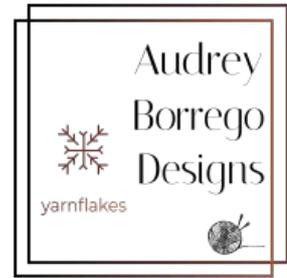


Maple Flower



Notes

Maple Flower is a comfortable bottom up drop shoulder sweater with a cabled texture on the front, simple stockinette on the back and sleeves as well as a mock turtle-neck collar. The body is worked in the round until the armholes where front and back are separated. German short rows shape the shoulders which are joined with a three needle bind-off. Stitches are then picked up to work the sleeves downwards in the round with decreases to slightly taper them. The high collar, hem and cuffs are knitted in 2/2 ribbing. The intuitive textures are easy to follow, making this a good first cabled sweater project.

Use the hashtag #mapleflowersweater to share your project.

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Yarn :

You will need

1050 (**1150** / 1300 / **1450**), (1600 / **1750** / 1900) meters
1150 (**1260** / 1425 / **1585**), (1750 / **1915** / 2080) yards
of sport weight yarn.

The sample is knit with Filcolana Pernilla in 357 Sumac.

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.75 mm (US 5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

Ribbing : 3.25 mm (US 3) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

or size required to get gauge

Gauge :

25 sts x 30 rnds per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in texture motif after blocking

To swatch in texture motif, cast-on 35 sts and work Chart A from page 10 for a minimum of 40 rnds.

20 sts x 28 rnds per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in stockinette after blocking

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Scrap yarn to place sts on hold

Cable needle (optional)

Spare needle for the three needle bind-off

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Bottom up drop shoulder sweater

2/2 ribbing hem, high collar and cuffs

Body knitted in the round until the armholes

Upper front and back worked flat separately

German short rows in stockinette and in texture motif to shape the shoulders

Three needle bind-off

Picking up stitches

Sleeves knitted in the round and tapered with simple decreases

Front in cable and texture motif featuring simple knit / purl cables on 3, 4, 5 and 6 stitches

Back and sleeves in stockinette

Pattern includes charted instructions

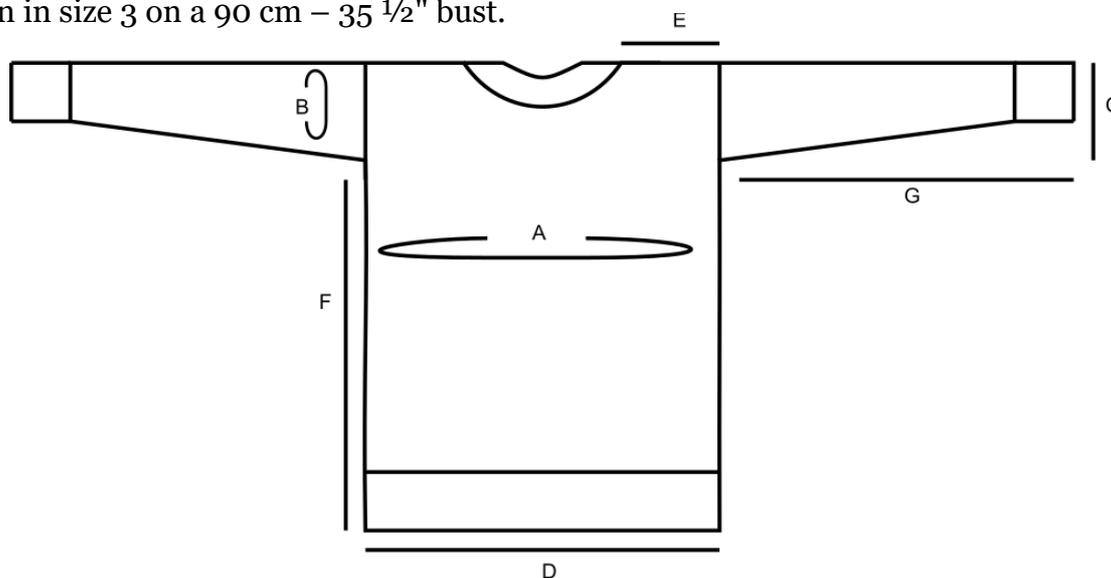
Sizes :

1 (2 / 3 / 4), (5 / 6 / 7)

All measurements are those of the finished sweater.

Choose a size with about 30 cm – 11 ¾" positive ease at bust.

Shown in size 3 on a 90 cm – 35 ½" bust.



Size	1	2	3	4
A Bust Circ	95 cm 37 ½"	110 cm 43 ¼"	125 cm 49 ¼"	140 cm 55"
B Upper arm circ	26.5 cm 10 ½"	31.5 cm 12 ½"	36 cm 14 ¼"	40 cm 15 ¾"
C Armhole depth	15.5 cm 6"	16 cm 6 ¼"	17 cm 6 ¾"	19 cm 7 ½"
D Back width	44 cm 17 ¼"	46 cm 18"	60 cm 23 ¾"	61 cm 24"
E Shoulder width	16 cm 6 ¼"	16 cm 6 ¼"	21.5 cm 8 ½"	21.5 cm 8 ½"
F Body length (adjustable)	38 cm 15"	38 cm 15"	38 cm 15"	38 cm 15"
G Sleeve length (adjustable)	47 cm 18 ½"	47 cm 18 ½"	47 cm 18 ½"	47 cm 18 ½"
Size	5	6	7	
A Bust Circ	155 cm 61"	170 cm 67"	185 cm 72 ¾"	
B Upper arm circ	43 cm 17"	47.5 cm 18 ¾"	51 cm 20"	
C Armhole depth	21.5 cm 8 ½"	23 cm 9"	25.5 cm 10"	
D Back width	68 cm 26 ¾"	72 cm 28 ¼"	72 cm 28 ¼"	
E Shoulder width	26 cm 10 ¼"	26 cm 10 ¼"	31 cm 12 ¼"	
F Body length (adjustable)	38 cm 15"	38 cm 15"	38 cm 15"	
G Sleeve length (adjustable)	47 cm 18 ½"	47 cm 18 ½"	47 cm 18 ½"	

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on / BO : bind-off
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side / WS : wrong side
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker / rm : remove marker
- dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- 1/2 RC : slip 2 sts on a cable needle and hold in back, k1, then k2 from cable needle
- 1/2 LC : slip 1 st on a cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k1 from cable needle
- 2/2 RC : slip 2 sts on a cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle
- 2/2 LC : slip 2 sts on a cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle
- 3/3 RC : slip 3 sts on a cable needle and hold in back, k3, then k3 from cable needle
- 3/3 LC : slip 3 sts on a cable needle and hold in front, k3, then k3 from cable needle
- 3/2 RC : slip 2 sts on a cable needle and hold in back, k3, then k2 from cable needle
- 3/2 LC : slip 3 sts on a cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k3 from cable needle
- 3/2 RC.p : slip 2 sts on a cable needle and hold in back, k3, then p2 from cable needle
- 3/2 LC.p : slip 3 sts on a cable needle and hold in front, p2, then k3 from cable needle
- k2tog : knit the next 2 sts together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip the next two sts knitwise separately then knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- DS : double stitch for German short rows (counts as only 1 st)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Reading the Chart :

When knitting in the round, always read the Charts from right to left.

When knitting flat, read the Charts back and forth : RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

Hem

CO 208 (**236** / 284 / **300**), (336 / **360** / 396) sts with smaller needles using the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

(*German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits*)

Being careful not to twist the sts, join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.

Pm also after the first 120 (**132** / 160 / **166**), (194 / **202** / 220) sts to mark the side.

hem rnd : *k2, p2* to end

Work the hem rnd until the hem measures 5 cm – 2" from cast-on or desired length.

Body

Switch to larger needles.

set-up rnd : k1 (7 / 4 / 7), (4 / **8** / 17),

PM,

(p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p2, k6) x 2 (**2** / 3 / **3**), (4 / 4 / 4), p1,

PM,

p1, k4, p4, k1, p2, k3, p6, k6, p6, k3, p2, k1, p4, k4, p1,

PM,

p1, (k6, p2, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p1) x 2 (**2** / 3 / **3**), (4 / 4 / 4),

PM,

k1 (7 / 4 / 7), (4 / **8** / 17),

sm (side), knit to end

Following the Charts :

You will find Charts A & C on page 10 and Chart B on page 11.

Note that Chart A & and C are the same but mirrored. The motif in these consists of :

- *doing a knit st for the knit / purl columns and the 1/2 cables every odd numbered rnd,*
- *doing the 2/2 cables on rnds 3, 7, 15 and 19,*
- *on even rnds : work as est. all sts but the purl st in the knit / purl columns.*

*You will work the 17 sts repeat marked in red a total of 2 (**2** / 3 / **3**), (4 / 4 / 4) times.*

Once you have set up Charts A & C for few rnds, you can easily work the sweater by only looking at Chart B. Remember to work the 1/2 cables and the knit st every odd rnd, and use the 2/2 cables symbol on the sides of Chart B to know when to work those cables.

body rnd : knit to m, sm, Chart A to m, sm, Chart B to m, sm, Chart C to m, sm, knit to m, sm (side), knit to end

Work the body rnd until the body measures 38 cm – 15" from cast-on or desired length to the underarm, ending after any odd rnd of the Chart.

Separating front and back

Size 1 ONLY

Work the body rnd once more.

Sizes 2 to 7 ONLY

next rnd : knit to m, sm, Chart A to m, sm, Chart B to m, sm, Chart C to m, sm, k1, BO next - (**12** / 6 / **12**), (6 / **14** / 32) sts removing side m, knit to last - (**6** / 3 / **6**), (3 / 7 / 16) sts, BO next - (**12** / 6 / **12**), (6 / **14** / 32) sts removing BOR m

ALL SIZES

Leave the 88 (**92** / 118 / **122**), (136 / **144** / 144) back sts on hold.

120 (**120** / 154 / **154**), (188 / **188** / 188) front sts

Front

Note that on the following first RS row, you already worked the first 'k1' st in the BO (except size 1). Simply start by slipping the marker and Chart A.

row 1 (RS) : k1, sm, Chart A to m, sm, Chart B to m, sm, Chart C to m, sm, k1

row 2 (WS) : p1, sm, Chart C to m, sm, Chart B to m, sm, Chart A to m, sm, p1

Repeating rows 1-2, work the front until it measures 10.5 (**11** / 12.5 / **14**), (15.5 / **16** / 17) cm – 4 ¼ (**4 ¼** / 5 / **5 ½**), (6 / **6 ¼** / 6 ¾)" from the armhole, ending with a WS row.

In the following front neck and shoulder shaping, you will maintain the zigzag purl motif and cable pattern as established as well as an edge stitch (k1 on RS and p1 on WS) on each side (meaning you will not work cables right at the edge).

As you decrease for the neckline and work short-rows for the shoulder slope, only work the cables if you have all the stitches required for it. If not, simply work the stitches as established : knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

next row (RS) : k1, pattern over the next 47 (**47** / 61 / **61**), (75 / **75** / 81) sts, BO next 24 (**24** / 30 / **30**), (36 / **36** / 24) sts, pattern to last st, k1

Note down which row of the Chart you just worked.

48 (**48** / 62 / **62**), (76 / **76** / 82) sts for each shoulder

Right Front Shoulder

Sizes 1 and 2 ONLY

row 1 (WS) : p1, pattern to last st, p1

Sizes 3 to 7 ONLY

row 1 (WS) : p1, pattern to last st, p1

row 2 (RS) : BO 4 sts, pattern to last st, k1

row 3 : like row 1

Work rows 2-3 a total of - (- / 1 / **1**), (2 / **2** / 1) times.

- (- / 58 / **58**), (68 / **68** / 78) sts

ALL SIZES

row 1 (RS) : BO 2 sts, pattern to last st, k1

row 2 (WS) : p1, pattern to last st, p1

Work rows 1-2 a total of two times.

44 (**44** / 54 / **54**), (64 / **64** / 74) sts

row 5 (RS) : BO 1 st, pattern to last st, k1

row 6 (WS) : p1, pattern to last st, p1

Work rows 5-6 a total of two times.

42 (**42** / 52 / **52**), (62 / **62** / 72) sts

Work straight in pattern until the right front shoulder measures 15.5 (**16** / 17 / **19**), (21.5 / **23** / 25.5) cm – 6 (**6 ¼** / 6 ¾ / 7 ½), (8 ½ / **9** / 10)" from the armhole, ending with a WS row.

Note down how many rows you worked to replicate it on the other shoulder.

Shoulder shaping :

Here is a [helpful tutorial](#) on how to make Double Stitches.

(German short-rows tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

short row 1 (RS) : k1, pattern to last 8 sts, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, pattern to last st, p1

short row 3 : k1, pattern to 4 sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, pattern to last st, p1

Work short rows 3-4 a total of four times.

next row (RS) : k1, pattern to end, resolving the DS by knitting or purling them in pattern as one st (if a DS is within a cable, do not work the cable and knit the sts as established)

Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

Left Front Shoulder

Rejoin yarn on the WS of the left front shoulder sts. Resume Chart where you stopped.

Sizes 3 to 7 ONLY

row 1 (WS) : BO 4 sts, pattern to last st, p1

row 2 (RS) : k1, pattern to last st, k1

Work rows 1-2 a total of - (- / 1 / **1**), (2 / **2** / 1) times.

- (- / 58 / **58**), (68 / **68** / 78) sts

ALL SIZES

row 1 (WS) : BO 2 sts, pattern to last st, p1
row 2 (RS) : k1, pattern to last st, k1

Work rows 1-2 a total of two times.

44 (**44** / 54 / **54**), (64 / **64** / 74) sts

row 5 (WS) : BO 1 st, pattern to last st, p1
row 6 (RS) : k1, pattern to last st, k1

Work rows 5-6 a total of two times.

42 (**42** / 52 / **52**), (62 / **62** / 72) sts

Work straight in pattern like you did for the right front shoulder, ending with a RS row.

Shoulder shaping :

short row 1 (WS) : p1, pattern to last 8 sts, turn

short row 2 (RS) : DS, pattern to last st, k1

short row 3 : p1, pattern to 4 sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, pattern to last st, k1

Work short rows 3-4 a total of four times.

next row (WS) : p1, pattern to end, resolving the DS by knitting or purling them in pattern as one st

Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

Back

Rejoin yarn on the WS of the back sts.

row 1 (WS) : purl to end

row 2 (RS) : knit to end

Repeating rows 1-2, work the back until it measures 13 (**13.5** / 15 / **16.5**), (18 / **18.5** / 19.5) cm – 5 (**5 1/4** / 6 / **6 1/2**), (7 / **7 1/4** / 7 3/4)" cm from the armhole, ending with a WS row.

next row (RS) : k34 (**34** / 46 / **48**), (56 / **58** / 63), BO next 20 (**24** / 26 / **26**), (24 / **28** / 18) sts, knit to end

34 (**34** / 46 / **48**), (56 / **58** / 63) sts for each shoulder

Left Back Shoulder

Sizes 1 to 6 ONLY

row 1 (WS) : purl to end

row 2 (RS) : BO 2 sts, knit to end

Work rows 1-2 a total of 1 (1 / 2 / 3), (2 / 3 / -) times.

32 (**32** / 42 / **42**), (52 / **52** / -) sts

Size 7 ONLY

row 1 (WS) : purl to end

row 2 (RS) : BO 1 st, knit to end

62 sts

ALL SIZES

If necessary work straight in stockinette until the left back shoulder's length from the armhole matches the left front's, ending with a WS row.

Note down how many rows you worked to replicate it on the other shoulder.

Shoulder shaping :

short row 1 (RS) : knit to last 6 sts, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to end

short row 3 : knit to 3 sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, purl to end

Work short rows 3-4 a total of four times.

next row (RS) : knit to end, resolving the DS by knitting them as one st

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail to seam the shoulder later and place sts on hold.

Right Back Shoulder

Rejoin yarn on the WS of the right back shoulder sts.

Sizes 1 to 6 ONLY

row 1 (WS) : BO 2 sts, purl to end

row 2 (RS) : knit to end

Work rows 1-2 a total of 1 (1 / 2 / 3), (2 / 3 / -) times.

32 (**32** / 42 / **42**), (52 / **52** / -) sts

Size 7 ONLY

row 1 (WS) : BO 1 st, purl to end

row 2 (RS) : knit to end

62 sts

ALL SIZES

Work straight in stockinette like you did for the left back shoulder, ending with a RS row.

Shoulder shaping :

short row 1 (WS) : purl to last 6 sts, turn

short row 2 (RS) : DS, knit to end

short row 3 : purl to 3 sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, knit to end

Work short rows 3-4 a total of four times.

next row (WS) : purl to end, resolving the DS by purling them as one st

Joining Shoulders

You have 10 sts less than on the back shoulders than on the front shoulders.

As you do the following three needle BO, resolve this as follows :

- BO 2 front sts at once with 1 back st,
- (BO 1 front st with 1 back st) x 3

Repeat these two steps a total of ten times, then finish the BO normally.

Flip the sweater inside out so you are looking at the WS.

With the yarn still attached to the right back shoulder, place the corresponding front shoulder sts on another needle. Using the [three-needle BO method](#), join front and back shoulders together.

(3-needle BO tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

When you have 1 st left, thread working yarn through it and fasten off.

Place the sts from the left shoulders back on two needles. With the long tail you left attached to the back left shoulder, repeat the three-needle BO method for this side.

Collar

With smaller needles and starting at the right shoulder seam, pick up and knit

12 (**12** / 12 / **13**), (13 / **13** / 17) sts from right back slope

20 (**20** / 18 / **18**), (16 / **18** / 18) sts from back neck

12 (**12** / 12 / **13**), (13 / **13** / 17) sts from left back slope

20 (**20** / 20 / **21**), (21 / **22** / 28) sts from left front slope

24 (**24** / 30 / **30**), (36 / **36** / 24) sts from front neck

20 (**20** / 20 / **21**), (21 / **22** / 28) sts from right front slope

Join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.

108 (**108** / 112 / **116**), (120 / **124** / 132) sts

collar rnd : *k2, p2* to end

Work the collar rnd until the collar measures 6 cm – 2 ¼" or desired length.

Loosely BO all sts in pattern, using a larger needle if necessary.

Sleeves

With larger needles, starting at the center of the underarm, pick up and knit

0 (**6** / 3 / **6**), (3 / **5** / 8) sts from the underarm cast-on

56 (**54** / 68 / **70**), (82 / **86** / 86) sts around the armhole (making sure to pick up evenly, half before the shoulder seam and half after)

0 (**6** / 3 / **6**), (3 / **5** / 8) sts from the remaining underarm cast-on

Join to work in the round and PM for BOR.

56 (**66** / 74 / **82**), (88 / **96** / 102) sts

Work in stockinette, knitting every round, until the sleeve measures 5 (**5** / 5 / **5**), (2 / **5** / 5) cm – 2 (**2** / 2 / **2**), (¾ / **2** / 2)" from the underarm.

dec rnd : k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1
(2 dec)

Continue in stockinette, repeating the dec
rnd every

4.5 (3 / 2.5 / 2), (2 / 1.5 / 1.5) cm

1 3/4 (1 1/4 / 1 / 3/4), (3/4 / 1/2 / 1/2)"

7 (10 / 14 / 16), (17 / 19 / 20) more times

40 (44 / 44 / 48), (52 / 56 / 60) sts

If necessary, continue in stockinette until
the sleeve measures 43 (43 / 43 / 43), (38 /
38 / 38) cm - 17 (17 / 17 / 17), (15 / 15 / 15)"
from the underarm or 4 cm - 1 1/2" less than
desired length.

Cuff :

Switch to smaller needles.

cuff rnd : *k2, p2* to end

Work cuff rnd until the cuff measures 4 cm
- 1 1/2" or desired length.

Loosely BO all sts in pattern.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Finishing :

Weave in all ends and gently block the
sweater.

CHART A

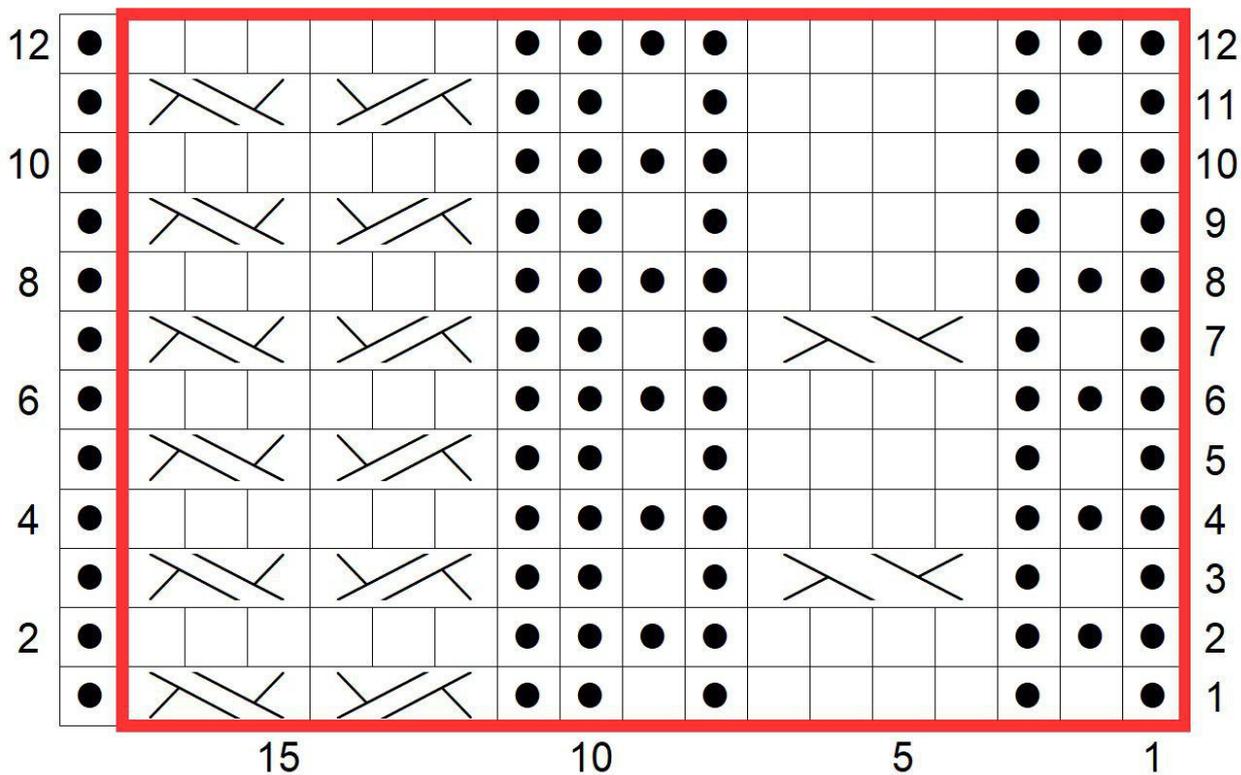
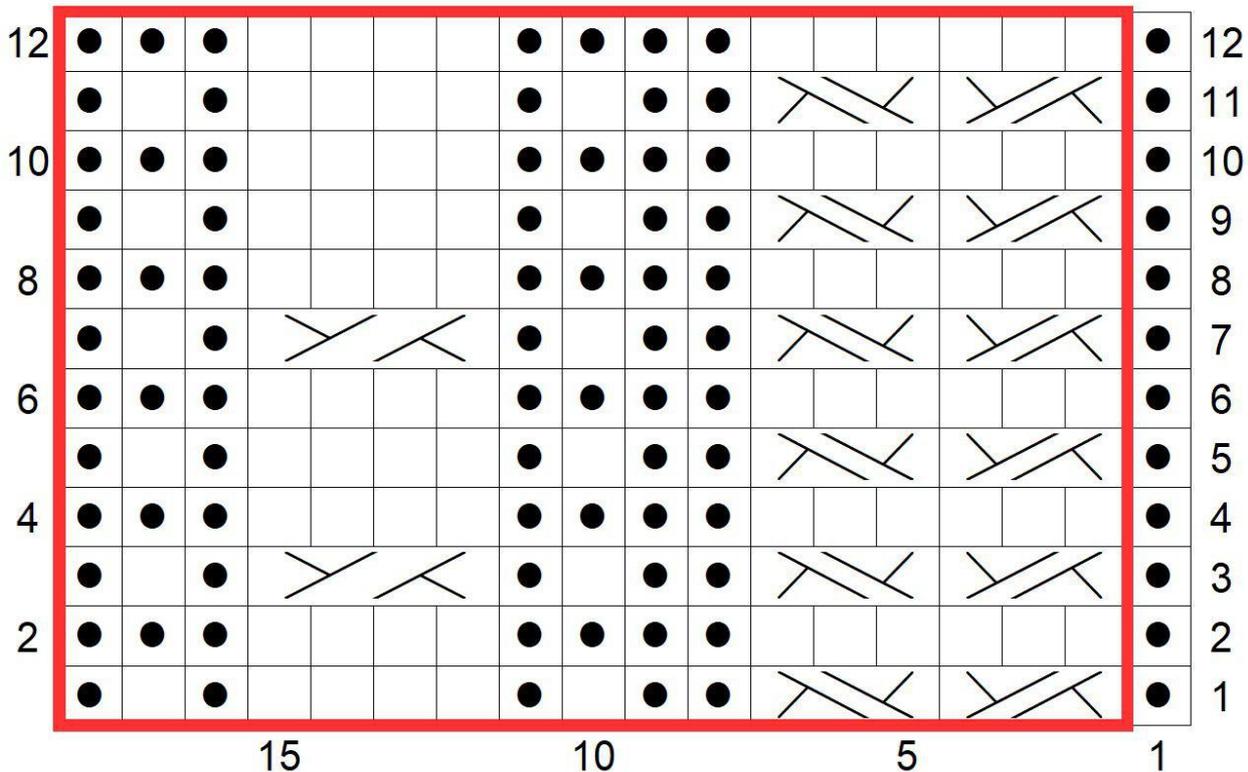
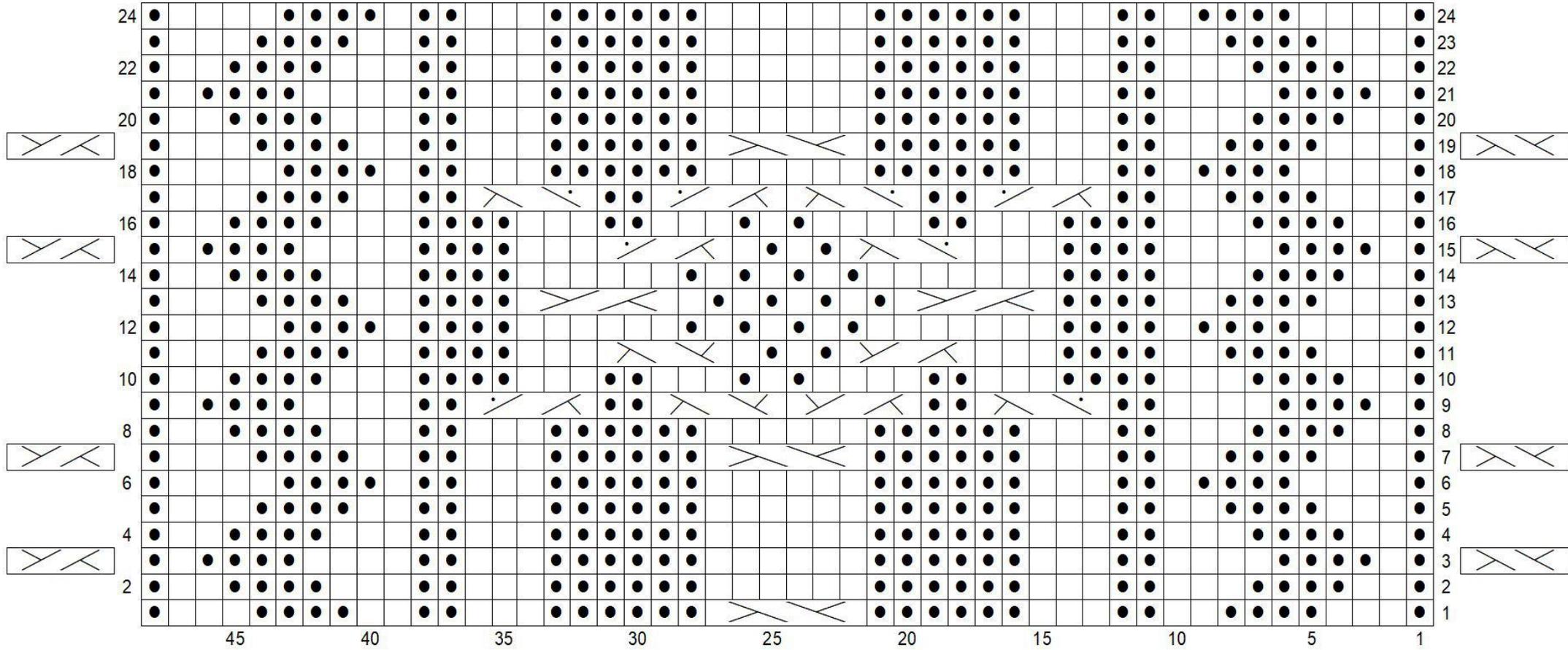


CHART C



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| | WS : purl | | | | |
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CHART B



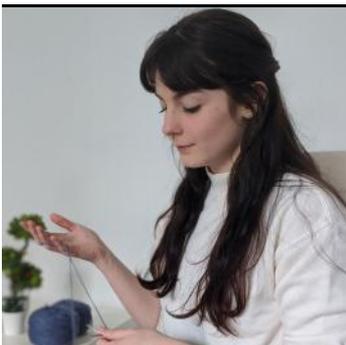
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| | RS : knit | | 2/2 RC | | 3/3 RC | | 3/2 RC | | 3/2 RC.p |
| | RS : purl | | 2/2 LC | | 3/3 LC | | 3/2 LC | | 3/2 LC.p |
| | WS : purl | | | | | | | | |
| | WS : knit | | | | | | | | |

Thank you

for choosing a Yarnflakes pattern !

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