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— Harriet Sweater —



Harriet Sweater is a long and oversized sweater knitted top down. The pattern on Harriet Sweater is designed for two light pattern color with a main color. Or the other way around!

Sizes

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

Measurements of the sweater

Width:

(114) 122 (130) 137 (145) 152 (160) cm
(44.75) 48.0 (51.25) 53.75 (57.0) 59.75
(63.0) inches

Length:

(69) 70 (71) 72 (73) 74 (74) cm
(27.25) 27.5 (28.0) 28.25 (28.75) 29.0
(29.0) inches

Yarn – brown sweater

Isager Tweed (70% wool, 30% mohair, 50 g = 200 m)

held together with

Isager Silk Mohair (75% mohair, 25% silk, 25 g = 212 m)

Tweed

Dark brown, col chocolate: (250-300) 300
(300-350) 350 (350) 400 (400)

Cream, col sand: (50) 50 (50-100) 100
(100) 100 (100) g

Light brown, col oak: 50 g (all sizes)



Silk Mohair

Dark brown, 34: (125-150) 150 (150-175) 175 (175) 200 (200) g

Cream, 06: (25) 25 (25-50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g

Light brown, 7s: 25 g (all sizes)

Yarn – olive green sweater (see photos at www.leknit.com)

Sandnes Garn Tynn Peer Gynt (100% wool, 50 g = 205 m)

held together with

Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (57% mohair, 28% silk, 15% wool), 25 g = 212 m

Tynn Peer Gynt

Dark Olive 9873: (250-300) 300 (300-350) 350 (350) 400 (400) g

Naturmelert 2641: (50) 50 (50-100) 100 (100) 100 (100) g

Arctic Ice 5811: 50 g (all sizes)

Tynn Silk Mohair

Dark Olive 9873: (125-150) 150 (150-175) 175 (175) 200 (200) g

Cream 1012: (25) 25 (25-50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g

Arctic Ice 5811: 25 g (all sizes)

Recommended needles

Circular needles 3 and 4 mm, 40 and 80 cm [US 3 and US 6, 16 and 32"]

Circular needle 4,5 mm, 40 and 80 cm [US 7, 16 and 32"] for the colorwork.

Circular needle 3,5 mm, 40 cm [US 4, 16"].

Gauge

21 sts x approx. 26 rows in stockinette stitch = 10 x 10 cm on 4 mm needles [4 x 4" on US 6].

21 sts x approx. 25 rows in colorwork = 10 x 10 cm on 4-4,5 mm needles [4 x 4" on US 6-7].

Note: The entire sweater is worked with two strands of yarn, 1 of each quality. Wash and block the swatch before measuring the gauge.

Make sure the gauge is the same in width (21 sts in 10 cm /4"), whether you knit in single colored stockinette stitch or colorwork pattern.

Use a larger needle for the colorwork if the colorwork is tighter than the stockinette stitch, especially in the Tweed and silk mohair combination.

Size guide

Harriet Sweater is designed to have approx. 25-40 cm [9.75-16"] of positive ease. The sweater is designed with a large amount of positive ease in the smallest sizes and gradually less positive ease in the larger sizes.

Harriet Sweater is shown with approx. 35 cm [13.75"] of positive ease, meaning the sweater is shown on a model with a bust circumference that is 35 cm [13.75"] smaller than the sweater's bust circumference.

Find photos of the green Harriet Sweater at www.leknit.com, where it is shown with a positive ease of approx. 25 cm [9.75"].

Find your personal bust circumference by measuring around your chest (or the largest part of

your upper body). Then look at the measurements at the beginning of the pattern (these are the finished measurements of the sweater). Positive ease is the difference between your personal measurement and the sweater's measurement. For example, if your bust circumference is 94 cm [37"], a size S/M will give you a positive ease of 36 cm [14.25"] (130 cm – 94 cm = 36 cm) [51.25" - 37" = 14.25"]

Construction

The sweater is worked top down.

First, work the upper part of the back piece from the slanted shoulders and 9 cm down on the back. Then, pick up stitches for the upper part of the front piece along the slanted shoulders on the back piece.

Once the upper part of both the back and front pieces is completed, stitches are picked up for the sleeve tops in each side and the yoke is worked in the round with raglan increases. Body and sleeves are then worked separately. Finally, stitches are picked up along the neckline, and the neckband is worked in rib.

Abbreviations

GSR: Use German short rows to shape the neckline so it is lower in the front than the back. German short rows are abbreviated to GSR and are worked as follows: after turning the work, slip the first stitch with the working yarn in front. Move the working yarn to the back of the work and tighten the slipped stitch until the two legs of the stitch are visible. Work back long the row as normal. On the next row, when you reach the two legs of the slipped stitch, work these as a single stitch.

M1–R: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the left needle from the back, knit this strand, left to right, through the front loop.

M1–L: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the first stitch on the left needle from the front, knit this strand, right to left, through the back loop.

SSK, slip-slip-knit: Slip 1 stitch knitwise, then slip the next stitch knitwise as well (make sure you slip them one at a time). Pass the stitches back to the left needle and knit them together through the back loop = 1 st decreased.

K knit

k2tog knit two stitches together

p purl

PM Place marker on the right hand needle

SM Slip marker to the right hand needle

st(s) stitch(es)

Instructional videos are available at leknit.com. Find the links at the bottom of this page:
<https://leknit.com/shop/harriet-sweater-english-1122p.html>

Upper part of the back piece

Cast on (91) 99 (99) 107 (107) 111 (119) sts on 4 mm [US 6] needles with the main color as follows:
Cast on (25) 29 (28) 32 (32) 34 (37) sts, PM, cast on (41) 41 (43) 43 (43) 43 (45) sts (= neck opening),
PM, cast on (25) 29 (28) 32 (32) 34 (37) sts.

SM to right hand needle when you encounter them.

Place a marker in the cast on edge (not on the needle) by each of the two markers on the needle.

Work flat in stockinette stitch with short rows on each side to create the slanted shoulders:

Row 1 (WS): K1, purl to (7) 8 (7) 8 (8) 10 (9) sts past the 2nd marker. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): GSR, knit to (7) 8 (7) 8 (8) 10 (9) sts past the 2nd marker. Turn.

Row 3 (WS): GSR, purl to (6) 7 (7) 6 (6) 6 (7) sts past the previous turn (i.e. the turn on row 1). Turn.

Row 4 (RS): GSR, knit to (6) 7 (7) 6 (6) 6 (7) sts past the previous turn (i.e. the turn on row 2). Turn.

Work row 3-4 a total of (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) times.

Next row (WS): GSR, purl to last st, k1.

The slanted shoulders are now completed. Place a stitch marker in one of the outer sts (i.e. in the edge st, not on the needle).

Work (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) 9,5 (9,5) cm [(3.5) 3.5 (3.5) 3.5 (3.5) 3.75 (3.75)"] in stockinette stitch, but first and last stitch are knitted on all rows = edge stitch. Last row is from RS.

Break the yarn and leave sts to rest while you make the front section.

Top of the front section

Left shoulder: Using the main color, pick up and knit (25) 29 (28) 32 (32) 34 (37) sts on 4 mm [US 6] needles from the RS with the short end of the yarn (yarn tail) along the left shoulder of the back (this will be the left shoulder when the sweater is worn). See video at www.leknit.com.

I.e. begin at the marker at the left and pick up 1 st in each st.

Work with the working yarn on the RS:

Row 1 (RS): K(7) 8 (7) 8 (8) 10 (9) sts. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): GSR, purl to last st, k1.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to (6) 7 (7) 6 (6) 6 (7) sts past previous turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): GSR, purl to last st, k1.

Work row 3-4 a total of (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) times. The slanted shoulder is now completed. Place a stitch marker in one of the outer sts (i.e. in the edge st, not on the needle) = marker A.

Work 6 rows of stockinette stitch. First and last stitch are knitted on all rows = edge stitch.

Continue in stockinette stitch, but increase for the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, knit to the end of row.

Row 2 (WS): K1, purl to last st, k1.

Work row 1-2 a total of (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) times = (30) 34 (34) 38 (38) 40 (43) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Next row (WS): K1, purl to the end of row, cast on 2 sts with backwards loop cast-on.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row (WS): K1, purl to the end of row, cast on 3 sts with backwards loop cast-on.

Next row: Knit.

Break the yarn. Leave the (35) 39 (39) 43 (43) 45 (48) sts to rest and work the right shoulder.

Right shoulder: Using the main color, pick up and knit (25) 29 (28) 32 (32) 34 (37) sts on 4 mm [US 6] needles from the RS along the right shoulder of the back (this will be the right shoulder when the sweater is worn).

I.e. begin in the right side and pick up 1 st in each st ending at the marker.

Row 1 (WS): K1, purl (6) 7 (6) 7 (7) 9 (8) sts. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): GSR. Knit to the end of row.

Row 3 (WS): K1, purl to (6) 7 (7) 6 (6) 6 (7) sts past the previous turn. Turn.

Row 4 (RS): GSR. Knit to the end of row.

Work row 3-4 a total of (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) times. The slanted shoulder is now completed.

Work 7 rows in stockinette stitch. First and last stitch are knitted on all rows = edge stitch.

Continue in stockinette stitch, but increase for the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to last st, M1R, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, purl to last st, k1.

Work row 1-2 a total of (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) times = (30) 34 (34) 38 (38) 40 (43) sts.

Next row (RS): Knit to the end of row, cast on 2 sts with backwards loop cast-on.

Next row (WS): Purl to last st, k1.

Next row (RS): Knit to the end of row, cast on 3 sts with backwards loop cast-on = (35) 39 (39) 43 (43) 45 (48) sts.

Next row (WS): Purl to last st, k1.

Next row (RS): Knit to the end of row, cast on (21) 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (23) sts with backwards loop cast-on, knit sts from the left shoulder = a total of (91) 99 (99) 107 (107) 111 (119) sts for the front piece.

Front section: Work in stockinette stitch (1 row is purled). First and last stitches are knitted on all rows. Continue until the work, measured from the marker A, measures (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11,5 (11,5) cm [(4.25) 4.25 (4.25) 4.25 (4.25) 4.5 (4.5)"]. Last row is from the RS.

The front section is now 2 cm [0.75"] longer than the back section. Do not break the yarn.

Upper part of the front and back

Pick up and knit stitches for the sleeve tops along the sides of back and front as follows:

Pick up (45) 45 (45) 45 (45) 49 (49) sts along the side of the front/back* (in extension of the front-sts and within the outmost st), knit the first st of the back, PM, knit the back-sts until last st, PM, k1, pick up (45) 45 (45) 45 (45) 49 (49) sts along the side of the back/front* (in extension of the back-sts and within the outermost st), knit the first st of the front, PM, knit the sts of the front until last st, PM, k1, knit the (45) 45 (45) 45 (45) 49 (49) sleeve-sts, k1.

*Pick up 1 sts for every row on the front/back but skip every 4th st evenly.

A total of (272) 288 (288) 304 (304) 320 (336) sts.

This is now the beginning of the round, between the left sleeve and the back (this will be the left sleeve when the sweater is worn).

The stitch distribution is as follows: (89) 97 (97) 105 (105) 109 (117) sts for the back, (47) 47 (47) 47 (47) 51 (51) sts for the right sleeve, (89) 97 (97) 105 (105) 109 (117) sts for the front and (47) 47 (47) 47 (47) 51 (51) sts for the left sleeve.

Knit 1 round and mark the outermost stitch in each side of the back and front = raglan-st.

Work as follows:

SM, k1, PM, knit to the last st on the back, PM, k1, SM, knit sleeve-sts, SM, k1, PM, knit to last st on the front, PM, k1, SM, knit sleeve-sts.

The stitch distribution is as follows: (87) 95 (95) 103 (103) 107 (115) sts for back/front, (47) 47 (47) 47 (47) 51 (51) sts for each sleeve and 1 raglan-st between all parts.

Work in the round and increase for raglan as follows:

Round 1: *SM, k1, SM, M1L, knit to next marker, M1R*. Work from * to * a total of 4 times.

Round 2: Knit.

Work round 1-2 a total of (7) 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 (12) times = (328) 344 (352) 376 (384) 408 (432) sts.

The stitch distribution is as follows:

(101) 109 (111) 121 (123) 129 (139) sts for front and back, (61) 61 (63) 65 (67) 73 (75) sts for each sleeve and 1 raglan-st between all parts.

Continue raglan increases on every 2nd round by each raglan-st but work in pattern.

Change to 4,5 mm [US 7] for the colorwork if necessary.

Follow chart (A1) A1 (A2) A3 (A4) A3 (A4), where both raglan increases and color work pattern are shown.

SM when you encounter them but keep them on each side of the raglan-st.

Work as follows: *Knit raglan-st, begin at A and work in pattern to next raglan-st. The 8 marked stitches show the pattern repeat. The pattern repeat is worked as many times as possible, then the sts to the left of the pattern repeat are worked and you end at B*.

Work from * to * a total of 4 times.

Work all rounds of the chart in the same way.

When the chart is finished, there are (392) 408 (416) 440 (448) 472 (496) sts.

The stitch distribution is as follows:

(117) 125 (127) 137 (139) 145 (155) sts for the front and back, (77) 77 (79) 81 (83) 89 (91) sts for each sleeve and 1 raglan-st between all parts.

The work is now divided into body and sleeves and worked separately. Continue with the body.

Body

Work with the main color. Remove the markers as you pass them except the marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit to the first raglan-st, place the next (79) 79 (81) 83 (85) 91 (93) sts (sleeve-sts + 1 raglan-st before and after) on hold on a stitch holder or piece of yarn, cast on (3) 3 (9) 7 (13) 15 (13) sts with backwards loop cast-on, knit to the next raglan-st, place the next (79) 79 (81) 83 (85) 91 (93) sts (sleeve-sts + 1 raglan-st before and after) on hold on a stitch holder or piece of yarn, cast on (3) 3 (9) 7 (13) 15 (13) sts with backwards loop cast-on

= (240) 256 (272) 288 (304) 320 (336) sts.

Work 1 round but end right before the middle stitch of the new stitches

You have now worked 2 rounds in stockinette stitch with the main color after the last pattern border (except for a few of the last new stitches).

This is now the beginning of the round (i.e. on the left side of the sweater, when you are wearing it). PM.

Continue in pattern following chart (B1) B2 (B1) B2 (B1) B2 (B1).

Work the whole chart or leave out the last border, depending on your desired length of the sweater. You will achieve the most harmonious look with about 17-20 cm [6.75-7.75"] of stockinette stitch with the main color before the rib. If you want a shorter sweater, you can leave out the last border of the chart.

Continue with the main color (remember to change to 4 mm [US 6] if you worked the colorwork on 4,5 mm [US 7] needles). Continue in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures (61) 62 (63) 64 (65) 66 (66) cm [(24.0) 24.5 (24.75) 25.25 (25.5) 26.0 (26.0)"] or 8 cm [3.25"] shorter than desired length.

Change to circular needle 3 mm [US 3] on the last round.

Work 8 cm [3.25"] in rib (k1, p1).

Finish with 2 rounds of double knitting:

Round 1: * k1, slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in front *. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in back, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.

Sleeves

Begin under the arm and pick up, with circular needle 4 mm, 40 cm [US 6, 16"] and the main color, (5) 9 (11) 13 (15) 17 (15) sts along the new sts (i.e. 1 st in each of the new sts plus (1) 3 (1) 3 (1) 1 (1) st(s) before and after).

Continue working the resting (79) 79 (81) 83 (85) 91 (93) sts. Knit (2) 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 (7) of the new sts and place a marker = beginning of the round.

A total of (84) 88 (92) 96 (100) 108 (108) sts.

Knit 1 round.

Work chart (C2) C1 (C2) C1 (C2) C2 (C2). Change to 4,5 mm [US 7] for the colorwork if necessary.

Work chart (D1) D2 (D3) D4 (D1) D3 (D3) as follows:

Begin at the arrow to the right and knit towards the left. The stitches in the bracket are repeated as many times as possible and the round ends with the stitches on the right side of the bracket.

End at the arrow to the left.

If you left out the last border on the body, leave it out on the sleeves as well.

Continue in stockinette stitch with the main color (remember to change to 4 mm [US 6] if you worked the colorwork on 4,5 mm [US 7] needles). Decrease on each side of the first st of the round on the 2nd round as follows:

K1, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, SSK.

Work the decrease round on every (12th) 12th (12th) 12th (10th) 6th (6th) round a total of (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 6 (6) times = (78) 82 (86) 90 (92) 96 (96) sts.

Work in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures approx. (37) 37 (36) 35 (34) 33 (32) cm [(14.5) 14.5 (14) 13.75 (13.5) 13 (12.5)"] or 8 cm [3.25"] before desired length.
 Change to circular needles 3 mm, 40 cm [US 6, 16"] on the last round. Work 8 cm [3.25"] in rib (k1, p1). Finish off with 2 rounds of double knitting as on the body.
 Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.

Neckline

Pick up and knit (124) 124 (128) 128 (128) 130 (134) sts along the neck opening with circular needles 3,5 mm [US 4] and the main color as follows:

Approx. (41) 41 (43) 43 (43) 43 (45) sts along the neck, approx. (21) 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (23) sts at the center front and approx. (31) 31 (32) 32 (32) 33 (33) sts along each side of the curve of the front.

Work 3 cm [1.25"] in rib (k1, p1).

Change to circular needles 3 mm [US3] and continue until the rib for the neckline measures 10 cm [4"]. Finish off with 2 rounds of double knitting as on the body.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.

Chart A1

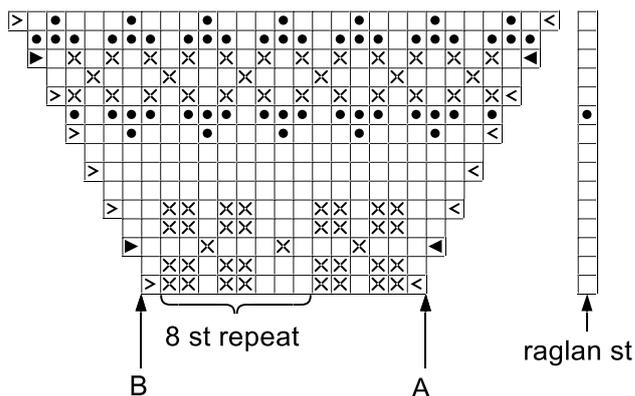


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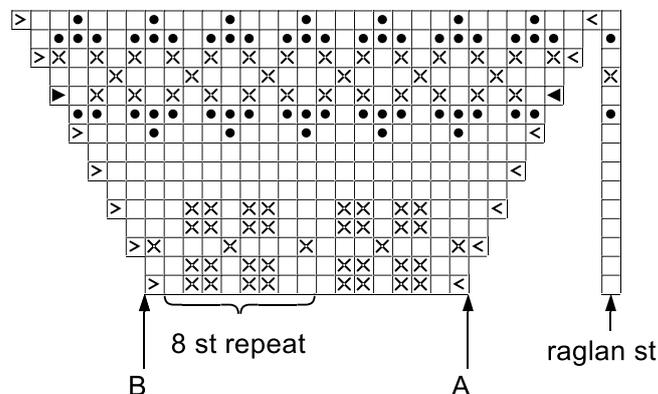


Chart A3

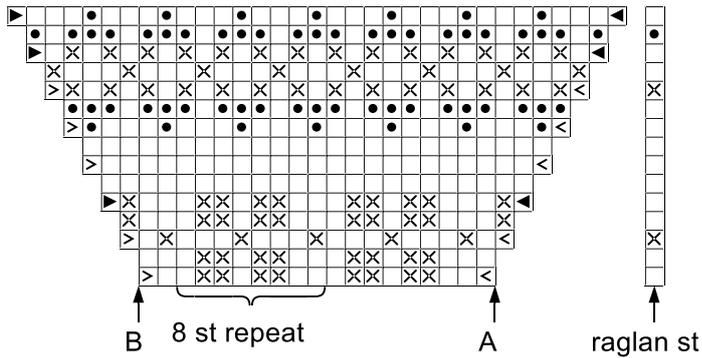
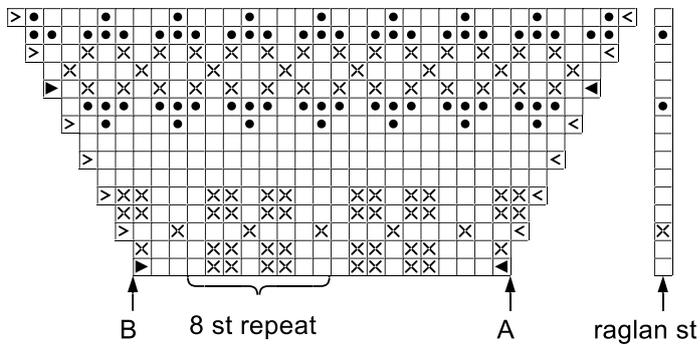


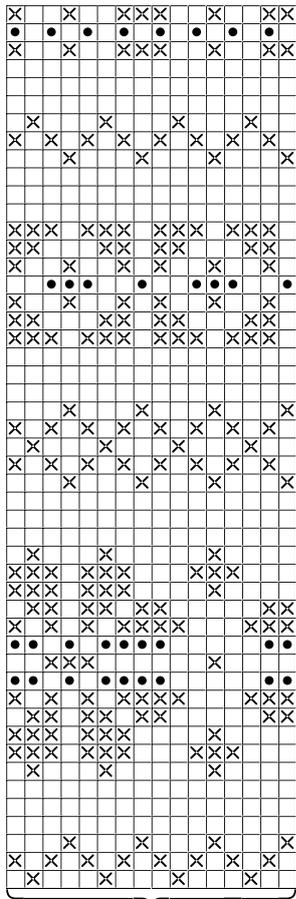
Chart A4



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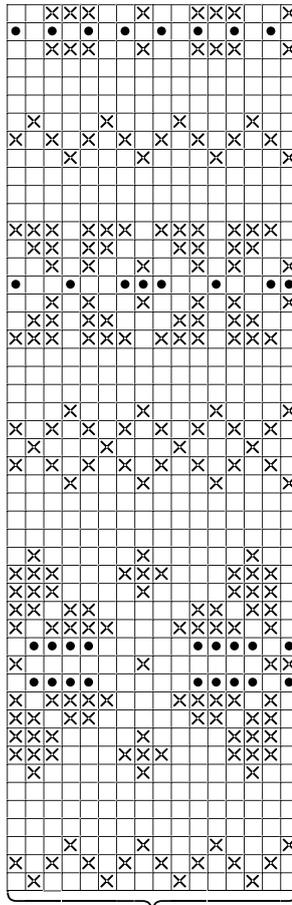
- Knit with main color.
- Knit with pattern color A.
- Knit with pattern color B.
- M1-L with main color.
- M1-R with main color.
- M1-L with pattern color.
- M1-R with pattern color.

Chart B1



16 st repeat

Chart B2



16 st repeat

Chart C1



repeat

Chart C2



repeat

Chart D1

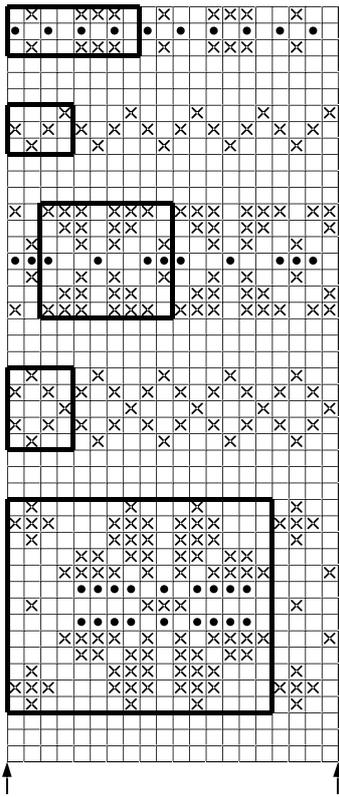


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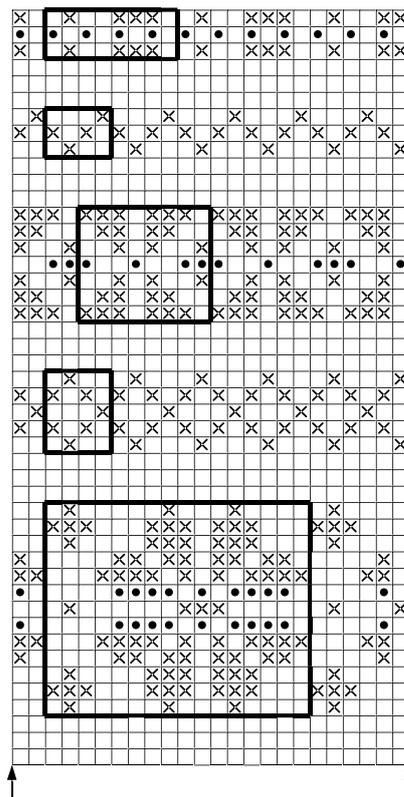


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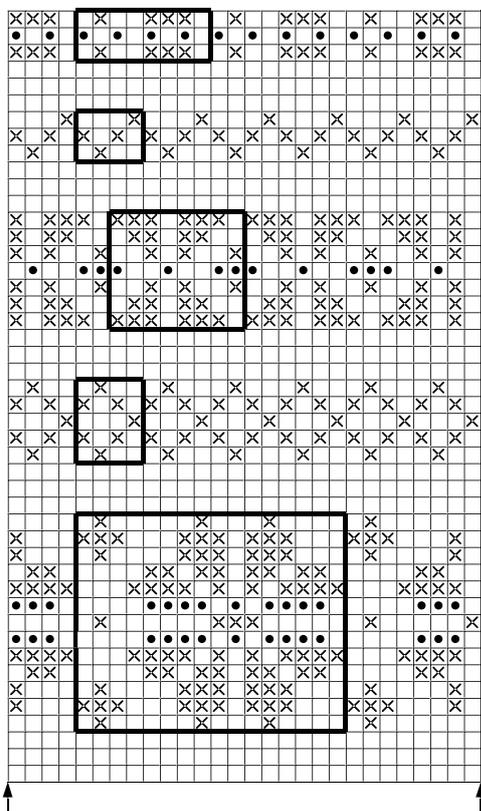


Chart D4

