



**KNITTING PATTERN**

# Louise

**Pullover**

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## MATERIALS

6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 skein of **Alpaca Silk** color 3

Double pointed needles 3 mm / US 2.5  
Circular needle 3 mm, 40 cm and 80 cm / US 2.5, 16" and 31.5"

Double pointed needles 3.5 mm / US 4  
Circular needle 3.5 mm, 80 cm / US 4, 31.5"

4 stitch markers  
6 locking markers  
Cable needle  
Stitch wire  
Tapestry needle  
Blocking tools

## YARN QUALITY

 **Alpaca Silk**, Hobbii  
70% alpaca, 30% silk  
50 g / 1.8 oz = 166 m / 182 yds

## GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

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## SIZE

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

## MEASUREMENTS

**Finished bust circumference:** 90 (100) 110 (120) 130 (140) 150 (160) 170 cm / 35.5" (39.25") 43.25" (47.25") 51.25" (55") 59" (63") 67" including the intended positive ease of 15 cm / 6"

**Length from hem to underarm (adjustable):** 35 cm / 13.75"

**Sleeve length from cuff to underarm (adjustable):** 42 cm / 16.5"

**Upper arm circumference:** 34 (36) 38 (40) 43 (46) 49 (52) 55 cm / 13.25" (14.25") 15" (15.75") 16.75" (18.25") 19.25" (20.5") 21.75"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

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The front and back are joined at the underarm and the body is then worked in the round. The stitches for the sleeves are picked up from the body and the sleeves are worked in the round with a bit of short-row shaping at the sleeve caps to improve the fit. Lastly, stitches for the neckband are picked up from the neck opening and worked in ribbing in the round.

The neckband, hem and cuffs are finished with a tubular bind off, which provides a beautiful and stretchy edge that looks like the stitches roll over the edge to the other side of the ribbing.

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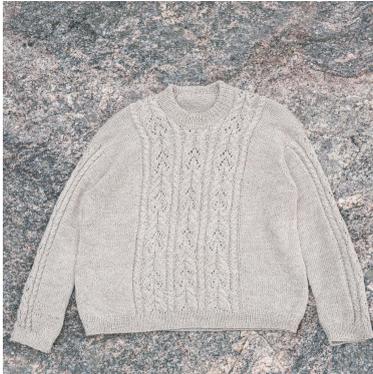
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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

BOR = Beginning of the round

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

pm = Place marker

RS = Right side

WS = Wrong side

sl1 = Slip 1 st as if to purl

sm = Slip marker

ssk = (Slip knitwise) x 2, knit the slipped stitches together through the back loop

st(s) = Stitch(es)

wyif = With yarn in front

yo = Yarn over

2/2 LC = 2 over 2 left cable: slip 2 sts to cable needle at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC = 2 over 2 right cable: slip 2 sts to cable needle at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

3/3 LC = 3 over 3 left cable: slip 3 sts to cable needle at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

3/3 RC = 3 over 3 right cable: slip 3 sts to cable needle at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

## INFO AND TIPS

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## BACK

Cast on 27 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.

Set Up Row (WS): P all.

Row 1 (RS): K2, m1R, k until 2 sts remain, m1L, k2. 2 sts increased.

Row 2 (WS): P2, m1Lp, p until 2 sts remain, m1Rp, p2. 2 sts increased.

Continue as established on Rows 1-2 another 12 (15) 16 (19) 21 (24) 26 (28) 29 times. 26 (32) 34 (40) 44 (50) 54 (58) 60 sts increased on each shoulder, 79 (91) 95 (107) 115 (127) 135 (143) 147 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.

Next Row (RS): K all.

Next Row (WS): P all.

Then continue as established until the piece measures 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) 7.5 (8) 8 cm / 2.25" (2.25") 2.25" (2.25") 2.25" (2.75") 3" (3.25") 3.25" from the locking marker at the end of the increases, ending with a WS row.

Place locking markers at the first and last stitch of the row. These markers will help you when picking up stitches for the sleeves. Then start increasing for the underarm as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, m1R, k until 2 sts remains, m1L, k2. 2 sts increased.

Row 2 (WS): P all.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 7 (7) 9 (9) 10 (9) 10 (11) 13 times. 95 (107) 115 (127) 137 (147) 157 (167) 175 sts on needles.

Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a stitch wire.

## LEFT FRONT SHOULDER

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.

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 27 (33) 35 (41) 45 (51) 55 (59) 61 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): P4 (10) 12 (18) 22 (26) 30 (34) 38, pm, work Row 1 of the Left Front Chart.

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

Work as established until you have worked the end of Row 41. The Row 42 will be worked after finishing the Right Front and joining the neck. You now have 33 (39) 41 (47) 51 (57) 61 (65) 67 sts on needles. Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a stitch wire.

## RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

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

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 27 (33) 35 (41) 45 (51) 55 (59) 61 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, pm, p to end.

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

Work as established until you have worked the end of Row 41. You now have 33 (39) 41 (47) 51 (57) 61 (65) 67 sts on needles.

Row 42 (RS): K until next m, sm, work Row 42 of the Right Front Chart. Then cast on 13 sts using the Back Loop Cast On method or the Cable Cast On method. Place the sts held for the left front back onto your needles, and work Row 42 of Left Front Chart, sm, k until end. 79 (91) 95 (107) 115 (127) 135 (143) 147 sts on needles.

## FRONT

Next Row (WS): P until next m, sm, work Row 1 of the Main Chart, sm, p until end.

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

Work as established until the front measures 19 (21) 20.5 (22.5) 24 (27) 28.5 (30) 31 cm / 7.5" (8.25") 8" (8.75") 9.5" (10.75") 11.25" (11.75") 12.25" from the shoulder line.

Place locking markers at the first and last stitch of the row. These markers will help you when picking up stitches for the sleeves. Then start increasing for the underarm as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, m1R, k until next m, sm, work next row of the Main Chart, sm, k until 2 st remain, m1L, k2. 2 sts increased.

Row 2 (WS): P until next m, sm, work next row of the Main Chart, sm, p until end.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 7 (7) 9 (9) 10 (9) 10 (11) 13 times. 95 (107) 115 (127) 137 (147) 157 (167) 175 sts on needles.

## JOINING THE FRONT AND THE BACK

Next Row (RS): K until next m, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, k until end, then cast on 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (10) 12 sts for the underarm. Place the sts held for the back onto your needles. K until the end of the back, then cast on 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 sts for the underarm, pm for BOR, then cast on another 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 sts for the underarm. Join for working in the round. 198 (222) 242 (266) 286 (310) 330 (354) 374 sts on needles.

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

Next Round: K until next m, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, k until end.



Work as established until the body measures 30 cm / 11.75" from the underarm or 5 cm / 2" less than the desired length for the body.

## HEM

Change to smaller needles. You can remove all markers except the BOR marker.

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

Continue as established until the hem measures 5 cm / 2" or the desired length. Bind off all sts in pattern. I recommend using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off for the neatest result.

## SLEEVES

Using the larger needles and starting at the middle of the underarm cast on edge, pick up and knit 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 sts along the underarm cast on edge and then one more stitch from the gap between the underarm and the sleeve opening, pm. Pick up and knit 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 sts along the side of the sleeve until the first locking marker placed at the underarm shaping, pm. Then pick up and knit another 53 (59) 57 (61) 63 (69) 75 (79) 81 sts until the second locking marker, pm. Pick up and knit 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 sts until you are back at the underarm, pm, pick up and knit 1 st from the gap between the underarm and the sleeve opening and then 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 5 sts along the second side of the underarm cast on edge. Pm for BOR and join in the round. 74 (80) 84 (88) 94 (102) 108 (114) 122 sts on needles.

Short-Row 1: (K until next m, sm) x 2, k12 (15) 14 (16) 17 (20) 23 (25) 26 sts, pm, work Row 1 of the Sleeve chart over the next 29 sts, pm, k until the next m, remove the marker and turn the work.

Short-row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pulling 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." Then p until next m, sm, work Row 2 of the Sleeve chart, sm, p until the next m, remove the marker and turn the work.

Short-Row 3 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pulling the yarn as above, then k until next m, sm, work next row of the Sleeve chart, sm, k until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as k2tog, k2, turn the work.

Short-Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pulling the yarn as above, then p until next m, sm, work next row of the Sleeve chart, sm, p until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as p2tog, p2, turn the work.

Repeat Short-Rows 3-4 another 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 times.

Short-Row 5 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pulling the yarn as above, then k until next m, sm, work next row of the Sleeve chart, sm, k until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as k2tog, remove marker and k to end.

Next Round: Resume working in the round (note that all chart rows are now worked from right to left). K until the next m, remove the marker and work the remaining stitch pair as k2tog at the same time. Sm, work the next round of the Sleeve chart, sm, k until the end.



Work as established until the sleeve measures 1.5 cm / 0.5" from the underarm, then start decreasing for the sleeve as follows:

Decrease Round: K1, k2tog, k until the next m, sm, work the next round of the Sleeve chart, sm, k until 3 sts remain at the end of the round, ssk, k1. 2 sts decreased.

Repeat the decreases on every 7 (4.5) 3.5 (3) 2.5 (2) 2 (2) 1.5 cm / 2.75" (1.75") 1.5" (1.25") 1" (0.75") 0.75" (0.75") 0.5" another 3 (6) 8 (10) 11 (15) 16 (16) 19 times. 66 (66) 66 (66) 70 (70) 74 (80) 82 sts remain on needles.

After finishing the decreases, work as established until the sleeve measures 37 cm / 14.5" or 5 cm / 2" less than the desired length of the sleeve.

## CUFF

Change to smaller needles. You can remove all markers except the BOR marker.

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

Continue as established until the cuff measures 5 cm / 2" 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 27 sts along the back neck, then approximately 36 stitches along the left side of the neck. Then pick up and knit 11 sts along the front neck and another 36 stitches along the right side of the neck. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. Approximately 110 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 9 cm / 3.5". Bind off all sts in pattern. Fold the neckband double and sew the CO edge on the inside at the base of the neckband using the whip stitch.

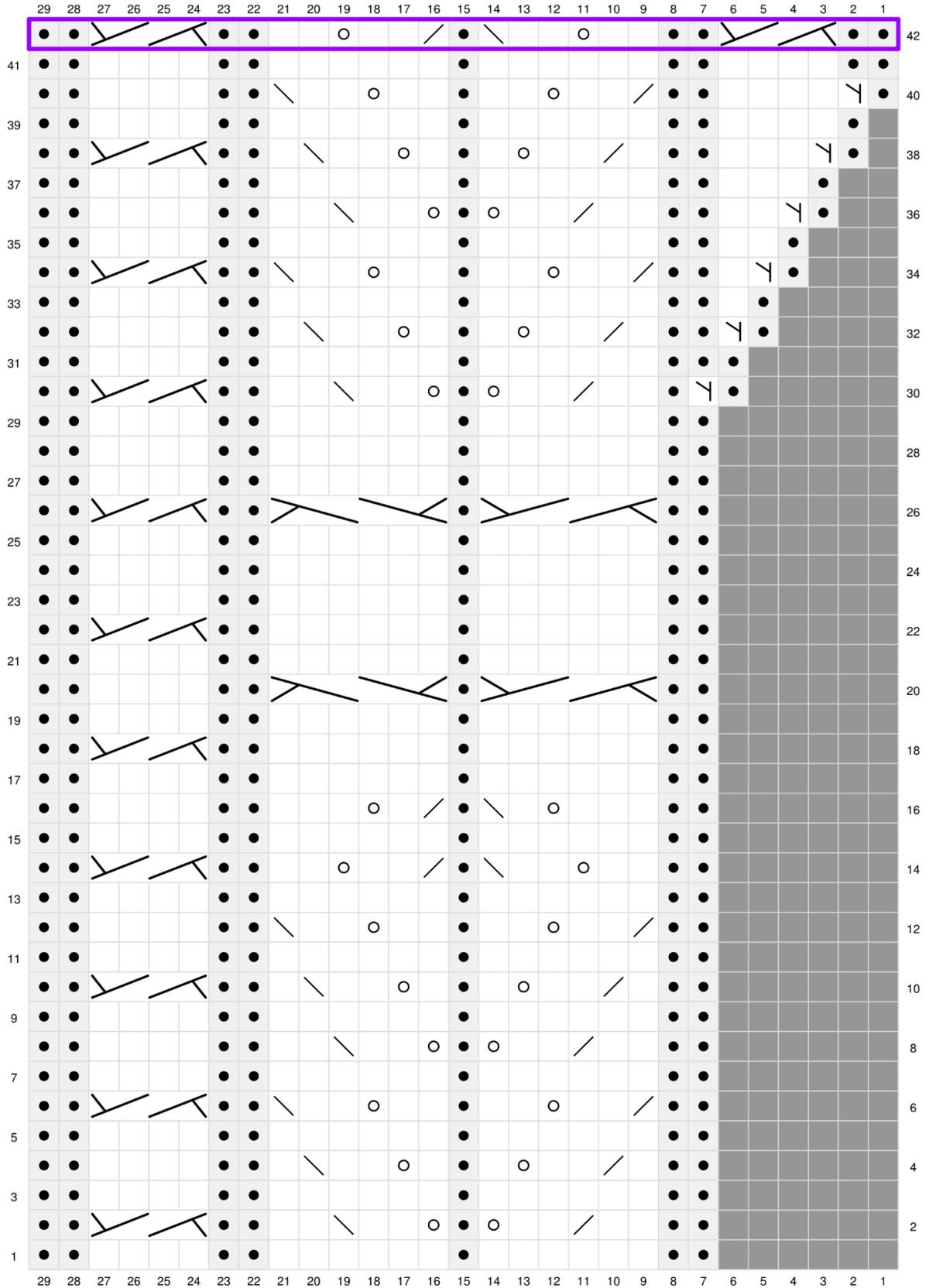
## FINISHING

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

## Enjoy!

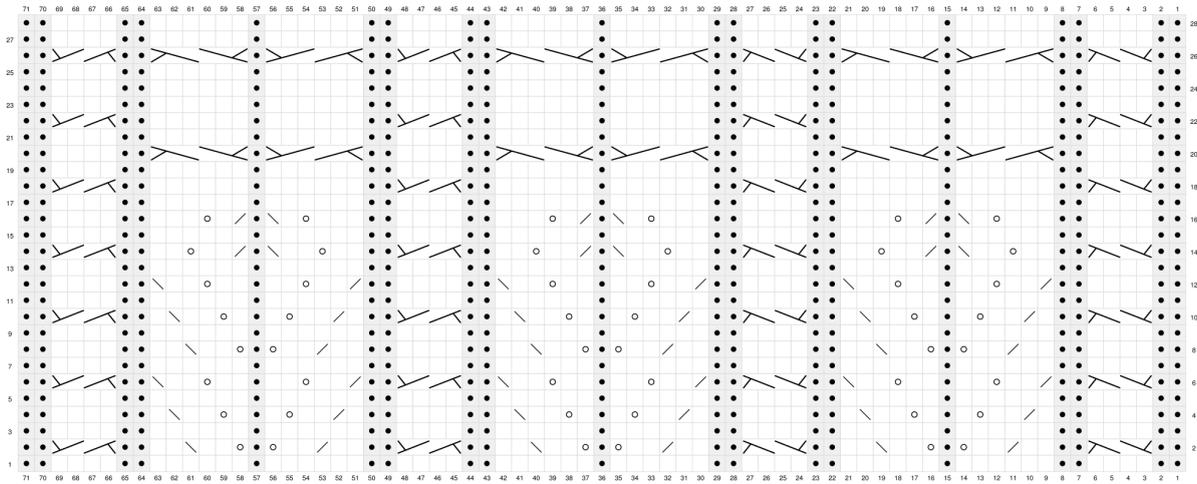
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Left front chart

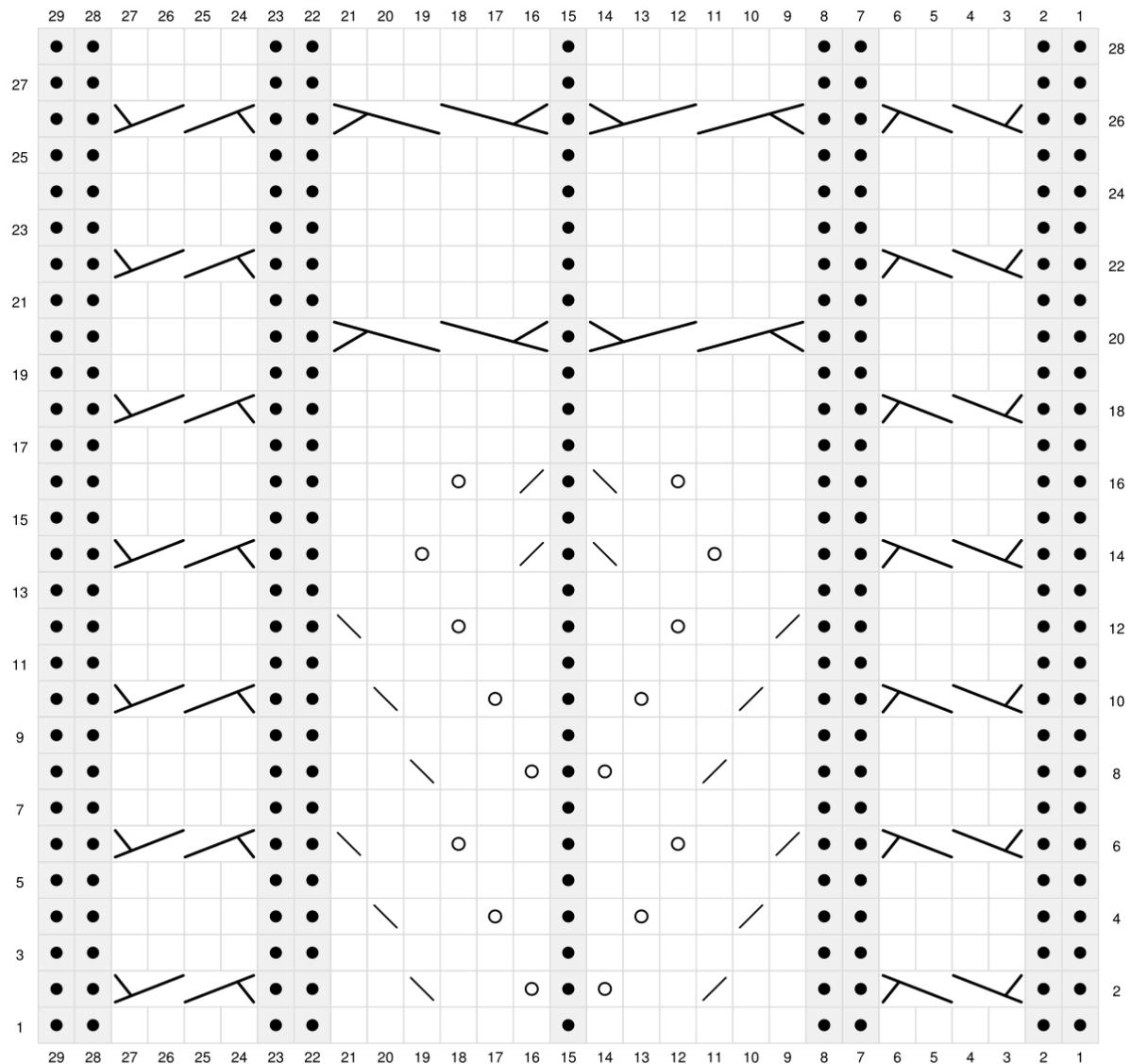




### Main chart



### Sleeve chart



## Legend



RS: Knit  
WS: Purl



RS: Purl  
WS: Knit



Ssk



K2tog



Yarn over



2/2 RC



2/2 LC



3/3 RC



3/3 LC



m1R



m1L



No stitch



Work last row of the left front chart only after finishing the right front chart