

instant crush

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10).

Recommended to be worn with no ease or very little (2-4") positive ease. Shown in size 3 on a 36" [90 cm] bust.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

See Schematic on Page 47

Neck opening: 17½ (17½, 19¼, 19¼, 19¼, 19¼, 20¾, 20¾, 22½, 22½)" [44 (44, 48, 48, 48, 48, 52, 52, 56, 56) cm].

Bust circumference: 30½ (33½, 37¼, 40½, 44, 47¼, 50½, 54, 60¾, 64)" [76 (84, 92.5, 101, 109.5, 118, 126.5, 135, 151.5, 160) cm].

Yoke Depth: 6½ (7¼, 7¾, 8½, 9, 9½, 9½, 10½, 11¼, 11¼)" [16 (17.5, 19, 21.5, 22.5, 24, 24, 26.5, 28, 29.5) cm].

Sleeve circumference at upper arm: 11 (11¾, 12½, 14, 15, 16, 16¾, 18½, 19¾, 30½)" [27.5 (29.5, 31.5, 36, 38, 40, 42, 46.5, 49.5, 51.5) cm].

Cuff circumference: 5¾ (6½, 6½, 7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 9, 9½, 10¼, 10¾)" [14.5 (16, 16, 19, 19, 20.5, 22.5, 24, 25.5, 27) cm].

Sleeve length from underarm to cuff: 16¼" [40.5 cm] or desired length.

Length from underarm to hem: 14" [34.5 cm] or desired length.

MATERIALS

This project is worked using 2 strands of laceweight mohair/silk held together throughout. You can substitute this with a single strand of a DK or worsted weight yarn that meets the required gauge. In that case, you will need approx. 60% of the recommended yardage for each color.

Recommended Yarn: 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9) skeins of Feather by Magpie Fibers (70% mohair / 30% silk; 470 yds [430 m] / 50g).

You will need:

1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) skeins in color 1, or 470 (587, 705, 799, 940, 1057, 1175, 1292, 1363, 1410) yards [430 (537, 645, 731, 860, 967, 1075, 1182, 1247, 1290) m] of laceweight mohair (60% of this yardage is required if you only use 1 strand of DK).

1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skein in colors 2, 3 and 4, or 258 (305, 352, 423, 470, 517, 564, 611, 658, 705) yards [236 (279, 322, 387, 430, 473, 516, 559, 602, 645) m] of laceweight mohair.

The sample was made using colorways:

- 1: Spicy Beaver (Brown)
- 2: Tupelo Extra (Golden Yellow)
- 3: Careless Whisper (Mauve/purple)
- 4: Castaway (Gray)

Needles: US 6 [4 mm] and US 2½ [3 mm] circular needles.

Other notions: Stitch markers, stitch holders (or waste yarn), tapestry needle.

GAUGE

19 st and 25 rows to 4" [10 cm] in Colorwork pattern (Stockinette st) on US 6 [4 mm] needles.

Before you measure, please take the time to wash and block your swatch in the same manner that you will wash and block your sweater. Take into consideration that double stranded mohair creates a fabric with fewer rows per inch than other fabrics.

Also, make sure your colors don't bleed when in contact with soap. Read the Finishing section for some tips if this happens.



BEFORE STARTING

This project is made almost entirely using stranded colorwork technique (fair-isle). Usually 2 colors are carried on every round (sometimes just 1) and I find that the fastest and easiest way for me to work colorwork is by carrying 1 color on each hand.

If you have never tried colorwork before, enjoy! It is a lot of fun! And I invite you to read this spectacular compilation of information and techniques by my dear colleagues, Tin Can Knits:

<https://blog.tincanknits.com/2021/09/24/how-to-knit-colourwork/>

This design is fully charted, with different charts for each size. You can find all of them from pages 41 to 47.

DIRECTIONS

Neckband

Using US 2½ [3 mm] needles and 2 strands of color 1, CO 88 (88, 96, 96, 96, 96, 104, 104, 112, 112) sts. Place marker indicating the beginning of the round (BOR marker) and join for working in the round.

Knit one round.

Next round: (K2, p2) to end of round.

Work in the established ribbing 7 more rounds.

Back neck shaping

Switch to US 6 [4 mm] needles. Continue with color 1.

Set-up round: K10 (10, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12), pm, k34 (34, 40, 40, 40, 40, 42, 42, 44, 44), pm, k10 (10, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12), pm, k33 (33, 39, 39, 39, 39, 41, 41, 43, 43), m1r, k1.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, m1l, k to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, sm) 3 times, k1, m1l, k1, wrap next st and turn (w&t - see Glossary).

Row 2 (WS): P to BOR marker, sm, p3 w&t.

Row 3: (K to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, sm, k1, m1l) 4 times, k to last wrapped st and knit it with wrap, w&t.

Row 4: P to BOR marker, sm, p to last wrapped st and purl it with wrap, w&t.

Repeat rows 3-4 2 more times.

You should have 42 (42, 48, 48, 48, 48, 50, 50, 52, 52) sts for the front and the back pieces and 18 (18, 16, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts for each sleeve. A

total of 120 (120, 128, 128, 128, 128, 136, 136, 144, 144) sts.

Next row (RS): K to BOR marker. You will now resume working in the round.

Yoke Section 1

Round 1: (K1, m1l, k to 1 st from m, m1r, k1, sm) 4 times, picking up the last wraps as you find them.

Row 2: K to end of round.

Note: On the following round you must start working following CHART 1, starting on row 3 (3, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 5, 5). The chart includes the necessary increases at the raglan lines.

Round 3: (Work CHART 1 to m, sm) 4 times.

Continue working in the established pattern, always working the following row of CHART 1, ending on row 24 (36, 30, 36, 46, 46, 44, 50, 46, 46).

You should have 66 (78, 80, 86, 96, 96, 94, 100, 96, 96) sts for the front and the back pieces and 42 (54, 48, 54, 64, 64, 62, 68, 64, 64) sts for each sleeve. A total of 216 (264, 256, 280, 320, 320, 312, 336, 320, 320) sts.

Sizes 1, 3 and 4: Move to *Yoke Section 2a*.

Sizes 2 and 5: Move to *Divide for Body and Sleeves*.

Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10: Move to *Yoke Section 2b*

Yoke Section 2a [only for sizes 1 (3, 4)]

Note: In this section continue working from CHART 1 for the sleeve sections, but use CHART 2A (C, D) for the back and front.

You will be increasing for the sleeves every 2 rounds, but you will only increase for the body every 4 rounds.

Round 1: [Work row 25 (31, 37) of **CHART 1** to m, sm, work row 1 of **CHART 2A** (C, D) to m, sm] twice.

Continue in the established pattern, always working the following row of **CHART 1** and **CHART 2A** (C, D) until you have completed 8 rounds in this section (including Round 1).

You should have 70 (84, 90) sts for the front and the back pieces and 50 (56, 62) sts for each sleeve. A total of 240 (280, 304) sts.

Move to *Divide for Body and Sleeves*.

Yoke section 2b [only for sizes 6 (7, 8, 9, 10)]

Note: In this section continue working from **CHART 1** for the sleeve sections, but use **CHART 2F** (G, H, I, J) for the back and front.

You will be increasing for the sleeves every 2 rounds, but you will increase for the body on every round.

Round 1: [Work row 47 (45, 51, 47, 47) of **CHART 1** to m, sm, work row 1 of **CHART 2F** (G, H, I, J) to m, sm] twice.

Continue in the established pattern, always working the following row of **CHART 1** and **CHART 2F** (G, H, I, J) until you have completed 4 (8, 8, 18, 22) rounds in this section (including Round 1). Note that size 9 will not complete **CHART 2I**.

You should have 104 (110, 116, 132, 140) sts for the front and the back pieces and 68 (70, 76, 82, 86) sts for each sleeve. A total of 344 (360, 384, 428, 452) sts.

Move to *Divide for Body and Sleeves*.

Divide for body and sleeves (all sizes)

In this section you have to use **CHART 3A** (B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J), for the body.

Round 1: Remove m, slip the next 50 (54, 56, 62, 64, 68, 70, 76, 82, 87) sts onto a st holder or piece of waste yarn and put on hold. With any of the yarns still attached, CO 1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, pm, CO 1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts. Remove m, work row 1 of **CHART 3A** (B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J). Remove m, slip the next 50 (54, 56, 62, 64, 68, 70, 76, 82, 87) sts onto a st holder and put on hold. CO 1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, pm, CO 1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts. Remove m, work row 1 of **CHART 3**. K 1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) using the color of yarn you are working with so you get to the next marker (at the underarm). This will be your new BOR.

You should now have 144 (160, 176, 192, 208, 224, 240, 256, 288, 304) sts for the body.

Next round: (Work following row of **CHART 3A** (B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J) to m, sm) twice.

Continue working in the established pattern until you complete all rows of **CHART 3** corresponding to your size. Continue, then, working from **CHART 4A** (B, B, A, B, A, B, A, A, B) until your sweater measures 10½" [26 cm] from the underarm. You will surely not get to the end of **Chart 4**. I just charted an extra amount of rows in case you wanted to make this super long.

Switch to US 2½ [3 mm] needles and using only color 1 work hem.

Round 1: K to end of round.

Round 2: (K2, p2) to end of round.

Repeat round 2 until the hem measures 3½" [8.5 cm].

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Sleeves

For the sleeves you have to use **CHART 5A** (B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J).

Place the 50 (54, 56, 62, 64, 68, 70, 76, 82, 87) sts you had on hold for one of the sleeves on the larger needles.

Next round: With one of the colors needed for Row 1 of **CHART 5A** (B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J), pick up and knit 1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts from the underarm, starting at the center, then work row 1 of **CHART 5A** (B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J) and pick up 1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) more sts from the underarm, reaching the center again. Place marker and join for working in the round.

You should have 52 (56, 60, 68, 72, 76, 80, 88, 94, 98) sts on the needle.

Next round: Work following row of **CHART 5A** (B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J) to m.

Continue working in the established pattern until the sleeve measures 12¾" [32 cm] from the underarm. I have charted extra rows of this chart just in case you need to work extra length, but you shouldn't get to the end of it if your gauge matches the recommended.

Once you reach the desired length, switch to US 2½ [3 mm] needles and using only color 1 start cuff.

Next round: (K1, k2tog) 16 (16, 20, 20, 24, 24, 24, 28, 30, 30) times, knit to end of round if you have sts left. You should now have 36 (40, 40, 48, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts on the needle.

Next round: (K2, p2) to end of round.

Continue working in the established ribbing until the cuff measures 3½" [8.5 cm].

Bind off all sts in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block garment to finished measurements, but be careful!

Many dyes react to the addition of soap by bleeding, so if you haven't tested how stable your colors are with a swatch, I recommend that you don't add any soap to the water. Instead, add some white vinegar and let the garment soak only for a few minutes, checking that the colors are not running.

Also, silk blends fabrics can stretch a lot, so make sure you don't pull from your garment while it is still in the sink.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
folll	following
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
p	purl
pm	place marker
RS	right side
Sl	Slip
sm	slip marker
st/s	stitch/es
tog	together
WS	wrong side
w&t	wrap and turn (short row - see Glossary)



Chart 1

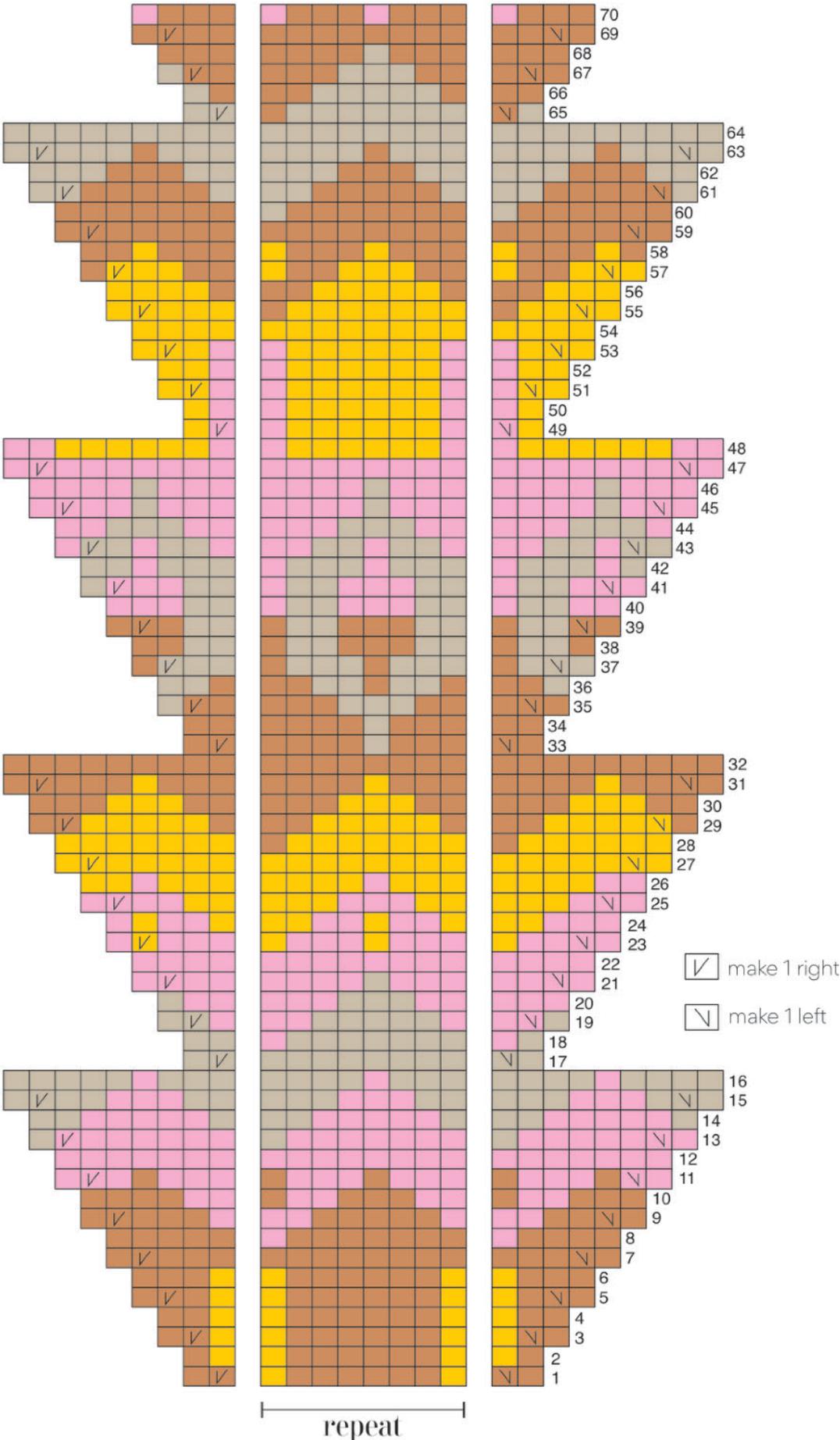




Chart 2A

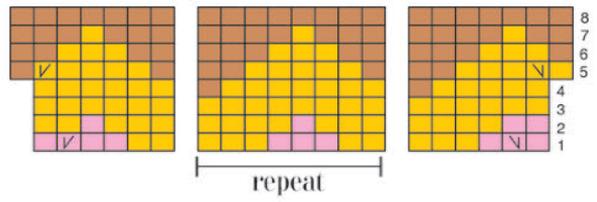


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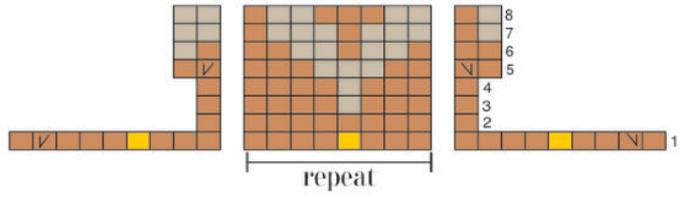


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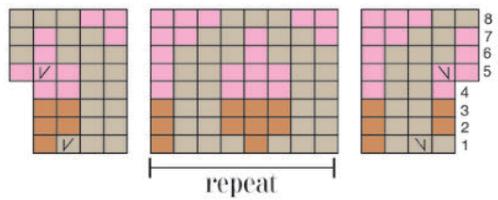


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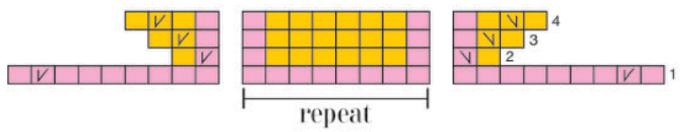


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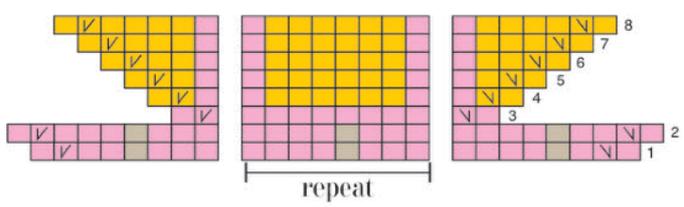


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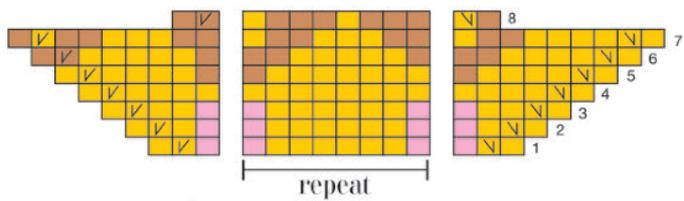
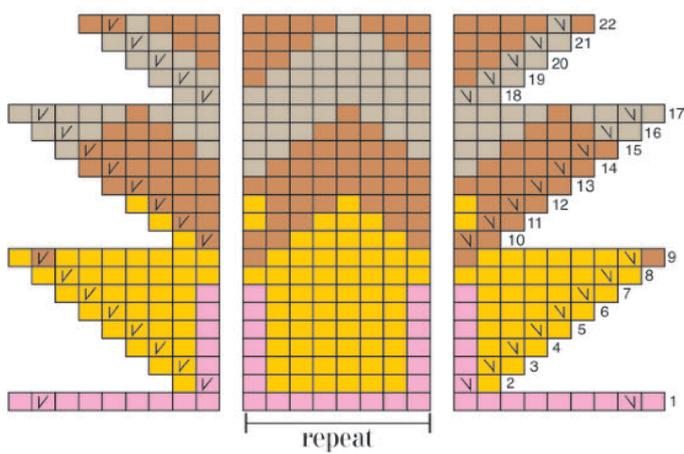


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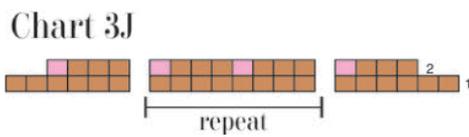
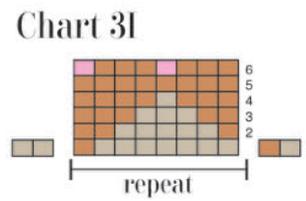
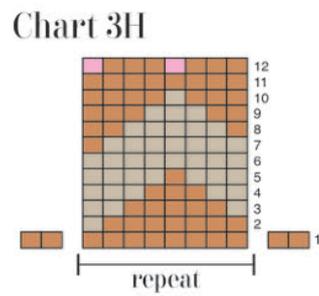
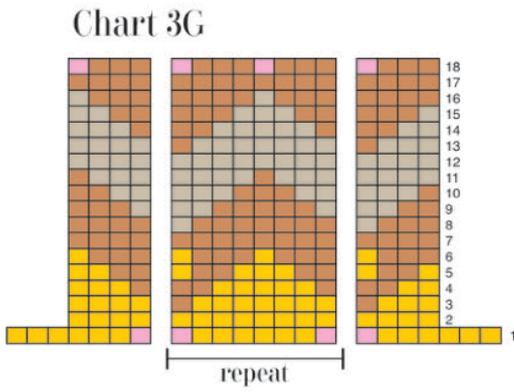
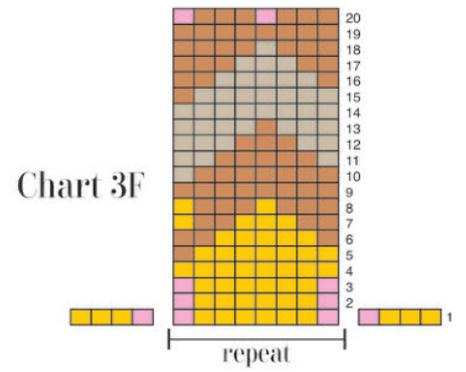
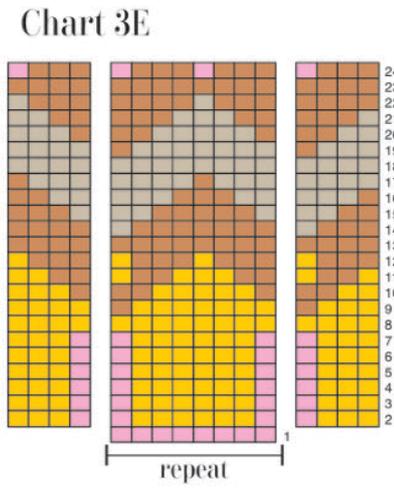
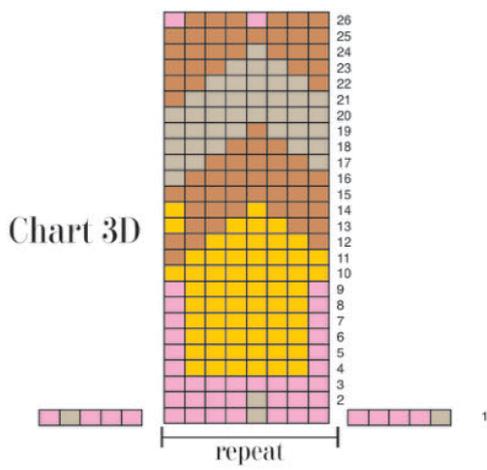
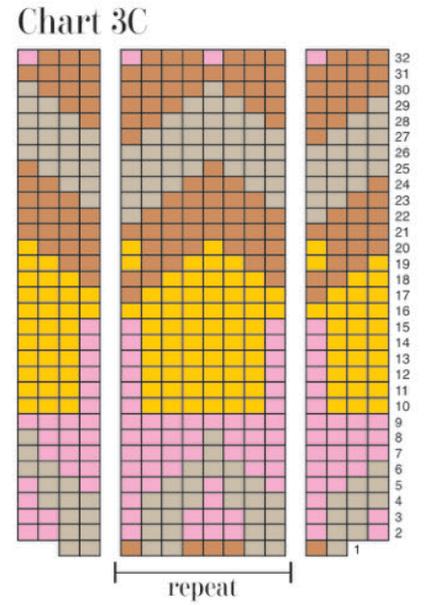
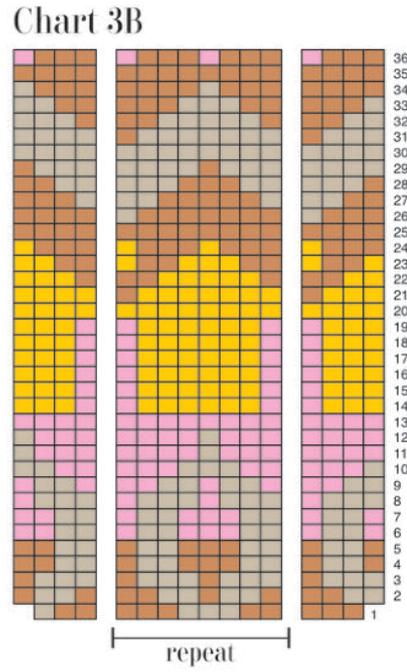
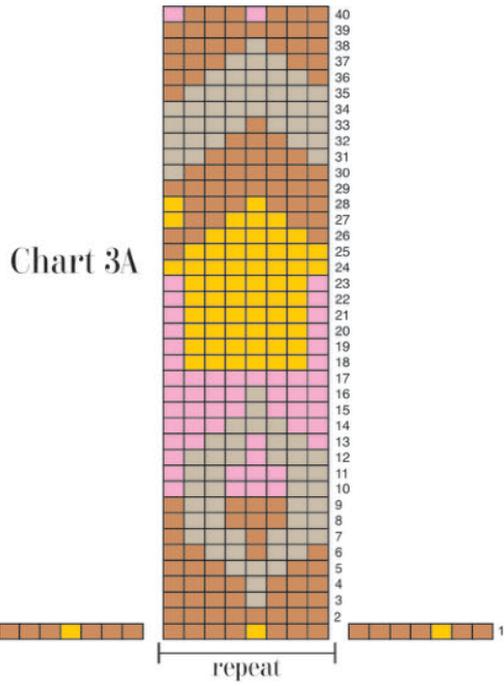


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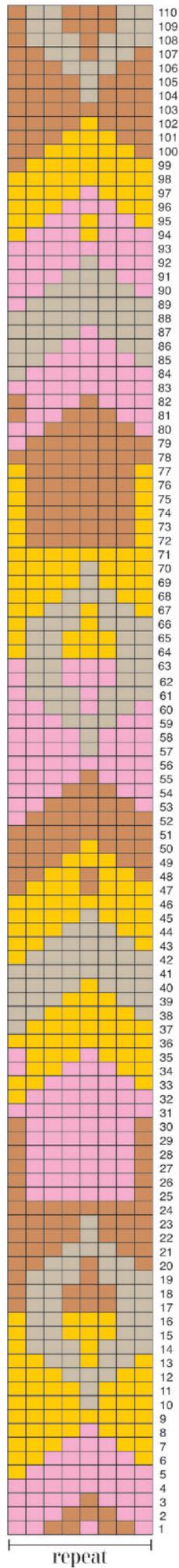


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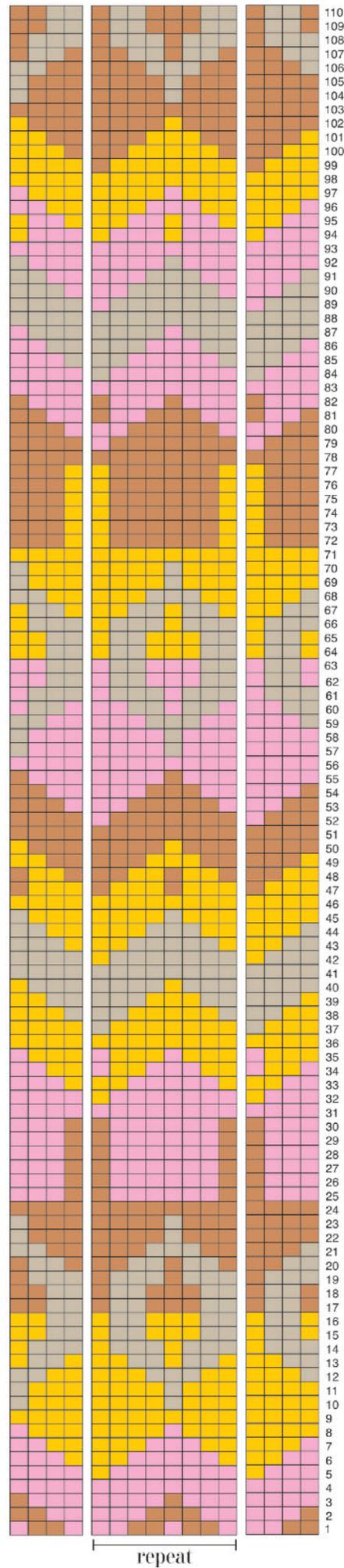


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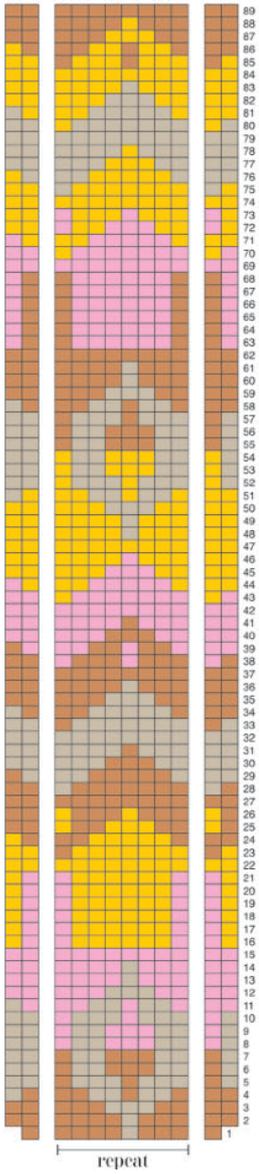


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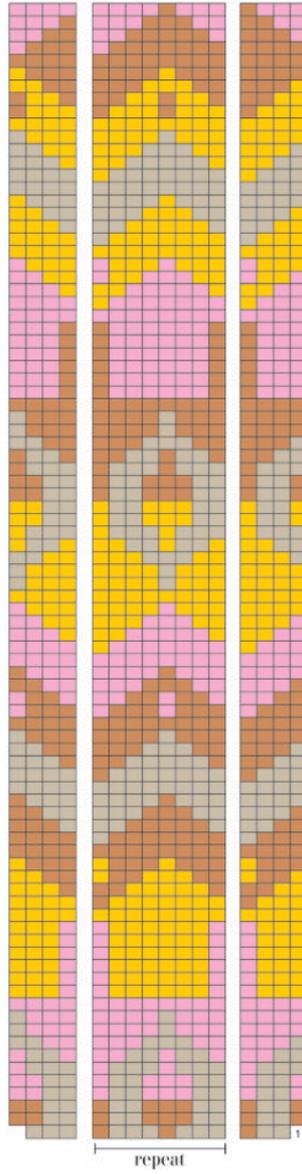


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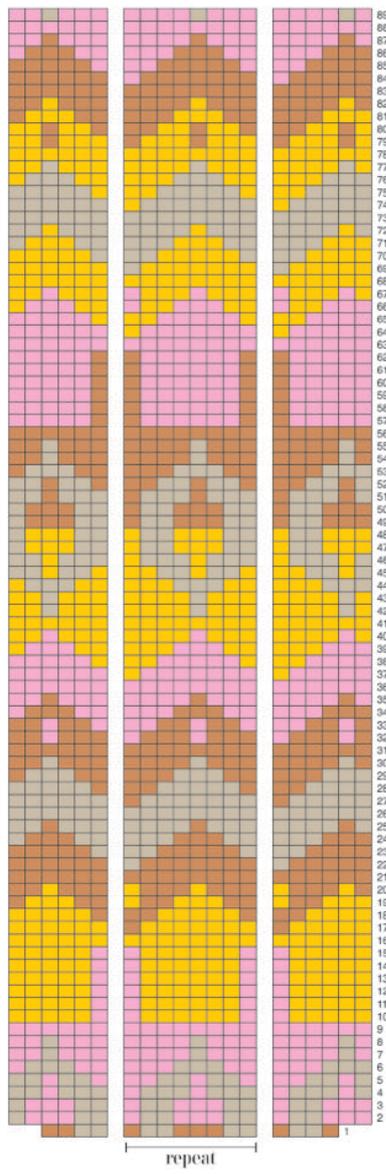


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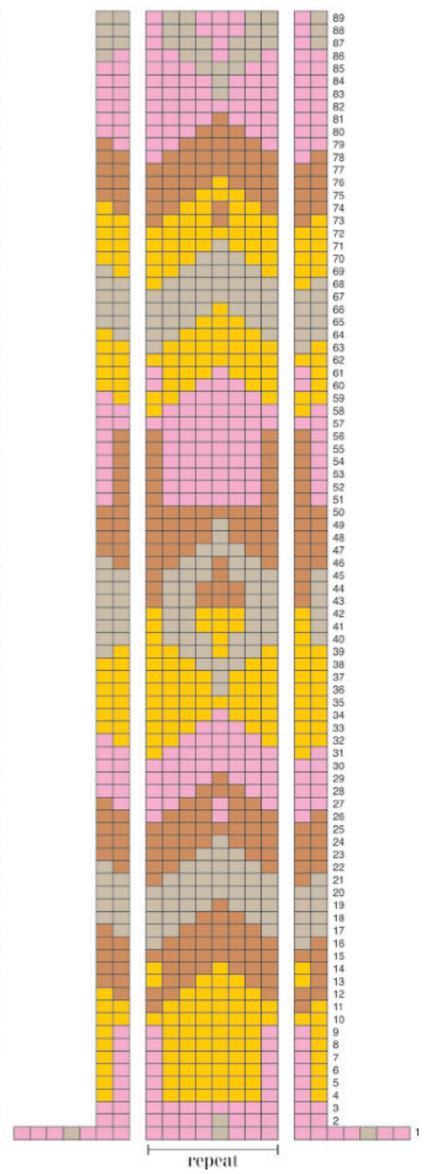


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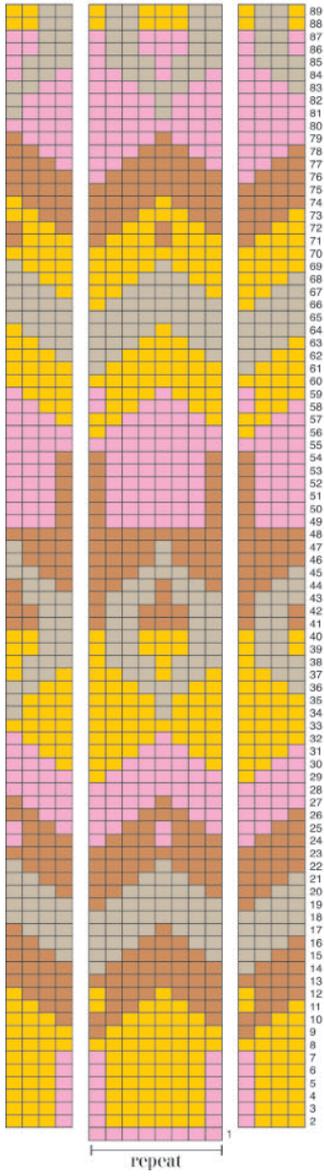


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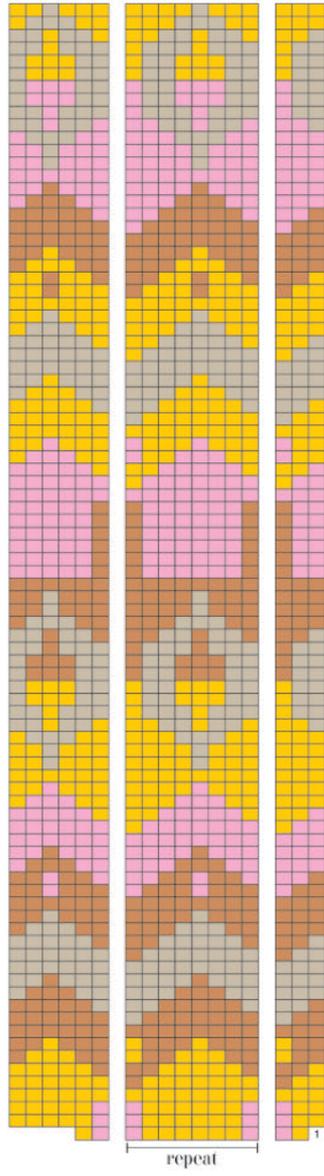


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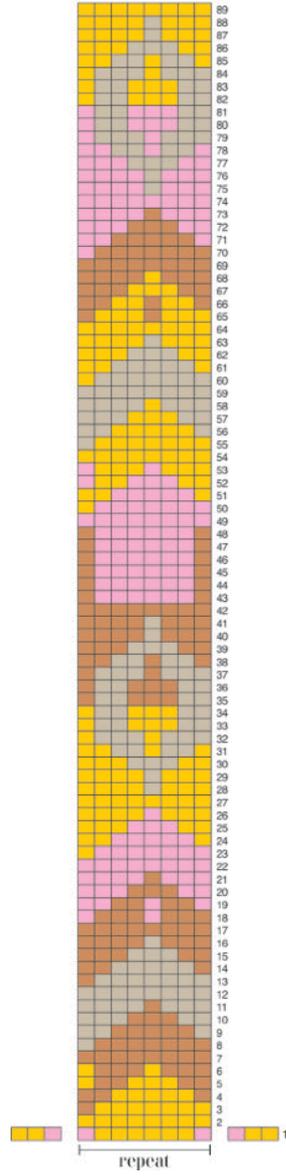


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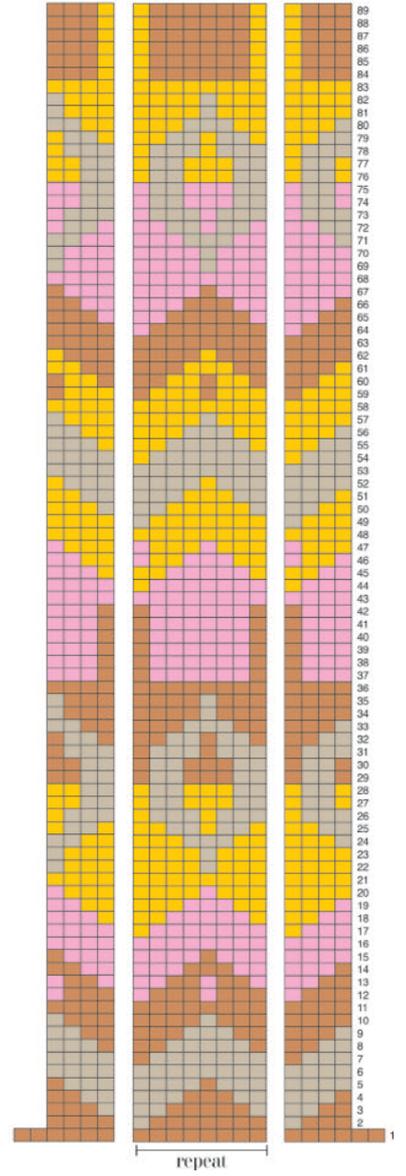


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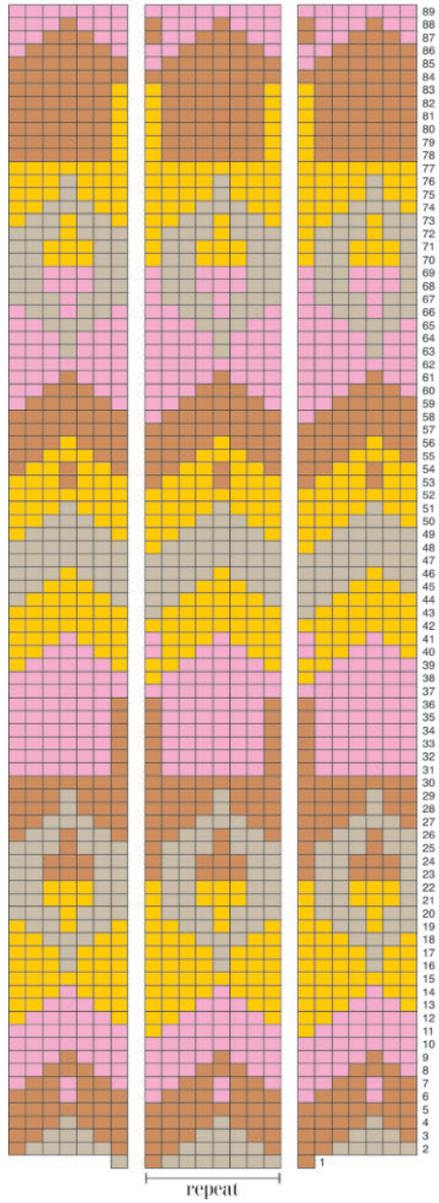
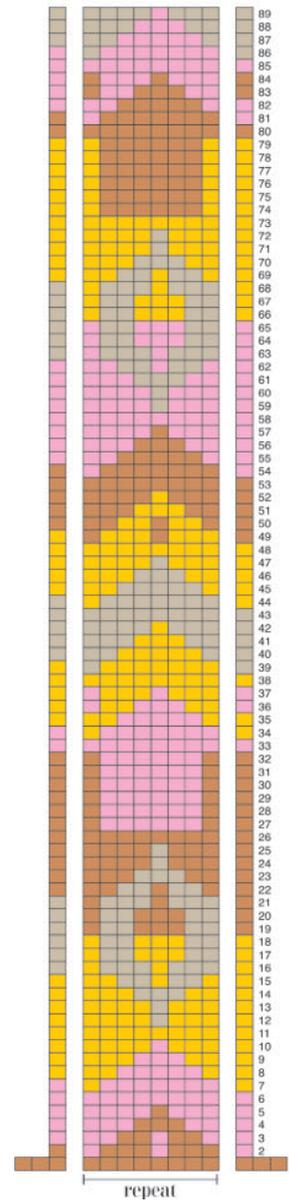


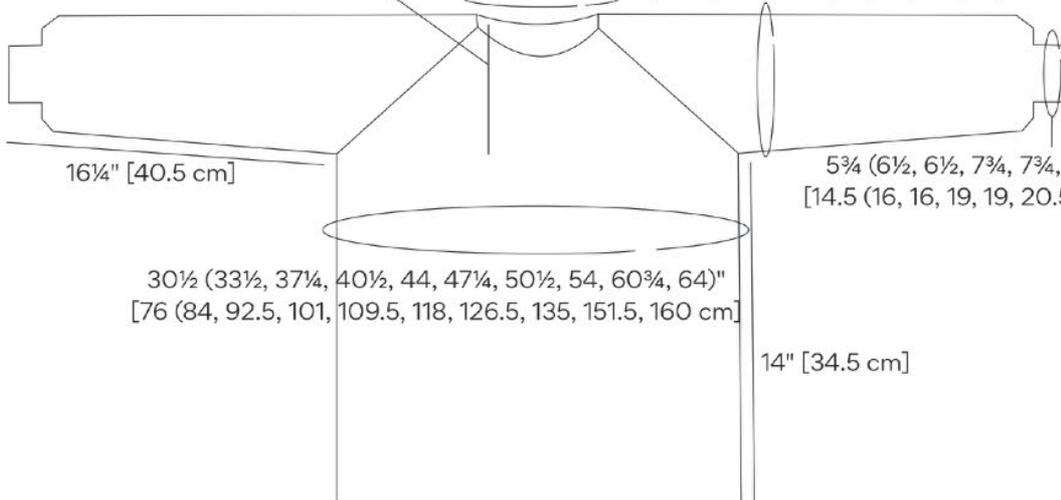
Chart 5J



17½ (17½, 19¼, 19¼, 19¼, 19¼, 20¾, 20¾, 22½, 22½)"
 [44 (44, 48, 48, 48, 48, 52, 52, 56, 56) cm]

6½ (7¼, 7¾, 8½, 9, 9½, 9½, 10½, 11¼, 11¾)"
 [16 (17.5, 19, 21.5, 22.5, 24, 24, 26.5, 28, 29.5) cm]

11 (11¾, 12½, 14, 15, 16, 16¾, 18½, 19¾, 30½)"
 [27.5 (29.5, 31.5, 36, 38, 40, 42, 46.5, 49.5, 51.5) cm]



16¼" [40.5 cm]

5¾ (6½, 6½, 7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 9, 9½, 10¼, 10¾)"
 [14.5 (16, 16, 19, 19, 20.5, 22.5, 24, 25.5, 27) cm]

30½ (33½, 37¼, 40½, 44, 47¼, 50½, 54, 60¾, 64)"
 [76 (84, 92.5, 101, 109.5, 118, 126.5, 135, 151.5, 160) cm]

14" [34.5 cm]