

Polka Dot Cardi

Cardigan with dot lace pattern



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A cardigan that reveals the colors of your tops in polka dots with its coin-size holes.

It is worked from the top down, seamlessly. The body has an extra-oversized fit and the decreases worked just before the hem ribbing shape the waist tight-fitting. The sleeves are extra wide and long so that you can layer it over various types of clothes, like a jacket. Take advantage of the top-down construction and try on your cardigan in progress to adjust the body and sleeve lengths to your liking.

This cardigan is knitted with very large size needles and a thick yarn. Instead of using one strand of super bulky weight yarn, you can hold various types and weights of yarns together. On [my blog](#), you can calculate the finished weight of sweaters worked with various yarns held together. I hope it helps you find your favorite yarn combination.

Enjoy knitting the cardigan with your favorite yarns and play with colors!

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Sizes

kids 1(kids 2, kids 3, kids 4)[2XS–XS, S–M, L–XL]{2XL–3XL, 3XL–4XL, 5XL–6XL}

The sizes are designed to fit a bust circumference of 56 (61, 66, 71)[76–86, 86–97, 97–107]{114–122, 122–137, 137–152} cm / 22 (24, 26, 28)[30–34, 34–38, 38–42]{45–48, 48–54, 54–60}”

kids 1 = 2–4 years, kids 2 = 4–6 years, kids 3 = 6–8 years, kids 4 = 8–11 years.

Designed to have approx. **48–68 cm / 19–26.75”** of positive ease for adult, meaning it is designed to be approx. 48–68 cm / 19–26.75” larger in circumference than your bust measurement.

Approx. **26 (35, 44, 48) cm / 10 (13.75, 17.25, 19)”** of positive ease for kids.

See "Finished Measurements" on [page 7](#).

Yarn

The weight of yarn is bulky, or worsted knitted double, or aran plus worsted or whatever weight gives you gauge. You will find below examples of the yarns I used in my samples.

See also my blog: [How many grams will be the finished sweater?](#)

Find [video](#) for "knit with 3 strands from 1 ball"

The length of yarn you will need for each size is:

If you knit with one strand of bulky yarn or with several strands of different yarns, that is the length you will need for each one of your yarn(s): 320 (390, 440, 570) [700, 740, 800]{910, 970, 1020} meters / 350 (427, 482, 624)[766, 810, 875]{996, 1061, 1116} yards.

If you knit with the same yarn held double, you will need twice as much yarn which is: 640 (780, 880, 1140)[1400, 1480, 1600]{1820, 1940, 2040} meters / 700 (854, 964, 1248)[1532, 1620, 1750]{1992, 2122, 2232} yards.

Sample 1 (green, S–M, [pictures](#)): 5 (6, 7, 9) [10, 11, 12]{13, 14, 15} balls of Sandnes Garn Børstet Alpakka (96% alpaca, 4% nylon; 110 meters/50g; bulky weight), colorway 8236 (green), held double throughout the pattern.

Sample 2 (blue, kids 3, [pictures](#)): 2 (2, 2, 3)[4, 4, 4]{4, 5, 5} skeins of mominoki yarn German Merino (100% Merino; 230 meters/100g; worsted weight), colorway Japan Blue & Navy, held double throughout the pattern. When you use one color held double, you need 3 (4, 4, 5)[7, 7, 7]{8, 9, 9} skeins.

Sample 3 (green, 2XS–XS, [pictures](#)): mominoki yarn German Merino, colorway Schwarzwald & Moor, held double throughout the pattern.

Sample 4 (beige, S–M, [pictures](#)): mominoki yarn German Merino, colorway Sand & Pure White, held double throughout the pattern.

Sample 5 (grey, kids 2, [pictures](#)): 5 (5, 6, 8)[9, 10, 11]{12, 13, 13} balls of Isager Yarn Soft (56% alpaca, 44% cotton; 125 meters/50g; aran weight), colorway E2S (undyed grey), held double throughout the pattern.

Sample 6 (brown, kids 1 with longer body and sleeves, [pictures](#)): Isager Yarn Soft, colorway E4S (undyed brown), held double throughout the pattern.

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Sample 7 (grey, kids 4 with longer body and sleeves, [pictures](#)): 2(2, 2, 3)[4, 4, 4]{4, 5, 5} balls of Soil Yarn Unspun (97% German Breeds – Merino, Bergschaf, Milchschaaf, 3% Swedish Gotland; 450 meters/100g; light fingering weight), colorway Dawn, held 2 strands,

and 1 (1, 1, 2)[2, 2, 2]{3, 3, 3} skeins of Frida Fuchs Fiffi Lace (72% kid mohair, 28% silk; 420 meters/50g; lace weight), colorway Lieselerde (undyed grey), 1 strand. Both yarns are held together throughout the pattern

Sample 8 (brown+pink, 3XL–4XL, [pictures](#)): 3 (4, 4, 5)[6, 6, 7]{8, 8, 9} balls of dLana 100% Lana Merina Autóctona (100% merino; 125 meters/50g; worsted weight), colorway MA1 Marrón Claro, and 2 (2, 3, 3) [4, 4, 5]{5, 5, 6} balls of dLana 100% Canilla Lana Rústica 1 Cabo (100% merino; 193 meters/100g; aran weight), colorway P5 Beige Tabaco, held together throughout the pattern.

Needles

Circular needles, longer than 80 cm / 32 inches. Adjust needle size if necessary to get gauge.

- A. a main needle for body & sleeves
- B. a middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing (hem & cuff)
- C. a small size needle for k1p1 ribbing (front band)

For sample 1, 5, 6 (Sandnes Garn Børstet Alpakka, Isager Yarn Soft):

- A. 10 mm / US 15 /
- B. 8 mm / US 11 /
- C. 6.5 mm / US 10.5

For sample 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 (mominoki yarn German Merino, Soil Yarn Unspun + Frida Fuchs Fiffi Lace, dLana 100% Lana Merina Autóctona + Canilla Lana Rústica 1 Cabo):

- A. 12 mm / US 17
- B. 9 mm / US 13
- C. 7 mm / US 10.75

Gauge

8.5 sts x 12.5 rows = 10 cm / 4", with main needle in lace pattern (*see swatch pattern on [page 6](#)*) after wet blocking.

9 sts x 13.5 rows = 10 cm / 4", with main needle in stockinette stitch after wet blocking.

11 sts x 20 rows = 10 cm / 4", with a middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing after wet blocking.

Notions

3 (3, 3, 4)[4]{4} Buttons (Ø27 mm for kids, Ø30 mm for adult), 3(3)[3]{3, 4, 4} stitch markers (I recommend to use 2 different colors of markers for size 3XL–4XL and 5XL–6XL: **2 for underarm or EOR**, **2 for short rows**), 2 locking stitch markers, waste yarn, tapestry needle, tape measure (*is very useful if you will try on the sweater during knitting*).

Abbreviations

You can find [video list](#) on Ravelry pattern page.

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

dec = decrease

EOR = end of round

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gsr = German short row stitch

inc = increase

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (dec 1 st)

LHN = left hand needle

p = purl

PM = place marker

RHN = right hand needle

RM = remove marker

RS = right side

sl; slip = slip purl-wise with yarn in back

SM = slip marker

ssk = slip slip knit (dec 1 st)

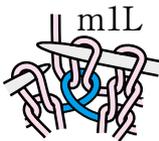
st; sts = Stitch; Stitches

WS = wrong side

yo = yarn over

2 (2)[3]{4} = 2 (2, 2, 2)[3, 3, 3]{4, 4, 5}

m1L (make one left): With LHN pick up horizontal strand between stitches *from front to back*, then knit through the back loop of the strand. (*inc 1 st*)



m1R (make one right): With LHN pick up horizontal strand between stitches *from back to front* and knit through the front loop of the strand. (*inc 1 st*)



ssk: Slip 2 sts one by one knit-wise, knit them together through back loops. (*dec 1 st*)

k1p1 from yo: Make 2 sts in yo stitch made on the previous row. Insert RHN *knit-wise* into yo stitch and knit 1 st without slipping yo stitch from LHN, then bring the working yarn to the front and insert RHN *purl-wise* into same yo stitch and purl 1 st. (*find [video](#)*)

Pick up and purl: With right side facing and working right to left, insert RHN *from back to front* into the CO st bellow the CO edge (or between 2 edge stitches along armhole), wrap yarn around needle, bring the needle and yarn backward through the CO st. Pick up one st for every existing st. (*find [video](#)*)

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German short rows

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sl-gsr: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bring yarn up, over, and back to pull on the slipped st until it slides around to show two legs. It will look like a double st, but count this as a single st. Work following sts as usual while keeping the tension on the slipped st.

k-gsr: knit slipped gsr. K through both legs (through the center of the entire bundle) as if the gsr were a normal single stitch. Work following sts as usual.

p-gsr: purl slipped gsr. P through both legs (through the center of the entire bundle) as if the gsr were a normal single stitch. Work following sts as usual.

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Modification tips

This cardigan has an extra oversized fit. If you prefer less positive ease, you can go down one or two sizes. Then you will need to check if you need to adjust the stitch number of the hem ribbing, so that you have a suitable hem circumference.

If you knit a kids' size for an adult, you will need to add more sleeve and body lengths.

If you knit at a tighter gauge than the pattern gauge, you should pick up one less stitch for each of the left and front sides, so that your back neck width will be not too narrow. Then you should work an increase stitch on Row 5 (or Row 7) as described for sizes 2XL–3XL, 3XL–4XL, 5XL–6XL. If you follow this recommendation, you can knit at a gauge a bit tighter, like 9–10.5 sts = 10 cm / 4".

Swatch pattern

With main needle, using Cable CO *without slip knot*, CO 24 sts. To neaten last st, pass the yarn between the last 2 sts from back to front of the work (*find [video](#)*).

Row 1 (RS): K to end.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Rows 3–4: Same as Rows 1–2.

Rows 5: K1, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, **ssk, yo, k2tog**, k1. = 20 sts

Row 6: P2, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 3 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p2. = 24 sts

Rows 7–8: Same as Rows 1–2.

Rows 9: K4, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k2. = 21 sts

Row 10: P5, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 3 times, p1. = 24 sts

Rows 11–18: Same as Rows 3–10.

Rows 19–24: Same as Rows 3–8.

Rows 25–26: Same as Rows 1–2.

Row 27: Same as Row 1.

BO all sts.

= The row with yo has less total stitch numbers. For each yo, you have one less stitch numbers. When you work 3 yo in the row, you have 3 less total stitch numbers at the end of row.

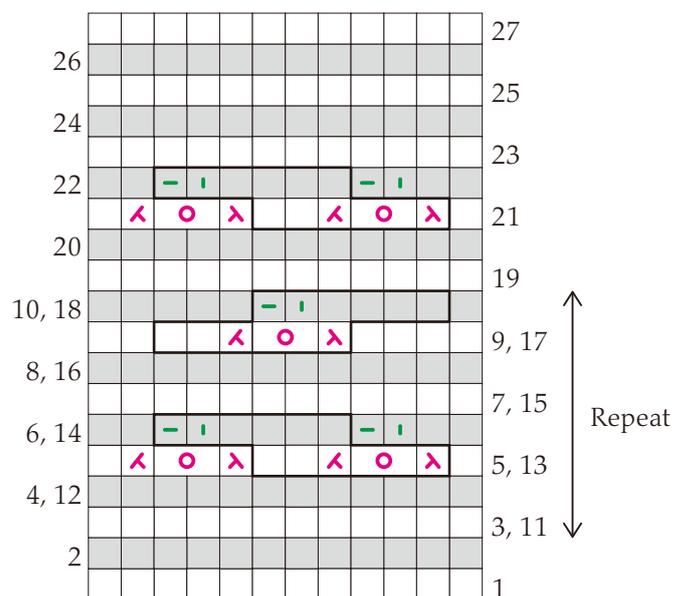


Chart key

□ = k on RS

■ = p on WS

○ = yo

⋈ = ssk

⋈ = k2tog

— · = k1p1 from yo

Ⓛ = m1L

Ⓡ = m1R

□ = repeat

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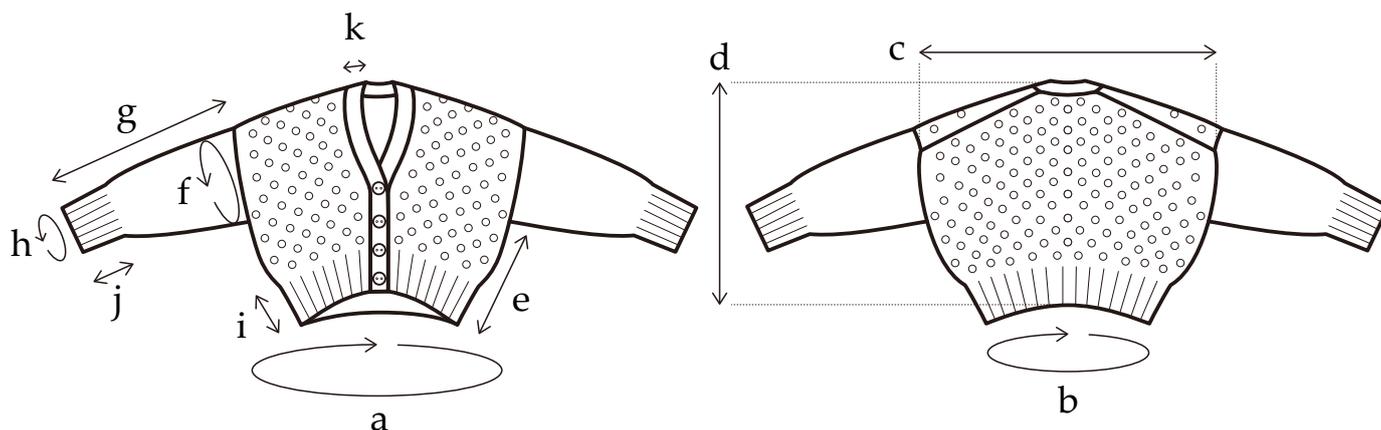
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Finished Measurements

- a = bust/body circumference
- b = hem circumference
- c = back width
- d = back body length with neck ribbing
- e = lower body
- g = sleeve cap + sleeve + cuff



Measurements less than 1 cm & 0.25" are rounded.

	k1	k2	k3	k4	2XS-XS	S-M	L-XL	2XL-3XL	3XL-4XL	5XL-6XL
a	82 cm 32.25"	96 37.5	110 43.25	119 47	133 52.5	148 58	162 63.75	176 69.25	190 74.75	204 80.25
b	55 21.5	60 23.75	66 26	75 29.5	84 33	88 34.5	97 38	111 43.75	124 48.75	142 56
c	38 14.75	45 17.5	52 20.5	59 23.25	66 26	73 28.75	80 31.5	87 34.25	87 34.25	87 34.25
d	44 17.5	47 18.75	51 20	58 22.75	66 26	66 26	66 26	68 26.5	68 26.5	68 26.5
e	23 9	24 9.5	26 10.25	28 11.25	32 12.5	30 11.75	30 11.75	33 13	35 13.75	35 13.75
f	36 14	40 15.75	40 15.75	49 19.25	53 21	56 21.75	58 22.75	58 22.75	62 24.5	64 25.25
g	25 10	28 11.25	29 11.5	40 15.5	46 18	42 16.5	40 16	38 15	38 15	38 15
h	25 10	25 10	25 10	29 11.5	33 13	33 13	33 13	33 13	36 14.25	36 14.25
i	9 3.5	9 3.5	9 3.5	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4
j	9 3.5	9 3.5	9 3.5	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4

k = 4 cm / 1.5"

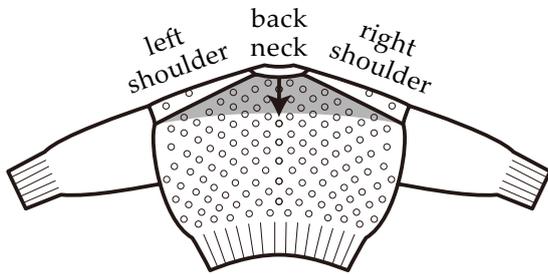
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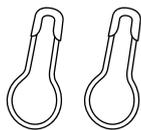


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SECTION 1: Shoulder slope and back neck curve



With main needle, using Cable CO *without slip knot*, CO 34 (40, 46, 52)[58, 64, 70]{76, 76, 76} sts. To neaten last st, pass the yarn between the last 2 sts from back to front of the work ([find video](#)).



Using two locking stitch markers mark between sts to divide sts between *left shoulder*, *back neck* and *right shoulder*. You will pick up front shoulder sts from outside of markers and, front band sts between markers (= back neck) ([find video](#)).

Work short rows to make *shoulder slope* and *back neck curve*.

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	shoulder	back neck	shoulder
k1	14	6	14
k2	17	6	17
k3	20	6	20
k4	22	8	22
2XS–XS	25	8	25
S–M	28	8	28
L–XL	31	8	31
2XL–3XL	33	10	33
3XL–4XL	33	10	33
5XL–6XL	33	10	33

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✓ kids 1

Row 1 (RS): K15, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM, p4, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, PM, k3, RM, k-gsr, k9, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM, p4, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p6), RM, p-gsr, p to marker (= p8), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

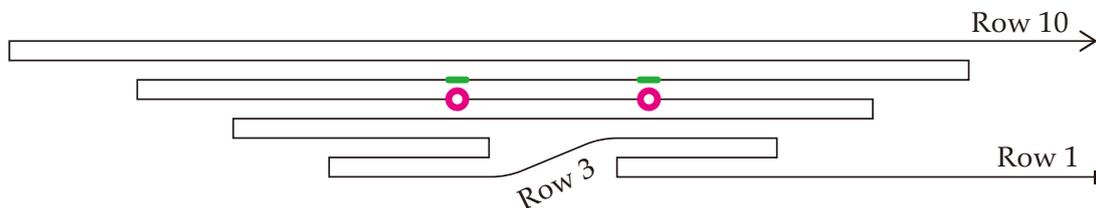
Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k2, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM, p8, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 2 times, p1, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k24), RM, k-gsr, k4.

Row 10: P to marker (= p29), RM, p-gsr, p4.

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✓ kids 2

Row 1 (RS): K18, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM, p4, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, PM, k3, RM, k-gsr, k9, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM, p4, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p6), RM, p-gsr, p to marker (= p8), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k2, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM, p8, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 2 times, p1, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

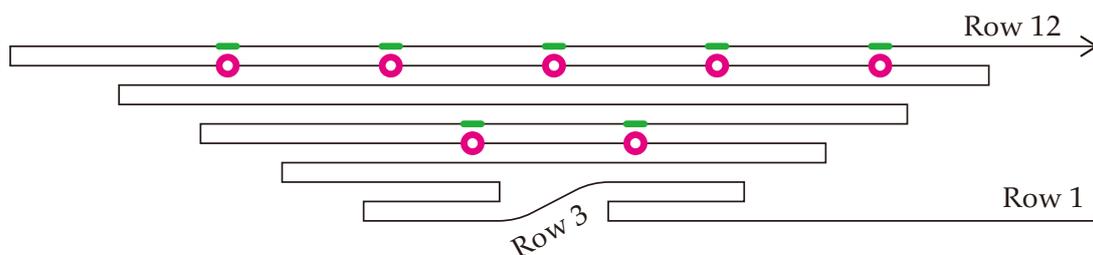
Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k24), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 10: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p27), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, PM, k1, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, **ssk, yo, k2tog**, k1, RM, k-gsr, k4.

Row 12: P7, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 4 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p2, RM, p-gsr, p4.

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✓ kids 3

Row 1 (RS): K21, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM, P4, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, PM, k3, RM, k-gsr, k9, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM, p4, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p6), RM, p-gsr, p to marker (= p8), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k2, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM, p8, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 2 times, p1, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k24), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 10: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p27), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

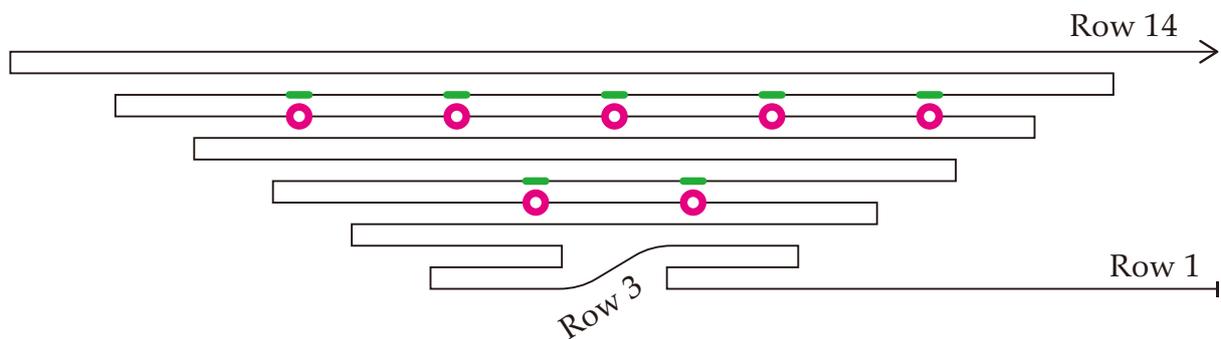
Row 11: Sl-gsr, PM, k1, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, **ssk, yo, k2tog**, k1, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, PM, p5, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 4 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k36), RM, k-gsr, k4.

Row 14: P to marker (= p41), RM, p-gsr, p4.

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✓ kids 4

Row 1 (RS): K24, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM, p5, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, RM, k-gsr, k10, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p7), RM, p-gsr, p to marker (= p9), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 2 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k26), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 10: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p29), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, PM, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, PM, p6, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 4 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p3, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

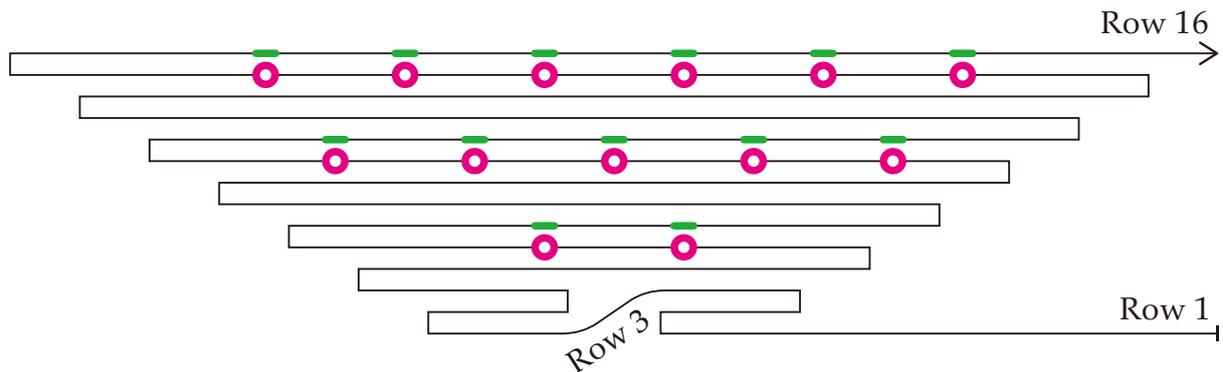
Row 13: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k38), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 14: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p41), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 15: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 6 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3.

Row 16: P10, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 6 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3.

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✓ 2XS–XS

Row 1 (RS): K27, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM, p5, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, RM, k-gsr, k10, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p7), RM, p-gsr, p to marker (= p9), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 2 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k26), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 10: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p29), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, PM, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, PM, p6, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 4 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p3, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k38), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 14: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p41), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

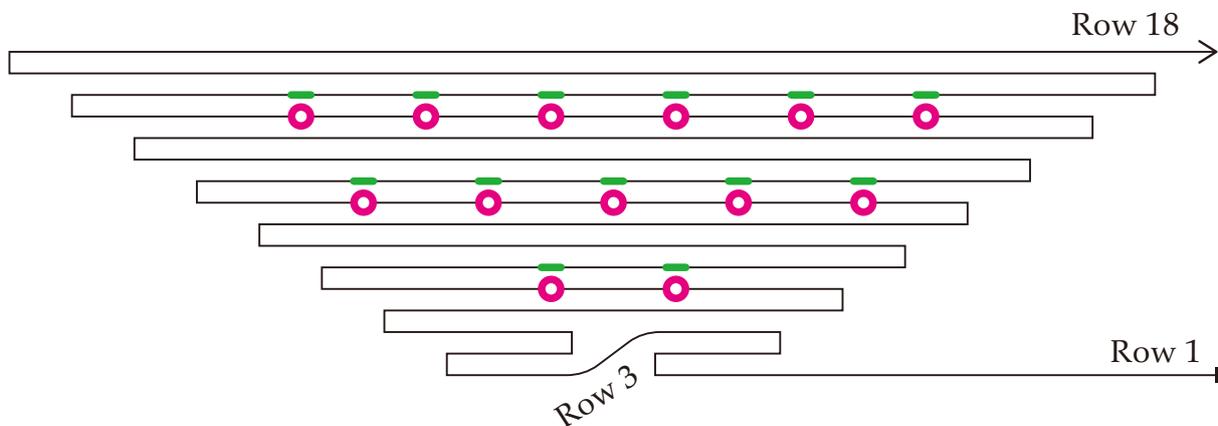
Row 15: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 6 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 16: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 6 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 17: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k50), RM, k-gsr, k3.

Row 18: P to marker (= p54), RM, p-gsr, p3.

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Cardigan with dot lace pattern



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✓ S-M

Row 1 (RS): K30, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM, p5, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, RM, k-gsr, k10, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p7), RM, p-gsr, p to marker (= p9), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 2 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k26), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 10: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p29), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, PM, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, PM, p6, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 4 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p3, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k38), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 14: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p41), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 15: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 6 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 16: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 6 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

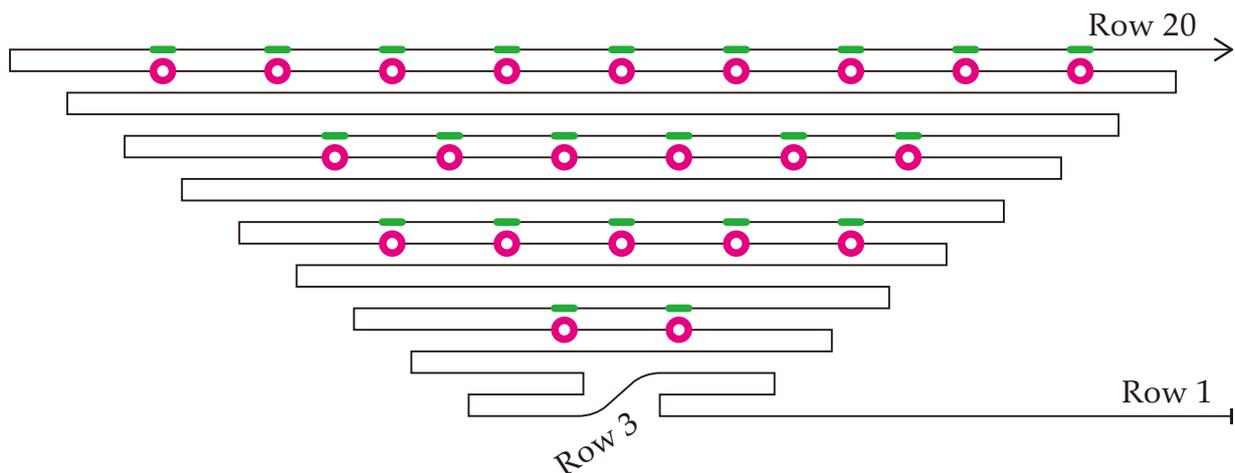
Row 17: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k50), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 18: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p53), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 19: Sl-gsr, PM, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 9 times, RM, k-gsr, k3.

Row 20: P7, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 8 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p3, RM, p-gsr, p3.

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✓ L-XL

Row 1 (RS): K33, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM, p5, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, RM, k-gsr, k10, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM, k4, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p7), RM, p-gsr, p to marker (= p9), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 2 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k26), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 10: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p29), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, PM, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, PM, p6, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 4 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p3, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k38), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 14: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p41), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 15: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 6 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 16: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 6 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 17: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k50), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 18: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p53), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

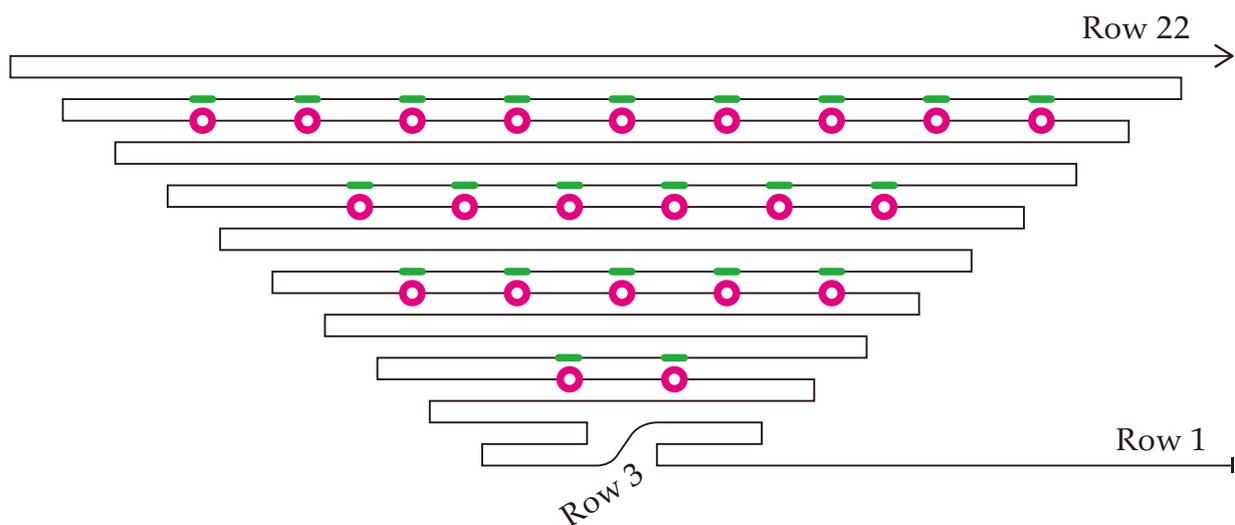
Row 19: Sl-gsr, PM, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 9 times, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 20: Sl-gsr, PM, p6, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 8 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p3, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 21: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k62), RM, k-gsr, k3.

Row 22: P to marker (= p66), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

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Cardigan with dot lace pattern



by Midori Hirose

✓ 2XL–3XL, 3XL–4XL, 5XL–6XL

Row 1 (RS): K35, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM, p4, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, PM, k3, RM, k-gsr, k11, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM, p4, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p6), RM, p-gsr, p to marker (= p10), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 2 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k26), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 10: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p29), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, PM, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, PM, p6, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 4 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p3, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k38), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 14: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p41), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 15: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 6 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 16: Sl-gsr, PM, p9, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 6 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 17: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k50), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 18: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p53), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 19: Sl-gsr, PM, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 9 times, RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 20: Sl-gsr, PM, p6, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 8 times, **k1p1 from yo**, p3, RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

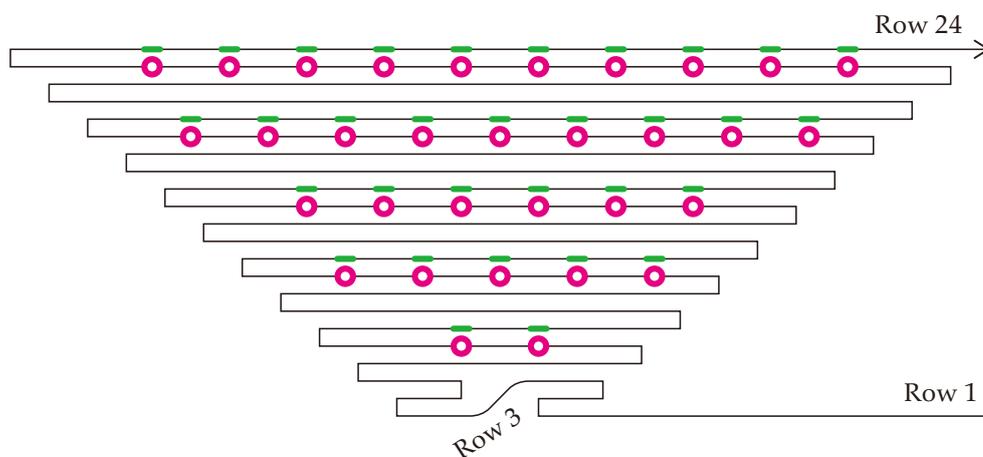
Row 21: Sl-gsr, PM, k to marker (= k62), RM, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 22: Sl-gsr, PM, p to marker (= p65), RM, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 23: Sl-gsr, PM, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 10 times, k3, RM, k-gsr, k3.

Row 24: P10, (**k1p1 from yo**, p4) 10 times, p2, RM, p-gsr, p3.

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Polka Dot Cardi

Cardigan with dot lace pattern



by Midori Hirose

✓ kids 4

Rows 1–16: Work Dot Rows 1–8, 2 times.

Rows 17–18: Work Dot Rows 1–2.

Row 19 (inc): K1, m1R, k5, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) repeat to 4 sts before end, k3, m1L, k1.
= 47 sts

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 3 on [page 18](#).

✓ 2XS–XS

Rows 1–2: Work Dot Rows 7–8.

Rows 3–18: Work Dot Rows 1–8, 2 times.

Rows 19–20: Work Dot Rows 1–2.

Row 21 (inc): K1, m1R, k5, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) repeat to 4 sts before end, k3, m1L, k1.
= 52 sts

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 3 on [page 18](#).

✓ S–M

Rows 1–4: Work Dot Rows 5–8.

Rows 5–20: Work Dot Rows 1–8, 2 times.

Row 21 (inc): K1, m1R, k to 1 st before end, m1L, k1. = 66 sts

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 3 on [page 18](#).

✓ L–XL

Rows 1–6: Work Dot Rows 3–8.

Rows 7–14: Work Dot Rows 1–8.

Rows 15–18: Work Dot Rows 1–4.

Row 19 (inc): K1, m1R, k to 1 st before end, m1L, k1. = 72 sts

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 3 on [page 18](#).

✓ 2XL–3XL

Rows 1–16: Work Dot Rows 1–8, 2 times.

Row 17 (inc): K1, m1R, k to 1 st before end, m1L, k1. = 78 sts

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 3 on [page 18](#).

✓ 3XL–4XL

Rows 1–8: Work Dot Rows 1–8.

Rows 9–12: Work Dot Rows 1–4.

Row 13 (inc): K1, m1R, k to 1 st before end, m1L, k1. = 78 sts

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 3 on [page 18](#).

✓ 5XL–6XL

Rows 1–8: Work Dot Rows 1–8.

Rows 9–10: Work Dot Rows 1–2.

Row 11 (inc): K1, m1R, k5, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) repeat to 4 sts before end, k3, m1L, k1.
= 67 sts

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 3 on [page 18](#).

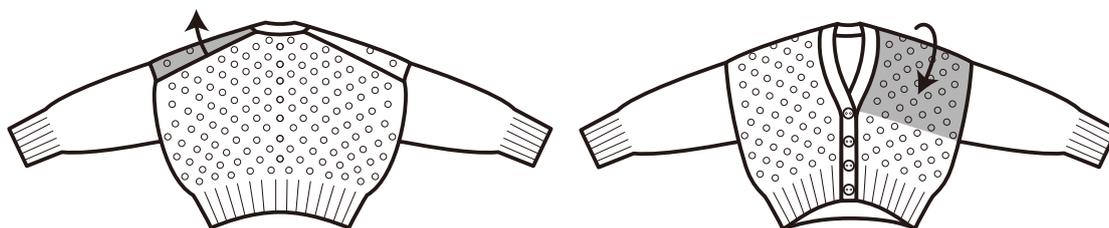
Polka Dot Cardigan

Cardigan with dot lace pattern



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SECTION 3: Left front



Place back body sts on waste yarn.

Pick Up Row: With main needles, RS facing and begin at end of marker, *pick up and purl 1 st* (see [page 5](#)) in each of 14 (17, 20, 22) [25, 28, 31]{33, 33, 33} CO sts for left front.

Set Up Row (WS): P to end.

Row 1 (RS): K to end.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

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Picking up with purl stitch makes three-dimensional line on the shoulder.

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✓ kids 1

Row 3 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k3, **ssk, yo, k2tog**, k6.
= 14 sts, 1 st inc and 1 st dec.

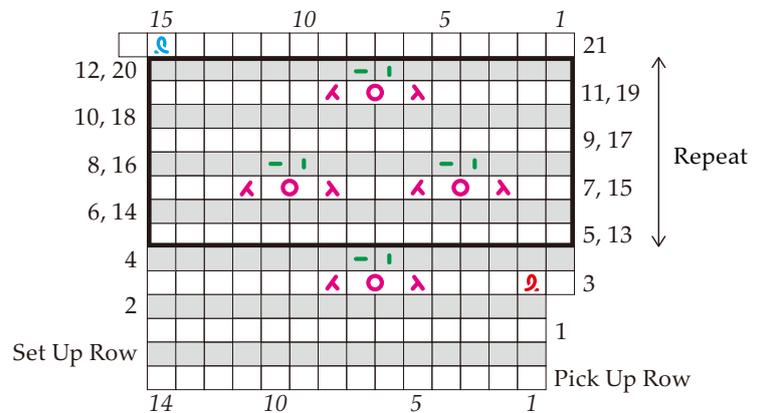
Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20: Work even in pattern as established. = 15 sts

Rows 7, 15: K2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k1. = 13 sts, 2 sts dec

Rows 11, 19: K5, **ssk, yo, k2tog**, k6. = 14 sts, 1 st dec

Row 21 (inc): K to 1 st before end, **m1L**, k1.
= 16 sts, inc 1 st

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 4 on [page 26](#).



✓ kids 2

Row 3 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k1. = 16 sts, 1 st inc and 2 sts dec

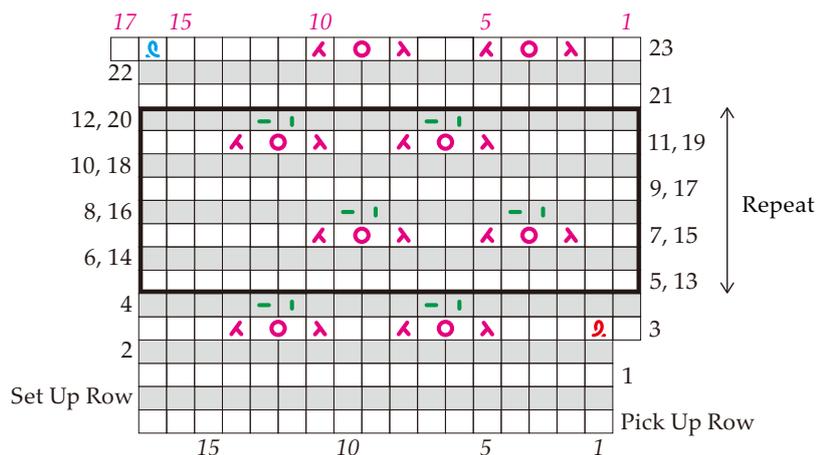
Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22: Work even in pattern as established. = 18 sts

Rows 7, 15: K2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k4. = 16 sts, 2 sts dec

Rows 11, 19: K5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k1. = 16 sts, 2 sts dec

Row 23 (inc): K2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k3, **m1L**, k1. = 17 sts, 1 st inc and 2 sts dec

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 4 on [page 26](#).



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✓ kids 3

Row 3 (inc): K1, m1R, k3, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) 2 times, k4. = 19 sts, 1 st inc and 2 sts dec

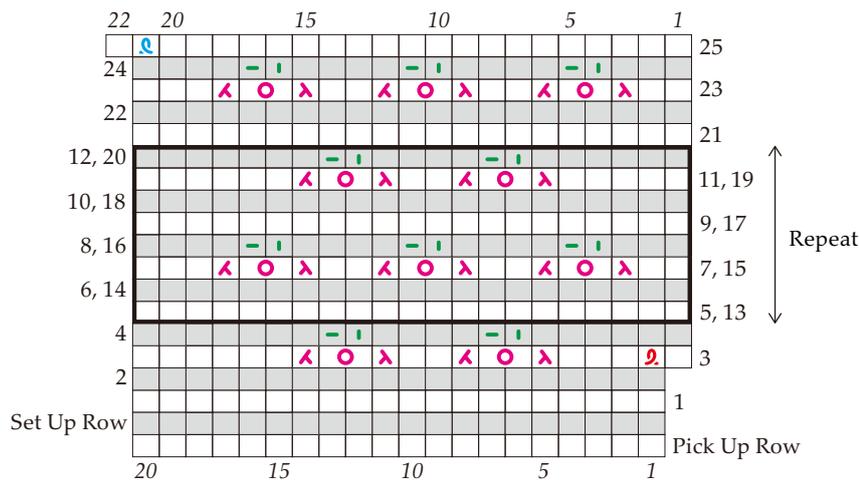
Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24:
Work even in pattern as established. = 21 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23: K2, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) 3 times, k1. = 18 sts, 3 sts dec

Rows 11, 19: K5, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) 2 times, k4. = 19 sts, 2 sts dec

Row 25 (inc): K to 1 st before end, m1L, k1. = 22 sts, 1 st inc

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 4 on [page 26](#).



✓ kids 4

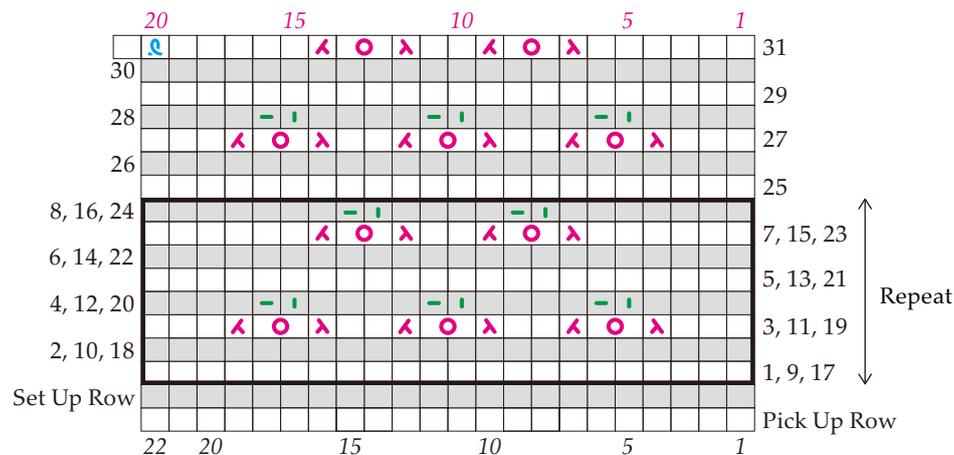
Rows 3, 11, 19, 27: K3, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) 3 times, k1. = 19 sts, 3 sts dec

Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30: Work even in pattern as established. = 22 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23: K6, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) 2 times, k4. = 20 sts, 2 sts dec

Row 31 (inc): K6, (ssk, yo, k2tog, k2) 2 times, k3, m1L, k1. = 21 sts, 1 st inc and 2 sts dec

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✓ 2XS–XS

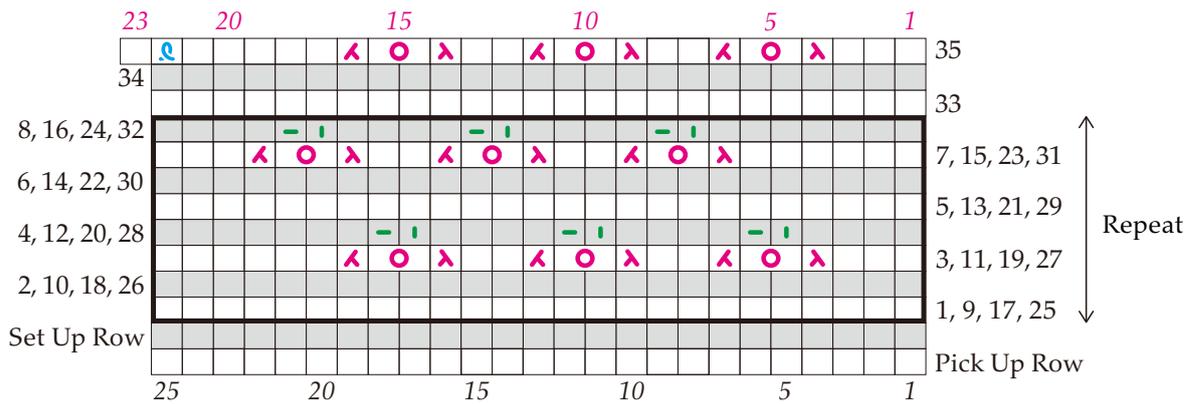
Rows 3, 11, 19, 27: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k4. = 22 sts, 3 sts dec

Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34: Work even in pattern as established. = 25 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k1. = 22 sts, 3 sts dec

Row 35 (inc): K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k3, **m1L**, k1. = 23 sts, 1 st inc and 3 sts dec

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 4 on [page 26](#).



✓ S–M

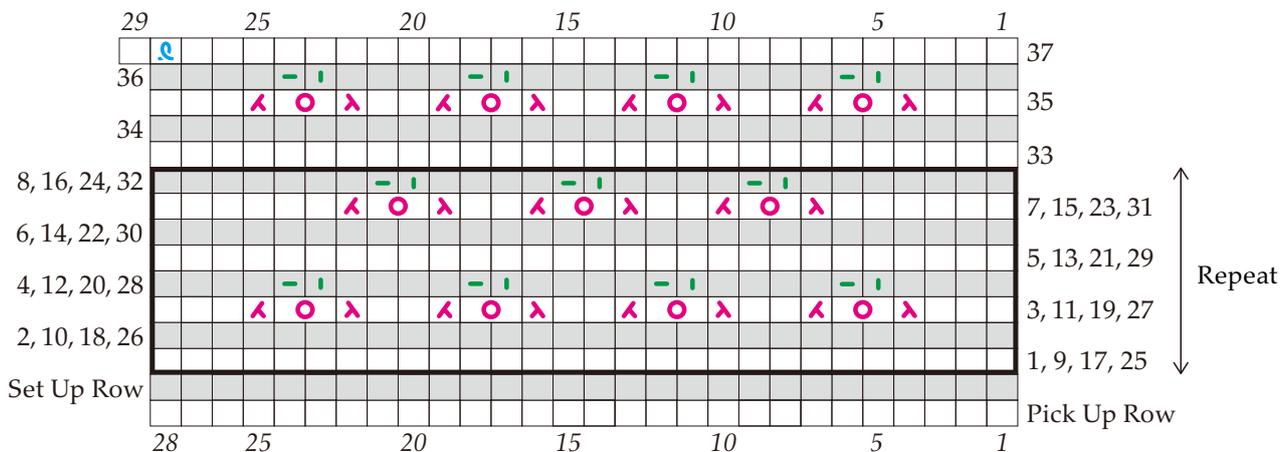
Rows 3, 11, 19, 27, 35: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k1. = 24 sts, 4 sts dec

Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34, 36: Work even in pattern as established. = 28 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k4. = 25 sts, 3 sts dec

Row 37 (inc): K to 1 st before end, **m1L**, k1. = 29 sts, 1 st inc

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✓ L–XL

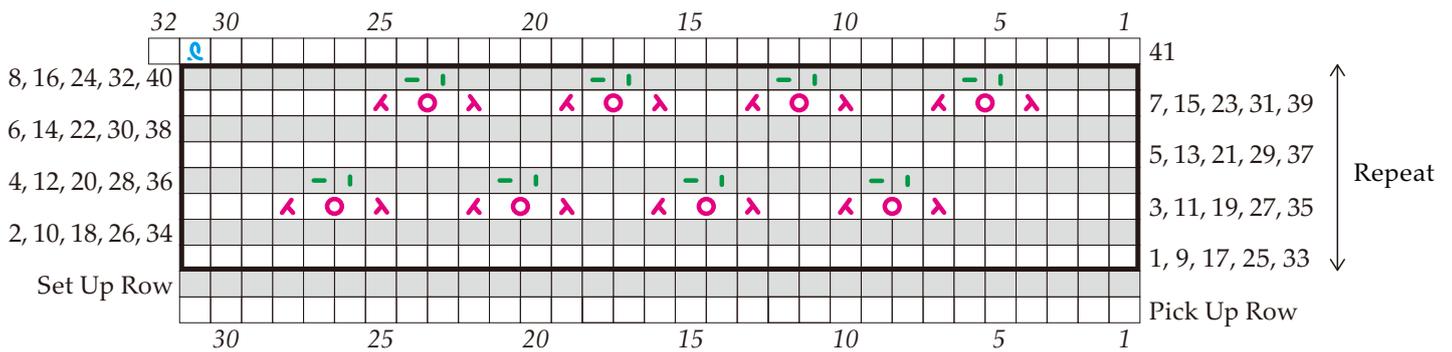
Rows 3, 11, 19, 27, 35: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog, k2**) 4 times, k1. = 27 sts, 4 sts dec

Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34, 36–38, 40: Work even in pattern as established. = 31 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31, 39: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog, k2**) 4 times, k4. = 27 sts, 4 sts dec

Row 41 (inc): K to 1 st before end, **m1L**, k1. = 32 sts, 1 st inc

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 4 on [page 26](#).



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✓ 2XL–3XL

Row 3: K2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1.
= 28 sts, 5 sts dec

Rows 4, 6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34, 36–38, 40–42, 44: Work even in pattern as established. = 33 sts on row 4, 34 sts on the others

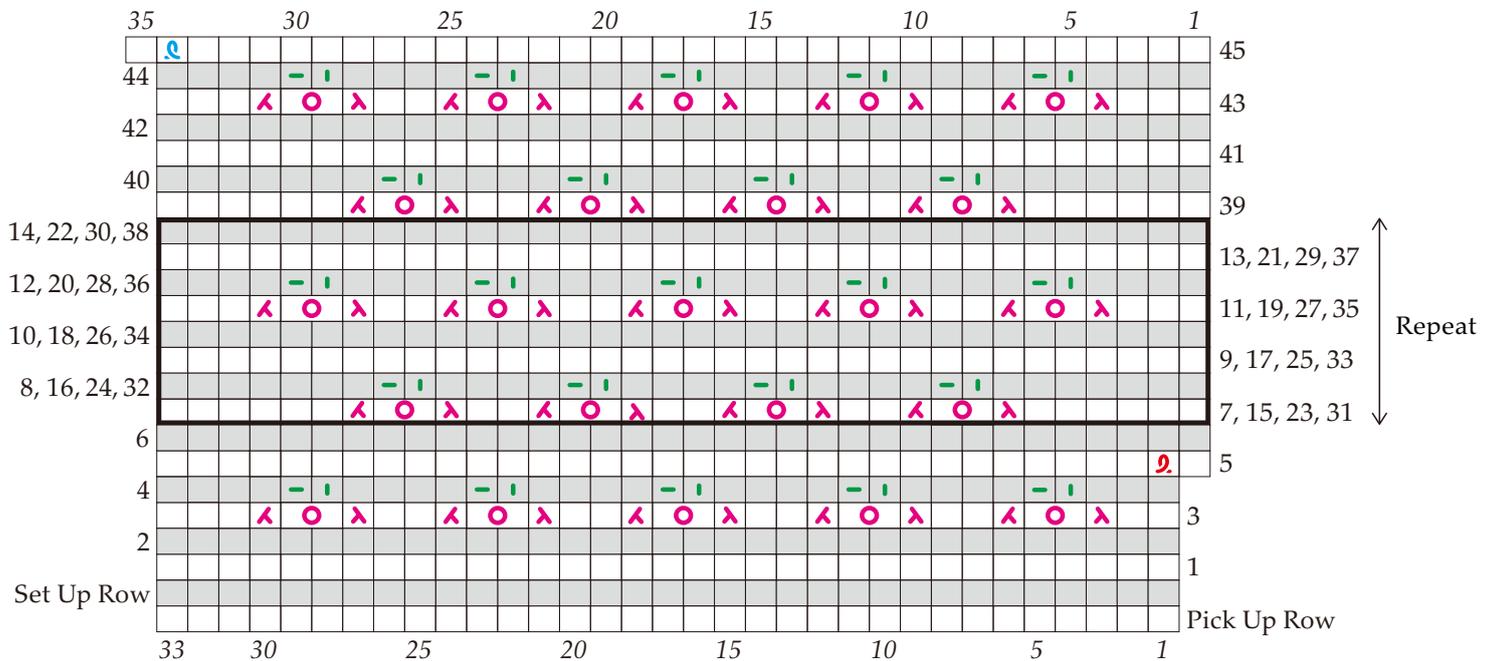
Row 5 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end.
= 34 sts, 1 st inc

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31, 39: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k4. = 30 sts, 4 sts dec

Rows 11, 19, 27, 35, 43: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1. = 29 sts, 5 sts dec

Row 45 (inc): K to 1 st before end, **m1L**, k1.
= 35 sts, 1 st inc

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 4 on [page 26](#).



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✓ 3XL–4XL

Row 3: K5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k4.
= 29 sts, 4 sts dec

Rows 4, 6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34, 36–38, 40–42, 44: Work even in pattern as established. = 33 sts on row 4, 34 sts on the others

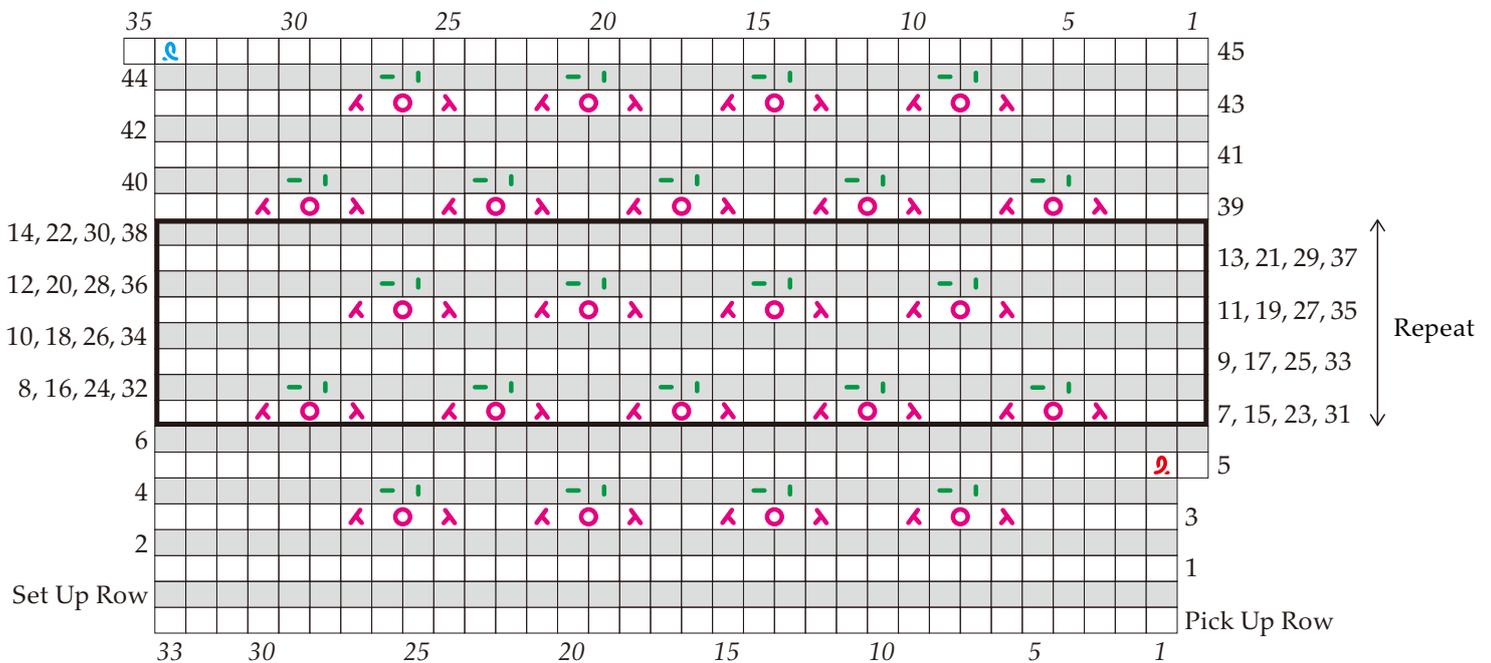
Row 5 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end.
= 34 sts, 1 st inc

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31, 39: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1. = 29 sts, 5 sts dec

Rows 11, 19, 27, 35, 43: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k4. = 30 sts, 4 sts dec

Row 45 (inc): K to 1 st before end, **m1L**, k1.
= 35 sts, 1 st inc

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 4 on [page 26](#).



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✓ 5XL–6XL

Row 3: K2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1.
= 28 sts, 5 sts dec

Rows 4, 6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34, 36–38, 40–42: Work even in pattern as established. = 33 sts on row 4, 34 sts on the others

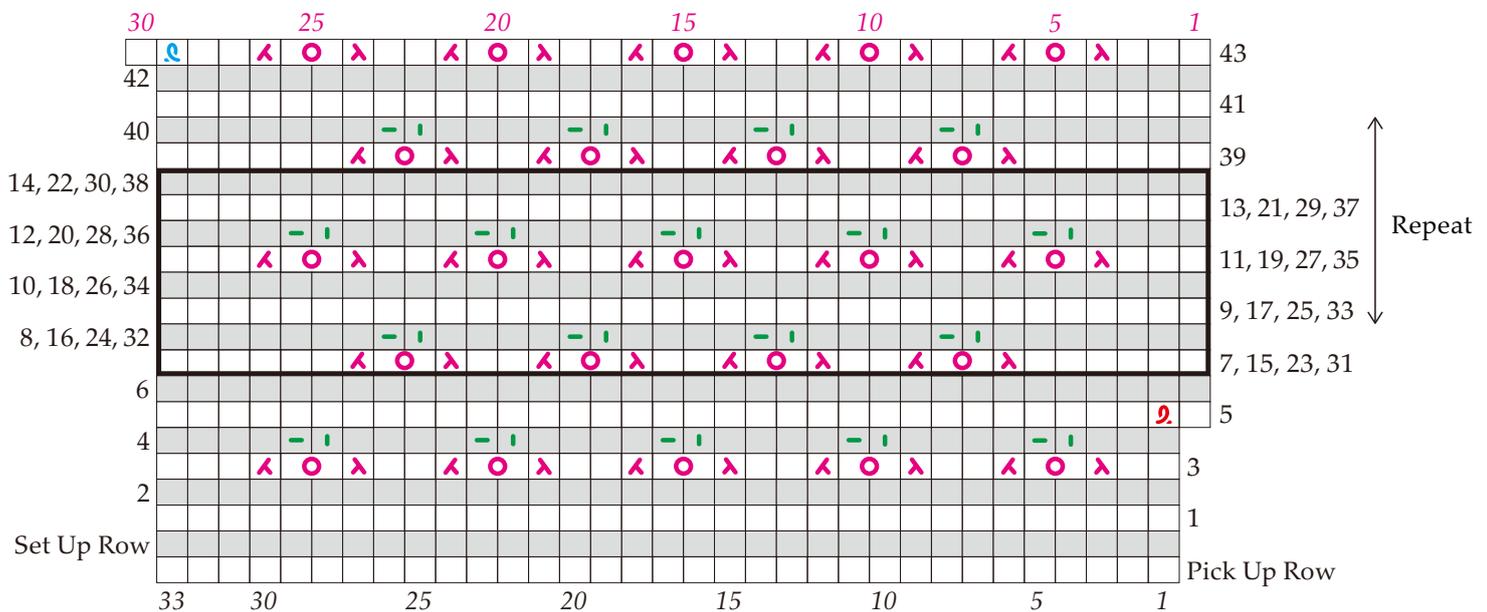
Row 5 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end.
= 34 sts, 1 st inc

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31, 39: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k4. = 30 sts, 4 sts dec

Rows 11, 19, 27, 35: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1. = 29 sts, 5 sts dec

Row 43 (inc): K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, **m1L**, k1. = 30 sts, 1 st inc and 5 sts dec

✂ Cut yarn. Skip to Section 4 on [page 26](#).



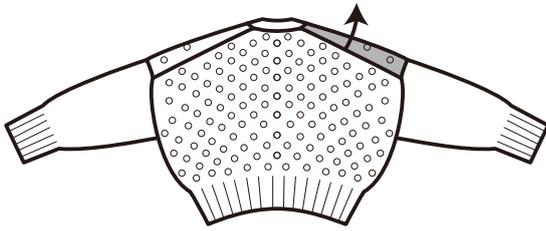
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Cardigan with dot lace pattern



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SECTION 4: Right front



Place left front sts on waste yarn.

Pick Up Row: With main needles, RS facing and begin at armhole edge of back, **pick up and purl 1 st** (see [page 5](#)) in each of 14 (17, 20, 22)[25, 28, 31]{33, 33, 33} CO sts for right front.

Set Up Row (WS): P to end.

Row 1 (RS): K to end.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

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✓ kids 1

Row 3 (inc): K6, **ssk, yo, k2tog**, k3, **m1L**, k1. = 14 sts

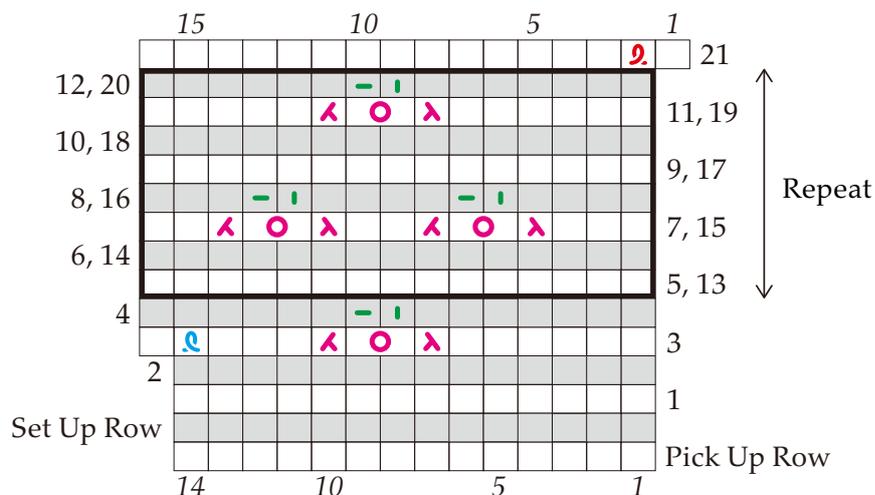
Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20: Work even in pattern as established. = 15 sts

Rows 7, 15: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times. = 13 sts

Rows 11, 19: K6, **ssk, yo, k2tog**, k5. = 14 sts

Row 21 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end. = 16 sts

Do not cut yarn. *Skip to Section 5 on [page 33](#).*



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✓ kids 2

Row 3 (inc): K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k1, **m1L**, k1. = 16 sts

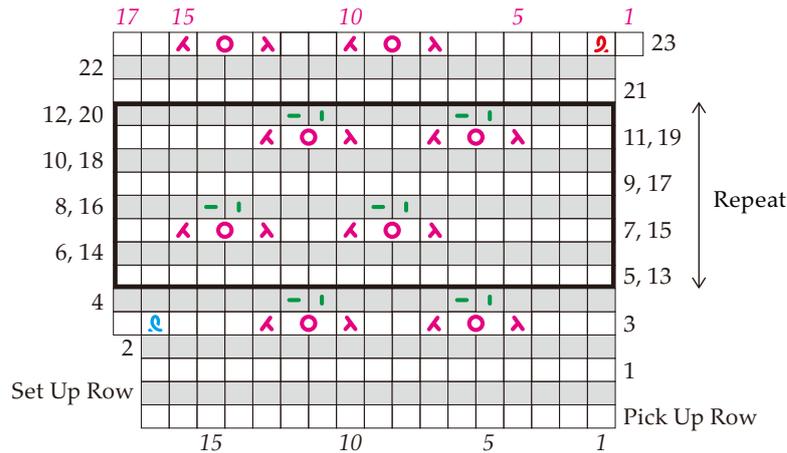
Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22: Work even in pattern as established. = 18 sts

Rows 7, 15: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times. = 16 sts

Rows 11, 19: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k3. = 16 sts

Row 23 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times. = 17 sts

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✓ kids 3

Row 3 (inc): K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k1, **m1L**, k1. = 19 sts

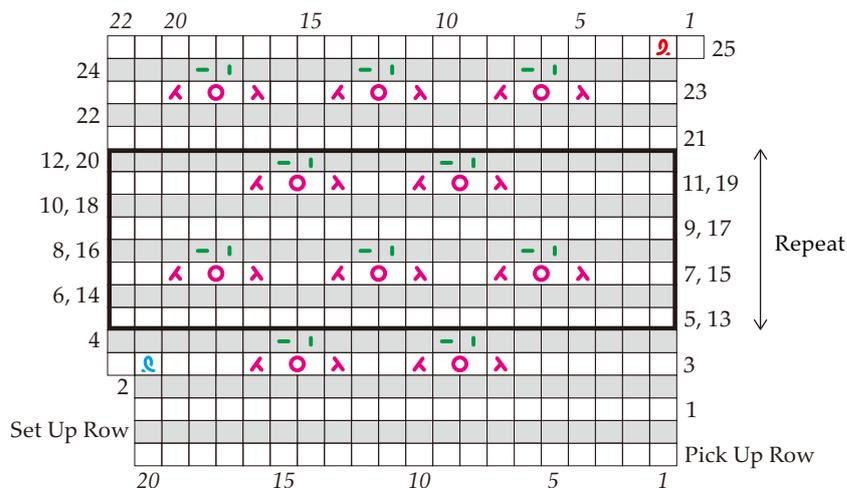
Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24: Work even in pattern as established. = 21 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times. = 18 sts

Rows 11, 19: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k3. = 19 sts

Row 25 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end. = 22 sts

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✓ kids 4

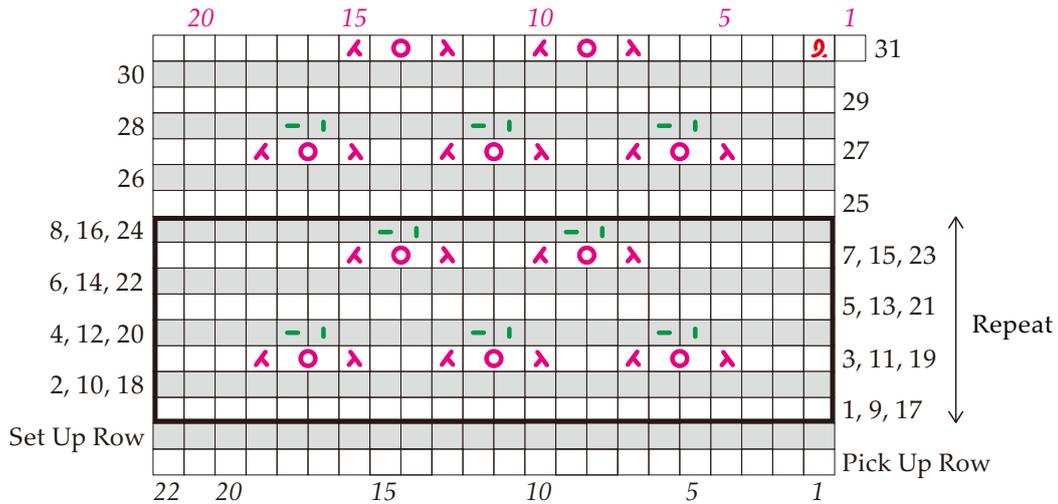
Rows 3, 11, 19, 27: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k1. = 19 sts

Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30: Work even in pattern as established. = 22 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k4. = 20 sts

Row 31 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 2 times, k4. = 21 sts

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✓ 2XS–XS

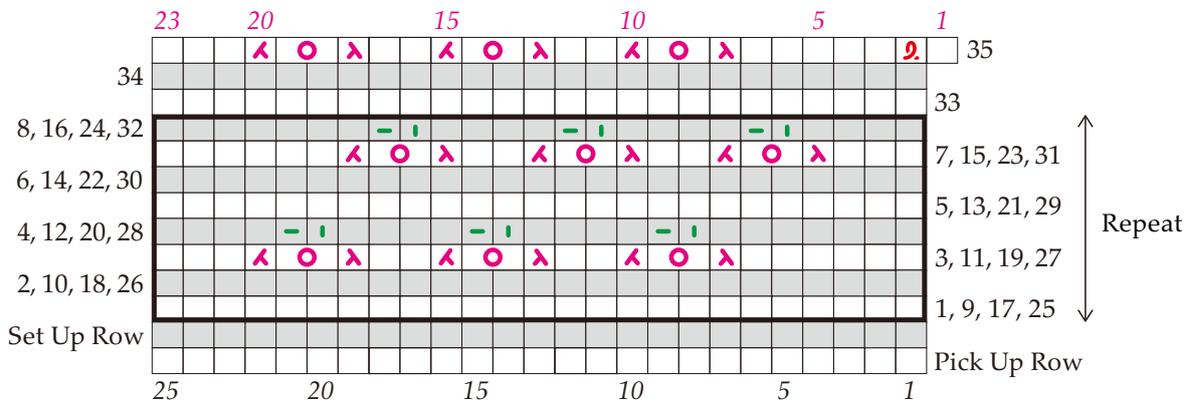
Row 3, 11, 19, 27: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k1. = 22 sts

Rows 4–6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34: Work even in pattern as established. = 25 sts

Row 7, 15, 23, 31: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k4. = 22 sts

Row 35 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k1. = 23 sts

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✓ S-M

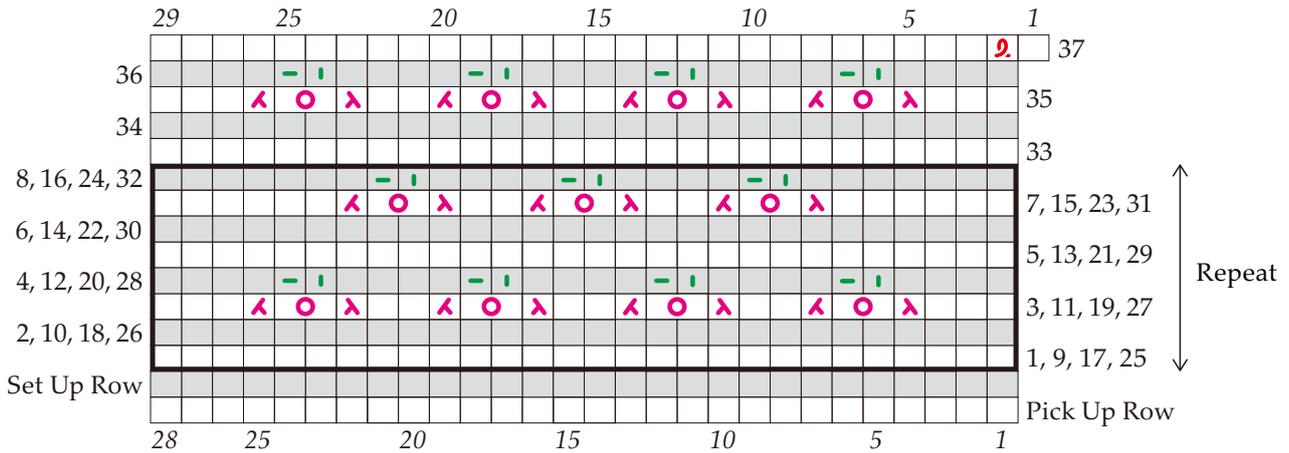
Rows 3, 11, 19, 27, 35: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k1. = 24 sts

Rows 4-6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-18, 20-22, 24-26, 28-30, 32-34, 36: Work even in pattern as established. = 28 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 3 times, k4. = 25 sts

Row 37 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end. = 29 sts

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✓ L-XL

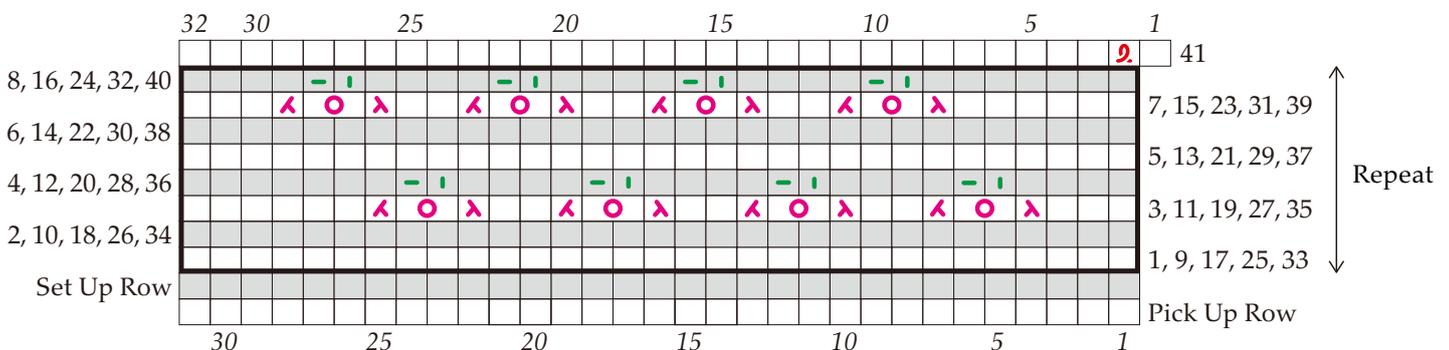
Rows 3, 11, 19, 27, 35: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k4. = 27 sts

Rows 4-6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-18, 20-22, 24-26, 28-30, 32-34, 36-38, 40: Work even in pattern as established. = 31 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31, 39: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k1. = 27 sts

Row 41 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end. = 32 sts

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✓ 2XL–3XL

Row 3: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times.
= 28 sts

Rows 4, 6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34, 36–38, 40–42, 44: Work even in pattern as established. = 33 sts on row 4, 34 sts on the others

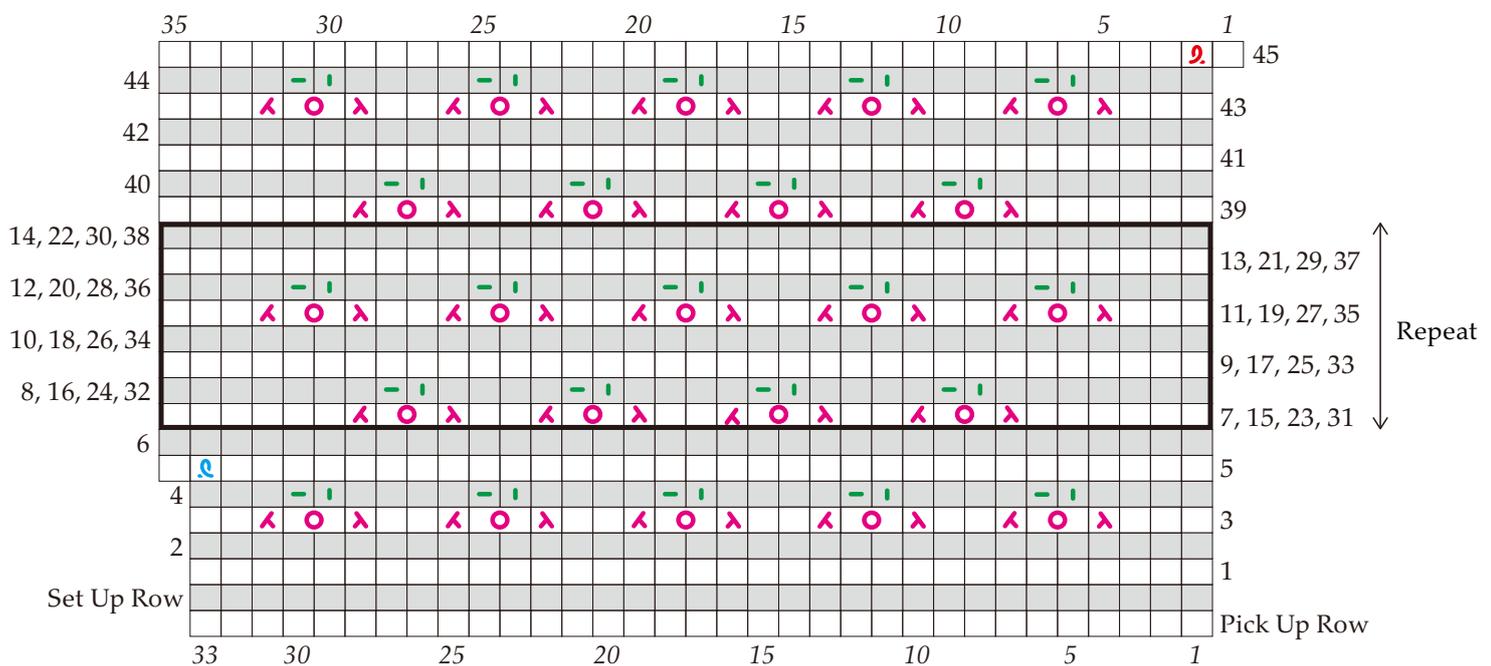
Row 5 (inc): K to 1 st before end, **m1L**, k1.
= 34 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31, 39: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k4. = 30 sts

Rows 11, 19, 27, 35, 43: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1. = 29 sts

Row 45 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end. = 35 sts

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✓ 3XL-4XL

Row 3: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k3.
= 29 sts

Rows 4, 6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-18, 20-22, 24-26, 28-30, 32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44: Work even in pattern as established. = 33 sts on row 4, 34 sts on the others

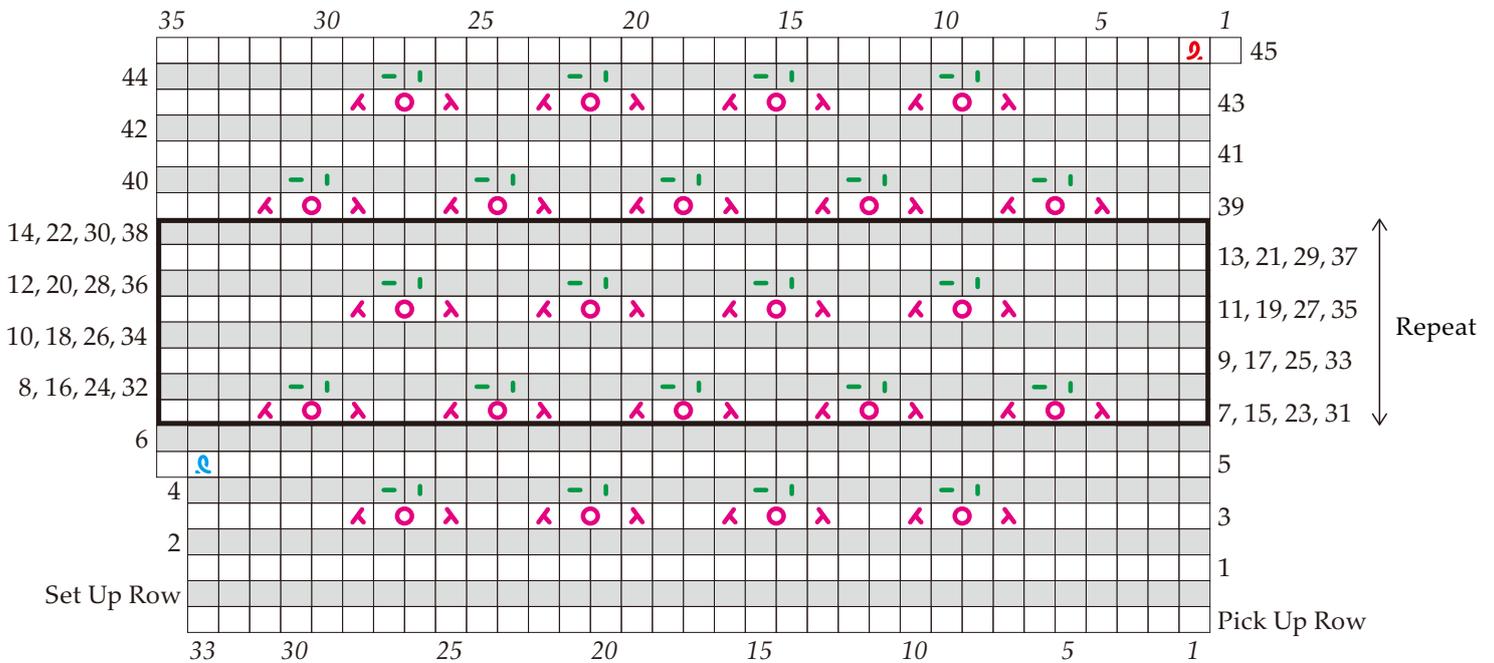
Row 5 (inc): K to 1 st before end, **m1L**, k1.
= 34 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31, 39: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1. = 29 sts

Rows 11, 19, 27, 35, 43: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k4. = 30 sts

Row 45 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k to end. = 35 sts

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✓ 5XL–6XL

Row 3: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 time.
= 28 sts

Rows 4, 6, 8–10, 12–14, 16–18, 20–22, 24–26, 28–30, 32–34, 36–38, 40–42: Work even in pattern as established. = 33 sts on row 4, 34 sts on the others

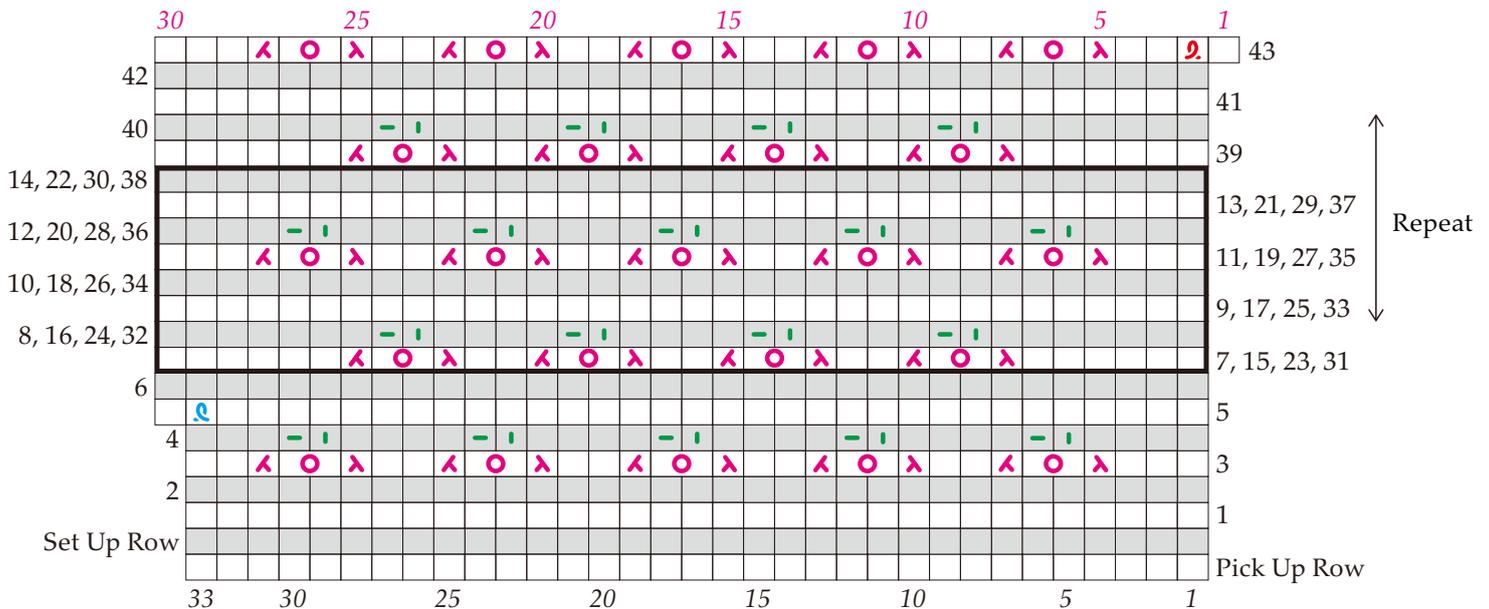
Row 5 (inc): K to 1 st before end, **m1L**, k1.
= 34 sts

Rows 7, 15, 23, 31, 39: K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 4 times, k4. = 30 sts

Rows 11, 19, 27, 35: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1. = 29 sts

Row 43 (inc): K1, **m1R**, k2, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1. = 30 sts

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SECTION 5: Joining row and short rows

Place the stitches of left front and back body from waste yarn back onto main needle.

✓ kids 1, L–XL

Joining Row without underarm CO & place underarm marker (work wrong side facing): With working yarn and needle of *right front*, work *right front* even in pattern as established, **PM** (= *center of underarm*), work *back body* even in pattern, **PM**, work *left front* even in pattern.

✓ kids 2, kids 3, kids 4, 2XS–XS, S–M, 2XL–3XL

Joining Row without underarm CO (work wrong side facing): With working yarn and needle of *right front*, work *right front* even in pattern as established, work *back body* even in pattern, work *left front* even in pattern.

✓ 3XL–4XL, 5XL–6XL

Joining Row with underarm CO (work wrong side facing): With working yarn and needle of *right front*, work *right front* even in pattern as established, * turn work and *right side* facing, with Cable CO, CO $-(-)[-]$ {-, 3, 6} sts, **PM** for *center of underarm*, CO $-(-)[-]$ {-, 4, 7} more sts, turn work and *wrong side* facing, with yarn in front slip 1st st from *back body* (*left front, when you work second time*) to RHN, pass the last CO st over slipped st, pull the working yarn to close the hole (= $-(-)[-]$ {-, 6, 12} sts CO sts remain)*, work *back body* even in pattern, repeat *–* once more, work *left front* even in pattern.

✓ All Sizes

Now you have following stitch numbers:

	<i>left front</i>	<i>back body</i>	<i>right front</i>	total
k1	16	36	16	68
k2	19	42	19	80
k3	22	48	22	92
k4	23	54	23	100
2XS–XS	26	60	26	112
S–M	29	66	29	124
L–XL	32	72	32	136
2XL–3XL	35	78	35	148
3XL–4XL	38	84	38	160
5XL–6XL	41	90	41	172

kids 1, kids2, kids3, kids 4, 2XS–XS, S–M, L–XL, 2XL–3XL: Skip to Section 6 on [page 36](#)

3XL–4XL: Work short rows on [page 34](#)

5XL–6XL: Work short rows on [page 35](#)

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✓ Short Rows for 3XL–4XL

Row 1 (RS): K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k4, turn. = *you have 1 st before underarm marker.*

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, work even in pattern as established to end.

Row 3: K to *short row* marker, **RM** for *short row*, k-gsr, k1, SM for *underarm*, k7, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 12 times, k4, turn. = *you have 1 st before next underarm marker.*

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, work even in pattern as established to 1 st before *underarm* marker, turn. = *you have 1 st before next underarm marker.*

Row 5: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, k to next

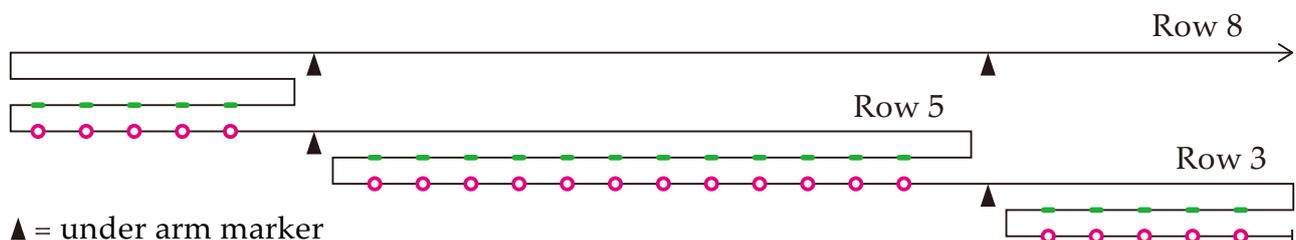
short row marker, **RM** for *short row*, k-gsr, k1, SM for *underarm*, k7, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1.

Row 6: Work even in pattern as established to 1 st before *underarm* marker, turn. = *you have 1 st before underarm marker.*

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, k to end.

Row 8: * P to *short row* marker, **RM** for *short row*, p-gsr, p1, SM for *underarm* *, repeat * – * once more, p to end.

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✓ Short Rows for 5XL–6XL

Row 1 (RS): K to 4 sts before *underarm* marker, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, p to end.

Row 3: K3, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k3, **RM** for *short row*, k-gsr, k2, turn.. = *you have 2 sts before underarm marker*.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, work even in pattern as established to end.

Row 5: K to *short row* marker, **RM** for *short row*, k-gsr, k2, SM for *underarm*, k to 4 sts before next *underarm* marker, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, p to 4 sts before *underarm* marker, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 12 times, k3, **RM** for *short row*, k-gsr, k2, turn. = *you have 2 sts before underarm marker*.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, work even in pattern as established to *short row* marker, **RM** for *short row*, p-gsr, p2, turn. = *you have 2 sts before underarm marker*.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, k to next *short row* marker, **RM** for *short row*, k-gsr, k2, SM for *underarm*, k to end.

Row 10: P to 4 sts before *underarm* marker, turn.

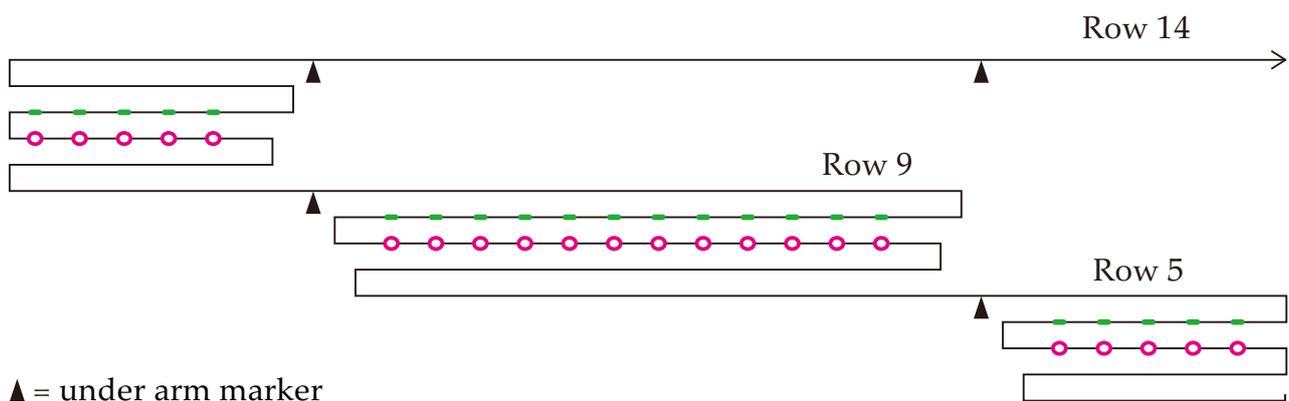
Row 11: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, k5, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k1.

Row 12: Work even in pattern as established to *short row* marker, **RM** for *short row*, p-gsr, p2, turn. = *you have 2 sts before underarm marker*.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, PM for *short row*, k to end.

Row 14: * P to *short row* marker, **RM** for *short row*, p-gsr, p2, SM for *underarm* *, repeat * – * once more, p to end.

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✓ 2XL–3XL

Work **Dot Rows for kids4, 2XS–6XL** on [page 37](#) as follows:

Rows 1–6: Work Dot Rows 3–8.

Rows 7–22: Work Dot Rows 1–8, 2 times.

Rows 23–27: Work Dot Rows 1–5.

You have **8 Dot Rows (x)** & **8 Dot Rows (y)**.

Skip to Section 7 on [page 39](#).

✓ 3XL–4XL

Row 1 (RS): K6, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k2, SM for *underarm*, k4, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 13 times, k2, SM for *underarm*, k4, (**ssk, yo, k2tog**, k2) 5 times, k4.

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

Work **Dot Rows for kids4, 2XS–6XL** on [page 37](#) as follows and **RM** in the first row:

Rows 3–6: Work Dot Rows 5–8.

Rows 7–22: Work Dot Rows 1–8, 2 times.

Rows 23–27: Work Dot Rows 1–5.

You have **8 Dot Rows (x)** & **8 Dot Rows (y)**.

Skip to Section 7 on [page 39](#).

✓ 5XL–6XL

Work **Dot Rows for kids4, 2XS–6XL** on [page 37](#) as follows and **RM** in the first row:

Rows 1–6: Work Dot Rows 3–8.

Rows 7–22: Work Dot Rows 1–8, 2 times.

Rows 23–27: Work Dot Rows 1–5.

You have **8 Dot Rows (x)** & **7 Dot Rows (y)**.

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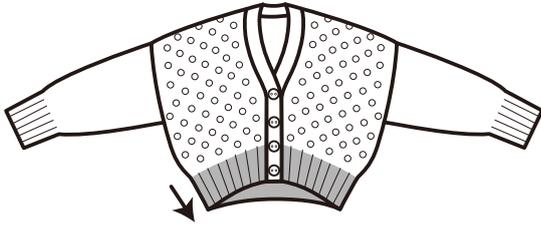
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SECTION 7: Hem ribbing



NOTE: For BO, you can use traditional (normal) BO method or your favorite BO method. BO all sts loosely in pattern. (= knitted sts knit-wise, purled sts purl-wise)

✓ kids 1

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): K1, (k2tog, k5) repeat to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. = 58 sts

Row 2: P4, (k2, p2) repeat to 6 sts before end, k2, p4.

Row 3: K4, (p2, k2) repeat to 6 sts before end, p2, k4.

Rows 4–17: Repeat Rows 2–3, 7 more times. = 14 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

✓ kids 2

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): K1, (k2tog, k3) repeat to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. = 64 sts

Row 2: P3, (k2, p2) repeat to 5 sts before end, k2, p3.

Row 3: K3, (p2, k2) repeat to 5 sts before end, p2, k3.

Rows 4–17: Repeat Rows 2–3, 7 more times. = 14 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

✓ kids 3

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): K3, (k2tog, k2) repeat to 5 sts before end, k2tog, k3. = 70 sts

Row 2: P4, (k2, p2) repeat to 6 sts before end, k2, p4.

Row 3: K4, (p2, k2) repeat to 6 sts before end, p2, k4.

Rows 4–17: Repeat Rows 2–3, 7 more times. = 14 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

✓ kids 4

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): K1, (k2tog, k3) repeat to 4 sts before end, k2tog, k2. = 80 sts

Row 2: P3, (k2, p2) repeat to 5 sts before end, k2, p3.

Row 3: K3, (p2, k2) repeat to 5 sts before end, p2, k3.

Rows 4–19: Repeat Rows 2–3, 8 more times. = 16 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

✓ 2XS–XS

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): (K3, k2tog) repeat to 2 sts before end, k2. = 90 sts

Row 2: P4, (k2, p2) repeat to 6 sts before end, k2, p4.

Row 3: K4, (p2, k2) repeat to 6 sts before end, p2, k4.

Rows 4–19: Repeat Rows 2–3, 8 more times. = 16 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

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✓ S-M

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): K3, (k2tog, k2) repeat to 5 sts before end, k2tog, k3. = 94 sts

Row 2: P4, (k2, p2) repeat to 6 sts before end, k2, p4.

Row 3: K4, (p2, k2) repeat to 6 sts before end, p2, k4.

Rows 4-19: Repeat Rows 2-3, 8 more times. = 16 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

✓ L-XL:

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): K5, (k2tog, k2) repeat to 3 sts before end, k3. = 104 sts

Row 2: P3, (k2, p2) repeat to 5 sts before end, k2, p3.

Row 3: K3, (p2, k2) repeat to 5 sts before end, p2, k3.

Rows 4-19: Repeat Rows 2-3, 8 more times. = 16 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

✓ 2XL-3XL

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): K5, (k2tog, k3) repeat to 3 sts before end, k3. = 120 sts

Row 2: P3, (k2, p2) repeat to 5 sts before end, k2, p3.

Row 3: K3, (p2, k2) repeat to 5 sts before end, p2, k3.

Rows 4-19: Repeat Rows 2-3, 8 more times. = 16 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

✓ 3XL-4XL

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): (K4, k2tog) repeat to 4 sts before end, k4. = 134 sts

Row 2: P4, (k2, p2) repeat to 6 sts before end, k2, p4.

Row 3: K4, (p2, k2) repeat to 6 sts before end, p2, k4.

Rows 4-19: Repeat Rows 2-3, 8 more times. = 16 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

✓ 5XL-6XL

Set Up Row (WS): With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, p to end.

Row 1 (RS, dec): K8, (k2tog, k7) repeat to 2 sts before end, k2. = 154 sts

Row 2: P4, (k2, p2) repeat to 6 sts before end, k2, p4.

Row 3: K4, (p2, k2) repeat to 6 sts before end, p2, k4.

Rows 4-19: Repeat Rows 2-3, 8 more times. = 16 more rows

BO all sts. Skip to Section 8 on [page 41](#).

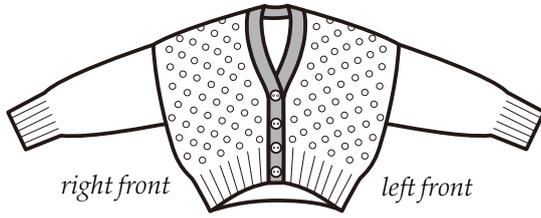
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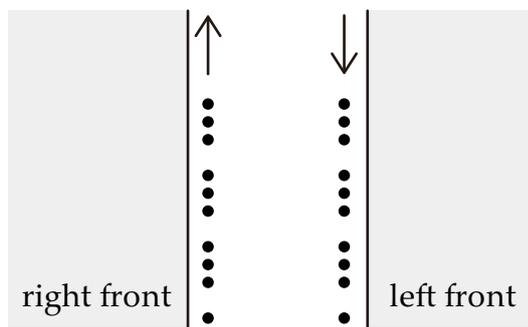
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SECTION 8: Front band



With small size needle for k1p1 ribbing, RS facing, and begin at *lower right front edge*, pick up stitches along *right front*, *back neck*, and *left front* as follows:

- Pick up and knit 1 st from the first row at lower right front edge,
- **do not** pick up st from the second row,
- pick up and knit 3 sts from every 4 rows along right front,
- **pick up and purl 1 st** (see [page 5](#)) in each of 8 (8, 8, 10)[10, 10, 10]{12, 12, 12} CO sts across back neck (*pick up the first & the last sts from same CO sts, in which you picked up left & right front*),
- pick up and knit 3 sts from every 4 rows along left front,
- **do not** pick up st from the second row from the last,
- pick up and knit 1 st from the last row at lower left front edge.



Front band stitch numbers:

	<i>right front</i>	<i>back neck</i>	<i>left front</i>	total
k1	43	8	43	94
k2	46	8	46	100
k3	49	8	49	106
k4	57	10	57	124
2XS-XS	63	10	63	136
S-M	63	10	63	136
L-XL	66	10	66	142
2XL-3XL	72	12	72	156
3XL-4XL	75	12	75	162
5XL-6XL	75	12	75	162

NOTE: If you prefer symmetrical 1x1 ribbing at front band, pick up one more or one less stitch along right front, so that you have odd number of stitches in total.

When you will knit symmetrical 2x2 rib, you will need "multiple of 4 + 2" stitches in total.

Next 7 rows: Work 1x1 ribbing.

BO all sts in pattern as established. With Traditional (normal) BO method or your favorite BO method, BO all sts loosely (knitted sts knit-wise, purlled sts purl-wise).

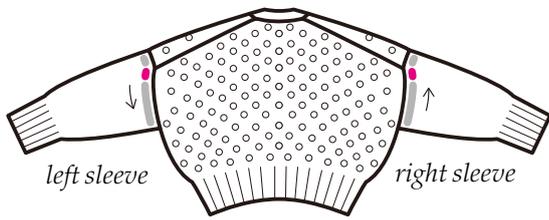
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SECTION 9: Pick up sleeve stitches



NOTE: With main needles, RS facing, pick up sleeve sts in the round and along armhole edge,

Pick up and knit/or **purl** approximately 3 sts from every 4 rows along armhole edge.

At the top of back body, **pick up and purl 2 sts** (see [page 5](#)) instead of knit 2 sts, so that both ends of back shoulder line (= CO edge) look pretty.

Underarm CO edge (3XL–4XL, 5XL–6XL): Insert needle *through each gap between 2 CO stitches* instead of through each CO stitch, then pick up and knit.

✓ **kids 1, kids 2, kids 3, kids 4, 2XS–XS, S–M, L–XL, 2XL–3XL**

Pick up 32 (36, 36, 44)[48, 50, 52]{52, –, –} sleeve sts as follows:

Right Sleeve

- begin at the bottom of back body edge, pick up and knit 12 (13, 13, 16)[17, 17, 16]{13, –, –} sts, then **pick up and purl 2 st** along back body edge, = *Pick up 14 (15, 15, 18)[19, 19, 18]{15, –, –} sts in total.*
- pick up and knit 17 (20, 20, 25)[28, 30, 33]{36, –, –} along front body edge,
- pick up and knit 1 st from center of underarm.

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Left Sleeve

- Begin at the bottom of front body edge, pick up and knit 17 (20, 20, 25)[28, 30, 33]{36, –, –} along front body edge,
- **pick up and purl 2 st**, then pick up and knit 12 (13, 13, 16)[17, 17, 16]{13, –, –} sts along back body edge, = *Pick up 14 (15, 15, 18)[19, 19, 18]{15, –, –} sts in total.*
- pick up and knit 1 st from center of underarm.

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✓ **3XL–4XL, 5XL–6XL**

Pick up –(–)[–]{–, 56, 58} sleeve sts as follows:

Right Sleeve

- Begin at the gap between 1st and 2nd sts from the center of underarm CO edge, pick up and knit –(–)[–]{–, 3, 6} sts along half of CO edge.
- pick up and knit –(–)[–]{–, 11, 9} sts, then **pick up and purl 2 st** along back body edge, = *Pick up –(–)[–]{–, 13, 11} sts in total.*
- pick up and knit –(–)[–]{–, 36, 34} along front body edge,
- pick up and knit –(–)[–]{–, 4, 7} sts along the remaining half of CO edge.

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Left Sleeve

- Begin at the center of underarm CO edge, pick up and knit –(–)[–]{–, 3, 6} sts along half of CO edge.
- pick up and knit –(–)[–]{–, 36, 34} along front body edge,
- **pick up and purl 2 st**, then pick up and knit –(–)[–]{–, 11, 9} sts along back body edge, = *Pick up –(–)[–]{–, 13, 11} sts in total.*
- pick up and knit –(–)[–]{–, 4, 7} sts along the remaining half of CO edge.

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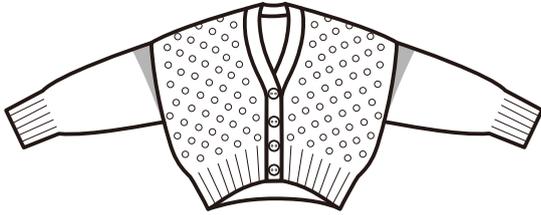
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SECTION 10: Sleeve cap

Shape sleeve cap with short rows.



✓ kids 1, kids 2, kids 3

Row 1 (RS): PM for EOR, k22 (24, 24, -)[-]{-}, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, p12, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, k11, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, p16, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, k21, k-gsr, k5 (7, 7, -)[-]{-}, SM, do not turn.

Round 6: K4 (6, 6, -)[-]{-}, k-gsr, k to end, SM.

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✓ kids 4

Row 1 (RS): PM for EOR, k28, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, p12, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, k11, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, p16, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, k21, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, p26, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, k31, k-gsr, k6, SM, do not turn.

Round 8: K5, k-gsr, k to end, SM.

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✓ 2XS-XS, S-M

Row 1 (RS): PM for EOR, k- (-)[31, 32, -]{-}, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, p14, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, k13, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, p18, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, k23, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, p28, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, k33, k-gsr, k- (-)[7, 8, -]{-}, SM, do not turn.

Round 8: K-(-)[6, 7, -]{-}, k-gsr, k to end, SM.

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✓ L-XL, 2XL-3XL

Row 1 (RS): PM for EOR, k33, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, p14, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, k13, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, p18, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, k23, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, p27, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, k31, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, p36, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, k41, k-gsr, k5, SM, do not turn.

Round 10: K4, k-gsr, k to end, SM.

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✓ 3XL-4XL, 5XL-6XL

Row 1 (RS): PM for EOR, k- (-)[-]{-, 35, 36}, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl-gsr, p14, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, k13, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, p18, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, k23, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, p28, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, k33, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, p38, p-gsr, p5, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, k43, k-gsr, k-(-)[-]{-, 6, 7}, SM, do not turn.

Round 10: K-(-)[-]{-, 5, 6}, k-gsr, k to end, SM.

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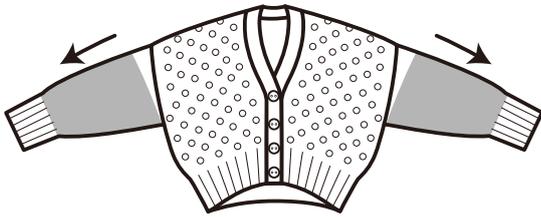
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SECTION 11: Sleeve



NOTE: This pattern has extra long sleeves (see *Finished Measurements* on [page 7](#)). If you will shorten the sleeve length, adjust the numbers of plain rounds between decrease rounds. I wrote sleeve pattern for each group of plain rounds, so that you can change sleeve length easily.

Work next 14 (18, 19, 30)[38, 33, 29]{26, 26, 26} rounds as follows, then work cuff ribbing:

✓ kids 1

Rounds 1–4: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 5 (dec): K2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 30 sts

Rounds 6–11: K to end, SM. = 6 rounds

Round 12 (dec): Same as Round 5. = 28 sts

Rounds 13–14: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

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✓ kids 2

Rounds 1–2: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 3 (dec): K2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 34 sts

Rounds 4–7: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 8 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 32 sts

Rounds 9–12: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 13 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 30 sts

Rounds 14–17: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 18 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 28 sts

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✓ kids 3

Rounds 1–18: Same as kids 2.

Round 19: K to end, SM. = 1 round

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✓ kids 4

Rounds 1–2: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 3 (dec): K2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 42 sts

Rounds 4–7: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 8 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 40 sts

Rounds 9–12: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 13 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 38 sts

Rounds 14–17: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 18 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 36 sts

Rounds 19–22: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 23 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 34 sts

Rounds 24–27: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 28 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 32 sts

Rounds 29–30: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

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✓ 2XS–XS

Rounds 1–3: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 4 (dec): K2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 46 sts

Rounds 5–9: K to end, SM. = 5 rounds

Round 10 (dec): Same as Round 4. = 44 sts

Rounds 11–15: K to end, SM. = 5 rounds

Round 16 (dec): Same as Round 4. = 42 sts

Rounds 17–21: K to end, SM. = 5 rounds

Round 22 (dec): Same as Round 4. = 40 sts

Rounds 23–27: K to end, SM. = 5 rounds

Round 28 (dec): Same as Round 4. = 38 sts

Rounds 29–33: K to end, SM. = 5 rounds

Round 34 (dec): Same as Round 4. = 36 sts

Rounds 35–38: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

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✓ S–M

Rounds 1–2: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 3 (dec): K2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 48 sts

Rounds 4–7: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 8 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 46 sts

Rounds 9–12: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 13 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 44 sts

Rounds 14–17: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 18 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 42 sts

Rounds 19–22: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 23 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 40 sts

Rounds 24–27: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 28 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 38 sts

Rounds 29–32: K to end, SM. = 4 rounds

Round 33 (dec): Same as Round 3. = 36 sts

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✓ L–XL

Round 1 (dec): K2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 50 sts

Rounds 2–3: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 4 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 48 sts

Rounds 5–7: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 8 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 46 sts

Rounds 9–11: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 12 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 44 sts

Rounds 13–15: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 16 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 42 sts

Rounds 17–19: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 20 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 40 sts

Rounds 21–23: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 24 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 38 sts

Rounds 25–27: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 28 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 36 sts

Round 29: K to end, SM. = 1 round

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✓ 2XL–3XL, 3XL–4XL

Round 1 (dec): K2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = (50, 54) sts

Rounds 2–3: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 4 (dec): Same as Round 1.
= (48, 52) sts

Rounds 5–6: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 7 (dec): Same as Round 1.
= (46, 50) sts

Rounds 8–9: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 10 (dec): Same as Round 1.
= (44, 48) sts

Rounds 11–12: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 13 (dec): Same as Round 1.
= (42, 46) sts

Rounds 14–16: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 17 (dec): Same as Round 1.
= (40, 44) sts

Rounds 18–20: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 21 (dec): Same as Round 1.
= (38, 42) sts

Rounds 22–24: K to end, SM. = 3 rounds

Round 25 (dec): Same as Round 1.
= (36, 40) sts

Round 26: K to end, SM. = 1 round

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✓ 5XL–6XL

Round 1 (dec): K2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 56 sts

Rounds 2–3: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 4 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 54 sts

Rounds 5–6: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 7 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 52 sts

Rounds 8–9: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 10 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 50 sts

Rounds 11–12: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 13 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 48 sts

Rounds 14–15: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 16 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 46 sts

Rounds 17–18: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 19 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 44 sts

Rounds 20–21: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 22 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 42 sts

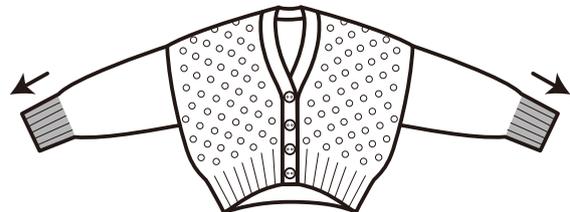
Rounds 23–24: K to end, SM. = 2 rounds

Round 25 (dec): Same as Round 1. = 40 sts

Round 26: K to end, SM. = 1 round

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Cuff Ribbing for ALL sizes



Rounds 1–2: With middle size needle for k2p2 ribbing, k to end, SM.

Next 16 (16, 16, 18)[18]{18} rounds: (K2, p2,) repeat to end, SM.

BO all sts even in pattern as established.

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SECTION 12: Buttonholes

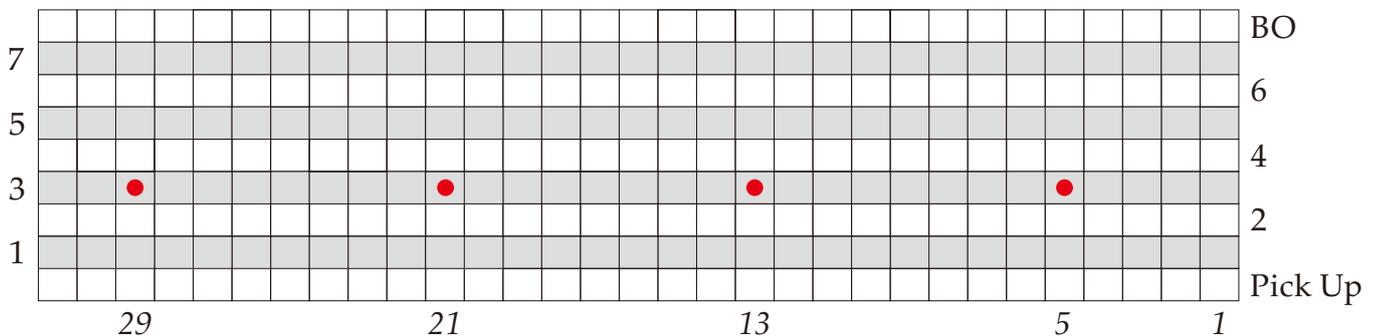
Make a total of 3 (3, 3, 4)[4]{4} buttonholes in the right front edge.

Make all buttonholes in the 3rd row from front body.

- ✓ **3 buttons:** Buttonholes are in the 5th, 13th, 21st stitch from the bottom edge.
- ✓ **4 buttons:** Buttonholes are in the 5th, 13th, 21st, 29th stitch from the bottom edge.

Remember to count the edge stitch and purl stitches when counting up to the stitch you will be using to make the buttonhole.

Using your finger widen the hole in the stitch (= ●) to make it big enough for your button to pass through (*find [video](#) for buttonhole*).



Finish buttonhole: Using one strand of your yarn, work overcast stitch. (*find [video](#) for buttonhole*)

Sew buttons: Sew buttons to the left front edge opposite to the buttonholes. (*find [video](#) for sew a button*)

