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LUCCA

A geometric lace scarf or wrap
Featuring Julie Hoover Studio Blend No. 2
or mYak Baby Yak Lace yarn

PATTERN SPECS

Size

15" / 38 cm width; 78" / 198 cm length

Yarn

Julie Hoover Studio Blend No. 2

70% wool, 30% cashmere

264 yards / 241 meters per 50 g skein

4 skeins

986 yards / 902 meters light fingering yarn

Sample shown in color Henna

or

mYak Baby Yak Lace

100% baby yak

380 yards / 347 meters per 50 g skein

3 skeins

880 yards / 805 meters lace yarn

Sample shown in color Oatmeal

Gauge

22 stitches & 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in stockinette stitch, after blocking

Needle

One pair of straight needles or one 24" / 60 mm circular needle
US 5 / 3.75 mm or size needed to obtain gauge listed

Other Materials

Blunt tapestry needle, T-pins, blocking wires (optional but recommended)

Skill Level

3 of 5

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- Scarf is worked flat in one piece, from end to end.
- The lace pattern is worked from charts only.
- Read RS (odd-numbered) chart rows from right to left; read WS (even-numbered) chart rows from left to right.

SCARF

Loosely CO 83 stitches using the Long-Tail Purl Method (see Special Techniques).

Begin Lace Pattern

Work Chart A once.

*Work Chart B once, work Chart C once; repeat from * 2 more times.

Work Chart D once.

Work Chart E once.

BO all stitches loosely knitwise.

FINISHING

Hand wash piece using lukewarm water and a gentle fabric wash with a neutral pH, allowing it to soak a minimum of 45 minutes. Do not rub, agitate, wring or twist fabric. Rinse piece well in lukewarm water. Keeping piece compressed in shape, gently remove excess water by rolling it between two thick towels. Block piece to measurements on schematic (blocking wires and T-pins are highly recommended to achieve best results) and allow to dry thoroughly.

Weave in all ends invisibly on the WS of fabric.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Long-Tail Purl Cast On

Place both strands in left hand with working yarn looped over the index finger and the tail looped over the thumb (held the same way as for Long-Tail Cast On). *With needle in right hand, insert needle into working yarn loop around index finger by going under the side of the loop on the far side of the finger, then catch the tail yarn loop over the thumb on the side in back of the thumb by bringing the needle under the strand. Pull the tail yarn loop through the working yarn loop, then release the tail and tighten slightly. Rep from * until desired number of stitches have been cast on.

Visit juliehoover.com/techniques for a link to a video demonstrating this method.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO: Cast On

BO: Bind Off

RS: Right Side

WS: Wrong Side

CHART A

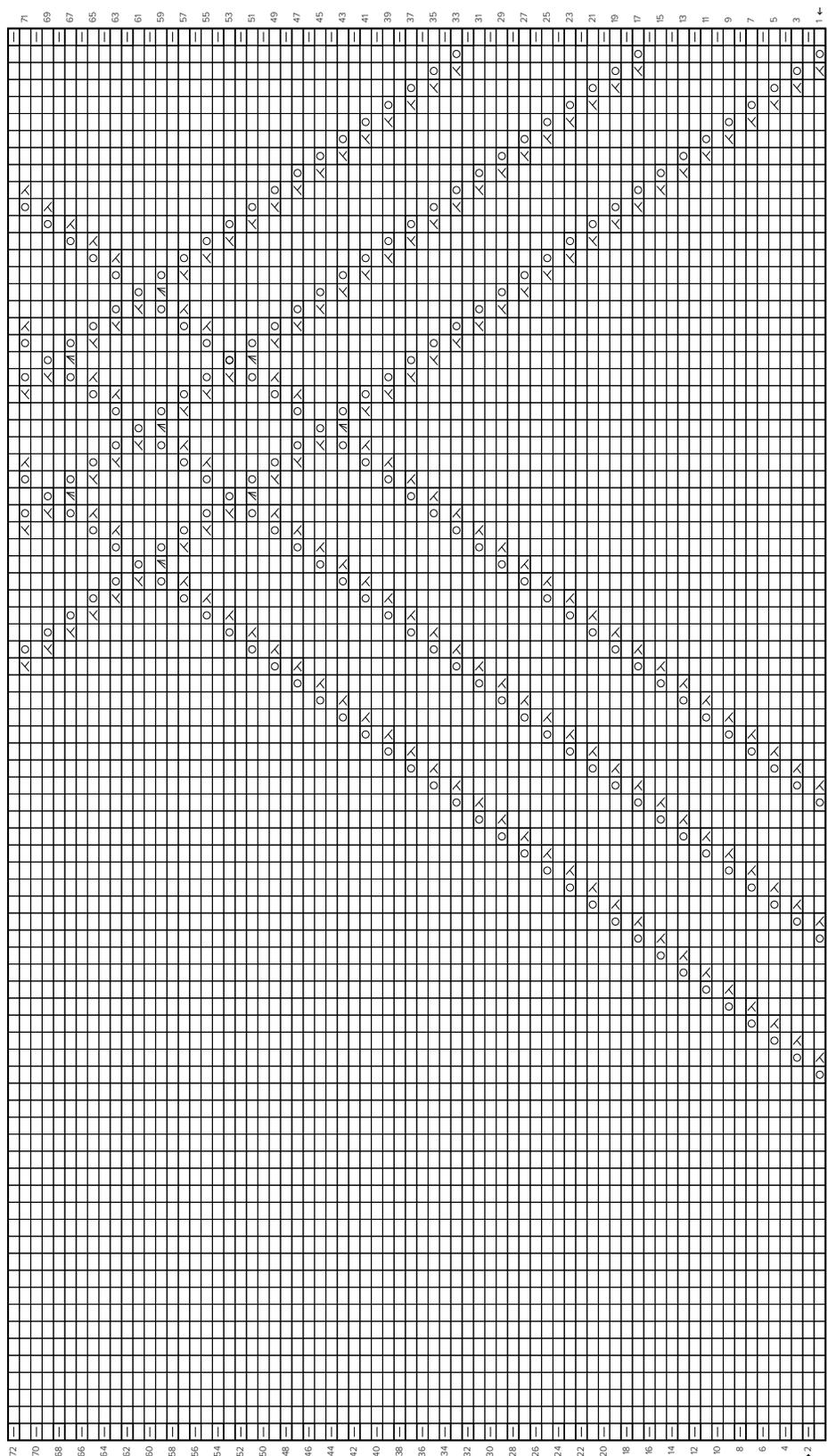


CHART B

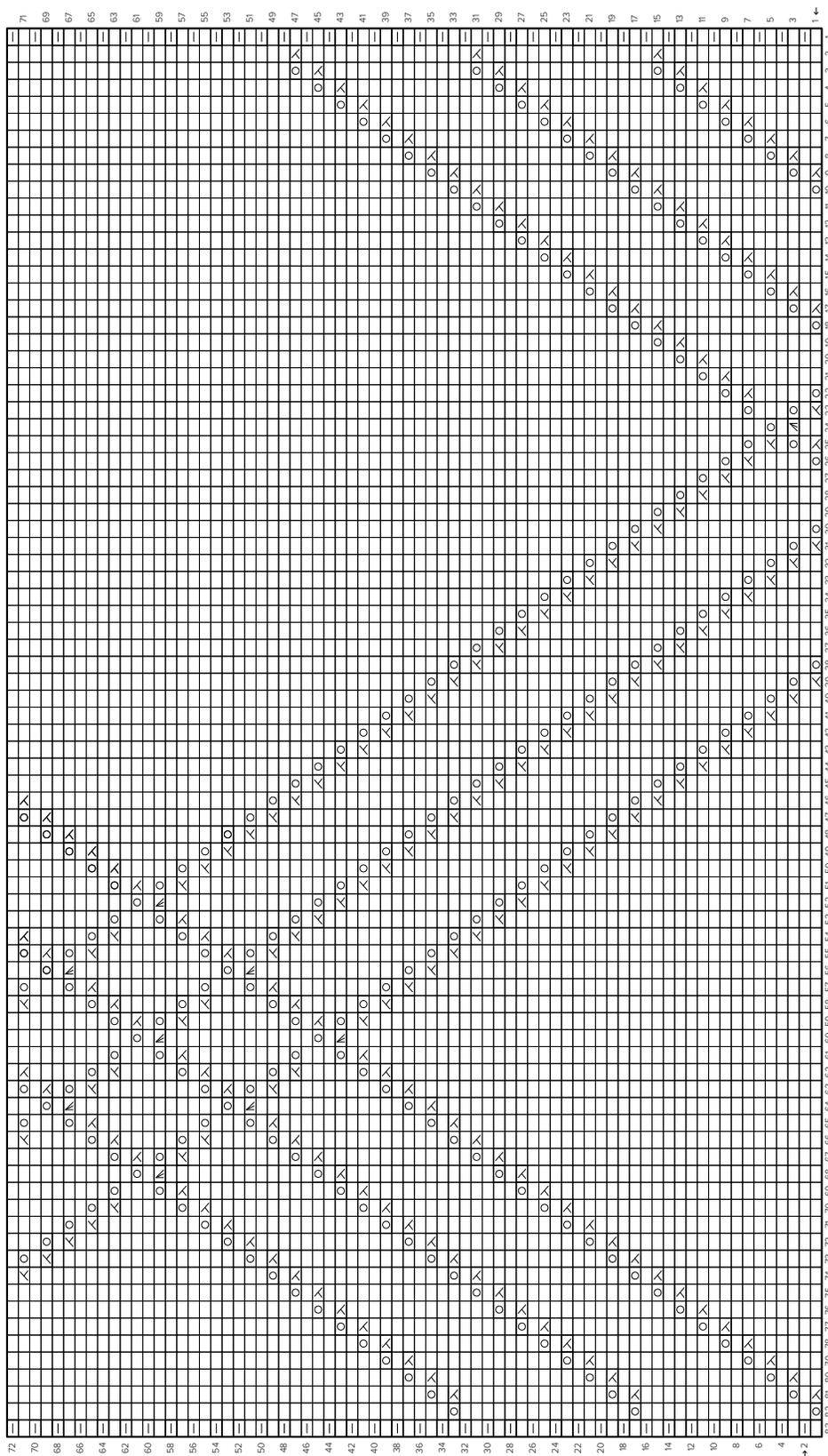


CHART C

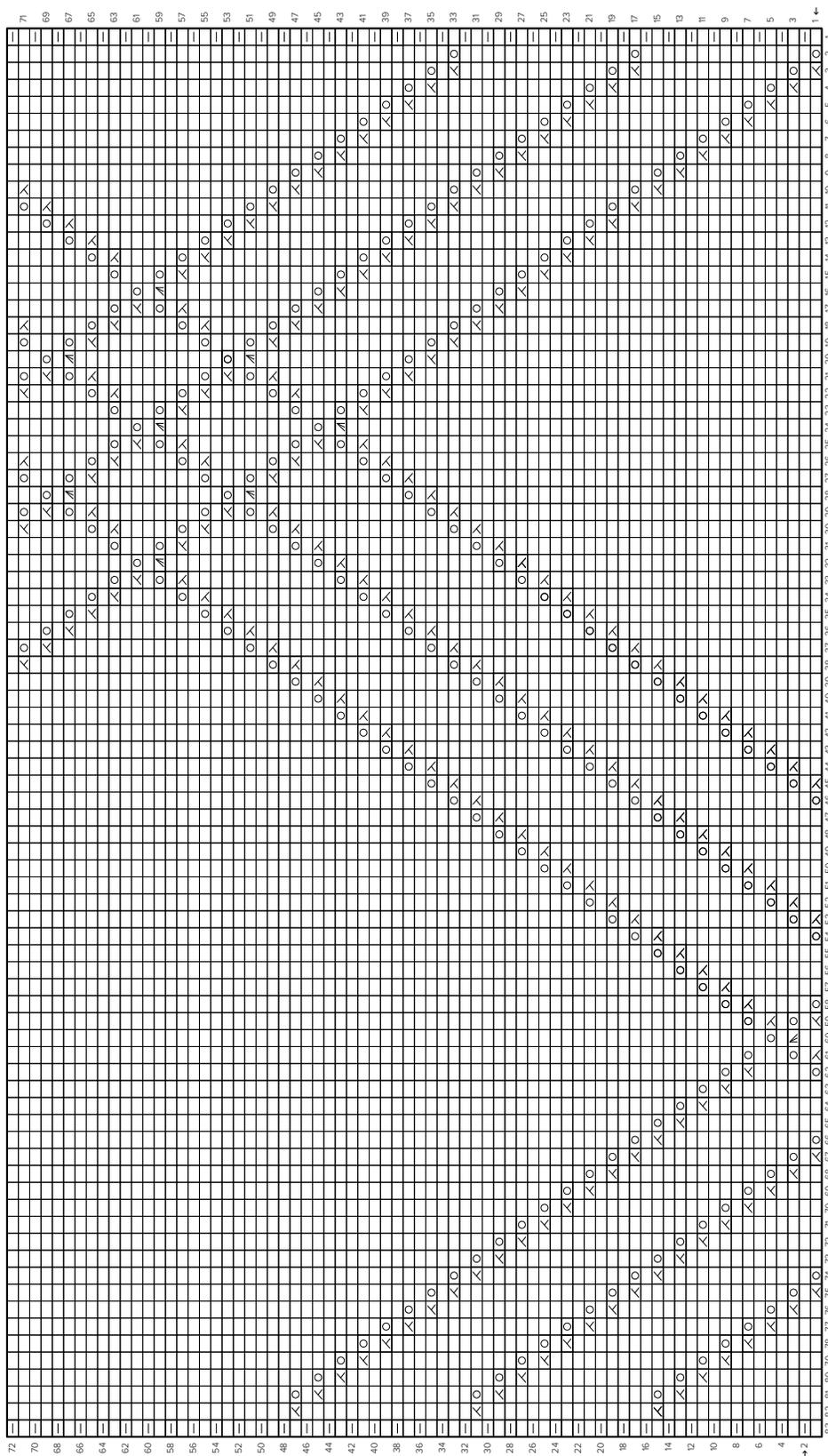


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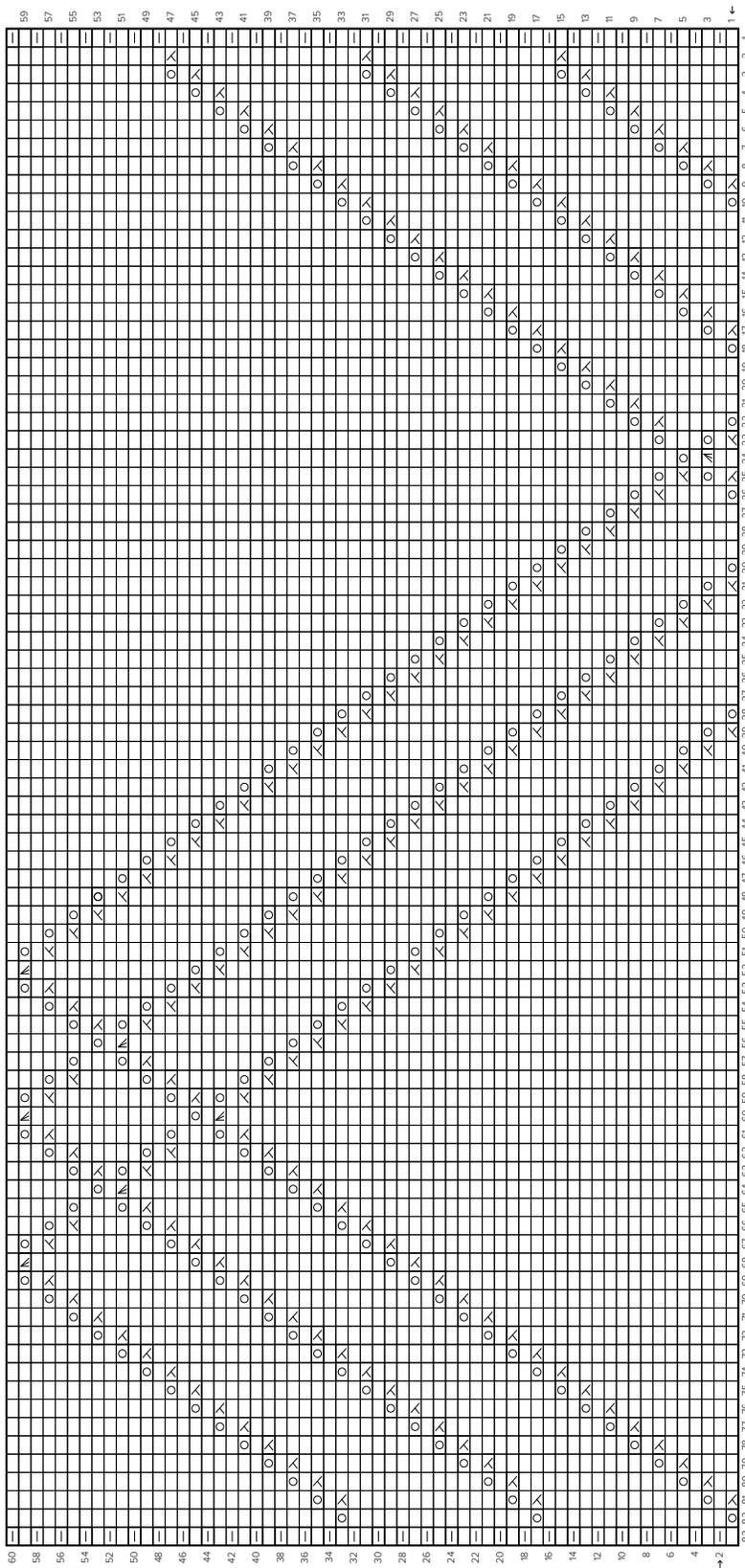
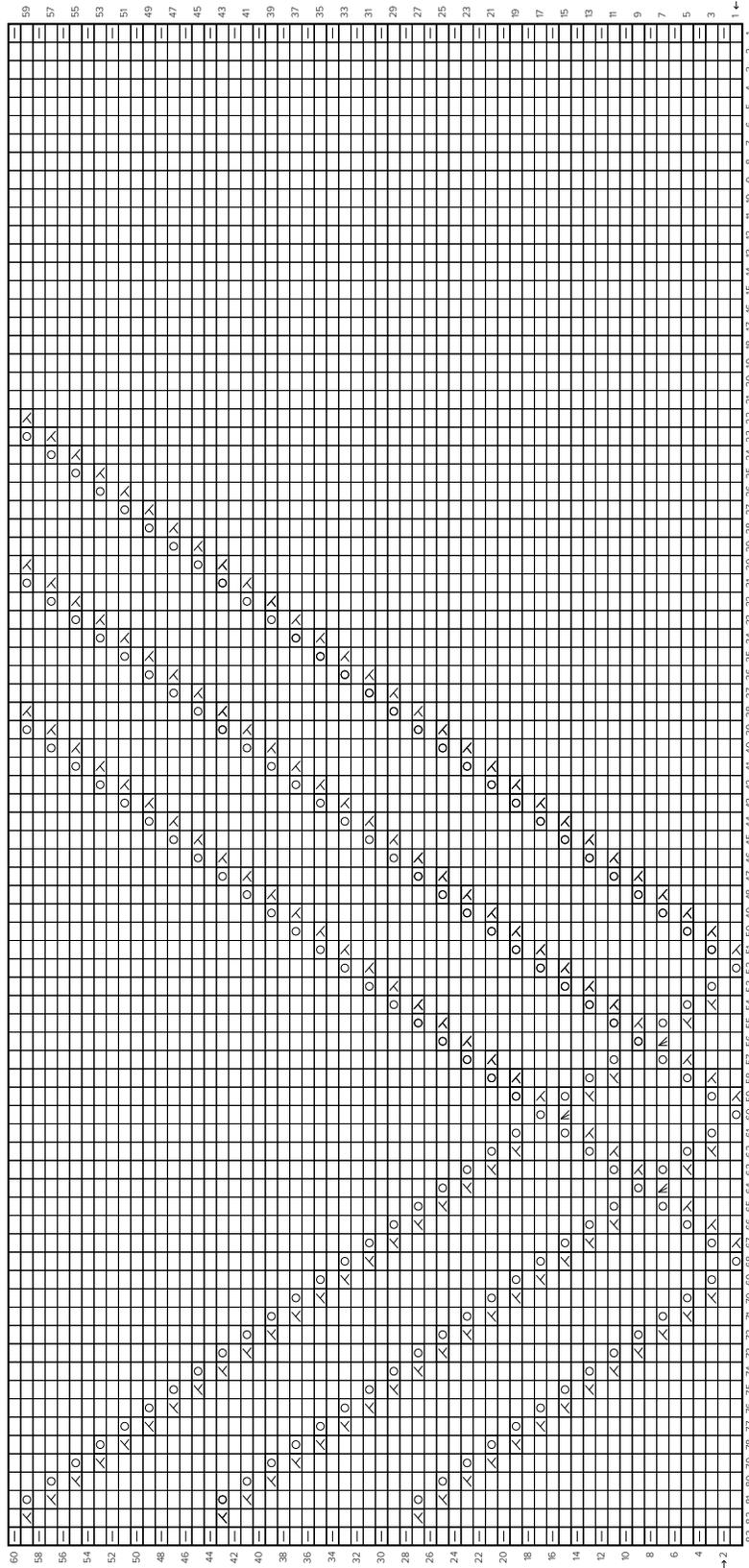


CHART E



LEGEND

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| <p> Knit stitch on RS; purl stitch on WS</p> <p> With yarn in front, bring yarn over top of R needle from front to back, creating a yarn over (1 stitch increased)</p> <p> Knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased; leans right)</p> <p> Slip 2 stitches knitwise (one at a time) from L to R needle, replace stitches on L needle in new orientation then knit 2 stitches together through the back loops (1 stitch decreased; leans left)</p> | <p> Purl stitch on RS; knit stitch on WS</p> <p> Knit 3 stitches together (2 stitches decreased; leans right)</p> <p> Slip 3 stitches knitwise (one at a time) from L to R needle, replace stitches on L needle in new orientation then knit 3 stitches together through the back loops (2 stitches decreased; leans left)</p> |
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