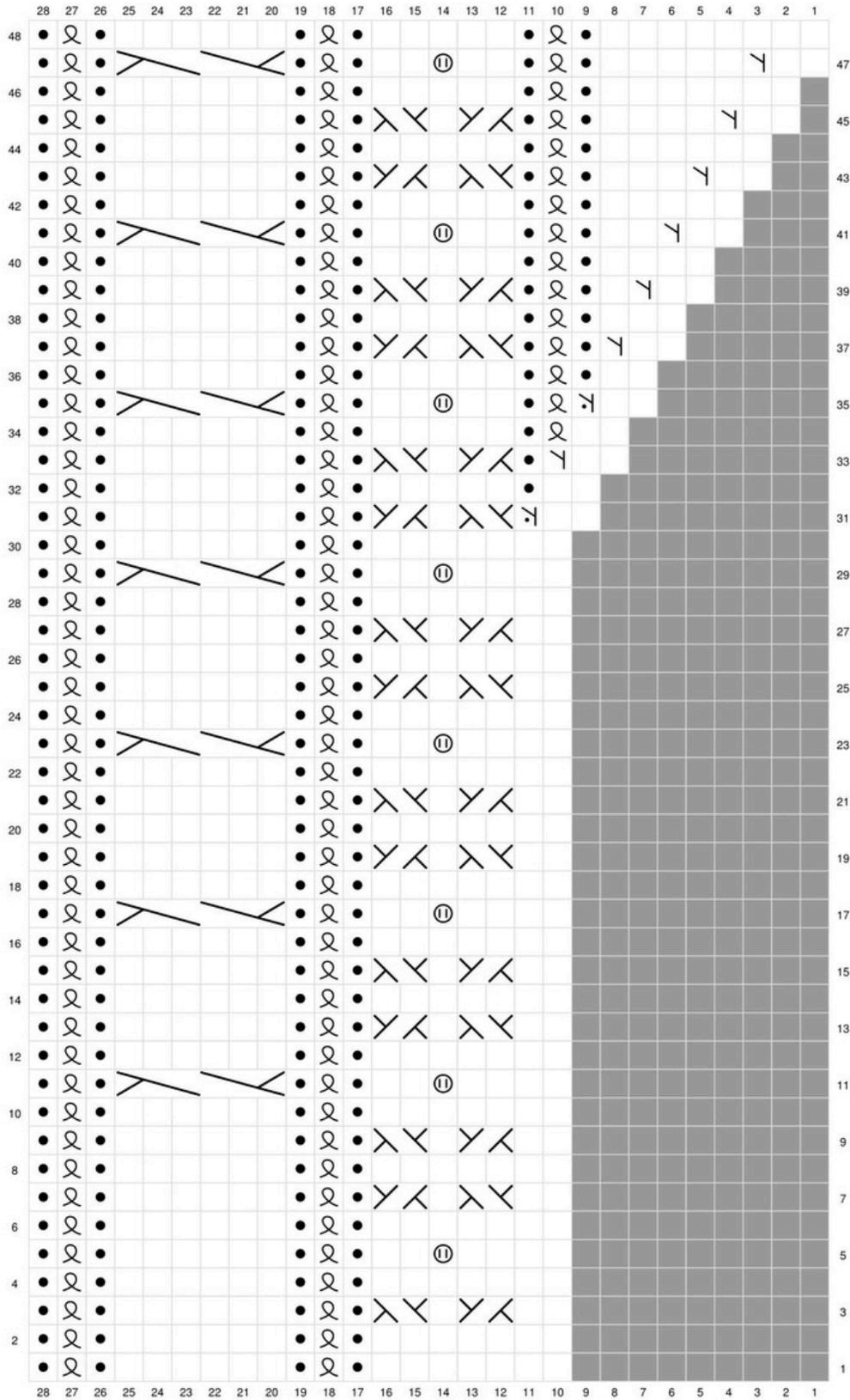
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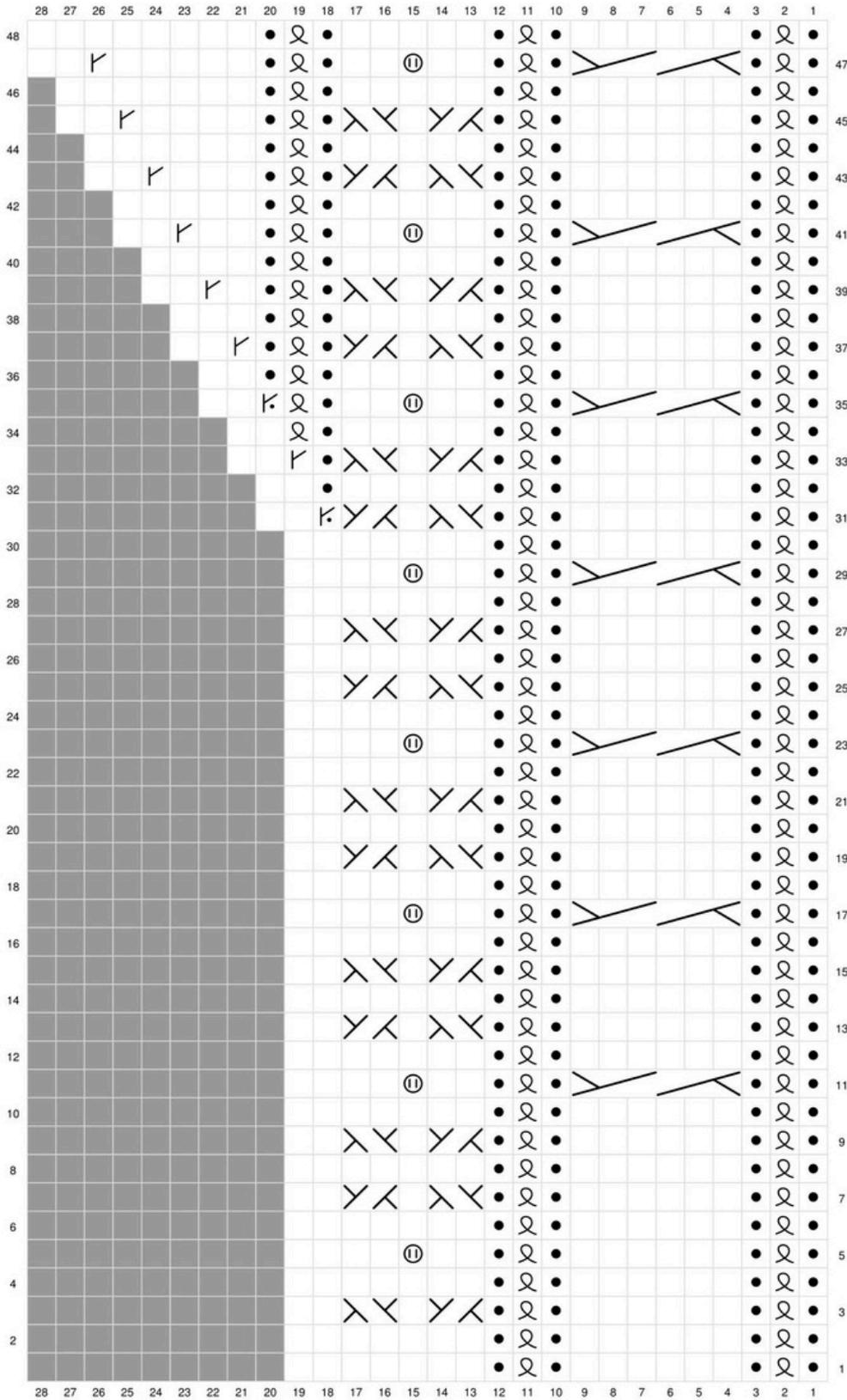


LEFT UPPER FRONT



-  RS: Knit
WS: Purl
-  RS: Purl
WS: Knit
-  RS: Knit through the back loop
WS: P1 tbl
-  RS: 5 stitch bobble (see special symbols)
WS: Make bobble
-  Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.
-  Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.
-  Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k3, then k3 from DPN
-  RS: M1L
WS: m1pl
-  RS: M1Rp
WS: M1R
-  No stitch

RIGHT UPPER FRONT



-  RS: Knit
WS: Purl
-  RS: Purl
WS: Knit
-  RS: Knit through the back loop
WS: P1 tbl
-  RS: 5 stitch bobble (see special symbols)
WS: Make bobble
-  Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.
-  Transfer 1 st onto a DPN and keep in front of work, k1, then k1 from DPN.
-  Transfer 3 sts onto a DPN and keep in back of work, k3, then k3 from DPN
-  RS: M1R
WS: M1Lp
-  RS: M1Rp
WS: M1L
-  No stitch

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR = beginning of round

Dec = decrease

DPN = double pointed needle

K = knit

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together through front loops. (1 stitch decreased)

Kfb = knit the stitch through the front and back. First insert right needle in the stitch on the left needle and knit as you would normally but don't let go of the stitch yet. Next bring your right needle to the back of the left needle and knit that same stitch through the back and slip the stitch from the left needle to the right. 1 st increased

m = marker

M1L = make 1 left (left-leaning increase), knit the strand between two sts by inserting the left needle from front to back and knit the stitch twisted (through the back loop). (1 stitch increased)

M1Lp = make 1 left purl (left-leaning increase), purl the strand between two sts by inserting the left needle from front to back and purl the stitch twisted (through the back loop). (1 stitch increased)

M1R = make 1 right (right-leaning increase), knit the strand between two stitches by inserting the left needle from back to front and knit the stitch (through the front loop). (1 stitch increased)

M1Rp = make 1 right purl (right-leaning increase), purl the strand between two stitches by inserting the left needle from back to front and purl the stitch (through the front loop). (1 stitch increased)

P = purl

PM = place marker

RM = remove marker

Rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

SM = slip marker

Ssk = slip, slip, knit. Slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit. Slide both stitches from the right needle back to the left hand needle. Knit both stitches through the back loops together as if they were one stitch. (1 stitch decreased)

St(s) = stitch(es)

Tbl = through back loop. Knit or purl a stitch "twisted": for a knit stitch insert the right needle through the back loop and knit, for a purl stitch insert the right needle into the back leg of the stitch and purl

WS = wrong side

SPECIAL SYMBOLS



3 sts bobble

Create a 3 sts bobble into the same stitch as follows: knit 1, yarn over, knit 1. Do one more yarn over on the right needle, then using the left needle: pull the 1st st on the right needle over the yarn over, pull the 2nd st over the yarn over, pull the 3rd st over the yarn over. Secure the bobble in place as follows: using the left needle, pick up the strand that is right below the bobble you've just created from the WS side and transfer onto the right needle. Pull the 2nd st on the right needle over the st you just picked up. Bobble is secured and complete.



5 sts bobble

Create a 5 sts bobble into the same stitch as follows: knit 1, yarn over, knit 1, yarn over, knit 1. Do one more yarn over on the right needle, then using the left needle: pull the 1st st on the right needle over the yarn over, pull the 2nd st over the yarn over, pull the 3rd st over the yarn over, pull the 4th st over the yarn over, pull the 5th st over the yarn over. Secure the bobble in place as follows: using the left needle, pick up the strand that is right below the bobble you've just created from the WS side and transfer onto the right needle. Pull the 2nd st on the right needle over the st you just picked up. Bobble is secured and complete.

Copy and paste the link below into your browser to see a **YouTube tutorial of how to create the bobble**

(from video "The Love Letter Top Tutorial", time stamp 42:56) :

<https://youtu.be/bj8dbqmZlwo?si=ZeBqy9w9ul5oY7xs&t=2576>