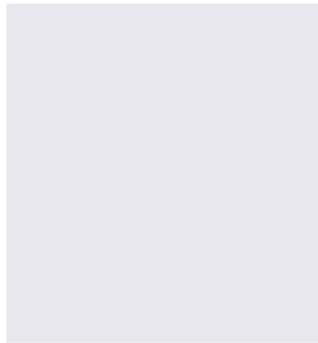
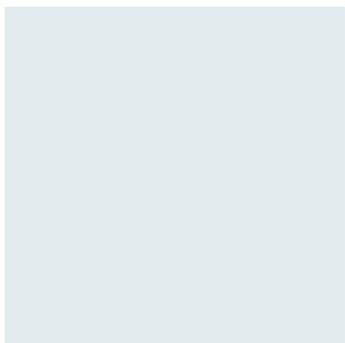


William Sweater



Knitting Pattern

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Overize-Sweater with a horizontal cable pattern in sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL

Please note: All measurements in chart are in cm.

Materials:

- 500 | 550 | 600 (650 | 650 | 700) 700 g "Fourseason" (105 m/50 g) by Lana Grossa
- 125 | 125 | 150 (150 | 150 | 175) 175 g "Silkhaier" (210 m/25 g) by Lana Grossa
Please note: If you use different yarn, check the yardage to be sure you have the right amount of yarn
- 6 mm und 3.5 mm (circular) knitting needles, cable needle/DPNs
- Darning needle

Knitting Tension:

10x10 cm = 19 sts x 26 rs in pattern and 2 threads of yarn held together on 6 mm knitting needles (wet blocked) – due to the construction of the sweater it is VERY IMPORTANT that you meet the gauge (especially the row counting).

Measurements:

Bust circumference finished sweater:

- 114 | 120 | 130 (136 | 144 | 150) 159 cm with a positive ease of 25 to 30 cm.

Body length:

- 49 | 49 | 51 (51 | 58 | 58) 58 cm (incl. 5 cm hem).

sleeve length: 41 | 41 | 39 (39 | 37 | 37) 37cm (incl. 5 cm hem)

sleeve width: 38 | 38 | 46 (46 | 53 | 53) 53 cm

Abbreviations:

St(s) = stitch(es)
R(s) = row(s)
rsr = right side row
wsr = wrong side row
k = knit
p = purl
m1r = make 1 right
m1p = make 1 purl
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

Structure:

The sweater is knitted in 4 parts: the back and front part, the right and left sleeve. In contrast to common sweater constructions, all parts are rotated through 90 degrees before they are sewn together. The cables are now horizontal over body and sleeves instead of vertical. This means, the stitch counting gives the length of the sweater and the row counting the width. The shoulder shaping for back and front parts and the round neck takes place with increases and decreases after the first st of a row. The shaping for the round neck is only worked when knitting the front part but left out for the back part. The sleeves are knitted without any shaping, but are again rotated through 90 degrees before they are attached to the body. In the end, the side seams of all parts are closed with the mattress stitch and you are going to attach a hem in 2x1 ribbing to the body and the sleeves and as well as a

collar in 2x1 ribbing the round neck.

The fit of the sweater is oversized due to the great positive ease. This creates a cool, relaxed and modern look for a classic cable pattern, which is still very comfortable to wear, but also goes perfectly with high waisted jeans, trousers and skirts.

Notes:

Edge stitch: k the first and the last st in all rs. They are included into the total number of sts and in the knitting charts.

stockinette stitch:

rsr: k all sts

wsr: p all sts

rsr: odd rs

wsr: even rs

The sweater is knitted with **two strands of yarn held together** (one strand of Fourseason and one strand of Silkhaier). If you decide to leave out the mohair, you should definitely make a swatch to check if your tension needs to be adapted to meet the final measurements suggested in the pattern.

Please read through the whole pattern carefully before you start knitting! There are several steps happening at the same time.

Basic cable pattern

The sweater is knitted with alternating stockinette stitch stripes with the cable pattern and stripes in reverse stockinette stitch without cables. The stockinette stitch stripes with the cable pattern are a little bit wider than the alternating reverse stockinette stitch stripes. The crossing** for the cables takes place in every 26th r – but the onset is alternating from stripe to stripe (have a look at the knitting charts from p. 7 onwards).

Basic pattern:

R1 (rsr): *p6, k14*, repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

R2 (wsr): Work all sts as they appear.

**The crossing for the cable pattern is explained on p. 7.

Back part

Start with the back part. The back part is knitted from the right side to the left side instead from bottom to top. This means, the right side (upper half) is going to be attached to the front part and the collar in 2x1 ribbing will be added in the end. A hem in 2x1 ribbing will be attached to the left side (lower half) of the body. The cast-on- and cast-off-rows will be sewn to cast-on- and cast-off-rows of the front part – with leaving some rows open for the armholes.

Cast on in total 73 | 72 | 78 (77 | 96 | 95) 95 sts with your 6 mm knitting needles and with 2 threads of yarn held together (1 thread of Fourseason and 1 thread of Silkhair) and your preferred cast-on-method (R 5 | 1 | 5 (1 | 11 | 7) 1 of the knitting chart). The row after casting on is a wsr (R (6 | 2 | 6 (2 | 12 | 8) 2 of the knitting chart), which is already knitted in the basic pattern. Therefore, follow the knitting charts for your preferred size from p. 7 onwards or stick to the written instructions for your size:

Size XS:

R5 (rsr): cast on 73 sts.

R6 (wsr): k2, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p10, k1.

from R7 onward: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1r after the first st (edge st) in every 4th row (rsr) (R9, 13, 17, 21).

from R21 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1p (p st) after the first st (edge st) in every 4th r (rsr) (R25, 29, 33, 37, 41).

From R41 to 120: work all sts according to the knitting chart including the red colored crossings of the first cable pattern stripe. The decreases and increases for the round neck are NOT worked.

From R121 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and p2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 121, 125, 129, 133, 137, 141.

From R145 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and k2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 145, 149, 153.

Cast off all sts in R155.

Size S:

R1 (rsr): cast on 72 sts.

R2 (wsr): k2, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p9, k1.

from R2 onward: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1r after the first st (edge st) in every 4th row (rsr) (R 5, 9, 13, 17, 21).

from R21 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1p (p st) after the first st (edge st) in every 4th r (rsr) (R 25, 29, 33, 37, 41).

From R41 to 120: work all sts according to the knitting chart including the red colored crossings of the first cable pattern stripe. The decreases and increases for the round neck are NOT worked.

From R121 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and p2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 121, 125, 129, 133, 137, 141.

From R145 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and k2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 145, 149, 153, 157.

Cast off all sts in R159.

Size M:

R5 (rsr): cast on 78 sts.

R6 (wsr): k7, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p10, k1.

from R7 onward: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1r after the first st (edge st) in every 4th row (rsr) (R9, 13, 17, 21).

from R21 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1p (p st) after the first st (edge st) in every 4th r (rsr) (R25, 29, 33, 37, 41).

From R41 to 136: work all sts according to the knitting chart including the red colored crossings of the first cable pattern stripe. The decreases and increases for the round neck are NOT worked.

From R137 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and p2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 137, 141, 145, 149, 153.

From R157 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and k2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in 157, 161, 165, 169.

Cast off all sts in R173.

Size L:

R1 (rsr): cast on 77 sts.

R2 (wsr): k7, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p9, k1.

from R3 onward: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1r after the first st (edge st) in every 4th row (rsr) (R5, 9, 13, 17, 21).

from R21 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1p (p st) after the first st (edge st) in every 4th r (rsr) (R25, 29, 33, 37, 41).

From R41 to 136: work all sts according to the knitting chart including the red colored crossings of the first cable pattern stripe. The decreases and increases for the round neck are NOT worked.

From R137 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and p2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 137, 141, 145, 149, 153.

From R157 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and k2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in 157, 161, 165, 169, 173.

Cast off all sts in R177.

Size XL:

R11 (rsr): cast on 96 sts.

R12 (wsr): k5, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p10, k1.

from R13 onward: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1r after the first st (edge st) in every 4th row (rsr) (R15, 19, 23, 27).

from R27 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1p (p st) after the first st (edge st) in every 4th r (rsr) (R 31, 35, 39, 43, 47).

From R47 to 162: work all sts according to the knitting chart including the red colored crossings of the first cable pattern stripe. The decreases and increases for the round neck are NOT worked.

From R163 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and p2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 163, 167, 171, 175, 179.

From R183 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and k2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in 183, 187, 191, 195.

Cast off all sts in R199.

Size 2XL:

R7 (rsr): cast on 95 sts.

R8 (wsr): k5, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p9, k1.

from R9 onward: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1r after the first st (edge st) in every 4th row (rsr) (R11, 15, 19, 23, 27).

from R27 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1p (p st) after the first st (edge st) in every 4th r (rsr) (R31, 35, 39, 43, 47).

From R47 to 162: work all sts according to the knitting chart including the red colored crossings of the first cable pattern stripe. The decreases and increases for the round neck are NOT worked.

From R163 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and p2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 163, 167, 171, 175, 179.

From R183 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and k2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in

183, 187, 191, 195, 199.
Cast off all sts in R 203.

Size 3XL:

R1 (rsr): cast on 95 sts.

R2 (wsr): k5, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k6, p9, k1.

from R3 onward: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1r after the first st (edge st) in every 4th row (rsr) (R11, 15, 19, 23, 27).

from R27 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and m1p (p st) after the first st (edge st) in every 4th r (rsr) (R 31, 35, 39, 43, 47).

From R47 to 162: work all sts according to the knitting chart including the red colored crossings of the first cable pattern stripe. The decreases and increases for the round neck are NOT worked.

From R163 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and p2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 163, 167, 171, 175, 179.

From R183 onwards: Follow the knitting chart for your size on p. 7 onwards and k2tog in every 4th row (rsr) in R 183, 187, 191, 195, 199.

Cast off all sts in R 209.

Front part

The front part has the same construction as the back part: It is knitted from the left shoulder to the right shoulder. The upper side (right side of the knit) will be attached to the back part and the 2x1 ribbed collar will be attached to the round neck, which is shaped on the right side with decreases and increases. To the lower side (left side of the knit) will be added a hem in 2x1 ribbing.

Cast on in total 73 | 72 | 78 (77 | 96 | 95) 95 sts with your 6 mm knitting needles ((R 5 | 1 | 5 (1 | 11 | 7) 1 of the knitting chart). The row after casting on is a wsr (R (6 | 2 | 6 (2 | 12 | 8) 2 of the knitting chart).

Follow the knitting chart for your size (p. 7 onwards) or stick to the written instructions of the back part until R 52 | 52 | 60 (60 | 76 | 76) 76. Now you are going to shape the round neck from R 53 | 53 | 61 (61 | 77 | 77) 77 onwards:

Round neck:

The increases and decreases to shape the round neck are equal for all sizes (to make the counting easier, it starts by 1 again):

R1 (rsr): cast off the first 3 sts, follow the knitting chart for your size.

R2 (wsr), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12: work all sts as they appear.

R3, 5, 7, 9, 11: cast off the first 2 sts, follow the knitting chart for your size.

Work according to the knitting charts for your size without any decreases for the next rows, until you reach R 97 | 97 | 105 (105 | 123 | 123) 123 of the knitting chart. From this row onwards, you are going to increase in every wsr (first increases take place in R 98 | 98 | 106 (106 | 124 | 124) 124) to finish the shaping of the round neck (to make the counting easier, it starts by 1 again):

R 1 (rsr), 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: Follow the knitting chart for your size.

R 2 (wsr), 4, 6, 8, 10: Work all sts as they appear and cast on 2 new sts after the last st.

R 12 (wsr): Work all sts as they appear and cast on 3 new sts after the last st.

Follow again the instructions of the back part for your size.

Sleeves

The sleeves are knitted AROUND your arm – not from bottom to top. The upper half (right side of the knit) will be attached to the body, to the lower half (left side of the knit) will be added a hem in 2x1 ribbing.

Cast on in total 68 | 68 | 63 (63 | 58 | 58) 58 sts on your 6 mm knitting needles with 2 threads of yarn held together and your preferred cast on method (R1 of the knitting chart). R2 is a wsr, where you work all sts as pictured in the knitting chart for your size (p. 15):

R2 (wsr): edge st, k 7 | 7 | 4 (4 | 1 | 1) 1, p14, k6, p14, k6, p14, k 5 | 5 | 3 (3 | 1 | 1) 1, edge stitch.

From the next rsr onwards (R3), follow the knitting chart for your individual size on p. 15 until R 100 | 100 | 120 (120 | 140 | 140) 140. Cast off all sts in the row after and repeat the instructions for the second sleeve.

Sewing and hems

2x1 ribbed hem of the body

I recommend that you wash and block your knits before you sew together the shoulder seams and the side seams until the armholes (leave out around 19 | 19 | 23 (23 | 26 | 26) 26 cm for the armholes on each side from the shoulder seams downwards) with the mattress stitch. Pick up along the lower edge sts for the ribbed hem (1 st for 2 rs) with your 3.5 mm knitting needles and 2 strands of yarn held together. Now you should have in total 153 | 156 | 173 (180 | 195 | 201) 207 sts on your knitting needles (if you have a different number of stitches, it should be a multiple 3 to assure that the 2x1 ribbing is working out.

Work for 14 rounds in 2x1 ribbed pattern, starting with *k2, p1*, repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Cast off all sts.

2x1 ribbed collar for the round neck

Pick up sts with your 3.5 mm knitting needles and 2 strands of yarn held together around the neckline of the round neck. I recommend to pick up 1 st for 2 rs (or 2 sts for 3 sts). Now you should have in total 108 sts on your knitting needles. If you prefer a looser fit, you can change to 4 mm or 4.5 mm knitting needles.

Work for in total 14 rounds in 2x1 ribbed pattern, starting with *k2, p1*, repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Cast off all sts.

2x1 ribbed hem for the cuffs

I recommend that you wash and block your sleeves before you sew together the side seams and attach the sleeves to the armholes of the body.

Pick up along the lower edge sts for the ribbed hem (1 st for 2 rs) with your 3.5 mm knitting needles and 2 strands of yarn held together. Now you should have in total 48 | 48 | 57 (57 | 66 | 66) 66 sts on your knitting needles (if you have a different number of stitches, it should be a multiple 3 to make the 2x1 ribbing work out). Work for 20 rounds in 2x1 ribbed pattern, starting with *k2, p1*, repeat from * to * until the end of the round. If you prefer a tighter fit of the cuffs, p2tog in total 6 times when working the first round in 2x1 ribbed pattern (= in total 36 | 36 | 45 (45 | 54 | 54) 54 sts). Cast off all sts.

Knitting Charts

Please find on the following pages the knitting charts for front and back part and for the sleeves.

How to read the knitting charts:

The knitting charts are **read from right to left** (the direction of knitting). 1 box is 1 st in 1 r. The charts are **only showing the rsr** (odd rs). In wsr (even rs) work all sts as they appear. The **edge sts are displayed too** (first and last st of r) and are knitted in EVERY r.

The displayed decreases and increases for the round neck are only worked for the front part. For the back part, work all sts of the knitting chart for this section (including the red coloured crossing for the cable pattern).

Crossing of the cable pattern:

The crossing of the stitches of the cable pattern stripes takes place in every 26th row – always in a rsr. Therefore, slip the first 7 sts of the cable pattern stripe on a different needle, hold the needle above (in front of your work) and k the next 7 sts of the cable pattern stripe. Then, k the 7 sts from the different needle. Now you have crossed the stitches for the cable pattern stripe. The rows where to cross the stitches are marked in the knitting charts. **The red colored crossings are NOT worked for the front part, but they are worked for the back part.**

Symbols:



= k1 (k in rsr, p in wsr)



= p1 (p in rsr, k in wsr)



= 1 crossing: slip the first 7 sts of the cable pattern stripe on a different needle, hold the needle above (in front of your work), k the next 7 sts of the cable pattern stripe and afterwards the 7 sts from the different needle. You have now crossed in total 14 sts.



= 1 crossing. They are only worked for the back part and left out for the front part. **You have the option to make smaller crossings for the red colored crossings around the neckline of the front part too. Therefore, k the edge st, slip the 3 next sts of the cable pattern stripe on a different needle, hold the needle above (in front of your work) and k the next 3 sts and k the 3 sts of your cable needle. The cables will then be smaller, but create a nice look if you prefer that.**

Sizing:

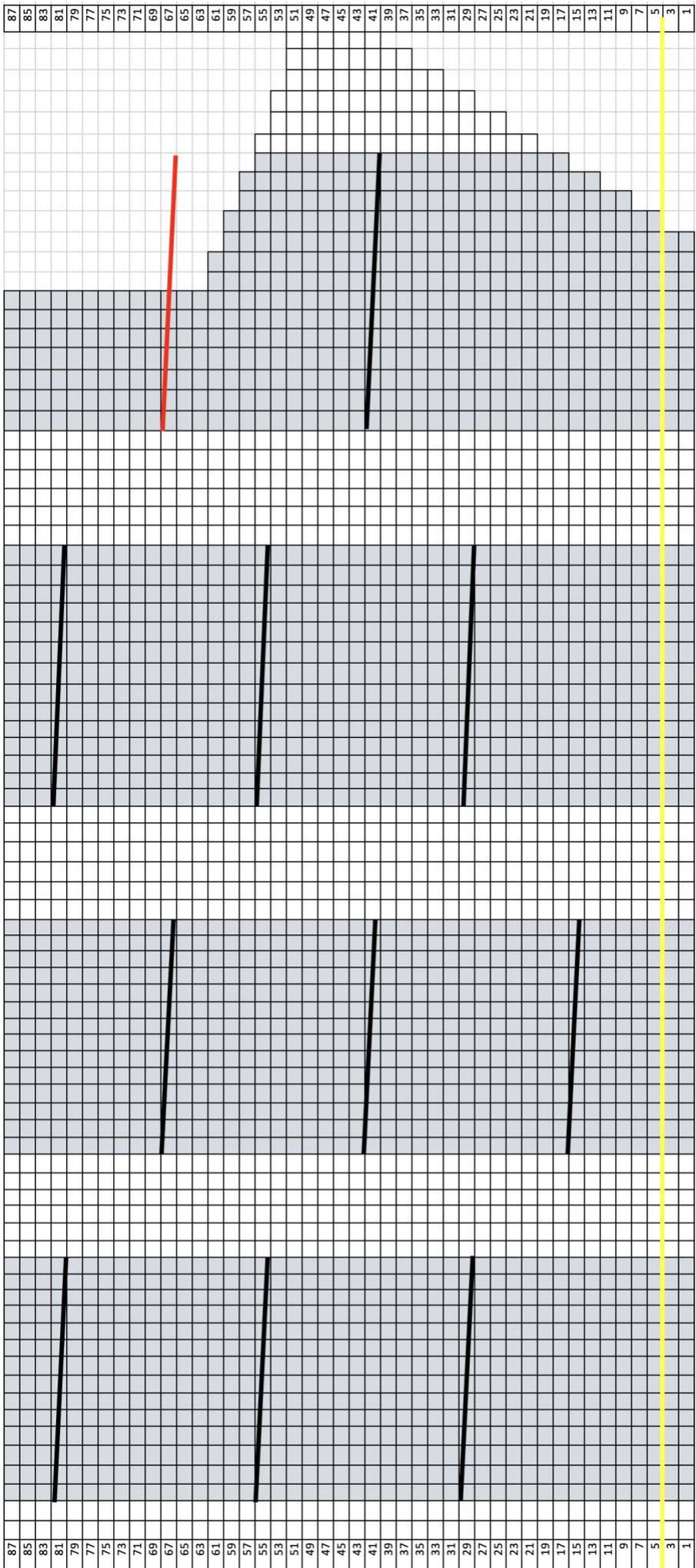
Depending on the size you are knitting, you work all sts/rs of the knitting chart (size S, L, 3XL) or you work the sts/rs between the coloured lines (size XS, M, XL, 2XL).

Shoulder shaping:

Back and front part are worked with increases and decreases after the first st of every 4th rsr to shape the shoulders. To make the increases, m1r after the first st of a row if you have to increase a knit stitch according to the chart OR m1p (purl st) if you have to increase a purl stitch according to the pattern. To make the decreases, p2tog when you are in the purl stitch section or k2tog in the knit stitch section. The exact rows, where to make the increases/decreases, are displayed in the knitting chart and are given in the written instructions too.

Shaping the round neck:

To shape the round neck, you cast off 2 to 3 sts in the rsr. After some rows without any decreases, you start to increase with casting on sts in every wsr. The exact rows where to make the increases/decreases are displayed in the knitting charts and are given in the written instructions too.

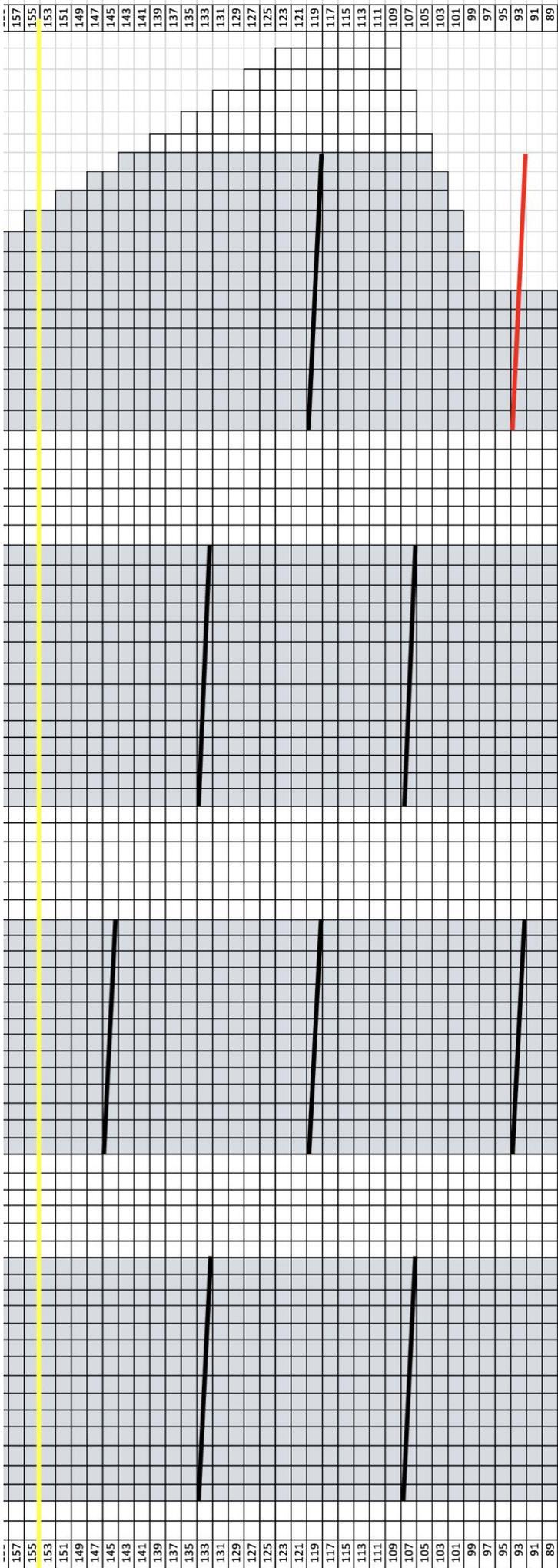


Knitting chart for size XS/S
– first part:

Please note the instructions of how to read the knitting chart on p. 7. To make it clearer, the knitting chart is divided into two parts (first part R1/5 to 88), second part from R89 to 154/158.

For size XS: Start with R 5 (cast-on-row) and work until R154 (yellow lines). Cast off all sts in R155.

For size S: Start with R 1 (cast-on-row) and work until R 158. Cast off all sts in R159.

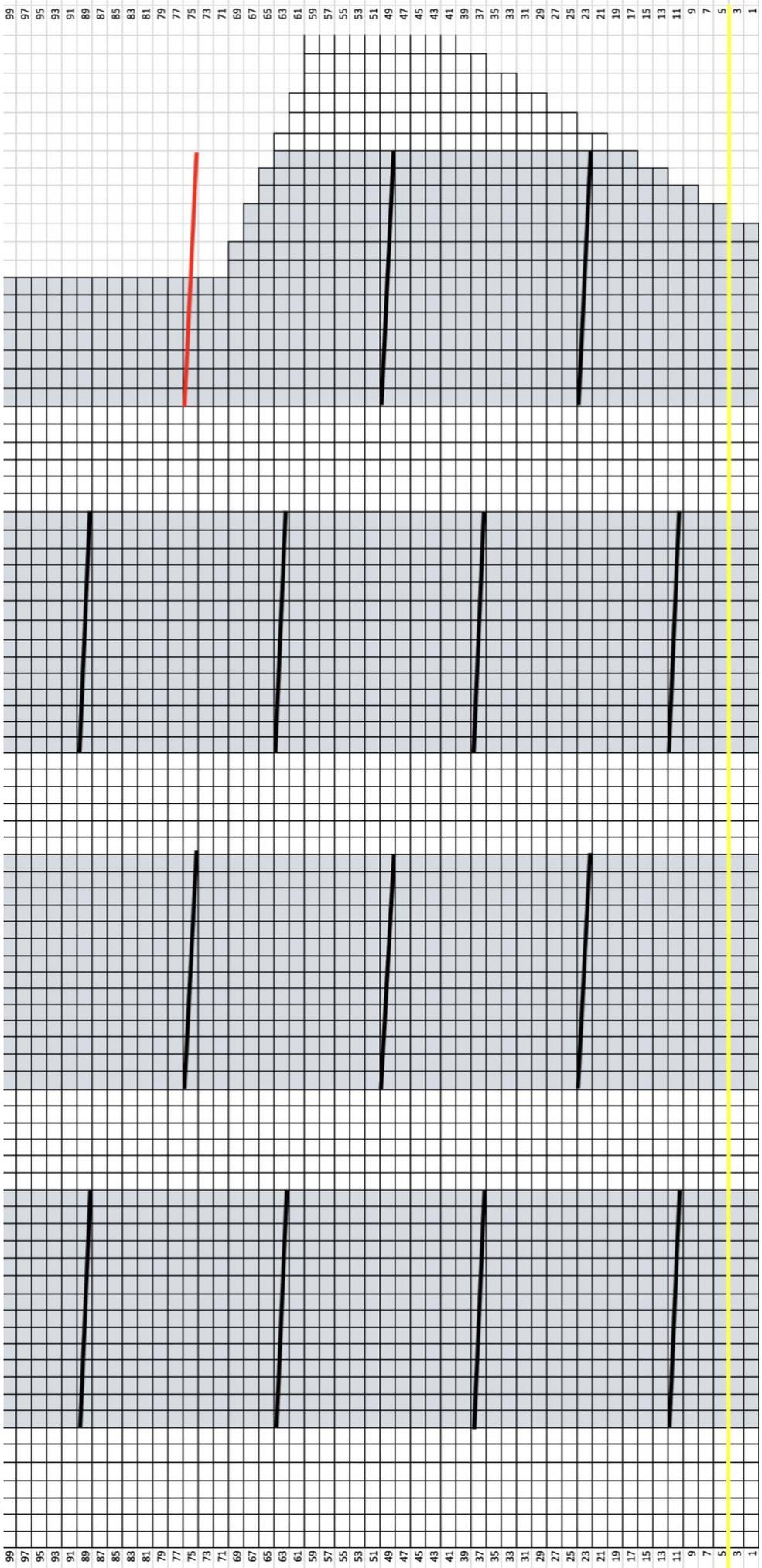


Knitting chart for size XS/S
– second part:

Please note the instructions of how to read the knitting chart on p. 7. To make it clearer, the knitting chart is divided into two parts (first part R1/5 to 88), second part from R89 to 154/158.

For size XS: Start with R 5 (cast-on-row) and work until R154 (yellow lines). Cast of all sts in R155.

For size S: Start with R 1 (cast-on-row) and work until R 158. Cast off all sts in R159.



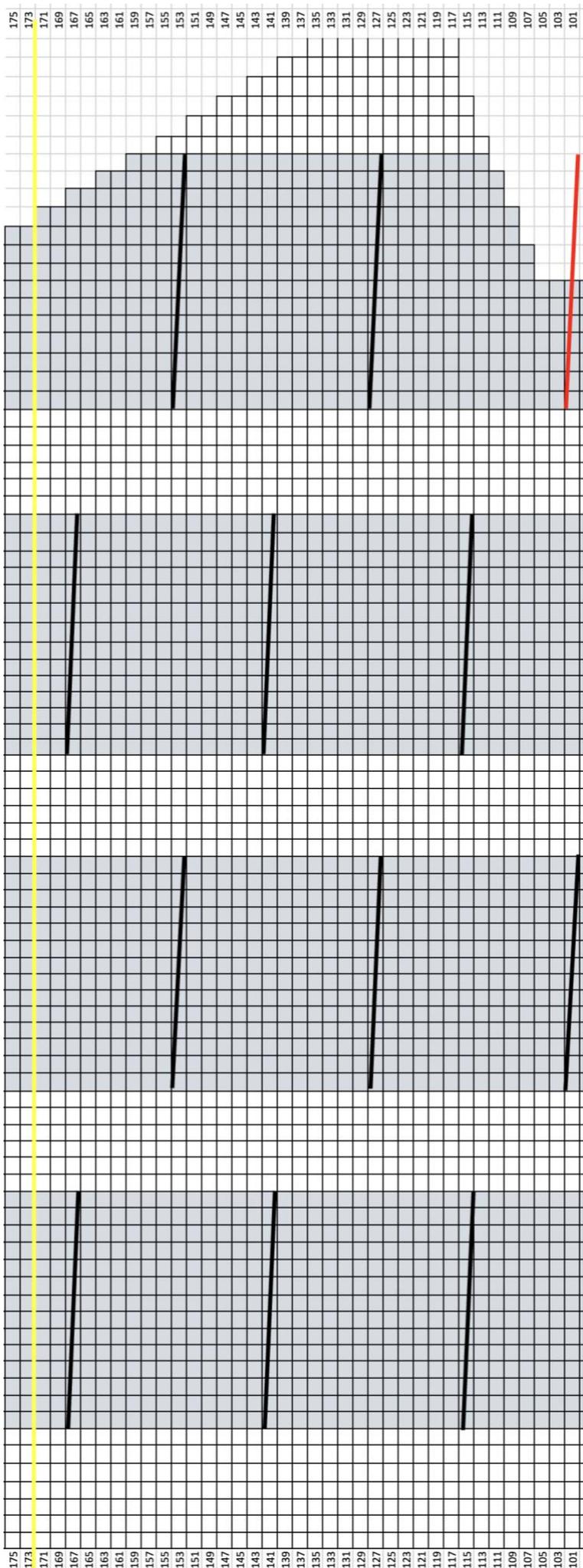
Knitting direction

Knitting chart for size M/L
– first part:

Please note the instructions of how to read the knitting chart on p. 7. To make it clearer, the knitting chart is divided into two parts (first part R1/5 to 100, second part from R101 to 172/176).

For size M: Start with R 5 (cast-on-row) and work until R172 (yellow lines). Cast off all sts in R 173.

For size L: Start with R 1 (cast-on-row) and work until R176. Cast off all sts in R 177.



Knitting direction

Knitting chart for size M/L
– second part:

Please note the instructions of how to read the knitting chart on p. 7. To make it clearer, the knitting chart is divided into two parts (first part R1/5 to 100, second part from R101 to 172/176).

For size M: Start with R 5 (cast-on-row) and work until R172 (yellow lines). Cast off all sts in R 173.

For size L: Start with R 1 (cast-on-row) and work until R176. Cast off all sts in R 177.



Knitting direction

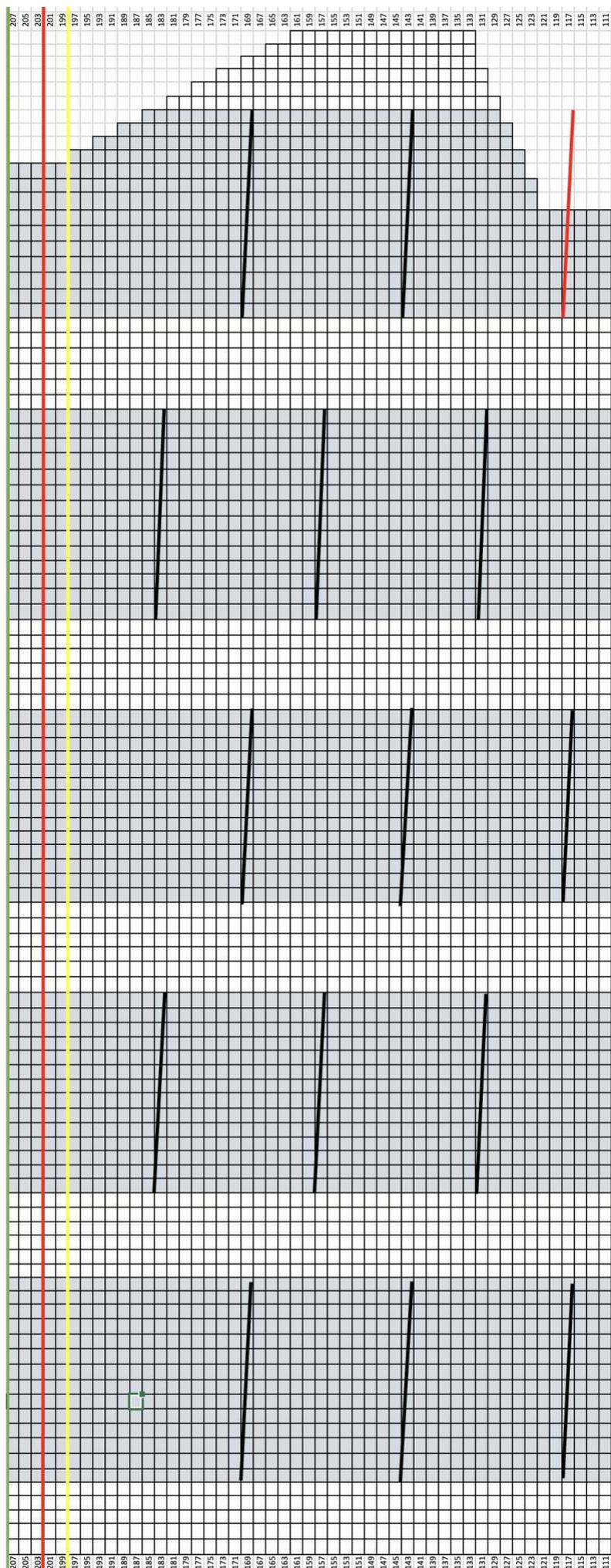
Knitting chart for size XL/2X/3XL – first part:

Please note the instructions of how to read the knitting chart on p. 7. To make it clearer, the knitting chart is divided into two parts (first part R1/7/11 to 110, second part from R111 to 198/202/208).

For size XL: Start with R 11 and work until R198 (yellow lines). Cast off all sts in R199.

For size 2XL: Start with R 7 and work until R 202 (red lines). Cast off all sts in R203.

For size 3XL: Start with R 1 and work until R 208 (green lines). Cast off all sts in R209.



Knitting direction

Knitting chart for size XL/2X/3XL – second part:

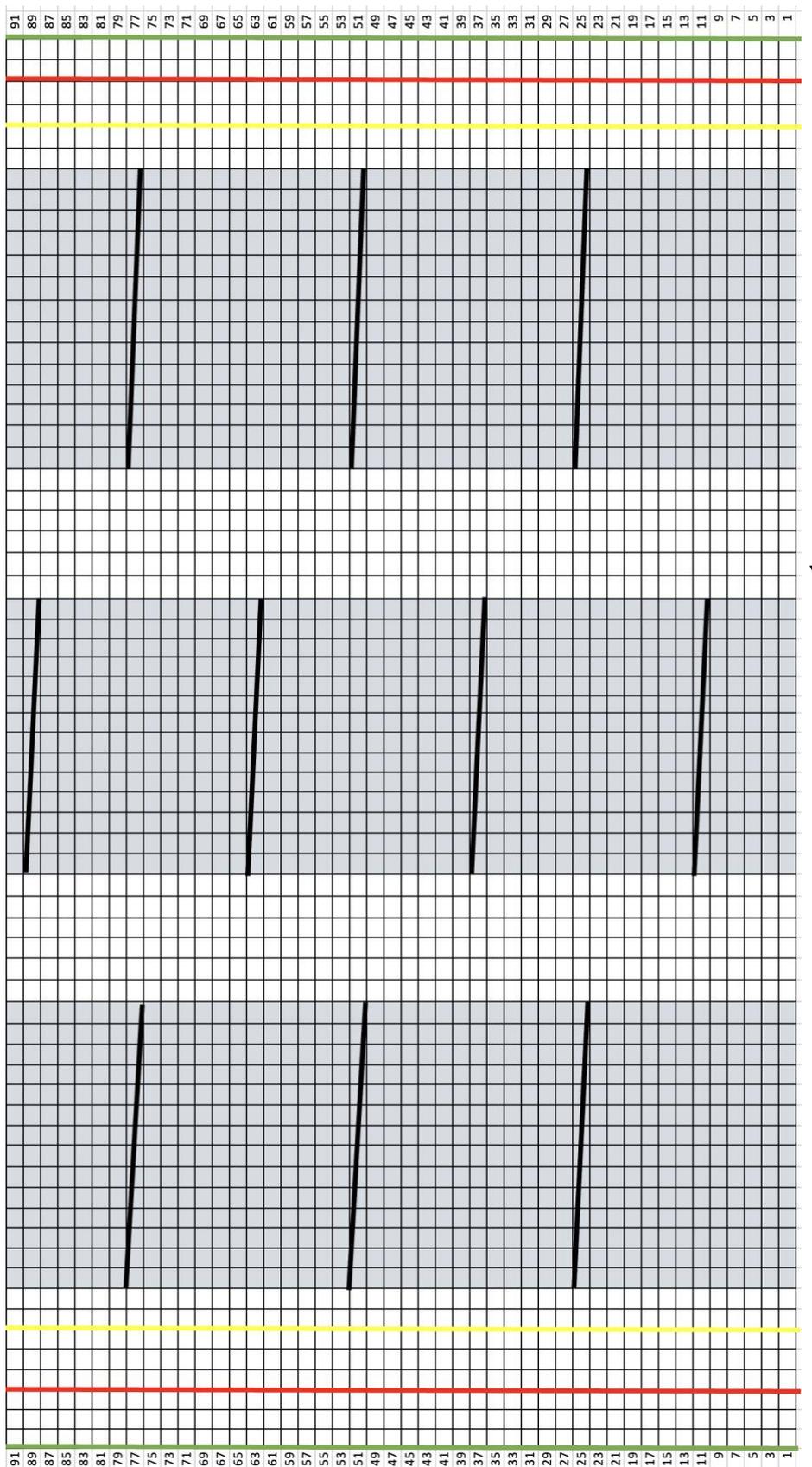
Please note the instructions of how to read the knitting chart on p. 7. To make it clearer, the knitting chart is divided into two parts (first part R1/7/11 to 110, second part from R111 to 198/202/208).

For size XL: Start with R 11 and work until R198 (yellow lines). Cast off all sts in R199.

For size 2XL: Start with R 7 and work until R 202 (red lines). Cast off all sts in R203.

For size 3XL: Start with R 1 and work until R 208 (green lines). Cast off all sts in R209.

Knitting Chart for the sleeves



Knitting direction

Knitting chart for all sizes – first part:

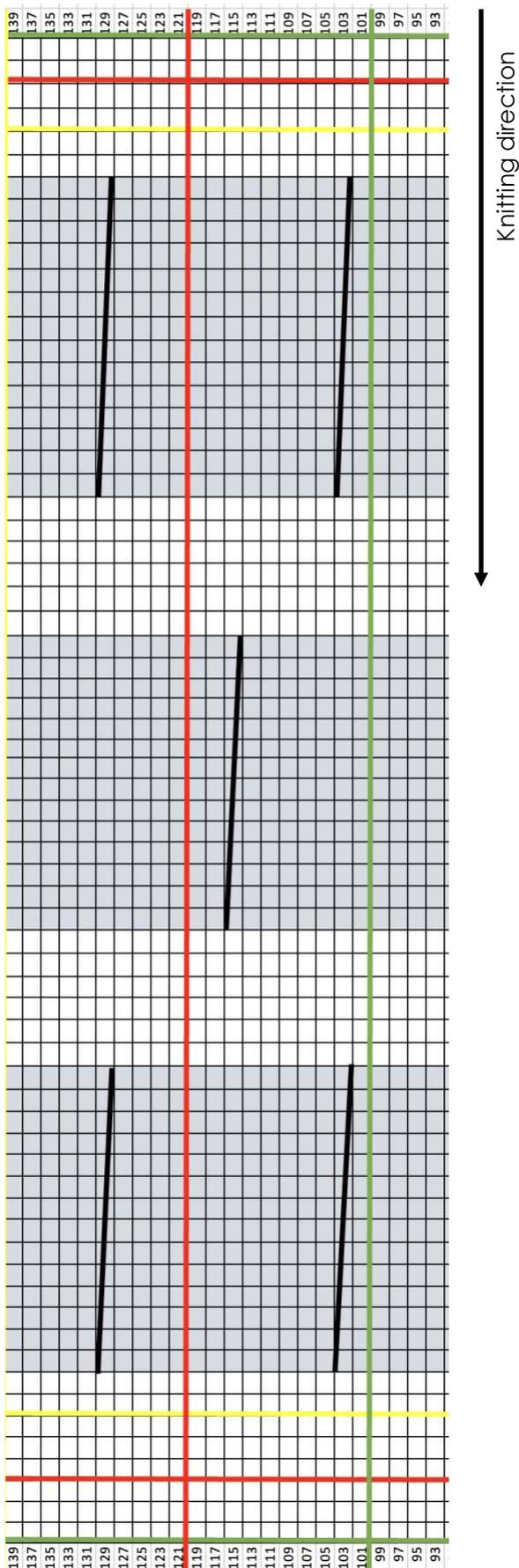
Please note the instructions of how to read the knitting chart on p. 7. To make it clearer, the knitting chart is divided into two parts (first part R1 to 92, second part from R93 to R100/120/140).

For sizes XS/S: work the sts between the green lines until the green line (= in total 100 rs).

For sizes M/L: work the sts between the red lines until the red line (= in total 120 rs).

For sizes XL/2XL/3XL: work the sts between the yellow lines until the yellow line (= in total 140 rs).

Note: If you have shorter or longer arms, you can stick to the instructions for a different size. Before casting off, I recommend to wrap the knit horizontally around your upper arm to check if the fit is loose enough.



Knitting chart for all sizes – second part:

Please note the instructions of how to read the knitting chart on p. 7. To make it clearer, the knitting chart is divided into two parts (first part R1 to 92, second part from R93 to R100/120/140).

For sizes XS/S: work the sts between the green lines until the green line (= in total 100 rs).

For sizes M/L: work the sts between the red lines until the red line (= in total 120 rs).

For sizes XL/2XL/3XL: work the sts between the yellow lines until the yellow line (= in total 140 rs).

Note: If you have shorter or longer arms, you can stick to the instructions for a different size. Before casting off, I recommend to wrap the knit horizontally around your upper arm to check if the fit is loose enough.

Completion

Weave in all ends. You are welcome to wet block your sweater again and let him dry flat after attaching the hems in 2x1 ribbed pattern.

Your new handmade William Sweater is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag **#williamsweater** and my tag **@kolibri.by_johanna**



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