

# PetiteKnit

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## MOBY SLIPOVER BABY

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<b>Sizes:</b>	0-1 (1-3) 3-6 (6-9) 9-12 months
<b>Chest circumference:</b>	46 (48) 50 (53) 56 cm [18 (19) 19¾ (20¾) 22 inches]
<b>Length:</b>	23 (25) 28 (30) 33 cm [9 (9¾) 11 (11¾) 13 inches] (incl. neck edge)
<b>Gauge:</b>	29 sts x 40 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in texture pattern on 3 mm [US2½] after wash and blocking
<b>Needles:</b>	Circular needles: 3 mm [US2½] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches]; Double-pointed needles: 2.5 mm [US1½]; a cable needle
<b>Materials:</b>	50 (50-100) 100 (100) g Tynn Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 205 m [224 yds]) <b>or</b> Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds])

## PATTERN

The Moby Slipover Baby is worked from the top down in a texture and cable pattern. First the back yoke is worked. 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. Rib edges are worked along the neck edge and armholes.

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 6. 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.petitekmit.com](http://www.petitekmit.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

Cast on 52 (52) 58 (58) 58 sts on a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

The first row is a WS row.

Work back and forth in pattern according to the chart on page 7 for sizes 0-1, 1-3 months and page 8 for sizes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months.

There are now a total of 62 (64) 68 (70) 72 sts on the needles. The next row is a RS row.

The back measures approx. 10.5 (11) 12.5 (13) 13.5 cm [4¼ (4¼) 5 (5) 5¼ inches].

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the shoulders and front are being worked.

## Left shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit the 17 (17) 17 (17) 17 sts furthest to the left along the back yoke cast on edge.

Pick up from the RS with a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit *between* the sts (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.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.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

The first row is a WS row.

Work 27 (27) 33 (33) 33 rows back and forth in pattern according to the chart on page 9 for sizes 0-1, 1-3 months and page 10 for sizes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months.

There are now a total of 21 (21) 23 (23) 23 sts on the needles. The next row is a RS row.

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

## Right shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit the 17 (17) 17 (17) 17 sts furthest to the right along the back yoke cast on edge.

Pick up from the RS with a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle the same way as for the left shoulder. The first row is a WS row.

Work 27 (27) 33 (33) 33 rows back and forth in pattern according to the chart on page 9 for sizes 0-1, 1-3 months and page 10 for sizes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months. There are now a total of 21 (21) 23 (23) 23 sts on the needles. The next row is a RS row.

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 28 (28) 34 (34) 34 of the chart on page 9 for sizes 0-1, 1-3 months and page 10 for sizes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months:

Work in pattern according to the chart across the right shoulder, cast on 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 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 52 (52) 58 (58) sts on the needles.

Work the rest of the front according to the chart on page 9 for sizes 0-1, 1-3 months and page 10 for sizes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months.

There are now a total of 62 (64) 68 (70) 72 sts on the needles.

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 3 mm [US2½] / 40 [16 inches] circular needle.

Work as follows:

Work in pattern according to the chart on page 11 for sizes 0-1, 1-3 months and page 12 for sizes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months across the sts for the front while working the sts in double moss stitch as established, cast on 5 (5) 5 (7) 9 new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, work in pattern according to the chart on page 11 for sizes 0-1, 1-3 months and page 12 for sizes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months across the sts for the back while working the sts in double moss stitch as established, cast on 5 (5) 5 (7) 9 new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method. There are now a total of 134 (138) 146 (154) 162 sts on the needle.

Place a marker at the right underarm after the first 2 (3) 3 (3) 5 newly cast on sts to mark the beginning of the round.

Work in the round in pattern according to the charts for the back and front on page 11 for sizes 0-1, 1-3 months and page 12 for sizes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months until the slipover measures 21 (24) 26 (29) 31 cm [8¼ (9½) 10¼ (11½) 12¼ inches] from the cast on the edge at the back of the neck. Please take care to stretch the slipover to the correct width when measuring. On the last round work a k2tog decrease a random place in the mock cables on both front and back. There are now 132 (136) 144 (152) 160 sts on the needles.

Work 7 rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1) on a 3 mm [US2½] circular needle, 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)).

### Neck edge

RS facing, pick up and knit 82 (84) 96 (96) 98 sts along the neck opening using 2.5 mm [US1½] double-pointed needles or a circular needle if using the Magic Loop technique. 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 11-15: 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. Make sure not to bind off too tightly.

*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.*

### Armhole edges

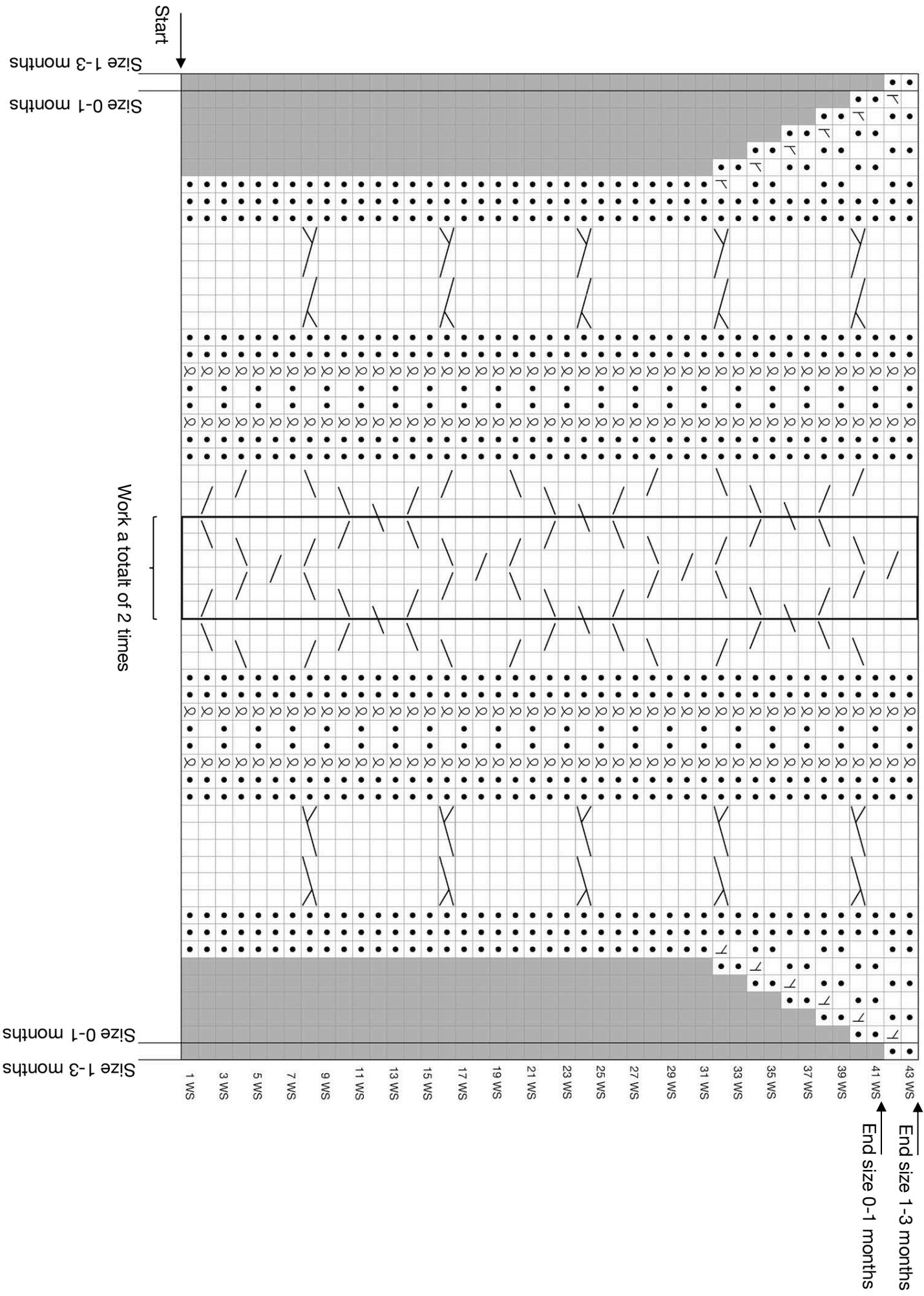
RS facing, pick up and knit 90 (96) 106 (112) 118 sts along the armhole opening using 2.5 mm [US1½] double-pointed needles or a circular needle if using the Magic Loop technique. Start in the middle of the backward loop sts at the underarm. This is the approx. equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in every stitch all the way around. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

Work 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 rounds in 1x1 rib (k1, p1). Work 2 rounds in double knitting and bind off **tightly** using the Italian bind-off technique as described for the body.

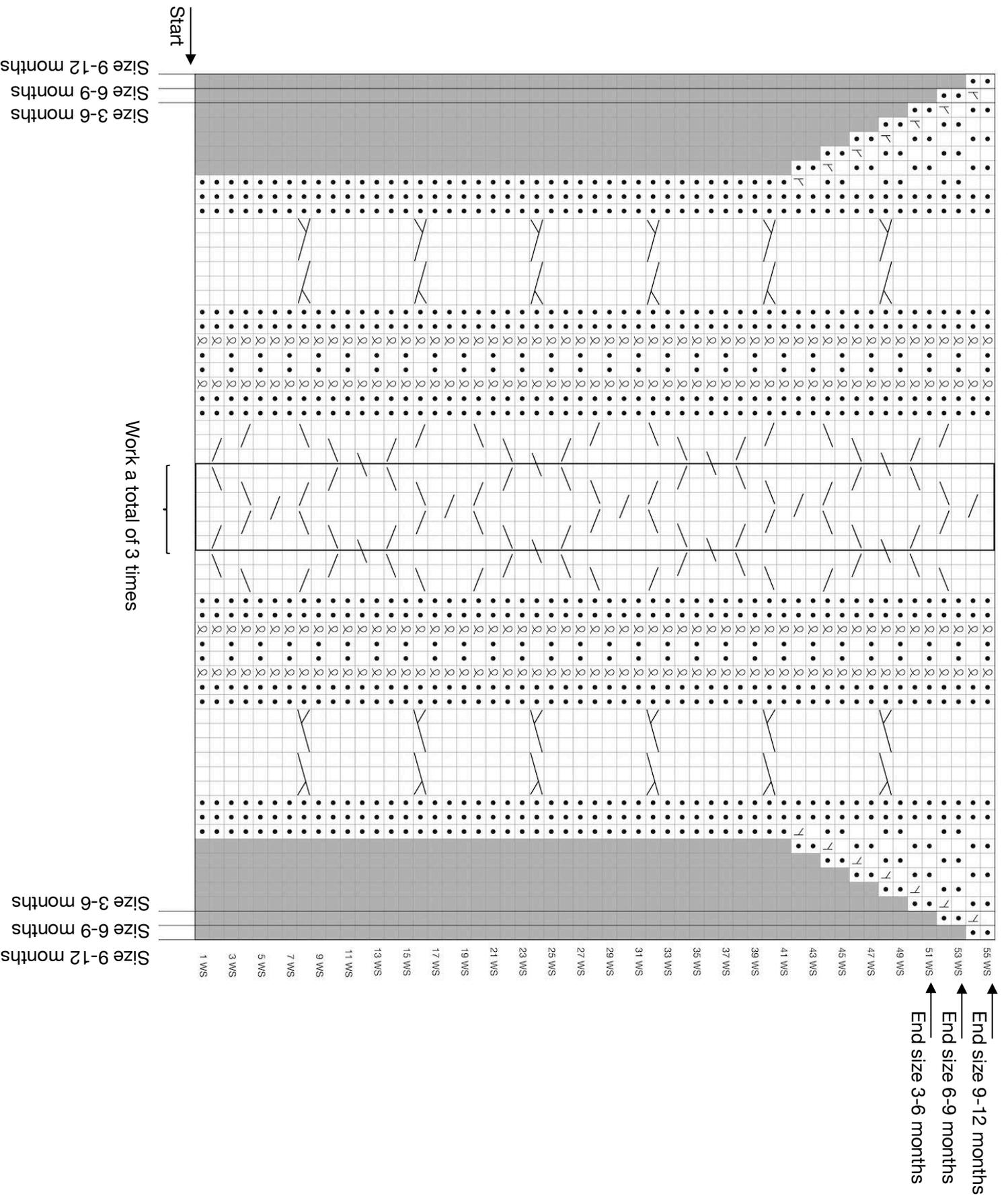
Weave in all ends.

	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
	No stitch
	M1R
	M1L
	Right cross
	Left cross
	C6B
	C6F

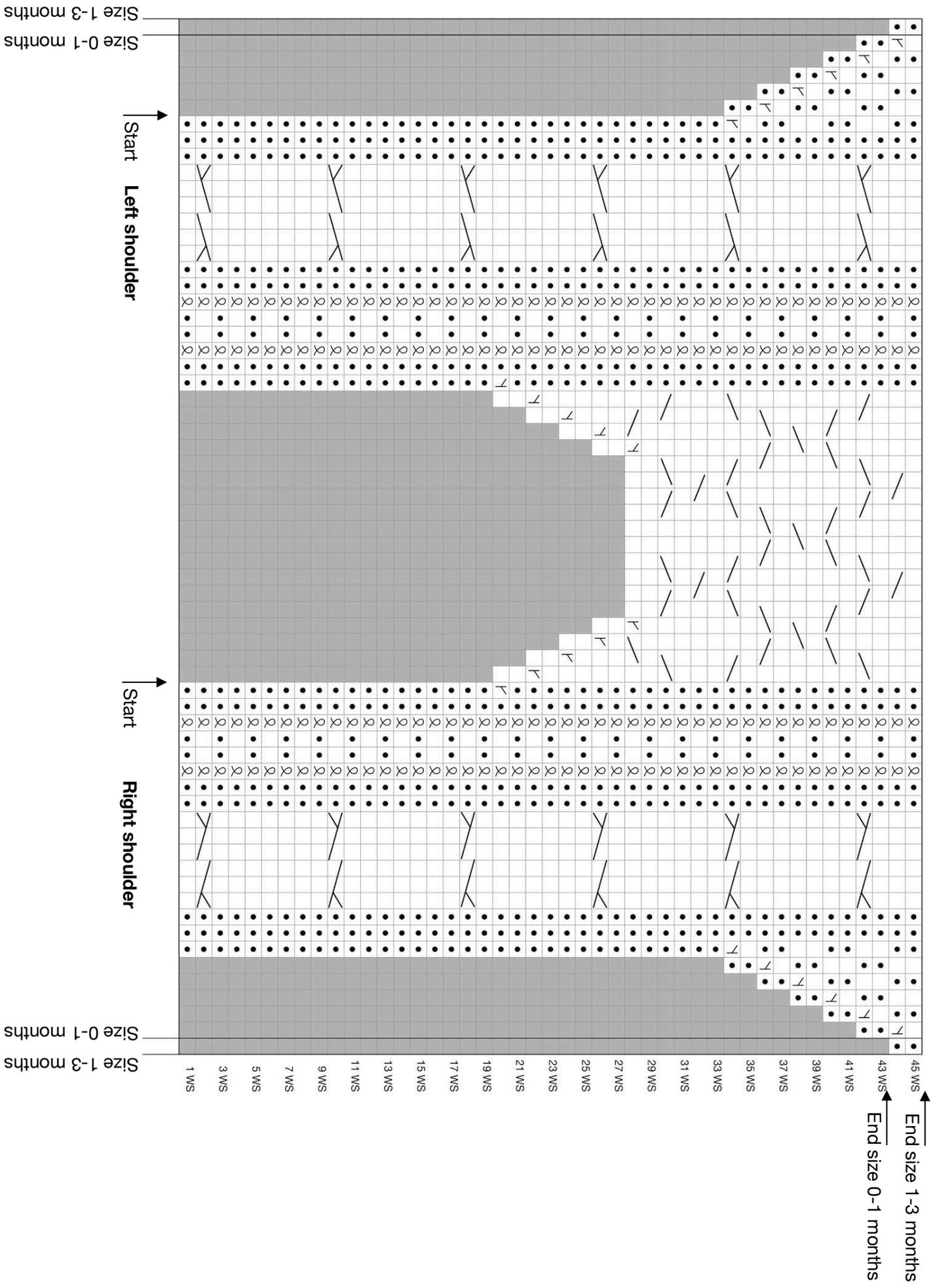
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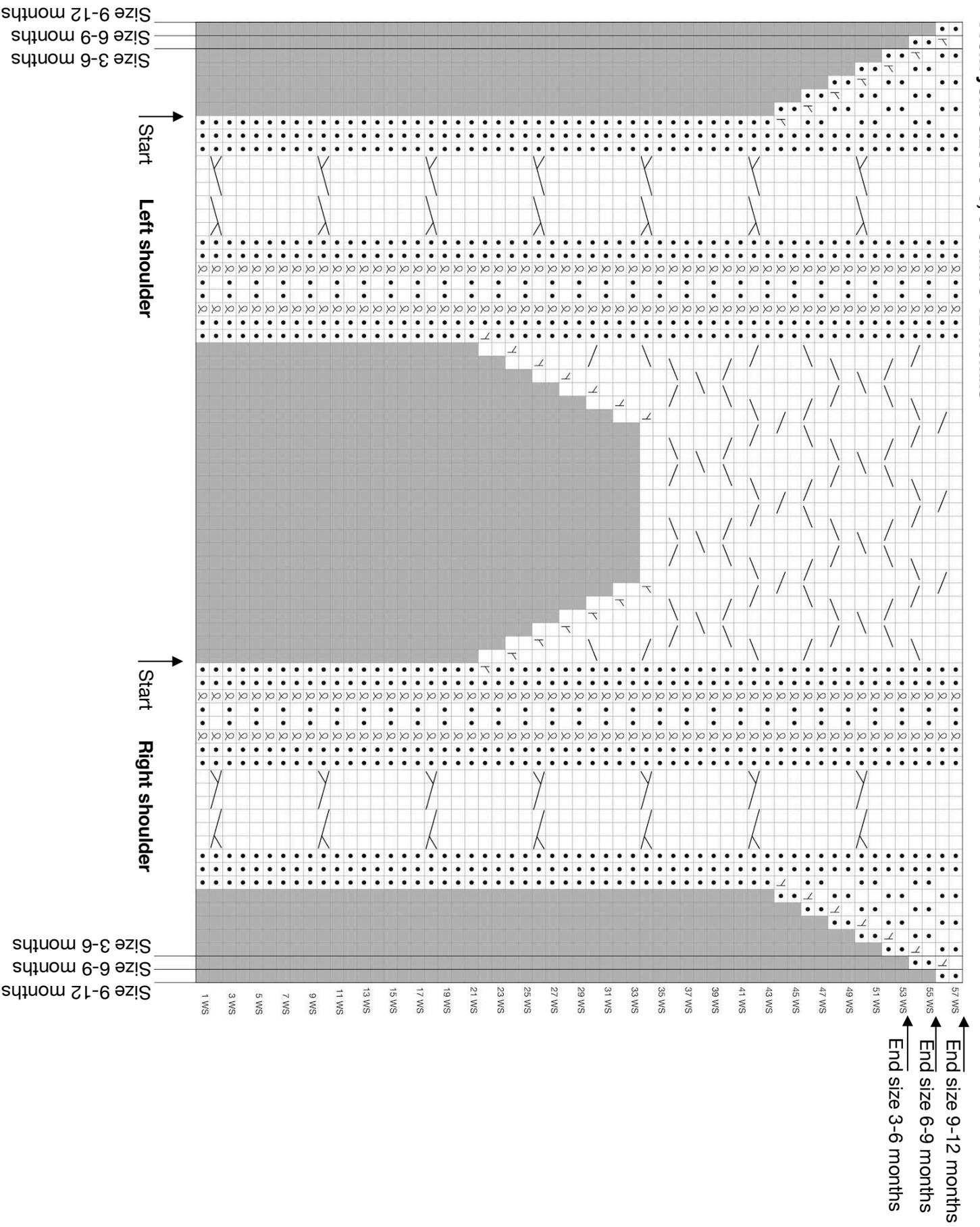
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**Front yoke sizes 0-1 and 1-3 months**



**Front yoke sizes 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 months**



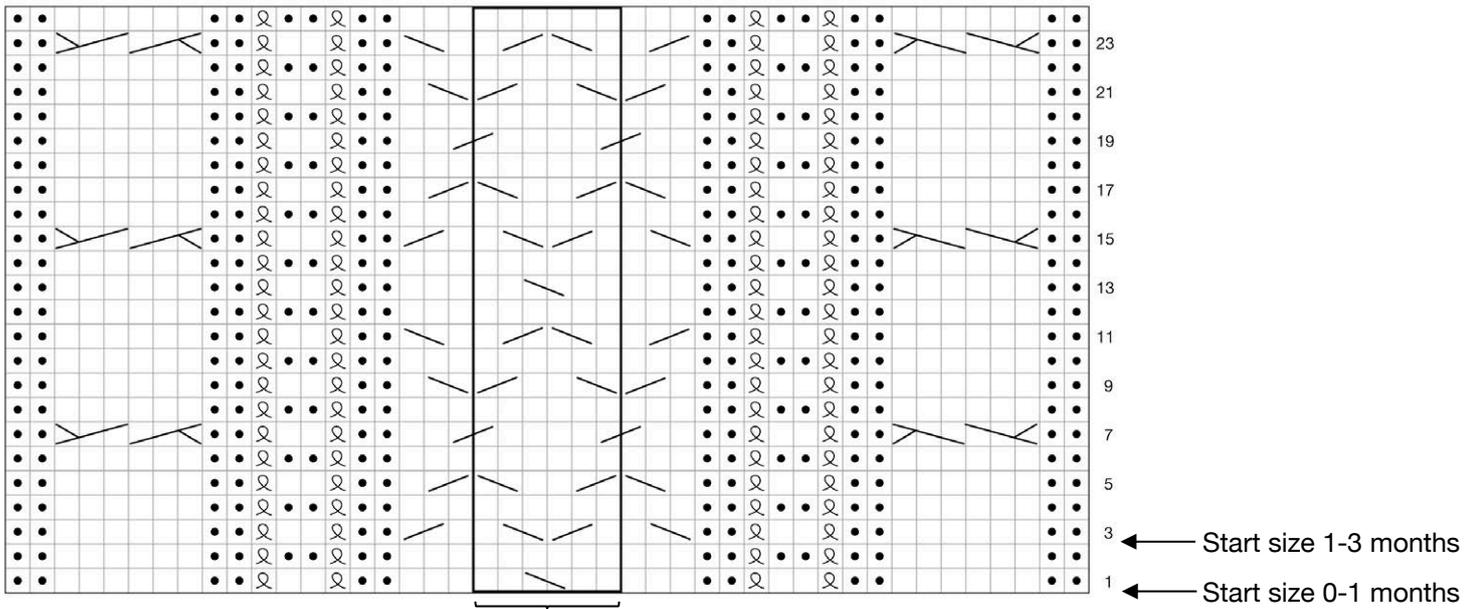
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End size 6-9 months

End size 3-6 months

### Front sizes 0-1 and 1-3 months

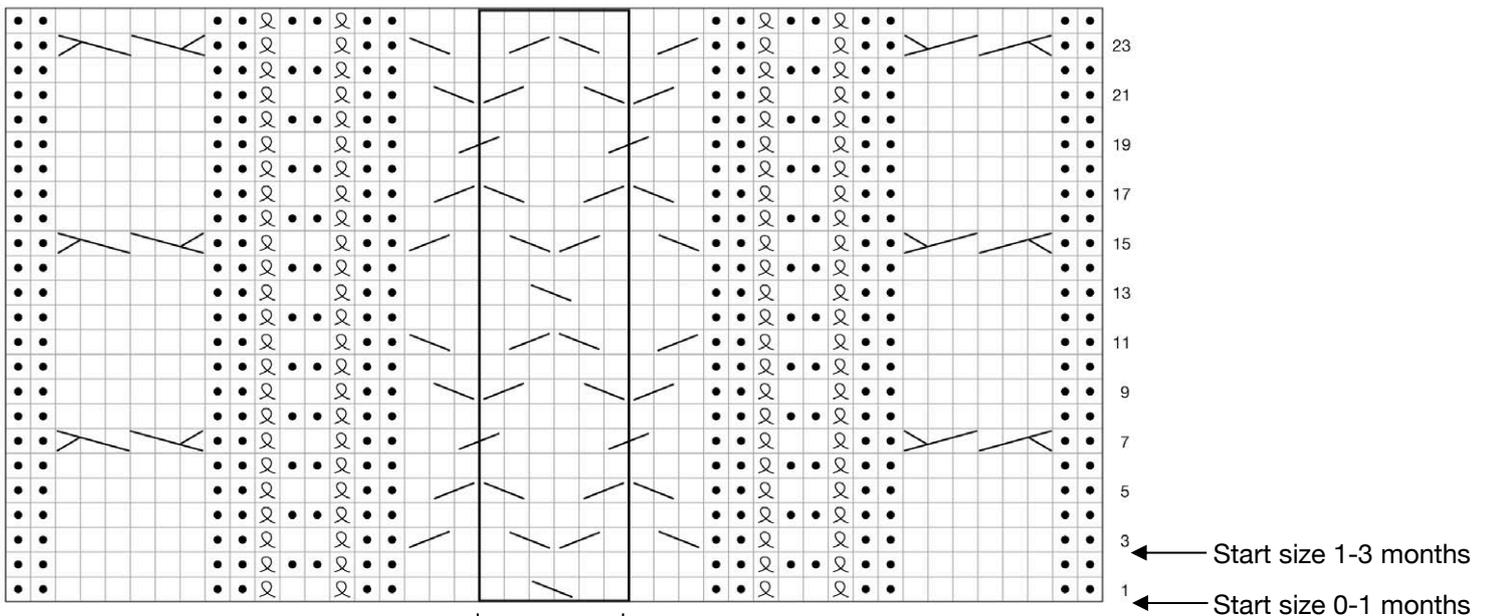
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Work a total of 2 times

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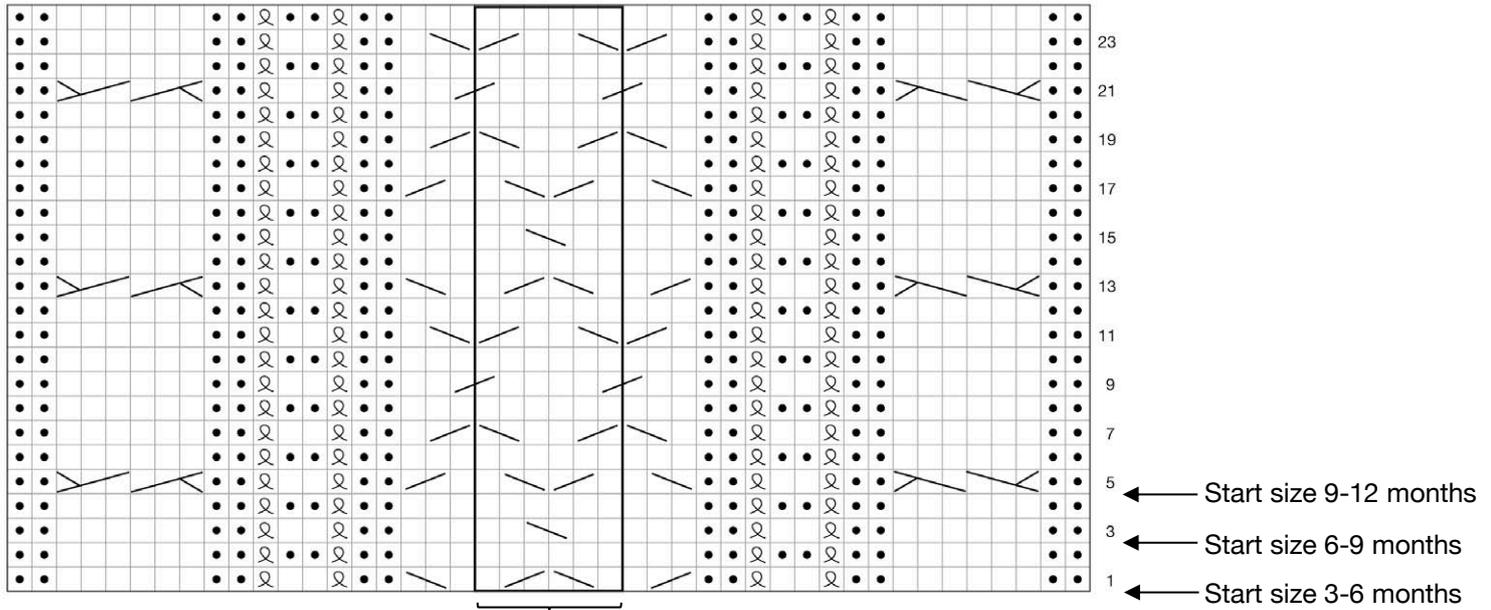
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Work a total of 2 times

**Front sizes 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 months**

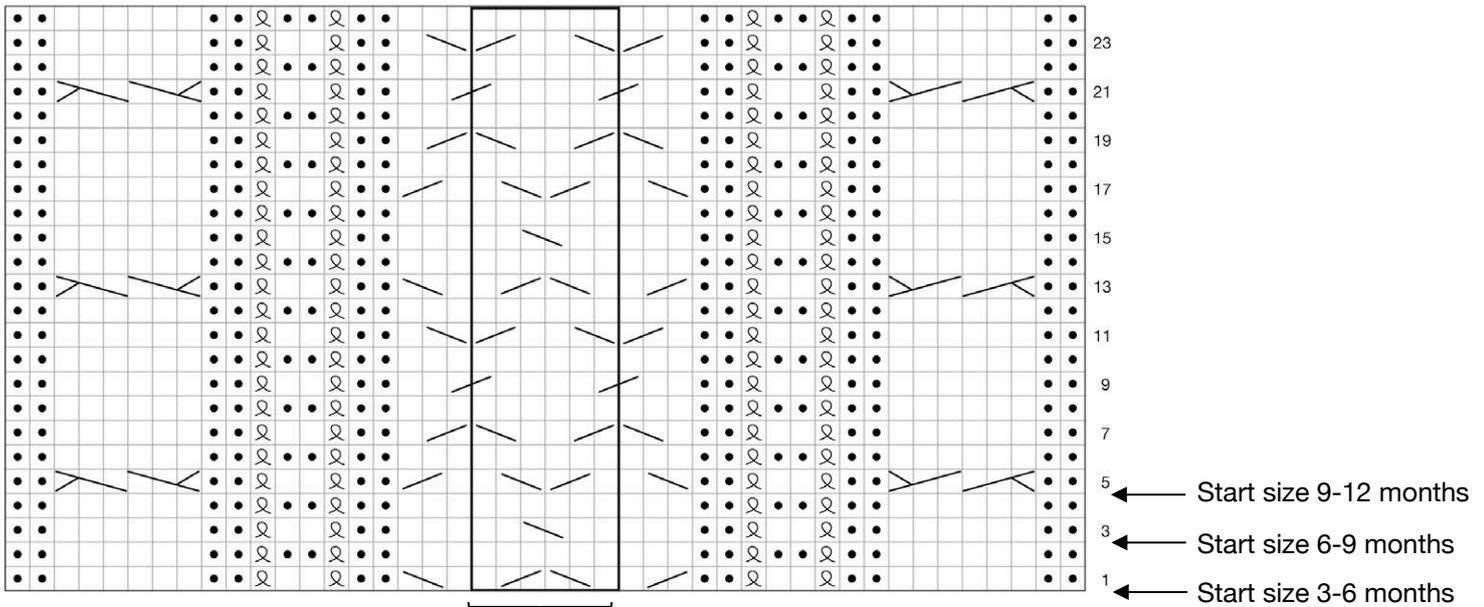
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Work a total of 3 times

**Back sizes 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 months**

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Work a total of 3 times



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