

PetiteKnit

MOBY NECK



Sizes:	XS/S (M/L)
Measurements:	Length: approx. 28 (32) cm [11 (12½) inches] (excl. turtleneck collar) Shoulder width: approx. 35 (38) cm [13¾ (15) inches]
Gauge:	25 sts x 29 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in charted pattern on a 3.5 mm [US4] needle after wash and blocking
Needles:	Circular needles: 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches], 3 mm / 40 cm [16 inches], cable needle
Materials:	200 (200) g Pelsuld 5.5/2 by Hjelholts Uldspinderi (100 g = 275 m [301 yds]) or 100 (100-150 g) Tynn Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 205 m [224 yds]) held together with 50 (50) g Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) or Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) or Tilia by Filcolana (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) or Brushed Lace by Mohair by Canard (25 g = 212 m [232 yds])

PATTERN

The Moby Neck is worked in texture and cable patterns bottom-up at the back, up and over the shoulders, and down across the front. An opening for the head is worked, where stitches are picked up and knitted along for the turtleneck collar at the end. The Moby Neck is shaped like a square at the back and like a trapezoid at the front.

The pattern uses the Italian cast-on and Italian bind-off techniques.

Knit a swatch before beginning the project to check if the recommended needle size gives you the correct gauge or change it accordingly. Make sure to wash your swatch before measuring the gauge.

About increases and decreases

Increases and decreases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R and p2tog) or to the left (M1L and p2tog tbl) (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

M1R: Insert left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: Insert left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop.

P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together.

P2tog tbl: Purl 2 stitches together through the back loops.

About the charts

The charts for Moby Neck can be found at the end of the pattern.

The key for the chart symbols is found on page 5. The charts are read from the bottom to the top, and the wrong side rows of the chart are read from left to right, while right side rows are read from right to left. The bolded squares in the charts mark the pattern repeat. No selvedge stitches are worked.

Mock cables

The mock cables can either slant right (Right cross) or slant left (Left cross). They are worked as follows:

Right cross: Knit 2 stitches together without lifting the stitches off the left needle, knit the first stitch on the needle once more, then let both stitches fall off the left needle.

Left cross: Knit the second stitch on the needle through the back loop without lifting stitches off the left needle, knit the first two stitches together through the back loops, then let both stitches fall off the left needle.

Cables

Cables are worked over 6 sts on every 6th row and can either cross right (C6B) or cross left (C6F). The cables are worked as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

C6B: Slip 3 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k3, k3 from cable needle.

C6F: Slip 3 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, k3, k3 from cable needle.

Back and shoulders

Cast on 89 (97) sts on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle using the Italian cast-on technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com), making sure the first and last stitch is cast on as purl (meaning knit from the RS).

Work 2 rows in double knitting as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left on the needle, k1.

Row 2 (WS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left on the needle, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Now work 1 x 1 rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1 *, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left on the needle, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Slip first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, * k1, p1 *, repeat from * to * until there are 2 sts left on the needle, k1, slip last stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the ribbed edge measures 3 cm [1¼ inch], while reducing the number of sts on the last WS row to 88 (96) sts by knitting 2 sts together at a random place on the row. The next row is a RS row.

Now work the back and shoulder in the charted texture pattern on page 6 (the back measures approx. 28 (32) cm [11 (12½) inches]). Please note that the 23rd row of the chart is worked as follows:

Work 24 (28) sts from the chart, bind off 40 (40) sts, work 24 (28) sts from the chart.

Work the left shoulder according to the chart **to row 44**. Break the working yarn. Then work the right shoulder according to the chart **to row 44**. Note that the first row on the right shoulder is worked from the WS.

Once the right shoulder is worked, join the left and right shoulders to form the front, while casting on 24 (24) new sts between the two shoulders to form the center of the front of the neck **on row 45 of the chart**.

Front

Work the rest of the front with decreases according to the chart on pages 7 and 8. There are now a total of 64 (64) sts on the needle.

Reduce the number of sts to 63 (63) sts by working a decreases a random place on the needle, then work back and forth in 1 x 1 rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1 *, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left on the needle, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Slip first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, * k1, p1 *, repeat from * to * until there are 2 sts left on the needle, k1, slip last stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the ribbing measures 3 cm [1¼ inch]. The next row is a RS row.

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left on the needle, k1.

Row 2 (WS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left on the needle, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Turtleneck collar

The collar is worked in the round in 1 x 1 rib on a 3 mm / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle.

Pick up and knit approx. 116 (118) sts from the RS along the neck edge with a 3 mm / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. This is the approx. equivalent to picking up 1 stitch in every stitch along the back, the center front and the slanted sides, and 2 sts in every 3 rows along the straight sides.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 19 (20) cm [$7\frac{1}{2}$ ($7\frac{3}{4}$) inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

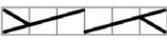
Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch knit-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind off technique. Weave in all ends.

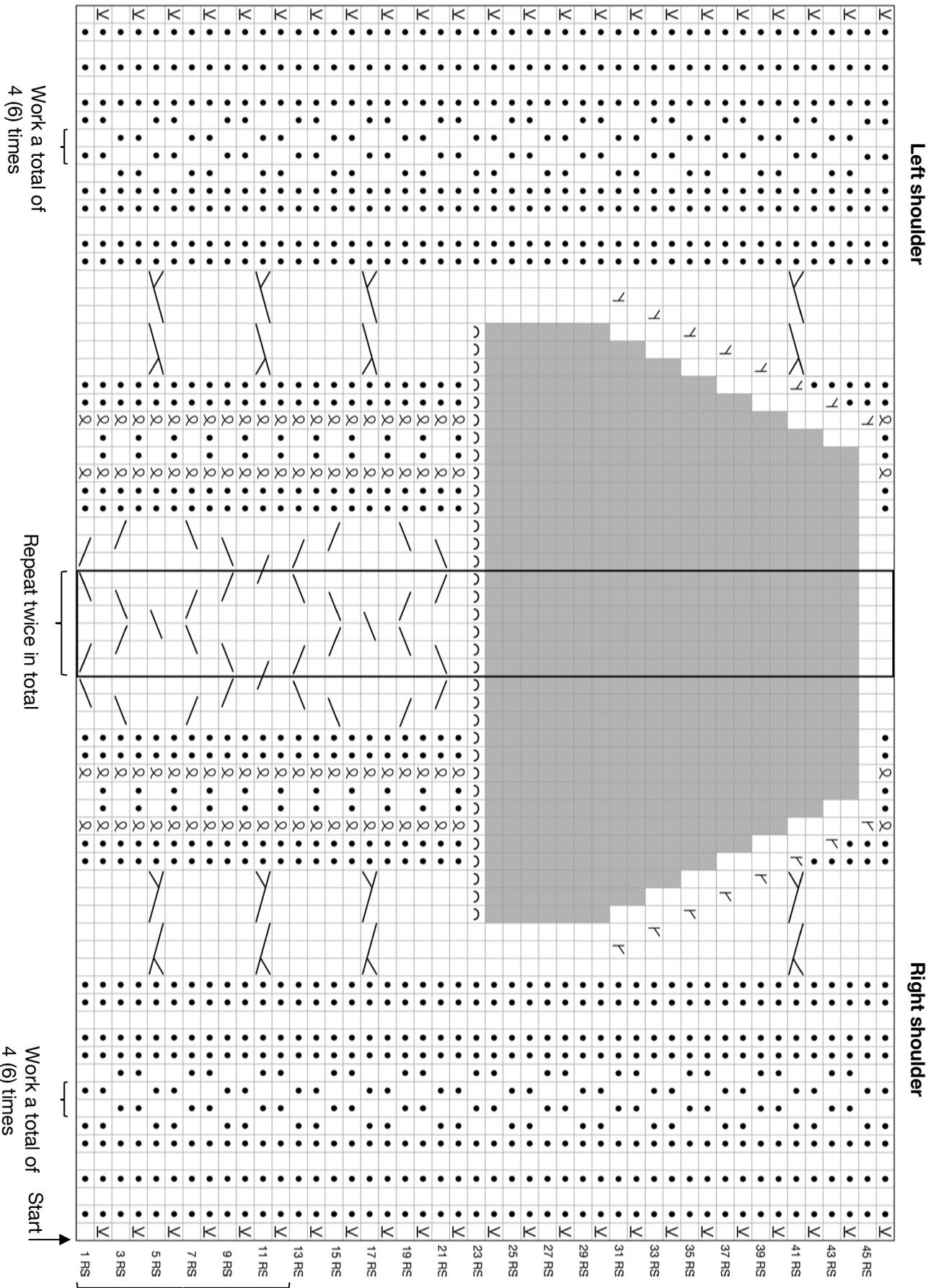
Abbreviations

k	knit
M1R	insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.
M1L	insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).
p	purl
p2tog	decrease, purl two stitches together
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
WS	wrong side of your work

Chart key

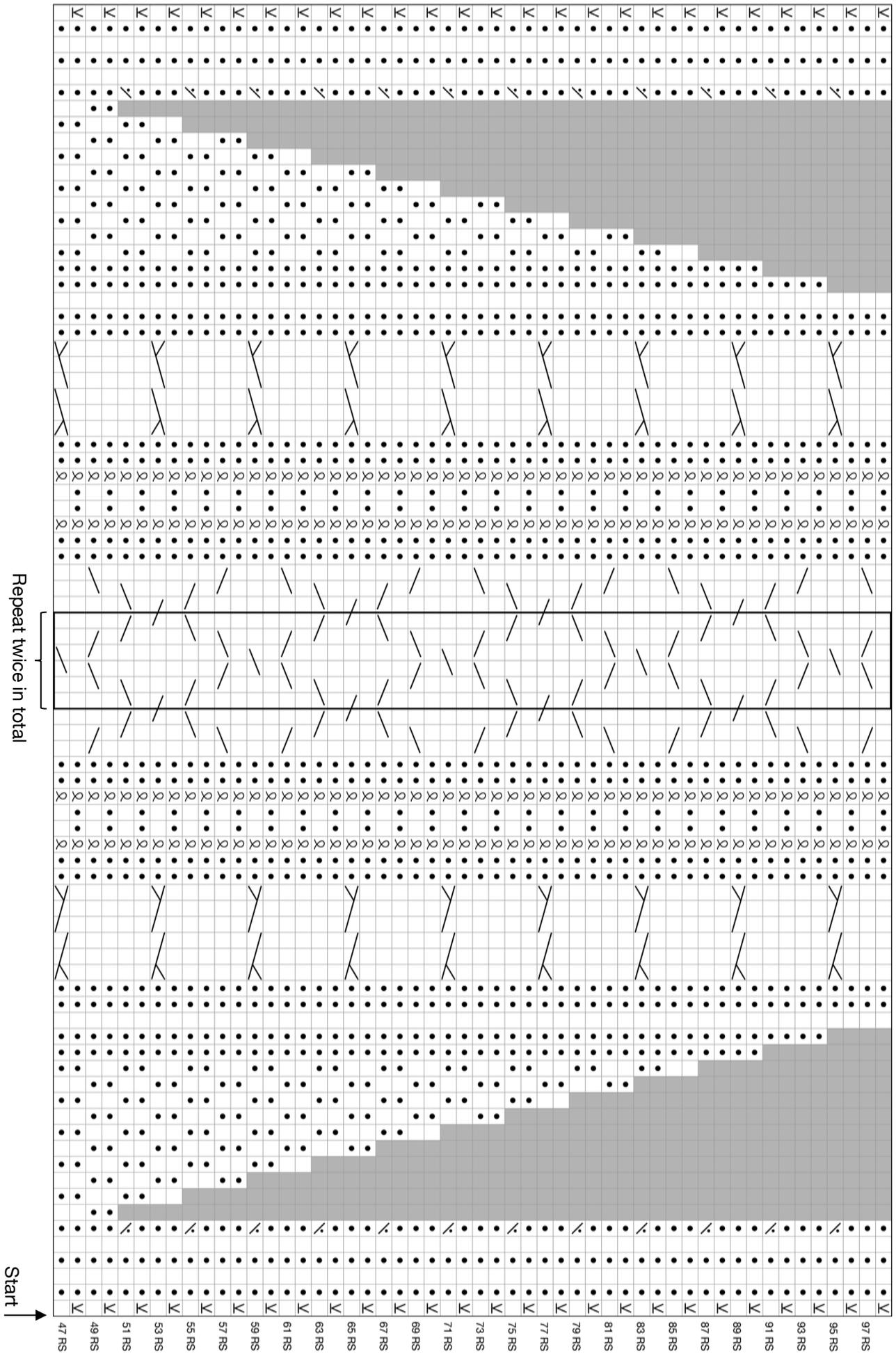
	knit on RS, purl on WS
	purl on RS, knit on WS
	knit through the back loop on RS, purl through the back loop on WS
	slip stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front
	bind off
	no stitch
	M1R
	M1L
	p2tog
	p2tog tbl
	right cross
	left cross
	C6B
	C6F

Back and shoulder for sizes XS/S and M/L

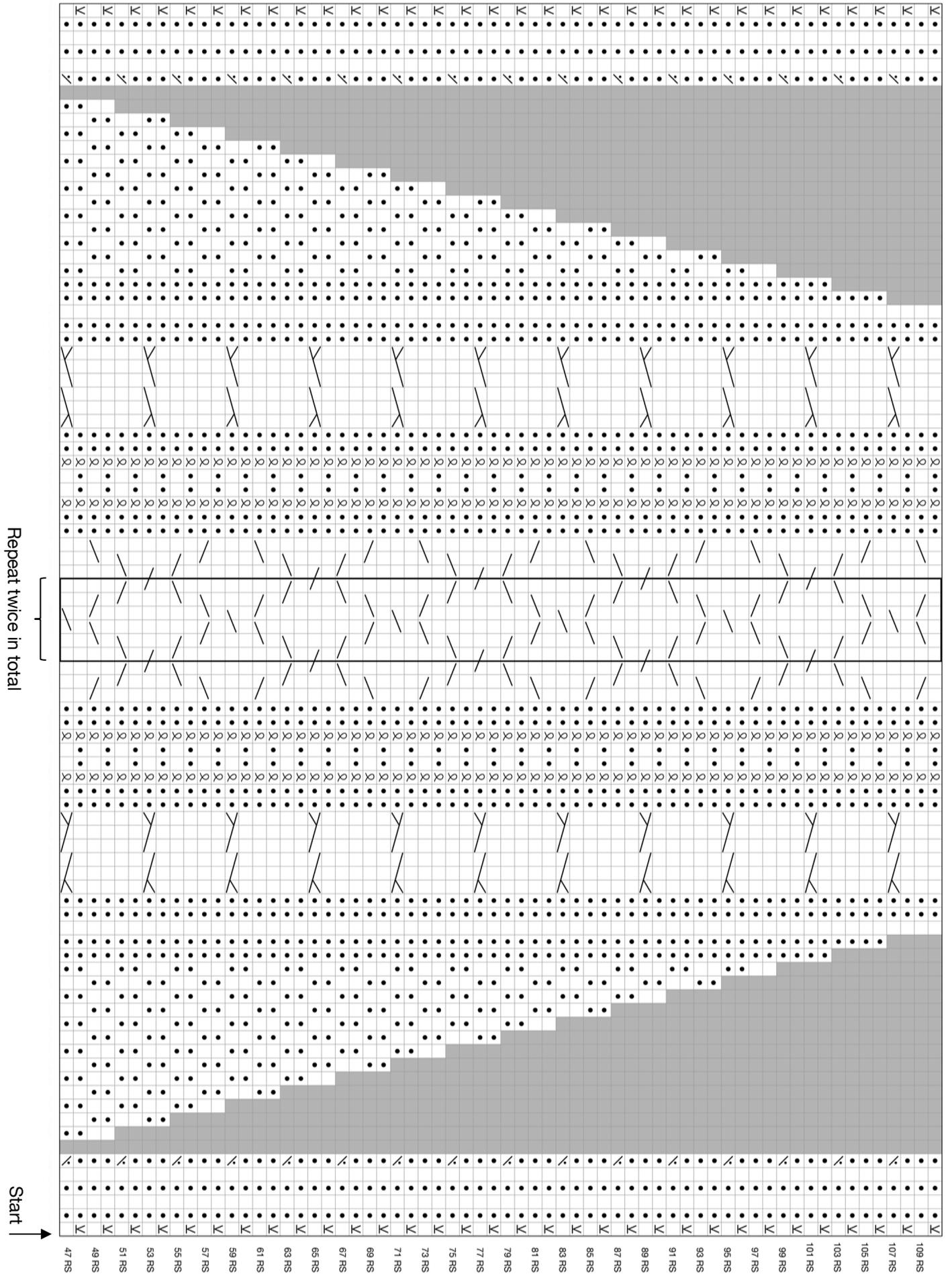


Work a total of 5 (6) times (i.e. 60 (72) Rows)

Front size XS/S



Front size M/L





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