

Poppy Jacket



This jacket is inspired by the beautiful poppies that lights up the landscape during summer. In this jacket, we have shown how the poppy flower develops from the bud, with a little red tip via the finished flower to seed capsule.

The cardigan is knitted from the top down. It is easy to try on the jacket while underway, and to see how it fits. It is recommended to read through the whole pattern before you begin. It is an elegant, and light jacket.





Sizes:	S	(M)	L	(XL)	2XL
A. Yoke length cm/inches:	24/9.5	24/9.5	25/9.75	26/10.25	26/10.25
B. Bust cm/inches:	94/37	99/39	107/42	116/45.5	124/49
C. Length cm/inches:	59/23	61/24	63/25	67/26.25	69/27
D. Upper sleeve width cm/inches:	32/12.5	36/14	39/15.25	43/17	45/17.5
E. Sleeve length cm/inches:	44/17.25	45/17.75	46/18	46/18	46/18

Yarn and yarn amounts

We have used [Karmin Supersoft](#). (100% wool, 50 g, 288 m/315 yds), but you can use any Light Fingering / 3 ply yarn with a gauge of 28 stitches and 33 rounds in stranded color work measuring 10 cm/4" square.

In two of the colours we have suggested alternative colours. In the model we have used Poppy 289 as the dark red, but Venetian 141 is a little bit darker, so that the colour will differ more. We have used the brown Coffee 262 for the top of the seed capsule in the model, but we have also used Cloudberry 285 that is more grey purple, and think that could be a good alternative.

Color suggestions:	S	M/L	XL/2XL
Poppy 289 or Venetian 141	1 skein	1 skein	1 skein
Oransje Brandy 252	1 skein	1 skein	1 skein
Topaz 138	2 skeins	2 skeins	3 skeins
Oak leaf 471	2 skeins	2 skeins	3 skeins
Dark apple 181	2 skeins	2 skeins	3 skeins
Grønn Calypso 249	1 skein	1 skein	1 skein
Coffee 262 or Cloudberry 285	1 skein	1 skein	1 skein

Notions

Red buttons (approximately 20 mm/0.78") 155 cm/61" ribbon for covering the cutted steek edges. Sewing thread for attaching the buttons, sewing thread for attaching the ribbon, sewing needle, markers, waste yarn and darning needle.

Needles

2.5 mm/US 1.5 and 3 mm/US 2.5 circular needle (40 cm/16" and 80 cm/32").

2.5 mm/US 1.5 and 3 mm/US 2.5 double pointed needles

Adjust needle size as needed to match gauge.

Crochet hook

2.5 mm

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Gauge

28 stitches and 33 rounds in stranded colorwork using 3 mm/US 2.5 measures 10 cm/4" square.

Yoke

Using Poppy and 2.5 mm/US 1.5 short circular needle, cast on 100 (108) 116 (116) 116 stitches. Work back and forth in garter stitch as shown in chart. Work as follows in all four rounds: knit 1, work in chart to last stitch, slip 1 stitch. Work as established according to chart.

When the garter stitch border in the chart is finished, change to 3 mm/US 2.5 short circular needle and cast on 7 stitches for steek at center front. Join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist. Work steek stitches using the colors indicated in the chart. The steek stitches are not included in the chart and are worked as follows: Purl 1, knit 5, purl 1. The purl stitches makes the interfacing lay on the Wrong Side after it has been cut open.

Continue working in chart at the same time as you increase stitches according to the chart and the increasing table in your chosen size shown below. Change to large circular needle when needed, as the stitch number increases.

Short rounds

After the first increase according to the chart, work short rounds on the back, see the mark in the chart. Short rounds are rounds where you turn before you have worked the round to the end, and work back so that you will make a few short extra rounds at the center back. This makes the cardigan higher at the back neck than the front and makes it fit better. These rounds are optional, depending on your preferences and you may skip this paragraph.

First short round (see mark in chart) is worked as follows:

S	M	L	XL	2XL
Work 112 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 121 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 130 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 139 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 148 stitches, wrap & turn
Purl 68 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 74 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 80 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 86 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 92 stitches back, wrap & turn
Work 73 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 79 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 85 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 91 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 97 stitches, wrap & turn
Purl 78 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 84 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 90 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 96 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 102 stitches back, wrap & turn
Work to end and remove each wrap by knitting them together with its stitch.				

Second short round (see mark in chart) is worked as follows:

S	M	L	XL	2XL
Work 171 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 188 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 196 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 204 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 221 stitches, wrap & turn
Purl 101 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 112 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 117 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 123 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 134 stitches back, wrap & turn
Work 106 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 117 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 122 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 128 stitches, wrap & turn	Work 139 stitches, wrap & turn

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Purl 111 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 122 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 127 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 133 stitches back, wrap & turn	Purl 144 stitches back, wrap & turn
Work to end and remove each wrap by knitting them together with its stitch.				

To avoid holes when turning, make a wrap. You wrap a stitch by slipping the stitch purlwise, bring the yarn towards you to front of the work, slip the stitch back to the left needle and turn work and work back. On the next round you remove the wrap by working it together with the stitch as one stitch to avoid making a hole. See a video of how to do this here:

<http://www.garnstudio.com/lang/us/video.php?id=72&sort=2&thumbnails=on>

Yoke increases

There are many different ways of increasing the number of stitches on a round. In the table you will find how many stitches are increasing according to size as well as a suggestion on how to increase to make the increases evenly placed. The cardigan might appear uneven due to all the increases at the top, but it will even out with washing and wearing.

The neatest way of increasing a stitch is by picking up the thread between two stitches from the round below, twist it and knit it as a new stitch = make 1.

Increasing round	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Stitches at beginning	100 stitches	108 stitches	116 stitches	116 stitches	116 stitches
Adjust to	104 stitches	112 stitches	120 stitches	128 stitches	136 stitches
1. Increasing round, increase	52 stitches	56 stitches	60 stitches	64 stitches	68 stitches
How to increase	(work 2, make 1) repeat to end	(work 2, make 1) repeat to end	(work 2, make 1) repeat to end	(work 2, make 1) repeat to end	(work 2, make 1) repeat to end
Stitches after 1. increasing round	156 stitches	168 stitches	180 stitches	192 stitches	204 stitches
2. Increasing round, increase	86 stitches	96 stitches	92 stitches	94 stitches	104 stitches
How to increase	(work 2, make 1) adjust by adding 8 extra stitches evenly placed	(work 2, make 1) adjust by adding 12 extra stitches evenly placed	(work 2, make 1) adjust by adding 5 extra stitches evenly placed	knit 2 (work 2, make 1)knit the last 2	(work 2, make 1) adjust by adding 2 extra stitches
Stitches after 2. Increasing round	242 stitches	264 stitches	275 stitches	286 stitches	308 stitches
3. Increasing round, increase	77 stitches	77 stitches	88 stitches	99 stitches	99 stitches
How to increase	Work 6 (work 3, make 1) 77 times, knit the last 5 stitches	Work 16 (work 3, make 1) 77 times, knit the last 17 stitches	Work 6 (work 3, make 1) 88 times knit the last 5 stitches	Work 1 (work 3, make 1) 95 times, adding 4 extra stitches evenly placed	Work 6 (work 3, make 1) 99 times knit the last 5 stitches

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Stitches after 3. Increasing round	319 stitches	341 stitches	363 stitches	385 stitches	407 stitches
4. Increasing round, increase	77 stitches	77 stitches	88 stitches	99 stitches	110 stitches
How to increase	Work 6 (work 4, make 1) 77 times, work last 5	Work 16 (work 4, make 1) 77 times, work the last 17	Work 5 (work 4, make 1) 88 times, work last 6	Work 1 (work 4, make 1) 96 times, adding 3 extra stitches evenly placed	(work 4, make 1) 101 times, adding 9 extra stitches evenly placed
Stitches after 4. Increasing round	396 stitches	418 stitches	451 stitches	484 stitches	517 stitches

Continue working cardigan according to the chart for your chosen size. Note! In the last round before you set the stitches for the sleeve aside add 1 stitch in L and 2XL. Now you have 396 (418) 452 (484) 518 stitches remaining on needle.

Set aside stitches for sleeves

Follow the table according to your size. Work 7-stitches steek first, then work as follows:

S	60 stitches, place 78 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 12 stitches (underarm), work 120 stitches, place 78 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 12 stitches (under arm) and work last 60 stitches on round. Now you have 264 (+ 7-stitches steek) stitches on your needle.
(M)	62 stitches, place 85 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 14 stitches (underarm), work 124 stitches, place 85 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 14 stitches (under arm) and work last 62 stitches on round. Now you have 276 (+ 7-stitches steek) stitches on your needle.
L	67 stitches, place 92 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 16 stitches (underarm), work 134 stitches, place 92 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 16 stitches (under arm) and work last 67 stitches on round. Now you have 300 (+ 7-stitches steek) stitches on your needle.
(XL)	71 stitches, place 100 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 20 stitches (underarm), work 142 stitches, place 100 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 20 stitches (under arm) and work last 71 stitches on round. Now you have 324 (+ 7-stitches steek) stitches on your needle.
2XL	77 stitches, place 105 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 20 stitches (underarm), work 154 stitches, place 105 stitches on waste yarn, cast on 20 stitches (under arm) and work last 77 stitches on round. Now you have 348 (+ 7-stitches steek) stitches on your needle.

Continue working the body according to the chart for your chosen size

Bottom Border

Before you reach the bottom border of garter stitch, bind off the 7-stitches steek and change to 2.5 mm/US 1.5 long circular needle. Work back and forth in garter stitch according to the chart. Remember to knit first stitch and slip last stitch as on the beginning of the yoke.

After the 4 rounds with garter stitch you knit a lining (not shown in the chart) fourth and back in stockinette stitch 10 rounds with Topaz. Bind off.

Sleeves

Move the 78 (85, 92, 100, 105) stitches from the waste yarn to a 3 mm/US 2.5 short circular needle. Using Oak Leaf, cast on 12 (14, 16, 20, 20) stitches on the inside of the sleeve, altogether 90 (99, 108, 120, 125) stitches. Join for working in the round, place marker at center of underarm. Work in pattern according to the diagram. Begin decreasing on the sleeve after 14 rounds. Decrease 1 stitch on each side of marker every 9. (7 - 8., 6., 4 - 5., 4.-5.) round 13 (15, 20, 26, 26) times, now you have 64 (69, 68, 68, 73) stitches remaining on your needle. Change from the circular needle to double pointed needles when the circular needle becomes too small. In the last cast off adjust to 64 (68, 68, 68, 72) stitches. Work the garter stitch border at the bottom using 2.5 mm/US 1.5 double pointed needles. Knit lining in stockinette stitch 10 rounds (not shown in chart. Bind off and work the second sleeve identical.

Button bands

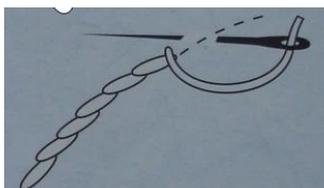
Work the button bands before you cut the steek. Work left button band first, since it is without buttonholes. Using the crochet hook and Topaz yarn, beginning at the edge stitch of bottom border, pick up stitches and knit evenly along steek up to the neck edge. Move stitches onto a 2.5 mm/US 1.5 long circular needle when needed. Adjust the number of stitches you pick up to your gauge, but two stitches per three rounds or three stitches per four rounds should be sufficient.

Work the button band in rows, back and forth. Using Topaz, work 18 rows in Single Moss stitch - knitting knit 1 purl 1 on every row, but offset by one stitch in each row. Remember to slip the first stitch on each round for an even edge. Bind off.

Pin to mark each buttonhole on the left button band. The first is 2 cm/0.75" from the bottom edge and the last is 2 cm/0.75" from the neck edge, space out the remaining buttonholes evenly in between. Pick up and knit the right buttonhole band, work as left button band, but work buttonholes, beginning on row 9. Adjust the buttonhole size to your button size, we have used 20 mm/0.78" buttons, and worked the buttonholes as follows: Bind off 3 stitches, and cast on 3 stitches above the ones bound off, on the next row. Work 9 rows more, a total of 18 rows have been worked, as on left button band. Bind off.

Embroidering the button band

We found some nice red flowershaped buttons, and embroidered stems to make them look like poppies.



Steeking of body

Using a sewing machine, sew a seam on each side of the center stitch in the steek. Using sharp scissors, cut the steek open in the center stitch. Press the cutted edges to each side, and sew on the ribbons to cover the cutted edges.

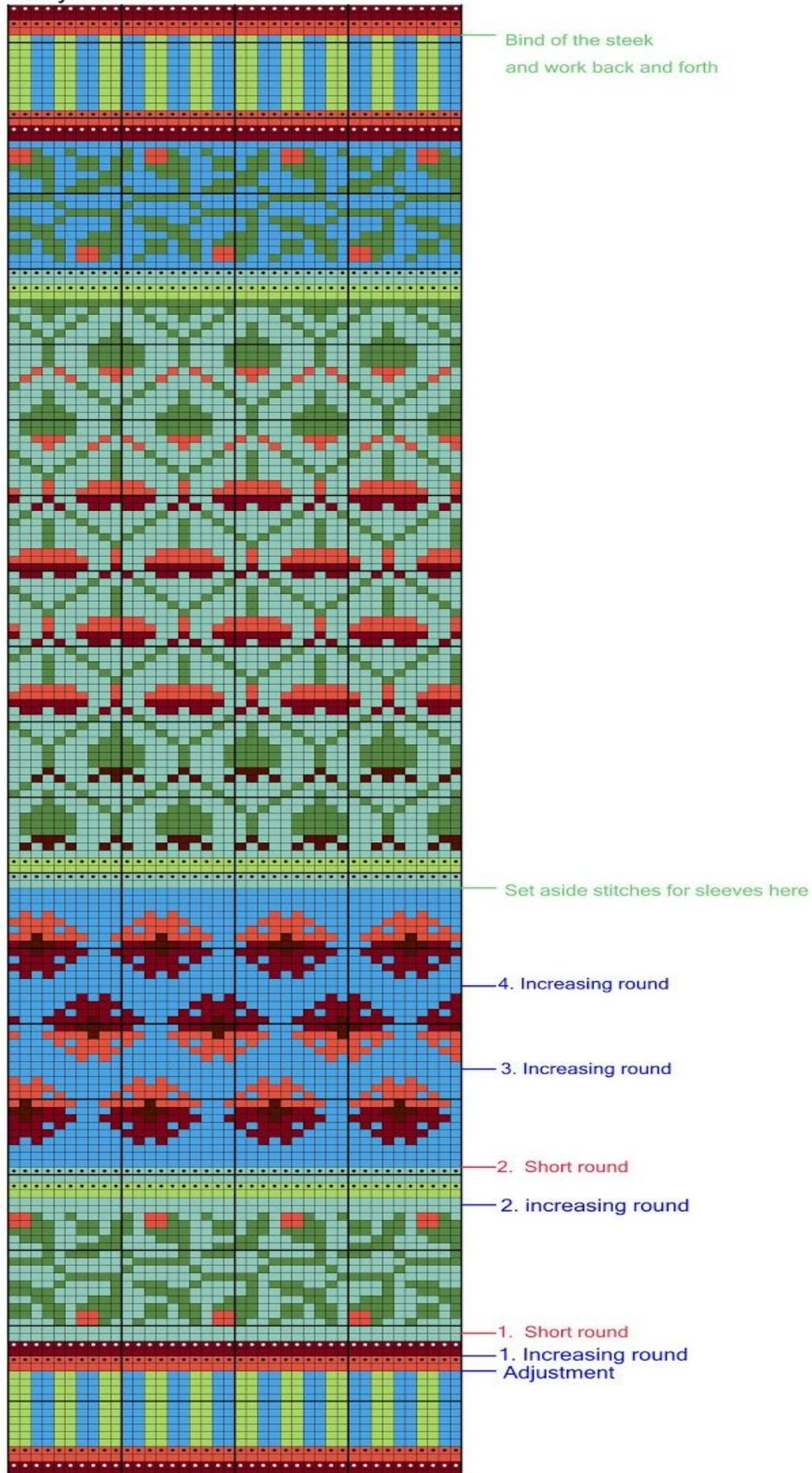
Finishing

Using sewing thread, sew on the buttons opposite the buttonhole marked by pins.

Sew in ends, wash or steam the cardigan and shape while damp. Leave it to dry flat.

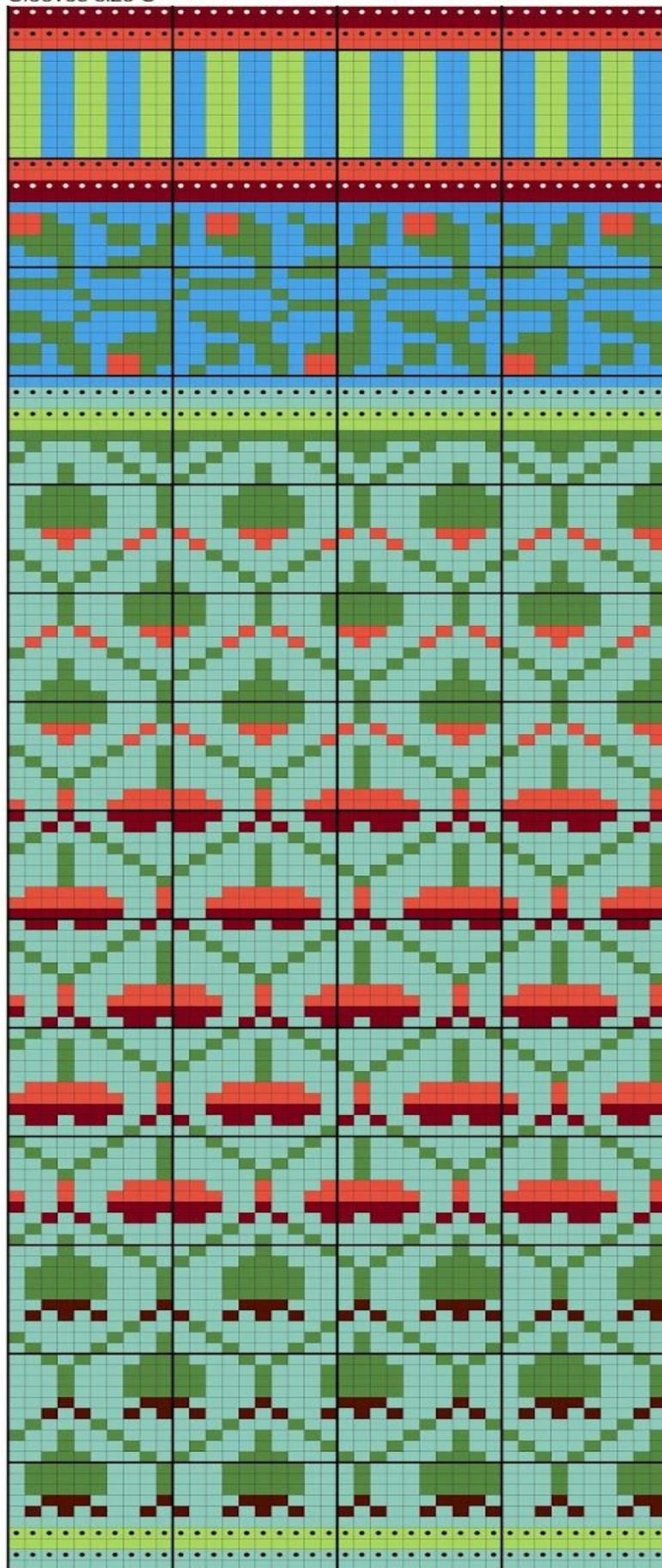


Body size S



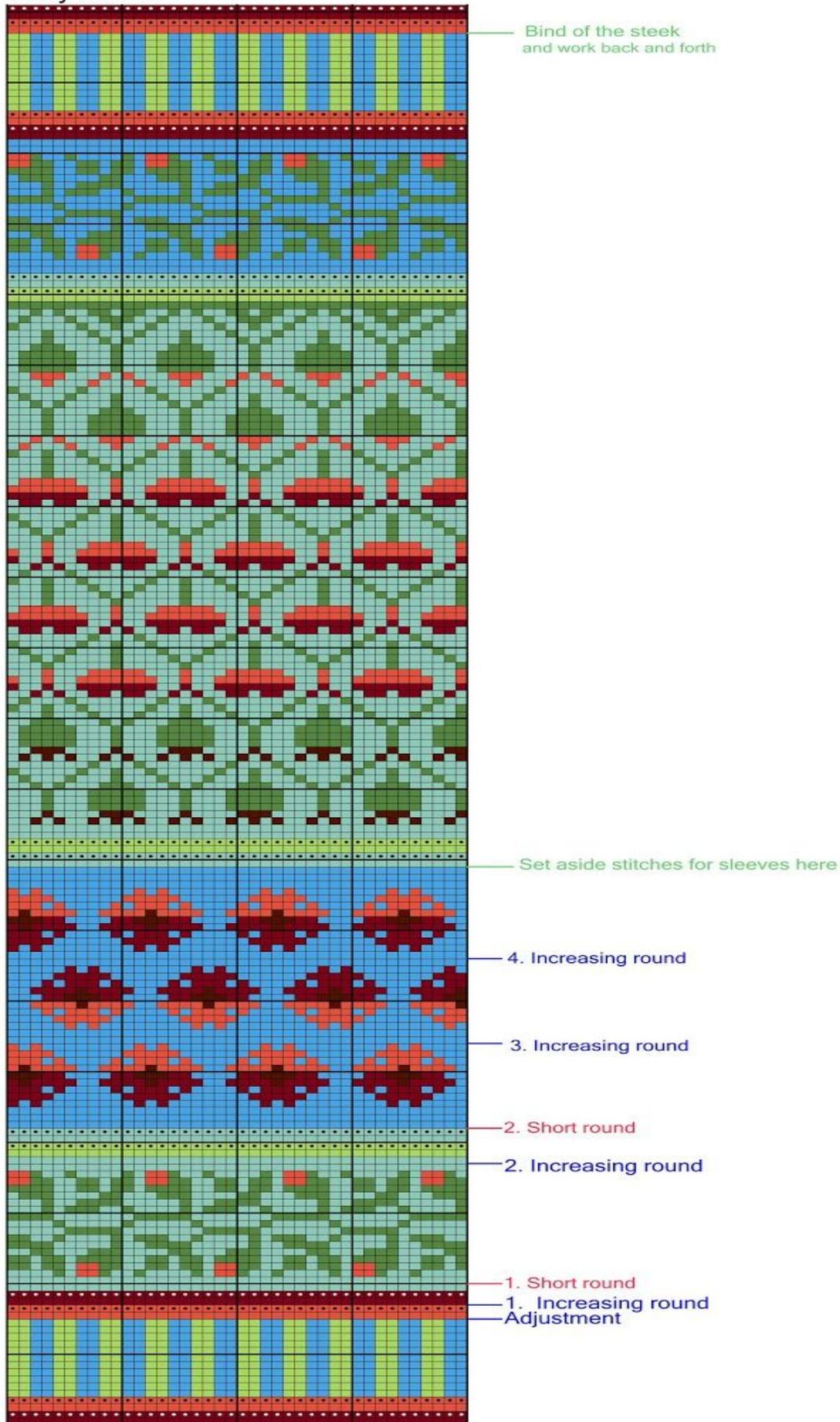
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Sleeves size S



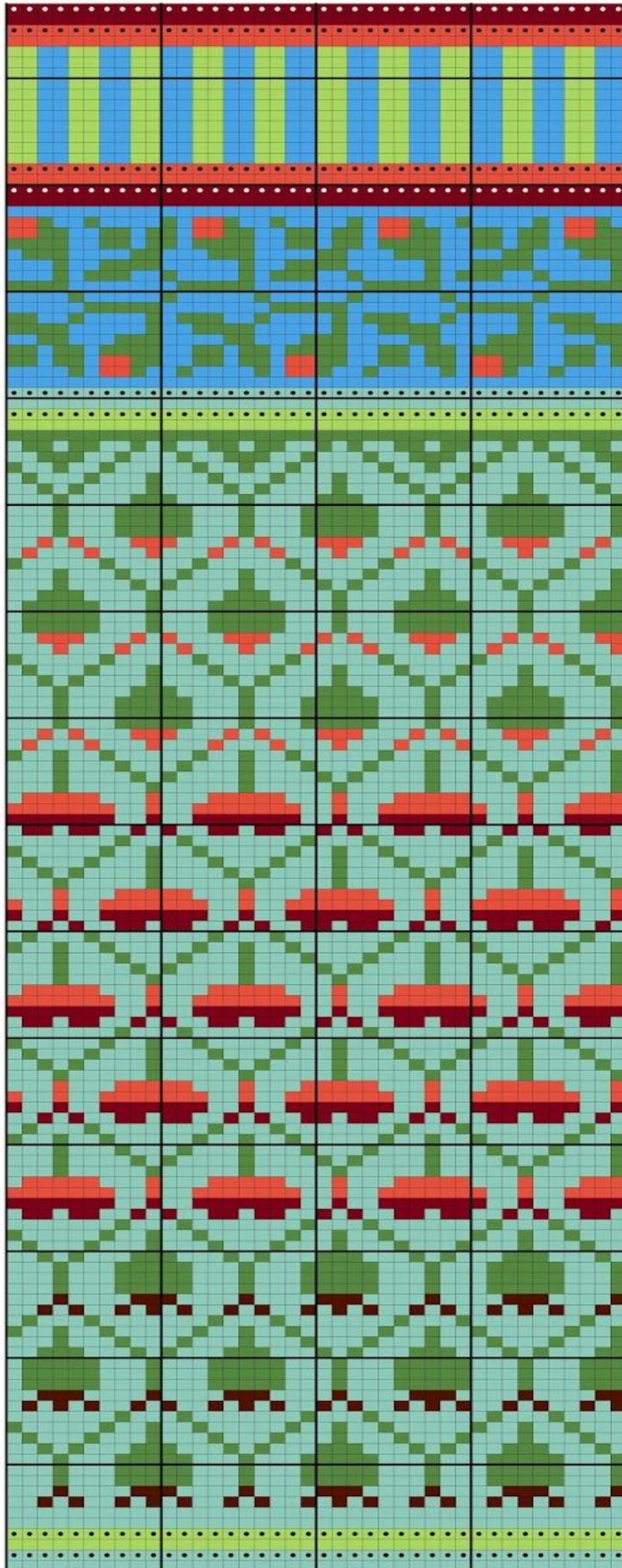
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Body size M



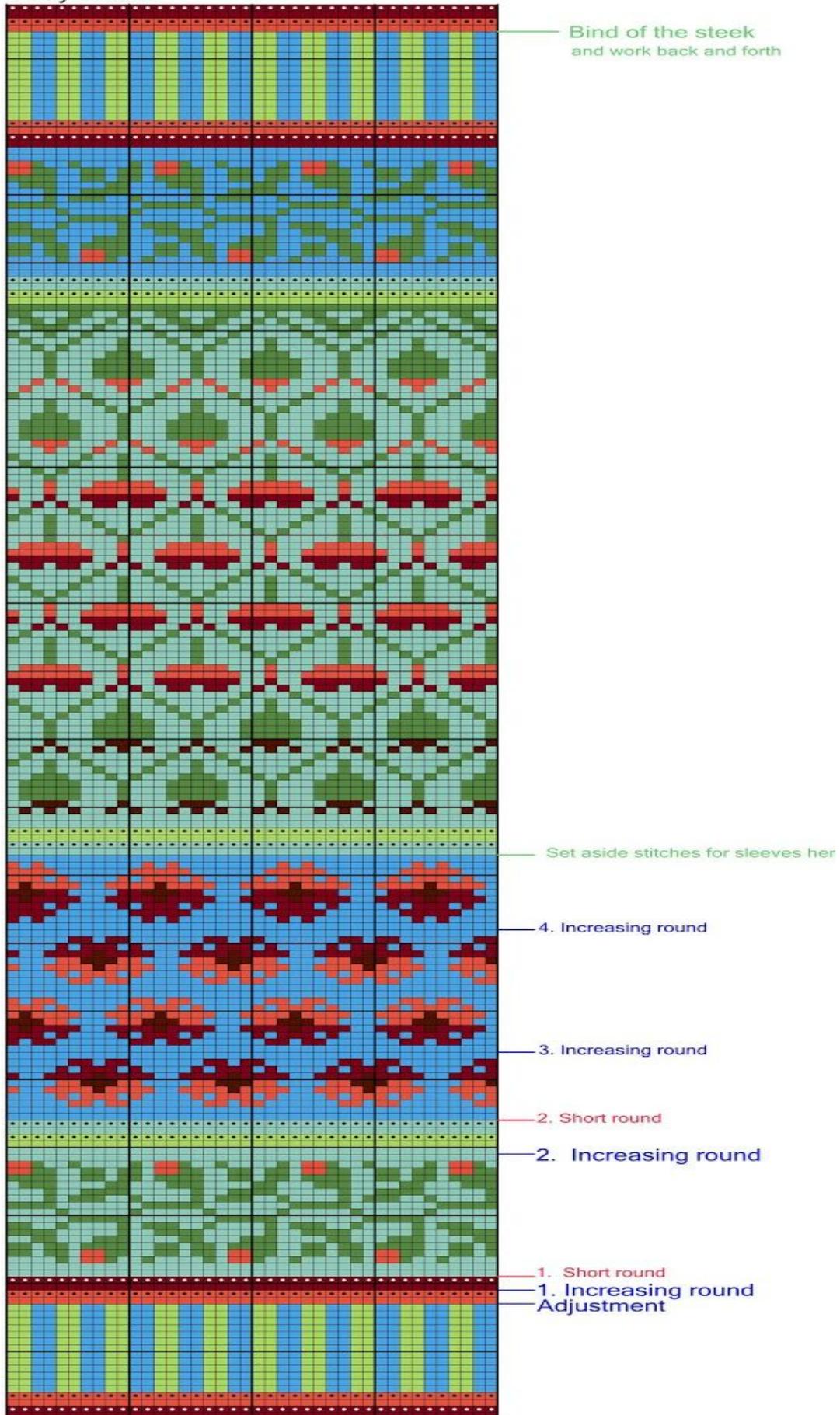
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Sleeves size M



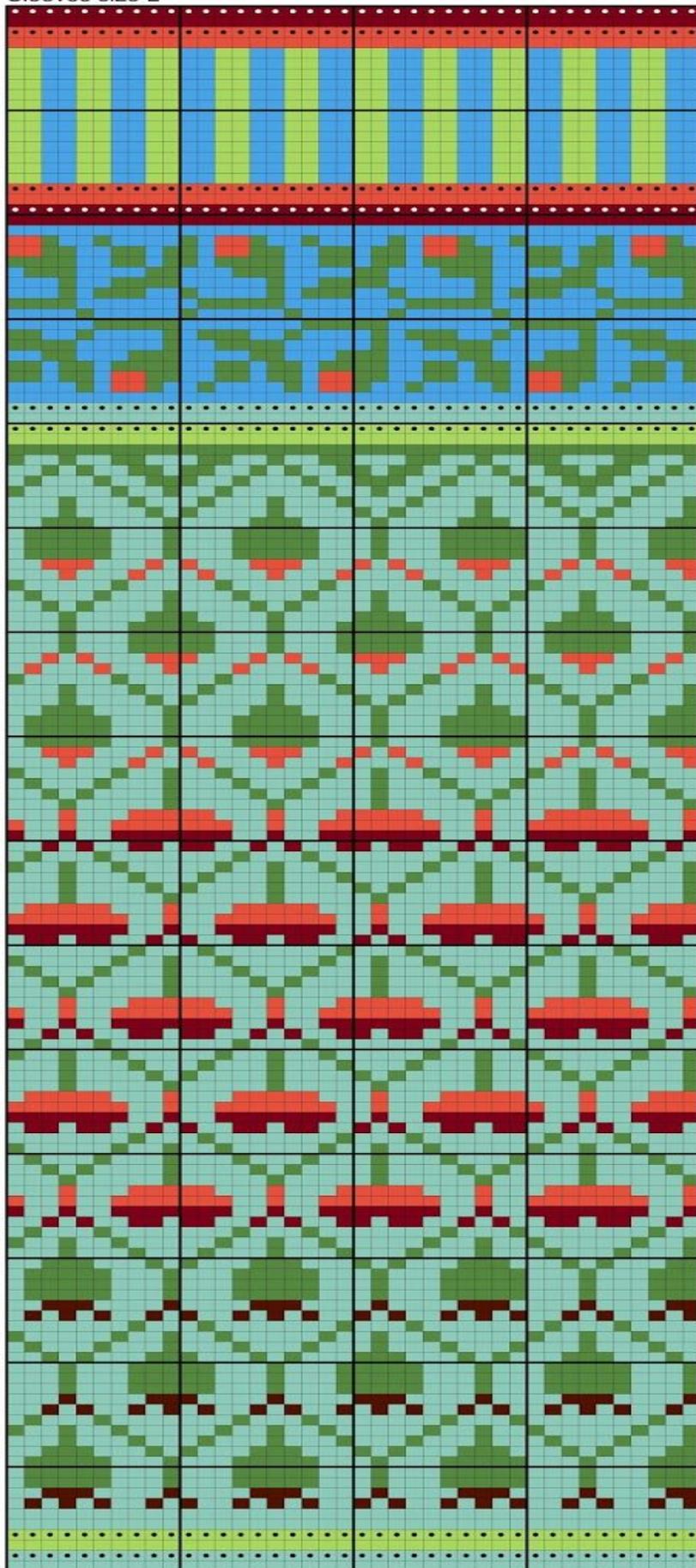
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Body size L



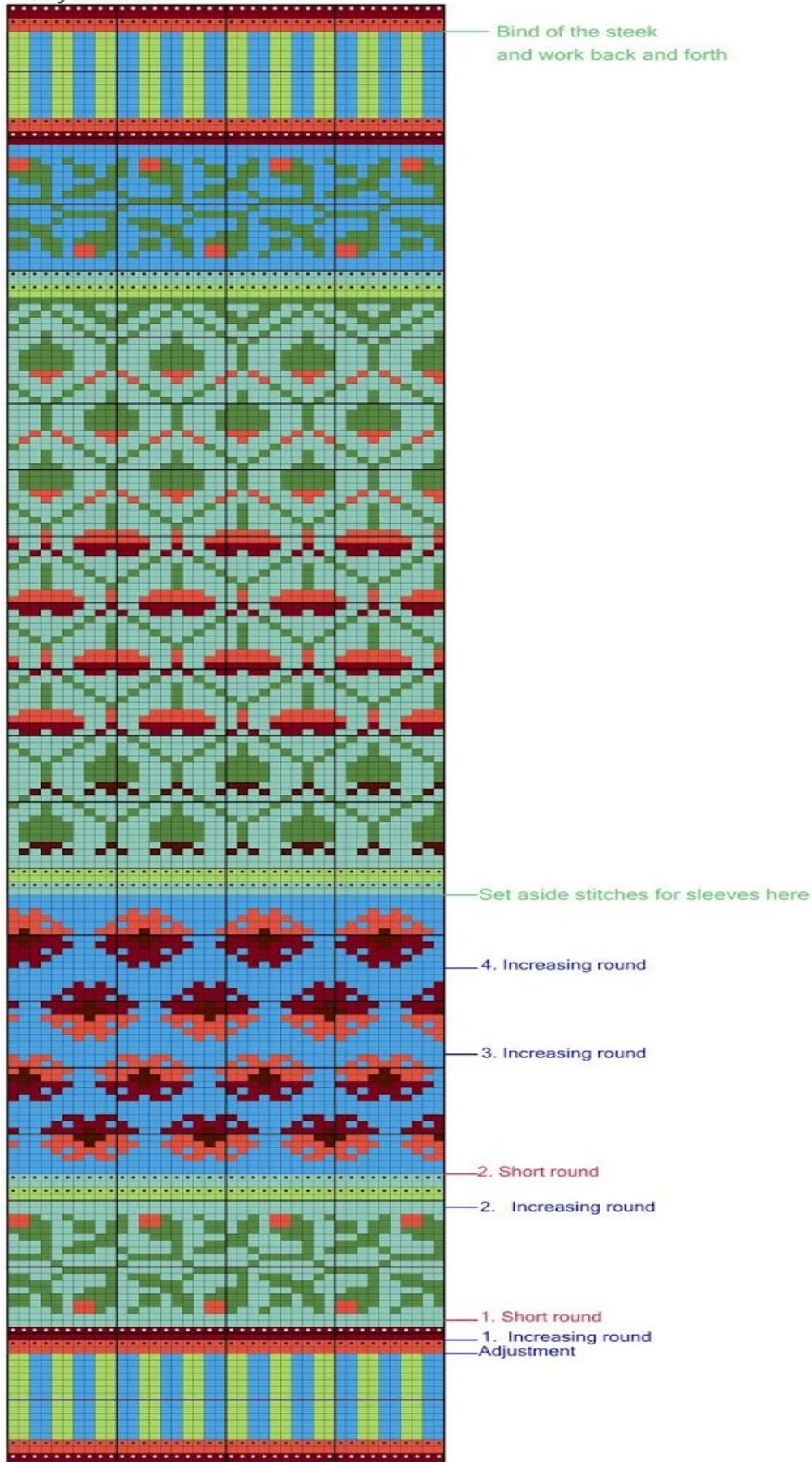
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Sleeves size L



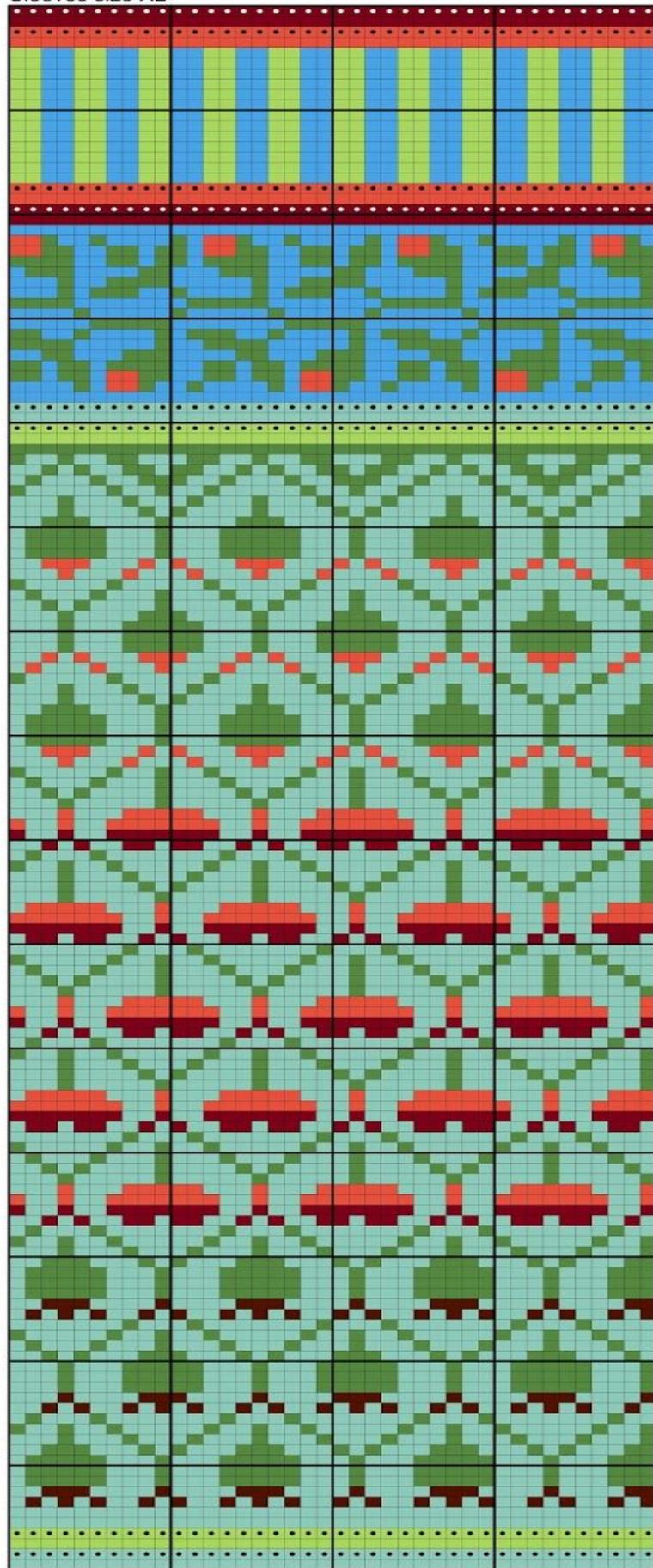
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Body size XL



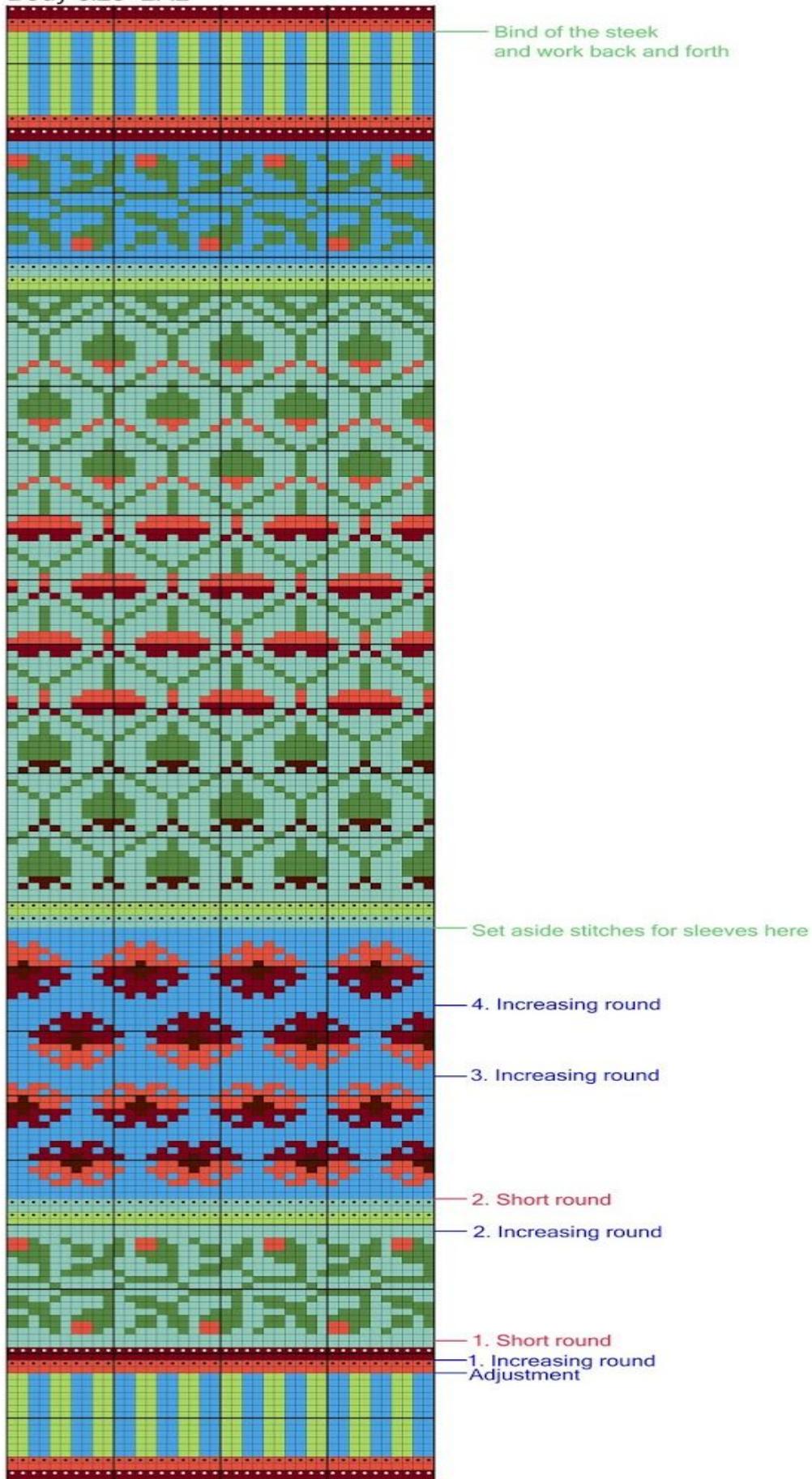
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Sleeves size XL



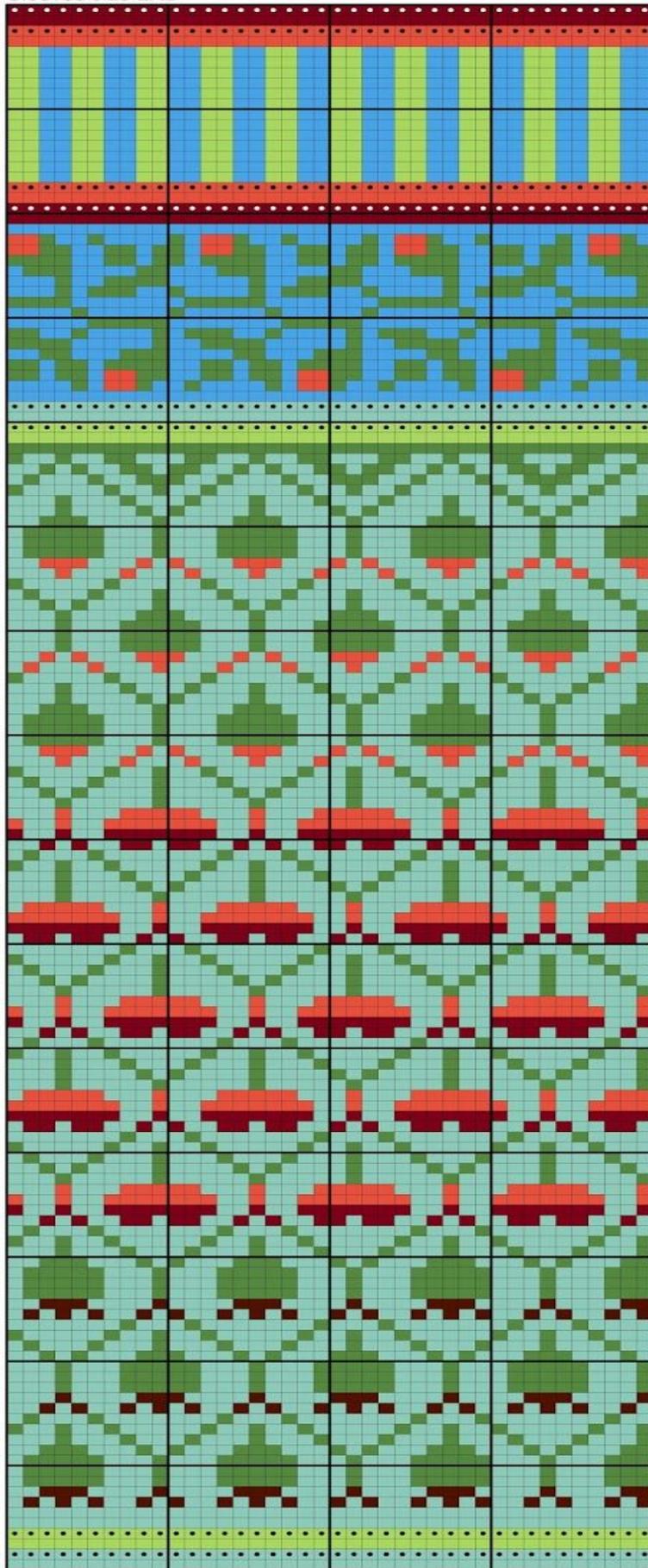
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Body size 2XL



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Sleeves size 2XL



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