

# *Poet scarf*

Lace scarf pattern by Sari Nordlund



#PoetScarf



The Poet scarf has the same wavy lace pattern, familiar from my other Poet designs.

The Poet scarf is a little triangular kerchief that can be worn in multiple ways. It is started at the tip of the scarf, then increased on every right side row until the full width before decreasing your way back to the other tip. The size can easily be modified by adding more pattern repeats for a larger shawl.

The Poet scarf was designed for those odd balls and leftover skeins of fingering weight yarn and mohair we all have in our stashes, but the scarf can also be worked in a single strand of DK weight yarn.

## Size

One size

Total length: 100 cm / 40 inches

Total width: 30 cm / 11.75 inches

## Yarn

Note: The shawl uses a strand of fingering weight yarn held together with a strand of lace weight yarn, but they can be substituted for a single strand of DK weight yarn. If you wish to work a DK weight version, omit all the instructions where it says “hold the yarns together” and follow only the yarn amount requirements for the fingering weight yarn.

225 m / 246 yards of fingering weight yarn and 225 m / 246 yards of lace weight yarn.

Blue sample: 1 ball of Knitting For Olive Pure Silk (100 % silk; 250 m / 273 yards per 50 g), shown in colorway Poppy blue and 1 ball of Knitting for Olive Soft Silk Mohair (70% mohair, 30% silk; 225 m / 246 yards per 25 g), shown in colorway Poppy blue.

Yellow sample: 1 ball of Kaos Yarn Organic Soft Merino (100% merino; 250 meters / 273 yards per 50 g) shown in the colorway Optimistic and 1 ball of Kaos Yarn Organic Brushed Alpaca (100% organic alpaca; 225 m / 246 yards per 25 g), shown in colorway Optimistic.

## Needles

3.5 mm / US 4 circular needles with a cable of at least 60 cm / 24 inches

Always use the needle size that gets you the right gauge.

## Gauge

23 sts and 30 rounds = 10 cm / 4 inches of lace pattern, after blocking

## Notions

3 stitch markers

tapestry needle

blocking tools

## Abbreviations

BO	Bind off
CO	Cast on
dec'd	Decreased
inc'd	Increased
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 sts together
k3tog	Knit 3 sts together
m	Marker
m1L	Make 1 st (left-leaning)
m1R	Make 1 st (right-leaning)
m1Lp	Make 1 purl st (left-leaning). 1 st inc'd.
m1Rp	Make 1 purl st (right-leaning). 1 st inc'd.
p	Purl
p2tog	Purl 2 sts together
pm	Place a marker
RS	Right side
sl1	Slip 1 stitch as if to purl
sm	Slip marker
ssk	Slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together through the back loop
ssp	Slip, slip, purl the slipped sts together through the back loop
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
wyif	With yarn in front
yo	Yarn over



# Instructions

## SET UP

Cast on 3 sts with the Long-Tail Cast On Method holding both yarns together. Do not join in a round.

Set-Up Row 1: P all

Set-Up Row 2 (RS): K1, m1R, k1, m1L, k1. (2 sts inc'd, 5 sts on needles)

Set-Up Row 3 (WS): P2, k1, p2.

Set-Up Row 4 (RS): K1, m1Rp, k1, p1, k1, m1Lp, k1. (2 sts inc'd, 7 sts on needles)

Set-Up Row 5 (WS): (Sl1wyif, k1) x 3, sl1wyif.

Set-Up Row 6 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, m1Lp, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (1 st inc'd, 8 sts on needles)

Set-Up Row 7 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k2, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

## START THE PATTERN

### SECTION 1

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, pm, work Row 1 of Chart 1, pm, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (1 st inc'd, 9 sts on needles)

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 1, sm, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sm, work next row of Chart 1, sm, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 1, sm, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Continue working Rows 5-48 of the Chart 1 as established between the markers.

When you reach the end of Chart 1, you will have 28 sts on needles: 4 sts on the right edge, 20 sts between the markers and 4 sts on the left edge.

### SECTION 2

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 2, sm, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 2, sm, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sm, work next row of Chart 2, sm, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 2, sm, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Continue working until the end of Chart 2 (Rows 5-48) as established between the markers.

Then work Rows 1-48 one more time repeating the outlined 20 stitch pattern repeat twice.

When you reach the end of Chart 2, you will have 68 sts on needles: 4 sts on the right edge, 60 sts between the markers and 4 sts on the left edge.

### SECTION 3

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1, remove marker, slip the stitch back to the left needle, pm (stitch marker was moved one stitch towards right), work Row 1 of Chart 3 repeating the outlined 20-stitch pattern 2 times, sm, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (1 st dec'd)

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 3, sm, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 3, sm, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 3, sm, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Continue working until the end of Chart 3 (Rows 5-48) or the written pattern as established between the markers and repeat the outlined 20-stitch pattern twice.

Then work Rows 1-48 one more time repeating the outlined 20-stitch pattern repeat once.

You will have 27 sts on needles: 3 sts on the right edge, 20 sts between the markers and 4 sts on the left edge.

#### SECTION 4

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 4, sm, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 4, sm, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 4, sm, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 4, sm, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Continue working Rows 5-46 of the Chart 4 as established between the markers.

At the end of this section, you will have 8 sts on needles: 3 sts on the right edge, 1 st of charted pattern and 4 sts on the left edge.

#### SECTION 5

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, ssp and remove markers at the same time, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (1 st dec'd, 7 sts on needles)

Row 2 (WS): (Sl1 wyif, k1) x 3, sl1 wyif,

Row 3 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k3tog, sl1 wyif, k1. (2 sts dec'd, 5 sts on needles.)

Row 4 (WS): (Sl1 wyif, k1) x 2, sl1 wyif.

Row 5 (RS): Ssk, k1, k2tog. (2 sts dec'd, 3 sts on needles.)

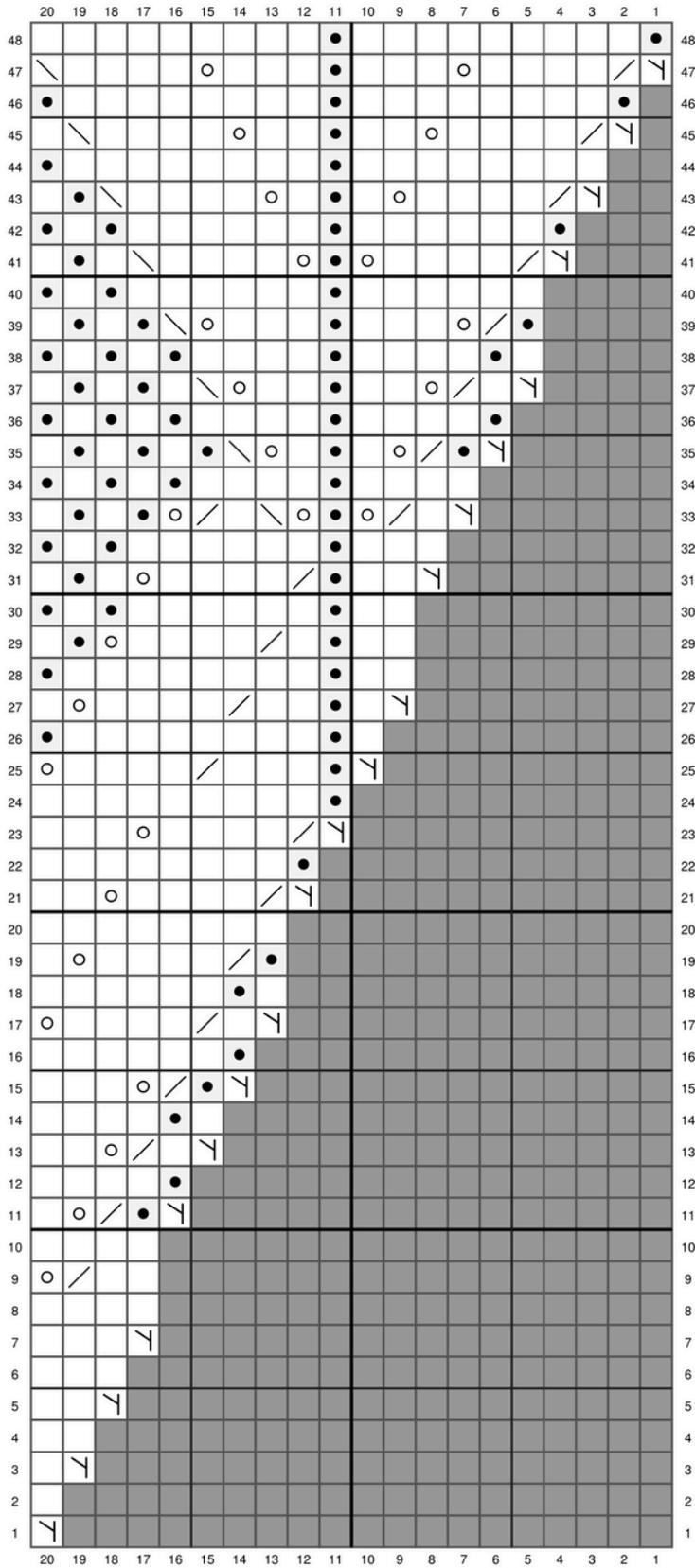
Break yarns and pull through the remaining 3 sts.

#### FINISHING

Weave in all yarn ends neatly. Wet block to measurements.

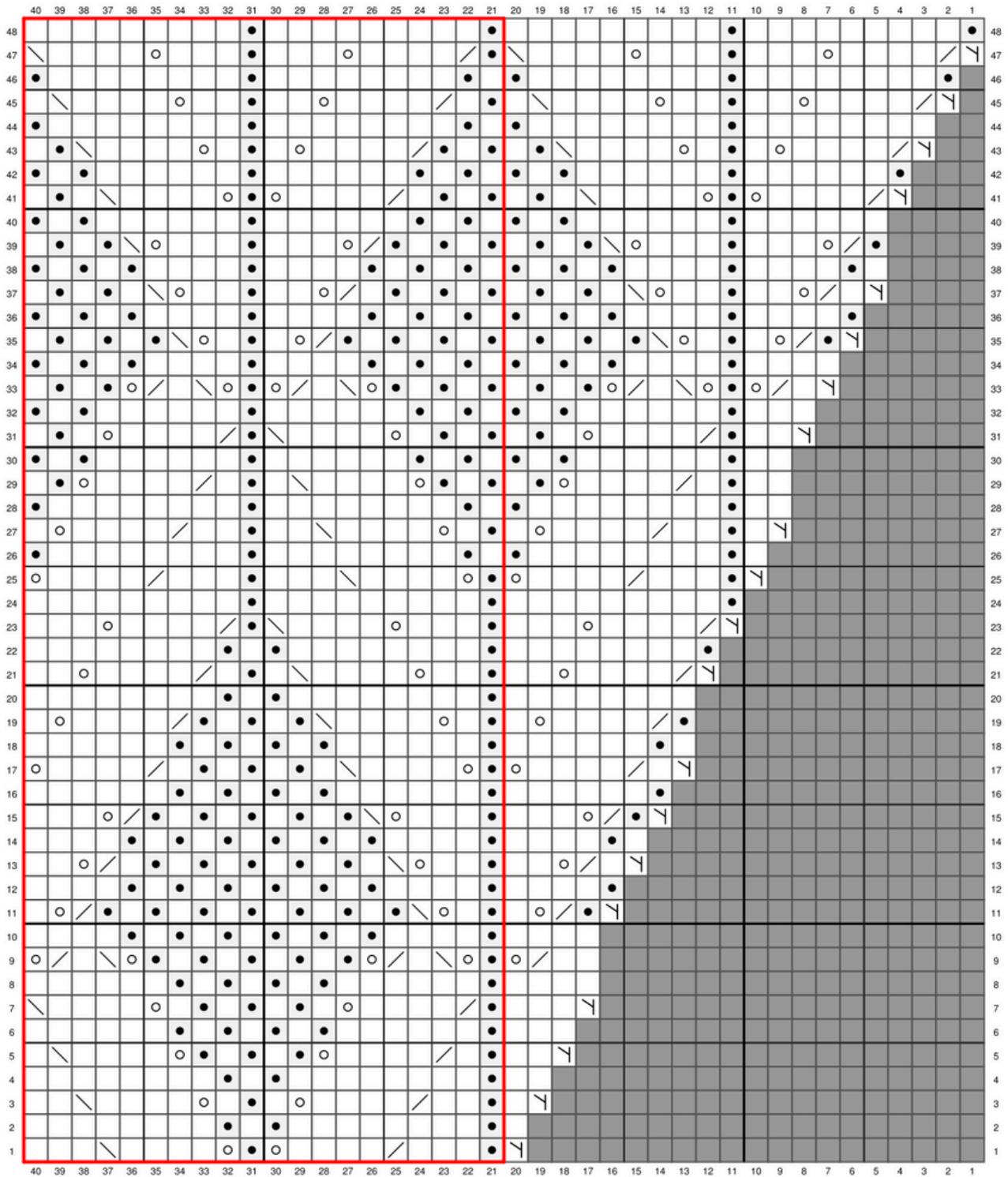


# Chart 1

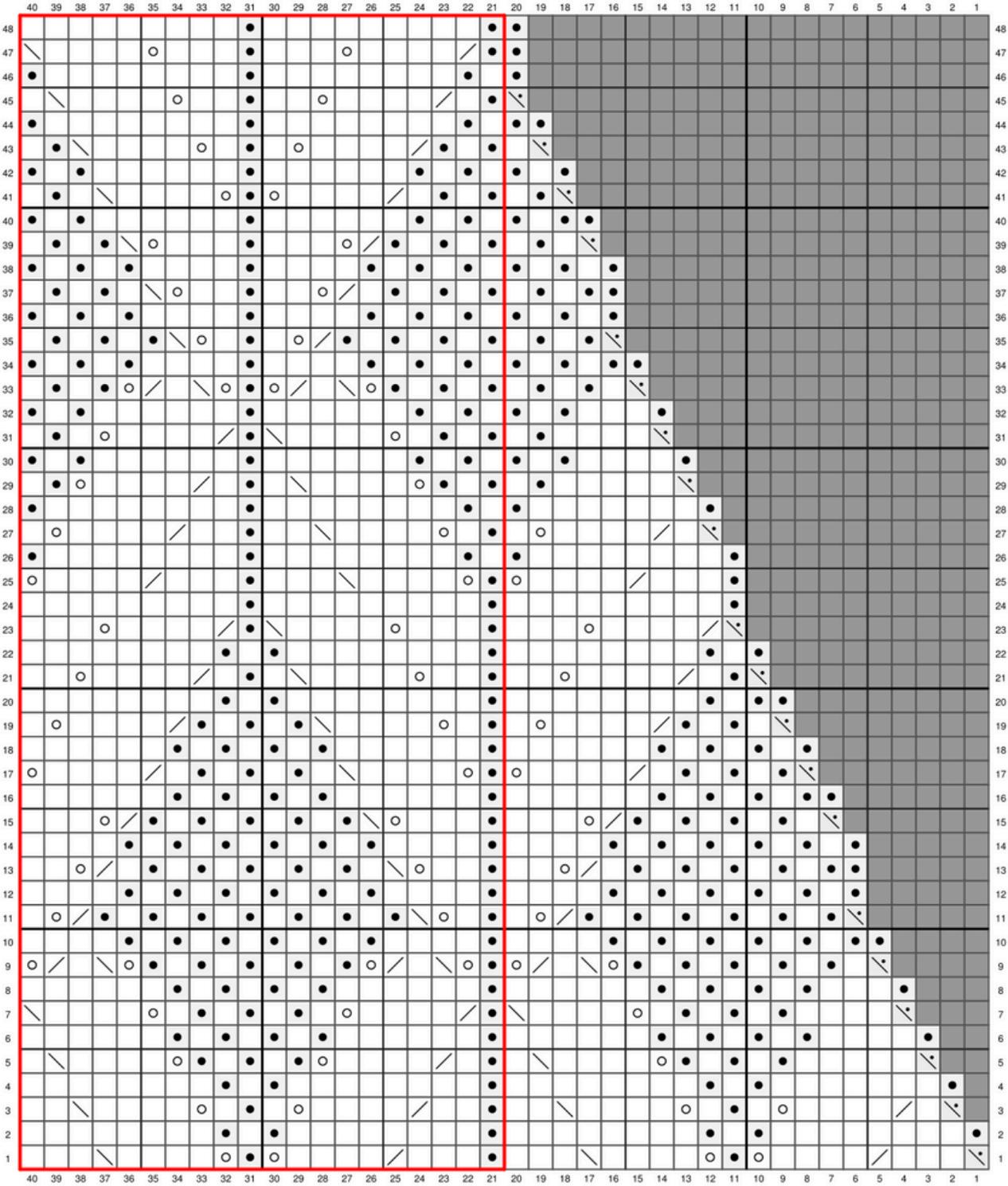


-  Knit on RS, purl on WS
-  Purl on RS, knit on WS
-  Ssk
-  K2tog
-  Yarn over
-  No stitch
-  m1L
-  Ssp
-  Pattern repeat outlined with red

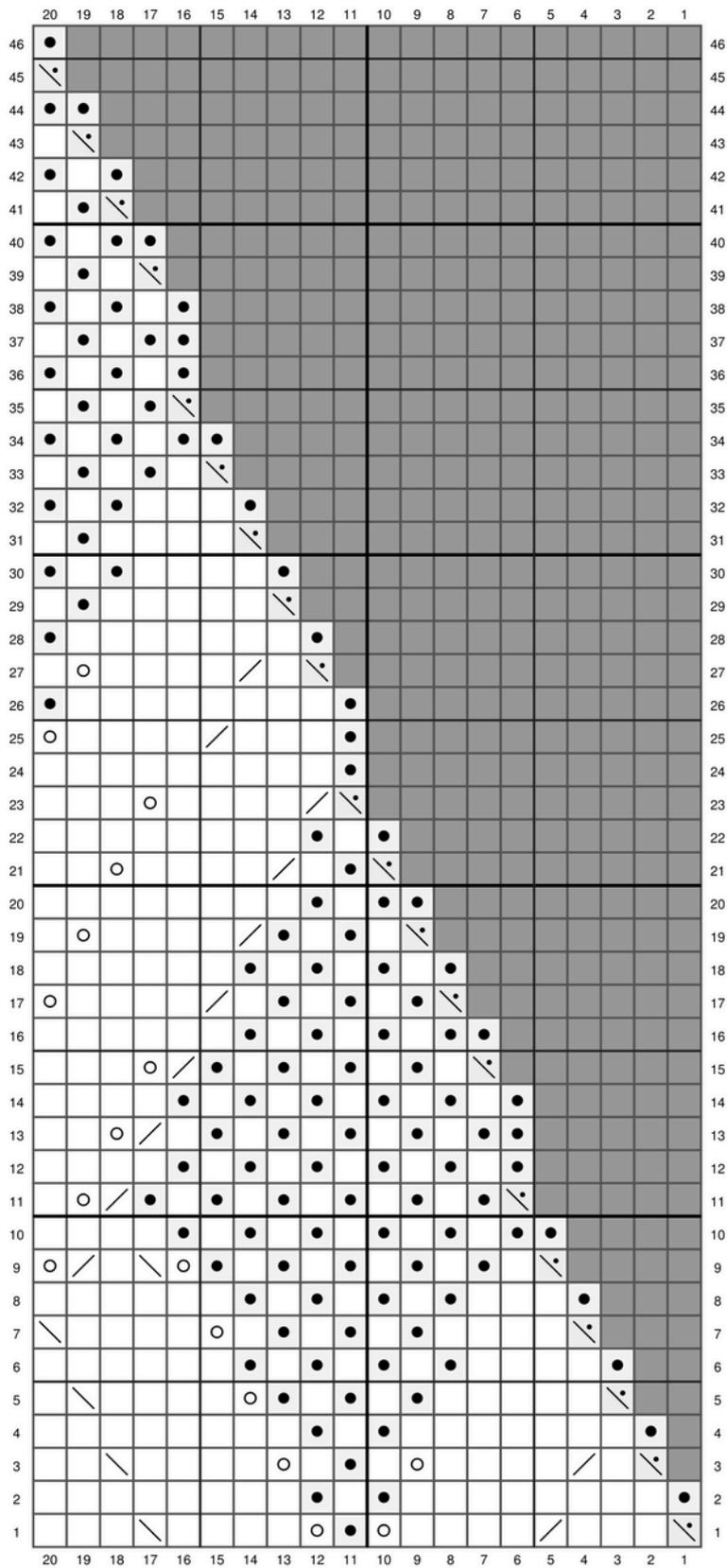
# Chart 2



# Chart 3



# Chart 4





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