

# *Ebba tee*

Knitting pattern by Sari Nordlund



#EbbaTee



The Ebba tee is knitted seamlessly top-down with a lace pattern that looks like cables. The lace pattern follows the neck shaping on the front, then joining at the bottom of the v-neck. The increases in the lace pattern are fully charted.

The piece is started at the back neck and then increased to the full width of the back shoulders. 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 stitches for the sleeves are picked up from the body and then worked in the round. The sleeve cap is shaped with short-rows to improve the fit.

The length of the body is easily modified to suit your own body measurements. I recommend trying the tee 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 tee 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: 86 (95, 105, 115, 125) (135, 145, 155, 165) cm / 34 (37.5, 41.25, 45.25, 49.25) (53.25, 57, 61, 65) inches including the intended positive ease of 10-12 cm / 4-5 inches
- Length from hem to underarm (adjustable): 33 cm / 13 inches
- Upper arm circumference at armhole: 34 (36, 38, 40, 44) (48, 52, 54, 58) cm / 13.5 (14.25, 15, 15.75, 17.25) (19, 20.25, 21.25, 22.75) inches
- Sleeve length from armhole to cuff (adjustable): 7 cm / 2.75 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 tee with fingering weight yarn and mohair, you will need the given yarn amount for both yarns. Work the whole tee holding the yarns together.

500 (550, 600, 660, 730) (800, 880, 930, 1020) m / 550 (600, 660, 730, 800) (880, 970, 1020, 1120) yards of DK weight yarn.

Sample: 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) (7, 8, 8, 9) skeins of Sandnes Garn Line (53% cotton, 33 % viscose, 14 % linen; 110 meters / 120 yards per 50 g), shown in the colorway 1015.

## Needles

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

## Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm / 4 inches of reverse stockinette stitch or Chart 3 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
CO	Cast On
cdd	Central double decrease: Slip the next two stitches from the left knitting needle to the right knitting needle as if to knit two together. Knit the next stitch on the left knitting needle. Insert the left knitting needle into the two slipped stitches and pull them over the first stitch and off the right knitting needle.
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
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 (37, 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. 75 (75, 83, 83, 83) (83, 83, 83, 83) sts on needles. 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.

Row 1 (WS): K1, work Row 1 of Chart 1 indicated for your size, repeating the outlined pattern 4 times until 1 st remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): P1, work Row 2 of Chart 1 indicated for your size, p1.

Sizes 1 and 2 only: Work Rows 3-8 of Chart 1 indicated for your size, then Rows 1-8 one more time.

Sizes 3-9 only: Work Rows 3-10 of Chart 1 indicated for your size, then Rows 1-10 - (-, 1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) more time(s).

## SHAPE THE ARMHOLES

Row 1 (WS): K1, pm, work Row 1 of Chart 2 indicated for your size, until 1 st remains, pm, k1. The outlined pattern repeats 4 times on each row.

Row 2 (RS): P1, sm, work next row of Chart 2 indicated for your size, sm, p1.

Then work until the end of Chart 2. 89 (89, 99, 99, 99) (99, 99, 99, 99) sts on needles.

Sizes 2 and 3 only:

Row 1 (RS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 2 sts at the beginning of the row and purl the cast on sts, then p1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 3 indicated for your size, sm, p1. The outlined pattern repeats 4 times on each row. 2 sts inc'd, - (91, 101, -, -) (-, -, -, -) sts on needles.

Row 2 (WS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 2 sts at the beginning of the row and knit the sts, k1, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 3, sm, then k until end. 2 sts inc'd, - (93, 103, -, -) (-, -, -, -) sts on needles.

Sizes 4, 5 and 8 only:

Row 1 (RS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 3 sts at the beginning of the row and purl the cast on sts, then p1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 3 indicated for your size, sm, p1. The outlined pattern repeats 4 times on each row. 3 sts inc'd, - (-, -, 102, 102) (-, -, 102, -) sts on needles.

Row 2 (WS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 3 sts at the beginning of the row and knit the sts, k1, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 3, sm, then k until end. 3 sts inc'd, - (-, -, 105, 105) (-, -, 105, -) sts on needles.

Row 3 (RS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 3 sts at the beginning of the row and purl the cast on sts, then p until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 3, sm, p to end. 3 sts inc'd, - (-, -, 108, 108) (-, -, 108, -) sts on needles.

Row 4 (WS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 3 sts at the beginning of the row and knit the sts, then k until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 3, sm, then k until end. 3 sts inc'd, - (-, -, 111, 111) (-, -, 111, -) sts on needles.

Repeat Rows 3-4 another - (-, -, 0, 1) (-, -, 5, -) time(s). - (-, -, 111, 117) (-, -, 141, -) sts on needles.

Sizes 6 and 9 only:

Row 1 (RS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 2 sts at the beginning of the row and purl the cast on sts, then p1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 3 indicated for

your size, sm, p1. The outlined pattern repeats 4 times on each row. 2 sts inc'd, - (-, -, -, -) (101, -, -, 101) sts on needles.

Row 2 (WS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 2 sts at the beginning of the row and knit the sts, k1, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 3, sm, then k until end. 2 sts inc'd, - (-, -, -, -) (103, -, -, 103) sts on needles.

Row 3 (RS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 2 sts at the beginning of the row and purl the cast on sts, then p until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 3, sm, p to end. 2 sts inc'd, - (-, -, -, -) (105, -, -, 105) sts on needles.

Row 4 (WS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 2 sts at the beginning of the row and knit the sts, then k until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 3, then k until end. 2 sts inc'd, - (-, -, -, -) (107, -, -, 107) sts on needles.

Row 5 (RS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 3 sts at the beginning of the row and purl the cast on sts, then p until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 3, sm, p to end. 3 sts inc'd, - (-, -, -, -) (110, -, -, 110) sts on needles.

Row 6 (WS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 3 sts at the beginning of the row and knit the sts, then k until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 3, then k until end. 3 sts inc'd, - (-, -, -, -) (113, -, -, 113) sts on needles.

Repeat Rows 5-6 another - (-, -, -, -) (2, -, -, 6) times. - (-, -, -, -) (125, -, -, 149) sts on needles.

Size 7 only:

Row 1 (RS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 2 sts at the beginning of the row and purl the cast on sts, then p until next m, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 3 indicated for your size, p1, sm. The outlined pattern repeats 4 times on each row. 2 sts inc'd, 101 sts on needles.

Row 2 (WS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 2 sts at the beginning of the row and knit the sts, k1, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 3, sm, then k until end. 2 sts inc'd, 103 sts on needles.

Row 3 (RS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 3 sts at the beginning of the row and purl the cast on sts, then p until next m, sm, work next row of Chart

3, sm, p to end. 3 sts inc'd, 106 sts on needles.

Row 4 (WS): Using the Cable Cast On method CO 3 sts at the beginning of the row and knit the sts, then k until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 3, then k until end. 3 sts inc'd, 109 sts on needles.

Repeat Rows 3-4 another 4 times. 133 sts on needles.

All sizes resume:

You should now have 89 (93, 103, 111, 117) (125, 133, 141, 149) sts on needles. 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 20 (20, 22, 22, 22) (22, 22, 22, 22) 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): Work Row 1 of the Left Front Chart indicated for your size.

Row 2 (RS): Work Row 2 of the Left Front Chart.

Work as established until you have worked to the end of Row 47 for sizes 1-2 or Row 49 for sizes 3-9. The last row will be worked only after finishing the Right Front and joining the neck. You now have 38 (38, 42, 42, 42) (42, 42, 42, 42) 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 20 (20, 22, 22, 22) (22, 22, 22, 22) 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.

Row 2 (RS): Work Row 2 of the Right Front Chart.

Work as established until you have worked to the end of Row 47 for sizes 1-2 or Row 49 for sizes 3-9. You now have 38 (38, 42, 42, 42) (42, 42, 42, 42) sts on needles.

Next Row (RS): Work the last row of the Right Front Chart until 1 st remains, then take the sts held for the left front back on your needles, and p2tog the last stitch of the right front together with the first stitch of the left front. Work the last row of the Left Front Chart until end. 75, (75, 83, 83, 83) (83, 83, 83, 83) sts on needles.

## FRONT

Next Row (WS): K1, work Row 5 for sizes 1-2 or Row 9 for sizes 3-9 of Chart 1 indicated for your size, k1. The outlined pattern in Chart 1 repeats 4 times on each row.

Next Row (RS): P1, work the next row of Chart 1, p1.

Sizes 1 and 2 only: Work Rows 6-8 of Chart 1.

Sizes 3-9 only: Work Rows 1-10 of Chart 1 indicated for your size.

All sizes resume:

Work the armhole shaping as established for the back (the whole "SHAPE THE ARMHOLES" section). Do not break yarn at the end. 89 (93, 103, 111, 117) (125, 133, 141, 149) sts on needles.

## JOINING THE FRONT AND THE BACK.

Next Row (RS): P until next m, sm, work the Row 1 (3, 3, 5, 7) (1, 3, 5, 9) of Chart 3 indicated for your size, sm, p until end. Cast on 0 (2, 2, 4, 8) (10, 12, 14, 16) sts for the underarm. Take the sts held for the back on your needles. P until next m, sm, work the same row of Chart 3 as you did for the front, sm, p until end. Cast on 0 (1, 1, 2, 4) (5, 6, 7, 8) sts for the underarm, pm for BOR, and cast on another 0 (1, 1, 2, 4) (5, 6, 7, 8) sts. Join for working in the round. 178 (190, 210, 230, 250) (270, 290, 310, 330) 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 round of Chart 3, sm, p until next m, sm, work the same row

of Chart 3 as you did for the front, sm, p until end, sm.

Work as established 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.

## SLEEVE

Use the larger needles. Starting at the middle of the underarm, pick up and knit 68 (72, 76, 80, 88) (96, 104, 108, 116) sts along the sleeve opening. Pm for BOR and join in the round.

Short-Row 1: P8 (10, 9, 11, 15) (18, 23, 25, 29), pm, k7 (7, 8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 8, 8), pm, work Chart 1 indicated for your size over the next 37 (37, 41, 41, 41) (41, 41, 41, 41) sts starting with Row 6 of the chart for sizes 1-2 and Row 10 for sizes 3-9, pm, k1 and turn the work. The outlined pattern is worked twice on each row.

Short-Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the working yarn so that the "legs" of the slipped st rise up on the right needle and look like a pair of sts. From now on, this is called a "stitch pair." Sm, work the next row of Chart 1, sm, p1 and turn the work.

Short-Row 3 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, sm, then work the next row of Chart 1, sm, work the stitch pair as k2tog, k1, turn the work.

Short-Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, then p until the next m, sm, work the next row of Chart 1, sm, work the stitch pair as p2tog, p1, turn the work.

Short-Row 5 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time,

pull the yarn as above, k until next m, sm, then work the next row of Chart 1, sm, k until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as k2tog, k1, turn the work.  
Short-Row 6 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, then p until the next m, sm, work the next row of Chart 1, sm, p until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as p2tog, p1, turn the work.

Repeat Short-Rows 5-6 another 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5) times.

Short-Row 7 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, k until next m, sm, then work the next row of Chart 1, sm, k until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as k2tog, pm, p1, turn the work.

Short-Row 8 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, sm, then p until the next m, remove marker, work the next row of Chart 1, remove marker, p until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as p2tog, sm, k1, turn the work.

Short-Row 9 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, sm, change to working with Chart 3 indicated for your size starting with a Row 7 for sizes 1-2 and a Row 1 for sizes 3-9 until next m, sm, work the stitch pair as p2tog, p1, turn the work. The charted pattern repeats 3 times on each row.

Short-Row 10 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, then k until the next m, sm, work the next row of Chart 3, sm, work the stitch pair as k2tog, k1, turn the work.

Continue the short-rows as established working the stitch pairs p2tog followed by p1 on RS, and k2tog followed by k1 on WS, until there are 4 (5, 4, 2, 4) (4, 4, 5, 8) purled sts between the charted pattern and the stitch pairs.

Short-Row 11 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, p until the next m, sm, work the next row of Chart 3, sm, p until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as p2tog, p3, turn the work.  
Short-Row 12 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, then k until the next m, sm, work the next row of Chart 3, sm, k until the next stitch pair work the stitch pair as k2tog, k3, turn the work.

Repeat Short-Rows 11-12 another 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) (2, 3, 3, 3) times.

Short-Row 13 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, then p until the next m, sm, work the next row of Chart 3, sm, p until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as p2tog and p to end.

Next Round: Resume working in the round. P until the next m and work the remaining stitch pair as p2tog at the same time, sm, work the next row of Chart 3, sm then p until end.

Continue as established in the round until the sleeve measures 3 cm / 1.25 inches or 4 cm / 1.5 inches less than the desired length for the sleeve, measured from the underarm.

#### CUFF

Change to the smaller needles.

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

Work the Ribbing Round until the cuff measures 4 cm / 1.5 inches or until 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 (35, 37, 37, 37) (37, 37, 37, 37) sts along the back neck, then 47 (47, 49, 49, 49) (49, 49, 49, 49) stitches along the left side of the neck (= 1 st per row). Then pick up and knit 1 st from the middle of the front neck and mark it with a locking marker. Pick up and knit another 47 (47, 49, 49, 49) (49, 49, 49, 49) stitches along the right side of the neck. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. 130 (130, 136, 136, 136) (136, 136, 136, 136) sts on needles.

Option 1: Minimal neckband:

On the following round, bind off all sts as if to purl.

Option 2: Ribbed neckband:

On the following round, make sure the marked stitch at the bottom of the neck is a k1, if not pick up extra stitches on each side of the front so that you get a k1 in the middle of the front neck:

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

Ribbing Round 2: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until you are 2 sts away from marked stitch at the middle of the front neck, k1, cdd, then \*\*k1, p1; repeat from \*\* until end. 2 sts dec'd.

Ribbing Round 3: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until you are 1 st away from marked stitch at the middle of the front neck, cdd, then p1, \*\*k1, p1; repeat from \*\* until end. 2 sts dec'd.

Work Ribbing Rounds 2-3 one more time. Bind off all sts using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off, or other bind off method of your choice.

## FINISHING

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



□ RS: Knit  
WS: Purl

● RS: Purl  
WS: Knit

↘ Ssk

↗ K2tog

○ Yo

⌞ RS: m1R  
WS: m1Rp

⌟ RS: m1L  
WS: m1LP

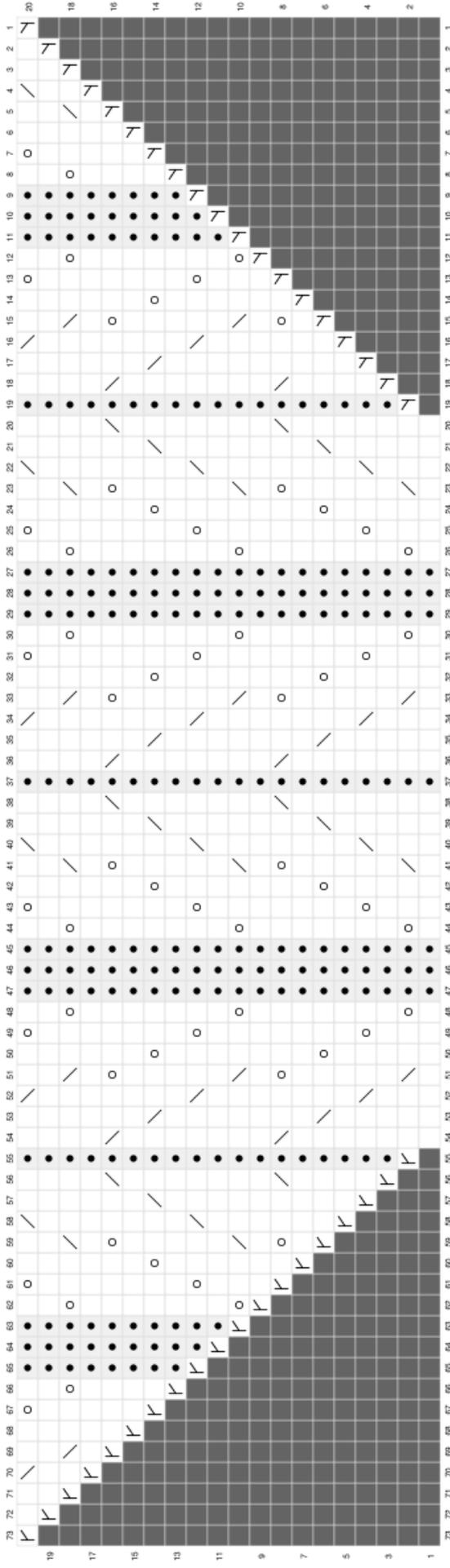
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■ Pattern repeat outlined with red

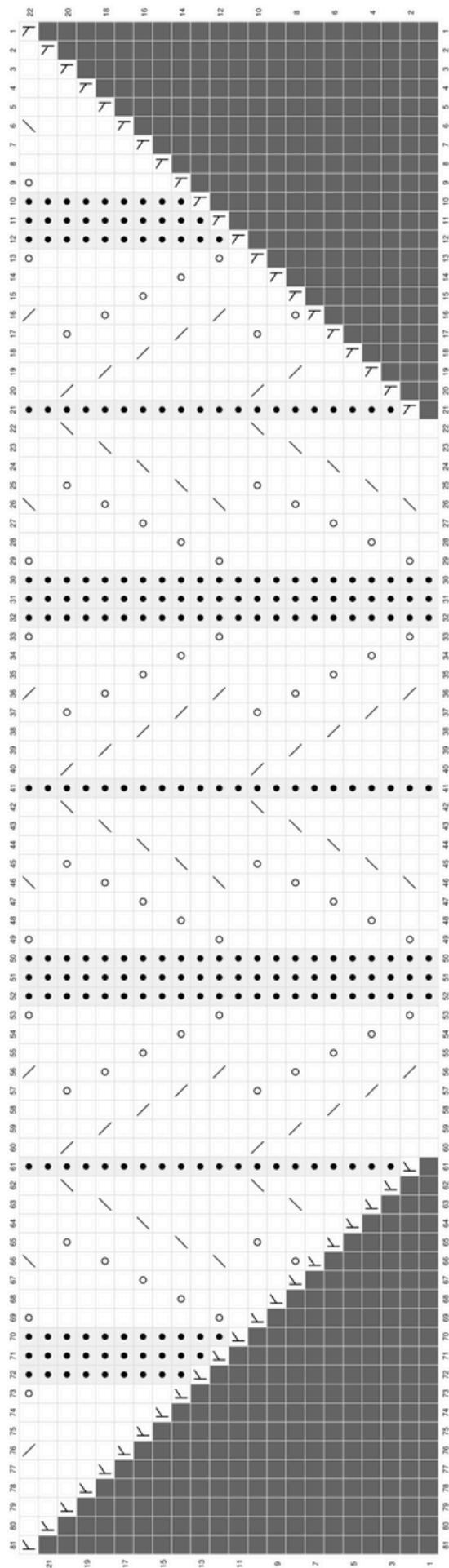
■ Work the last row of the Left Front Chart only after finishing the Right Front

■ P2tog the last stitch of the Right Front Chart together with the first stitch of the Left Front Chart

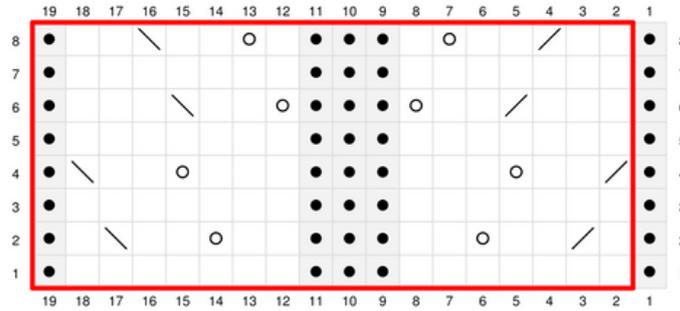
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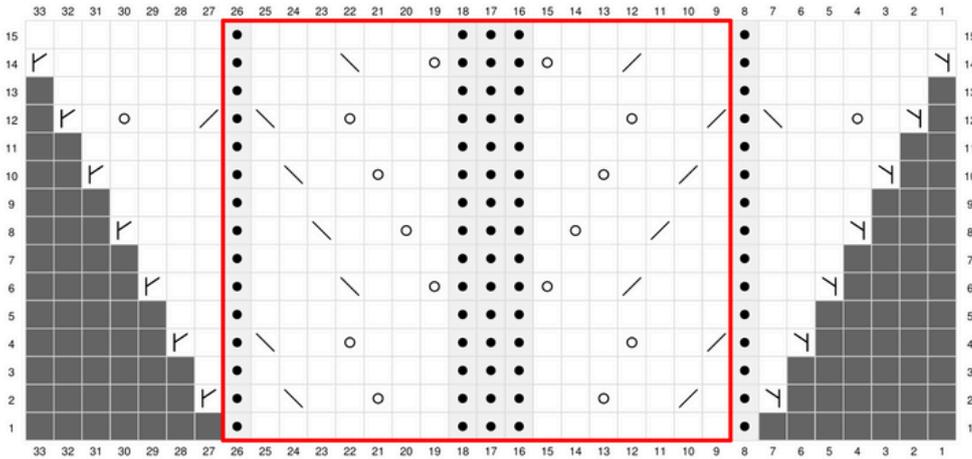
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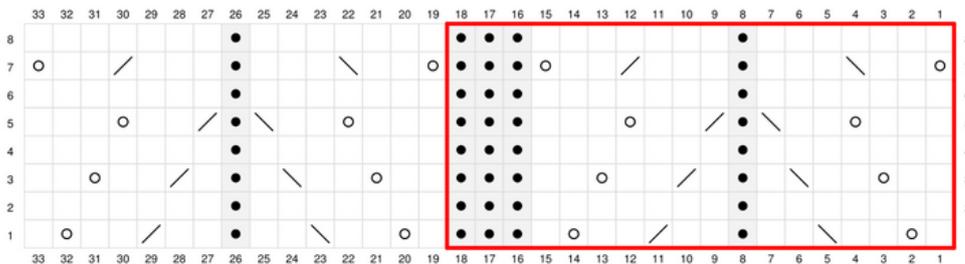
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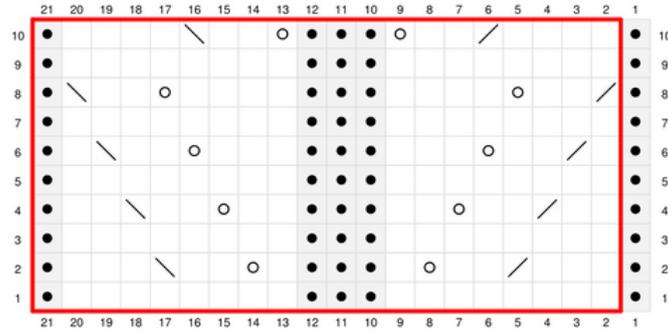
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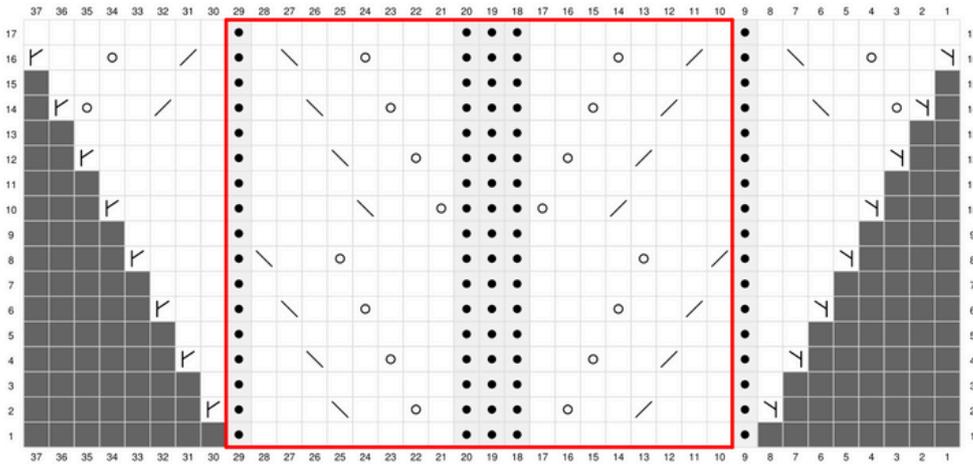
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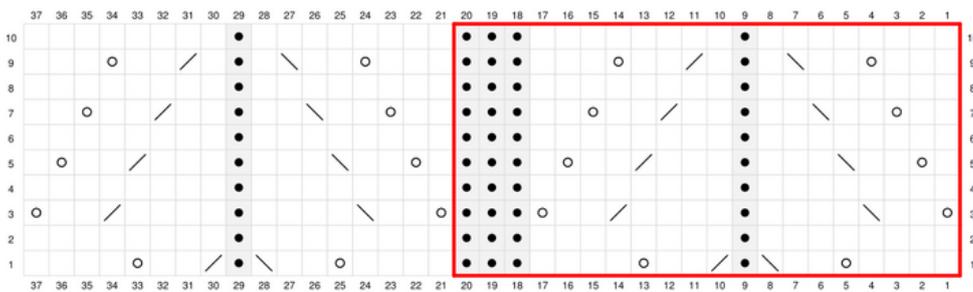
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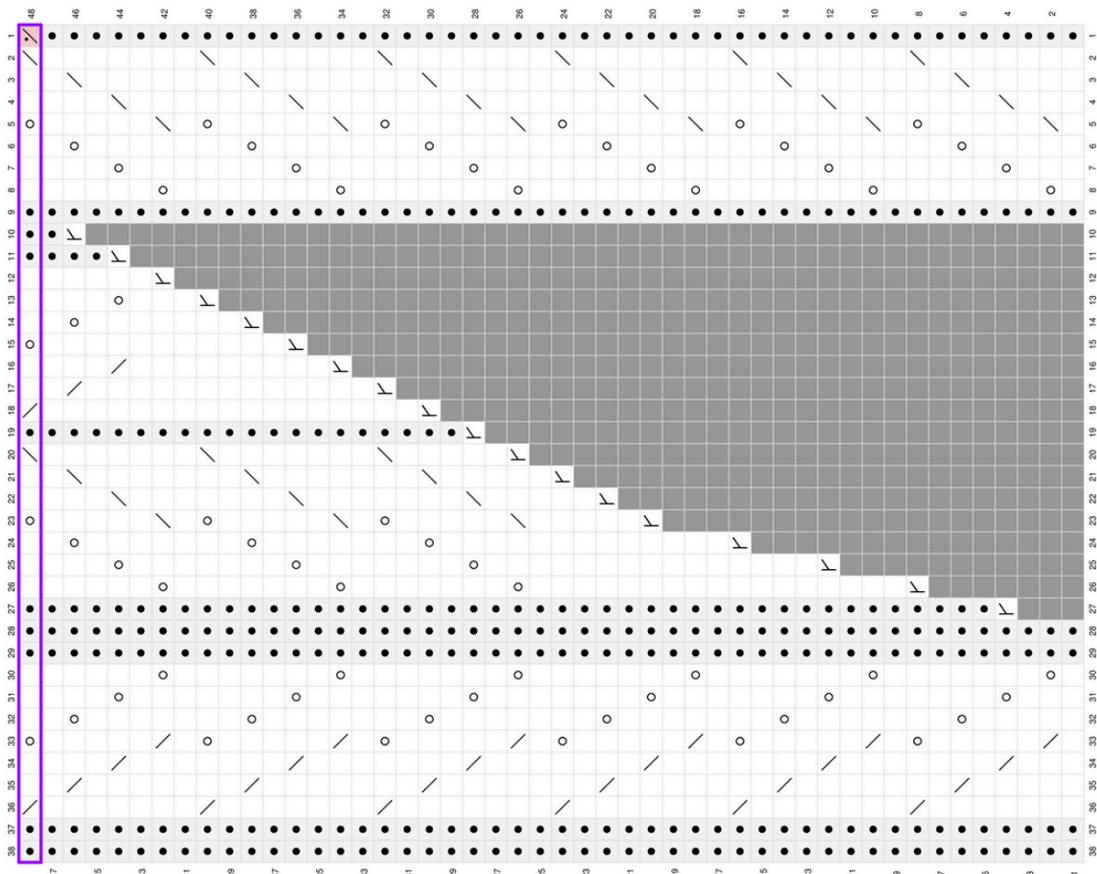
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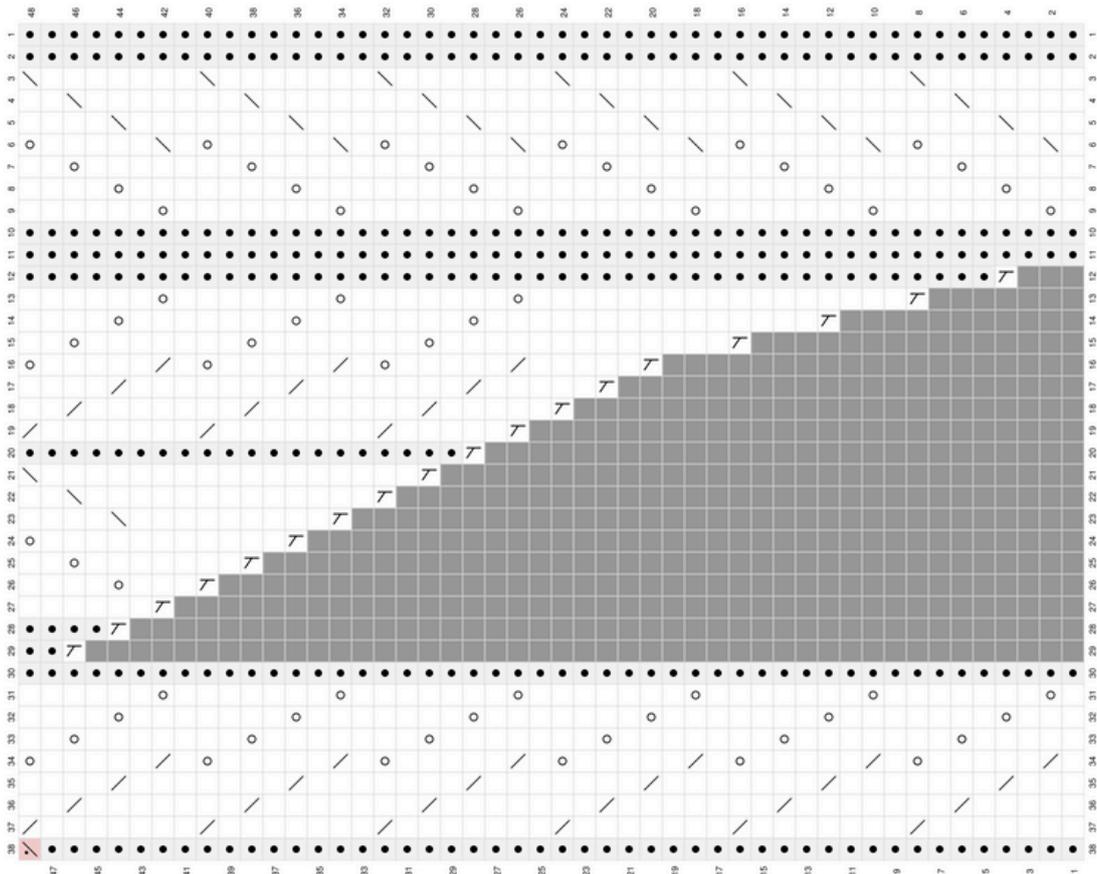
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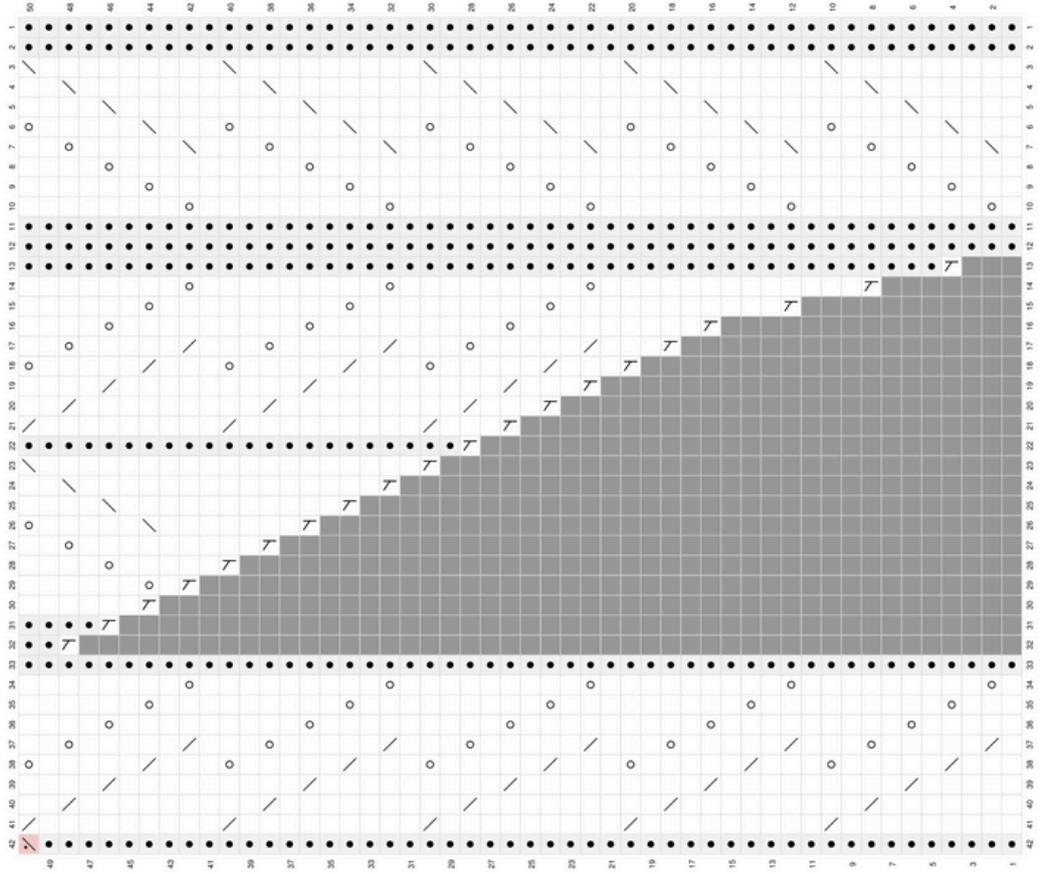
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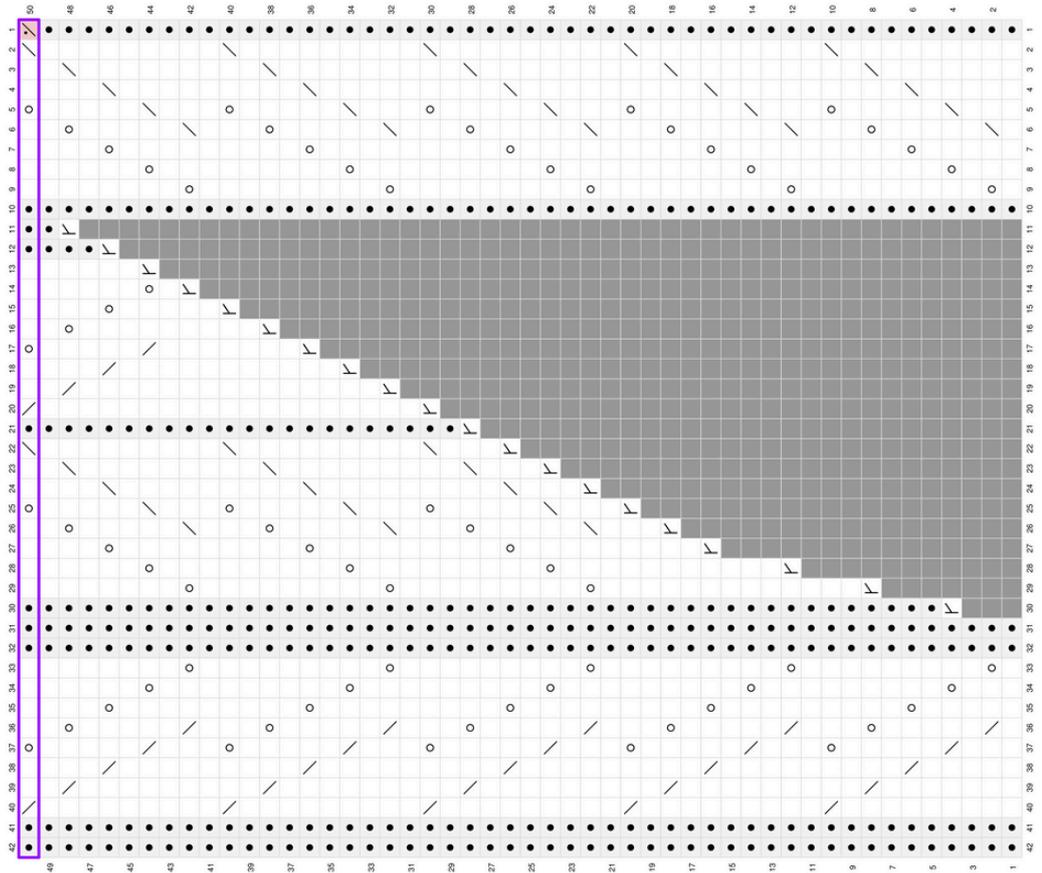
*Right front chart for sizes 1-2 only*



*Right front chart for sizes 3-9 only*



*Left front chart for sizes 3-9 only*





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