

# MAPLE LEAF TOUQUE

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The Maple Leaf Touque is a hat that doubles as a scarf during the really cold winter days. Touque (pronounced /'tu:k/) is Canadian for a knit hat. It's knit using 2 colours of yarn at a time, and uses a total of 6 colours.

## GAUGE

29 sts and 35 rows = 4 in [10 cm] in stranded stockinette stitch, blocked

## FINISHED (BLOCKED) SIZE

head circ: 51-56 cm [20-22"],  
length: 146 cm [57.5"]

## MATERIALS

Kashmir from Fiber Optic Yarns [80% merino, 10% nylon, 10% cashmere – 420 yds/384 m per 114 g]

[MC] 1 skein (420 yds/384 m - 113 g) *Whaki Khaki* (green)

[CC1] 0.3 skeins (140 yds/128 m – 38 g) *Lumberjack* (red)

[CC2] 0.3 skeins (125 yds/115 m – 34 g) *Brimstone* (orange)

[CC3] 0.25 skeins (77 yds/71 m – 21 g) *Maple leaf rag* (rust brown)

[CC4] 0.3 skeins (114 yds/105 m – 31 g) *Squashed* (yellow)

[CC5] 0.25 skeins (74 yds/67 m – 20 g) *Espresso Batik* (dark brown)

2.25 mm [US 1] needles

Stitch marker

Large-eyed, blunt needle

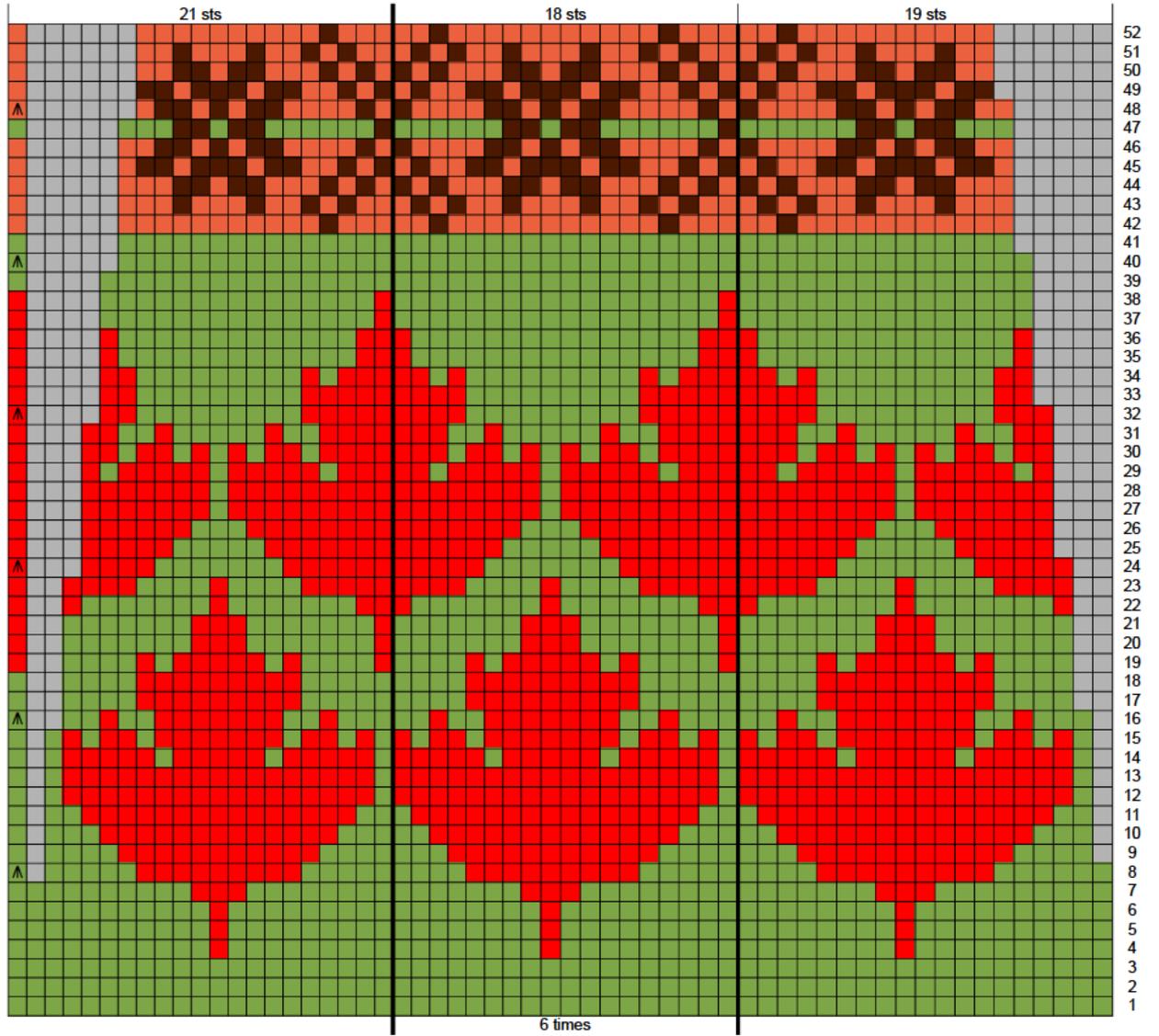
## INSTRUCTIONS

[MC] Cast on 148 stitches using a cabled cast-on. Join in the round, and PM to mark the beginning of the rnd.

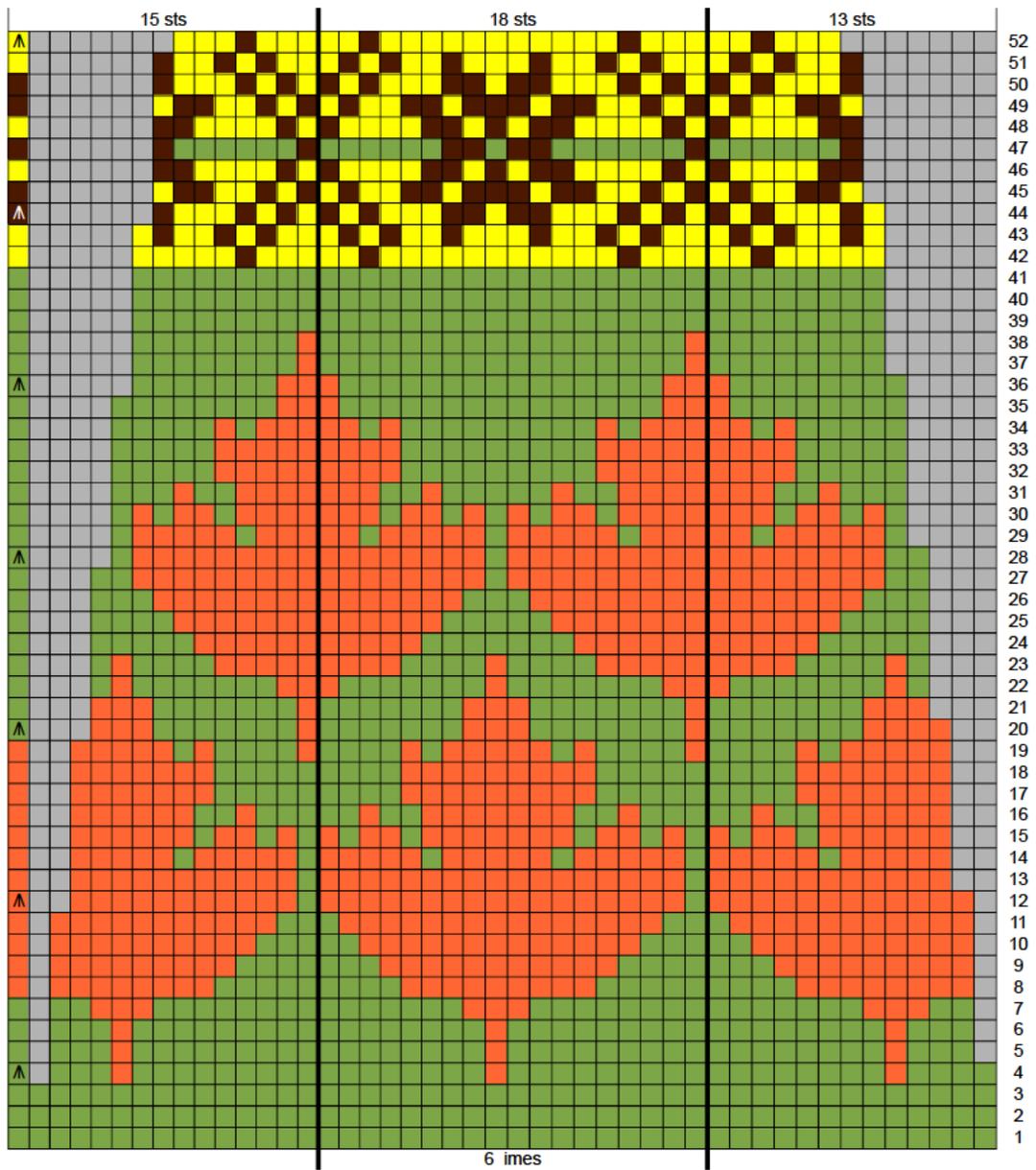
Rnd 1-12: [K2 with MC, p2 with CC1] to the end of the rnd.

Work Charts A-J in order.

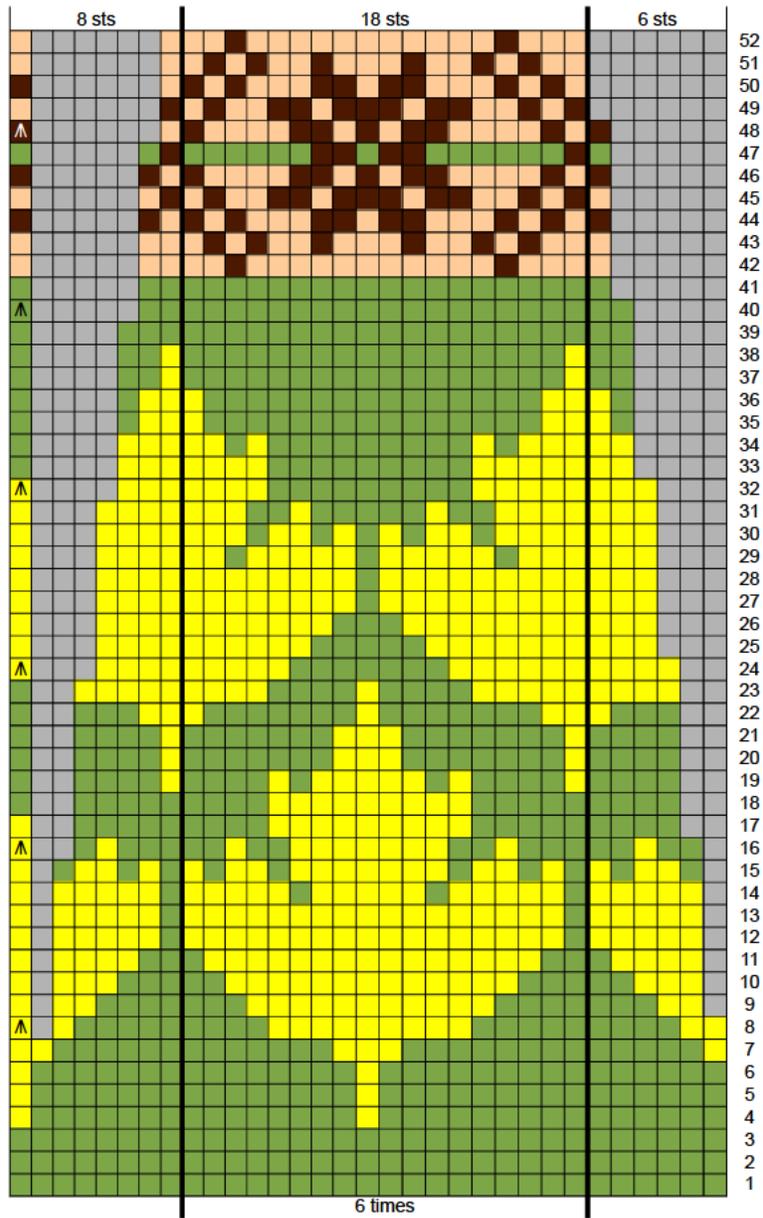
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# CHART B



# CHART C



# CHART D

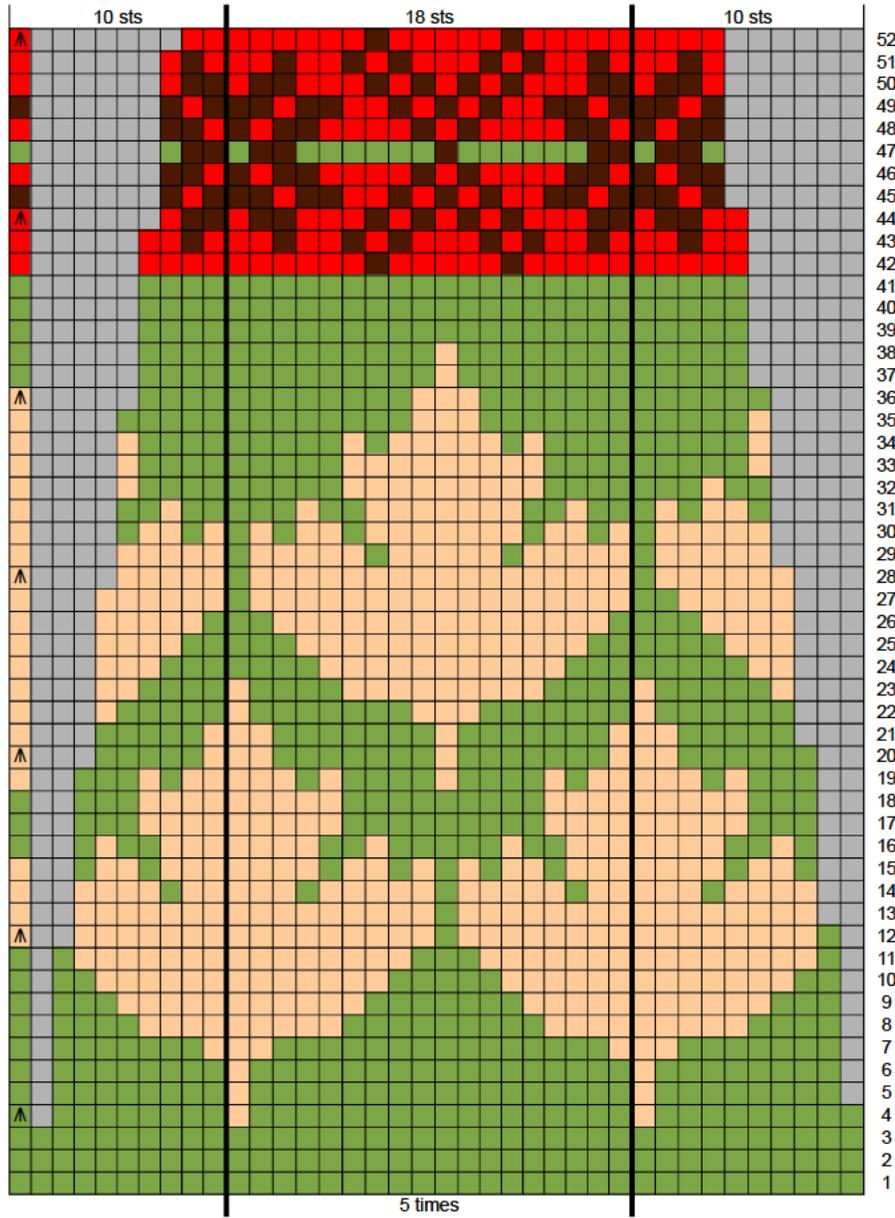
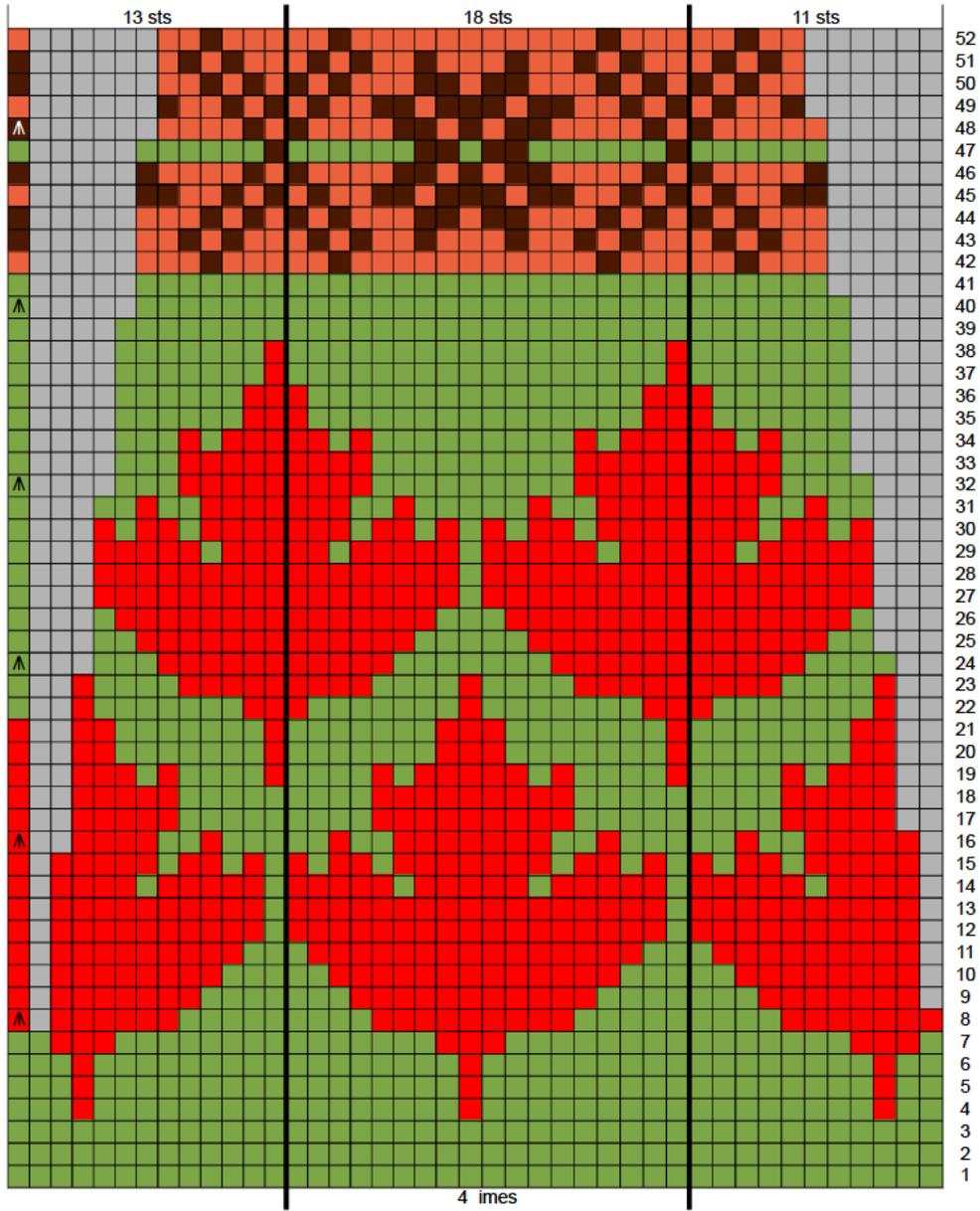
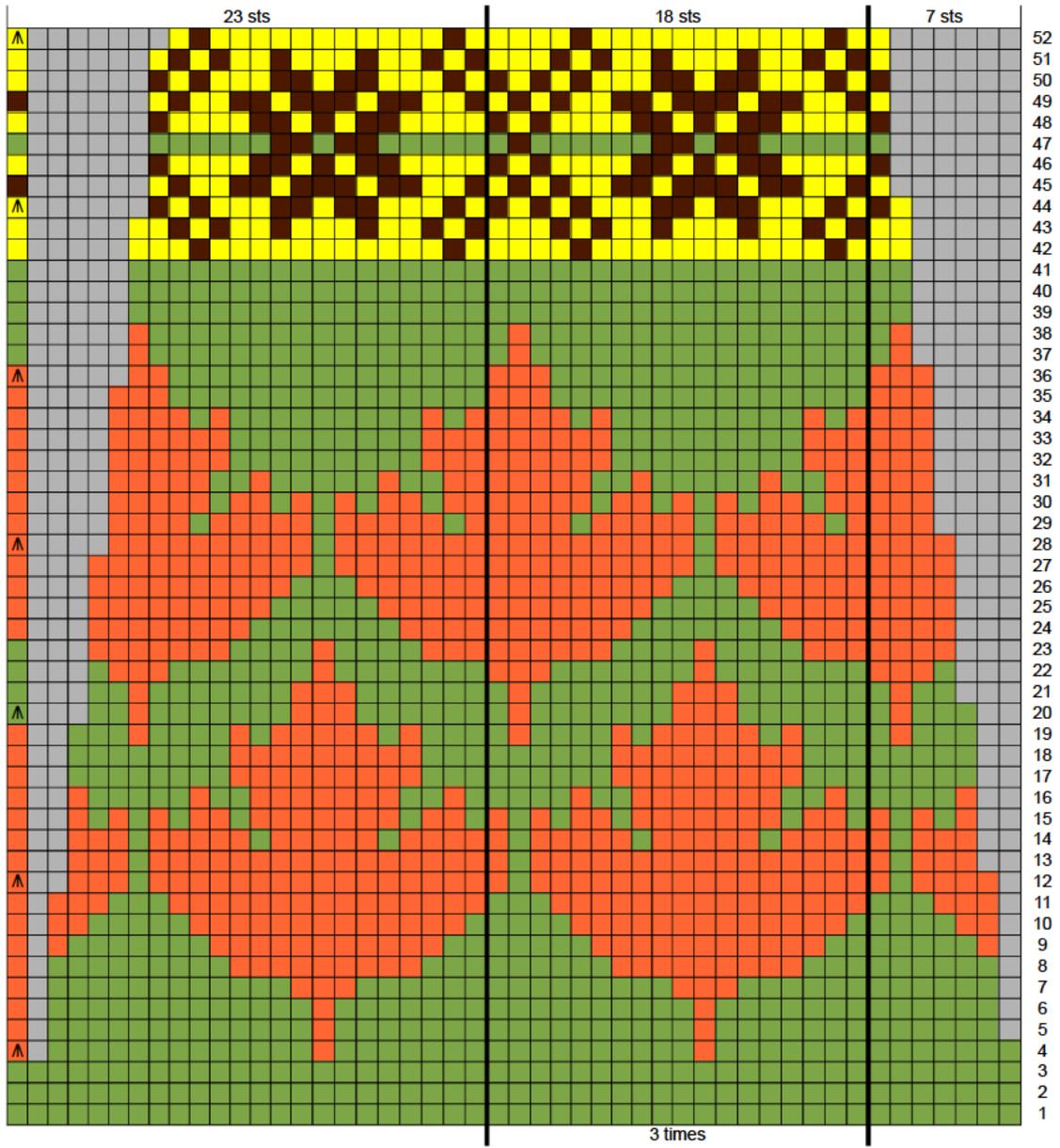


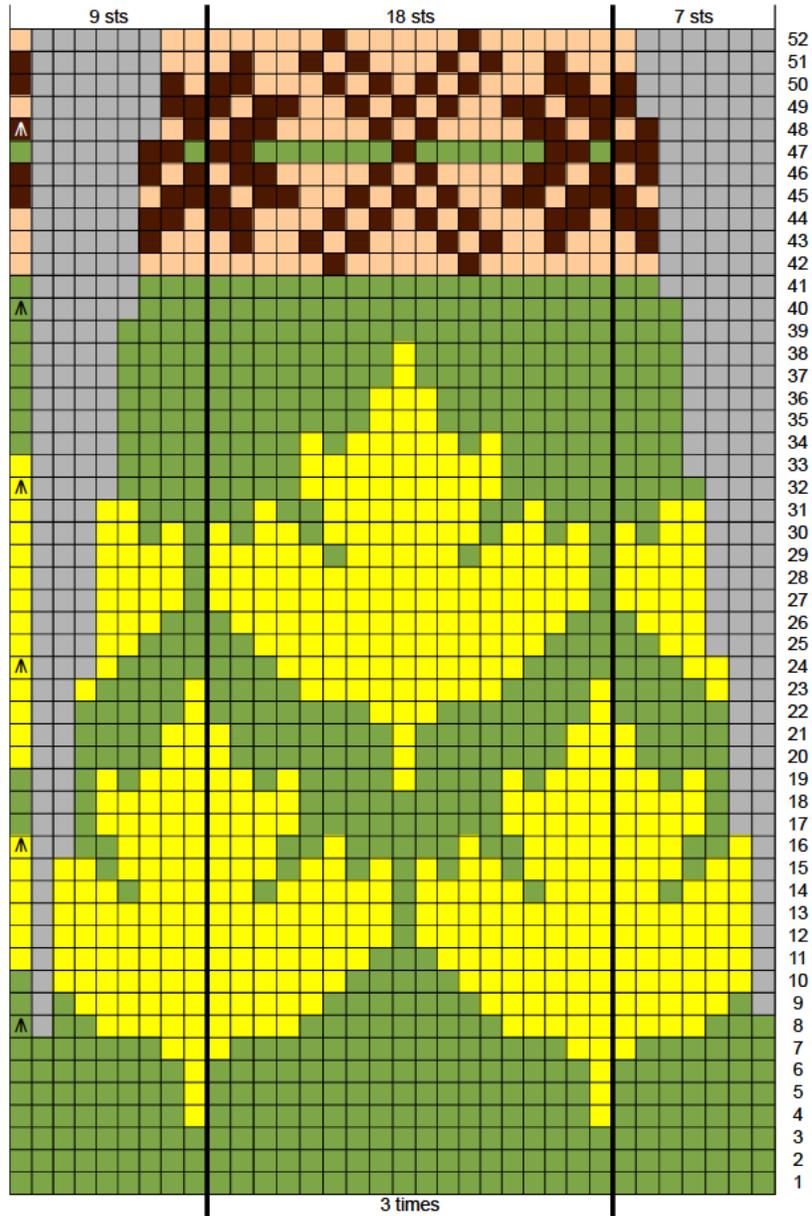
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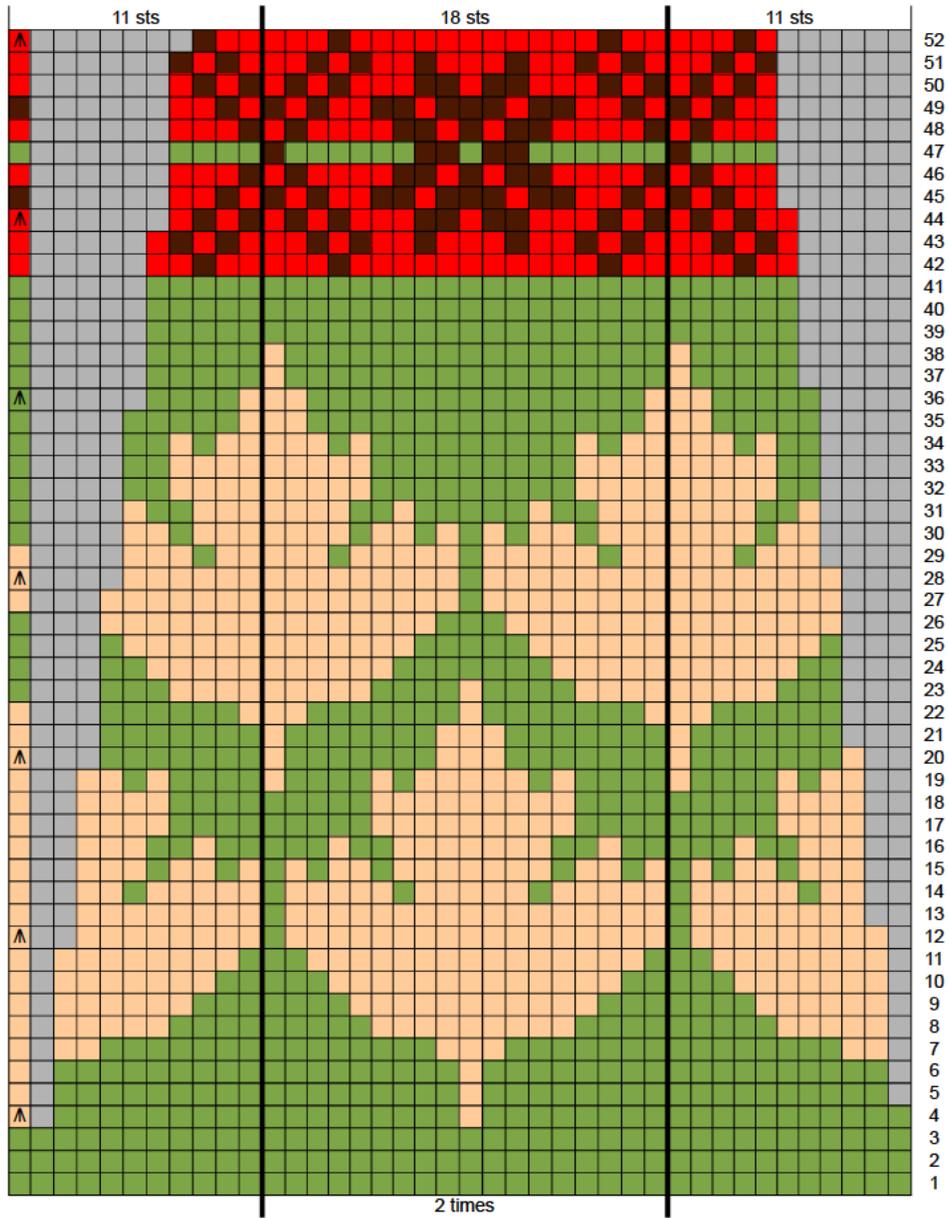
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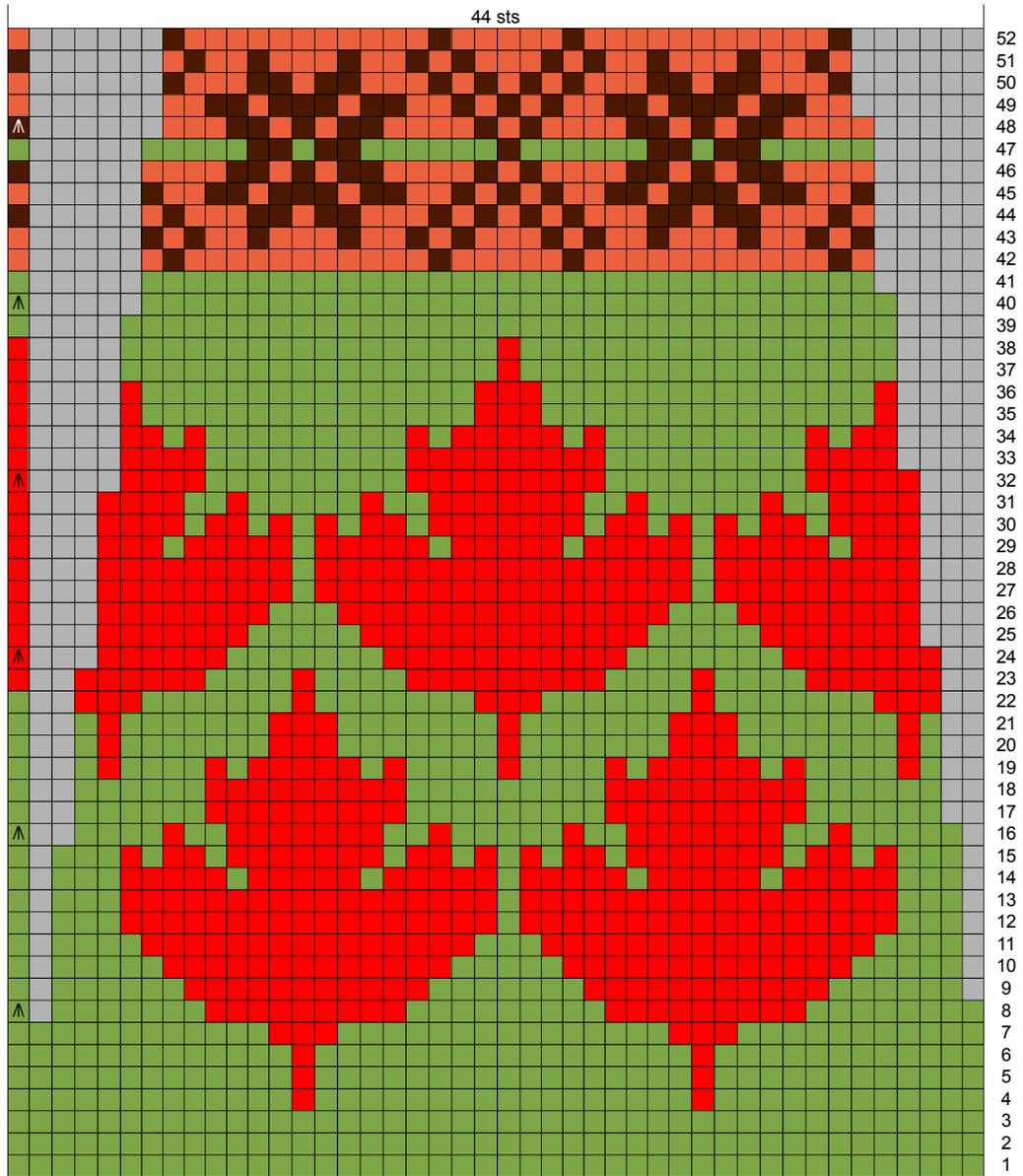
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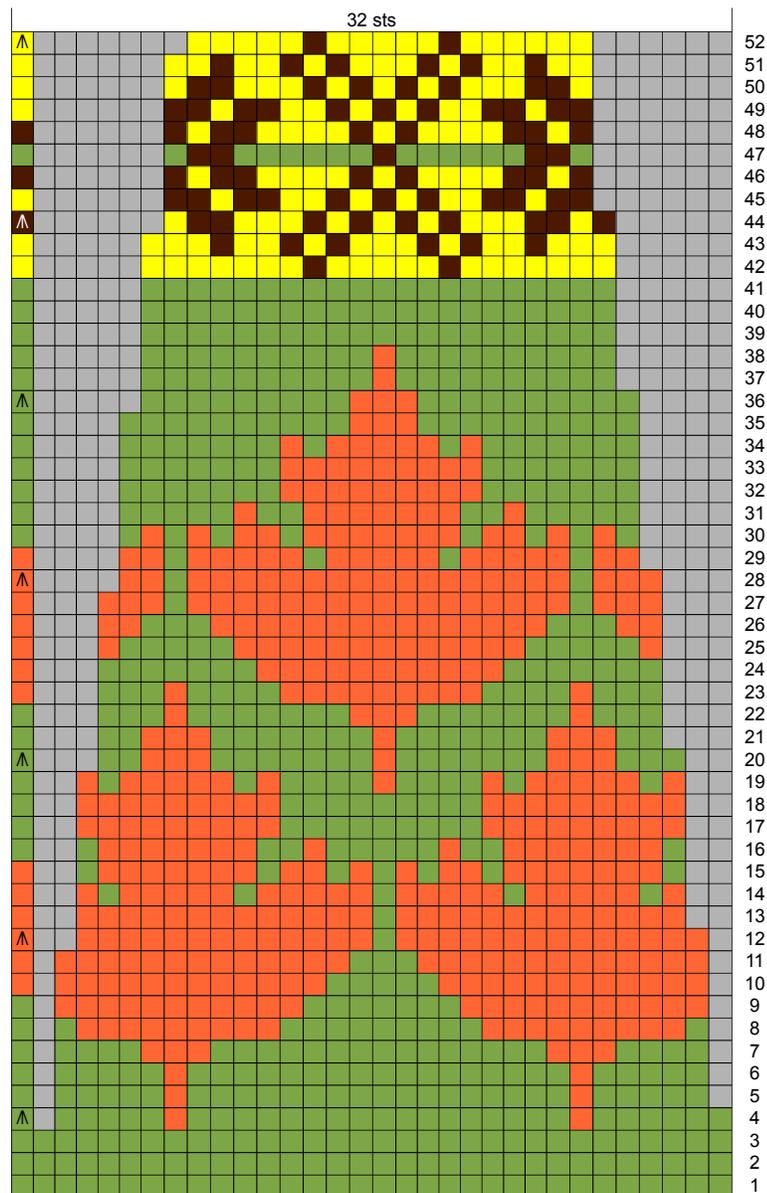
# CHART H



# CHART I



## CHART J



### FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

[MC] Rnd 53-55: K18

Rnd 56: K2tog 9 times [9 sts]

Break the yarn and thread it through the remaining stitches twice. Pull tight and weave in the end.

Sew in all loose ends and block.

## TASSEL

[CC4] Make a tassel and attach it to the tip.

Use a piece of cardboard, approx 3 in [7.5 cm] wide. Wind yarn around the cardboard until desired fullness. Pull yarn off the cardboard in one piece, wind yarn around the yarn approx 1 in [2 cm] from the top of the yarn, then break yarn and thread end through the top hole, taking care to go through all the yarn loops.

Use this yarn end to attach the tassel to the touque.

Cut yarn at the bottom of the tassel with sharp scissors.

## ABBREVIATIONS

CO – cast on

k – knit

p – purl

PM – place marker

pssso – pass slipped stitch over

rnd – round

sl – slip

st, sts – stitch(es)

yo – yarn over



## LEGEND FOR THE CHART

-  No stitch
-  Whacky Khaki [MC]
-  Lumberjack [CC1]
-  Brimstone [CC2]
-  Maple leaf rag [CC3]
-  Squashed [CC4]
-  Espresso Batik [CC5]

Λ slip 2 stitches together (knitwise), knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over

Note: when working v, you use the last 2 sts from the current rnd, and the 1st st from the next rnd.