

# PetiteKnit

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## MOBY SWEATER MINI

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<b>Sizes:</b>	1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) years
<b>Chest circumference:</b>	68 (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) cm [26¾ (26¾) 28¼ (30) 31½ (33) inches]
<b>Length:</b>	36 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) cm [14¼ (15) 15¾ (16½) 17¼ (18) inches] (incl. neck edge)
<b>Gauge:</b>	20 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in texture pattern on 4 mm [US6] after wash and blocking
<b>Needles:</b>	Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches], 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] and 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches]; Double-pointed needles: 3,5 mm [US4] and 4 mm [US6]; a cable needle
<b>Materials:</b>	250 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [100 yds]) <b>or</b> Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m [118 yds]) <b>or</b> Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana (50 g = 100 m [109 yds]). Thin elastic thread for the neck edge

## PATTERN

The Moby Sweater Mini is worked from the top down in a texture and cable pattern. First the back yoke is worked and shaped using short rows to form the slope of the shoulders. After this, stitches are picked up and knitted for the shoulders, which are then joined to form the front yoke. The front and back yoke are joined to form the body, which is worked straight down in the round. The sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. A rib edge is worked at the neck edge and then folded double and knitted down.

Knit a swatch to determine which needle size you need to achieve the correct gauge – note that this can vary from yarn to yarn. Take care to wash the swatch before measuring, as the texture pattern can grow with wash.

### Increases

The increases are worked so they either slant left (M1L) or slant right (M1R). The increases are worked as follows:

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

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

### About the chart

The key for the chart symbols is found on page 11. 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 different sizes are marked in the charts. The bolded squares in the charts are repeated as many times as stated. 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 8th row and can either cross right (C6B) or cross left (C6F). The cables are worked as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

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

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

## Double moss stitch

The double moss stitch is worked as follows:

Row 1: \* K1, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Row 2: Work as Row 1.

Row 3: \* P1, k1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Row 4: Work as Row 3.

Repeat Row 1-4.

## Back yoke

The first part is worked back and forth and short rows are worked to shape the shoulders. Use the *German Short Row* technique when working short rows, i.e. when the pattern says "turn" (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

Work as follows:

Cast on 68 (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

Break the yarn.

Slip the first 19 (19) 21 (23) 25 (27) sts from the left to the right needle (without knitting them).

Join new yarn and work 30 (30) 30 (30) 30 (30) sts in pattern according to the first line of the chart for the back yoke on page 7, until there are 19 (19) 21 (23) 25 (27) sts left on the needle, turn. The next row is a RS row.

Now work back and forth in pattern according to the chart on page 7, while working short rows to shape the back yoke as follows (please note that when working short rows, the first stitch on the needle is a turning stitch, TS, and that this is part of the chart):

Row 1 (RS): Work in charted pattern to the last 17 (17) 19 (21) 23 (25) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Work in charted pattern to the last 17 (17) 19 (21) 23 (25) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Work in charted pattern to 2 sts after the last RS turn (meaning you work the turning stitch from the previous row and then 2 more sts), turn.

Row 4 (WS): Work in charted pattern to 2 sts after the last WS turn, turn.

Work Row 1-4 once, then repeat Row 3 and 4 a total of 7 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) times (on the last repeat you will turn with 1 stitch left on the left needle). The next row is a RS row.

Continue working back and forth (with no more short rows) in the charted pattern. After row 33 of the back yoke chart on page 7, work after charted pattern on page 8 until the back yoke measures 15 (16) 16.5 (17) 18 (18.5) cm [6 (6¼) 6½ (6¾) 7 (7¼) inches] from the cast on edge. End on a WS row and note which pattern row in the chart you end on.

The back yoke has now been completed. Break the yarn.

Let the sts rest while the left and right shoulder is being worked.

### **Left shoulder**

RS facing, pick up and knit the 19 (19) 21 (23) 25 (27) sts furthest to the left along the back yoke cast on edge. Pick up from the RS with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit *between* the sts (see video at [www.petitekmit.com](http://www.petitekmit.com)) so the knitting looks continuous **but** pick up and knit in the twisted knit stitch itself – this creates the neatest transition on the shoulder (see video at [www.petitekmit.com](http://www.petitekmit.com)).

The first row is a WS row.

Work 25 rows back and forth in pattern according to the chart on page 9. There are now a total of 24 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked.

### **Right shoulder**

RS facing, pick up and knit the 19 (19) 21 (23) 25 (27) sts furthest to the right along the back yoke cast on edge. Pick up from the RS with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle the same way as for the left shoulder.

The first row is a WS row.

Work 25 rows back and forth in pattern according to the chart on page 9. There are now a total of 24 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) sts on the needles.

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

### **Front**

Join the right and left shoulder to form the front yoke, while casting on new sts between the two shoulders for the neck opening.

Work according to row 26 of the chart on page 9:

Row 26 (RS): Work in pattern according to the chart across the right shoulder, cast on 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts in extension of these sts using the backward loop method for the neck, work in pattern according to the chart across the left shoulder (note that two increases are worked on this row).

There are now a total of 68 (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) sts on the needles.

Work the rest of the front yoke as charted pattern on page 9. After this, work as charted pattern for the front yoke on page 10 until the front yoke is **exactly** 8 rows longer than the back counted from the pick-up edge along the shoulder (the shoulder measures approx. 18 (19) 19.5 (20) 21 (21.5) cm [7 (7½) 7¾ (7¾) 8¼ (8½) inches] from the pick-up edge), while making sure the last row in the charted pattern for the front yoke is the same pattern row in the charted pattern for the back yoke.

The last row is a WS row, so the next row is a RS row. Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

## Body

Join the front and back yoke to form the body and work the body in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needle. Work as follows:

Work in pattern according to the chart on page 10 across the sts for the front, work in pattern according to the chart on page 8 across the sts for the back. There are now a total of 136 (136) 144 (152) 160 (168) sts on the needle.

Place a marker (in the middle of the right underarm) to mark the beginning of the round.

Work in the round in pattern according to the charts for the back and front on page 8 and 10 until the sweater measures 32 (34) 36 (38) 39 (41) cm [12½ (13½) 14¼ (15) 15¼ (16¼) inches] from the cast on the edge at the back of the neck. Please take care to stretch the sweater to the correct width when measuring.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needle and work 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) cm [1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 2 (2) inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1), while making sure the rib is staggered in relation to the moss stitch on the body when establishing the rib on the first round (i.e. work the sts the opposite of what they appear in the moss stitch section).

Finish with 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind off technique as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

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 purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. The underside of the sleeve is worked in double moss stitch, while the top is worked in the charted pattern. Please note that the cables slant in opposite directions (C6B and C6F respectively) on the two sleeves.

Pick up and knit 54 (56) 58 (58) 60 (62) sts from the RS along the armhole opening using a 4 mm [US6] needle. Start at the underarm. This is the approx. equivalent to picking up and knitting 3 sts for every 4 rows. The beginning of the round is in the middle of the underarm.

Work the sleeve in the round as follows:

Work the first 16 (17) 18 (18) 19 (20) sts of the round in double moss stitch (beginning with a knit stitch), work in pattern according to the chart for the sleeves on page 11 across the center 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) sts, and work the last 16 (17) 18 (18) 19 (20) sts of the round in double moss stitch (beginning with a knit (purl) knit (knit) purl (knit) stitch), until the sleeve measures 18 (20) 21 (23) 25 (26) cm [7 (7¾) 8¼ (9) 9¾ (10¼) inches] from the underarm, **while at the same time** working decreases (k2tog or p2tog to fit with the pattern) at the beginning and end of every 7th (7th) 7th (8th) 8th (8th) round a total of 7 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) times.

There are now a total of 40 (40) 42 (42) 44 (46) sts on the needle.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] needle and work 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) cm [1¼ (1¼) 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) inch] in the round in rib (k1, p1), while making sure the rib is staggered in relation to the moss stitch on the body when establishing the rib on the first round (i.e. work the sts the opposite of what they appear in the moss stitch section).

Work 2 round in double knitting and bind off using the Italian bind-off technique as described for the body.

Work the other sleeve identically.

### **Neck edge**

RS facing, pick up and knit 96 (96) 98 (98) 100 (100) sts along the neck opening using 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular. Start and end at the back of the neck. This is the approx. equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in every stitch all the way around. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

Round 1-7: Work in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Round 8: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 9: \* Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 10: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 11-16: Work in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Now the rib edge is folded double and knitted together by knitting every other stitch of the next round together with a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted, while at the same time binding them off.

Work as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

\* Pick up a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted and place it on the left needle. Knit the picked up stitch together with the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). Knit 1 stitch. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). \*

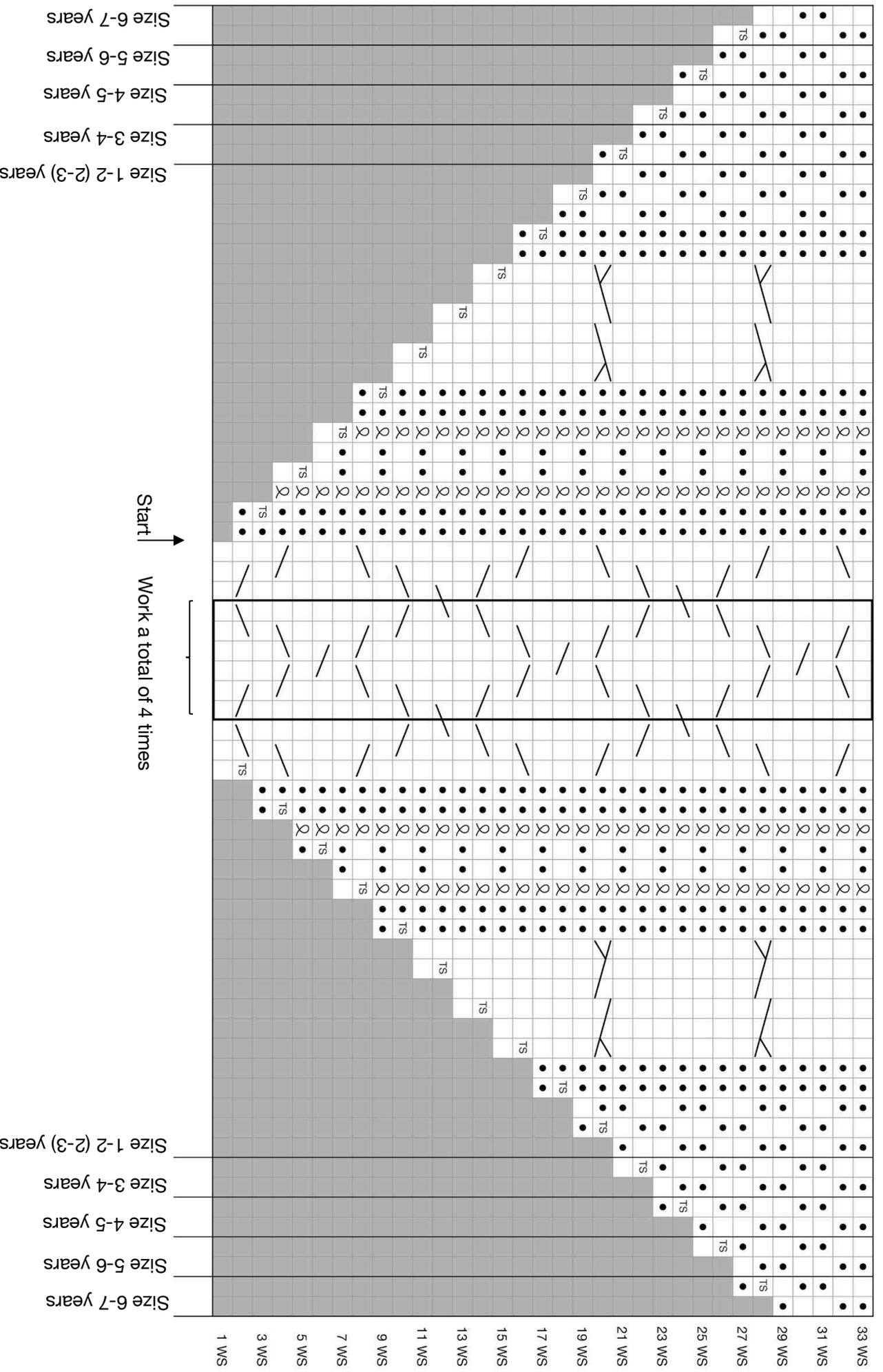
Repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

*Take care that the neck edge doesn't become slanted – make sure to check along the way that each stitch is knitted together with the stitch directly below it at the pick-up edge.*

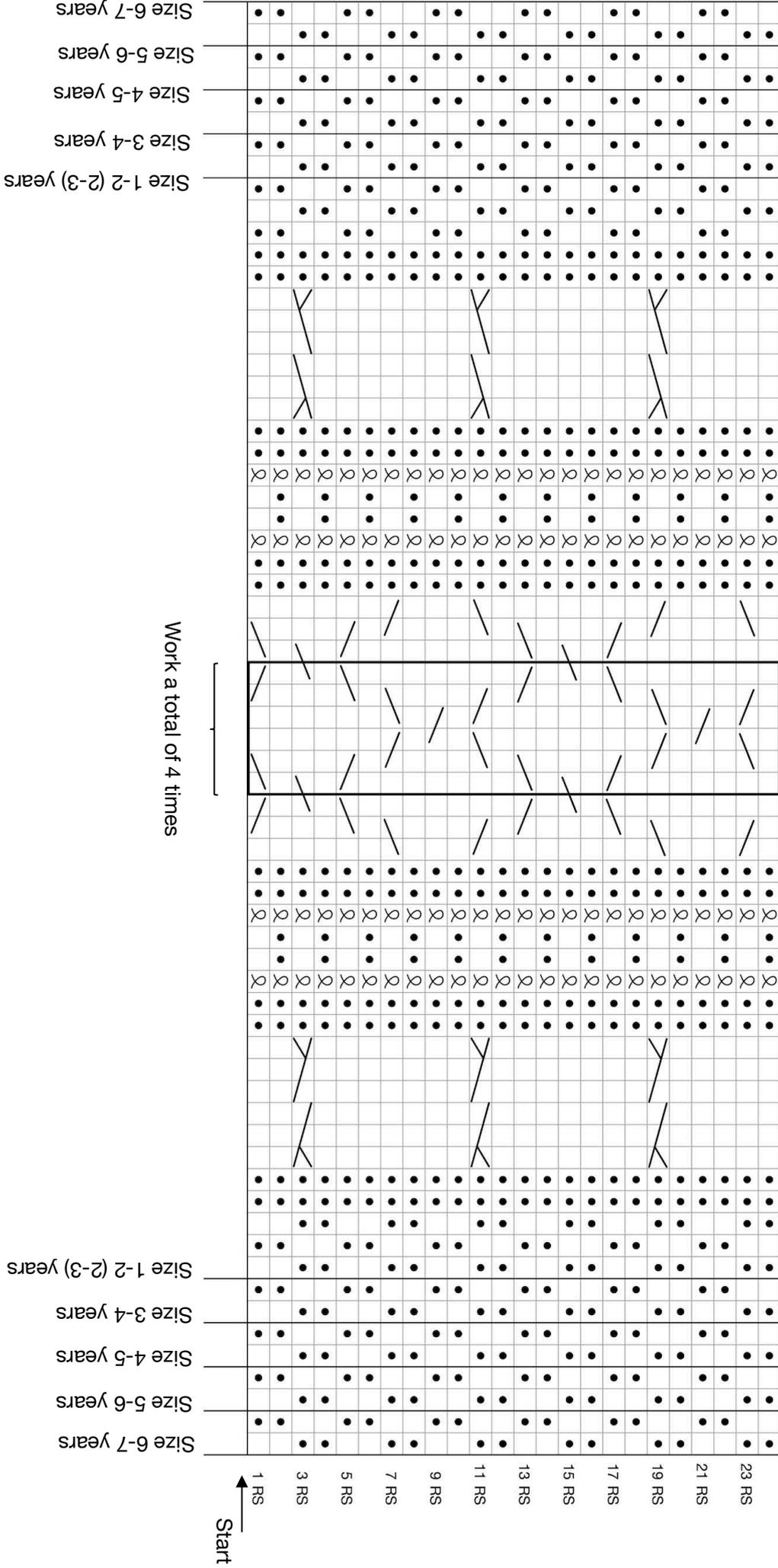
Sew a thin elastic thread (knitting-in elastic) through the center of the folded neck edge. This ensures that the neck edge continues to lie nice and flat along the neck and doesn't begin to stretch.

Weave in all ends.

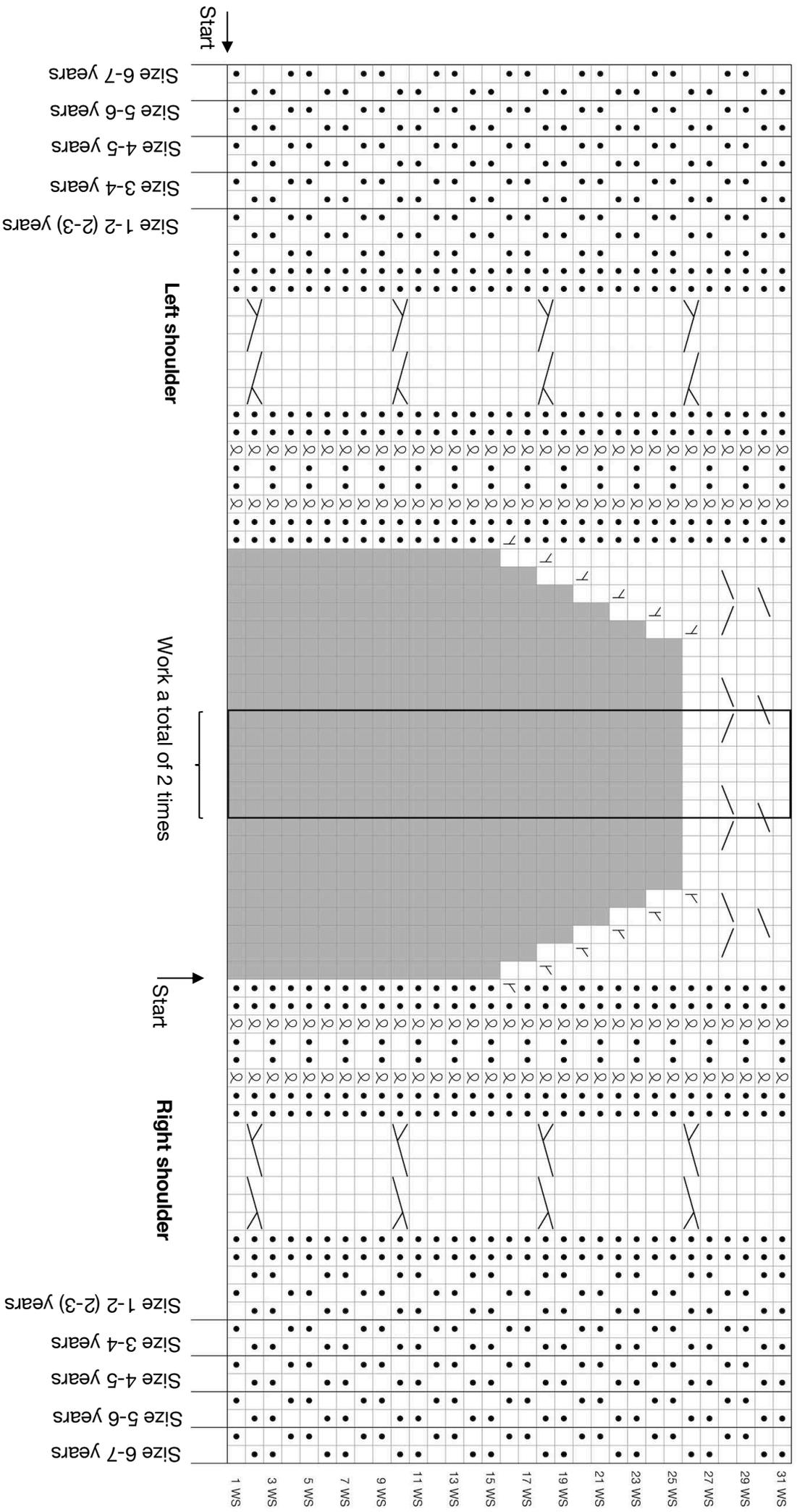
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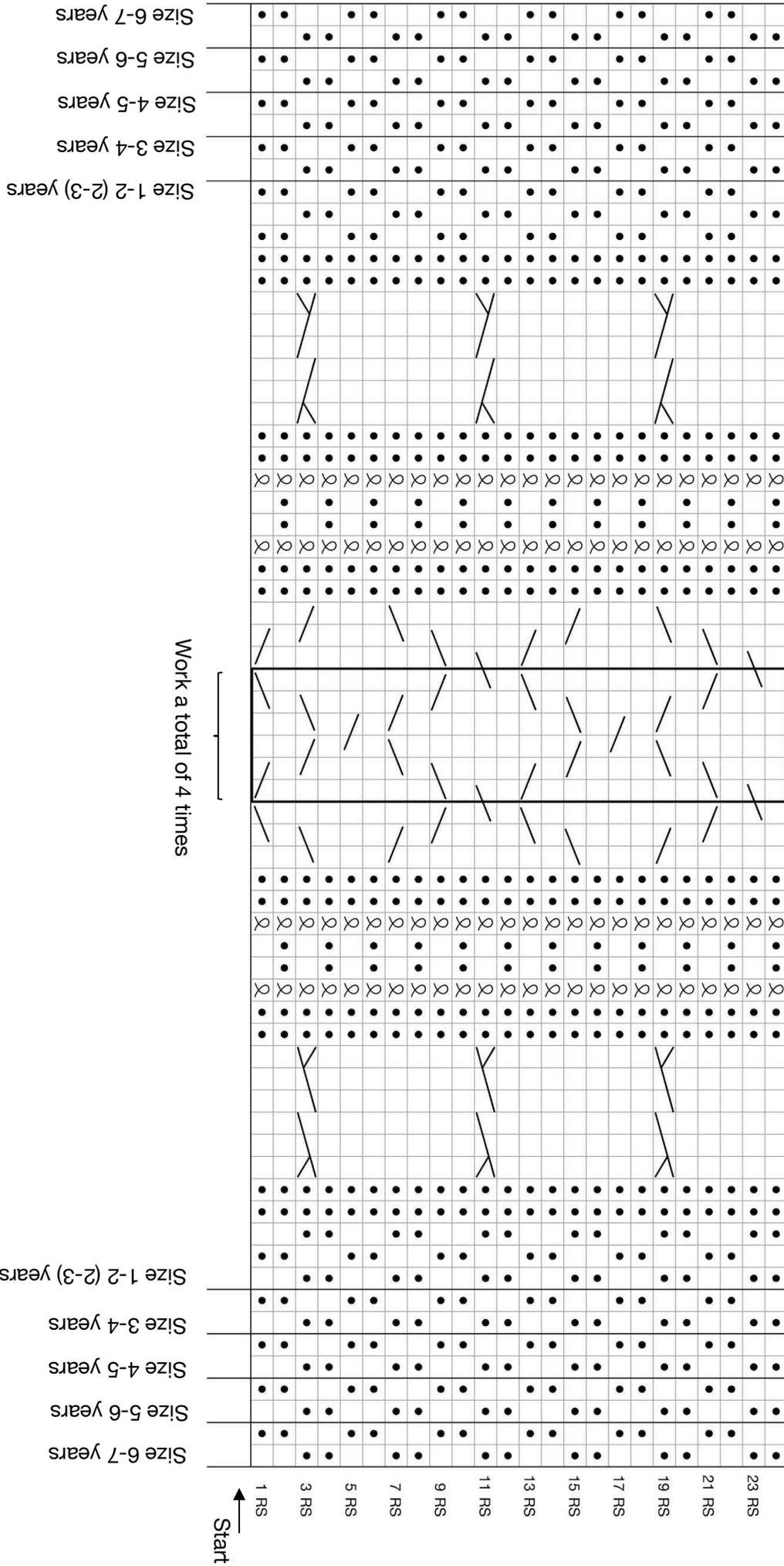
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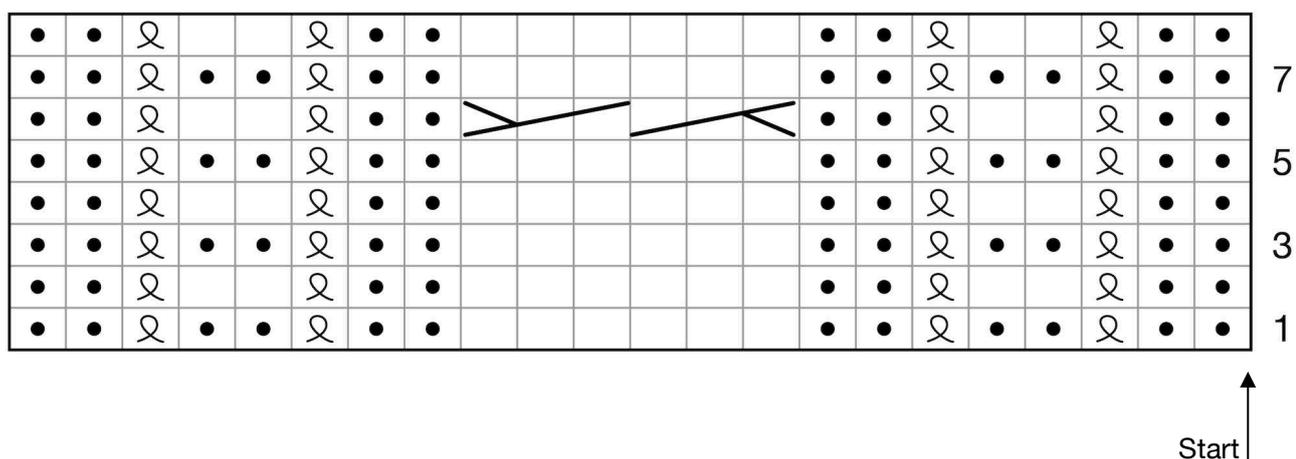
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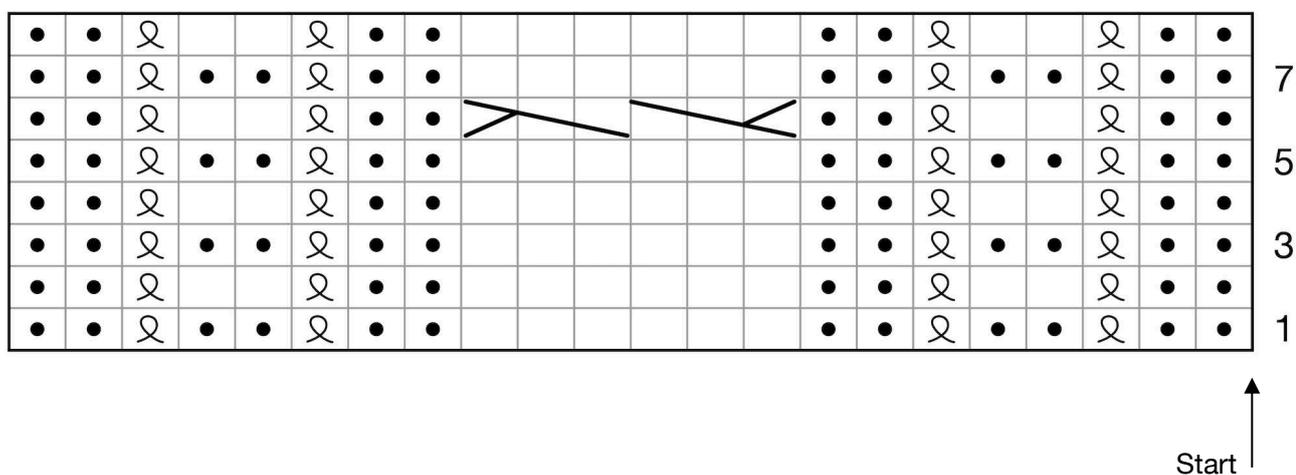
Front yoke



## Right sleeve



## Left sleeve



-  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
-  turning stitch
-  no stitch
-  M1R
-  M1L
-  Right cross
-  Left cross
-  C6B
-  C6F



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