

Ebba pullover

Lace pullover pattern by Sari Nordlund



#EbbaPullover



The Ebba pullover has a boxy fit and dropped shoulders. It is knitted seamlessly top-down with a lace pattern that looks like cables.

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

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

For the stitch patterns to show best, I recommend choosing unicolor or slightly tonal colorways. The Ebba pullover is worked in DK weight yarn but you can also knit it by holding one strand of fingering weight yarn together with a strand of silk mohair.

The lace pattern is charted only.

Sizes

- 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9)
- Finished bust circumference: 95 (105, 115, 125, 135) (145, 155, 165, 175) cm / 37.5 (41.25, 45.25, 49.25, 53.25) (57, 61, 65, 69) inches including the intended positive ease of 20 cm / 8 inches
- Length from hem to underarm (adjustable): 33 cm / 13 inches
- Sleeve length from cuff to underarm (adjustable): 42 cm / 16 inches
- Upper arm circumference: 34 (35, 38, 41, 44) (48, 51, 54, 57) cm / 13.5 (13.75, 15, 16.25, 17.25) (18.75, 20, 21, 22.5) inches

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

Yarn

Note: If you wish to work the pullover with fingering weight yarn and mohair, you will need the given yarn amount for both yarns. Work the whole pullover holding the yarns together.

1080 (1190, 1310, 1440, 1580) (1740, 1920, 2110, 2210) m / 1180 (1300, 1430, 1570, 1730) (1190, 2090, 2300, 2420) yards of DK weight yarn.

Sample: 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) (7, 8, 9, 9) skeins of Kelbourne Woolens Scout (100% wool; 250 meters / 274 yards per 100 g) shown in the colorway 043 Stone heather.

Needles

- 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needles with a cable of 40 cm / 16 inches for the neck ribbing
- 3 mm / US 2.5 DPNs or circular needles with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for the cuffs
- 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needles with a cable of at least 80 cm / 32 inches for the hem

- 3.5 mm / US 4 DPNs or circular needles with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for the sleeves
- 3.5 mm / US 4 circular needles with a cable of at least 80 cm / 32 inches for the body

Gauge

19 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm / 4 inches of reverse stockinette stitch or Main chart on larger needles, after blocking. Note: Always use the needle size that gets you the right gauge!

Notions

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

Abbreviations

BOR	Beginning of the round
dec'd	Decreased
DPNs	Double Pointed Needles
inc'd	Increased
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 sts together
m1L	Make 1 knit stitch (left leaning)
m1LP	Make 1 purl stitch (left leaning)
m1R	Make 1 knit stitch (right leaning)
m1Rp	Make 1 purl stitch (right leaning)
p	Purl
p2tog	Purl 2 sts together
pm	Place marker
RS	Right side
sl1	Slip 1 st
sm	Slip marker
ssk	(Slip knitwise) x 2, knit the slipped stitches together through the back loop
ssp	(Slip knitwise) x 2, purl the slipped stitches together through the back loop
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
yo	Yarn over



Instructions

BACK INCREASES

Note: When working the charts on the WS rows, remember to read them from left to right and check the changed abbreviations for the stitches when working on the WS.

Cast on 37 (41, 41, 41, 41) (41, 41, 41, 41) sts for the back neck on the larger needles. Do not join in the round. Place locking markers into the cast on edge below the first and last stitch of the row.

Row 1 (WS): K1, work Row 1 of the Back Increase Chart indicated for your size, k1.

Row 2 (RS): P1, work Row 2 of the Back Increase Chart indicated for your size, p1.

Continue as established until you have finished the Back Increase Chart. 89 (99, 99, 99, 99) (99, 99, 99, 99) sts on needles.

From now on the increases will be in reverse stockinette stitch and the charted section in the middle will be worked according to the Main chart. Repeat the outlined pattern 4 times on each row.

Size 1 only:

Row 1 (RS): P1, m1Lp, pm, work Row 3 of the Main Chart indicated for your size until 1 st remains, pm, m1Rp, p1. 2 sts inc'd, 91 sts on needles.

Sizes 2-9 only:

Row 1 (WS): K1, m1R, pm, work Row 1 of the Main Chart indicated for your size, pm, m1L, k1. 2 sts inc'd, 101 sts on needles.

Sizes 3-9 only:

Row 2 (RS): P1, m1Lp, p1, sm, work Row 2 of the Main Chart indicated for your size, sm, p1, m1Rp, p1. 2 sts inc'd, 103 sts on needles.

Row 3 (WS): K1, m1R, k until next m, sm, work next row of the Main Chart, sm, k until 1 st remains, m1L, k1. 2 sts inc'd.

Row 4 (RS): P1, m1Lp, p until next m, sm, work next row of the Main Chart, sm, p until 1 st remains, m1Rp, p1. 2 sts inc'd.

Repeat Rows 3-4 another - (-, 0, 3, 5) (8, 10, 12, 15) times, then Row 3 another - (-, 1, 0, 1) (0, 0, 1, 0) time. - (-, 109, 119, 129) (139, 147, 157, 167) sts on needles.

All sizes resume:

Place a locking marker at the first and last stitch of the row. These markers will help you when picking up stitches for the fronts.

Then continue without any further increases by working the side sts as purl on RS and knit on WS, and work the lace pattern as established between the markers. Continue as established until the piece measures 12 (13, 13, 13, 14) (15, 16.5, 16.5, 17.5) cm / 4.75 (5, 5, 5, 5.5) (6, 6.5, 6.5, 7) inches from the locking marker at the end of the increases, ending with a WS row.

Make a note which row of the Main Chart you ended with, as you will need this information for the front later on. Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER

With the RS facing you and starting at the locking marker at the left corner of the back neck cast on, pick up and knit 29 (32, 36, 41, 46) (51, 55, 60, 65) sts (= 1 st per row) along the left shoulder line until the locking marker at the end of increases on the left shoulder. You can now remove the locking markers from the left shoulder.

Row 1 (WS): K2 (2, 6, 11, 16) (21, 25, 30, 35), pm, work Row 1 of the Left Front Chart indicated for your size.

Row 2 (RS): Work Row 2 of the Left Front Chart, sm, p until end.

Work as established until you have worked to the end of Row 37 for size 1 or Row 39 for sizes 2-9. The last row will be worked only after finishing the

Right Front and joining the neck. You now have 36 (40, 44, 49, 54) (59, 63, 68, 73) sts on needles. Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn.

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

With the RS facing you and starting at the locking marker at the end of shoulder increases on the right shoulder, pick up and knit 29 (32, 36, 41, 46) (51, 55, 60, 65) sts (= 1 st per row) along the right shoulder line until the locking marker at the right corner of the back neck cast on. You can now remove the locking markers from the right shoulder.

Row 1 (WS): Work Row 1 of the Right Front Chart indicated for your size, pm, k until end.

Row 2 (RS): P until next m, sm, work Row 2 of the Right Front Chart.

Work as established until you have worked to the end of Row 37 for size 1 or Row 39 for sizes 2-9. You now have 36 (40, 44, 49, 54) (59, 63, 68, 73) sts on needles.

Next Row (RS): P1, purl until next m, sm, work the last row of the Right Front Chart. Then cast on 19 (21, 21, 21, 21) (21, 21, 21, 21) sts using the Back Loop Cast On method or the Cable Cast On method. Take the sts held for the left front back on your needles, and work the last row of the Left Front Chart, sm, p until end. 91 (101, 109, 119, 129) (139, 147, 157, 167) sts on needles.

FRONT

Next Row (WS): K until next m, sm, work Row 8 for size 1 or Row 1 for sizes 2-9 of the Main Chart indicated for your size, sm, k until end. The outlined pattern in the Main Chart repeats 4 times on each row.

Next Row (RS): P until next m, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, p until end.

Work as established until the front measures 22 (23.5, 25, 27, 30) (33, 35.5, 37.5, 40.5) cm / 8.75 (9.25, 9.75, 10.75, 11.75) (13, 14, 14.75, 16) inches from the shoulder line, and you are on the same row of the Main Chart that you ended the back with.

JOINING THE FRONT AND THE BACK.

Next Row (RS): P until next m, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, p until end. Take the sts held for the back on your needles. P until next m, sm, work the same row of the Main Chart as you did for the front, sm, p until end. Pm for BOR and join for working in the round. 182 (202, 218, 238, 258) (278, 294, 314, 334) sts on needles.

Note: You are now working the charts in the round so work all chart rows on the RS from right to left.

Next Round: P until next m, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, p until next m, sm, work the same row of the Main Chart as you did for the front, sm, p until end, sm.

Work as established on until the body measures 29 cm / 11.5 inches from the underarm or 4 cm / 1.5 inches less than the desired length for the body.

HEM

Change to smaller needles.

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

Continue as established until the hem measures 4 cm / 1.5 inches or the desired length. Bind off all sts in pattern. I recommend using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off for the neatest result.

SLEEVES

Use the larger needles. Starting at the underarm, pick up and knit 66 (66, 72, 78, 84) (90, 96, 102, 108) sts along the sleeve opening. Pm for BOR and join in the round.

Round 1: P8 (5, 8, 11, 14) (17, 20, 23, 26), pm, work Round 1 of the Main Chart indicated for your size over the next 51 (57, 57, 57, 57) (57, 57, 57, 57) sts repeating the outlined pattern twice on each round, pm, p to end.

Work as established another 25 (25, 20, 12, 9) (7, 6, 5, 4) rounds, then start decreasing for the sleeve as follows:

Decrease Round: P1, ssp, p until the next m , sm, work the next round of the Main chart, sm, p until 3 sts remain at the end of the round, p2tog, p1. 2 sts dec'd.

Repeat the decreases on every 27th (27th, 21st, 13th, 10th) (8th, 7th, 6th, 5th) round another 2 (2, 3, 6, 9) (12, 13, 16, 19) times. 60 (60, 64, 64, 64) (64, 68, 68, 68) sts remain on needles.

After finishing the decreases, work as established until the sleeve measures 38 cm / 15 inches or 4 cm / 1.5 inches less than the desired length of the sleeve.

CUFF

Change to smaller needles.

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

Continue as established until the cuff measures 4 cm / 1.5 inches or the desired length. Bind off all sts in pattern. I recommend using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off for the neatest result.

Work the second sleeve accordingly.

NECKBAND

Using the smaller needles and starting at the right

corner of the back neck cast on edge, pick up and knit 35 (37, 37, 37, 37) (37, 37, 37, 37) sts along the back neck, then approximately 24 stitches along the left side of the neck. Then pick up and knit 19 (21, 21, 21, 21) (21, 21, 21, 21) sts along the front neck and another 24 stitches along the right side of the neck. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. Approximately 102 (106, 106, 106, 106) (106, 106, 106, 106) sts on needles, make sure the stitch count is even.

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

Work as established until the neck measures 10 cm / 4 inches.

Folded neck:

Bind off all sts loosely in pattern. Fold the neckband double and sew loosely on the inside of the pullover using the whip stitch.

Funnel neck:

Next round: K all.

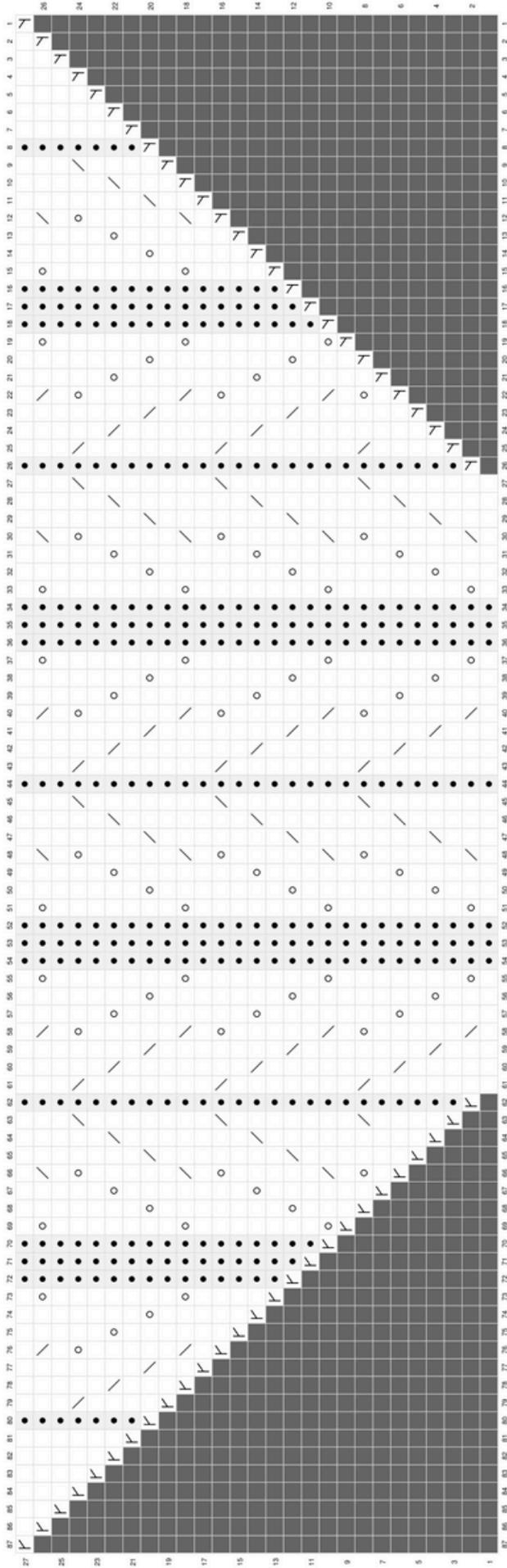
Work another 6 rounds in Stockinette stitch, then bind off all sts loosely. Leave the neck unfolded.

FINISHING

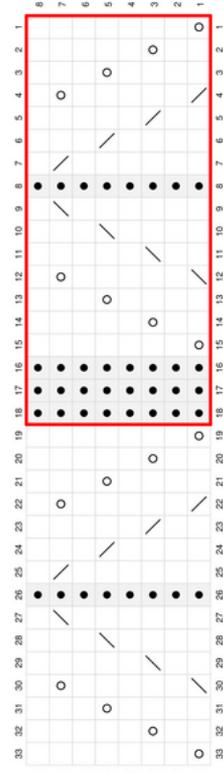
Weave in all remaining yarn ends. Wet block to measurements.



Back Increase chart size 1 only

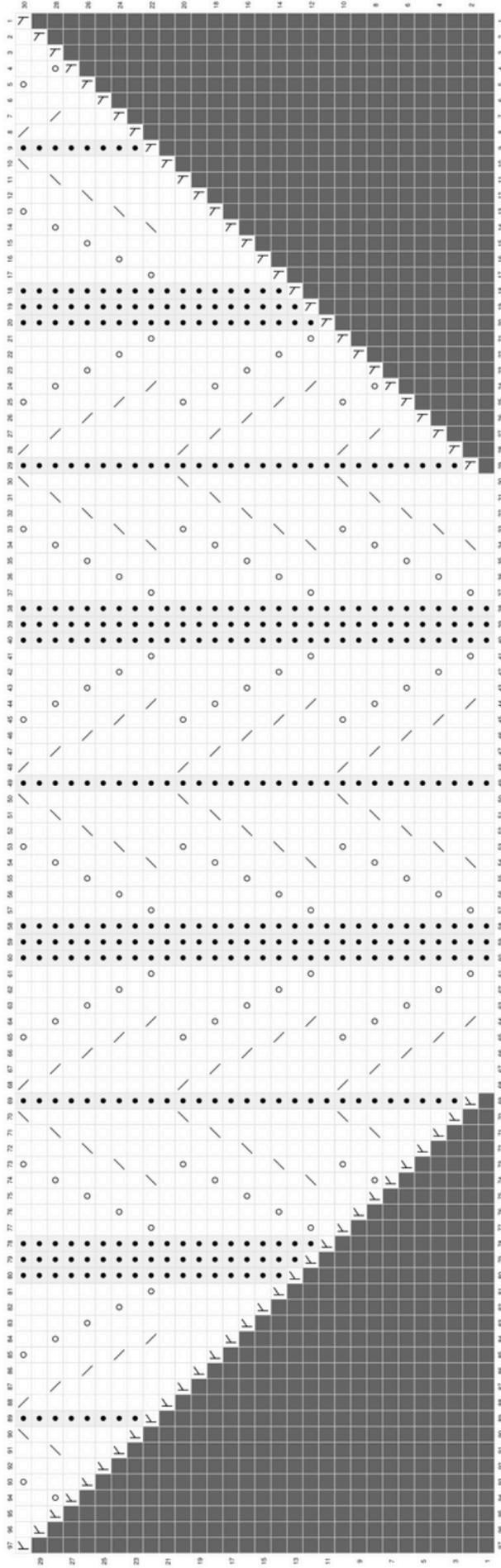


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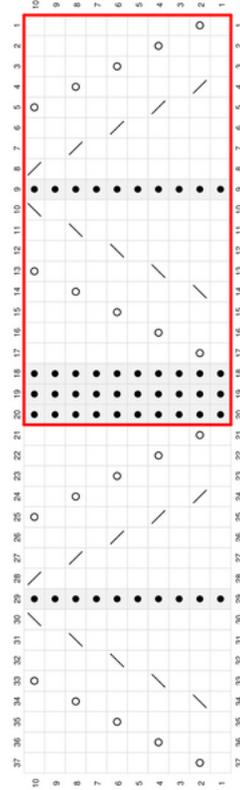


-  RS: Knit
WS: Purl
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-  RS: Purl
WS: Knit
-  RS: m1L
WS: m1LP
-  Ssk
-  No stitch
-  K2tog
-  Pattern repeat outlined with red
-  Yo
-  Work the last row of the Left Front
Chart only after finishing the Right Front

Back Increase chart sizes 2-9 only

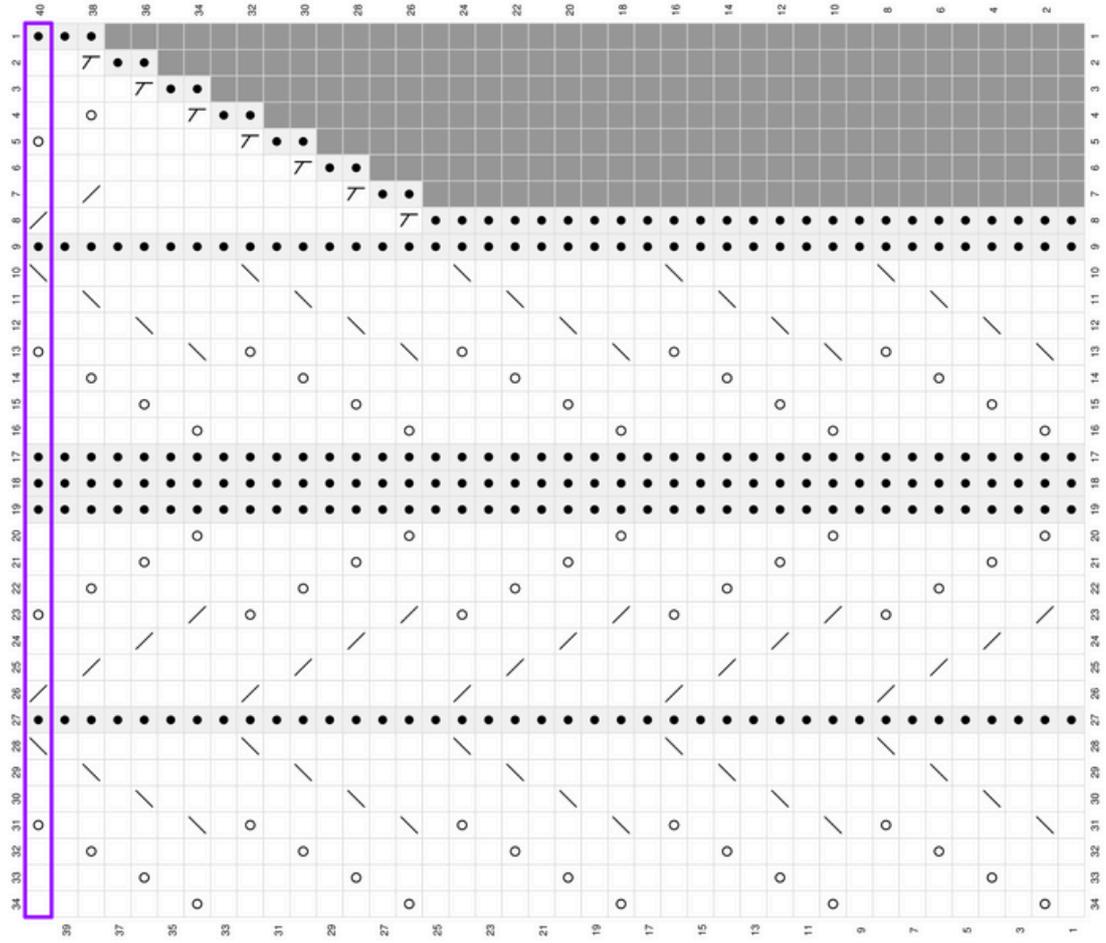


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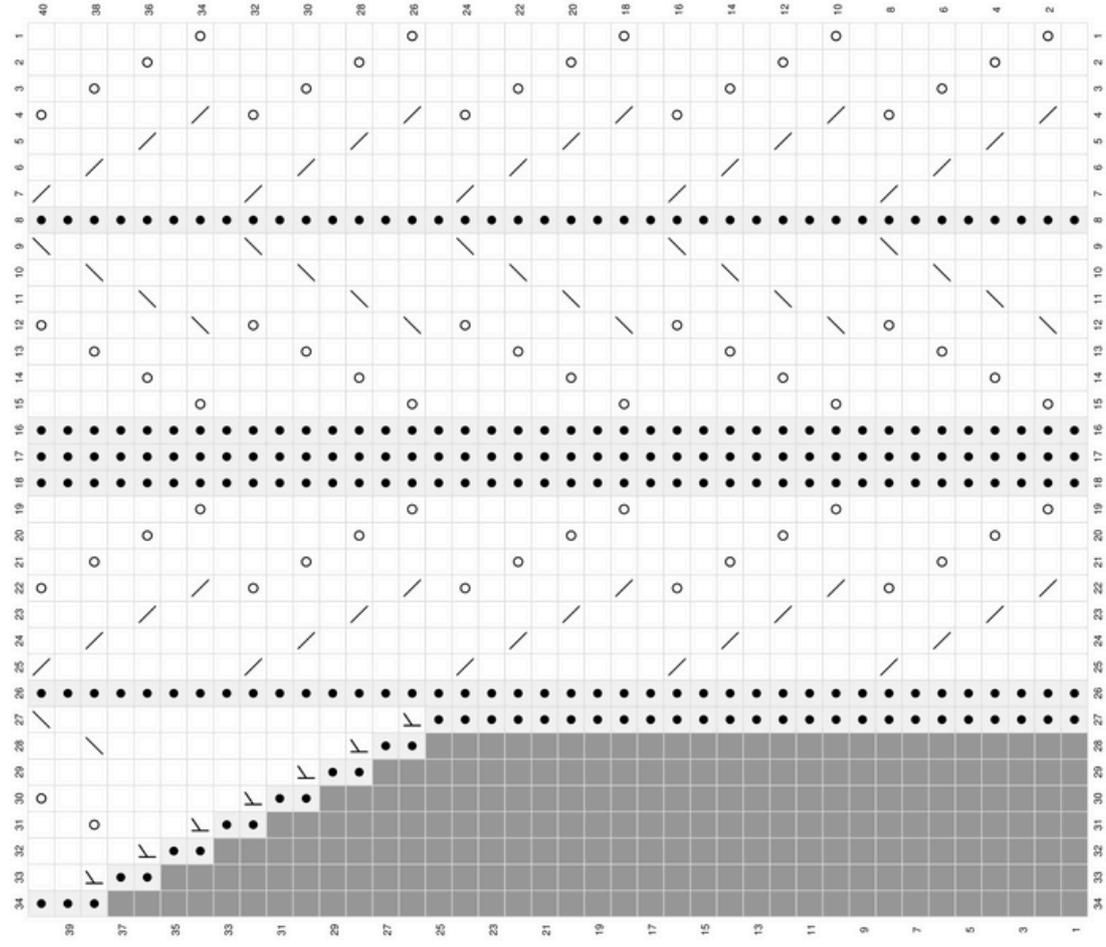


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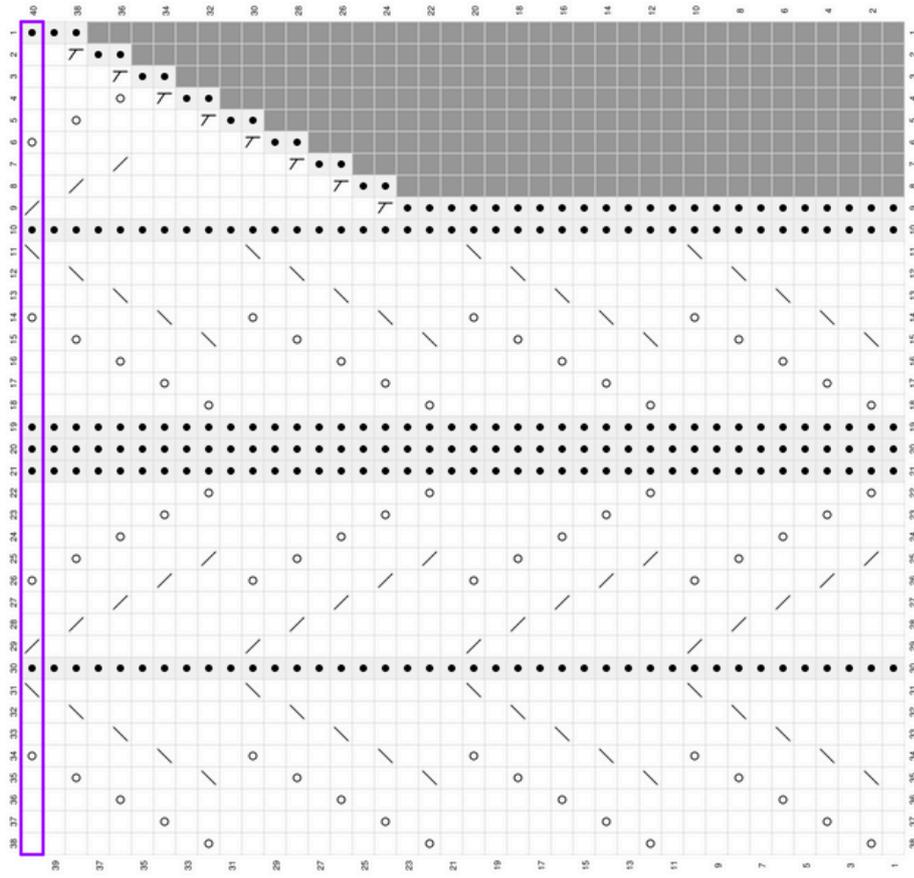
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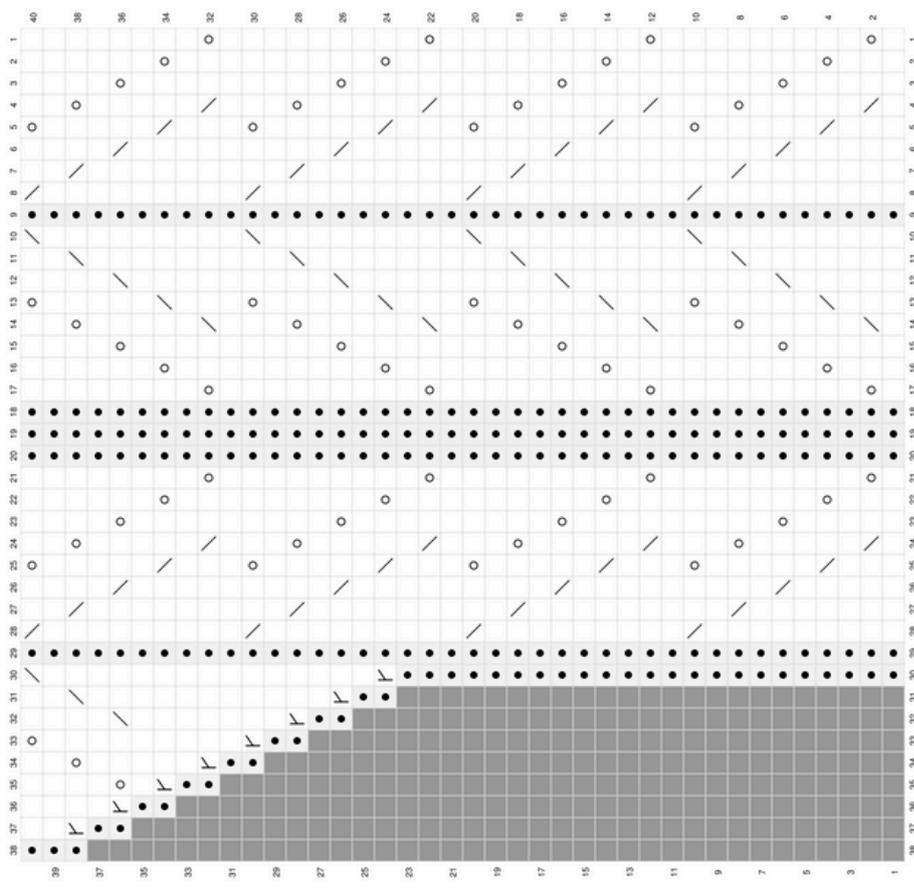
Right front chart for size 1 only



Left front chart for sizes 2-9 only



Right front chart for sizes 2-9 only





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