

PetiteKnit

MOBY SWEATER MAN



Sizes:	XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL
Bust circumference:	102 (106) 110 (118) 122 (130) 134 (142) 154 cm [40 ¹ / ₄ (41 ³ / ₄) 43 ¹ / ₄ (46 ¹ / ₂) 48 (51 ¹ / ₄) 52 ³ / ₄ (56) 60 ³ / ₄ inches]
Length:	69 (70) 71 (72) 74 (75) 77 (78) 79 cm [27 ¹ / ₄ (27 ¹ / ₂) 28 (28 ¹ / ₄) 29 ¹ / ₄ (29 ¹ / ₂) 30 ¹ / ₄ (30 ³ / ₄) 31 inches] measured mid back excl. neck edge
Gauge:	20 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in texture pattern on 4 mm [US6] needles (or the required needles to obtain gauge) after wash and blocking
Needles:	Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 40, 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24, 32 and/or 40 inches], 3.5 mm [US4] 80 and/or 100 cm [32 and/or 40 inches], and 3 mm [US2 ¹ / ₂] / 40 cm [16 inches], a cable needle; Double-pointed needles: 4 mm [US6] and 3.5 mm [US4]
Materials:	650 (700) 750 (800) 850 (900) 950 (1000) 1050 g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds]) or Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana (50 g =100 m [109 yds])

PATTERN

The Moby Sweater Man 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 each shoulder, 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. Finally, stitches are picked up at the neckline to work a ribbed edge, which is then folded over towards the inside to form a double neckband, which is closed by knitting the stitches together with the pick-up edge.

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.

Size guide

The Moby Sweater Man is designed to have approx. 10-15 cm [4-6 inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be 10-15 cm [4-6 inches] larger in circumference than your bust measurement. The sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL are designed to fit a bust circumference of 86-91 (91-96) 96-101 (101-107) 107-113 (113-119) 119-124 (124-132) 132-144 cm [$33\frac{3}{4}$ - $35\frac{3}{4}$ ($35\frac{3}{4}$ - $37\frac{3}{4}$) $37\frac{3}{4}$ - $39\frac{3}{4}$ ($39\frac{3}{4}$ - $42\frac{1}{4}$) $42\frac{1}{4}$ - $44\frac{1}{2}$ ($44\frac{1}{2}$ - $46\frac{3}{4}$) $46\frac{3}{4}$ - $48\frac{3}{4}$ ($48\frac{3}{4}$ -52) 52- $56\frac{3}{4}$ inches].

The measurements for the finished garment are on the front page of the pattern. Before beginning your project, measure yourself to determine which size to knit. For example, if you measures 103 cm [$40\frac{1}{2}$ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size L. A size L sweater has a bust circumference of 118 cm [$46\frac{1}{2}$ inches] which in the given example would give you 15 cm [6 inches] of positive ease.

About 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 8. 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 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 either 8 or 10 sts on every 10th row and can either cross right (C8B or C10B) or cross left (C8F or C10F). The cables are worked as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

C8B: Slip 4 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k4 from the left needle, k4 from cable needle.

C8F: Slip 4 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, k4 from the left needle, k4 from cable needle.

C10B: Slip 5 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k5 from the left needle, k5 from cable needle.

C10F: Slip 5 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, k5 from the left needle, k5 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 (work sts as they appear).

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

Row 4: Work as Row 3 (work sts as they appear).

Repeat Row 1-4.

Back yoke

The back yoke is worked back and forth and short rows are worked to shape the shoulder slopes. Use the *German Short Row* technique when working short rows, i.e. when the pattern says "turn" (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Work as follows:

Cast on 102 (106) 110 (118) 122 (130) 134 (142) 154 sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle.

Break the working yarn.

Slip the first 35 (37) 39 (43) 45 (49) 51 (55) 61 sts from the left needle to the right needle (without knitting them).

Join new yarn and work 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 sts in pattern according to the first line of the back yoke chart on page 9 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 11 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL until there are 35 (37) 39 (43) 45 (49) 51 (55) 61 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 pages 9 and 10 for sizes XS, S, M, L and pages 11 and 12 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 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. Please also note that there are more sts on the needles than what is shown in the chart):

Row 1 (RS): Work in charted pattern to the last 33 (35) 37 (41) 43 (47) 49 (53) 59 sts on the needle, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Work in charted pattern to the last 33 (35) 37 (41) 43 (47) 49 (53) 59 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 Rows 1-4 once, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 another 15 (16) 17 (19) 20 (22) 23 (25) 28 times (on the last repeat you will turn with 1 stitch left on the left needle), while working double moss stitch as established across the sts that are not charted. The next row is a RS row.

Continue working back and forth (with no more short rows) in the charted pattern, while continuing to work double moss stitch as established across the sts that are not charted. After row 61 of the back yoke chart on page 10 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 12 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, work in charted pattern according to the charts on page 17 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 18 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL until the work measures 23 (24) 26 (28) 30 (31.5) 32 (33) 35 cm [9 (9½) 10¼ (11) 11¾ (12½) 12½ (13) 13¾ inches] measured from the back of the neck as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 11 (13) 15 (19) 13 (17) 19 (23) 29 sts in double moss stitch, work 24 (24) 24 (24) 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 sts in pattern according to Left cable chart, work 32 sts in pattern according to Mock cable chart, work 24 (24) 24 (24) 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 sts in pattern according to Right cable chart, work 11 (13) 15 (19) 13 (17) 19 (23) 29 sts in double moss stitch.

Row 2 (WS): Work sts in pattern as established.

End on a WS row and write down which row of each chart you ended on.

The back yoke is now complete. Break the yarn.

Let the sts rest while the left and right shoulders are being worked.

Left shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit the 35 (37) 39 (43) 45 (49) 51 (55) 61 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.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).

The first row is a WS row.

Work 31 rows back and forth in pattern according to the chart on page 13 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 15 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL. There are now a total of 41 (43) 45 (49) 51 (55) 57 (61) 67 sts on the needles. Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked.

Right shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit the 35 (37) 39 (43) 45 (49) 51 (55) 61 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 31 rows back and forth in pattern according to the chart on page 13 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 15 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL. There are now a total of 41 (43) 45 (49) 51 (55) 57 (61) 67 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 32 of the chart on page 13 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 15 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL:

Row 32 (RS): Work in pattern according to the chart across the right shoulder, cast on 18 (18) 18 (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 102 (106) 110 (118) 122 (130) 134 (142) 154 sts on the needles.

Continue in pattern according to the charts on pages 13 and 14 for sizes XS, S, M, L and pages 15 and 16 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL.

Then work the rest of the front yoke in pattern as established, following the charts on page 17 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 18 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL and working as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 11 (13) 15 (19) 13 (17) 19 (23) 29 sts in double moss stitch, work 24 (24) 24 (24) 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 sts in pattern according to Right cable chart, work 32 sts in pattern according to Mock cable chart, work 24 (24) 24 (24) 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 sts in pattern according to Left cable chart, work 11 (13) 15 (19) 13 (17) 19 (23) 29 sts in double moss stitch.

Row 2 (WS): Work sts in pattern as established.

Work Rows 1 and 2 until the front yoke is exactly 10 rows longer than the back yoke, counted from where sts were picked up and knitted for the shoulders (equivalent to the shoulder measuring approx. 26.5 (27.5) 29.5 (31.5) 33.5 (35) 35.5 (36.5) 38.5 cm [10½ (10¾) 11½ (12½) 13¼ (13¾) 14 (14¼) 15¼ inches] from where sts were picked up and knitted), while making sure that the last row on the front yoke is the same row of the pattern as the last row on the back yoke.

End on 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, which is worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle.

Work as follows:

Work in pattern according to the charts on page 17 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 18 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL across the sts for the front yoke, work in pattern as established according to the charts on page 17 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 18 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL across the sts for the back yoke. There are now a total of 204 (212) 220 (236) 244 (260) 268 (284) 308 sts on the needles.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round (under the right arm).

Work in the round in pattern according to the charts on page 17 for sizes XS, S, M, L and page 18 for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL until the sweater measures 63 (64) 65 (66) 68 (69) 71 (72) 73 cm [24¾ (25¼) 25½ (26) 26¾ (27¼) 28 (28¼) 28¾ inches] measured from the cast on edge at the back of the neck – or desired length. Please take care to stretch the sweater to the correct width when measuring.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle and work 6 cm [2¼ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1), while letting the rib be 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.petitekmit.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.petitekmit.com).

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needle 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 (C8B/C10B and C8F/C10F respectively) on the two sleeves.

Pick up and knit 76 (78) 84 (90) 96 (100) 100 (104) 104 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 26 (27) 30 (33) 32 (34) 34 (36) 36 sts of the round in double moss stitch, beginning with a knit stitch, work pattern according to the Sleeve chart on page 19 across the center 24 (24) 24 (24) 32 (32) 32 (32) 32 sts, work the last 26 (27) 30 (33) 32 (34) 34 (36) 36 sts of the round in double moss stitch, beginning with a knit (purl) knit (purl) knit (knit) knit (knit) knit stitch. Continue as established until the sleeve measures 49 cm [19¼ 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 12th (12th) 10th (8th) 7th (6th) 6th (6th) 6th round a total of 10 (10) 12 (15) 17 (19) 19 (20) 20 times. There are now a total of 56 (58) 60 (60) 62 (62) 62 (64) 64 sts on the needle.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] needle and work 4 cm [1½ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1), while letting the rib be staggered in relation to the moss stitch, 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 rounds 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 106 (106) 106 (108) 108 (108) 110 (110) 110 sts along the neck opening using a 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. Start and end at the back of the neck. This is the approx. equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in every stitch along the back of the neck, along the front and along the slanting sides, while 4 sts are picked up for every 5 rows along the straight sides.

Rounds 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.

Rounds 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. This creates a casing or a double folded neckline. Work as follows (see video at 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.

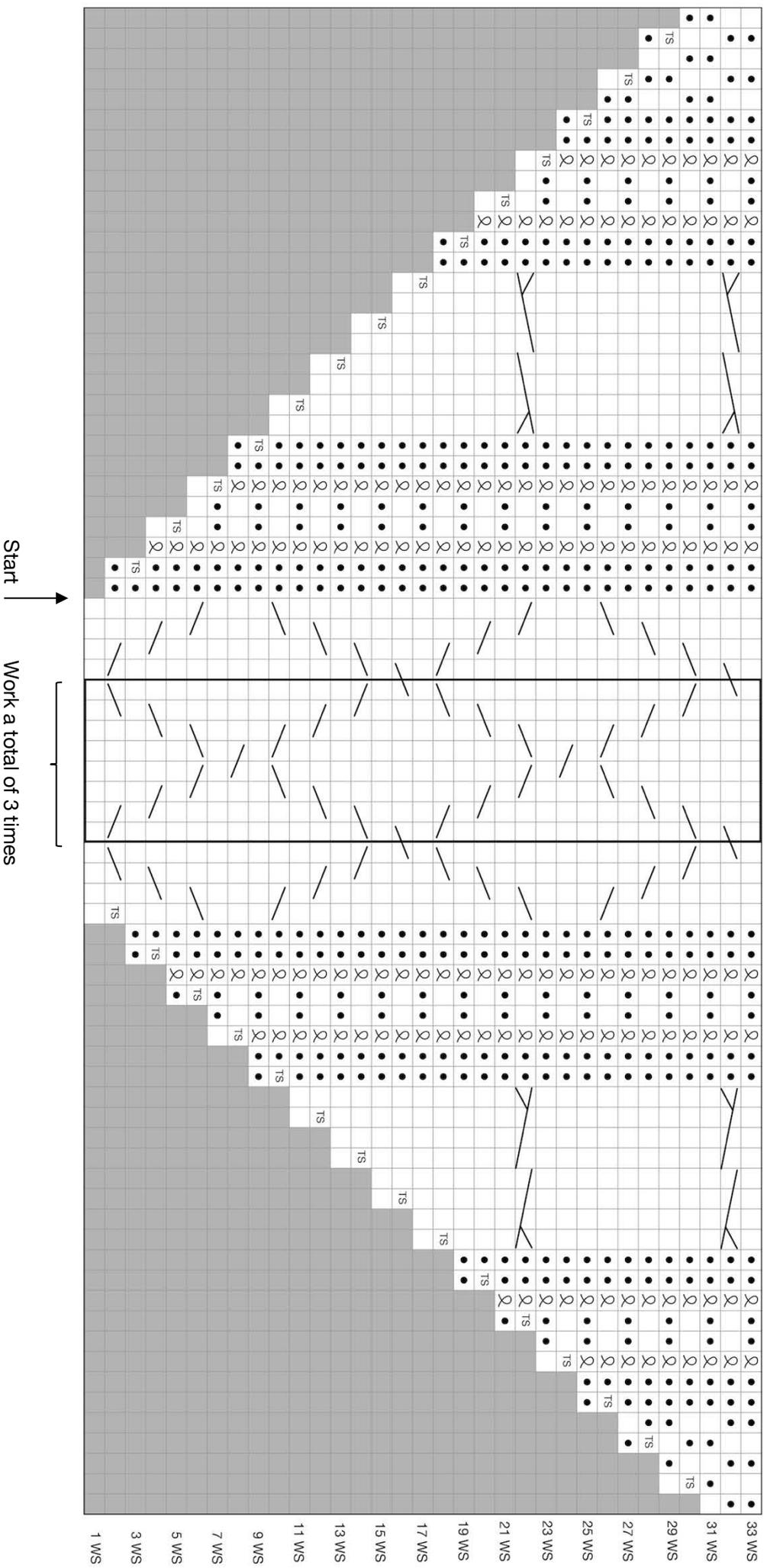
Take care that the neck edge doesn't become slanted – make sure to check along the way that each stitch is knitted together with the stitch directly below it at the pick-up edge.

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
	turning stitch
	no stitch
	M1R
	M1L
	Right cross
	Left cross
	C8B
	C8F
	C10B
	C10F

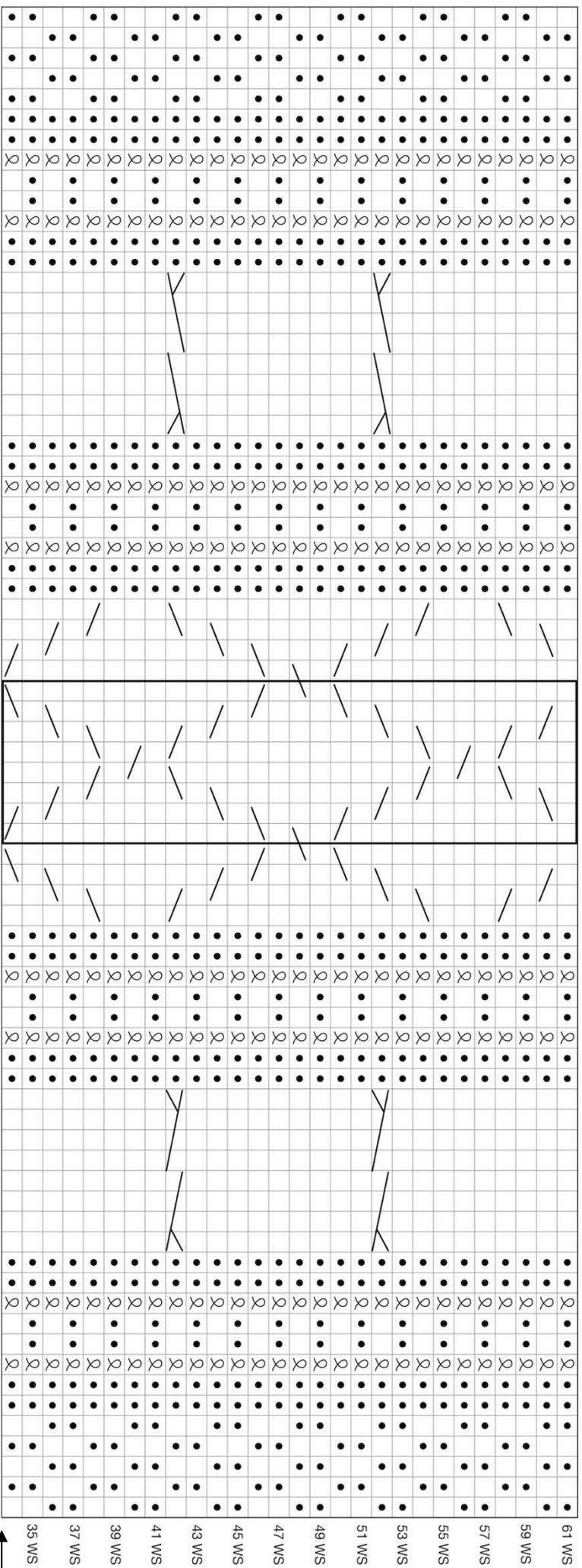
Back yoke size XS, S, M and L

Please note that the chart does not show all the sts on the needle. The rest of the sts (meaning the ones before and after the charted sts) are worked in double moss stitch as described in the pattern.



Back yoke size XS, S, M and L

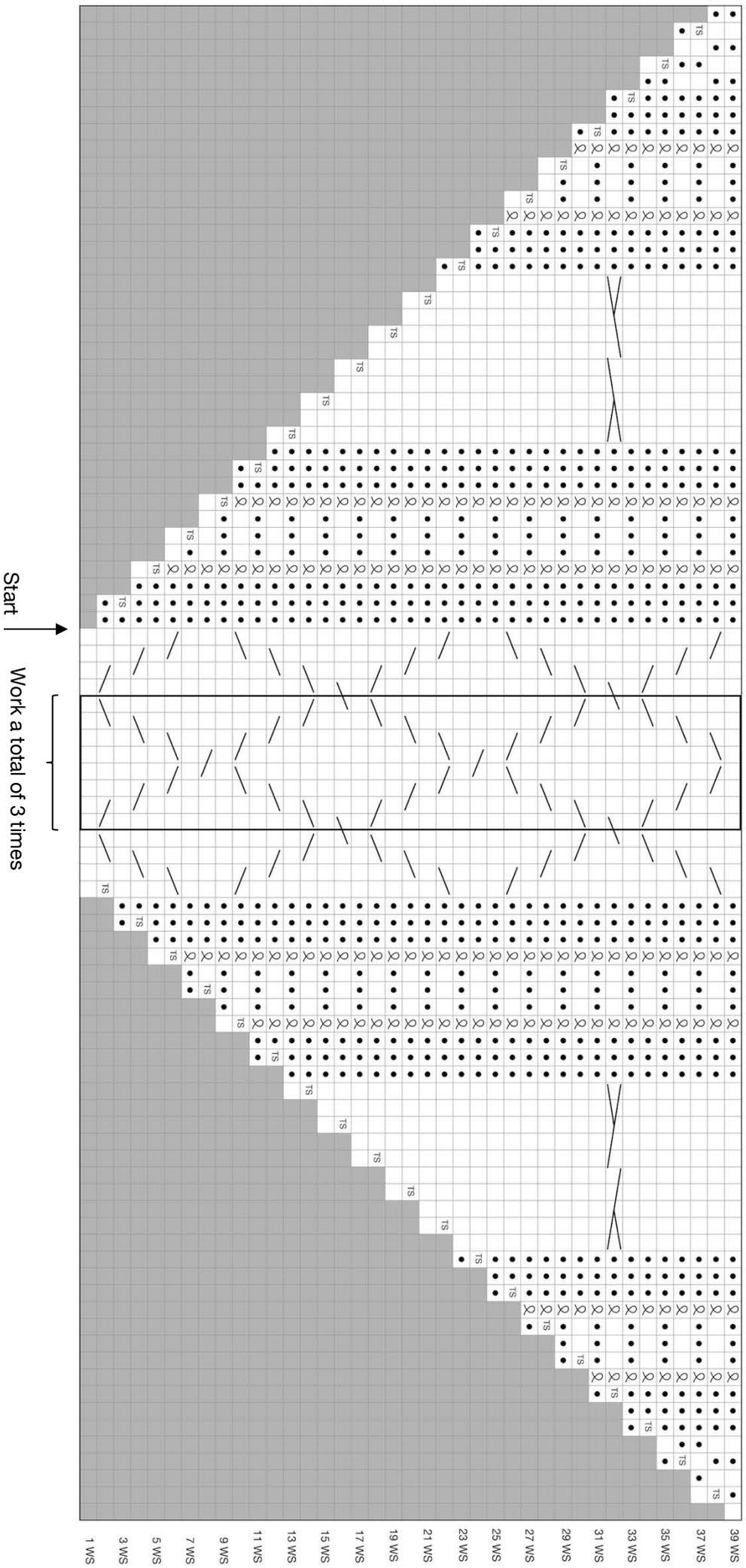
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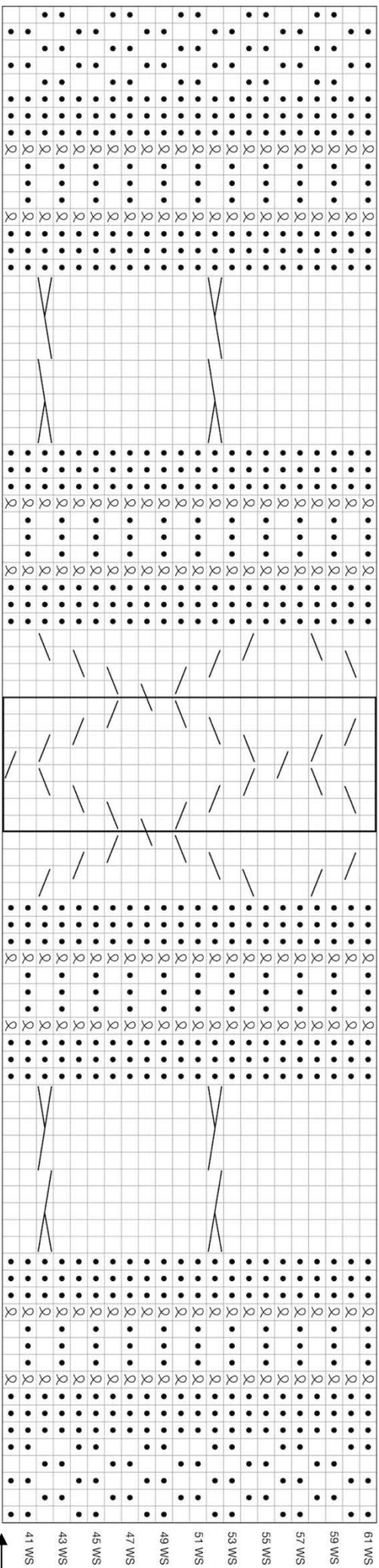
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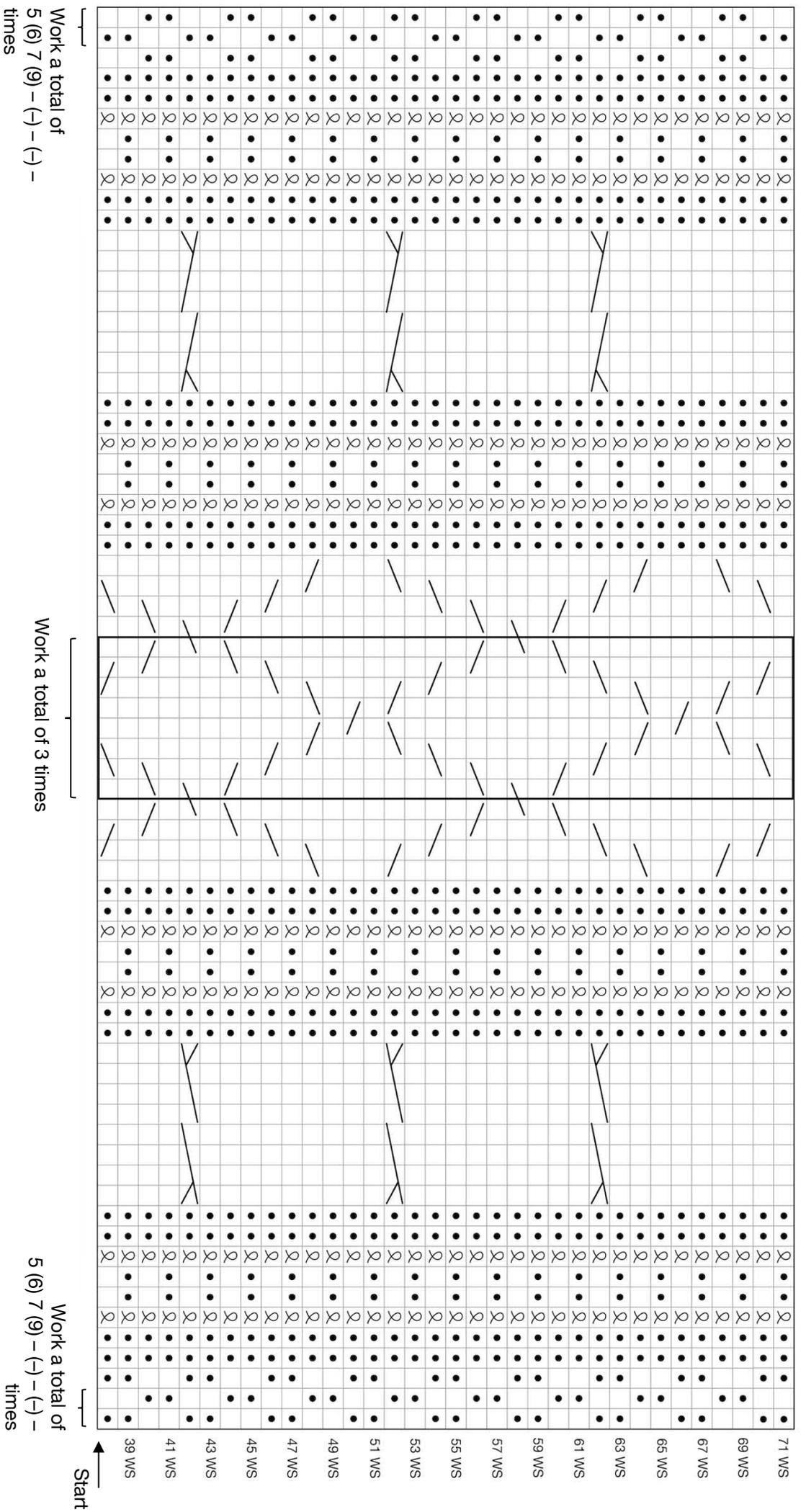
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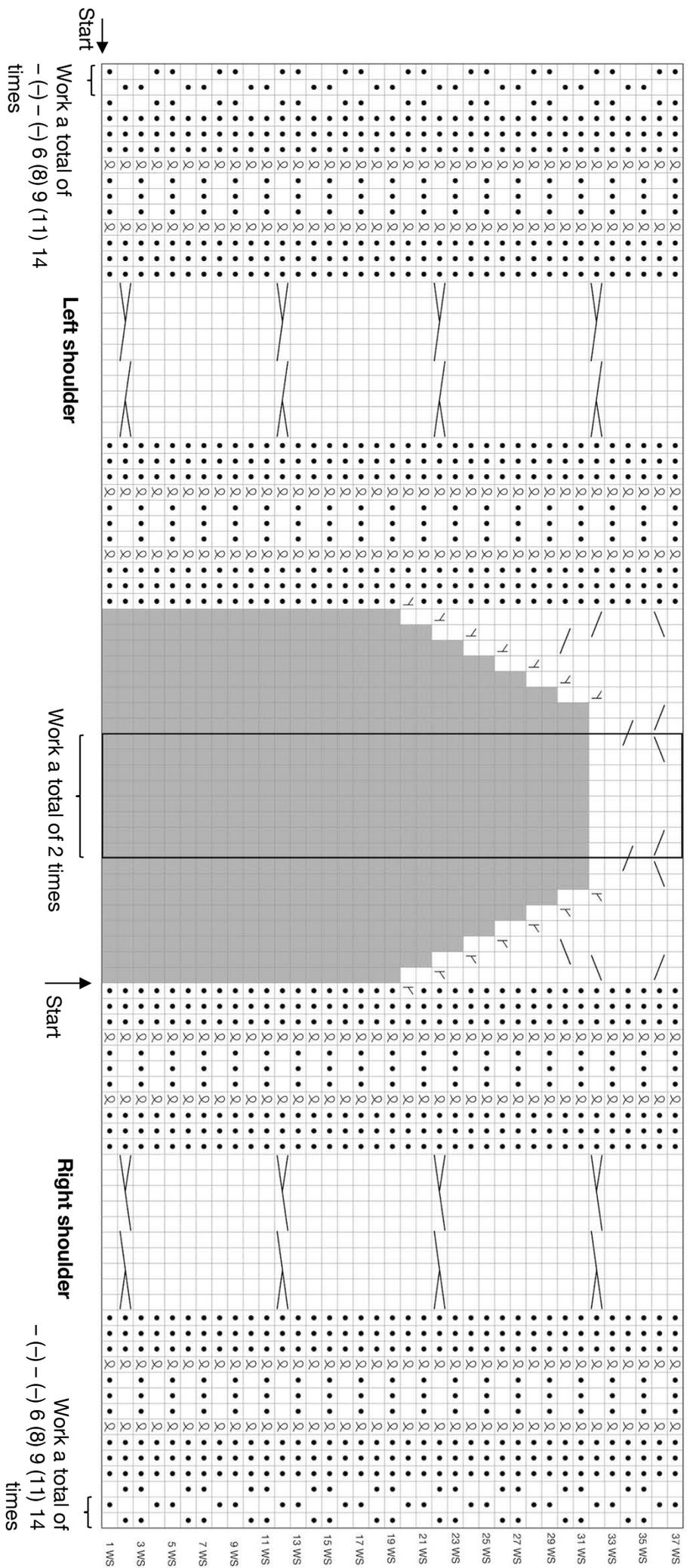


Work a total of 3 times

Front yoke size XS, S, M and L



Left and right shoulder size XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL



Front yoke size XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL

Work a total of 6 (8) 9 (11) 14 times

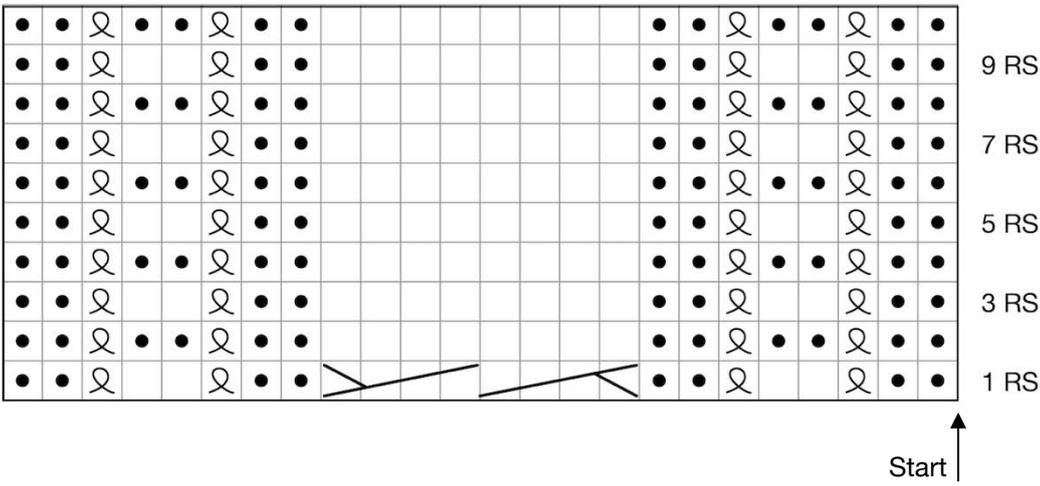
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Work a total of 6 (8) 9 (11) 14 times

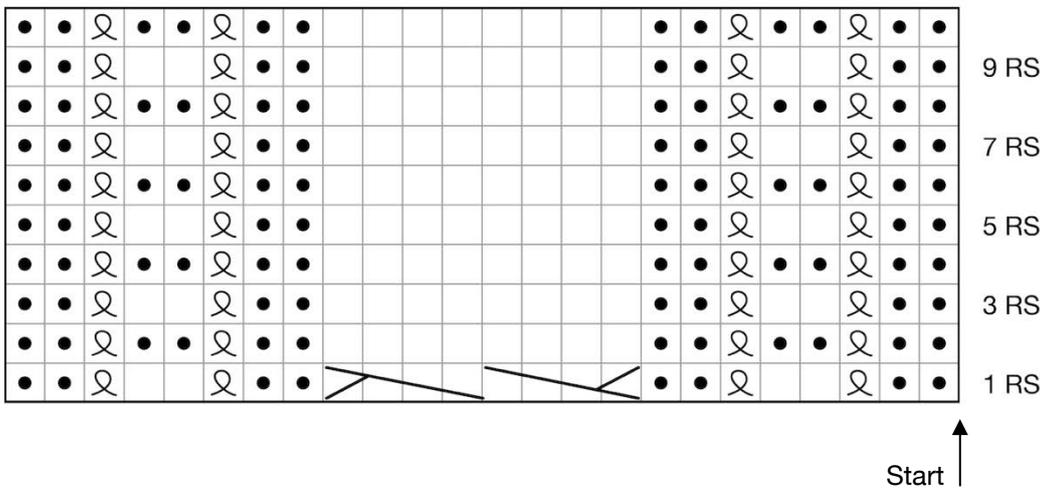
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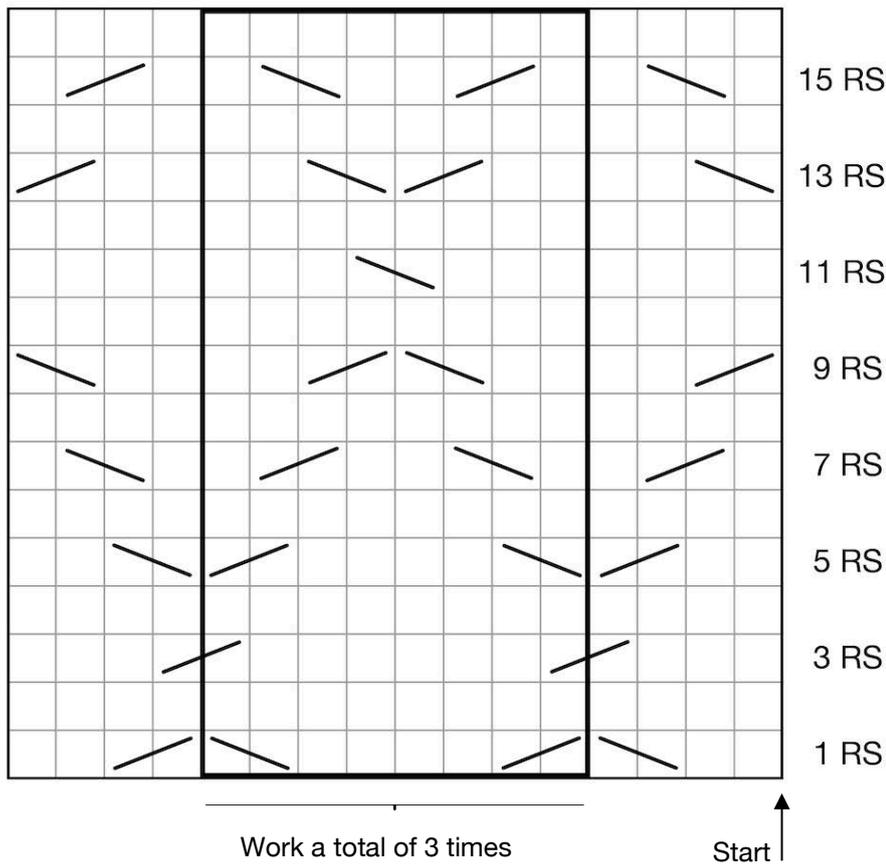
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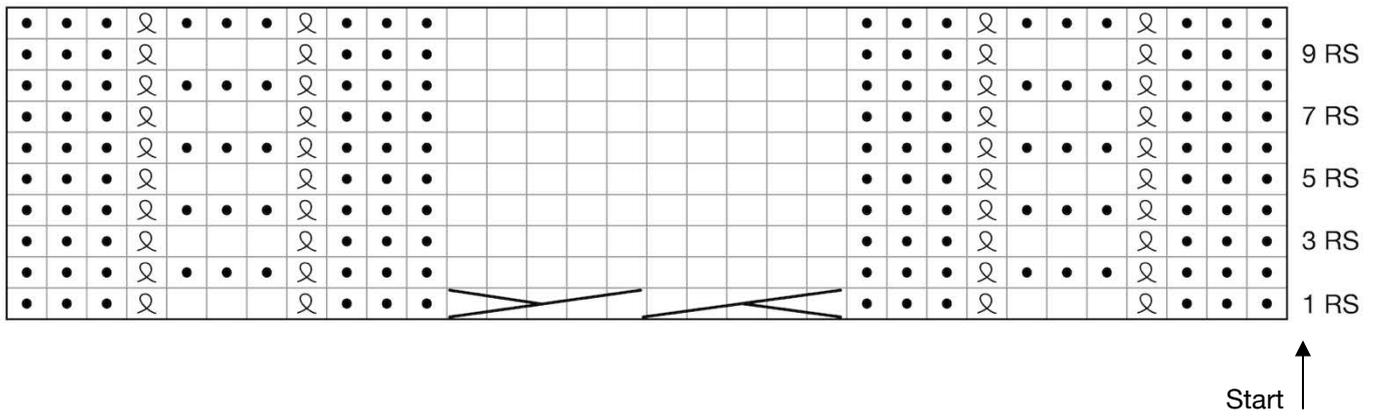
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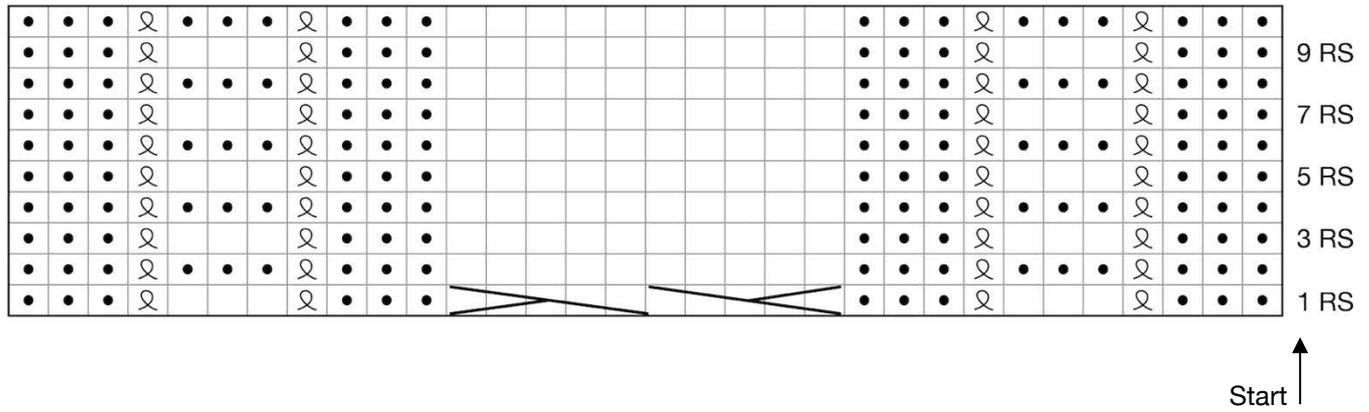
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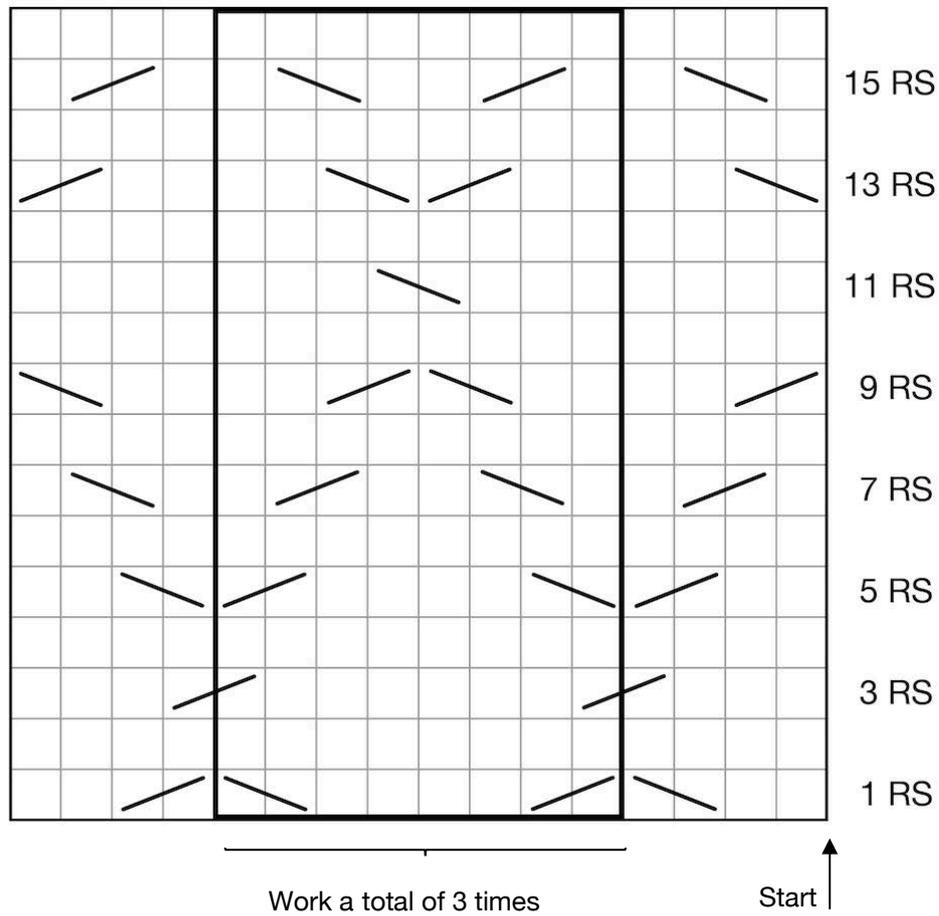
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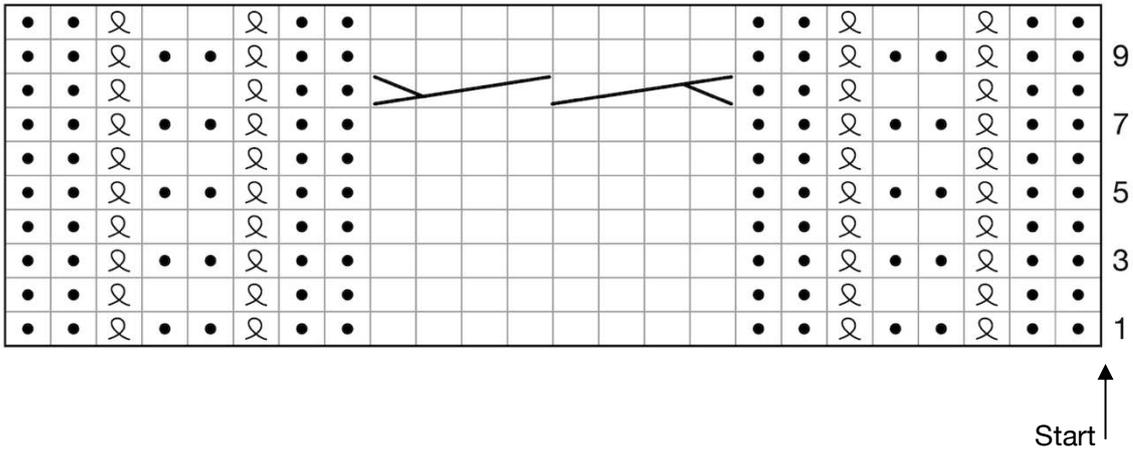
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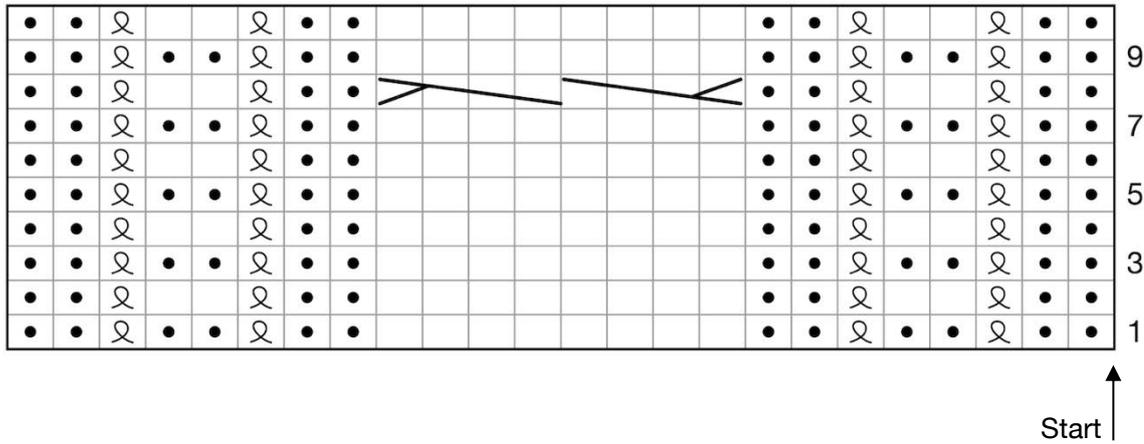
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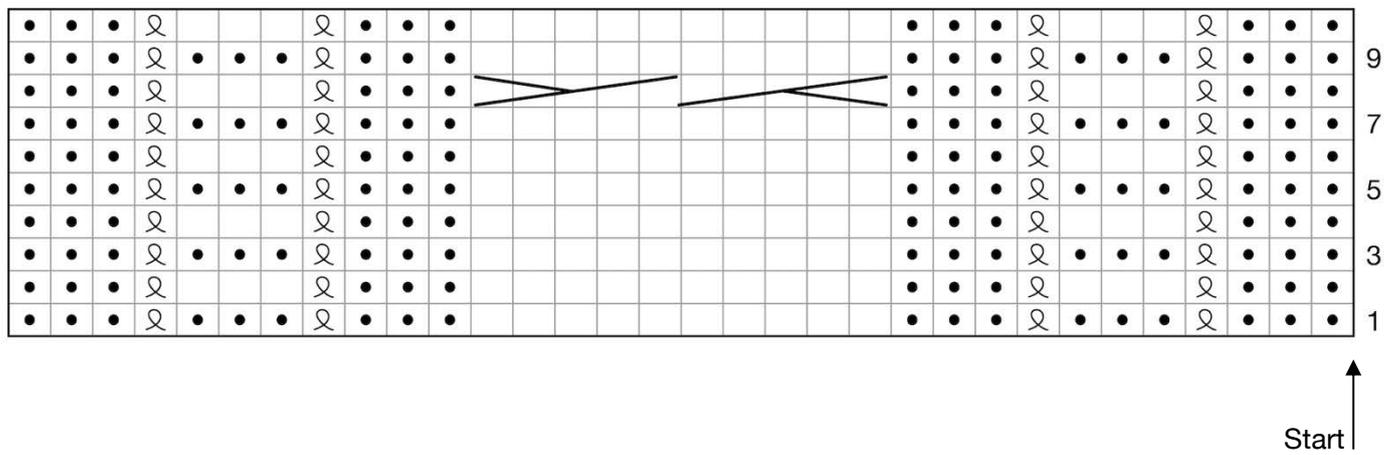
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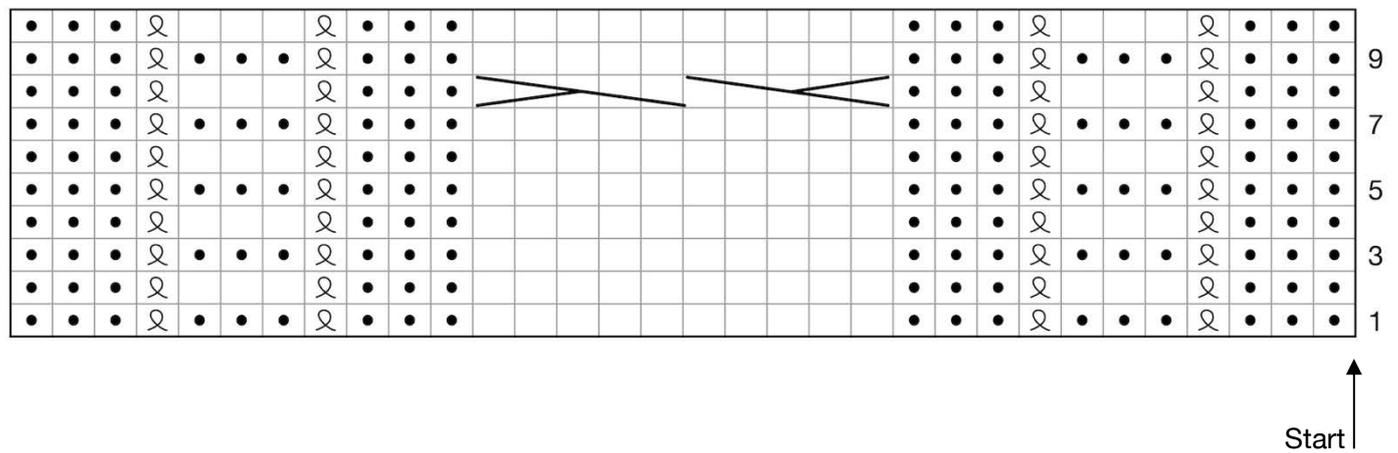
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Right sleeve size XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL



Left sleeve size XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL





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