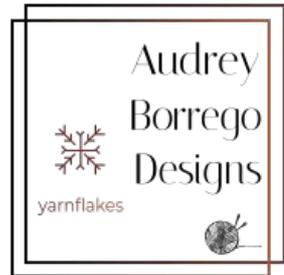


# Ninon



## Notes

Ninon is an oversized summer cardigan with an all over lace motif. It starts with the back, then fronts are picked up and knitted downwards, with armhole stitches cast on on the underarms. The sides are then seamed together and stitches are picked up along the armholes and fronts to work twisted ribbing edgings. The pattern provides specific Charts for each size. The lace is simple, with rest rows and intuitive motifs.

*Use the hashtag #ninoncardi to share your project.*

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**Yarn :**

You will need :

800 (**900** / 1000), (**1100** / 1200 / **1350**) meters

875 (**985** / 1095), (**1205** / 1315 / **1480**) yards  
of sport weight yarn.

The sample is knit with De Rerum Natura Antigone in Viole

**Needles :**

*Main Fabric* : 3.5 mm (US 4) needles

*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 :**

21 sts x 31 rows per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in lace motif after blocking

To swatch cast-on 44 sts and work at least 42 rows of the Swatch Chart on page 5.

**Notions :**

Locking stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Row counter recommended

**Techniques used :**

Top down drop shoulder open front cardigan knitted flat

Low armholes, straight cropped body and short sleeves

All over lace motif with eyelets and simple decreases

Twisted ribbing

Picking up stitches

Mattress stitch to seam the sides

Pattern includes charted instructions

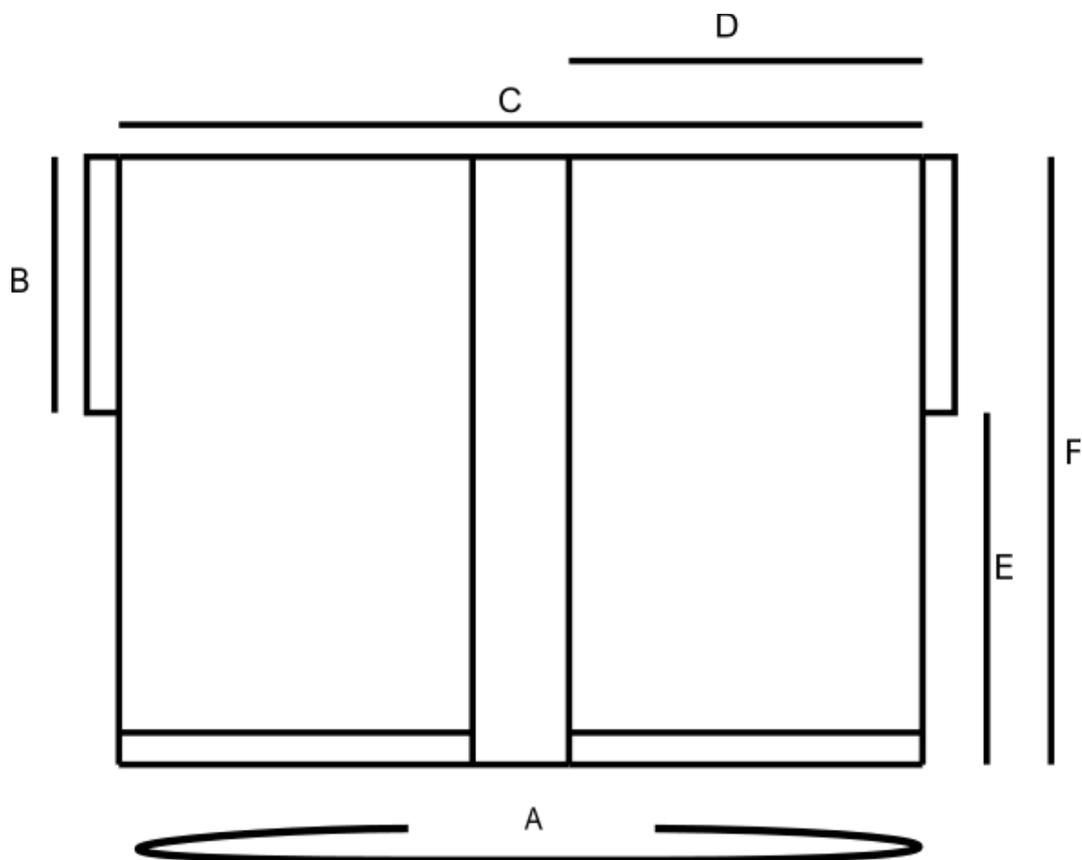
## Sizes :

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

All measurements are those of the finished cardigan.

Choose a size with about 30 to 50 cm – 11 ¾ to 19 ¾" positive ease at bust.

Shown in size 2 on a 88 cm – 34 ¾" bust



Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>A Bust Circ</b>	125 cm 49 ¼"	140 cm 55"	155 cm 61"	170 cm 67"	185 cm 72 ¾"	200 cm 78 ¾"
<b>B Armhole depth</b>	23 cm 9"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	27 cm 10 ¾"	27 cm 10 ¾"	28 cm 11"
<b>C Back width</b>	61 cm 24"	64 cm 25 ¼"	64 cm 25 ¼"	74 cm 29 ¼"	81 cm 31 ¾"	88 cm 34 ¾"
<b>D Shoulder width</b>	29.5 cm 11 ½"	31 cm 12 ¼"	31 cm 12 ¼"	34.5 cm 13 ½"	39 cm 15 ¼"	43 cm 17"
<b>E Body length (adjustable)</b>	27 cm 10 ¾"	27 cm 10 ¾"	30 cm 11 ¾"	30 cm 11 ¾"	33 cm 13"	34 cm 13 ½"
<b>F Total length (adjustable)</b>	50 cm 19 ¾"	52 cm 20 ½"	55 cm 21 ¾"	57 cm 22 ½"	60 cm 23 ½"	62 cm 24 ½"

## **Abbreviations :**

- CO : cast-on
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd : round
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side / WS : wrong side
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker
- inc : increase / dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- ktbl : knit the st through its back loop / ptbl : purl the st through its back loop
- sl1wyif : slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front
- yo : yarn over
- k2tog : knit the next 2 sts together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip the next 2 sts separately knitwise and knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- \*-\* : repeat instructions between asterisks

## **Note :**

Left and Right parts refer to the cardigan once worn.

## **Reading the Chart :**

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

You will find the Charts for

- Sizes 1 and 5 on pages 9 to 14
- Size 2 on pages 15 to 20
- Size 3 on pages 21 to 26
- Size 4 on pages 27 to 32
- Size 6 on pages 33 to 38



## Back :

### Upper back

With larger needles, CO 128 (**135** / 135), (**156** / 170 / **185**) sts using a stretchy cast-on method like the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

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

Note : You will have to pick up stitches from this cast-on. If you are not comfortable enough to do it on lace, consider using [provisional cast-ons](#) instead for the back and the two fronts later.

(*Provisional Cast-On using a crochet hook by Very Pink Knits*)

set-up row (WS) : p62 (**65** / 65), (**73** / 82 / **90**), attach a locking st marker to the cast-on edge here, p4 (**5** / 5), (**10** / 6 / **5**), attach a second locking st marker to the cast-on edge, purl to end

The locking markers you placed will help you pick up the fronts later.

Now you can place markers to help you keep track of the lace repeats as follows :

Looking at the RS, place markers :

- after the first st,
- then count 21 (**21** / 21), (**21** / 21 / **22**) sts and pm 6 (**6** / 6), (7 / 8 / **8**) times
- 1 (**8** / 8), (**8** / 1 / **8**) sts remain after the last marker.

Following the Back Chart 1, work until the back measures 23 (**25** / 25), (**27** / 27 / **28**) cm – 9 (**9** <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> / 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), (**10** <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> / 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> / **11**)" from the cast-on edge, ending after any WS row. When measuring, slightly flatten the lace to account for blocking growth.

Note down how many rows you have worked or where you are stopping in the Chart so you can replicate it on the fronts.

### Lower back

You will now start working the edge sts as purl sts and cast-on new sts for the side seams. To do so, you can use the simple [backwards loop cast-on](#).

(*Backwards Loop Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits*)

next row (RS) : CO 1 st on the left-hand needle and knit this new st, p1, sm, work next row of Back Chart 1 (starting from the lace repeat in red), to 1 st before end, p1, CO 0 (**1** / 1), (**1** / 0 / **1**) st on the right hand needle

129 (**137** / 137), (**158** / 171 / **187**) back sts

You will now follow a new version of the Chart : Back Chart 2. The Chart rows are positioned in the same way so you can resume where you stopped with the previous Chart.

Following Back Chart 2, work until the back measures 50 (**52** / 55), (**57** / 60 / **62**) cm – 19 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (**20** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> / 21 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), (**22** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> / 23 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> / **24** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)" from the cast-on edge, or 2.5 cm – 1" less than desired length, ending after any WS row.

Note down how many rows you have worked or where you are stopping in the Chart so you can replicate it on the fronts.

### Hem

Switch to smaller needles. Remove markers on the next row.

### SIZE 4 ONLY

next row (RS) : k1, p2tog, \*k1tbl, p1\* to last st, k1 (*1 dec*)

next row (WS) : sl1wyif, \*k1, p1tbl\* to last 2 sts, k1, sl1wyif

- (- / -), (**157** / - / -) back sts

### ALL SIZES

row 1 (RS) : k1, \*p1, k1tbl\* to last 2 sts, p1, k1

row 2 (WS) : sl1wyif, \*k1, p1tbl\* to last 2 sts, k1, sl1wyif

Work rows 1-2 until the hem measures 2.5 cm – 1" or desired length, ending after a WS row.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

## **Right Front :**

### **Upper Front**

With larger needles, looking at the RS and starting at the armhole edge, pick up and knit 62 (**65 / 65**), (**73 / 82 / 90**) sts until the first marker you placed on the back cast-on.

set-up row (WS) : p1, pm, [p20 (**21 / 21**), (**21 / 20 / 22**)], pm) to last 1 (**1 / 1**), (**9 / 1 / 1**) sts, purl to end

Following the Right Front Chart, work until the upper right front length matches the upper back's, ending on the same row.

### **Lower Front**

next row (RS) : CO 6 (**14 / 26**), (**25 / 26 / 26**) sts on the left-hand needle, knit those new sts, then work next row of Right Front Chart 1 to end

*68 (79 / 91), (98 / 108 / 116) right front sts*

## **SIZES 3 to 6 ONLY**

Looking at the RS, PM after the first - (- / 19), (**13 / 7 / 15**) sts.

## **ALL SIZES**

Resuming on the same place you stopped with the previous Chart, follow the Right Front Chart 2.

Work until the right front length matches the back's, ending on the same row.

## **Hem**

Switch to smaller needles. Remove markers on the next row.

## **SIZES 1, 4, 5, 6 ONLY**

next row (RS) : k1, k1tbl, p2tog, \*k1tbl, p1\* to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1 (*1 dec*)

next row (WS) : sl1wyif, \*p1tbl, k1\* to last 2 sts, p1tbl, sl1wyif

*67 (- / -), (97 / 107 / 115) right front sts*

## **ALL SIZES**

row 1 (RS) : k1, \*k1tbl, p1\* to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1

row 2 (WS) : sl1wyif, \*p1tbl, k1\* to last 2 sts, p1tbl, sl1wyif

Work rows 1-2 until the hem measures 2.5 cm – 1" or desired length, ending after a WS row.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

## **Left Front :**

### **Upper Front**

With larger needles, looking at the RS and starting on the neckline edge (where the second marker of the back cast-on is), pick up and knit 62 (**65 / 65**), (**73 / 82 / 90**) sts until the armhole edge.

set-up row (WS) : p1 (**1 / 1**), (**9 / 1 / 1**), pm, [p20 (**21 / 21**), (**21 / 20 / 22**)], pm] to last st, p1

Following the Left Front Chart 1, work until the upper left front length matches the upper right front's and the upper back's, ending on the same row.

### **Lower Front**

next row (RS) : work next row of Left Front Chart 1 to 1 st before end, sm, p1, CO 6 (**14 / 26**), (**25 / 26 / 26**) sts on the right-hand needle

*68 (79 / 91), (98 / 108 / 116) left front sts*

## **SIZES 3 to 6 ONLY**

Looking at the RS, PM before the last - (- / 19), (**13 / 7 / 15**) sts.

## ALL SIZES

Resuming on the same place you stopped with the previous Chart, follow the Left Front Chart 2.

Work until the left front length matches the right front's, ending on the same row.

## Hem

Work the hem like you did on the Right Front.

## Seaming Sides :

Following the slipped stitches edges, seam the sides of the top from the bottom to the armhole using [mattress stitch](#).

*(Mattress stitch tutorial by Very Pink Knits)*

Note : if you used provisional cast-ons for the shoulders, join them together now, using a [three needle bind-off](#) and leaving the 4 (5 / 5), (10 / 6 / 5) center back sts on hold.

*(3-needle bind-off tutorial by Very Pink Knits)*

## Sleeves :

Using smaller needles and starting on the right edge of the underarm, pick up and knit

6 (14 / 26), (25 / 26 / 26) sts from the underarm

2 out of 3 sts around the armhole

Make sure to pick up an even number of sts. Join to work in the round and PM for BOR.

cuff rnd : \*k1tbl, p1\* to end

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

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern. Repeat for second sleeve.

## Neckline :

Note : if you used provisional cast-ons, you will replace the center back sts on the needle instead of picking them up.

Using smaller needles and starting at the bottom of the right front ribbing, pick up and knit

every slipped st along the right front,  
4 (5 / 5), (10 / 6 / 5) sts from the back cast-on

every slipped st along the left front until the bottom of the ribbing

Make sure to pick up an uneven number of sts.

neck row 1 (WS) : \*k1, p1tbl\* to last st, k1

neck row 2 (RS) : \*p1, k1tbl\* to last st, p1

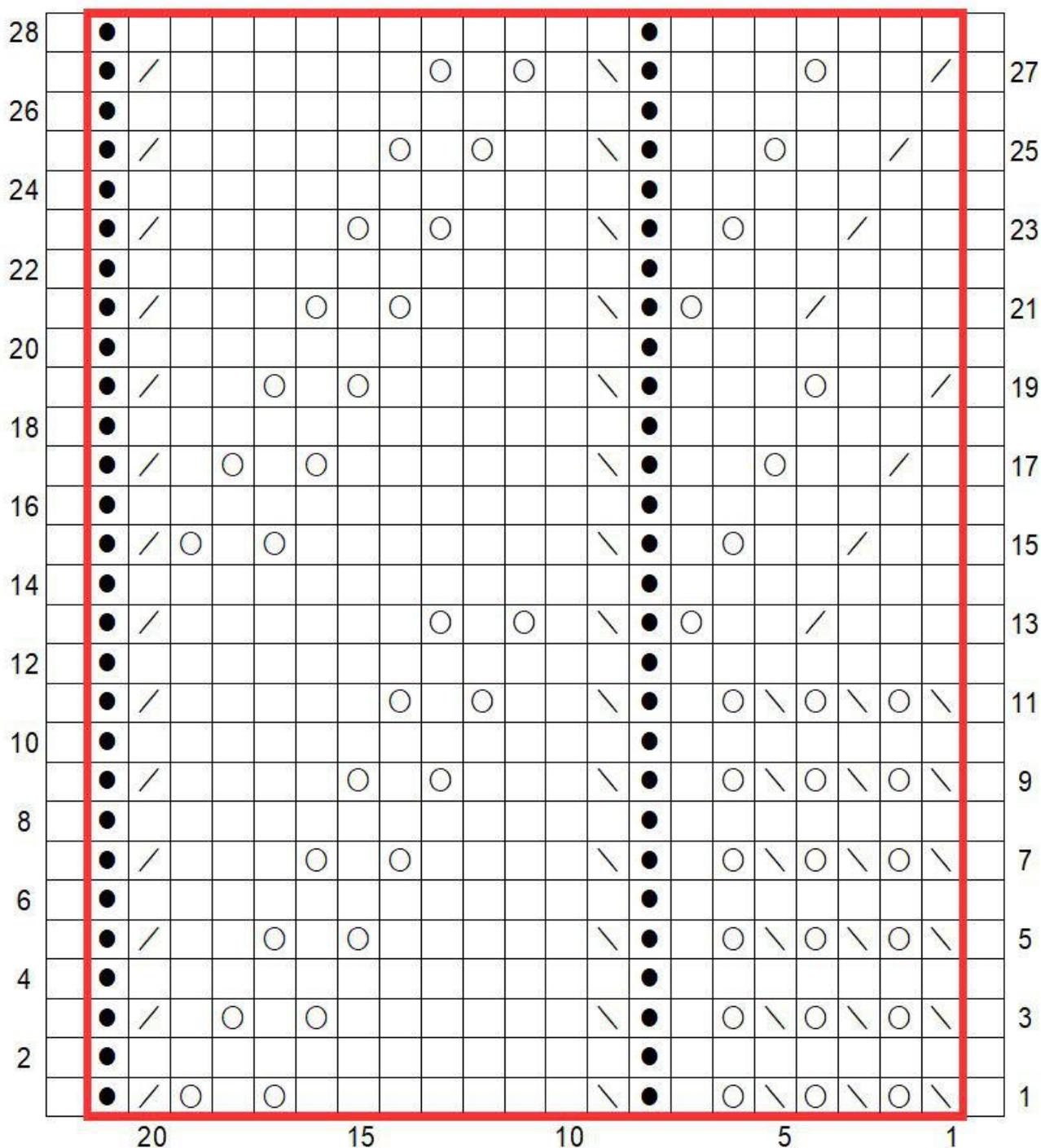
Work neck row 1 once more.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

## Finishing :

Weave in all ends and block the cardigan.

SIZES 1 AND 5  
BACK CHART 1



□ RS : knit  
WS : purl

⊗ RS : ktbl  
WS : ptbl

↘ ssk

◻ repeat

● RS : purl  
WS : knit

∇ slwyif

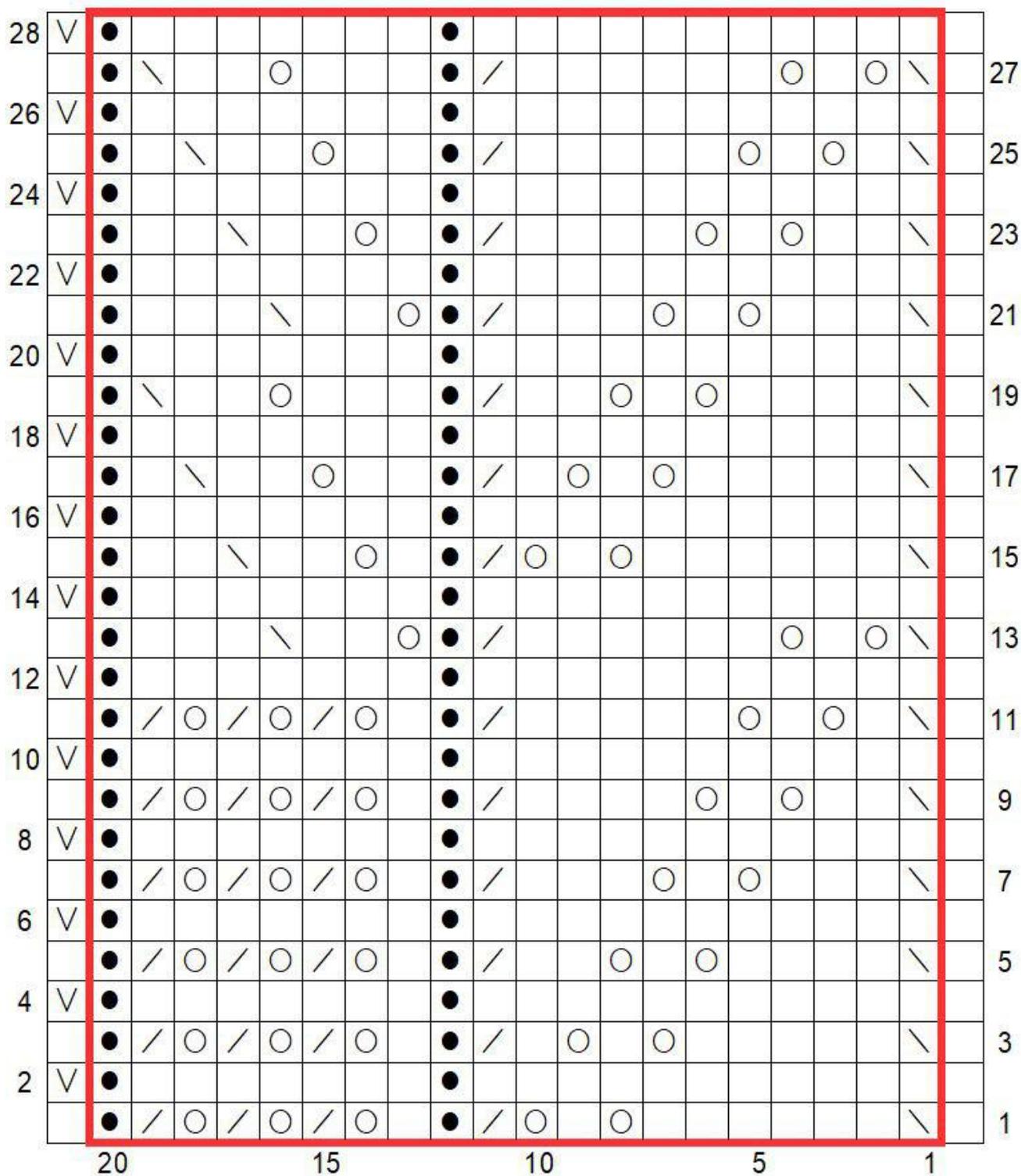
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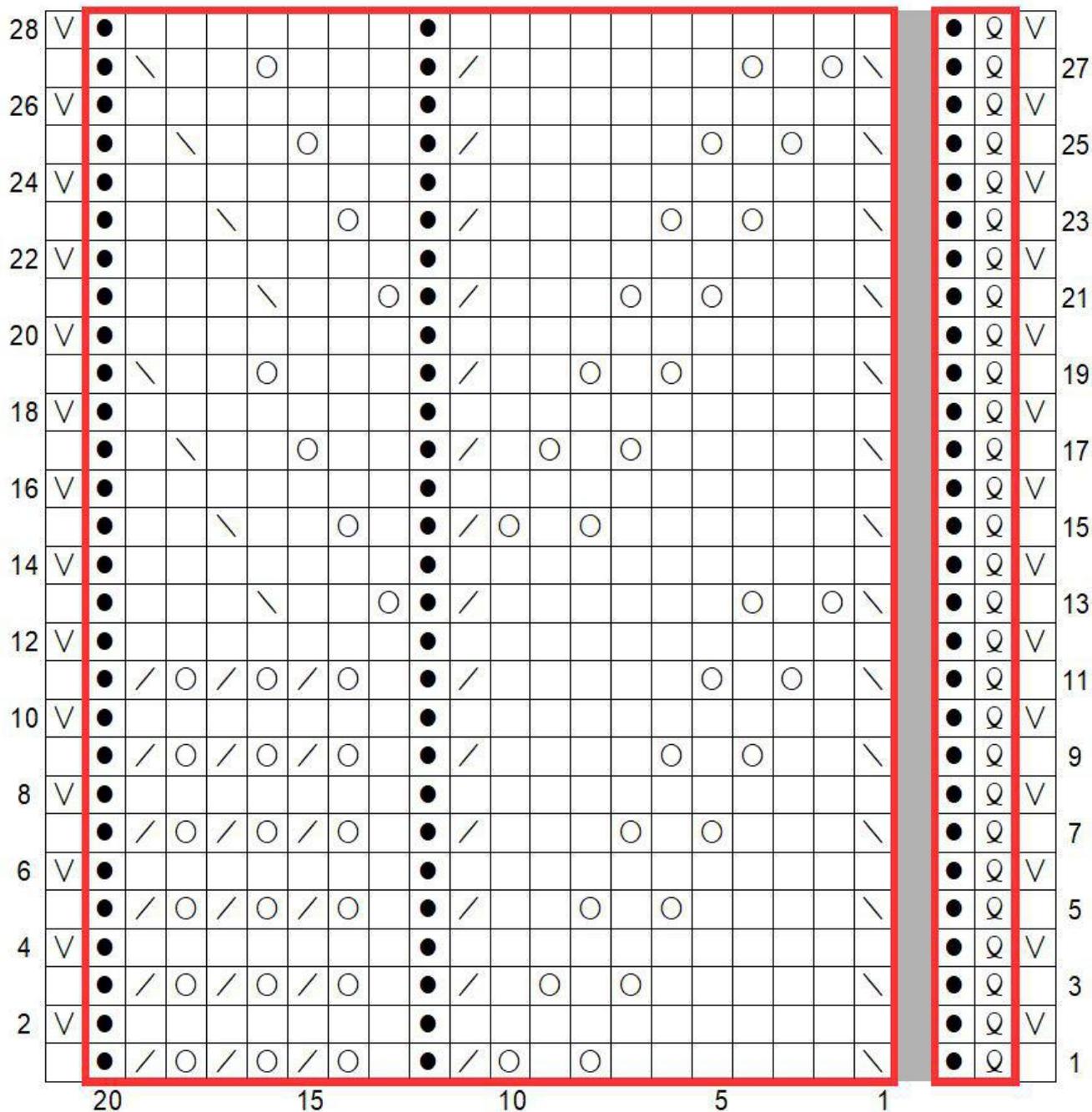
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RIGHT FRONT CHART 1



- RS : knit      □ RS : ktbl      \ ssk         repeat
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- WS : knit      ○ yo

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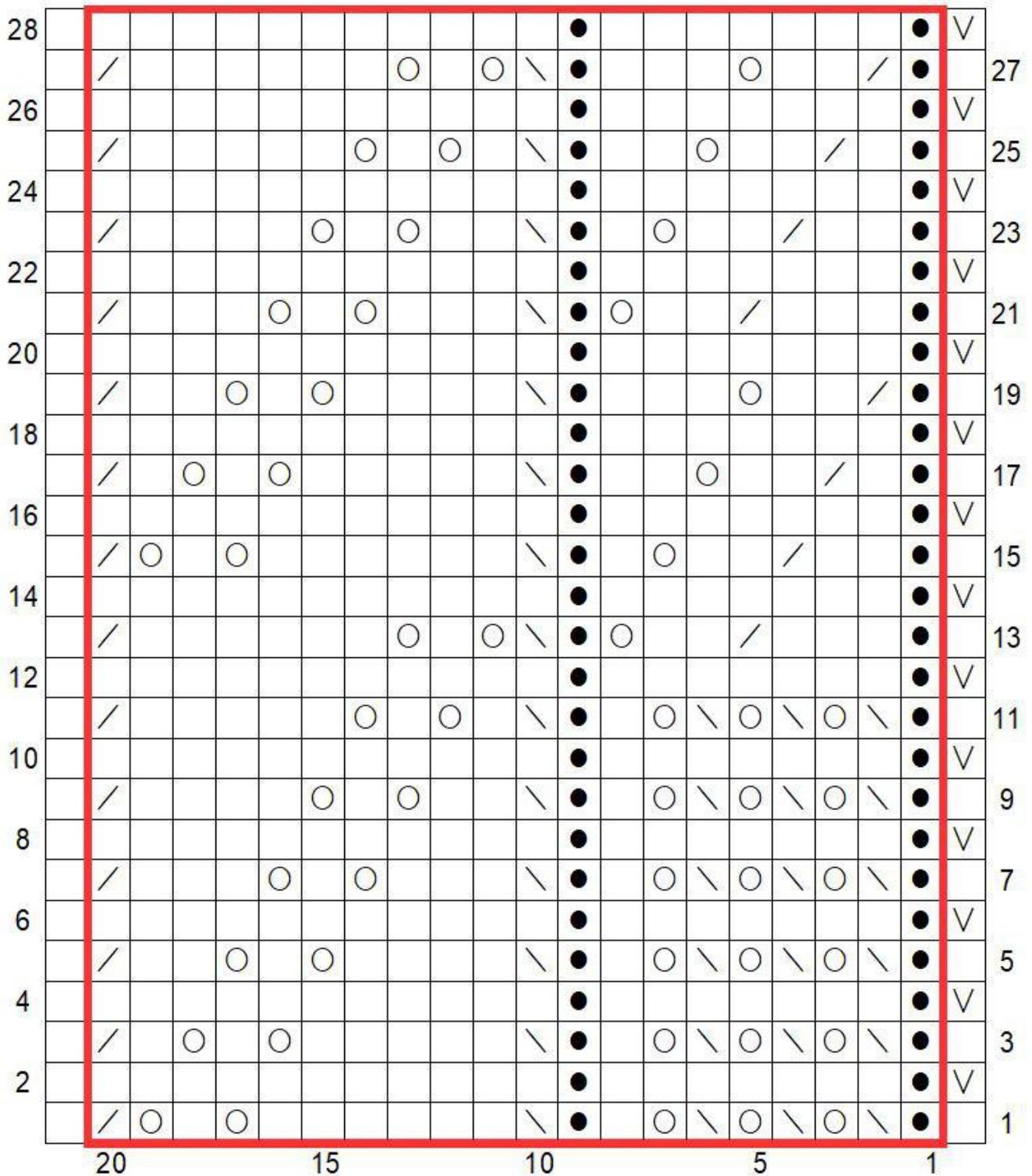
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- RS : knit  
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- Q RS : ktbl  
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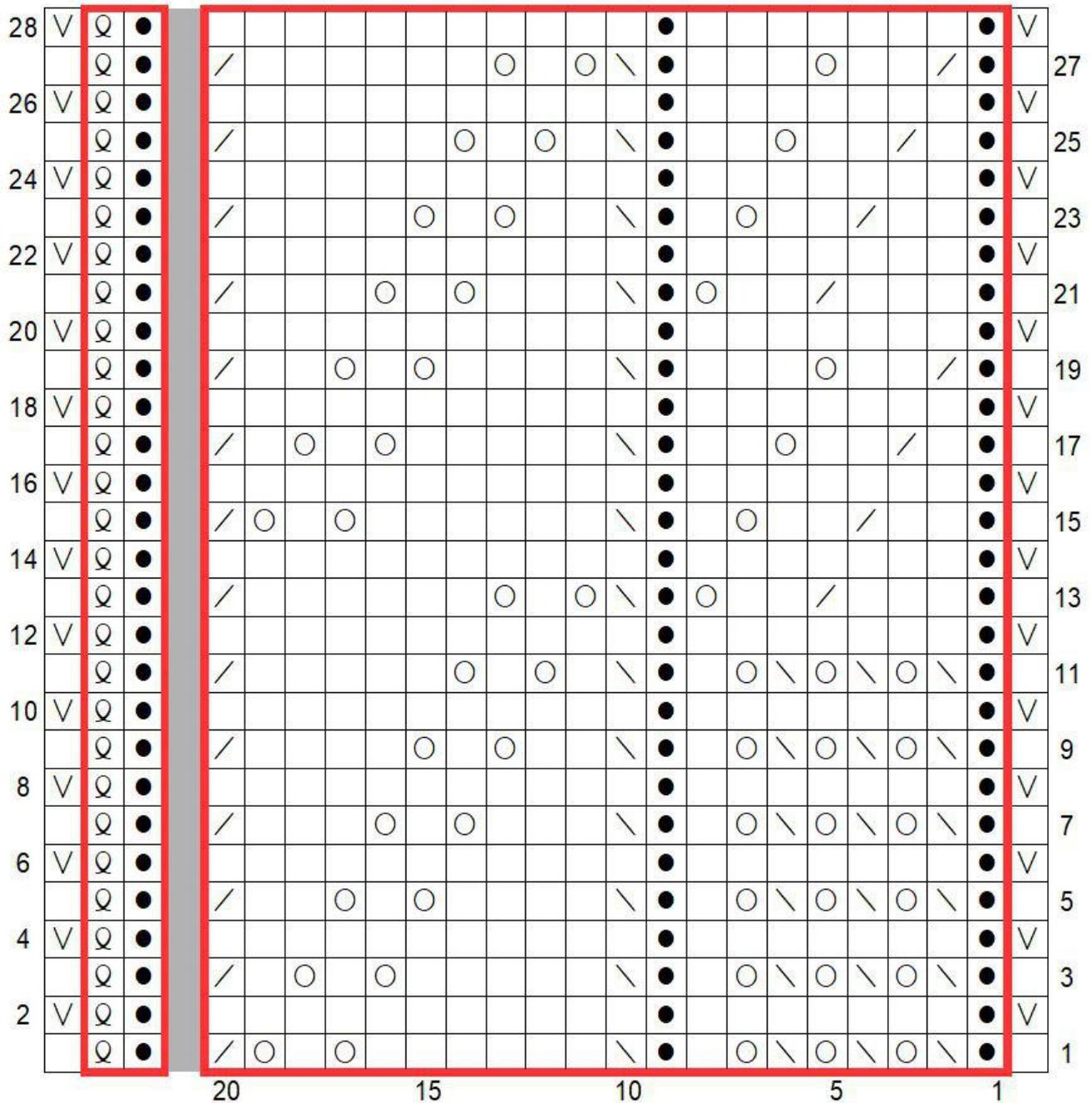
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LEFT FRONT CHART 2

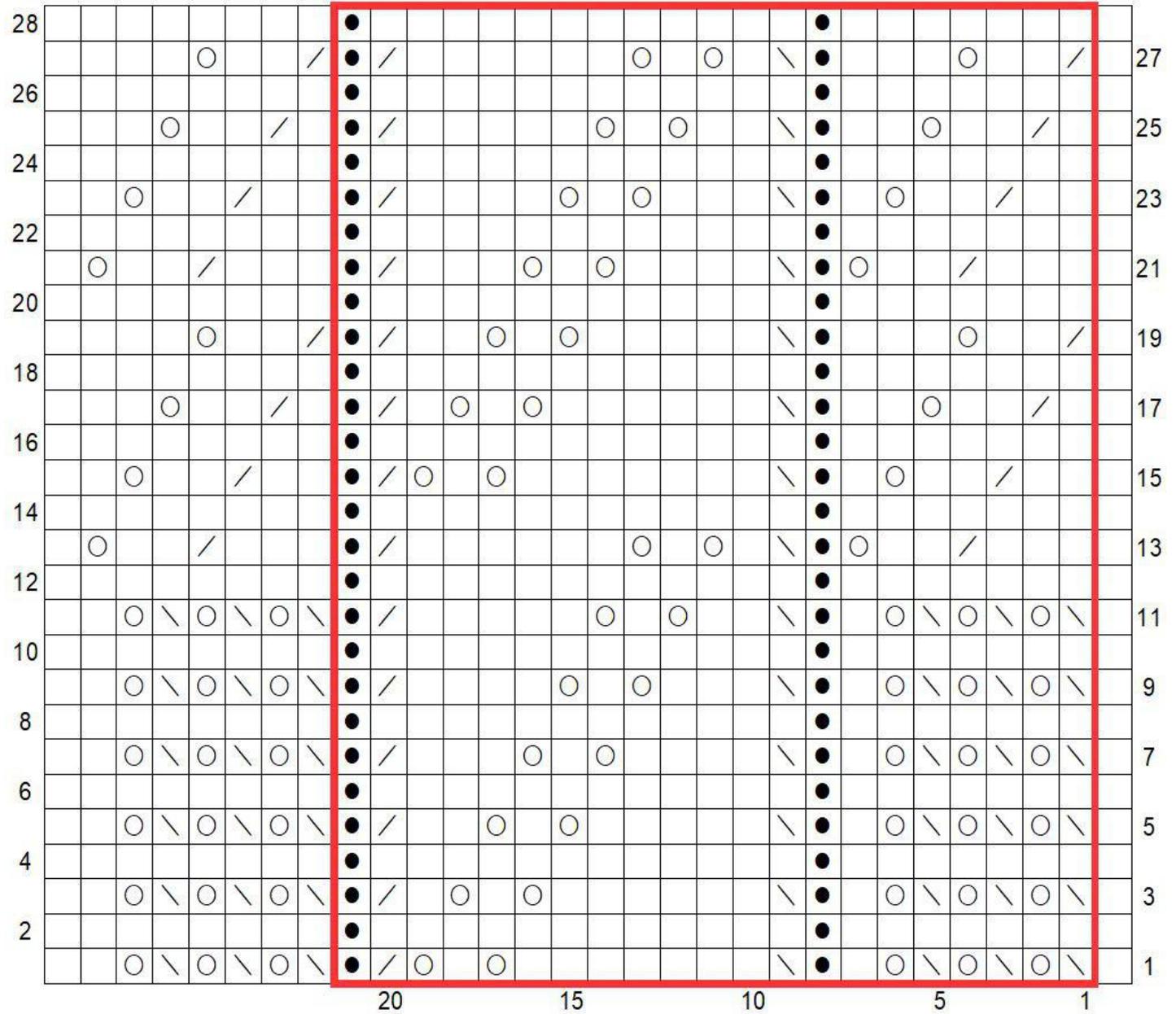


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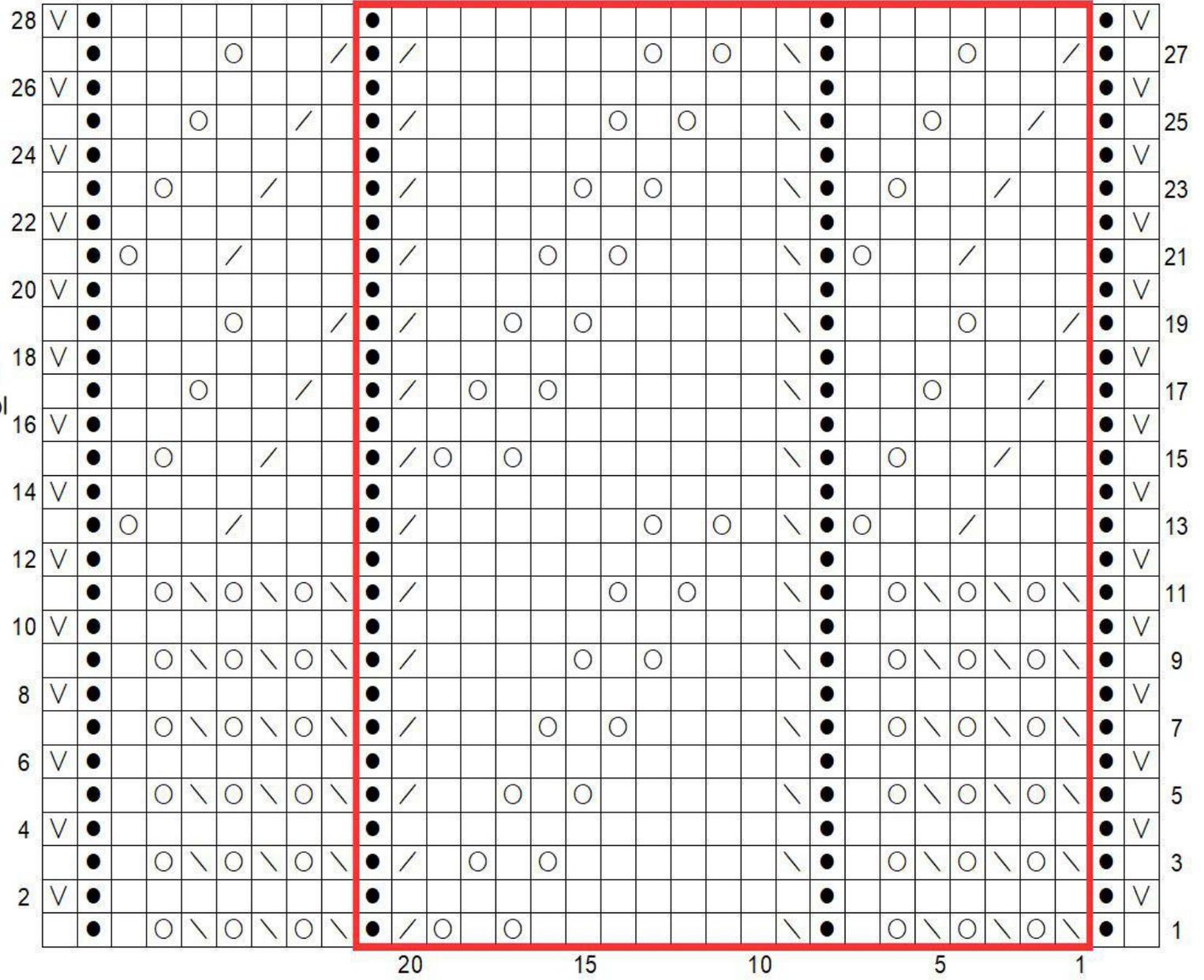
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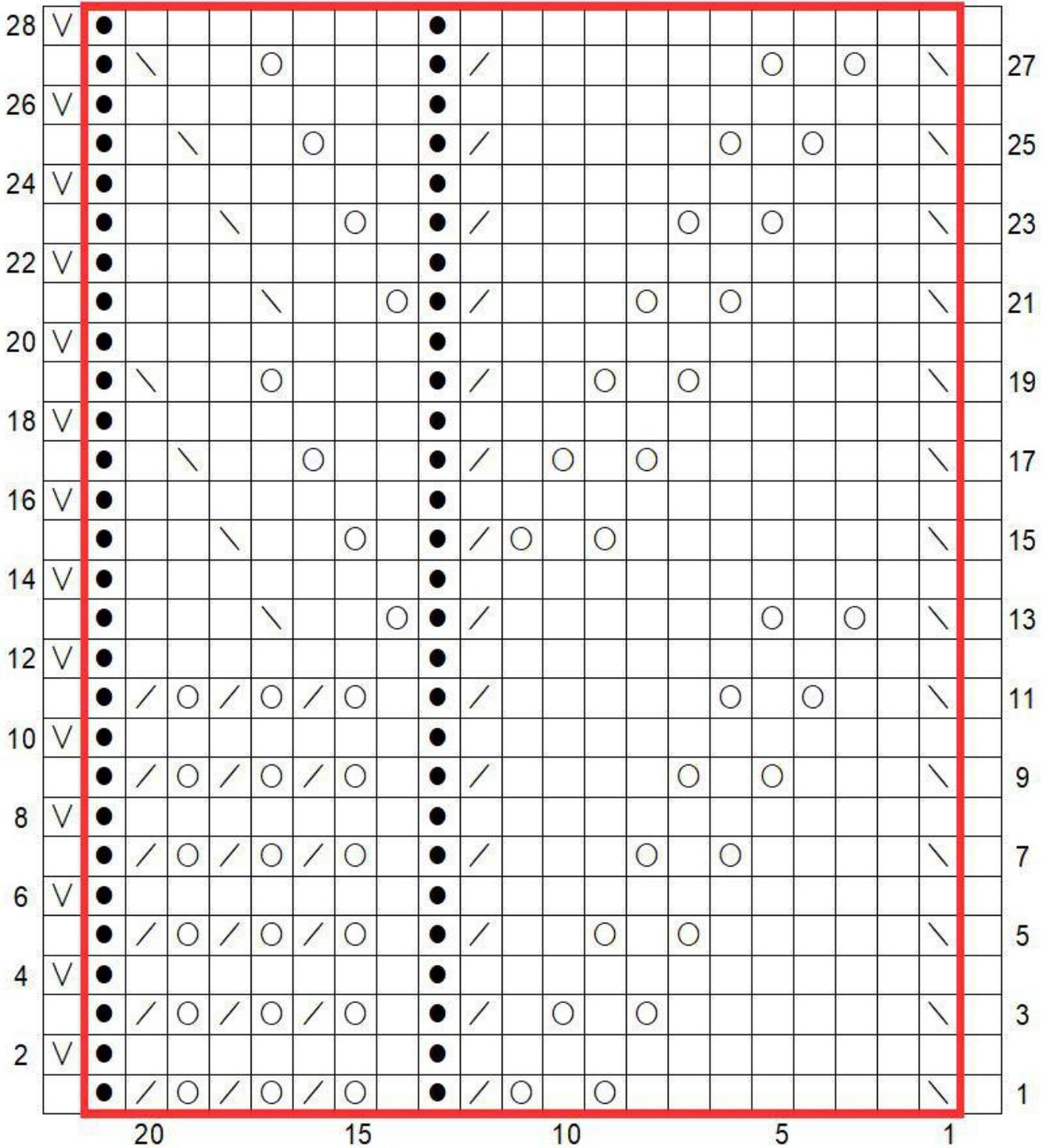


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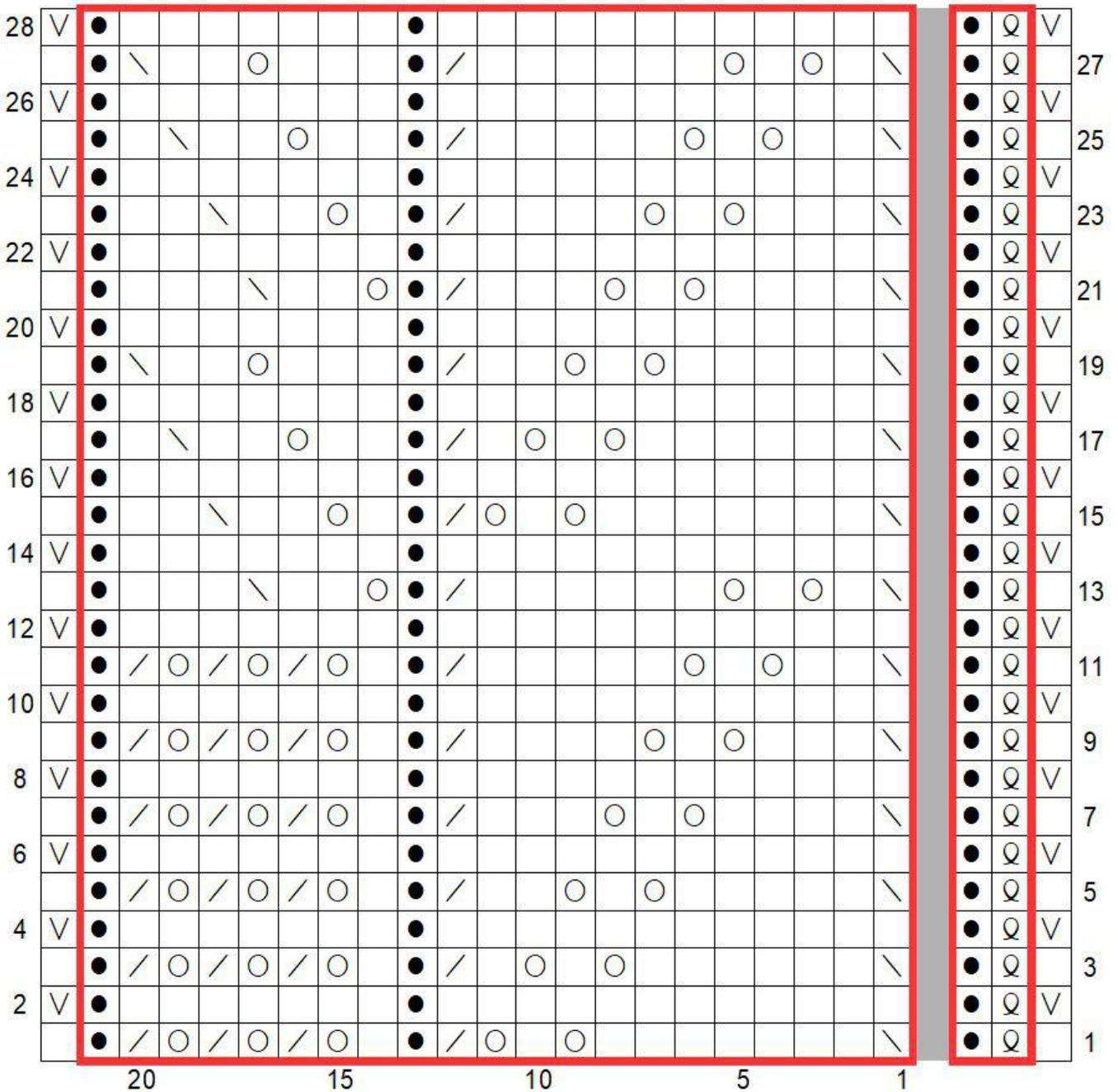


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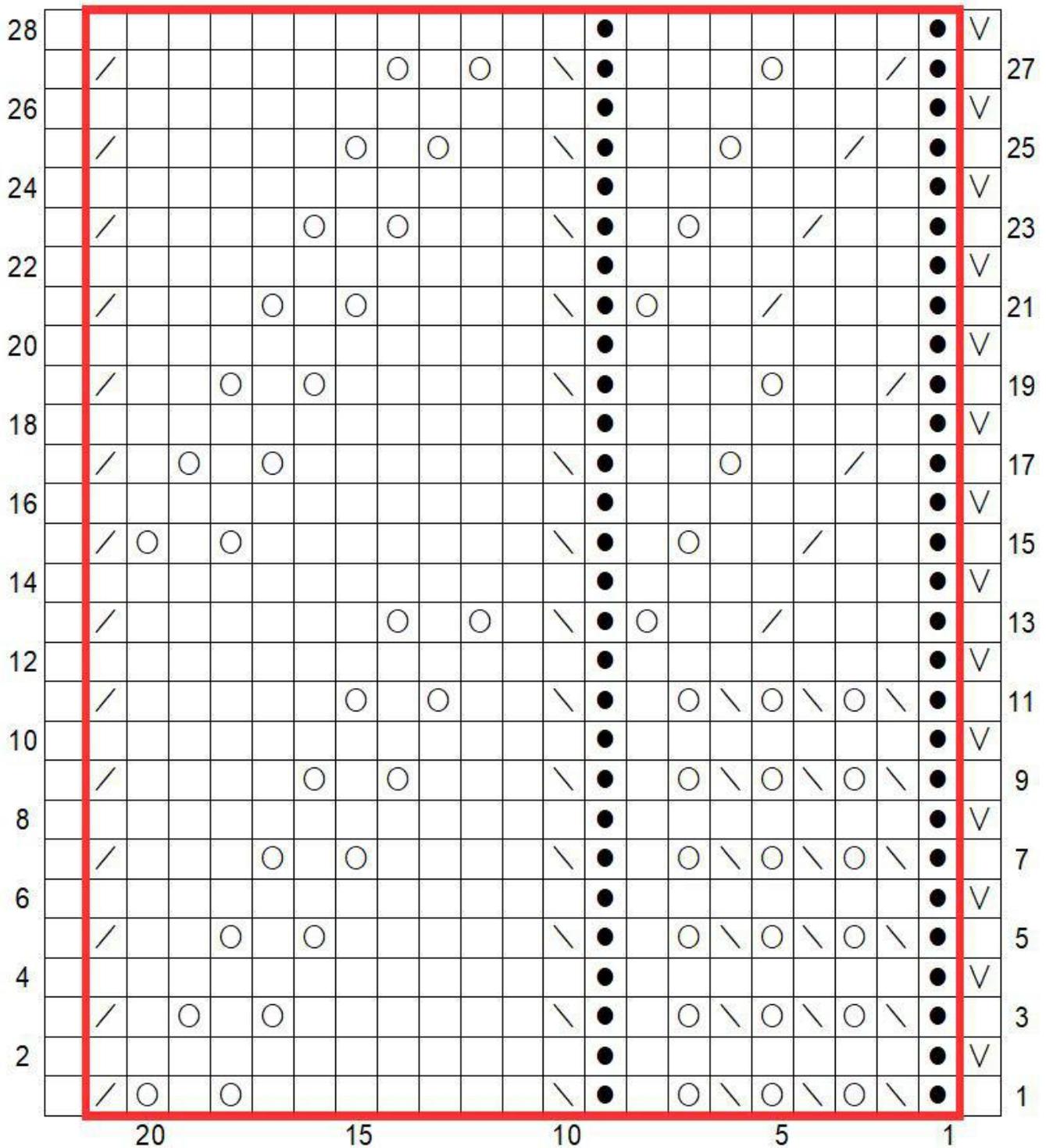


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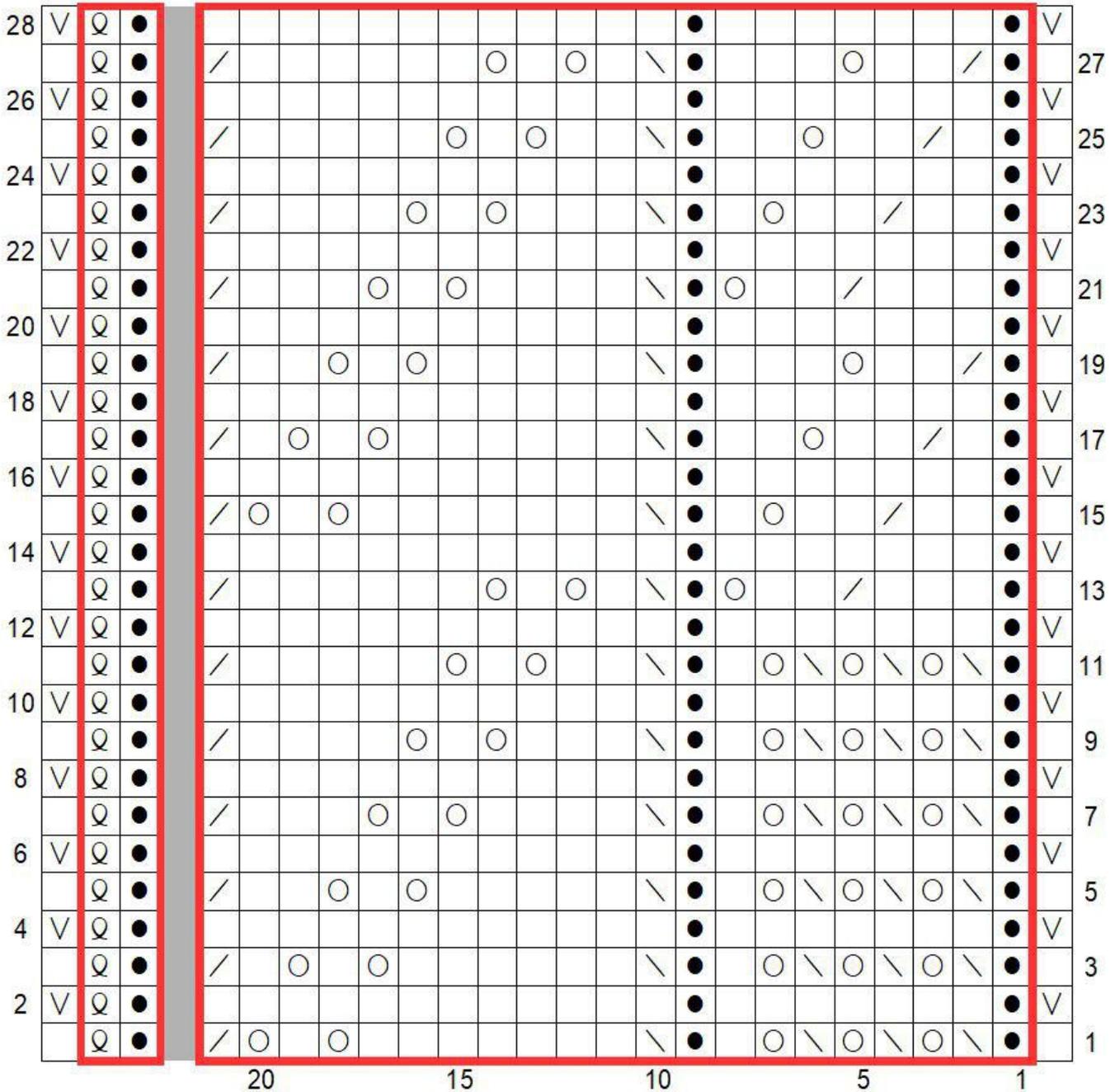
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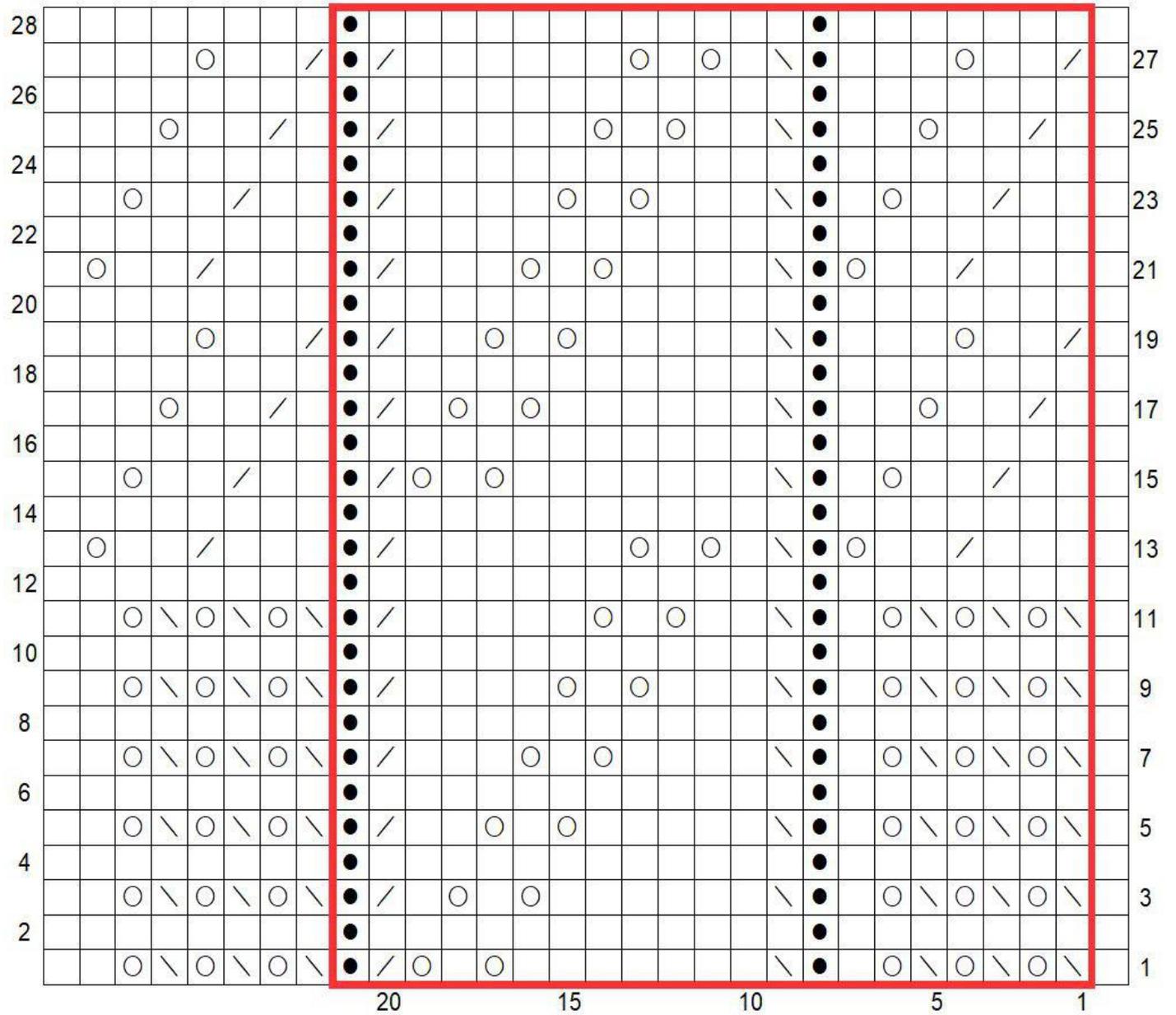
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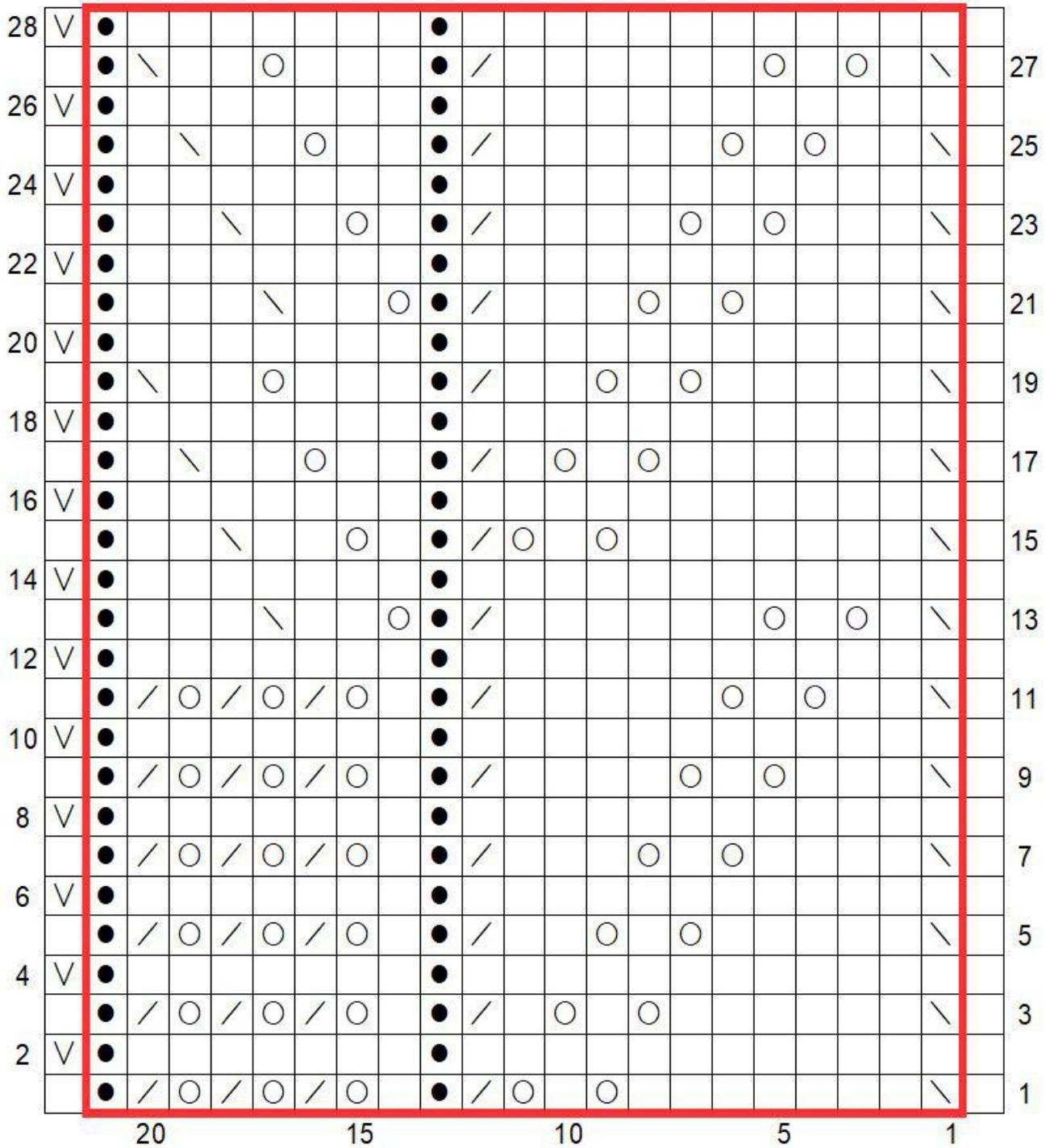
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- RS : purl      ▽ slwyif  
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- ↗ k2tog
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SIZE 3  
RIGHT FRONT CHART 1



- RS : knit      □ ⊗ RS : ktbl      \ ssk      □ repeat
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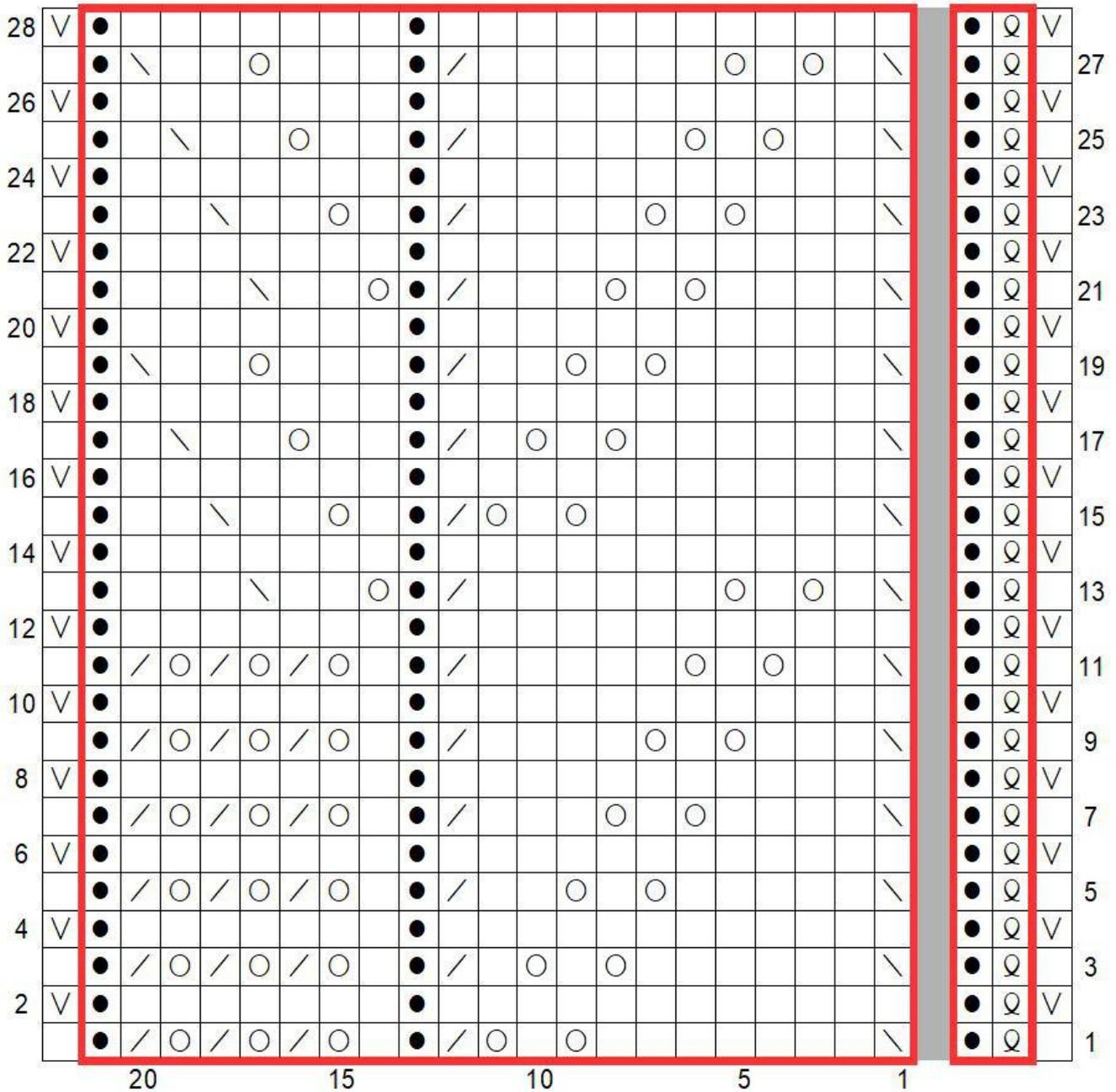








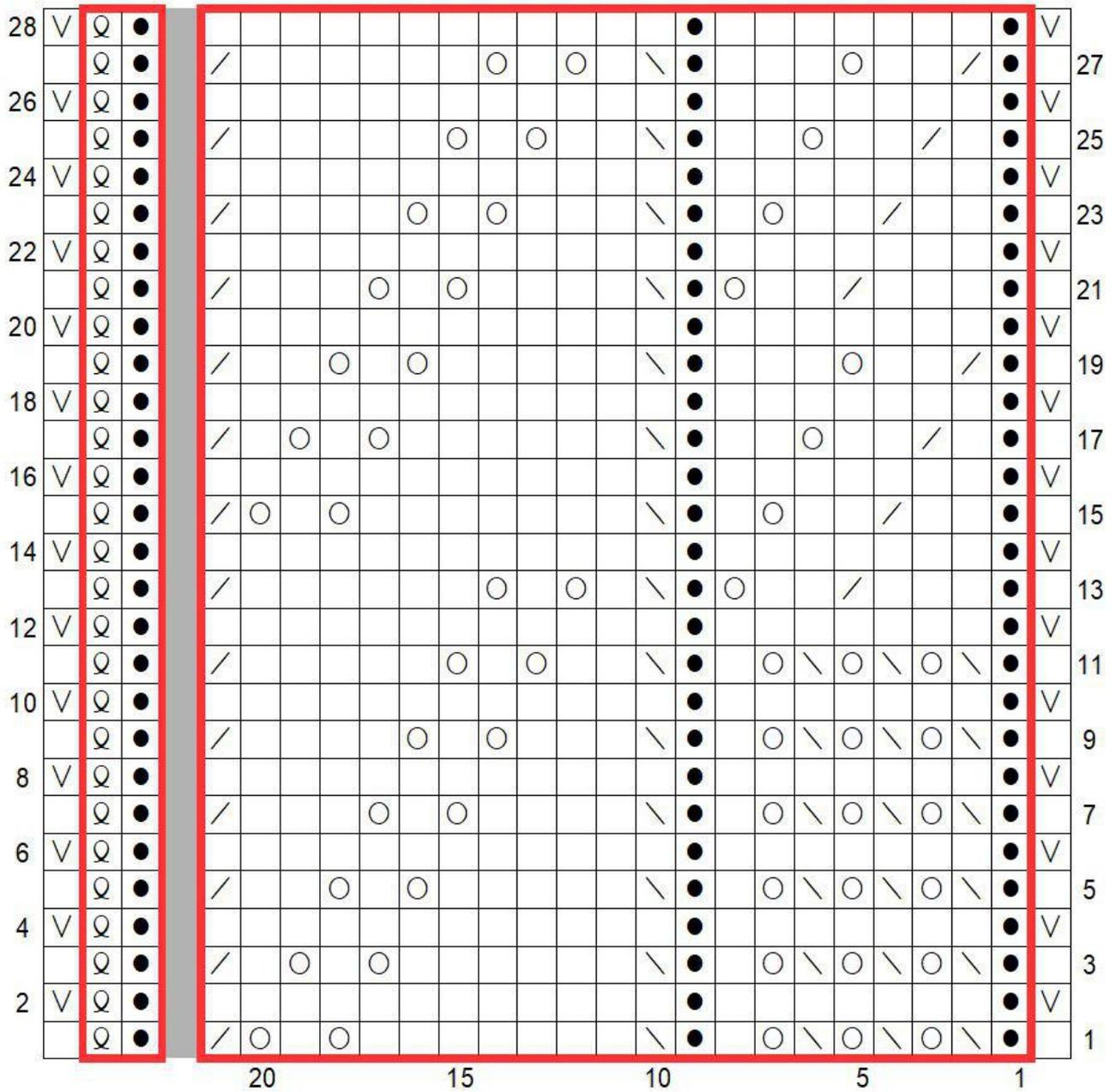
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  - Q RS : ktbl  
 WS : ptbl
  - \ ssk
  - repeat
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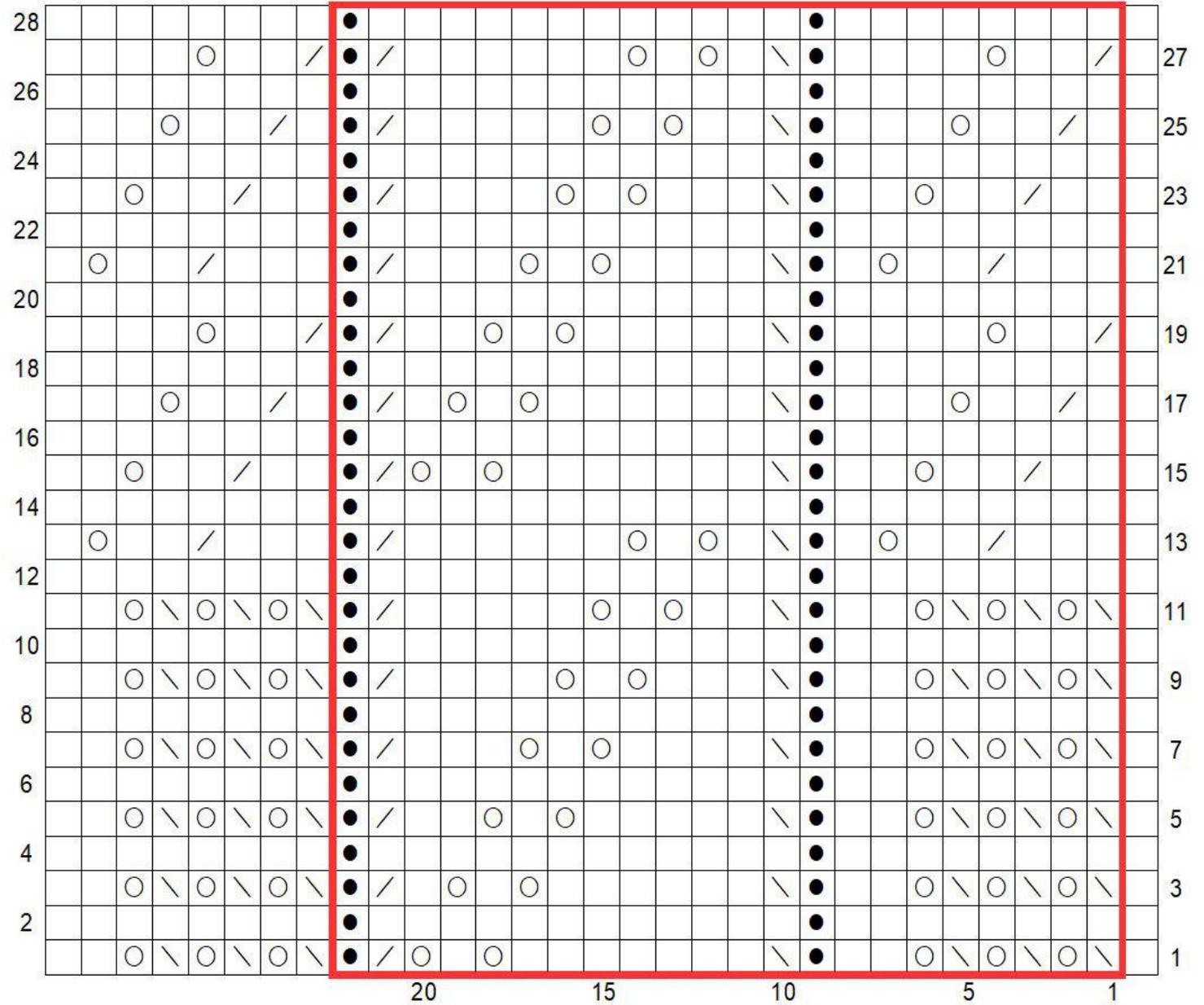
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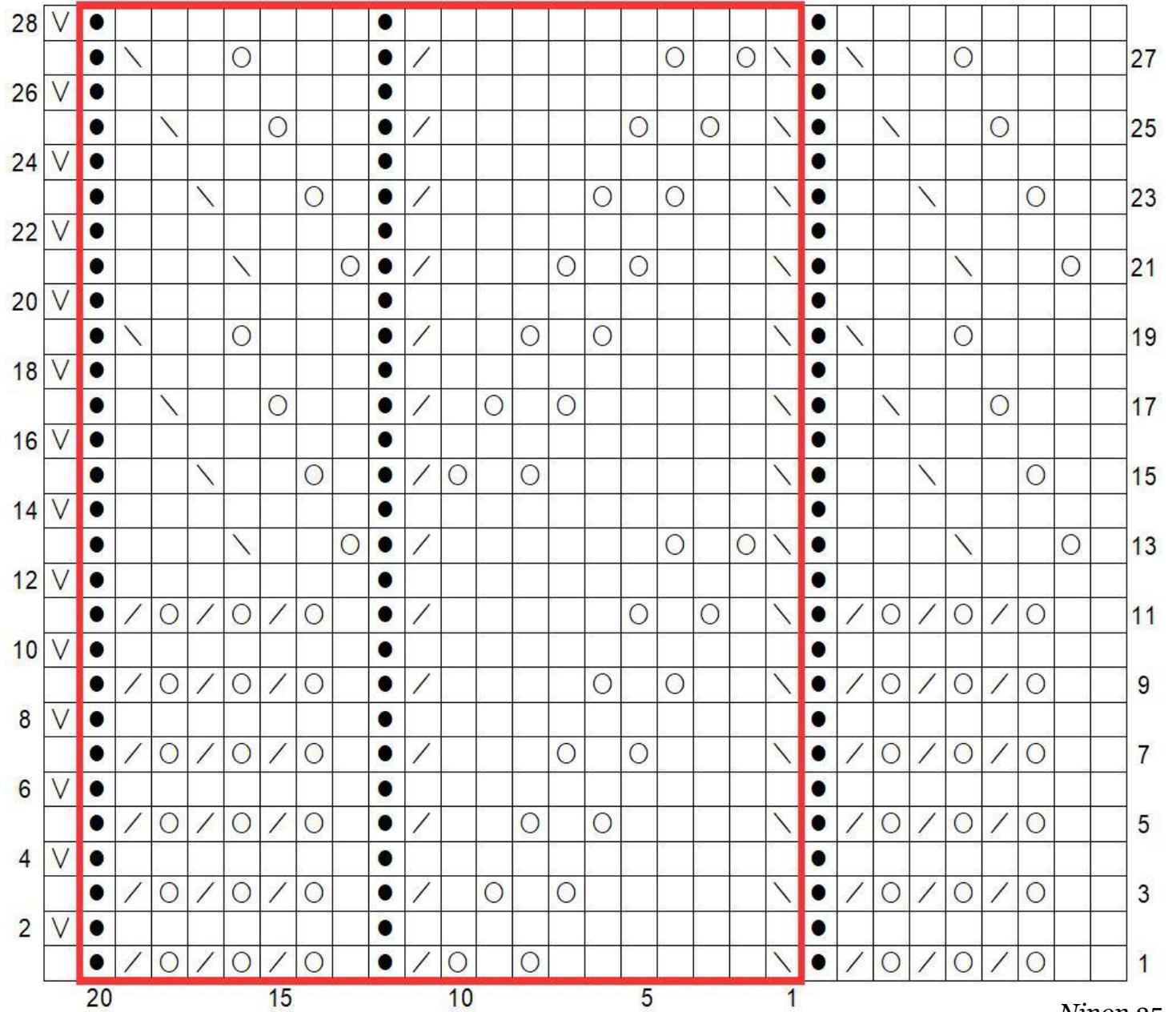
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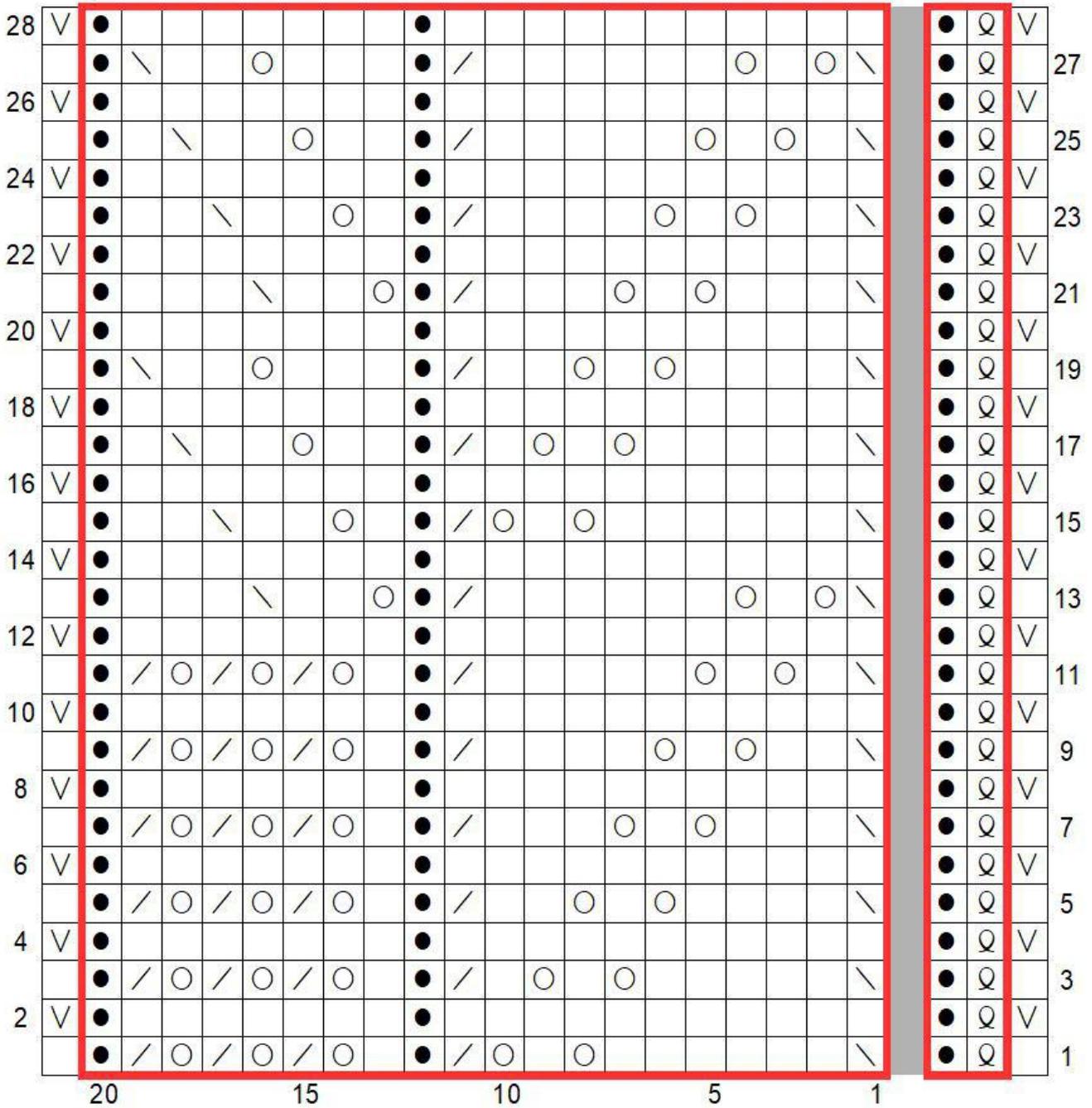


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SIZE 6  
RIGHT FRONT CHART 2



- RS : knit  
 WS : purl
  - RS : ktbl  
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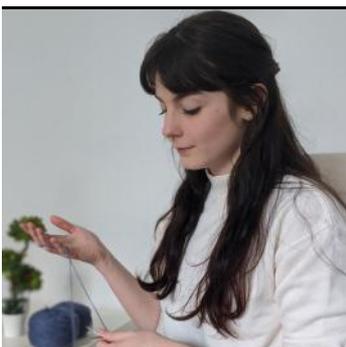


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