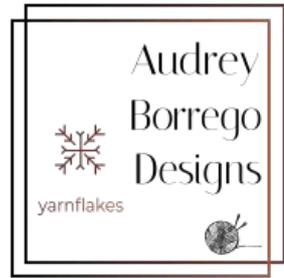


Oleander



Notes

Oleander is an all over lace pullover with drop shoulders and a V neck. Worked from the bottom up, it's a delicate airy piece with twisted ribbing details. The intuitive lace is fully charted for all the sweater parts, making this an accessible knit for lace enthusiasts.

Use the hashtag #oleandersweater to share your project.

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Yarn :

You will need

1300 (**1440** / 1600 / **1720** / 1830), **1950** (2080 / **2200** / 2370 / **2500**) meters
1425 (**1575** / 1750 / **1885** / 2005), **2135** (2275 / **2405** / 2595 / **2735**) yards
of fingering weight yarn.

The sample is knit with Lana Grossa Ecopuno (215 m – 235 yds / 50 g) in 64.

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

Ribbing : 3 mm (US 2.5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

25 sts x 37 rows / rnds per 10 cm – 4" in lace after blocking

1 lace repeat (16 sts x 30 rows / rnds) = 6.5 x 8 cm – 2 1/2 x 3 1/4"

Note that a different row gauge will affect the garments' lengths.

To swatch, cast on 49 sts and work the Main Chart page 11 (rows 1 to 30) twice completely.

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Scrap yarn to place sts on hold

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Bottom up drop shoulder sweater

Lace and V neck shaping fully charted

German Twisted Cast-on

Optional ribbed hem

Body worked in the round in lace with twisted ribbing fake seams on the sides

Fronts and Back split at the underarm to be worked flat separately

V neck shaping with simple and double decreases

German Short Row shaping on the shoulders

Shoulders joined with a three needle bind-off

Picking up sts

V neck collar in twisted ribbing with a centered double decrease

Sleeves picked up around the armholes and worked top down in the round

Straight large sleeves gathered before the cuffs

Lace with twisted sts, eyelets and simple decreases

Lace patterning on WS rows when working flat

Pattern includes charted instructions only

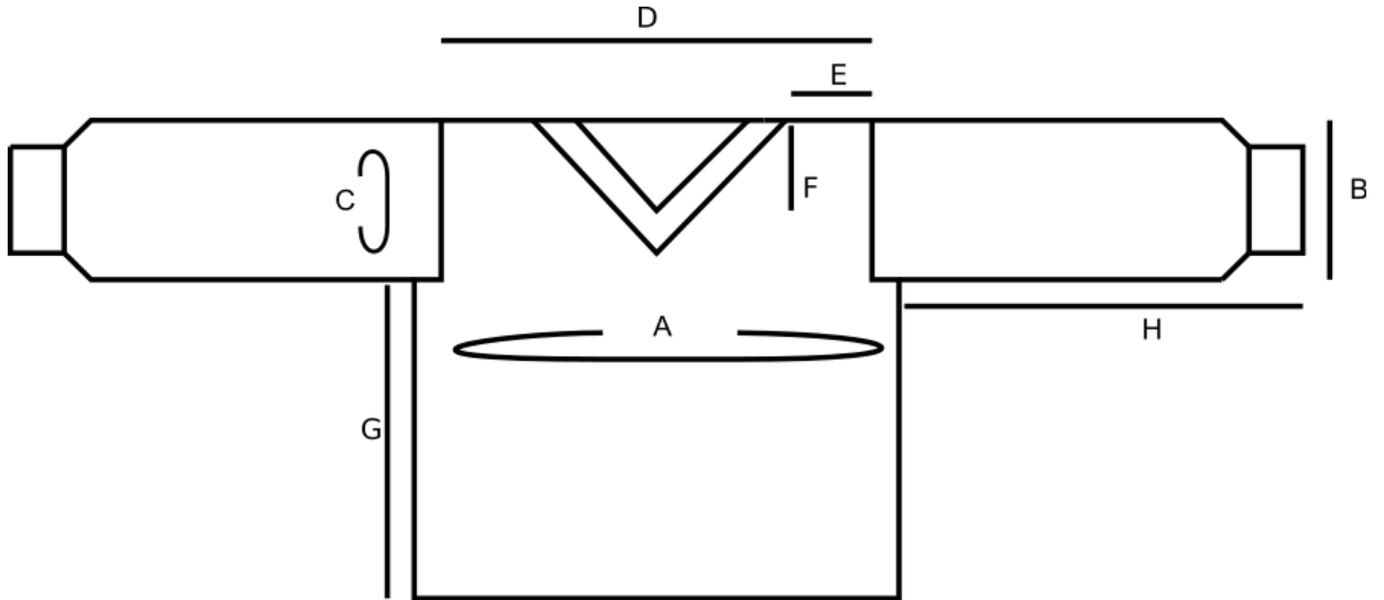
Sizes :

1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5), 6 (7 / 8 / 9 / 10)

All measurements are those of the finished sweater.

Choose a size with 20 to 30 cm – 7 ¾ to 11 ¾" positive ease at bust.

Shown in size 3 on a 92 cm – 36 ¼" bust.



Size	1	2	3	4	5
A Bust Circ	94.5 cm 37 1/4"	105.5 cm 41 1/2"	118.5 cm 46 3/4"	125 cm 49 1/4"	136 cm 53 1/2"
B Armhole depth	17 cm 6 3/4"	18 cm 7"	19 cm 7 1/2"	20 cm 7 3/4"	22 cm 8 3/4"
C Upper arm circ	34.5 cm 13 1/2"	40 cm 15 3/4"	46.5 cm 18 1/4"	49.5 cm 19 1/2"	49 cm 19 1/4"
D Upper Back width	39.5 cm 15 1/2"	46 cm 18"	52.5 cm 20 3/4"	52.5 cm 20 3/4"	59 cm 23 1/4"
E Shoulder width	13 cm 5"	15.5 cm 6"	18.5 cm 7 1/4"	18.5 cm 7 1/4"	20 cm 7 3/4"
F V Neck Drop (adjustable)	12 cm 4 3/4"	13 cm 5"	14 cm 5 1/2"	15 cm 6"	17 cm 6 3/4"
G Body length	35 cm 13 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"
H Sleeve length (adjustable)	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"
Size	6	7	8	9	10
A Bust Circ	145.5 cm 57 1/4"	157 cm 61 3/4"	166.5 cm 65 1/2"	176 cm 69 1/4"	187 cm 73 1/2"
B Armhole depth	22 cm 8 3/4"	23 cm 9"	23.5 cm 9 1/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"	27 cm 10 1/2"
C Upper arm circ	53.5 cm 21"	53 cm 20 3/4"	57.5 cm 22 3/4"	62.5 cm 24 1/2"	68 cm 26 3/4"
D Upper Back width	59 cm 23 1/4"	65 cm 25 1/2"	65 cm 25 1/2"	71.5 cm 28 1/4"	78 cm 30 3/4"
E Shoulder width	20 cm 7 3/4"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"	26.5 cm 10 1/2"	27.5 cm 10 3/4"
F V Neck Drop (adjustable)	17 cm 6 3/4"	18 cm 7"	18.5 cm 7 3/4"	21.5 cm 8 1/2"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"
G Body length	35 cm 13 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"
H Sleeve length (adjustable)	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side / WS : wrong side
- inc : increase / dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- ktbl : knit the st through the back loop
- ptbl : purl the st through the back loop
- yo : yarn over
- s2kp : slip the next 2 sts together knitwise, k1 then pass slipped sts over (2 dec)
- k2tog (k3tog) : knit the next 2 (3) sts together (1 (2) dec)
- ssk (sssk) : slip the next 2 (3) sts knitwise separately then knit them together through their back loop (1 (2) dec)
- p2tog (p3tog) : purl the next 2 (3) sts together (1 (2) dec)
- ssp : slip the next 2 sts knitwise separately then purl them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- DS : double stitch for German short rows (counts as only 1 st)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Notes :

Left and Right parts refer to the sweater when worn.

Reading the Chart

When knitting in the round, always read the Chart from right to left.

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

See page 10 for a List of Charts and their page number.

Adding a ribbed hem

If you do not want the scalloped lace hem, you may add a ribbed hem as follows :

With smaller needles, CO 236 (**264** / 296 / **312** / 340), **364** (392 / **416** / 440 / **468**) sts using the German Twisted Cast-on.

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

Being careful not to twist the sts, join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.

hem rnd : *p1, k1tbl* to end

Work the hem rnd to desired hem length, then move on to set-up rnd.

Note that the body lace has to be worked in full Chart repeats (measuring about 8 cm – 3 ¼" each) and the ribbed hem length will be added on top of it.

Body

With main needles, CO 236 (264 / 296 / 312 / 340), 364 (392 / 416 / 440 / 468) sts using the German Twisted Cast-on.

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

Being careful not to twist the sts, join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.

You will place markers to separate the lace from the twisted ribbing at the sides.

set-up rnd :

Front sts : Following rnd 30 of the Main Chart, work 113 (129 / 145 / 145 / 161), 177 (193 / 193 / 209 / 225) sts in lace, making 7 (8 / 9 / 9 / 10), 11 (12 / 12 / 13 / 14) repeats (sts marked in red on the Chart) and working the last Chart st at the end

Right Side sts : pm, (k1tbl, p1) x 2 (1 / 1 / 5 / 4), 2 (1 / 7 / 5 / 4), k1tbl, pm

Back sts : Following rnd 30 of the Main Chart, work 113 (129 / 145 / 145 / 161), 177 (193 / 193 / 209 / 225) sts in lace like the Front sts

Left Side sts : pm, (k1tbl, p1) x 2 (1 / 1 / 5 / 4), 2 (1 / 7 / 5 / 4), k1tbl

You will work the Main Chart, starting with rnd 1, on the front and back lace sts, and work the side sts as established in twisted ribbing : ktbl the twisted sts and p the purl sts.

body rnd : Main Chart to m, sm, twisted ribbing to m, sm, Main Chart to m, sm, twisted ribbing to end

Following the body rnd, work until the body measures about 35 cm – 13 ¾", making 3 complete repeats (rnds 1 to 30) of the Main Chart, then rnds 1 to 29 once more.

If you'd like to modify the body length, you will have to do so with complete repeats of the Chart, about 8 cm – 3 ¼", always ending with rnd 29.

Separate Front and Back

You will bind-off the Side sts and part of the lace sts to work the Front and Back flat separately.

Sizes 1 to 5 : You will bind-off half a lace repeat. This means that on the following rnd, you will start working the Back sts with the purl st in the middle of the previous repeat. If you have placed markers between lace repeats, you will have to shift them to match the upper body Chart repeats.

next rnd :

Front sts : Following rnd 30 of the Main Chart, work to 7 (7 / 7 / 7 / 7), 15 (15 / 15 / 15 / 15) sts before m

Right Underarm : Bind-off next 19 (17 / 17 / 25 / 23), 35 (33 / 45 / 41 / 39) sts removing markers

Back sts : Following rnd 30 of the Main Chart and starting with st 9 (9 / 9 / 9 / 9), 1 (1 / 1 / 1 / 1), work to 7 (7 / 7 / 7 / 7), 15 (15 / 15 / 15 / 15) sts before m

Left Underarm : Bind-off next 19 (17 / 17 / 25 / 23), 35 (33 / 45 / 41 / 39) sts removing markers

Leave the 99 (115 / 131 / 131 / 147), 147 (163 / 163 / 179 / 195) back sts on hold.

99 (115 / 131 / 131 / 147), 147 (163 / 163 / 179 / 195) front sts

Separate Fronts

You will bind-off 1 st at the center of the front sts to create the V-neck.

next rnd :

Left Front sts : Work row 1 of Left Front Chart (note that you have already worked the first st as part of the bind-off) over the next 48 (**56** / 64 / **64** / 72), **72** (80 / **80** / 88 / **96**) sts (without counting the first already knitted st), making 2 (**3** / 3 / **3** / 4), **4** (4 / **4** / 5 / **5**) repeats

V neck : K2 and bind-off 1 st (center purl stitch)

Right Front sts : Work row 1 of Right Front Chart (note that you have already worked the first st as part of the bind-off) to end, as per Left Front

Leave the 49 (**57** / 65 / **65** / 73), **73** (81 / **81** / 89 / **97**) left front sts on hold.

49 (**57** / 65 / **65** / 73), **73** (81 / **81** / 89 / **97**) right front sts

Note : If you're a more confident lace knitter, you can adapt the upper body to your row gauge by arranging the decrease rate and maintaining the lace pattern as established.

Right Front

Work the Right Front Chart corresponding to your size, starting with WS Chart row 2.

End after row 62 (**66** / 70 / **74** / 82), **82** (86 / **88** / 92 / **100**) of the Chart.

32 (**39** / 46 / **46** / 50), **50** (56 / **56** / 66 / **69**) shoulder sts

Shoulder Shaping :

You will work short rows to shape the shoulder. You will no longer work the lace. Instead, work the sts as established : k the knit sts, p the purl sts, ktbl (RS) or ptbl (WS) the twisted sts.

Here is a [helpful tutorial](#) on how to make Double Stitches.

(German short-rows tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

short row 1 (RS) : work as established to last 3 sts, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, work as established to end

short row 3 : work as established to 7 sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 2-3 a total of 2 (**3** / 4 / **4** / 4), **4** (5 / **5** / 6 / **6**) times, then work short row 2 once more.

next row (RS) : work as established to end, resolving DS by knitting or purling the sts normally as one st

Cut yarn and put sts on hold.

Left Front

Rejoin yarn on the WS (neck edge) of the left front sts.

Work the Left Front Chart corresponding to your size, starting with WS Chart row 2.

End after row 62 (**66** / 70 / **74** / 82), **82** (86 / **88** / 92 / **100**) of the Chart.

32 (**39** / 46 / **46** / 50), **50** (56 / **56** / 66 / **69**) shoulder sts

Shoulder Shaping :

set-up row (RS) : work as established to end

short row 1 (WS) : work as established to last 3 sts, turn

short row 2 (RS) : DS, work as established to end

short row 3 : work as established to 7 sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 2-3 a total of 2 (**3** / 4 / **4** / 4), **4** (5 / **5** / 6 / **6**) times, then work short row 2 once more.

next row (WS) : work as established to end, resolving DS by knitting or purling the sts normally as one st

Cut yarn and put sts on hold.

Back

Rejoin yarn on the RS (right underarm) of the back sts.

Following the Upper Back Chart corresponding to your size and starting with RS Chart row 1, work a total of 62 (**66** / 70 / **74** / 82), **82** (86 / **88** / 92 / **100**) rows.

You will bind-off sts for the back neck. Stop working the lace and work sts as established as you did for the front shoulders.

next row (RS) : work 35 (**43** / 51 / **51** / 55), **55** (62 / **62** / 73 / **76**) sts as established , bind-off next 29 (**29** / 29 / **29** / 37), **37** (39 / **39** / 33 / **43**) sts, work as established to end

Leave the 35 (**43** / 51 / **51** / 55), **55** (62 / **62** / 73 / **76**) right back shoulder sts on hold.

35 (**43** / 51 / **51** / 55), **55** (62 / **62** / 73 / **76**) left back shoulder sts

Left Back Shoulder

set-up row (WS) : work as established to end

You will decrease sts on the neck while working short rows to shape the back neck edge and shoulders.

short row 1 (RS) : k2, ssk, work as established to last 3 sts, turn (*1 dec*)

short row 2 (WS) : DS, work as established to end

short row 3 : k2, ssk, work as established to 7 sts before last DS, turn (*1 dec*)

Work short rows 2-3 a total of 2 (**3** / 4 / **4** / 4), **4** (5 / **5** / 6 / **6**) times, then work short row 2 once more.

32 (**39** / 46 / **46** / 50), **50** (56 / **56** / 66 / **69**) shoulder sts

next row (RS) : work as established to end, resolving DS by knitting or purling the sts normally as one st

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail to join the shoulder later, and put sts on hold.

Right Back Shoulder

Rejoin yarn on the WS (neck edge) of the right back shoulder sts.

short row 1 (WS) : p2, p2tog, work as established to last 3 sts, turn (*1 dec*)

short row 2 (RS) : DS, work as established to end

short row 3 : p2, p2tog, work as established to 7 sts before last DS, turn (*1 dec*)

Work short rows 2-3 a total of 2 (**3** / 4 / **4** / 4), **4** (5 / **5** / 6 / **6**) times, then work short row 2 once more.

32 (**39** / 46 / **46** / 50), **50** (56 / **56** / 66 / **69**) shoulder sts

next row (WS) : work as established to end, resolving DS by knitting or purling the sts normally as one st

Join Shoulders

Flip the sweater inside out so you are looking at the WS.

With the yarn still attached to the right back shoulder, place the corresponding front shoulder sts on another needle. Using the [three-needle bind-off method](#), join front and back shoulders together.

(*3-needle bind-off tutorial by Very Pink Knits*)
When you have 1 st left, thread working yarn through it and fasten off.

Place the sts from the left shoulders back on two needles. With the long tail you left attached to the left back shoulder, repeat the three-needle bind-off method for this side.

V neck collar

With smaller needles, RS facing and starting at the back of the right shoulder join, pick up and knit

41 (**43** / 43 / **43** / 49), **49** (51 / **51** / 49 / **55**) sts from the back,

50 (**54** / 58 / **62** / 70), **70** (74 / **76** / 80 / **88**) sts along the left front,

1 st from the bind-off at the center of the V neck, **PM**,

and 50 (**54** / 58 / **62** / 70), **70** (74 / **76** / 80 / **88**) sts along the right front.

Join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.

142 (**152** / 160 / **168** / 190), **190** (200 / **204** / 210 / **232**) sts

You will work in twisted ribbing and make a central double decrease in the center of the V every other rnd.

Adjust the number of rnds worked to leave your neckline more or less opened as desired.

rnd 1 : *p1, k1tbl* to 2 sts before m, p1, k1, sm, *p1, k1tbl* to end

rnd 2 : *p1, k1tbl* to 2 sts before m, s2kp removing m and replacing it after the dec, k1tbl, *p1, k1tbl* to end (2 dec)

rnd 3 : work as established to 1 st before m, k1, sm, work as established to end

rnd 4 : work as established to 2 sts before m, s2kp removing m and replacing it after the dec, work as established to end (2 dec)

Work rnds 3-4, maintaining the twisted ribbing as established until the neck band measures 5 cm – 2" or desired length, ending with a rnd 4.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Sleeves

You will need to pick up and mark the 5 (**3** / 3 / **11** / 9), **5** (3 / **15** / 11 / **9**) sts that were worked in twisted ribbing at the side of the body.

Identify the st at the center of the underarm sts, at the side of the body, then count 2 (**1** / 1 / **5** / 4), **2** (1 / 7 / 5 / **4**) sts to the right of it, landing on a twisted knit st.

This is where you will start your pick up as follows :

With main needles, RS facing, pick up and knit

5 (**3** / 3 / **11** / 9), **5** (3 / **15** / 11 / **9**) sts from the underarm twisted ribbing sts, **PM**,

81 (**97** / 113 / **113** / 113), **129** (129 / **129** / 145 / **161**) sts evenly around the rest of the underarm and armhole.

Join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.

86 (**100** / 116 / **124** / 122), **134** (132 / **144** / 156 / **170**) sts

*You will work the sts between the BOR and the m in twisted ribbing to match the sts on the side of the body, then work the Main Chart, making 5 (**6** / 7 / 7 / 7), **8** (8 / **8** / 9 / **10**) lace repeats per rnd (sts marked in red on the Chart) on the rest of the sleeve and working the last Chart st at the end.*

sleeve rnd : (k1tbl, p1) x 2 (**1** / 1 / **5** / 4), **2** (1 / 7 / 5 / **4**), k1tbl, sm, Main Chart to end

Work the sleeve rnd until the sleeve measures about 38 cm – 15" from the underarm or 7 cm – 2 ¾" less than desired length.

End after any rnd between rnds 11 to 20.

dec rnd : twisted ribbing to m, sm, p1, *k2tog* to end

46 (**52** / 60 / **68** / 66), **70** (68 / **80** / 84 / **90**) sts

Sizes 3 to 10 only :

dec rnd 2 : twisted ribbing to m, sm, p1, *k- (- / 5 / **2** / 2), **3** (5 / 1 / 1 / **1**) k2tog* to last - (- / 0 / **0** / 8), **4** (0 / **10** / 12 / **14**) sts, knit to end

- (- / 52 / **54** / 54), **58** (60 / **62** / 64 / **68**) sts

Cuff :

Switch to smaller needles.

cuff rnd : *k1tbl, p1* to end

Work the cuff rnd until the cuff measures 7

cm – 2 ¾" or desired length.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and gently block the sweater.

CHART KEY

RS : knit

WS : purl



RS : k2tog

WS : p2tog



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RS : ktbl

WS : ptbl



RS : purl

WS : knit



RS : ssk

WS : ssp



repeat



k3tog



st already worked in the BO



sssk

Chart List**Main Chart :** page 11

Note that to be easier to read, Front Charts have been split into 2 parts.

Right Front Chart :

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Upper Back Chart :

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Left Front Chart :

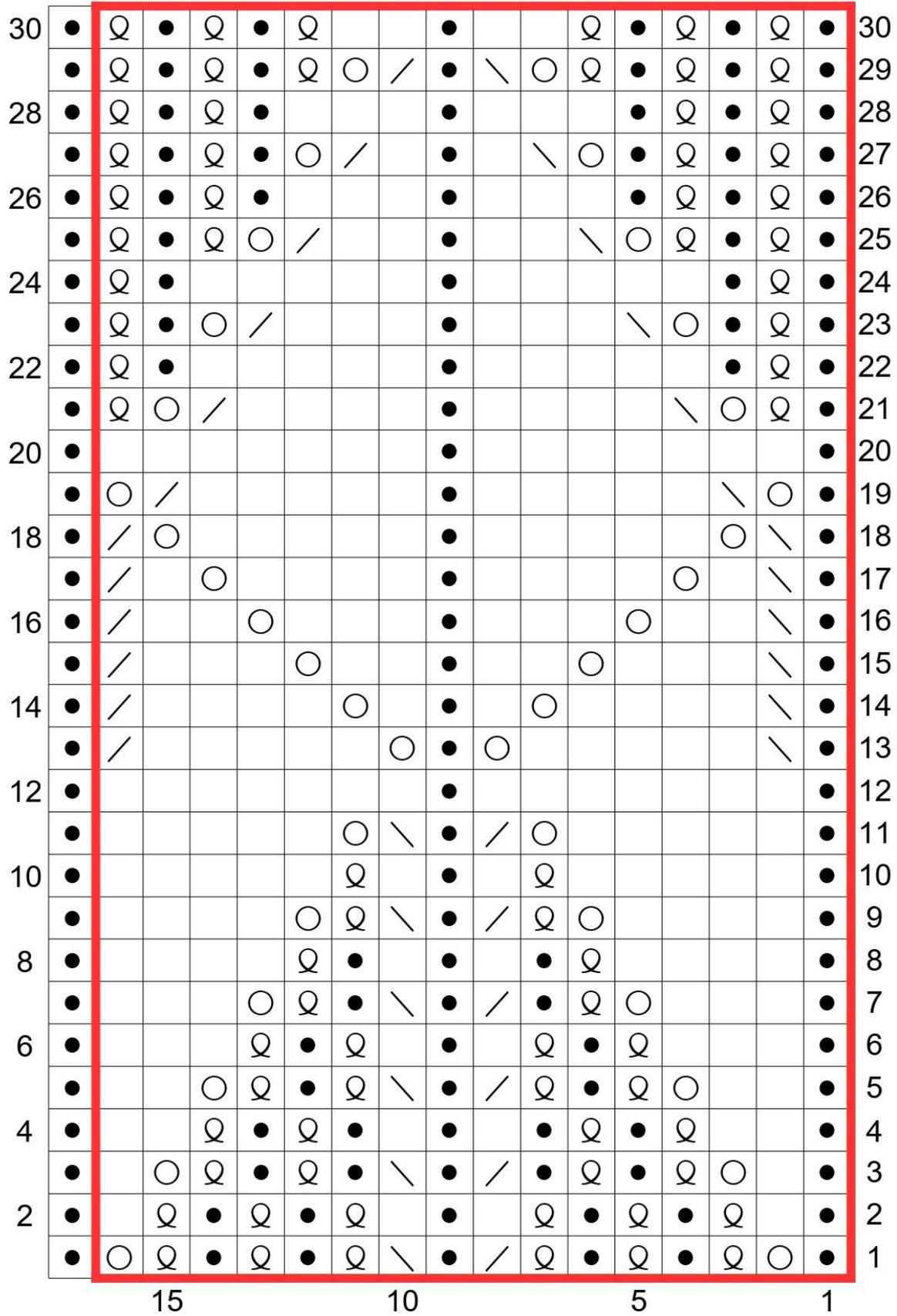
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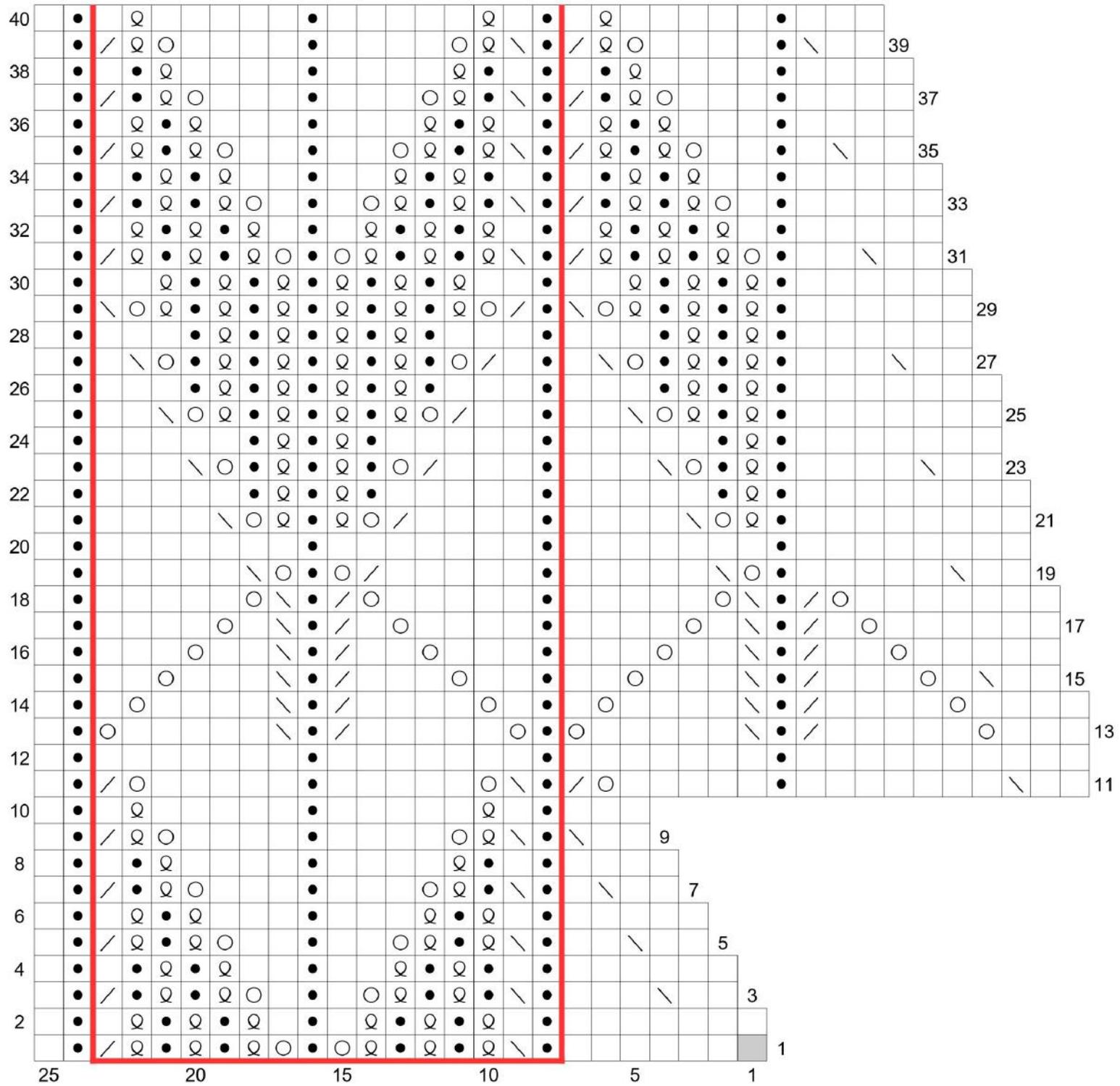
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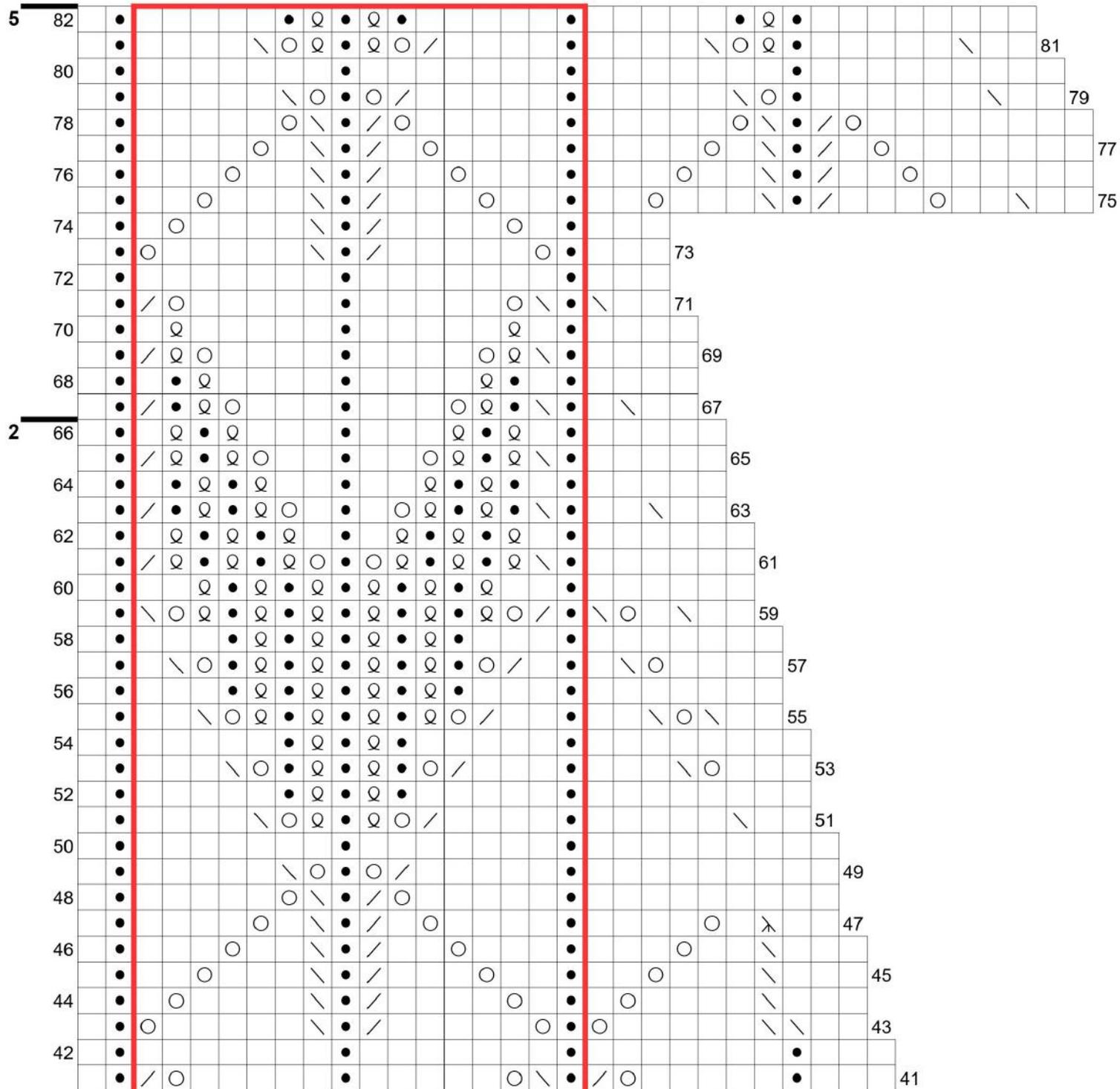
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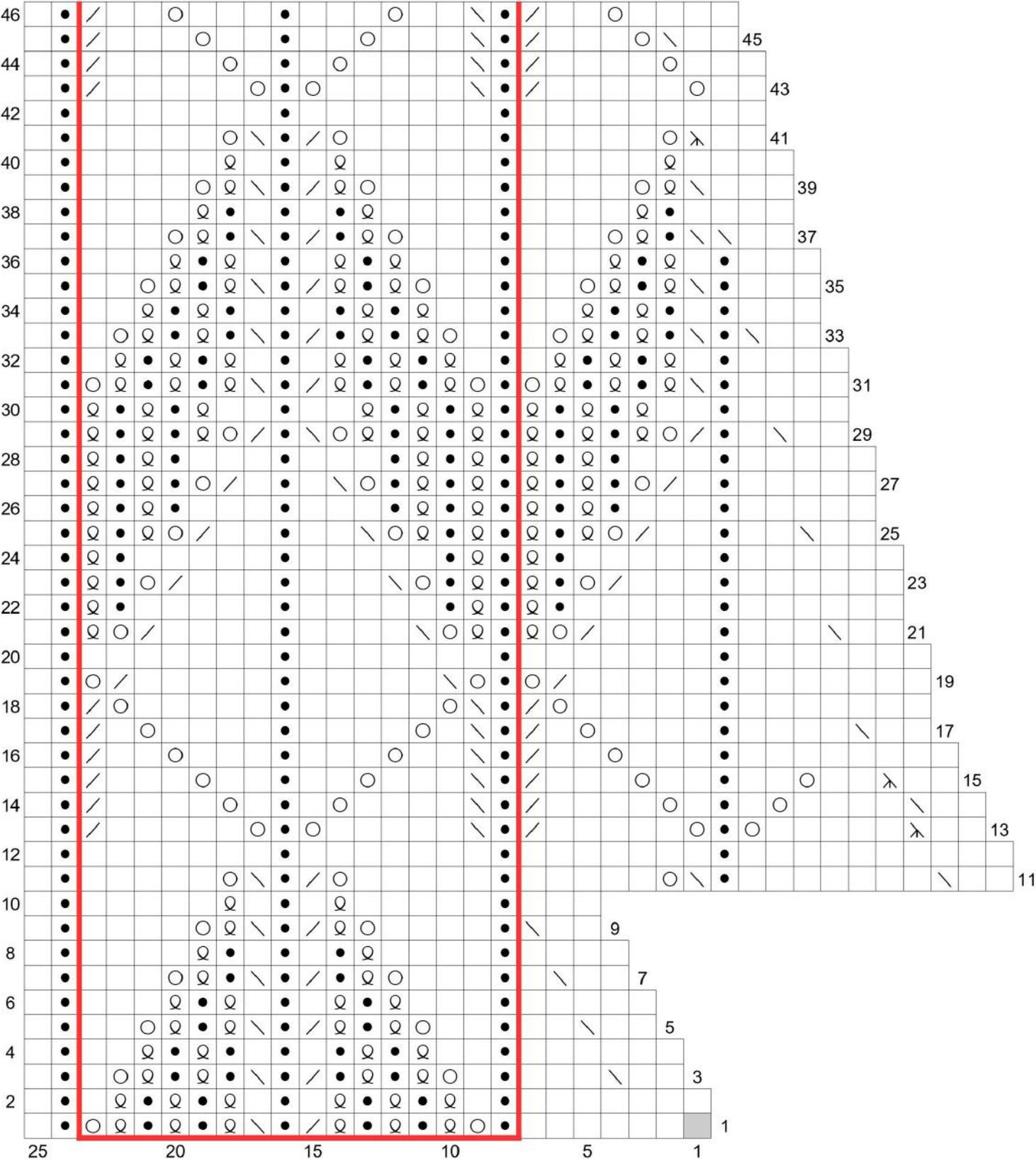


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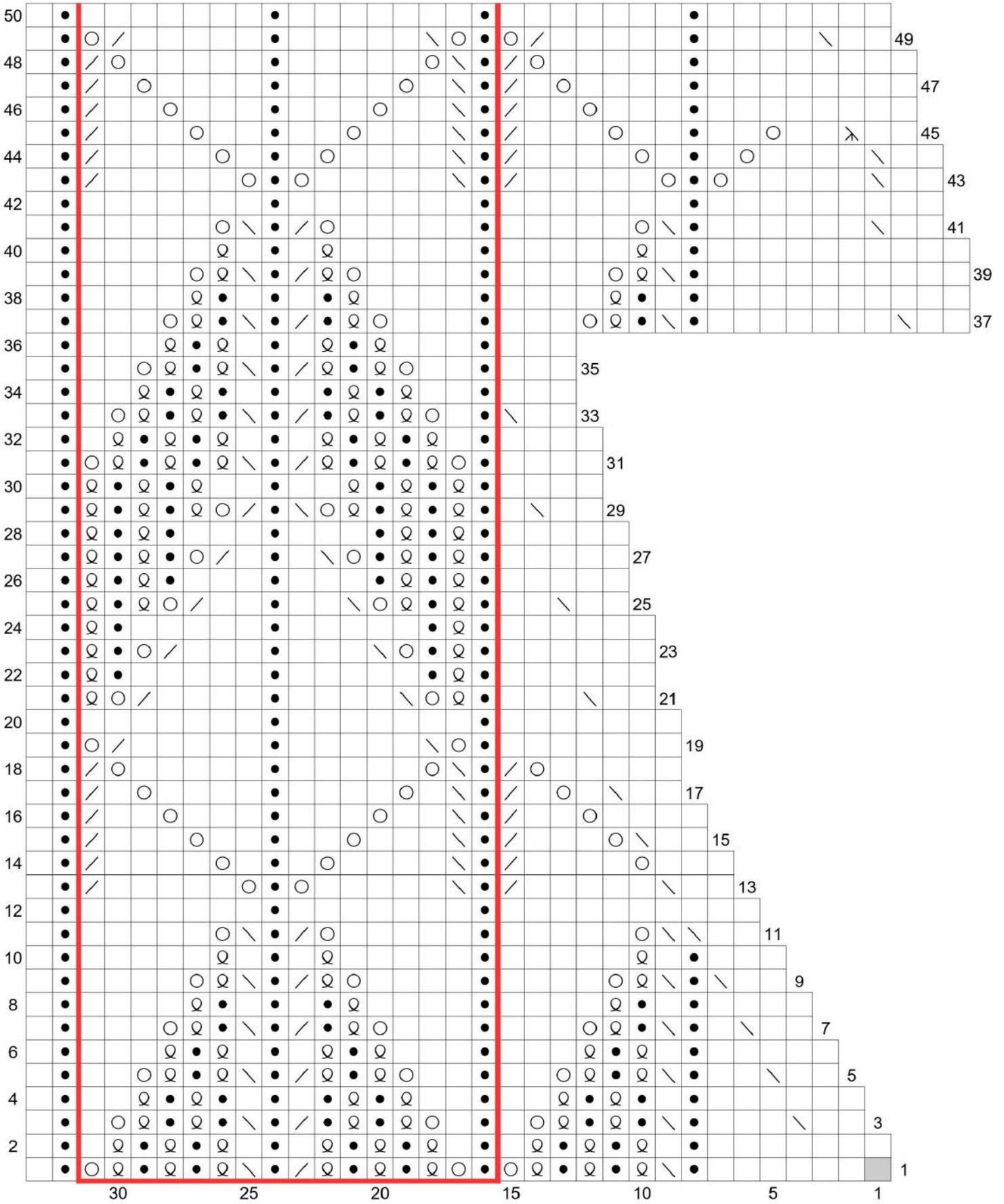


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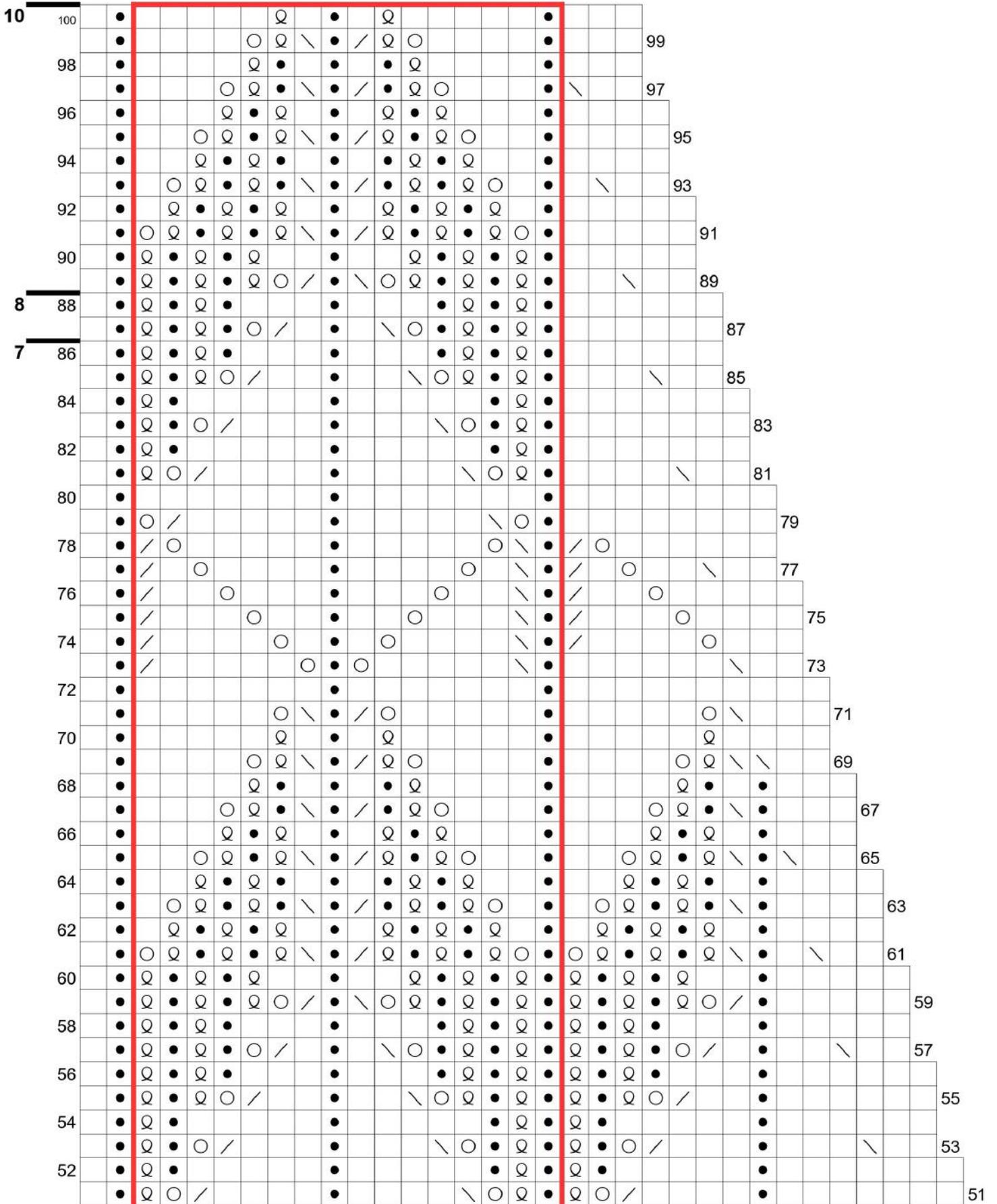
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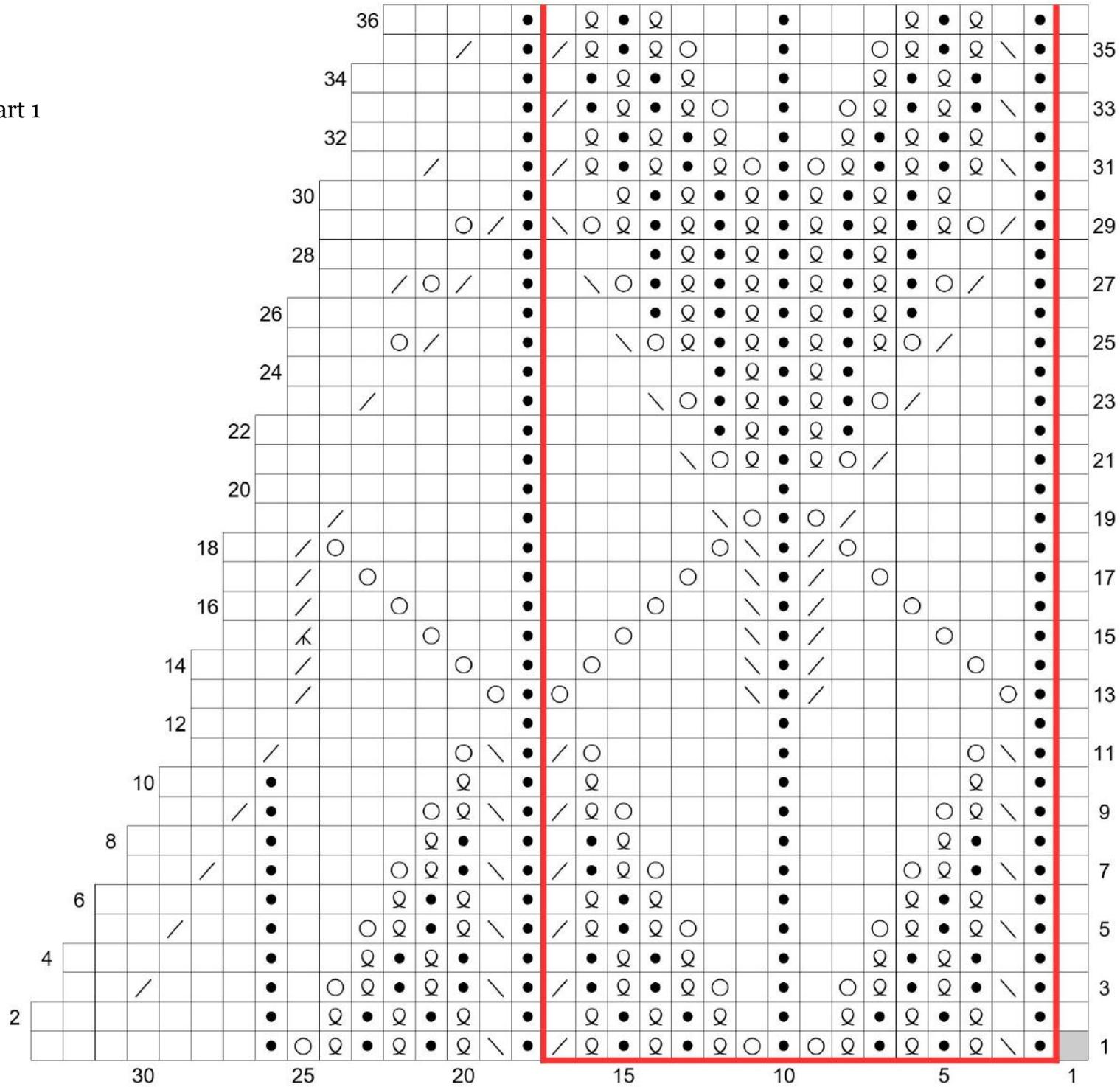
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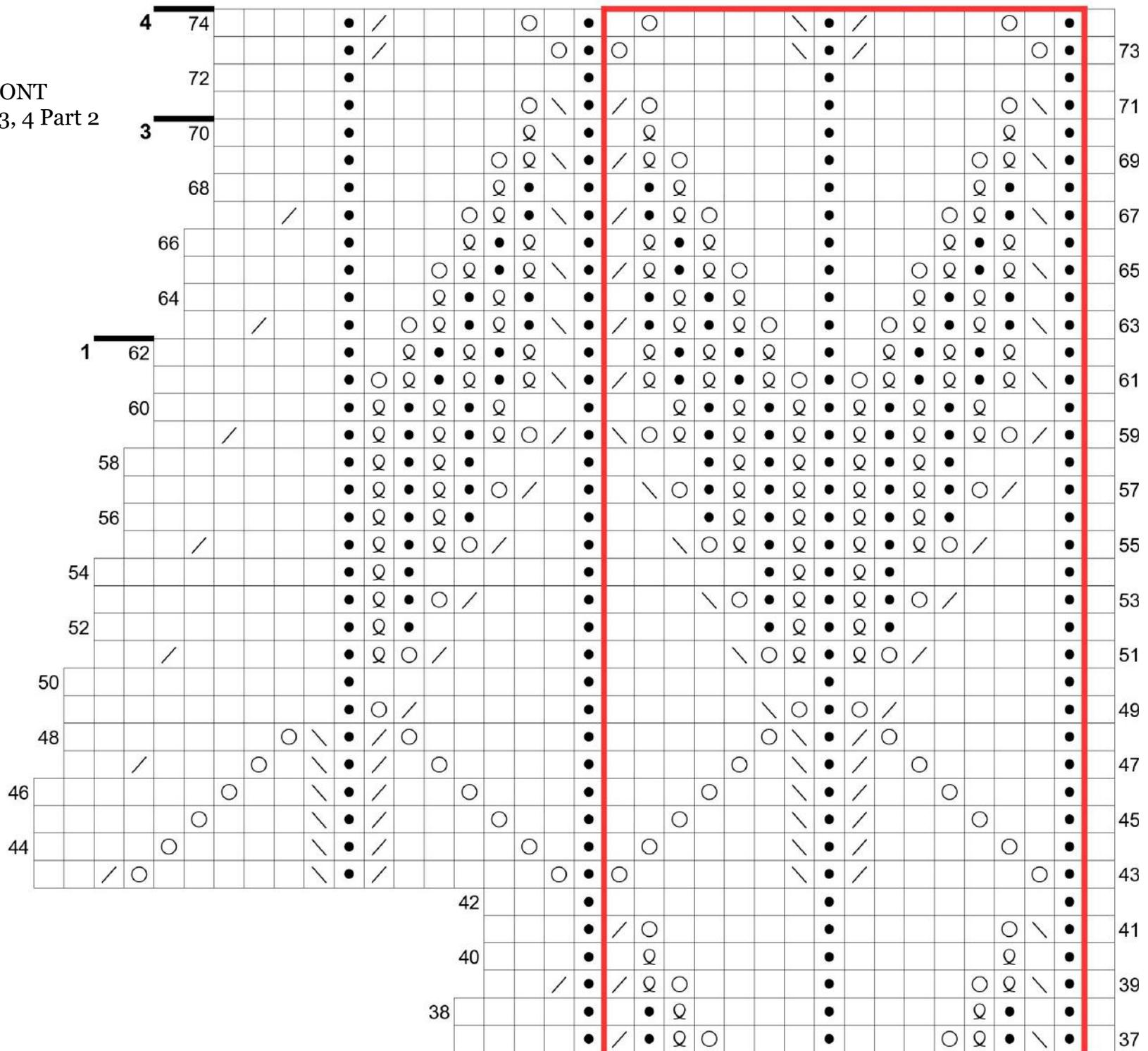


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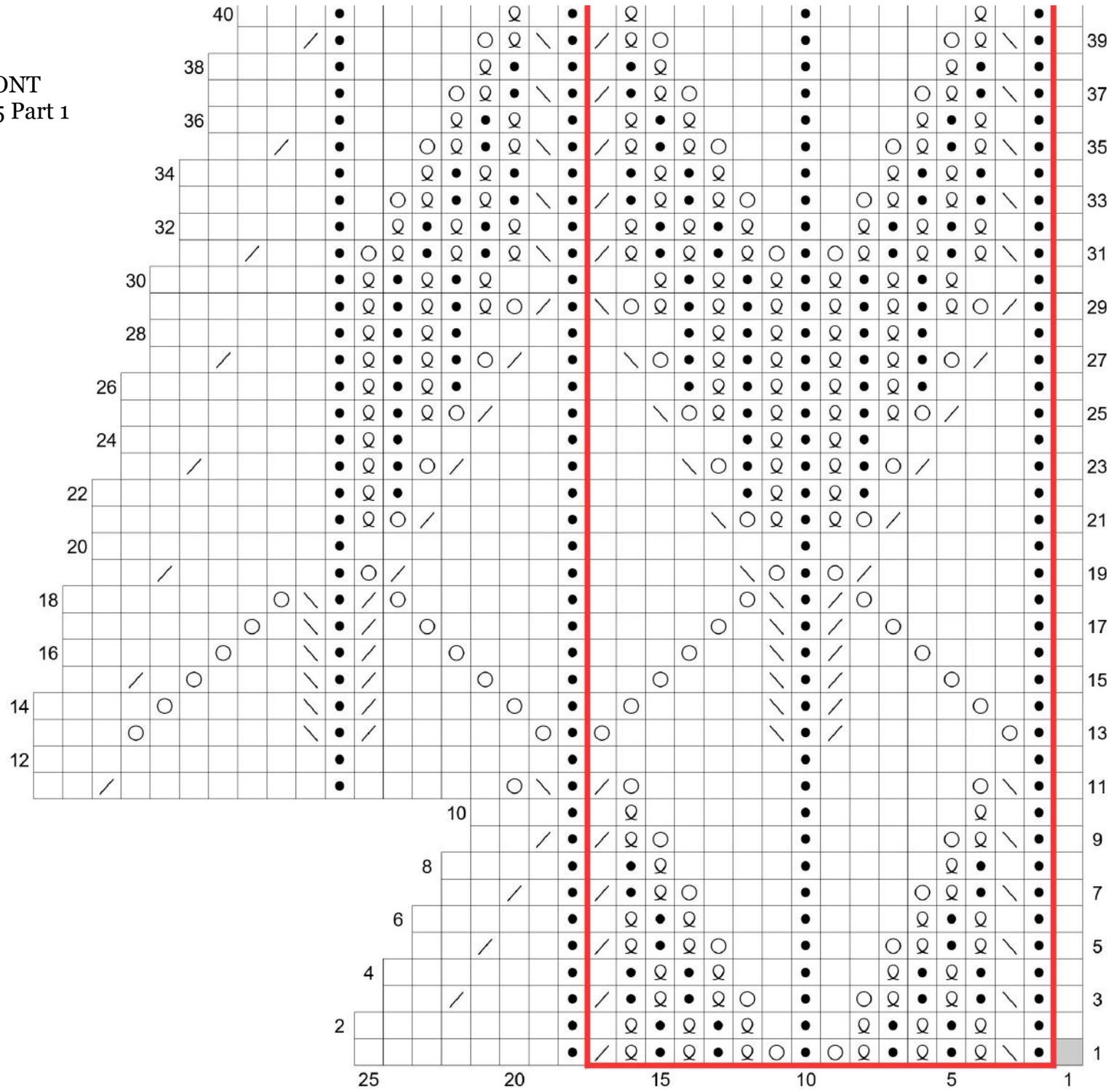


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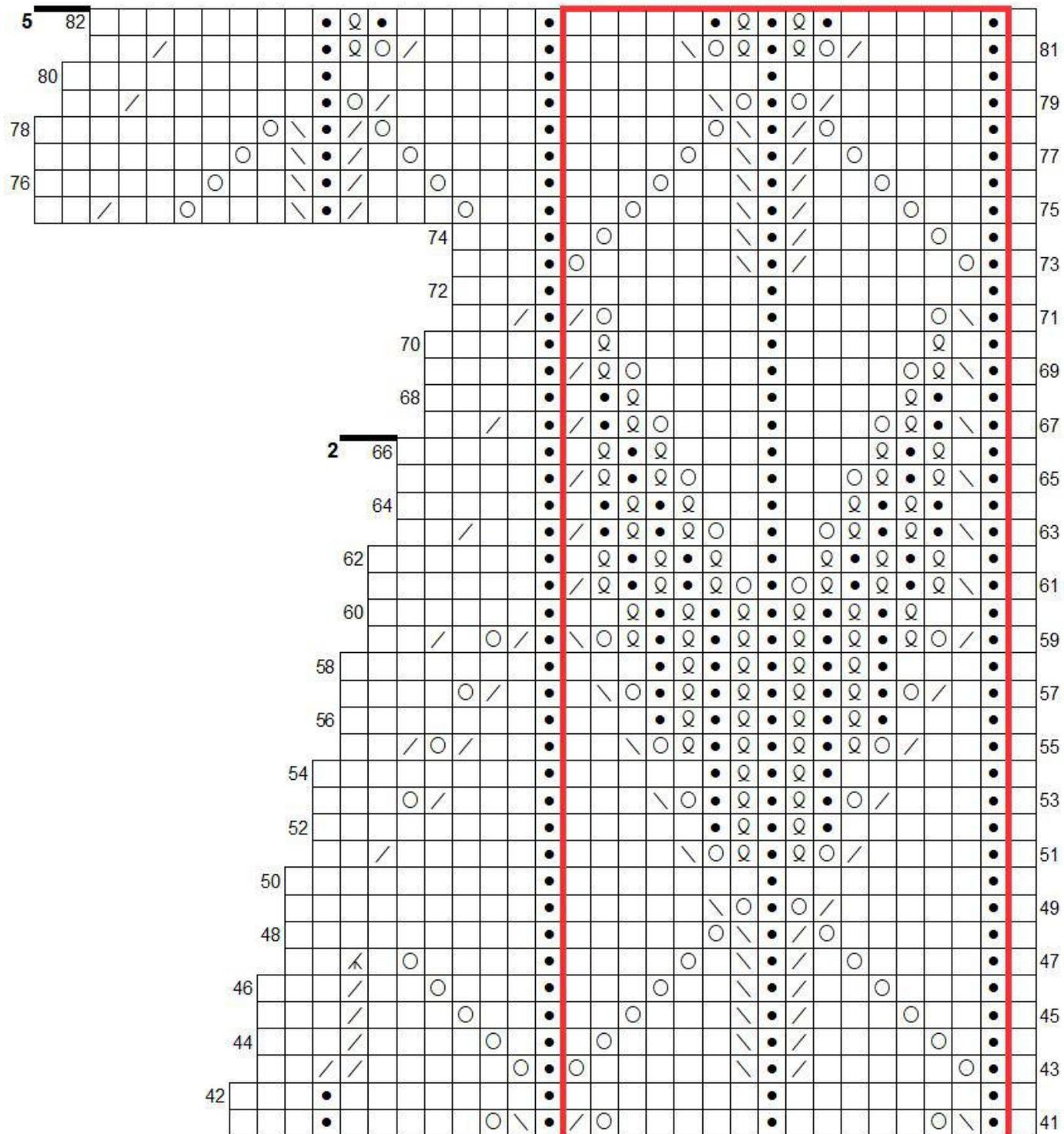
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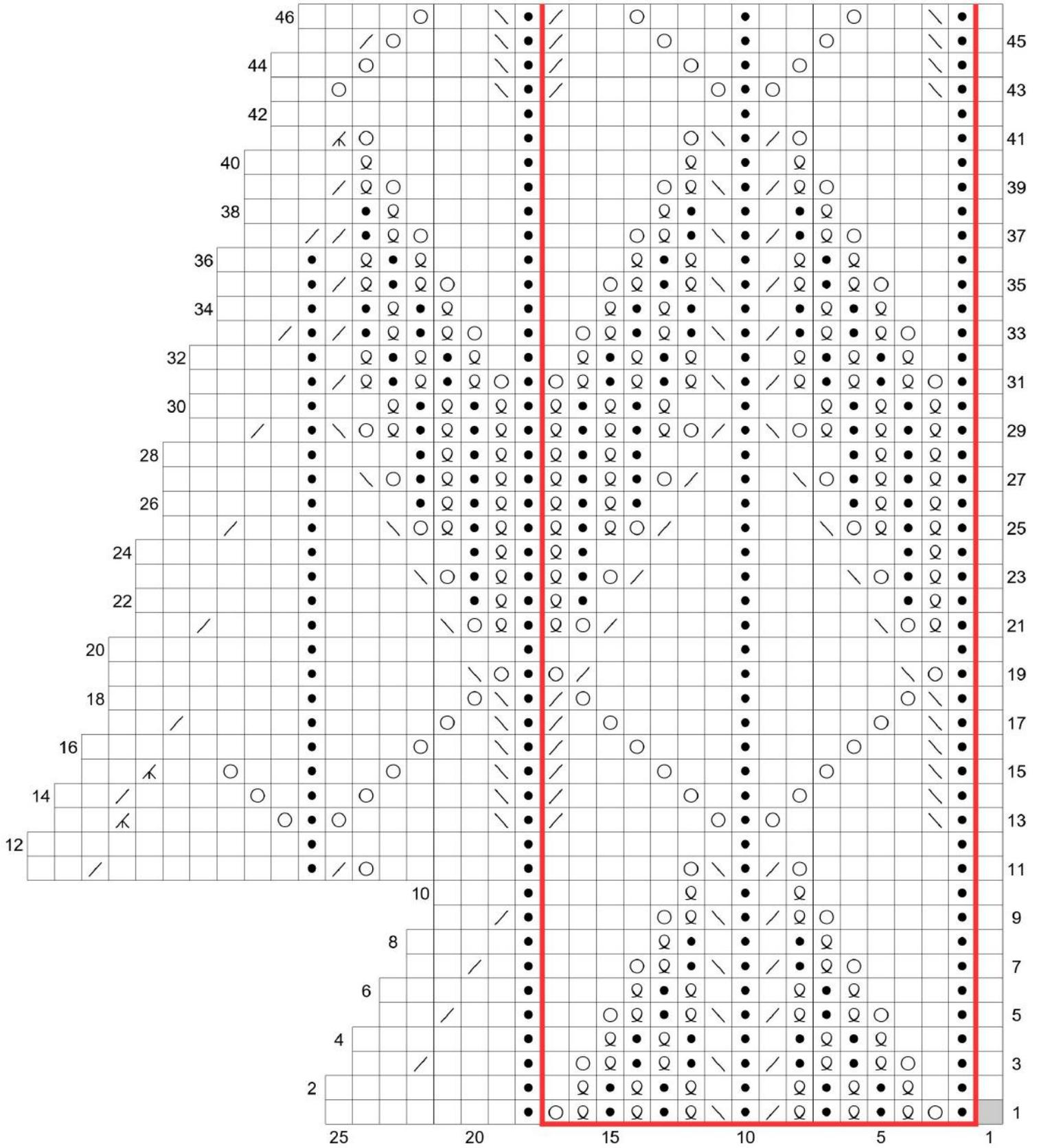
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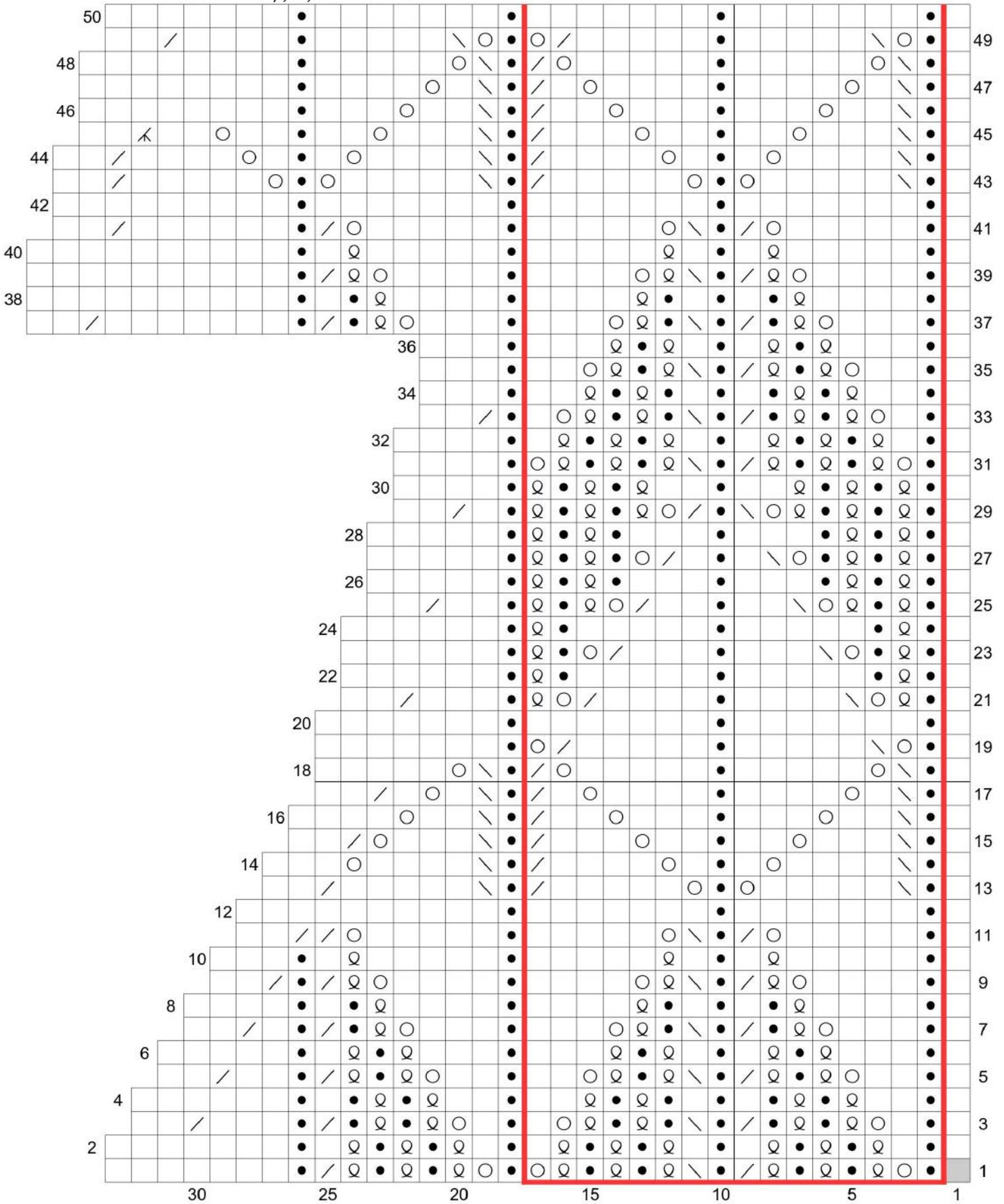
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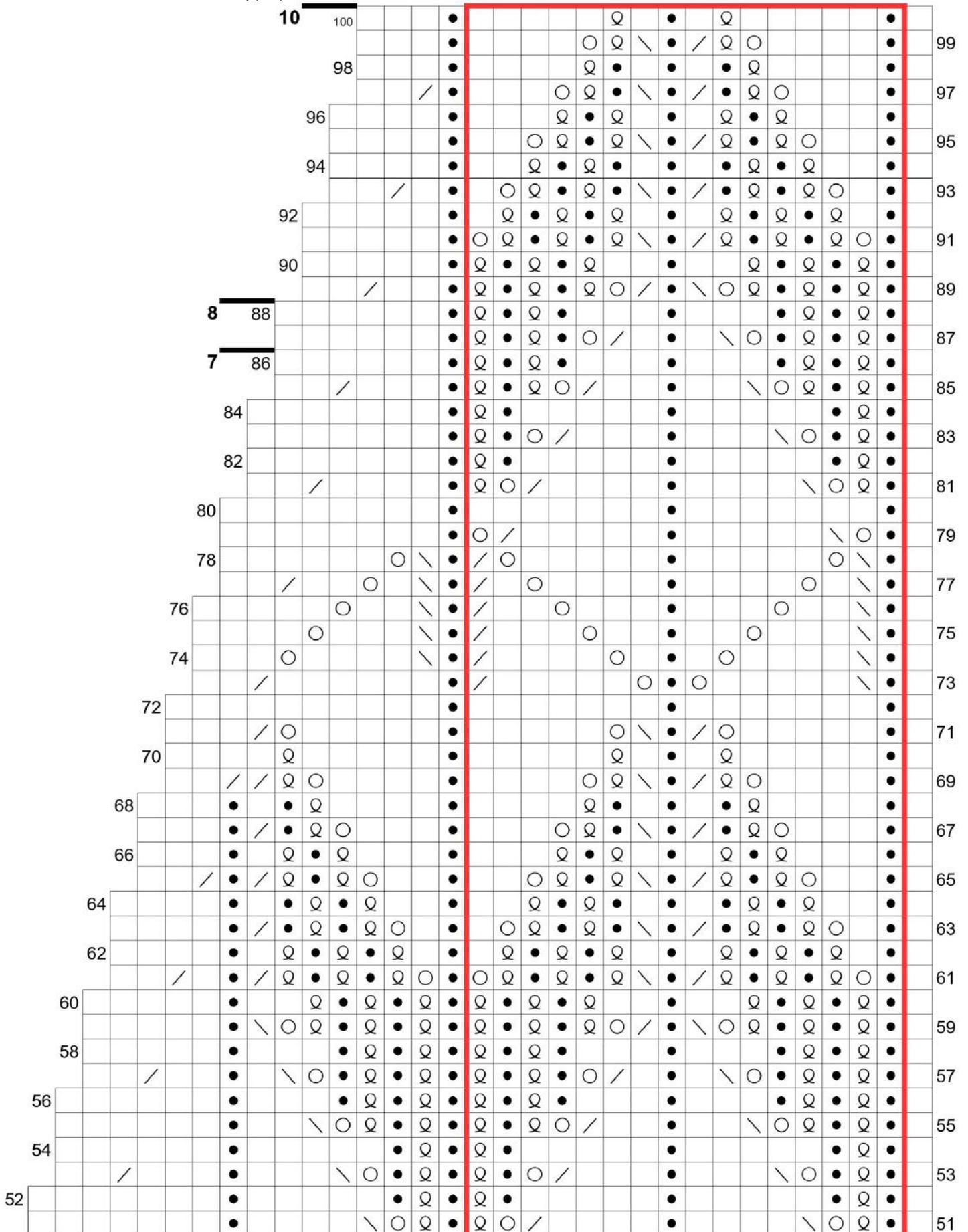
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LEFT FRONT SIZES 7, 8, 10 Part 1



LEFT FRONT SIZES 7, 8, 10 Part 2



UPPER BACK CHART
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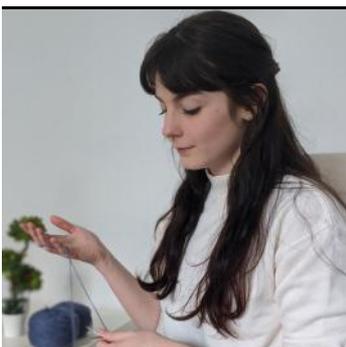
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Thank you

for choosing a Yarnflakes pattern !

I hope you enjoyed your project and will love the finished piece. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me on Ravelry (Yarnflakes).

I love to see you knit my designs. If you want to share pictures of your progress you can join me on my Ravelry group : www.ravelry.com/discuss/yarnflakes and tag me on Instagram @yarnflakes.



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