

## Designer's Note

*Colour It* is a top-down Fair Isle sweater designed to harmonise warm and cool tones, as well as light and dark shades within its colourwork. The intention was to create a balanced palette where contrasting hues complement each other beautifully.

It features hybrid set-in sleeves, allowing the neckline, shoulders, and sleeves to meet seamlessly without appearing bulky or heavy. This yoke construction ensures a neat and lightweight look, offering knitters a more refined silhouette. The pattern was deliberately designed to make it easy to adapt with alternative Fair Isle motifs, encouraging knitters to experiment with confidence.

Though knitting top-down isn't particularly difficult, it may feel unfamiliar to some. For this reason, all motifs in the Fair Isle section follow traditional principles but have been simplified. Moreover, the stitch repeats across all motifs share a common multiple, making it possible to centre the design and achieve perfect symmetry along an imaginary axis.

The colour flow begins with a white background and transitions from blue through to yellow. To link these complementary colours naturally, bridging shades such as turquoise, olive, pale yellow, and copper were incorporated. To avoid visual monotony and enhance both contrast and harmony, accent colours like pink-violet and pomegranate red were added with care.

**Size**

Choose a size with approximately 10 cm of positive ease based on your actual chest circumference.

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Recommended chest circumference (chest width)	85 (42.5)	90 (45)	95 (47.5)	100 (50)	105 (52.5)
A Shoulder width	34	35.5	37	37.5	38
B Chest circumference (chest width)	94 (47)	100 (50)	104 (52)	110 (55)	115 (57.5)
C Armhole depth	18.5	19	20	21	21

\*All measurements are in centimeters

**Needles**

US 4 (3.5 mm) and US 1 (2.25 mm) circular needles, tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders, waste yarn, etc.

**Gauge**

29 stitches and 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm in stranded Fair Isle pattern

**Yarn**

Knittingforolive Merino, 250m/50g

Snowflake 3 balls, Navy Blue 3 balls, poppy Blue 1 ball, Pearl Gray 1 ball, Dusty Aqua 1 ball, Dark Ocher 1 ball, Mustard 1 ball, Dusty Honey 1 ball, Pomegranate 1 ball, Copper 1 ball, Unicorn Purple 1 ball, Slate Green 1 ball

Biches & Bûches Le Petit Lambswool, 248 m / 50 g

Colors: White, Grey Beige, Soft Blue Black, Medium Blue, Turquoise, Dark Gold, Yellow Mustard, Light Yellow, Medium Red, Soft Orange Brown, Light Pink Violet, Dark Green Grey.

**Overview**

The Color It Sweater is a top-down Fair Isle piece, worked from the shoulders in one fluid motion. It begins at the back neck, where stitches are picked up along the sloping edges to shape the shoulders. From there, sleeve stitches are picked up at the outer corners, and the front sections are joined. Circular knitting begins at the left sleeve and flows smoothly into the body and sleeves. Once you reach your chosen length, you'll pause to separate the body and sleeves, then finish each section in the round. Though there are a few flat sections—no steeks here—the result is a cleaner finish at the sleeve joins and neckline. Stylish, seamless, and satisfyingly tidy.

**Back Neck**

Setup Row: Using 3.5 mm needles, cast on 51 (51, 51, 53, 53) stitches. Purl one row to settle in.

Now establish the rhythm:

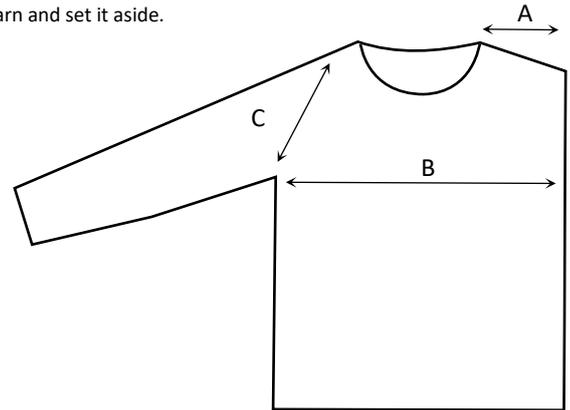
Row 1 (RS): k2, m1L, work chart, m1R, k2

Row 2 (WS): k2, m1pR, work chart, m1pL, k2

Repeat these two rows 12 (13, 14, 14, 15) times for a total of 24 (26, 28, 28, 30) rows.

You should now have 99 (103, 107, 109, 113) stitches.

Break the yarn and set it aside.



**Right Shoulder (Red Outline)**

Setup Row: Start from the bottom edge of the right back-neck slope. Pick up 25 (27, 29, 30, 32) stitches, one per row, working upwards toward the neckline edge. Then continue by picking up the remaining stitches from the top edge (neckline side).

Purl one row to smooth the join—this corresponds to chart rows -9/-8 (or -11/-10, depending on size).

Now work the following:

Row 1 (RS): Work Right Shoulder Chart

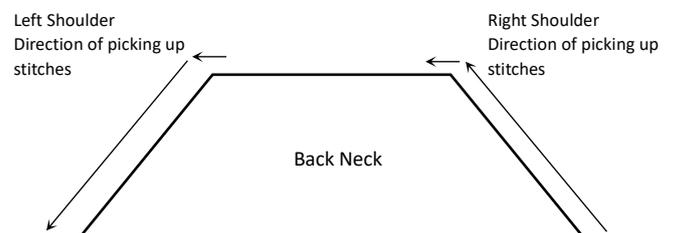
Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these two rows 16 (17, 19, 19, 20) times, for a total of 32 (34, 38, 38, 40) rows (up to chart row 24-30).

At the neckline edge (left side), increase 1 stitch using m1R a total of 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) times. On each RS row: work in chart to one stitch before the end, m1R, k1.

By the end of your last row here, you should have 60 (64, 68, 68, 72) stitches.

Break the yarn.



**Left Shoulder**

Setup Row: Before picking up along the left slope, pick up the same number of stitches toward the back neck cast-on edge as you did from the neckline edge on the right side. Then, starting at the cast-on edge, pick up 25 (27, 29, 30, 32) stitches along the bottom edge of the left back neck slope, working downwards.

Purl one row—matching chart rows -9/-8 (or -11/-10).

Now continue:

Row 1 (RS): Work Left Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these rows 16 (17, 19, 19, 20) times—32 to 40 rows in total (ending at chart row 24–30).

On each RS row, increase 1 stitch at the outer edge (right side) using m1L: k1, m1L, then work as per chart.

You'll end up with 60 (64, 68, 68, 72) stitches.

Do not break the yarn, as the yoke continues from here.

### Yoke

(Setup row corresponds to chart row 25, 27, 29, 29, 31)

- Knit across the left shoulder (now your left front), place a marker.
- Pick up 25 (27, 29, 31, 33) stitches along the left front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the back in pattern, place another marker.
- Pick up 25 (27, 29, 31, 33) stitches along the right front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the right shoulder (now the right front).

At each front-edge marker, increase 1 stitch.

Now each front has 62 (66, 70, 70, 74) stitches, and each sleeve 25 (27, 29, 31, 33) stitches—a total of 149 (159, 169, 171, 181) stitches on your needles.

Front neck shaping includes:

- 1 st every 2 rows × 6
- 2 sts × 2
- 3 sts × 1
- 4 sts × 2

Once all increases are complete and you've finished the next WS row, break the yarn—this marks your transition from flat to round.

### Joining in the Round

After completing chart rows 36, (38, 40, 42, 44), break the yarn.

From chart row 37, (39, 41, 43, 45) onwards, resume knitting in the round.

Your round now begins at the left shoulder, no longer the left front edge.

### Sleeves

Start with 2 plain rounds.

From round 3, increase at both edges:

marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every 2 rounds for 21 (21, 22, 25, 24) times,

Then every round for 12 (13, 13, 11, 13) times.

You'll finish with 91 (95, 99, 103, 107) stitches on the sleeve.

### Body

Begin increases at chart row 61 (63, 65, 69, 67):

marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every other round 7 (6, 7, 7, 8) times,

Then every round 6 (9, 9, 11, 11) times.

You'll reach 125 (133, 139, 143, 151) stitches.

Work one more round in pattern before proceeding.

### Separate Sleeves & Body

- Place the left sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) stitches, place BOR marker, cast on another 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) stitches.
- Work across the back.
- Place the right sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) stitches, place a marker, and cast on another 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) stitches.

You now have 137 (145, 151, 159, 167) stitches on the body,

and each sleeve holds 103 (107, 111, 119, 123) stitches.

### Body and Sleeve Shaping

This is where you can customize the fit and length to your taste.

Instead of fixed shaping instructions, a 72-row shaping chart helps you plan the finish you want.

Suggested row counts:

Body: 31, 33, 35, 37 cm → 93, 99, 105, 111 rows

Sleeve: 16, 18, 20, 24 cm → 47, 53, 59, 71 rows

Example for 40 cm sleeve (final 20 cm circumference):

Decrease round: ssk, marker, k1, k2tog

Repeat every 4 rounds (Sizes 1–3) or every 3 rounds (Sizes 4–5):

11 (12, 13, 15, 16) repeats

You'll decrease 44 (48, 52, 60, 64) stitches

Ending with 59 stitches—for a clean and fitted result.

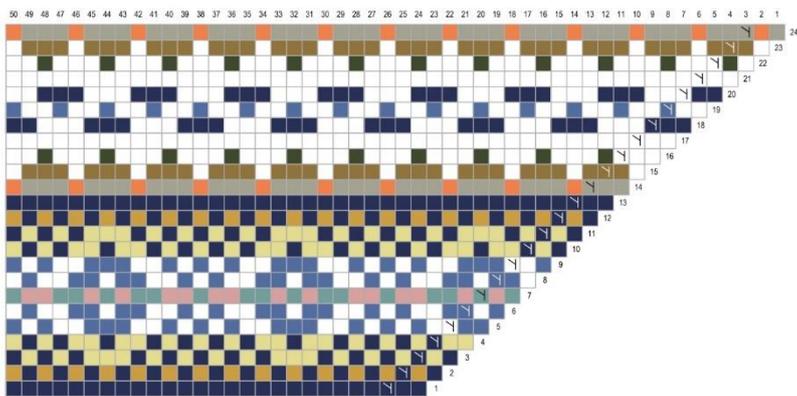
### Final Note

This is your canvas of colour, shaped with skill, rhythm, and joy.

Weave in the tails, block with care, and wear it with pride.

This isn't just a sweater—it's a story written in stitches.

## COLOR IT Size 1 Back neck



Setup Row: Using 3.5 mm needles, cast on 51 stitches. Purl one row to settle in.

Now establish the rhythm:

Row 1 (RS): k2, m1L, work chart, m1R, k2

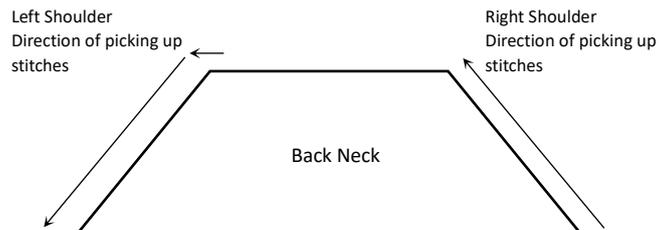
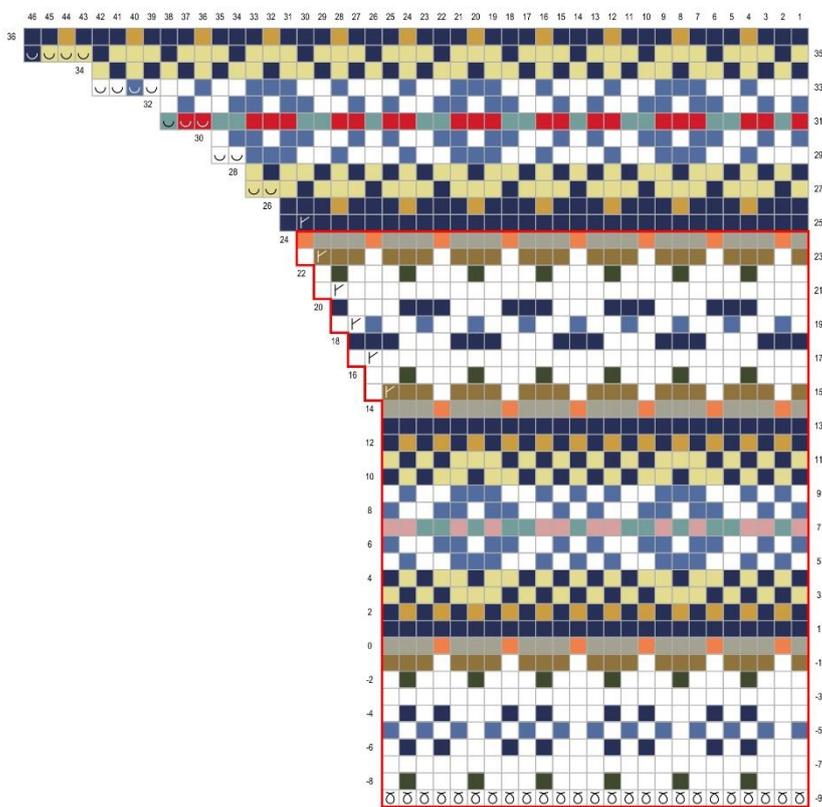
Row 2 (WS): k2, m1pR, work chart, m1pL, k2

Repeat these two rows 12 times for a total of 24 rows.

You should now have 99 stitches.

Break the yarn and set it aside.

## COLOR IT Size 1 Shoulder



### Right Shoulder (red outline)

Setup Row: Start from the bottom edge of the right back-neck slope. Pick up 25 stitches, one per row, working upwards toward the neckline edge. Then continue by picking up the remaining stitches from the top edge (neckline side).

Purl one row to smooth the join—this corresponds to chart rows –9/–8

Now work the following:

Row 1 (RS): Work Right Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these two rows 16 times, for a total of 32 rows (up to chart row 24).

At the neckline edge (left side), increase 1 stitch using m1R a total of 5 times. On each RS row: work in chart to one stitch before the end, m1R, k1.

By the end of your last row here, you should have 60 stitches.

Break the yarn.

### Left Shoulder

Setup Row: Before picking up along the left slope, pick up the same number of stitches toward the back neck cast-on edge as you did from the neckline edge on the right side. Then, starting at the cast-on edge, pick up 25 stitches along the bottom edge of the left back neck slope, working downwards.

Purl one row—matching chart rows –9/–8

Now continue:

Row 1 (RS): Work Left Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these rows 16 times—32 rows in total (ending at chart row 24).

On each RS row, increase 1 stitch at the outer edge (right side) using m1L: k1, m1L, then work as per chart.

You'll end up with 60 stitches.

Do not break the yarn, as the yoke continues from here. Refer to the Yoke section before continuing.

# COLOR IT Size 1 Sleeves

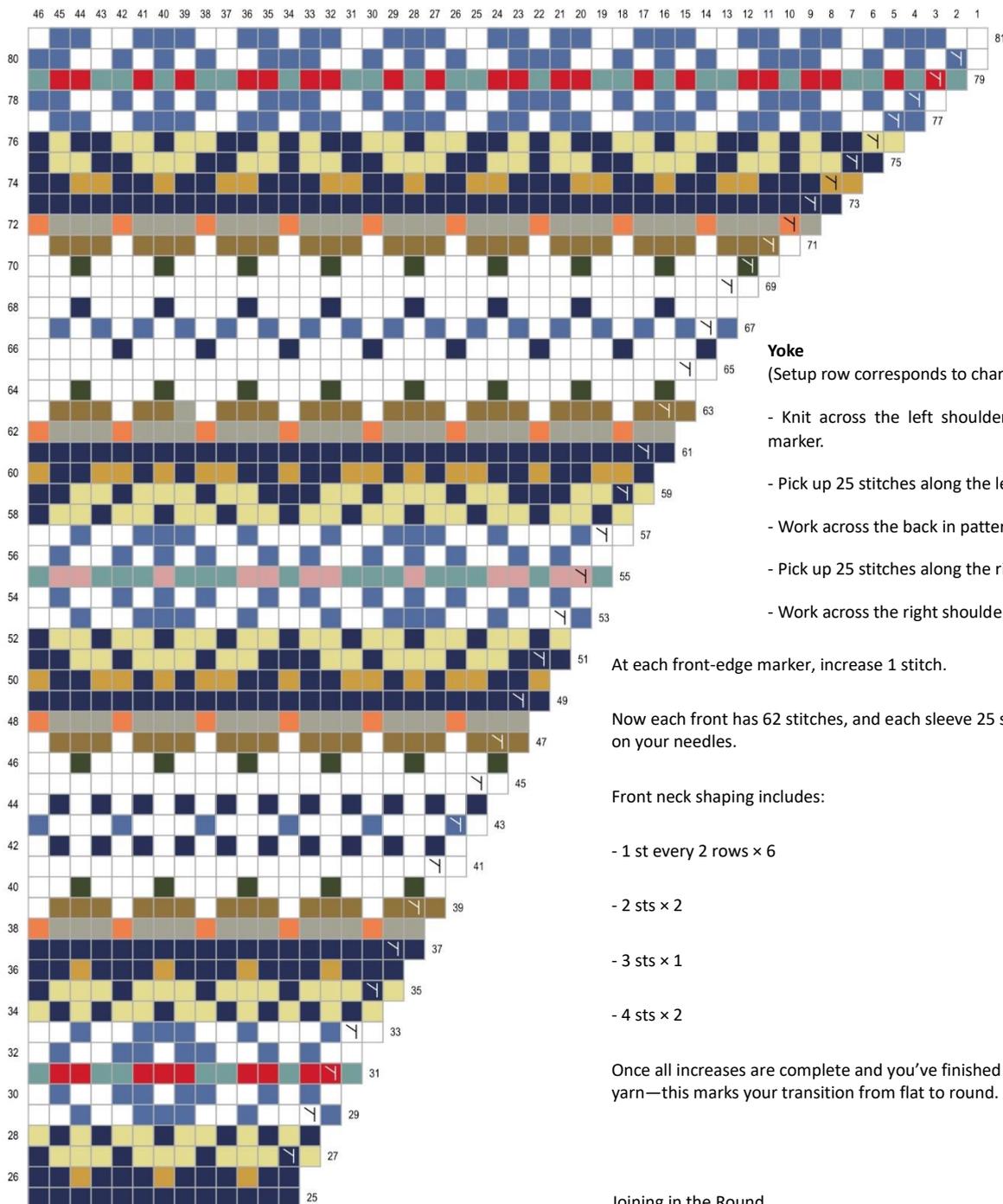


Start with 2 plain rounds. From round 3, increase at both edges:

marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every 2 rounds for 21 times, Then every round for 12 times.

You'll finish with 91 stitches on the sleeve.



### Yoke

(Setup row corresponds to chart row 25)

- Knit across the left shoulder (now your left front), place a marker.
- Pick up 25 stitches along the left front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the back in pattern, place another marker.
- Pick up 25 stitches along the right front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the right shoulder (now the right front).

At each front-edge marker, increase 1 stitch.

Now each front has 62 stitches, and each sleeve 25 stitches—a total of 149 stitches on your needles.

Front neck shaping includes:

- 1 st every 2 rows × 6
- 2 sts × 2
- 3 sts × 1
- 4 sts × 2

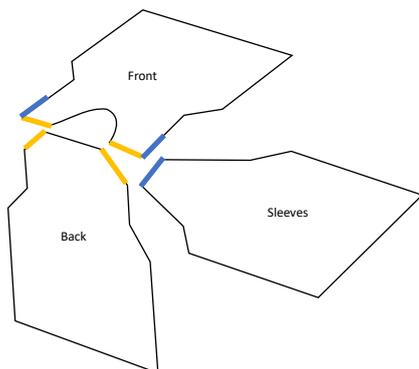
Once all increases are complete and you've finished the next WS row, break the yarn—this marks your transition from flat to round.

### Joining in the Round

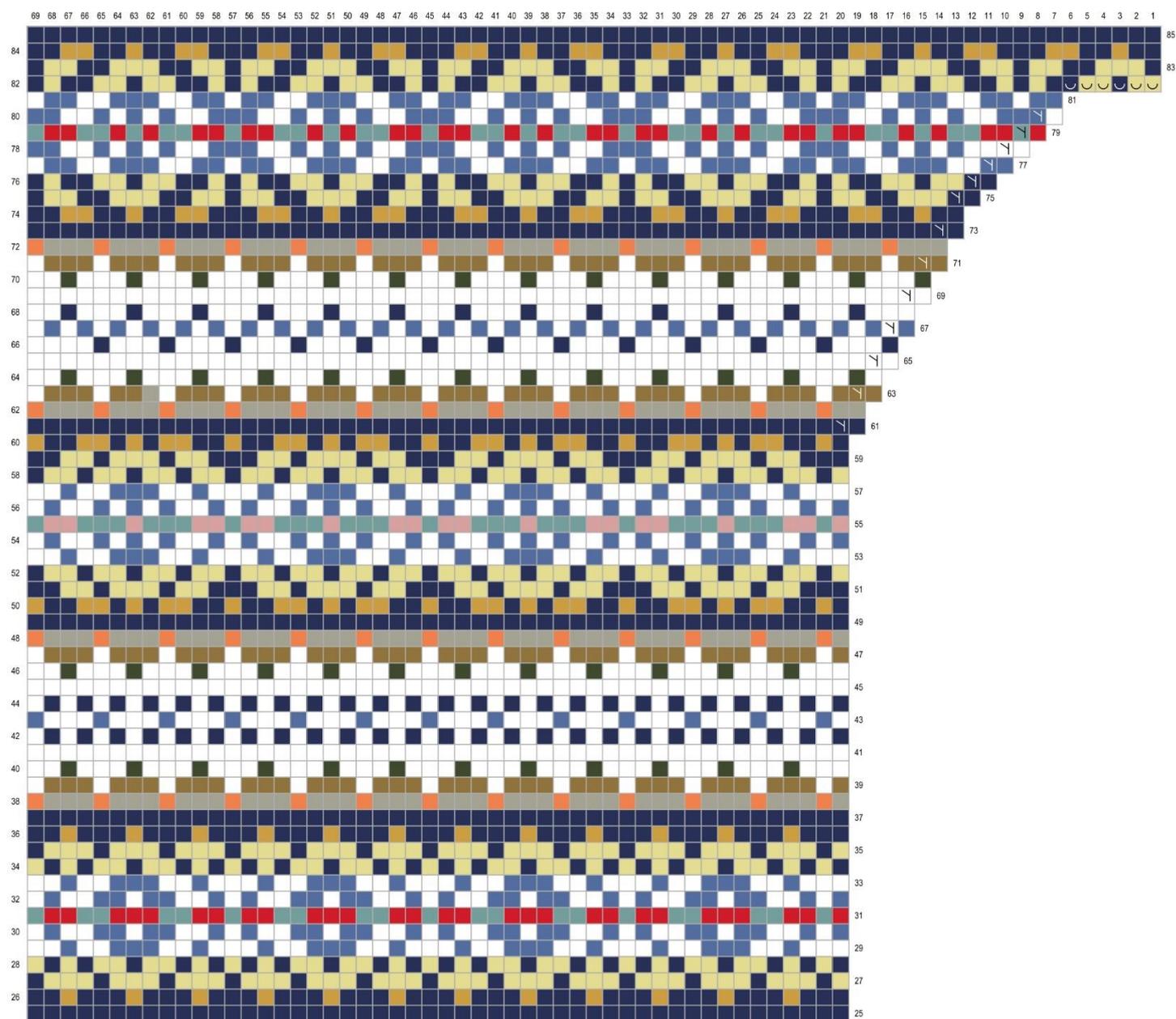
After completing chart rows 36 break the yarn.

From chart row 37 onwards, resume knitting in the round.

Your round now begins at the left shoulder, no longer the left front edge.



# COLOR IT Size 1 Body



Begin increases at chart row 61: marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every other round 7 times, Then every round 6 times.

You'll reach 125 (133, 139, 143, 151) stitches.

Work one more round in pattern before proceeding.

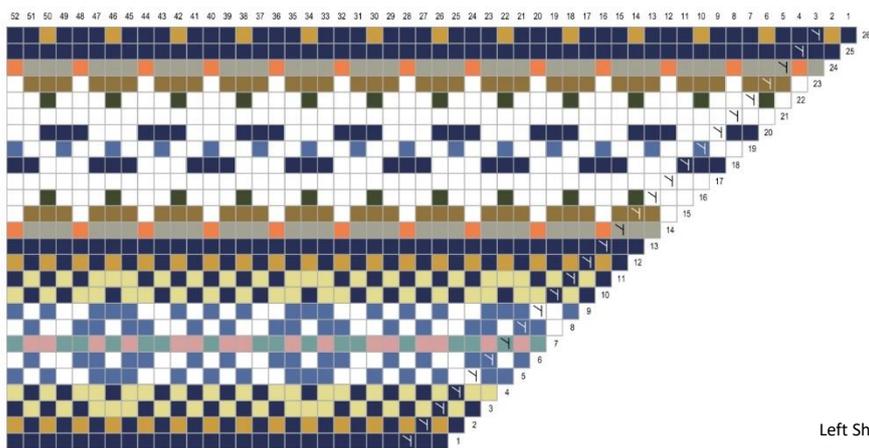
## Separate Sleeves & Body

- Place the left sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 6 stitches, place BOR marker, cast on another 6 stitches.
- Work across the back.
- Place the right sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 6 stitches, place a marker, and cast on another 6 stitches.

You now have 137 stitches on the body,

and each sleeve holds 103 stitches.

## COLOR IT Size 2 Back neck



Setup Row: Using 3.5 mm needles, cast on 51 stitches. Purl one row to settle in.

Now establish the rhythm:

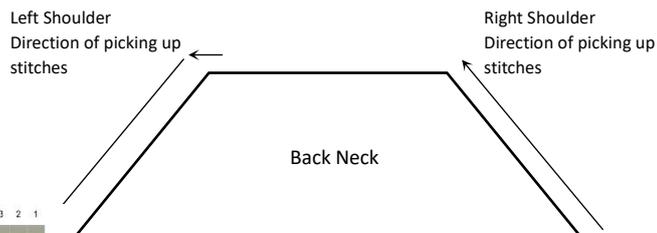
Row 1 (RS): k2, m1L, work chart, m1R, k2

Row 2 (WS): k2, m1pR, work chart, m1pL, k2

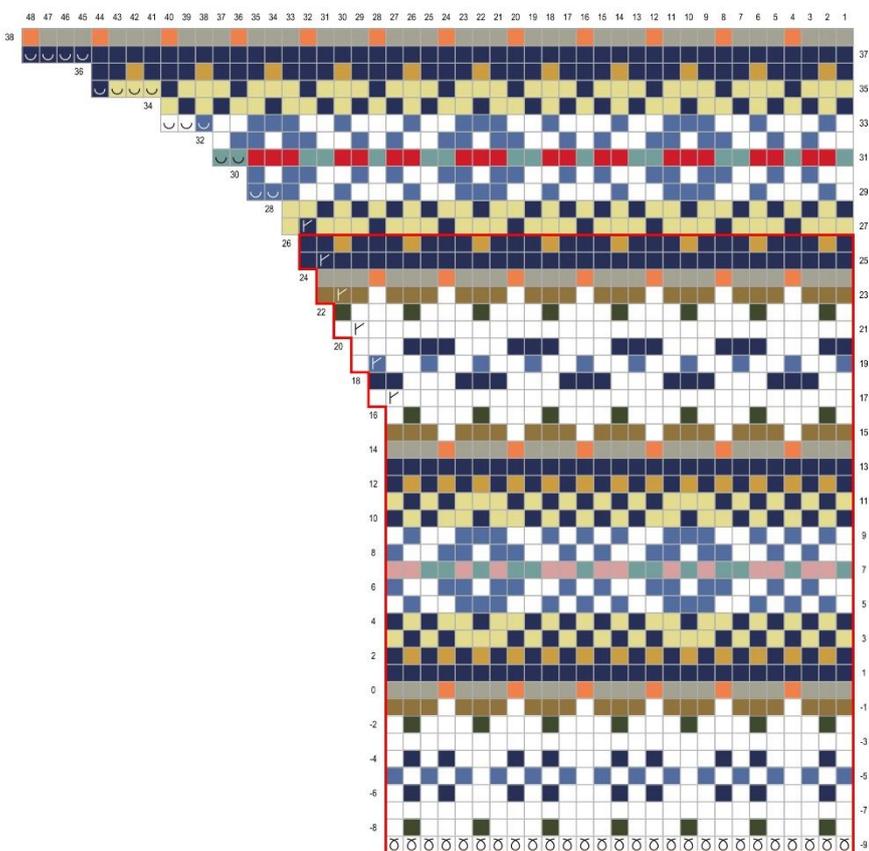
Repeat these two rows 13 times for a total of 26 rows.

You should now have 103 stitches.

Break the yarn and set it aside.



## COLOR IT Size 2 Shoulder



### Right Shoulder (Red Outline)

Setup Row: Start from the bottom edge of the right back-neck slope. Pick up 27 stitches, one per row, working upwards toward the neckline edge. Then continue by picking up the remaining stitches from the top edge (neckline side).

Purl one row to smooth the join—this corresponds to chart rows –9/–8

Now work the following:

Row 1 (RS): Work Right Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these two rows 17 times, for a total of 34 rows (up to chart row 26).

At the neckline edge (left side), increase 1 stitch using m1R a total of 5 times. On each RS row: work in chart to one stitch before the end, m1R, k1.

By the end of your last row here, you should have 64 stitches.

Break the yarn.

### Left Shoulder

Setup Row: Before picking up stitches along the left back neck slope, Setup Row: Before picking up along the left slope, pick up the same number of stitches toward the back neck cast-on edge as you did from the neckline edge on the right side. Then, starting at the cast-on edge, pick up 27 stitches along the bottom edge of the left back neck slope, working downwards.

Purl one row—matching chart rows –9/–8.

Now continue:

Row 1 (RS): Work Left Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these rows 17 times—34 rows in total (ending at chart row 26).

On each RS row, increase 1 stitch at the outer edge (right side) using m1L: k1, m1L, then work as per chart.

You'll end up with 64 stitches.

Do not break the yarn, as the yoke continues from here. Refer to the Yoke section before continuing.

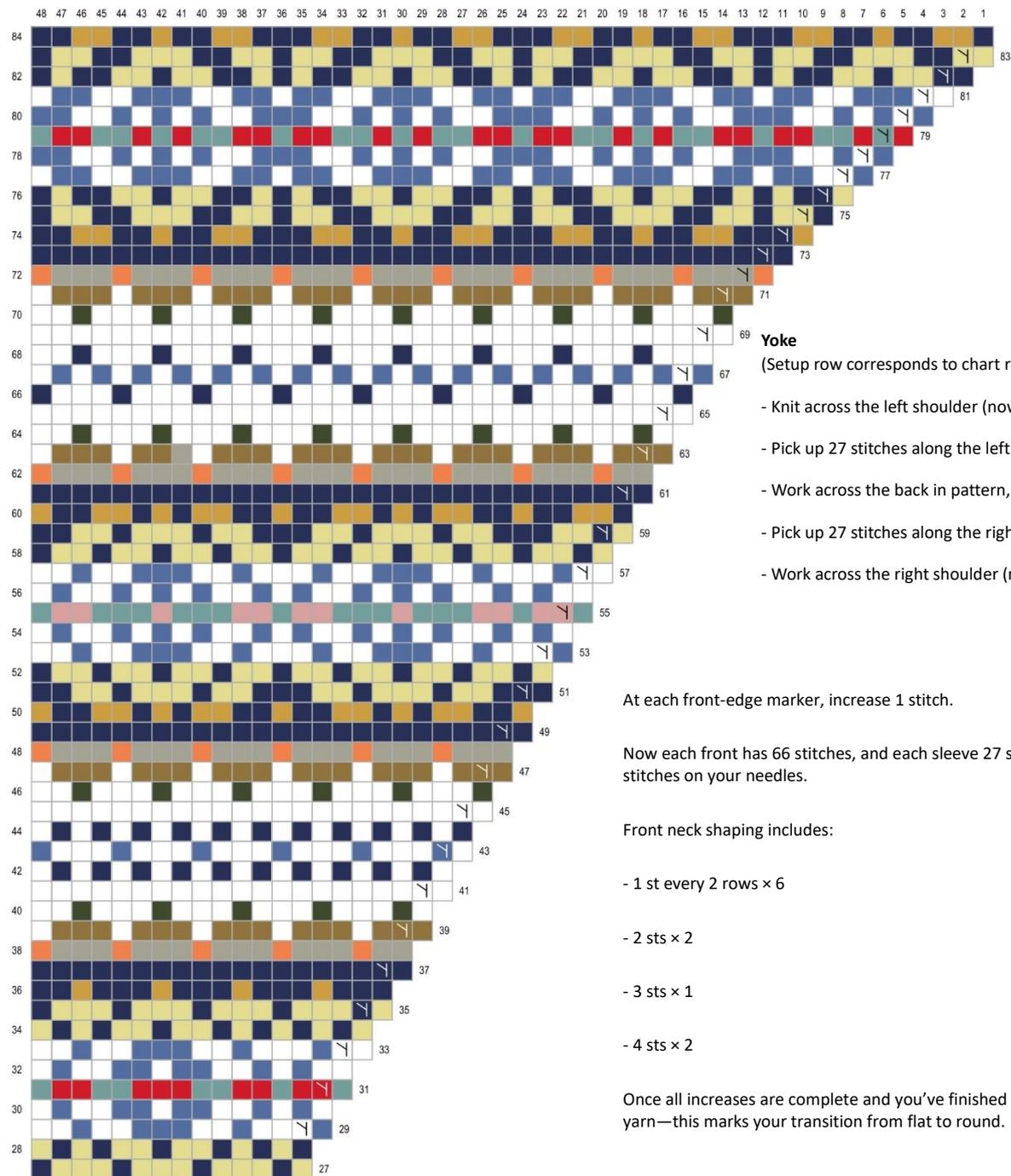


Start with 2 plain rounds. From round 3, increase at both edges:

marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every 2 rounds for 21 times, Then every round for 13 times.

You'll finish with 95 stitches on the sleeve.



**Yoke**

(Setup row corresponds to chart row 27)

- Knit across the left shoulder (now your left front), place a marker.
- Pick up 27 stitches along the left front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the back in pattern, place another marker.
- Pick up 27 stitches along the right front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the right shoulder (now the right front).

At each front-edge marker, increase 1 stitch.

Now each front has 66 stitches, and each sleeve 27 stitches—a total of 159 stitches on your needles.

Front neck shaping includes:

- 1 st every 2 rows × 6
- 2 sts × 2
- 3 sts × 1
- 4 sts × 2

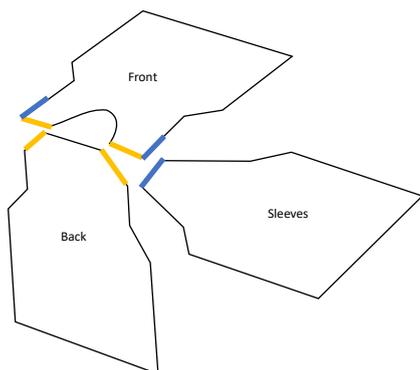
Once all increases are complete and you've finished the next WS row, break the yarn—this marks your transition from flat to round.

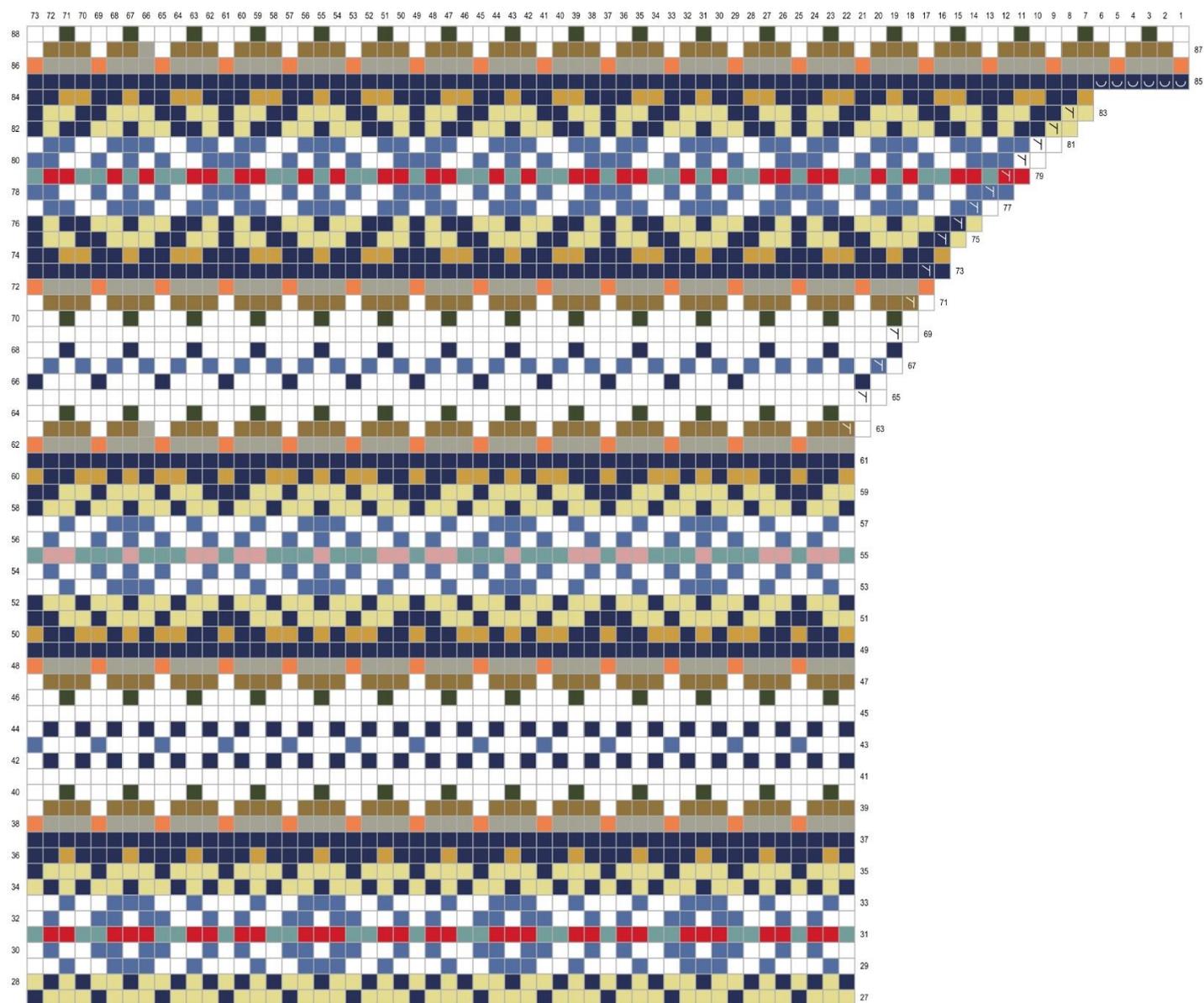
**Joining in the Round**

After completing chart rows 38, break the yarn.

From chart row 39 onwards, resume knitting in the round.

Your round now begins at the left shoulder, no longer the left front edge.





Begin increases at chart row 63 : marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every other round 6 times, Then every round 9 times.

You'll reach 133 stitches.

Work one more round in pattern before proceeding.

#### Separate Sleeves & Body

- Place the left sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 6 stitches, place BOR marker, cast on another 6 stitches.
- Work across the back.
- Place the right sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 6 stitches, place a marker, and cast on another 6 stitches.

You now have 145 stitches on the body,

and each sleeve holds 107 stitches.

## COLOR IT Size 3 Back neck



Setup Row: Using 3.5 mm needles, cast on 51 stitches. Purl one row to settle in.

Now establish the rhythm:

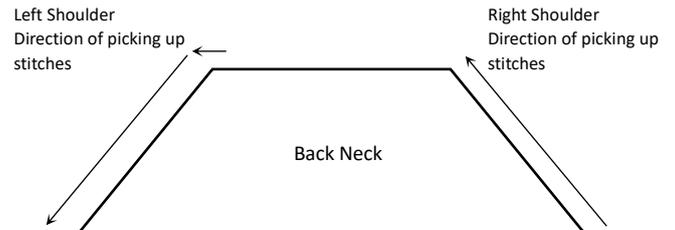
Row 1 (RS): k2, m1L, work chart, m1R, k2

Row 2 (WS): k2, m1pR, work chart, m1pL, k2

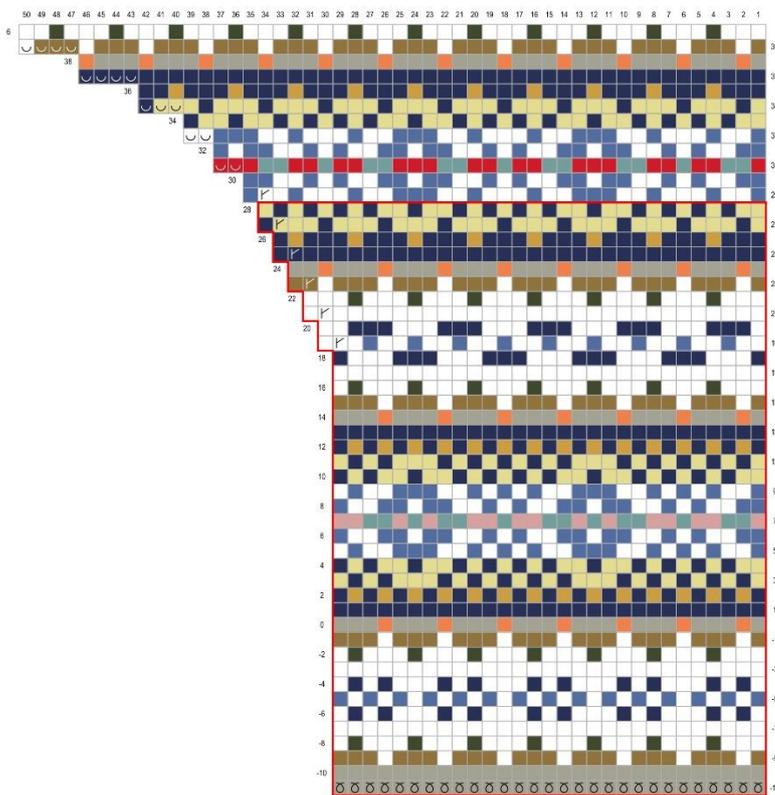
Repeat these two rows 14 times for a total of 28 rows.

You should now have 107 stitches.

Break the yarn and set it aside.



## COLOR IT Size 3 Shoulder



### Right Shoulder (Red Outline)

Setup Row: Start from the bottom edge of the right back-neck slope. Pick up 29 stitches, one per row, working upwards toward the neckline edge. Then continue by picking up the remaining stitches from the top edge (neckline side).

Purl one row to smooth the join—this corresponds to chart rows—11/—10.

Now work the following:

Row 1 (RS): Work Right Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these two rows 19 times, for a total of 38 rows (up to chart row 28).

At the neckline edge (left side), increase 1 stitch using m1R a total of 5 times. On each RS row: work in chart to one stitch before the end, m1R, k1.

By the end of your last row here, you should have 68 stitches.

Break the yarn.

### Left Shoulder

Setup Row: Before picking up along the left slope, pick up the same number of stitches toward the back neck cast-on edge as you did from the neckline edge on the right side. Then, starting at the cast-on edge, pick up 25 (27, 29, 30, 32) stitches along the bottom edge of the left back neck slope, working downwards.

Purl one row—matching chart rows —11/—10.

Now continue:

Row 1 (RS): Work Left Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these rows 19 times—38 rows in total (ending at chart row 28).

On each RS row, increase 1 stitch at the outer edge (right side) using m1L: k1, m1L, then work as per chart.

You'll end up with 68 stitches.

Do not break the yarn, as the yoke continues from here. Refer to the Yoke section before continuing.

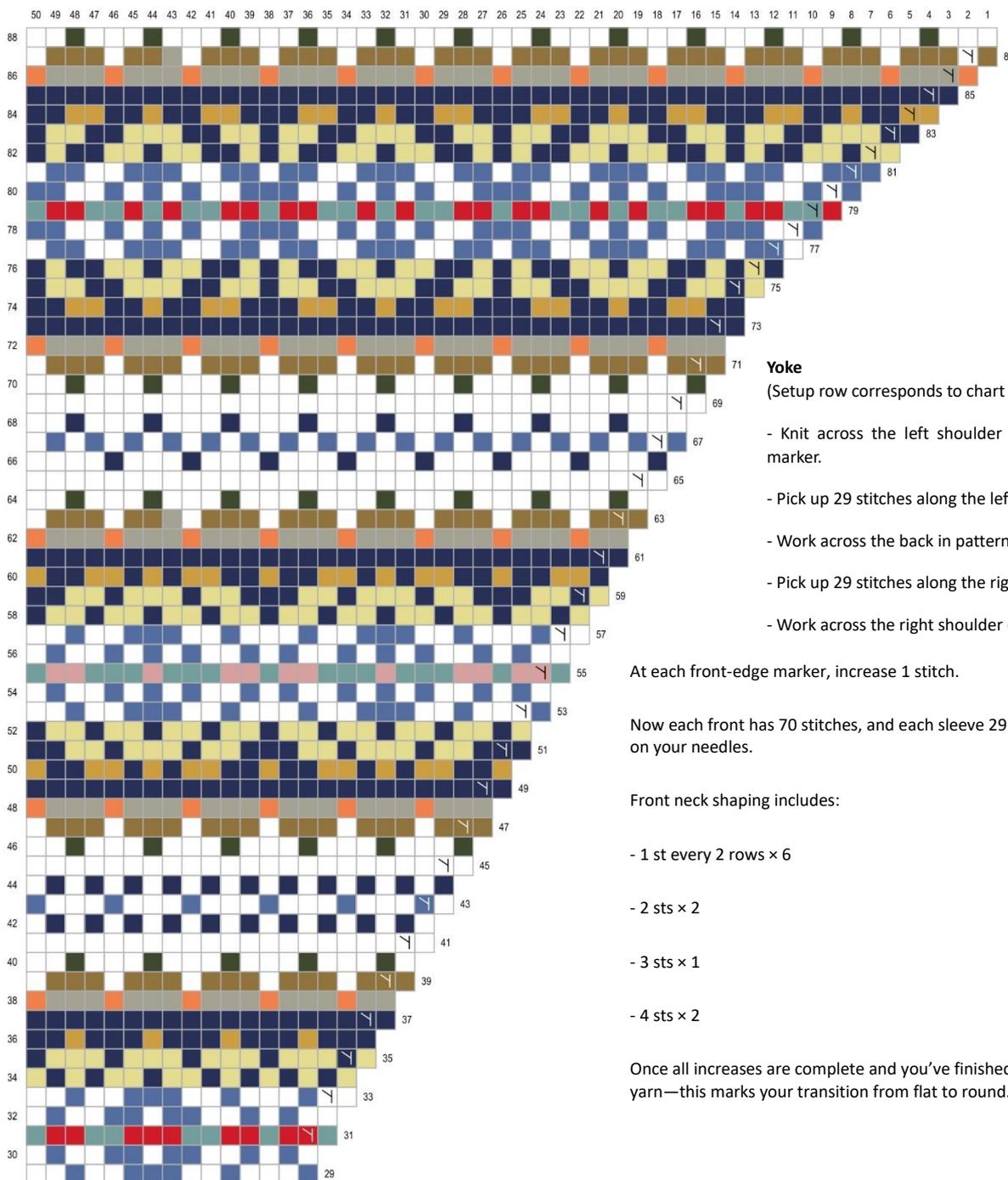


Start with 2 plain rounds. From round 3, increase at both edges:

marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every 2 rounds for 22 times, Then every round for 13 times.

You'll finish with 99 stitches on the sleeve.



**Yoke**

(Setup row corresponds to chart row 29)

- Knit across the left shoulder (now your left front), place a marker.
- Pick up 29 stitches along the left front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the back in pattern, place another marker.
- Pick up 29 stitches along the right front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the right shoulder (now the right front).

At each front-edge marker, increase 1 stitch.

Now each front has 70 stitches, and each sleeve 29 stitches—a total of 169 stitches on your needles.

Front neck shaping includes:

- 1 st every 2 rows × 6
- 2 sts × 2
- 3 sts × 1
- 4 sts × 2

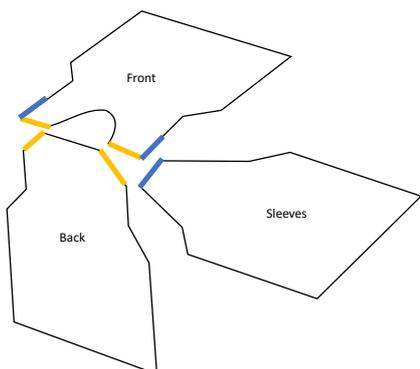
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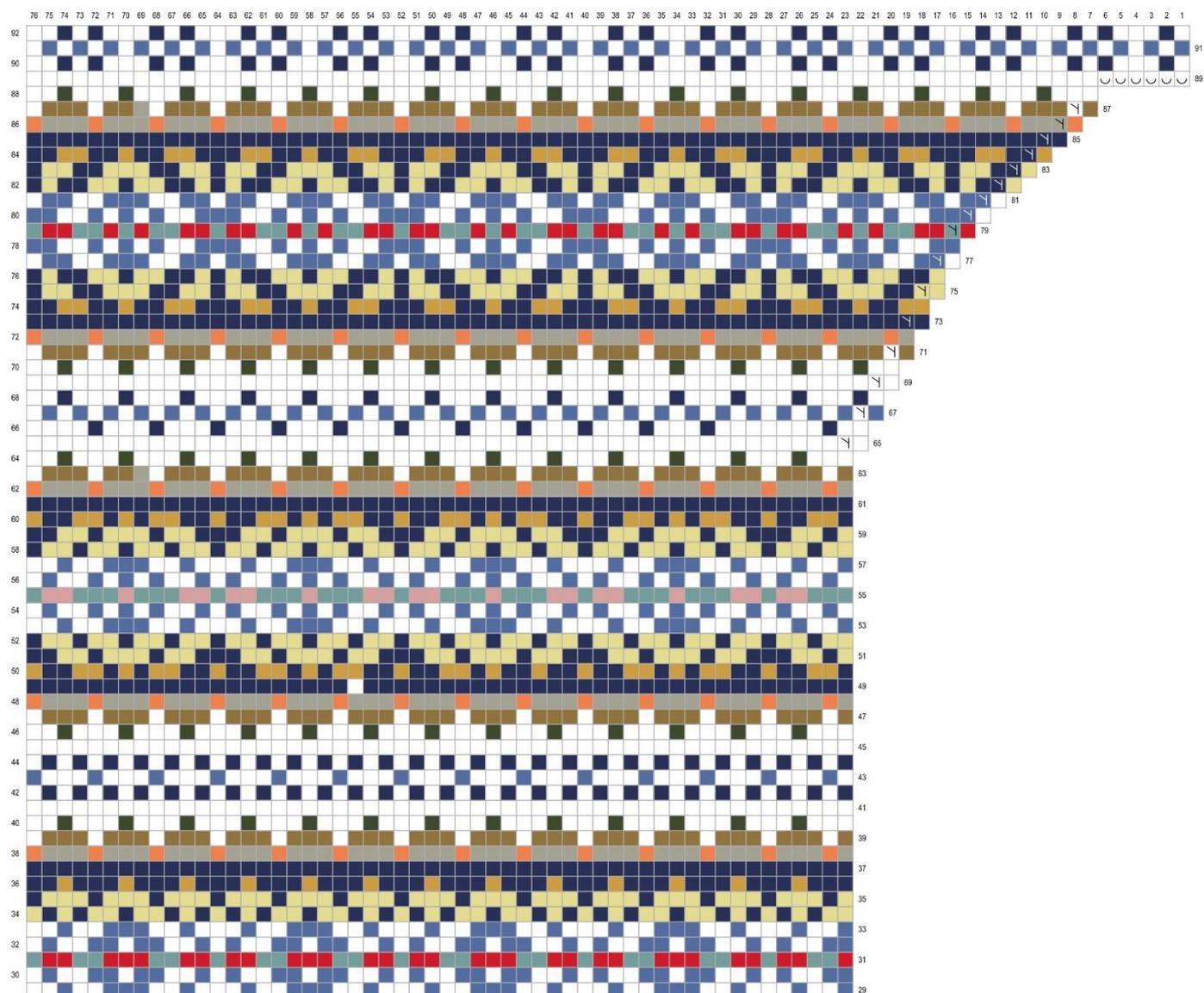
**Joining in the Round**

After completing chart rows 40 break the yarn.

From chart row 41 onwards, resume knitting in the round.

Your round now begins at the left shoulder, no longer the left front edge.





Begin increases at chart row 65: marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every other round 7 times, Then every round 9 times.

You'll reach 139 stitches.

Work one more round in pattern before proceeding.

#### Separate Sleeves & Body

- Place the left sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 6 stitches, place BOR marker, cast on another 6 stitches.
- Work across the back.
- Place the right sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 6 stitches, place a marker, and cast on another 6 stitches.

You now have 151 stitches on the body,

and each sleeve holds 111 stitches.

## COLOR IT Size 4 Back neck



Setup Row: Using 3.5 mm needles, cast on 53 stitches. Purl one row to settle in.

Now establish the rhythm:

Row 1 (RS): k2, m1L, work chart, m1R, k2

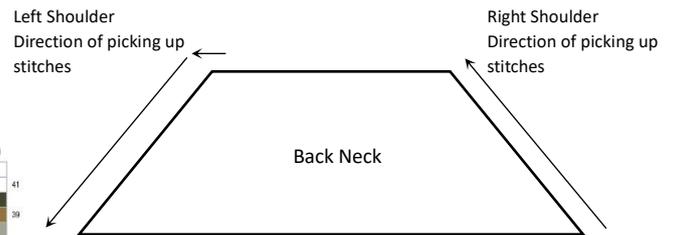
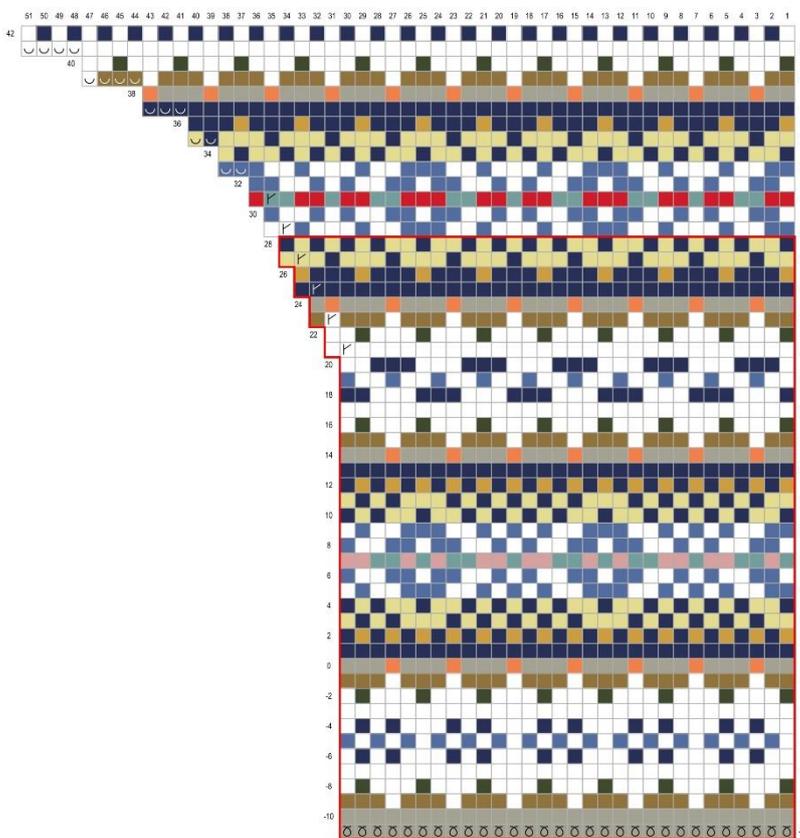
Row 2 (WS): k2, m1pR, work chart, m1pL, k2

Repeat these two rows 14 times for a total of 28 rows.

You should now have 109 stitches.

Break the yarn and set it aside.

## COLOR IT Size 4 Shoulder



### Right Shoulder (Red Outline)

Setup Row: Start from the bottom edge of the right back-neck slope. Pick up 30 stitches, one per row, working upwards toward the neckline edge. Then continue by picking up the remaining stitches from the top edge (neckline side).

Purl one row to smooth the join—this corresponds to chart rows—11/—10.

Now work the following:

Row 1 (RS): Work Right Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these two rows 19 times, for a total of 38 rows (up to chart row 28).

At the neckline edge (left side), increase 1 stitch using m1R a total of 4 times. On each RS row: work in chart to one stitch before the end, m1R, k1.

By the end of your last row here, you should have 68 stitches.

Break the yarn.

### Left Shoulder

Setup Row: Before picking up along the left slope, pick up the same number of stitches toward the back neck cast-on edge as you did from the neckline edge on the right side. Then, starting at the cast-on edge, pick up 30 stitches along the bottom edge of the left back neck slope, working downwards.

Purl one row—matching chart rows—11/—10.

Now continue:

Row 1 (RS): Work Left Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these rows 19 times—38 rows in total (ending at chart row 28).

On each RS row, increase 1 stitch at the outer edge (right side) using m1L: k1, m1L, then work as per chart.

You'll end up with 68 stitches.

Do not break the yarn, as the yoke continues from here. Refer to the Yoke section before continuing.

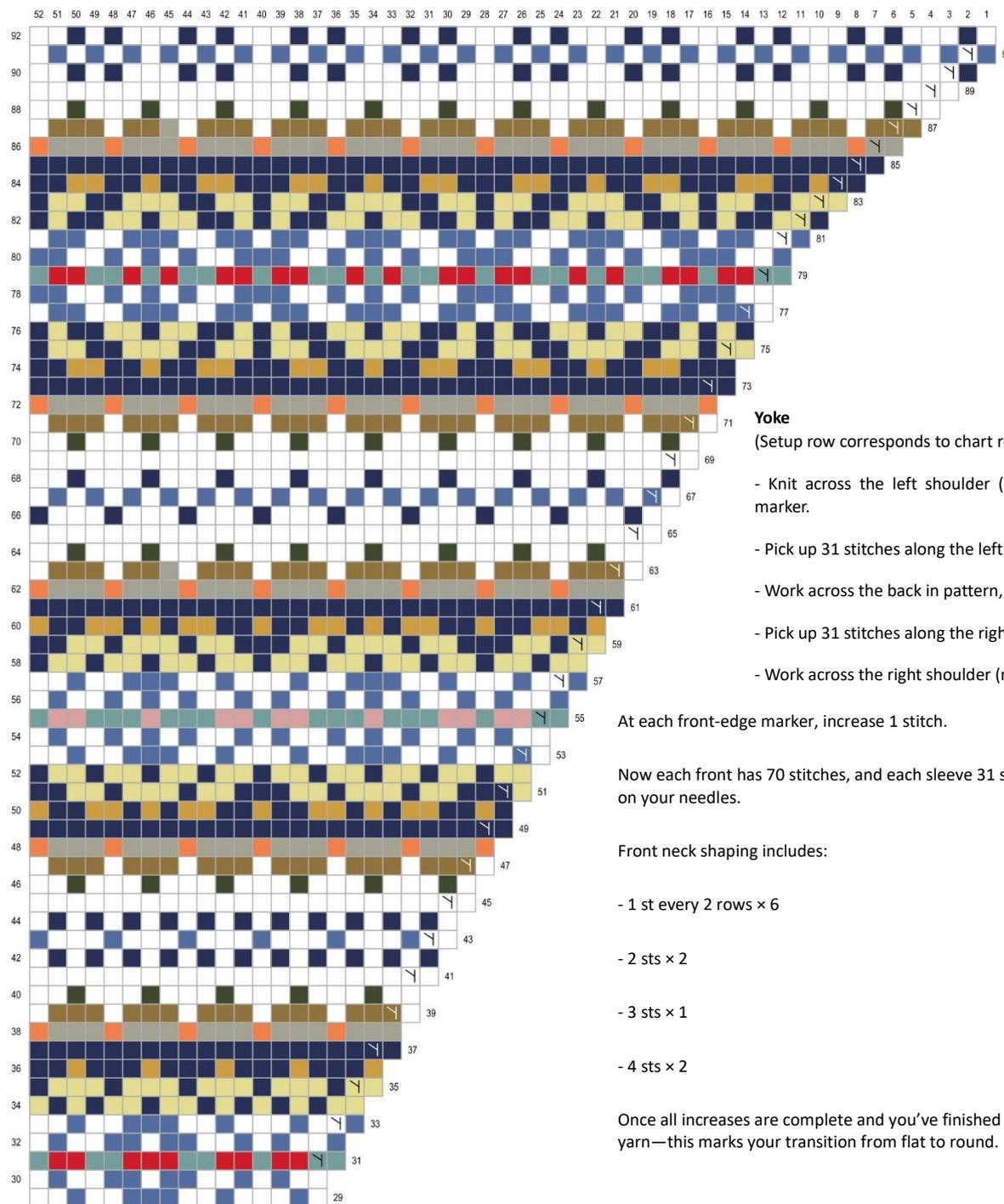


Start with 2 plain rounds. From round 3, increase at both edges:

marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every 2 rounds for 25 times, Then every round for 11 times.

You'll finish with 103 stitches on the sleeve.



**Yoke**  
(Setup row corresponds to chart row 29)

- Knit across the left shoulder (now your left front), place a marker.
- Pick up 31 stitches along the left front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the back in pattern, place another marker.
- Pick up 31 stitches along the right front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the right shoulder (now the right front).

At each front-edge marker, increase 1 stitch.

Now each front has 70 stitches, and each sleeve 31 stitches—a total of 171 stitches on your needles.

Front neck shaping includes:

- 1 st every 2 rows × 6
- 2 sts × 2
- 3 sts × 1
- 4 sts × 2

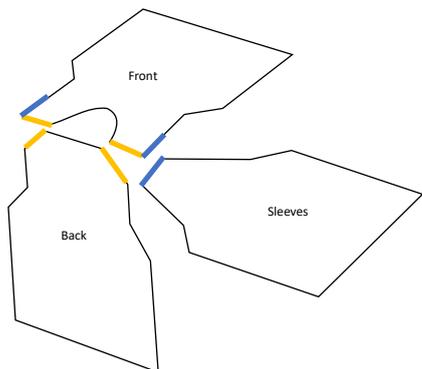
Once all increases are complete and you've finished the next WS row, break the yarn—this marks your transition from flat to round.

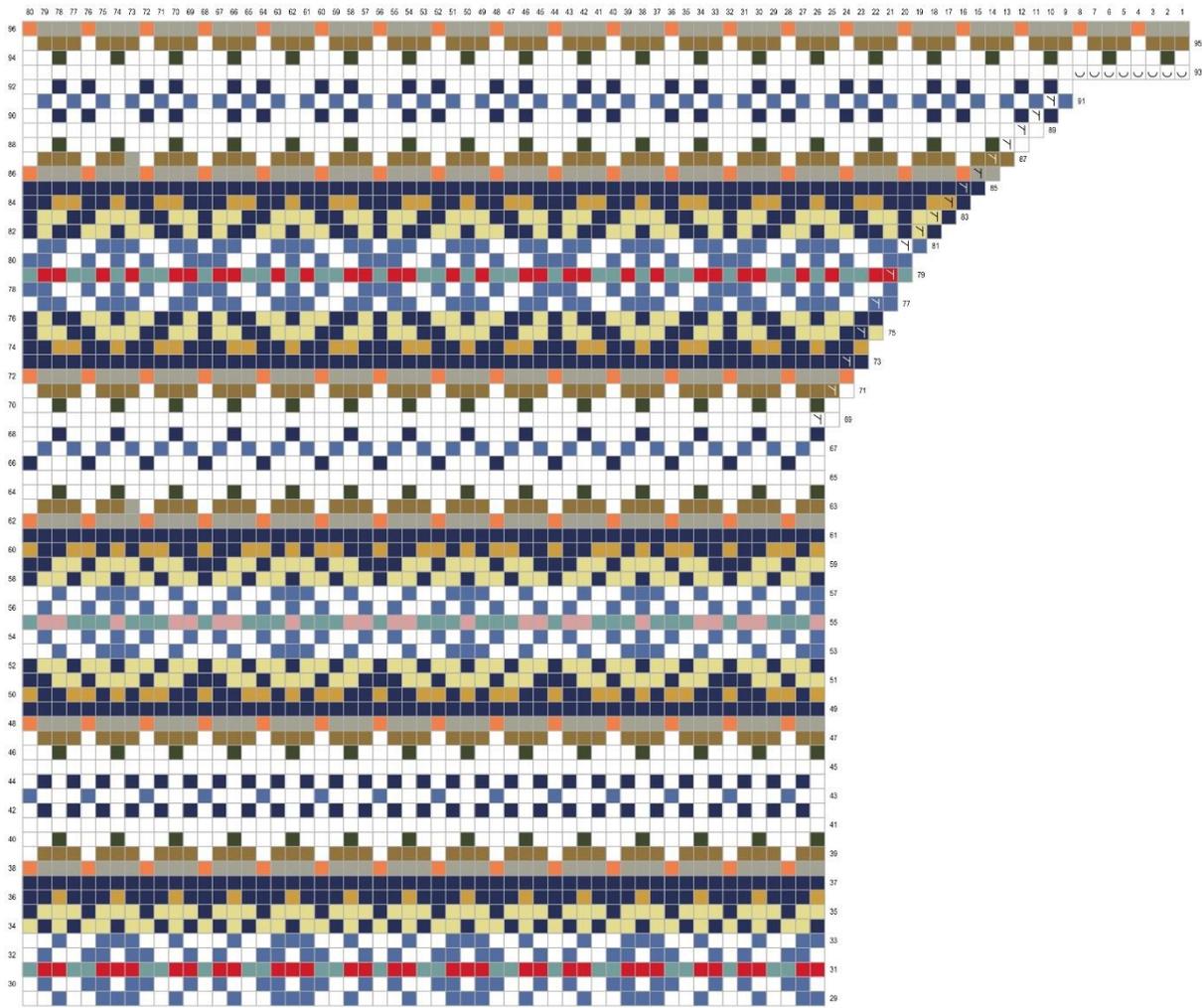
Joining in the Round

After completing chart rows 42 break the yarn.

From chart row 43 onwards, resume knitting in the round.

Your round now begins at the left shoulder, no longer the left front edge.





Begin increases at chart row 69: marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every other round 7 times, Then every round 11 times.

You'll reach 143 stitches.

Work one more round in pattern before proceeding.

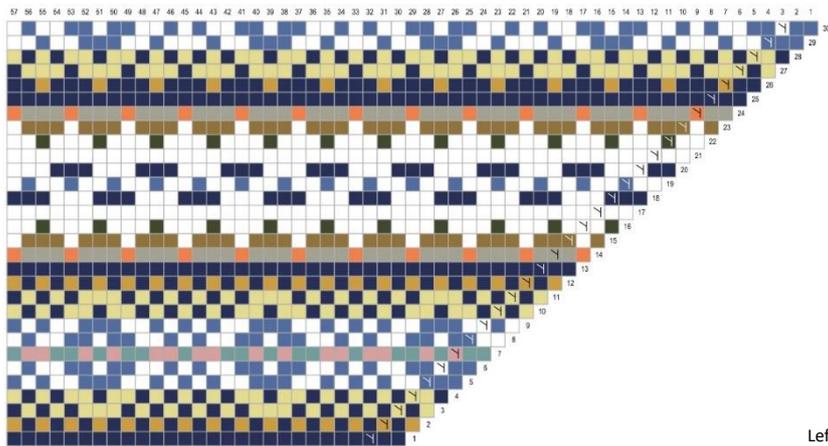
#### Separate Sleeves & Body

- Place the left sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 8 stitches, place BOR marker, cast on another 8 stitches.
- Work across the back.
- Place the right sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 8 stitches, place a marker, and cast on another 8 stitches.

You now have 159 stitches on the body,

and each sleeve holds 119 stitches.

## COLOR IT Size 5 Back neck



Setup Row: Using 3.5 mm needles, cast on 53 stitches. Purl one row to settle in.

Now establish the rhythm:

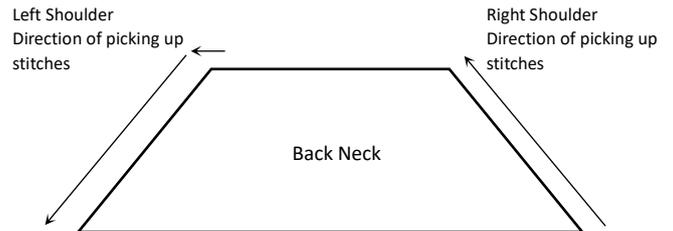
Row 1 (RS): k2, m1L, work chart, m1R, k2

Row 2 (WS): k2, m1pR, work chart, m1pL, k2

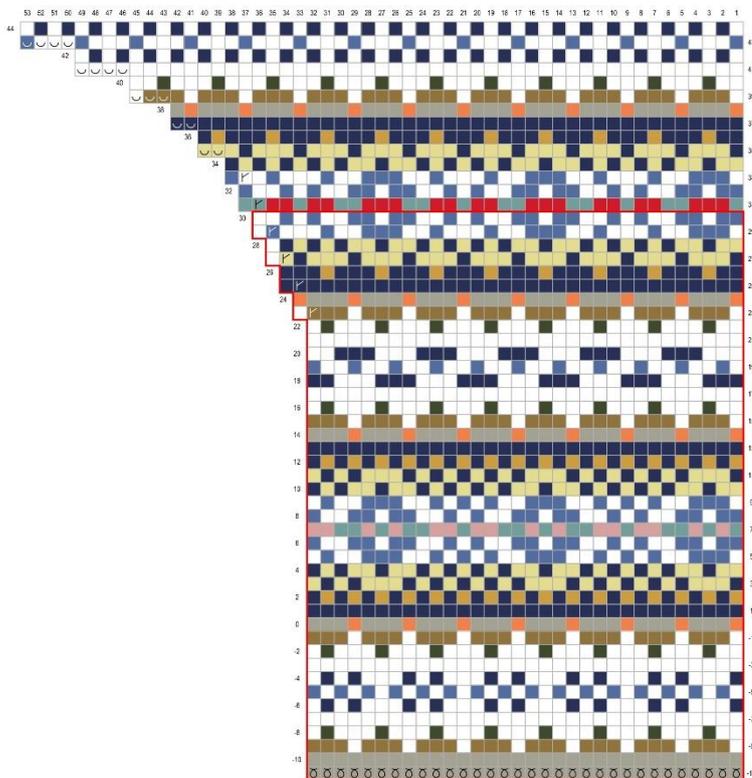
Repeat these two rows 15 times for a total of 30 rows.

You should now have 113 stitches.

Break the yarn and set it aside.



## COLOR IT Size 5 Shoulder



### Right Shoulder (Red Outline)

Setup Row: Start from the bottom edge of the right back-neck slope. Pick up 32 stitches, one per row, working upwards toward the neckline edge. Then continue by picking up the remaining stitches from the top edge (neckline side).

Purl one row to smooth the join—this corresponds to chart rows -11/-10.

Now work the following:

Row 1 (RS): Work Right Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these two rows 20 times, for a total of 40 rows (up to chart row 30).

At the neckline edge (left side), increase 1 stitch using m1R a total of 4 times. On each RS row: work in chart to one stitch before the end, m1R, k1.

By the end of your last row here, you should have 72 stitches.

Break the yarn.

### Left Shoulder

Setup Row: Before picking up along the left slope, pick up the same number of stitches toward the back neck cast-on edge as you did from the neckline edge on the right side. Then, starting at the cast-on edge, pick up 25 (27, 29, 30, 32) stitches along the bottom edge of the left back neck slope, working downwards.

Purl one row—matching chart rows -11/-10.

Now continue:

Row 1 (RS): Work Left Shoulder Chart

Row 2 (WS): As established

Repeat these rows 20 times—40 rows in total (ending at chart row 30).

On each RS row, increase 1 stitch at the outer edge (right side) using m1L: k1, m1L, then work as per chart.

You'll end up with 72 stitches.

Do not break the yarn, as the yoke continues from here. [Refer to the Yoke section before continuing.](#)

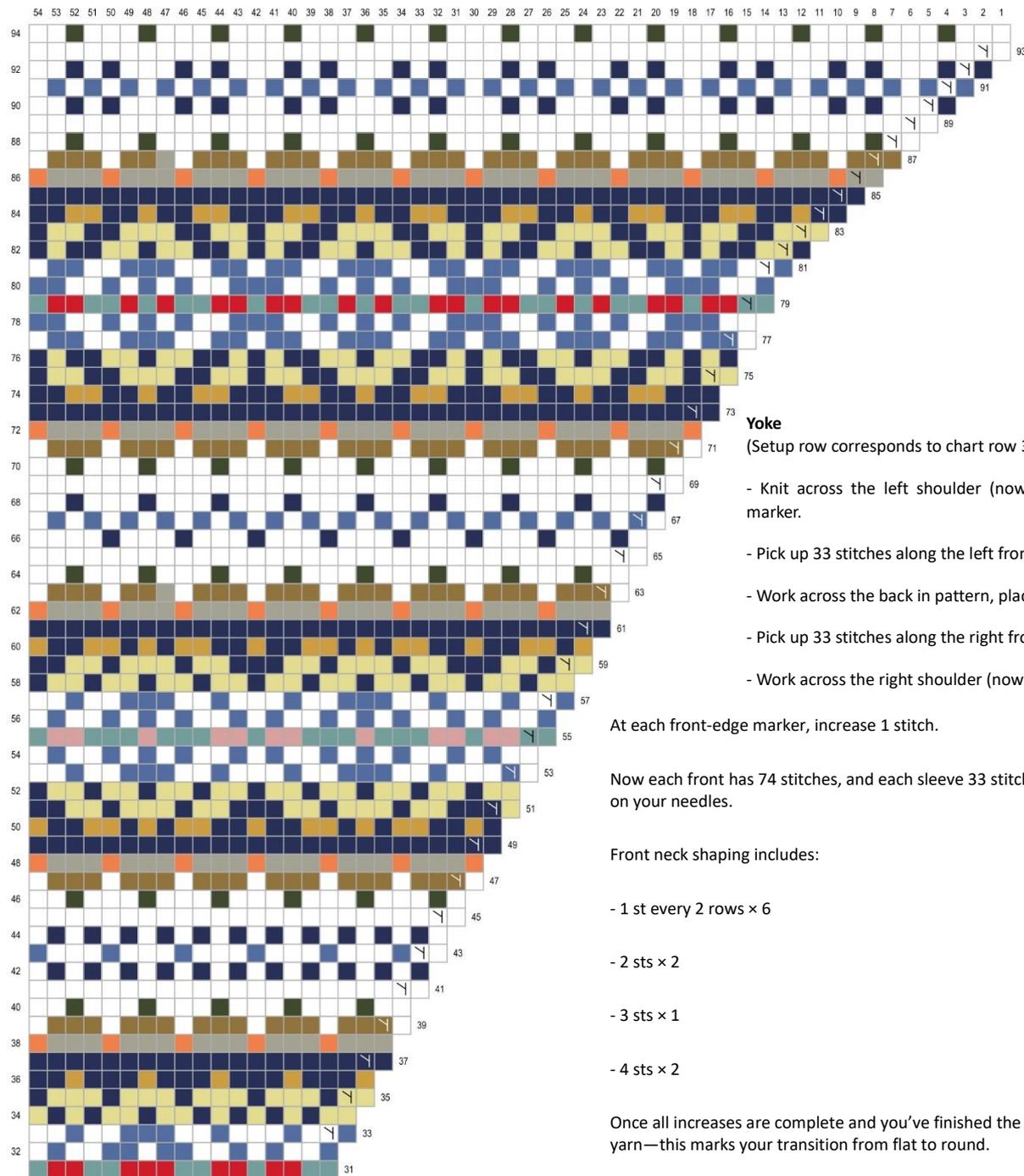


Start with 2 plain rounds. From round 3, increase at both edges:

marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every 2 rounds for 24 times, Then every round for 13 times.

You'll finish with 107 stitches on the sleeve.



**Yoke**  
(Setup row corresponds to chart row 31)

- Knit across the left shoulder (now your left front), place a marker.
- Pick up 33 stitches along the left front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the back in pattern, place another marker.
- Pick up 33 stitches along the right front edge, place a marker.
- Work across the right shoulder (now the right front).

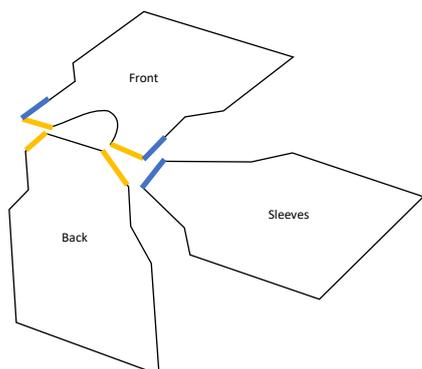
At each front-edge marker, increase 1 stitch.

Now each front has 74 stitches, and each sleeve 33 stitches—a total of 181 stitches on your needles.

Front neck shaping includes:

- 1 st every 2 rows × 6
- 2 sts × 2
- 3 sts × 1
- 4 sts × 2

Once all increases are complete and you've finished the next WS row, break the yarn—this marks your transition from flat to round.

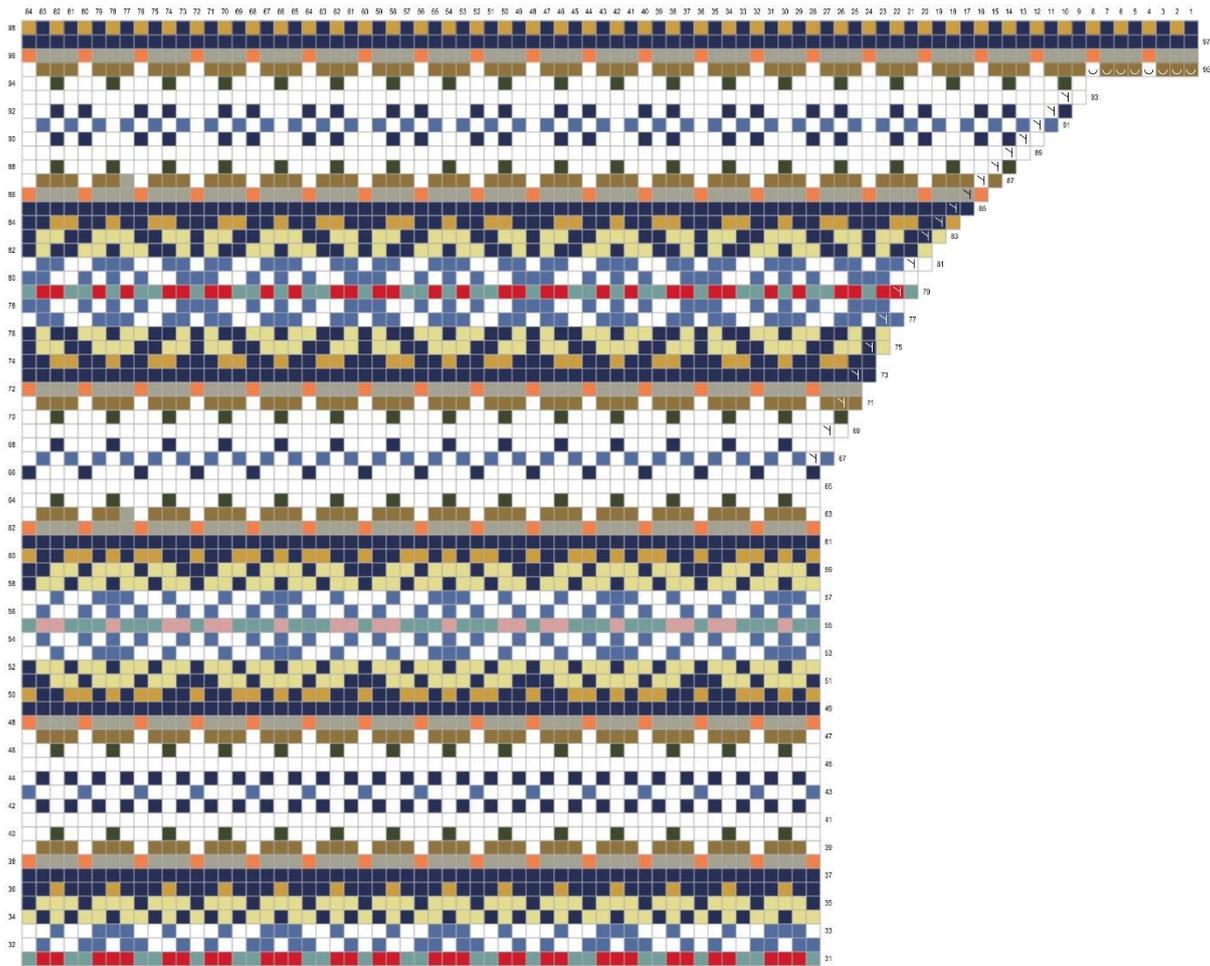


Joining in the Round

After completing chart rows 44 break the yarn.

From chart row 45 onwards, resume knitting in the round.

Your round now begins at the left shoulder, no longer the left front edge.



Begin increases at chart row 67: marker, k1, m1L, work chart, m1R, k1, marker

Repeat every other round 8 times, Then every round 11 times.

You'll reach 151 stitches.

Work one more round in pattern before proceeding.

#### Separate Sleeves & Body

- Place the left sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 8 stitches, place BOR marker, cast on another 8 stitches.
- Work across the back.
- Place the right sleeve stitches on waste yarn.
- Cast on 8 stitches, place a marker, and cast on another 8 stitches.

You now have 167 stitches on the body,

and each sleeve holds 123 stitches.