



RIFT

Faux-Raglan Pullover with Shoulder Detailing

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BROOKLYN TWEED

RIFT COMPONENTS

Materials

1255 (1375, 1540, 1675, 1815, 1955) yards of worsted weight wool yarn
9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) skeins of Brooklyn Tweed *Shelter* (100% American Targhee-Columbia wool; 140 yards/50g)

Photographed in color *Snowbound*

Gauge

20 stitches & 30 rows/rounds = 4" in stockinette stitch with Size A needle(s), after blocking

Needles

Size A (for Main Fabric)

One each 16" and 32" circular needles and one set of double-pointed needles (DPNs)* in size needed to obtain gauge listed

Suggested Size: 4½ mm (US 7)

Size B (for Ribbing and Neckband)

One each 16" and 32" circular needles and one set of DPNs*, three sizes smaller than Size A

Suggested Size: 3½ mm (US 4)

Size C (optional; for Tubular Cast On only)

One 32" circular needle and one set of DPNs*, one size smaller than Size B

Suggested Size: 3¼ mm (US 3)

**32" circular needle can be used instead of DPNs and 16" circular if using the Magic Loop method for working small circumferences in the round (i.e., Sleeves).*

Note: If you have adjusted the needle size to obtain the correct gauge, it may or may not be necessary to make a matching adjustment to the needle size used for Tubular Cast On due to variance in individual work. You may wish to test your chosen cast-on method on your swatch.

Finished Dimensions

39¼ (43¼, 47¼, 51¼, 55¼, 59¼)" circumference at chest

Intended Ease: + 3–5"

Sample shown is size 43¼" with + 4¼" ease on models

Additional Tools

Stitch markers (including one in a unique style or color for BOR), stitch holders or waste yarn, cable needle (CN), T-pins (optional), blunt tapestry needle, a small amount of sock yarn in a similar color for seaming (see *Construction Notes*)

If working Tubular Cast On, you will also require smooth waste yarn (sport- or DK-weight cotton, silk, or bamboo yarn) and Size C needle(s). You may use another cast on if desired, omitting these tools.

Skill Level



ABOUT THIS DESIGN

Distinctive ribbed shoulders elevate a pullover that's sure to become a wardrobe staple. The sleeves are actually a classic set-in shape, but a ribbed motif worked from large charts creates a handsome raglan effect. Rift is knit in Shelter, worked in the round until the underarms. A generous crew neck worked with a sewn bind-off allows for a comfortable fit over collared shirts and provides a minimalist finish to coordinate with the shoulder details. Turned-back cuffs and hems in single rib lend a casually sporty touch. This sweater is designed for everyday wear, so choose a color that will work with any outfit.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- The body is worked circularly from the bottom up, then the front and back are worked flat to the shoulders. The sleeves are worked circularly to the underarm, then the cap is worked flat. The collar is picked up and worked circularly after garment assembly, and is bound off using a sewn bind off. The stitches may be bound off using another method of your choice, if preferred.
- The front and back yokes are charted. There are two charts for each size: a chart for the back and a chart for the upper front. For the lower front, follow the Back Yoke Chart to row 38 (46, 50, 54, 56, 56), then switch to the Upper Front Chart. The charts do not show all of the stitches; the center portion, which is worked in stockinette stitch, is omitted from the charts. It is noted on the chart and in the instructions how many stitches there are here.
- Please note that on the charts, most of the pattern shift increases and decreases are worked in such a way that each time there is a double increase, there is a single decrease on the same row, and another single decrease on the 4th or 6th row following the increase. The chart shows the increased stitches as smaller than the surrounding symbols in order to illustrate that the overall stitch count will be restored and to properly show how the rows of the piece are aligned. The last few pattern shift increases and decreases are worked in such a way that each time there is a double increase, there is a double decrease on the same row. The symbols for the increased stitches are the same size as the surrounding symbols on these rows.
- Read RS (odd-numbered) chart rows from right to left; read WS (even-numbered) chart rows from left to right.
- The Sloped Bind Off (see *Special Techniques*) is used when shaping the shoulders. The stitches may be bound off normally in pattern, if preferred.
- Because of the softly spun nature of this yarn, some knitters prefer to do their seaming with a firmly spun yarn, such as sock yarn, in a similar color; alternatively, you may add twist into the yarn (in the same direction as the yarn is plied) as you seam to add tensile strength.

STITCH PATTERN

1x1 Ribbing (even number of stitches; 1-round repeat)

Round 1: *Knit 1, purl 1; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Round 1 for pattern.



BODY

Tubular Cast On

If you do not wish to work a Tubular Cast On, cast on 192 (212, 232, 252, 272, 292) stitches using Size B 32" circular needle (suggested size: 3½ mm/US 4), working yarn, and your preferred method, place unique marker for BOR and join for working in the round, then proceed to the "Work Ribbing" section of piece.

With Size C needle (suggested size: 3¼ mm/US 3), and waste yarn, loosely cast on 97 (107, 117, 127, 137, 147) stitches using your preferred method.

Switch to working yarn for Foundation Row, then work Row/Rounds 1–4 as directed in *Special Techniques*; you will have 192 (212, 232, 252, 272, 292) stitches on your needle after Row 1.

Switch to Size B 32" circular needle.

Work Ribbing

Begin 1x1 Ribbing (see *Stitch Pattern*); work even until piece measures 3" from cast-on edge, placing a marker for side after 96 (106, 116, 126, 136, 146) stitches.

Main Fabric

Switch to Size A 32" circular needle (suggested size: 4½ mm/US 7).

Next Round: *[Knit 2, purl 2] twice, place marker, knit to 8 stitches before side marker, place marker, [purl 2, knit 2] twice, slip marker; repeat from * once more.

Next Round: *[Knit 2, purl 2] twice, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, [purl 2, knit 2] twice, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Work even in established pattern, until piece measures 7½" from cast-on edge.

Shape Sides

Increase Round: *Work as established to marker, slip marker, knit 1, Inv-R, knit to 2 stitches before marker, Inv-L, knit 1, slip marker, work as established to side marker, slip marker; repeat from * once more. [196 (216, 236, 256, 276, 296) stitches now on needle]

Work even in established pattern, until piece measures 14 (13¾, 14, 13¾, 13¾, 13½)" from cast-on edge.

Begin Pattern Shifting

Round 1: *Knit 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, knit 1, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 2: *Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 1, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 3: *Knit 2, purl 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 4: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] twice, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1] twice, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 5: *Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 6: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 3 times, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1] 3 times, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Size 39¼" Only:

Rounds 7 & 8: Repeat Round 6, ending 2 stitches before BOR marker on final round.

Sizes 43¼, 47¼, 51¼, 55¼, & 59¼" Only:

Round 7: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] twice, purl 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, [purl 1, knit 1] twice, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 8: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 4 times, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1] 4 times, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Size 43¼" Only:

Rounds 9 & 10: Repeat Round 8, ending 2 stitches before BOR marker on final round.

Sizes 47¼, 51¼, 55¼, & 59¼" Only:

Round 9: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 3 times, purl 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, [purl 1, knit 1] 3 times, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 10: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 5 times, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1] 5 times, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Size 47¼" Only:

Rounds 11 & 12: Repeat Round 10, ending 4 stitches before BOR marker on final round.

Sizes 51¼, 55¼, & 59¼" Only:

Round 11: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 4 times, purl 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, [purl 1, knit 1] 4 times, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 12: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 6 times, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1] 6 times, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Size 51¼" Only:

Rounds 13 & 14: Repeat Round 12, ending 6 stitches before BOR marker on final round.

Sizes 55¼ & 59¼" Only:

Round 13: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 5 times, purl 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, [purl 1, knit 1] 5 times, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 14: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 7 times, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1] 7 times, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 15: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 6 times, purl 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, [purl 1, knit 1] 6 times, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 16: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 8 times, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1] 8 times, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Size 55¼" Only:

Rounds 17 & 18: Repeat Round 16, ending 8 stitches before BOR marker on final round.

Size 59¼" Only:

Round 17: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 7 times, purl 1, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, FD2-R, knit to 4 stitches before marker, FD2-L, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into next stitch, [purl 1, knit 1] 7 times, purl 1, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Round 18: *Knit 2, [purl 1, knit 1] 9 times, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, [knit 1, purl 1] 9 times, knit 2, slip side marker; repeat from * once more.

Rounds 19 & 20: Repeat Round 18, ending 10 stitches before BOR marker on final round.

All Sizes Resume:

Divide for Front and Back

The markers placed on this round will indicate the location of the center stockinette stitches not shown on the chart (see Construction Notes).

Leave the other markers in place; their position on the chart is indicated in orange. Back Yoke Chart is worked for both front and back until Row 38 (46, 50, 54, 56, 56). There are separate charts for each size.

Division Round: Bind off the next 4 (4, 8, 12, 16, 20) stitches in pattern (removing BOR marker), work Row 1 of Back Yoke Chart for your size across 32 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44) stitches (note that first stitch of chart is last stitch from bind off; do not work it twice), place marker, knit 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40), place marker, continue Row 1 of Back Yoke Chart to 2 (2, 4, 6, 8, 10) stitches before side marker, join a new ball of yarn and bind off the next 4 (4, 8, 12, 16, 20) stitches in pattern (removing side marker), work Row 1 of Back Yoke Chart across 32 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44) stitches, place marker, knit 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40), place marker, continue Row 1 of Back Yoke Chart to end. [94 (104, 110, 116, 122, 128) stitches remain for each of front and back]



BACK

Transfer first 94 (104, 110, 116, 122, 128) stitches for front to waste yarn or a spare needle; work will continue on back stitches only (new ball of yarn is attached to back).

Shape Armholes and Shift Pattern

Work Rows 2–9 (2–13, 2–13, 2–13, 2–17, 2–17) of Back Yoke Chart for your size, working pattern shift increases and decreases, and armhole decreases as charted. [4 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8) stitches decreased at each armhole edge]

Work 0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 2) rows even in chart pattern. Count stitches after Row 9 (13, 13, 13, 19, 19); 86 (92, 98, 104, 106, 112) stitches remain.

Work even through Row 62 (66, 70, 74, 76, 80) of chart. Armholes measures approximately 8¼ (8¾, 9¼, 9¾, 10¼, 10¾)".

Shape Shoulders and Back Neck

Please review Sloped Bind Off (see Special Techniques) before proceeding.

Bind off 4 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) stitches in pattern at the beginning of the next 2 rows, working all stitches as charted. [78 (80, 86, 92, 94, 100) stitches remain]

Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 6) stitches in pattern, work as charted to first marker, join a new ball of yarn and bind off center 34 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44) stitches (removing all markers), work as charted to end.

Both sides will be worked at once from separate balls of yarn from this point forward. Make sure not to cross or twist yarns when switching to second side.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 6) stitches in pattern, work as charted to neck edge; on second side with other ball of yarn, work as charted to end. [18 (18, 18, 20, 20, 22) stitches remain on each side]

Work the remaining rows as charted, decreasing at neck edges and binding off at shoulder edges.

FRONT

Return held 94 (104, 110, 116, 122, 128) front stitches to Size A 32" circular needle.

Resume with Row 2 of Back Yoke Chart.

Work as for back through Row 38 (46, 50, 54, 56, 56) of chart. [86 (92, 98, 104, 106, 112) stitches remain]

Reposition the two innermost markers each 9 (9, 9, 10, 10, 11) stitches toward the center, so that there are 12 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) stitches between them.

Switch to Front Yoke Chart; work Rows 39–46 (47–50, 51–54, 55–56, 57–58, 57–60). Armhole measures approximately 6¼ (6¾, 7¼, 7½, 7¾, 8)".

Shape Front Neck and Shoulders

Next Row (RS): Work as charted to 1 stitch before second marker, join a new ball of yarn and bind off center 14 (16, 18, 18, 20, 20) stitches, ending 2 stitches after third marker (including last stitch from bind-off), and removing second and third markers, work as charted to end.

Both sides will be worked at once from separate balls of yarn from this point forward. Make sure not to cross or twist yarns when switching to second side.

Next Row (WS): Work as charted to neck edge; on second side with other ball of yarn, work as charted to end. [36 (38, 40, 44, 44, 46) stitches remain on each side]

Work the remaining rows as charted, decreasing at neck edges and binding off at shoulder edges as indicated, and removing remaining markers on Row 56 (60, 64, 68, 70, 72).

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Tubular Cast On

If you do not wish to work a Tubular Cast On, cast on 44 (44, 48, 50, 52, 54) stitches using Size B needle(s) in preferred style for small-circumference circular knitting, working yarn, and your preferred method, place marker and join for working in the round, then proceed to the "Work Ribbing" section of piece.

With Size C needle(s) in preferred style for small-circumference circular knitting and waste yarn, loosely cast on 23 (23, 25, 26, 27, 28) stitches using your preferred method.

Switch to working yarn for Foundation Row, then work Row/Rounds 1–4 as directed in *Special Techniques*; you will have 44 (44, 48, 50, 52, 54) stitches on your needle(s) after Row 1.

Switch to Size B needle(s) in preferred style for small-circumference circular knitting.

Work Ribbing

Begin 1x1 Ribbing (see *Stitch Pattern*); work even until piece measures 2½" from cast-on edge.

Main Fabric

Switch to Size A needle(s) in preferred style for small-circumference circular knitting.

Increase Round: Knit 6 (6, 6, 6, 7, 8), *M1L, knit 12 (11, 12, 13, 13, 13); repeat from * twice more, M1L, knit to end. [48 (48, 52, 54, 56, 58) stitches now on needle]

Continue in stockinette stitch (knit every round); work 7 (7, 5, 5, 3, 3) rounds even.

Shape Sleeve

Sleeve Increase Round: Knit 4, Inv-R, knit to last 5 stitches, Inv-L, knit 4. (2 stitches increased)

Repeat the Sleeve Increase Round every 10th (8th, 8th, 6th, 6th, 6th) round 8 (11, 9, 18, 15, 8) more times, then every 8th (6th, 6th, 4th, 4th, 4th) round 4 (4, 7, 1, 6, 16) time(s), switching to 16" circular needle (if desired) when necessary for number of stitches in round.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Sleeve Increase Round a total of 13 (16, 17, 20, 22, 25) times; you now have 74 (80, 86, 94, 100, 108) stitches on your needle.

Work even until sleeve measures 20¼ (20¼, 20¼, 20, 20, 19¾)" from cast-on edge, ending 2 (2, 4, 6, 8, 10) stitches before BOR marker on final round. *Note: Sleeve length is shorter on larger sizes due to extra width of back yoke and height of sleeve cap. If altering sleeve length, be sure to take these measurements into account as well, before altering the length.*

Shape Cap

Note: Cap is worked flat. Establish a garter stitch selvedge {GSS} at each edge (see Special Techniques).

Bind off the next 4 (4, 8, 12, 16, 20) stitches (removing marker), knit to end. [70 (76, 78, 82, 84, 88) stitches remain]

Next Row (WS): {GSS}, purl to last stitch, {GSS}.

Cap Double Decrease Row (RS): {GSS}, FD2-R, knit to last 5 stitches, FD2-L, knit 1. (4 stitches decreased)

Repeat the Cap Double Decrease Row every RS row 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) more times. [58 (60, 62, 66, 68, 68) stitches remain]

Work 1 row even (WS).

Cap Single Decrease Row (RS): {GSS}, k2tog, knit to last 3 stitches, SSK, knit 1. (2 stitches decreased)

Repeat the Cap Single Decrease Row every RS row 7 (7, 10, 12, 13, 13) more times. [42 (44, 40, 40, 40, 40) stitches remain]

Work 1 row even (WS).

Repeat the Cap Double Decrease Row every RS row 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 3) more times. [26 (28, 28, 28, 28, 28) stitches remain]

Work 1 row even (WS).

Bind off remaining stitches.

Repeat instructions for second sleeve.

FINISHING

Wet-block pieces to schematic measurements (see *Special Techniques*). With matching sock yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew shoulder seams (see *Construction Notes*).

Neckband

With RS facing, Size B 16" circular needle, and beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit 42 (44, 46, 48, 50, 52) stitches along back neck edge and 48 (50, 54, 56, 58, 60) stitches along front neck edge. Place marker for BOR and join for working in the round. [90 (94, 100, 104, 108, 112) stitches now on needle]

Purl 1 round.

Knit 6 rounds.

Bind off all stitches using the Sewn Bind Off (see *Special Techniques*), or another method of your choice.

With matching sock yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, set in sleeves. Weave in ends neatly on the WS. Steam neckband and seams gently or wet-block entire garment again.



SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

1x1 Tubular Cast On (Circular Knitting; even number of stitches)*

Using Size C circular needle or needle(s) in preferred style for small-circumference circular knitting (suggested size: 3¼ mm/US 3), waste yarn, and your preferred cast on method, loosely cast on the number of stitches directed for piece. Do not join.

Foundation Row (WS): Using working yarn, purl all stitches in row. This row is worked directly into your waste yarn stitches.

Row 1 (Increase Row; RS): *Knit 1, insert your L needle tip from front to back under the running thread between the stitch you just worked and the next stitch on L needle, then purl this stitch (increasing one); repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 1, insert L needle tip from front to back under the running thread between the stitch you just worked and the next stitch on L needle, then purl the lifted running thread together with last stitch on L needle.

Join for working in the round, placing a unique marker for BOR.

Round 2 (Tubular Purl Round): *Slip 1 with yarn in back, bring yarn to front, purl 1, bring yarn to back; repeat from * to end.

Round 3 (Tubular Knit Round): *Knit 1, bring yarn to front, slip 1 with yarn in front, bring yarn to back; repeat from * to end.

Round 4: Repeat Round 2.

You have now completed your Tubular Rounds and will begin working your regular 1x1 ribbing. You may remove the waste yarn from your Tubular Edge at any time by carefully snipping it with scissors and un-raveling it; however, it is recommended that you wait until you have worked 1–2" of fabric before removing. Take care during this process to avoid accidentally cutting any of your working yarn.

**This Tubular Cast On is our staff favorite and go-to cast on for all regular ribs – we think it strikes the perfect balance between beautiful, functional result and not-too-fussy technique. We learned this method from our dear friend and colleague Catherine Lowe (www.catherine-lowe.com) who developed it as a modified version of the traditional Italian Tubular Cast On.*

{GSS} Garter Stitch Selvedge

This selvedge is particularly elastic and is appropriate for shaped edges of fabric.

RS & WS Rows: Knit the first and the last stitch of every row.

Sloped Bind Off

Step 1: Work the first bind off rows at the garment edges as usual.

Step 2: One row before the next bind off row, work to the last stitch of the row, turn.

Step 3: Slip the first stitch from the L needle purlwise, pass the unworked stitch of the previous row over the slipped stitch (the first stitch is bound off). Bind off the remaining stitches as usual.

Wet-Blocking

Fill a sink or basin with warm water and a small amount of delicate dish soap or rinseless wool wash. Submerge fabric in water, gently squeezing out any air bubbles so that the piece can remain under water without being held there. Soak work for 30 minutes, allowing fabric to become completely saturated.

Drain the sink and remove work. If you have used dish soap (rather than rinseless wool wash), fill the sink again once or twice to rinse the soap from your fabric. Never place knitting directly under running water.

Squeeze out excess water from your work, taking care not to twist or wring fabric. Roll your fabric between two clean bath towels “burrito” style and firmly press towel roll. This will aid in removing moisture from the knitted piece. Remove piece from towels – your fabric should now feel damp but not saturated.

Pin pieces in place on a blocking board or other appropriate surface, using instructed dimensions. Use as many T-pins as required to block piece into desired shape. Allow fabric to air dry completely before removing. Steam out any creases formed while piece was drying.

Sewn Bind Off (Elizabeth Zimmermann's method)

This is a method of binding off which uses a tapestry needle and a long yarn tail. It is our preferred method when a highly elastic bind-off edge is needed.

Break your working yarn, leaving a tail at least three times as long as the edge that will be bound off. Thread yarn tail onto a blunt tapestry needle and work the following steps:

Step 1: Slip the tip of your tapestry needle through the first two stitches on L needle as if to purl and pull yarn through, leaving these two stitches on the L needle.

Step 2: Place the tip of the tapestry needle through the first stitch on L needle knitwise and slip this stitch off the needle. Pull yarn tail through. 1 stitch has been bound off.

Note: As you work, pay attention to the elasticity of your bound-off edge. If it needs to be stretchier, pull the yarn less tightly when working the bind off. If it is too loose, pull the yarn more tightly as you work the bind off.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 until a single stitch remains on L needle. Slip final stitch off the needle (it has already been secured by the working yarn) and pull working yarn snugly. Weave yarn tail in invisibly on the WS of fabric.



ABBREVIATIONS

See Chart Legend for Abbreviations not listed here.

K2tog (Knit 2 Together): Knit two stitches on L needle together.
(1 stitch decreased; leans right)

SSK (Slip, Slip, Knit; modified): Slip one stitch from L to R needle as if to knit, replace stitch on L needle in new orientation and knit two stitches from L needle together through the back loops.
(1 stitch decreased; leans left)

FD2-R (Fashioned Decrease Right – Double): Place next 2 stitches onto CN and hold CN parallel to and behind L needle. *Insert R needle into first stitch on L needle and first stitch on CN, knit these 2 stitches together; repeat from * once. (2 stitches decreased; leans right)

FD2-L (Fashioned Decrease Left – Double): Place next 2 stitches onto CN and hold CN parallel to and in front of L needle. *Insert R needle into first stitch on CN and first stitch on L needle, knit these 2 stitches together; repeat from * once. (2 stitches decreased; leans left)

M1L (Make 1 Left): With L needle tip, pick up the running thread between stitch just worked (below first stitch on R needle) and first stitch on L needle from front to back. Knit the running thread through the back loop. (1 stitch increased; leans left)

Inv-L (Invisible Increase Left): Slip one stitch from L needle as if to purl, now lift the L leg of the stitch in the row below the slipped stitch and place it on L needle. Knit the lifted stitch through the back loop (because it is mounted on the L needle in the opposite-from-normal orientation) keeping it from being twisted. (1 stitch increased; leans left)

Inv-R (Invisible Increase Right): Place the R leg of the stitch below first stitch on L needle onto L needle and knit it (creating one new stitch on R needle – no stitches have been slipped from L needle yet), then slip the first stitch on L needle purlwise.
(1 stitch increased; leans right)

DPN: Double-pointed needle

CN: Cable needle

BOR: Beginning of round

RS (Right Side): This term refers to the public side of the knitted fabric, i.e. the fabric that will be visible when garment is worn. In projects with reversible fabrics, RS will be assigned specifically at the beginning of the pattern.

WS (Wrong Side): This term refers to the non-public side of the knitted fabric, i.e. the fabric that will not be visible when garment is worn. In projects with reversible fabrics, WS will be assigned specifically at the beginning of the pattern.

L: Left (Generally used in technique instructions to indicate which of your two working needles is being used).

R: Right (Generally used in technique instructions to indicate which of your two working needles is being used).

LEGEND

 **Knit:** On RS, knit stitch; on WS, purl stitch

 **Purl:** On RS, purl stitch; on WS, knit stitch

 **SSK (Modified):** Slip 1 stitch from L to R needle knitwise, return stitch to L needle in its new orientation and knit two together through the back loops (*1 stitch decreased; leans left*)

 **K2tog:** Knit two stitches together (*1 stitch decreased; leans right*)

 **{GSS} (Garter Stitch Selvedge):** On both RS and WS rows, knit this stitch (first and last stitch of every row will be in garter stitch)

• **BO:** Bind off 1 stitch

| **Marker:** Orange line indicates placement of marker

 **K1, P1, K1:** On RS, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1. On WS, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1. Symbols are shown smaller to reflect that overall stitch count will be restored on the 4th or 6th row following the increase.

 **P2tog:** Purl two stitches together (*1 stitch decreased; leans right*)

 **SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, transfer stitches back to L needle in their new orientation, then purl the stitches together through the back loops (*1 stitch decreased; leans left*)

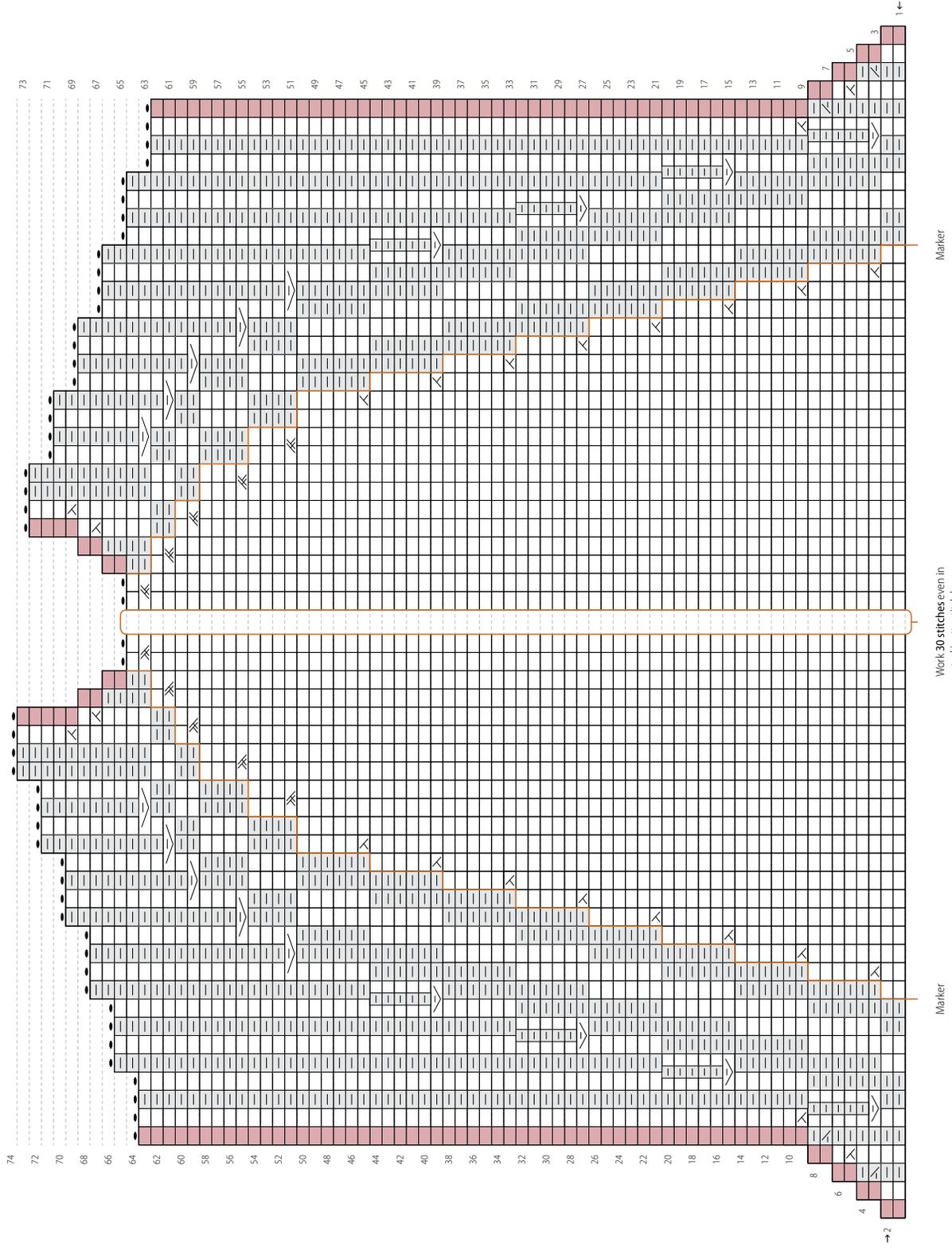
 **FD2-L (Full-Fashioned Double Decrease Left):** Slip 2 stitches from L needle onto Cable Needle (CN) then bring CN *in front* of and parallel with L needle. *Insert tip of R needle through first stitch on CN and first stitch on L needle and knit these 2 stitches together. Repeat from * once more (*2 stitches decreased; leans left*)

 **FD2-R (Full-Fashioned Double Decrease Right):** Slip 2 stitches from L needle onto Cable Needle (CN) then bring CN *behind* and parallel with L needle. *Insert tip of R needle through first stitch on L needle and first stitch on CN and knit these 2 stitches together. Repeat from * once more (*2 stitches decreased; leans right*)

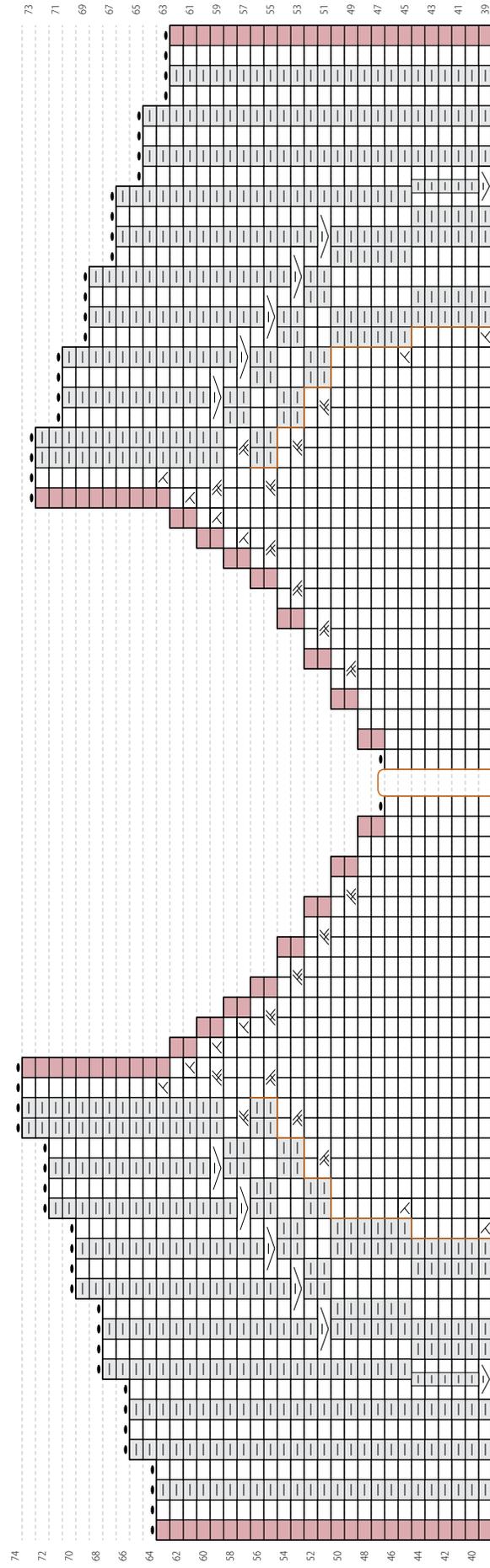
 **KPK:** [Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1] into the same stitch (*2 stitches increased*)

or 

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SIZE 39 1/4" – FRONT

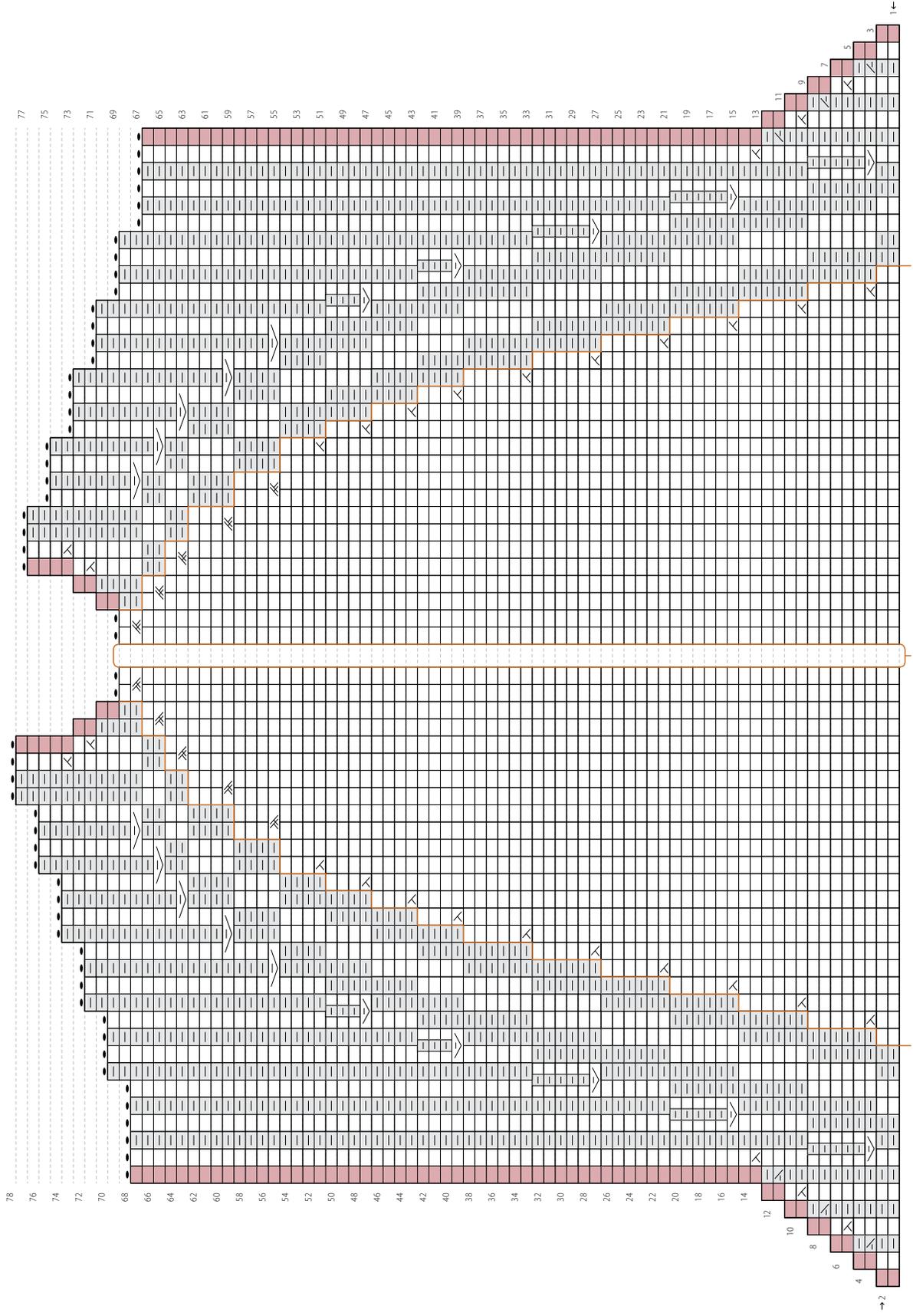


Marker

Work 12 stitches even in stockinette stitch here

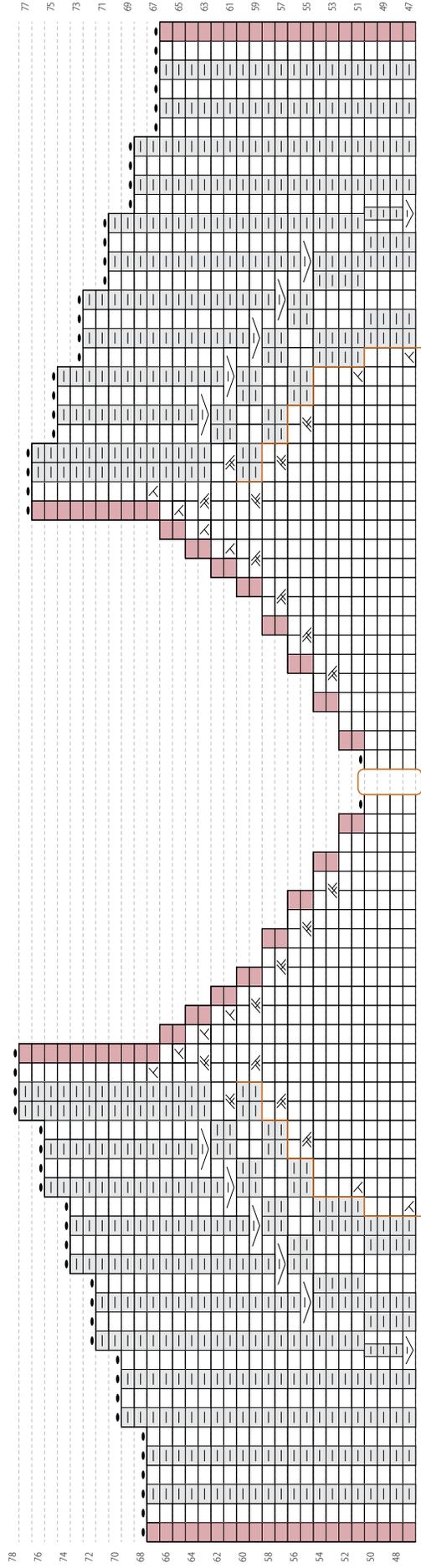
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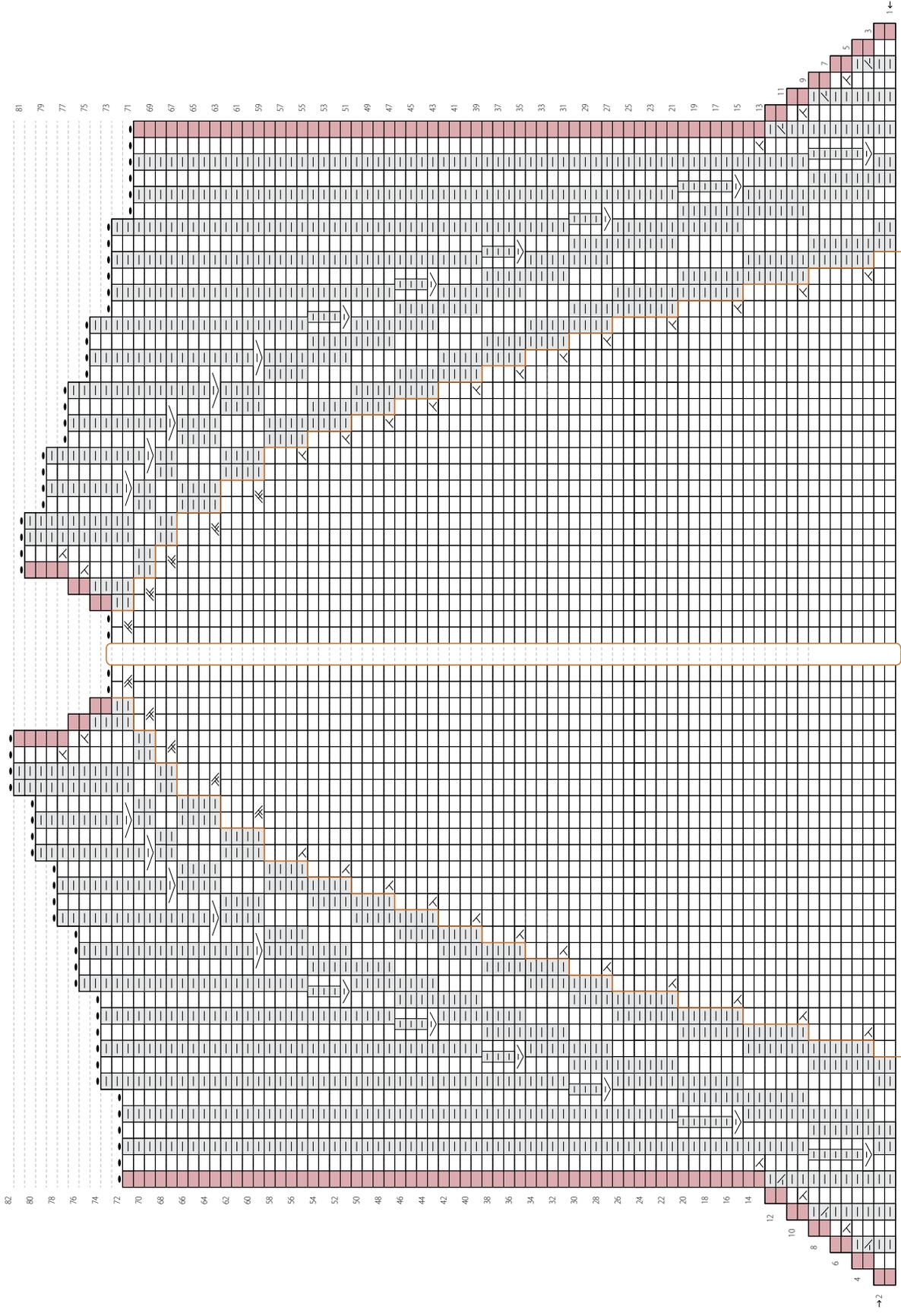


Work 32 stitches even in stockinette stitch here

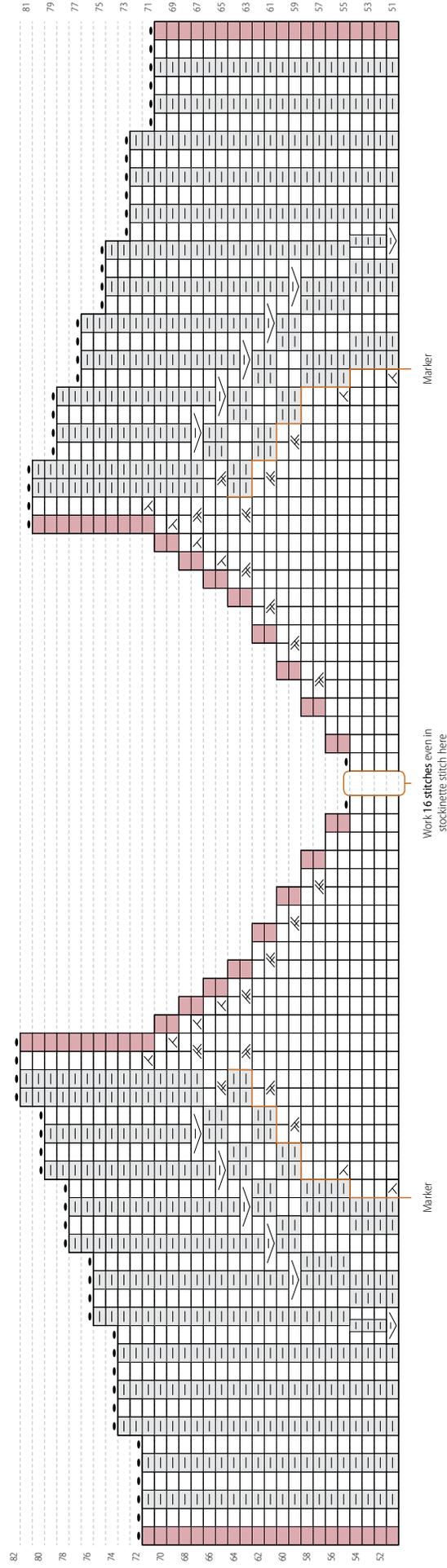
SIZE 43 1/4" – FRONT



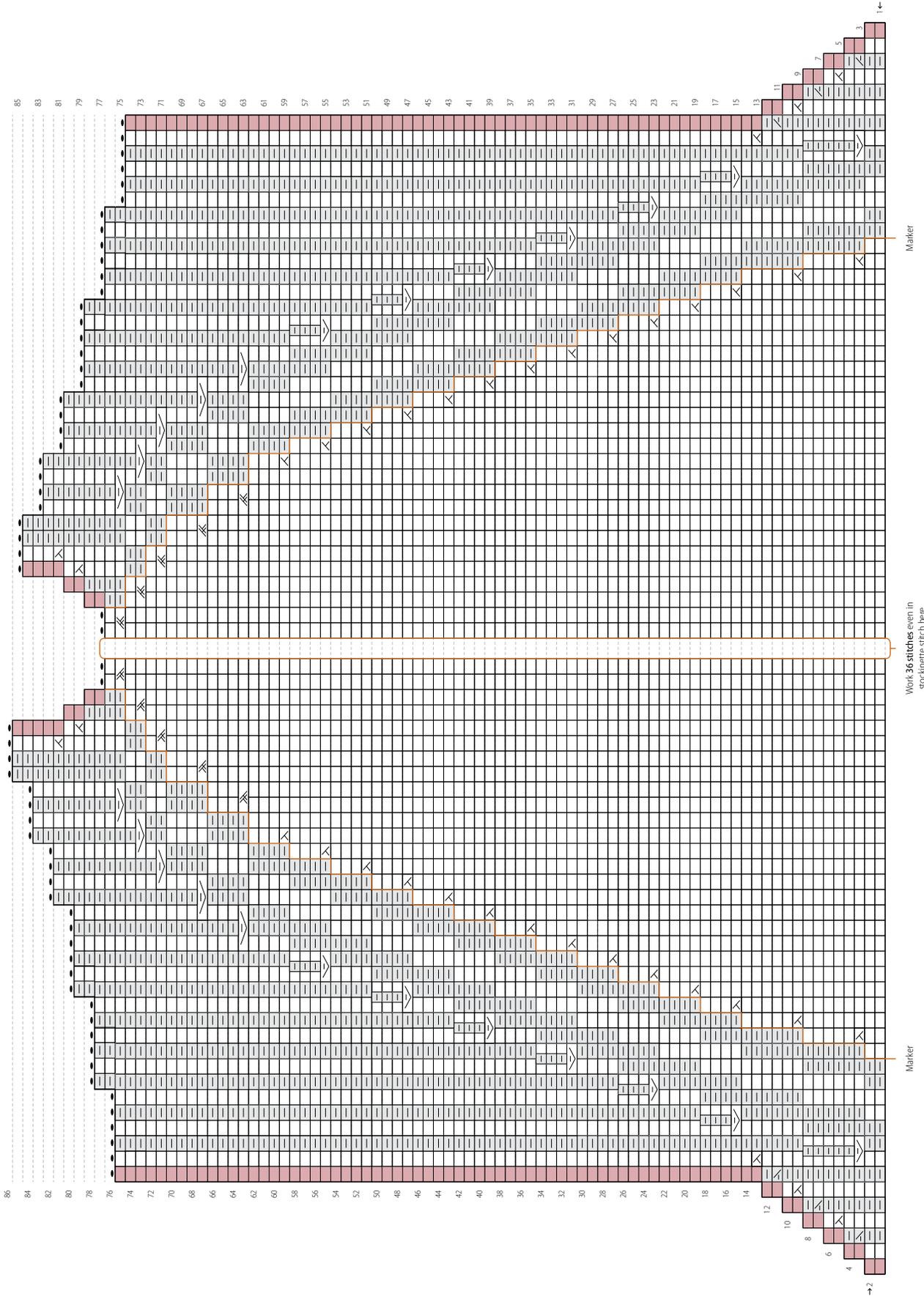
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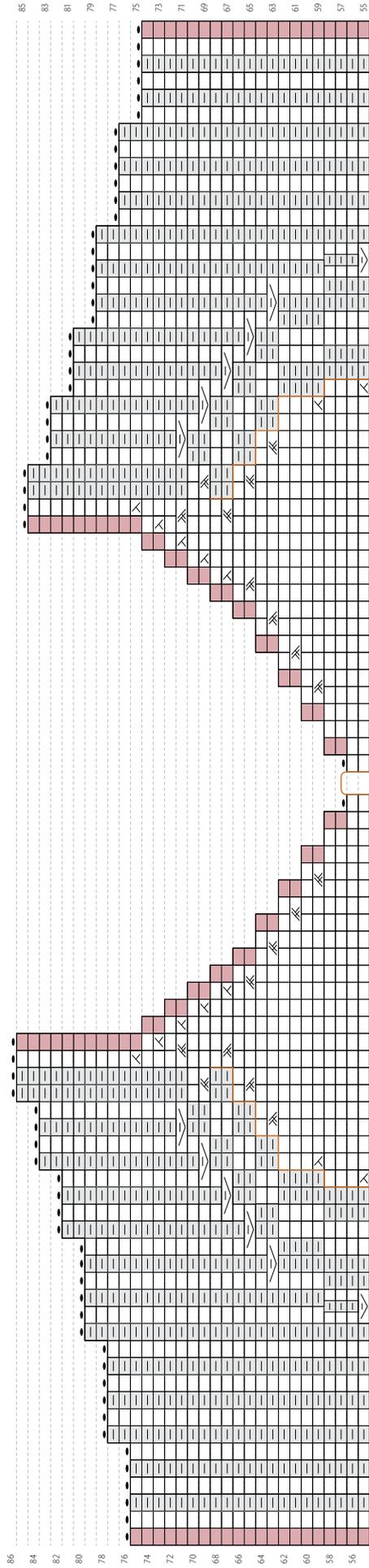
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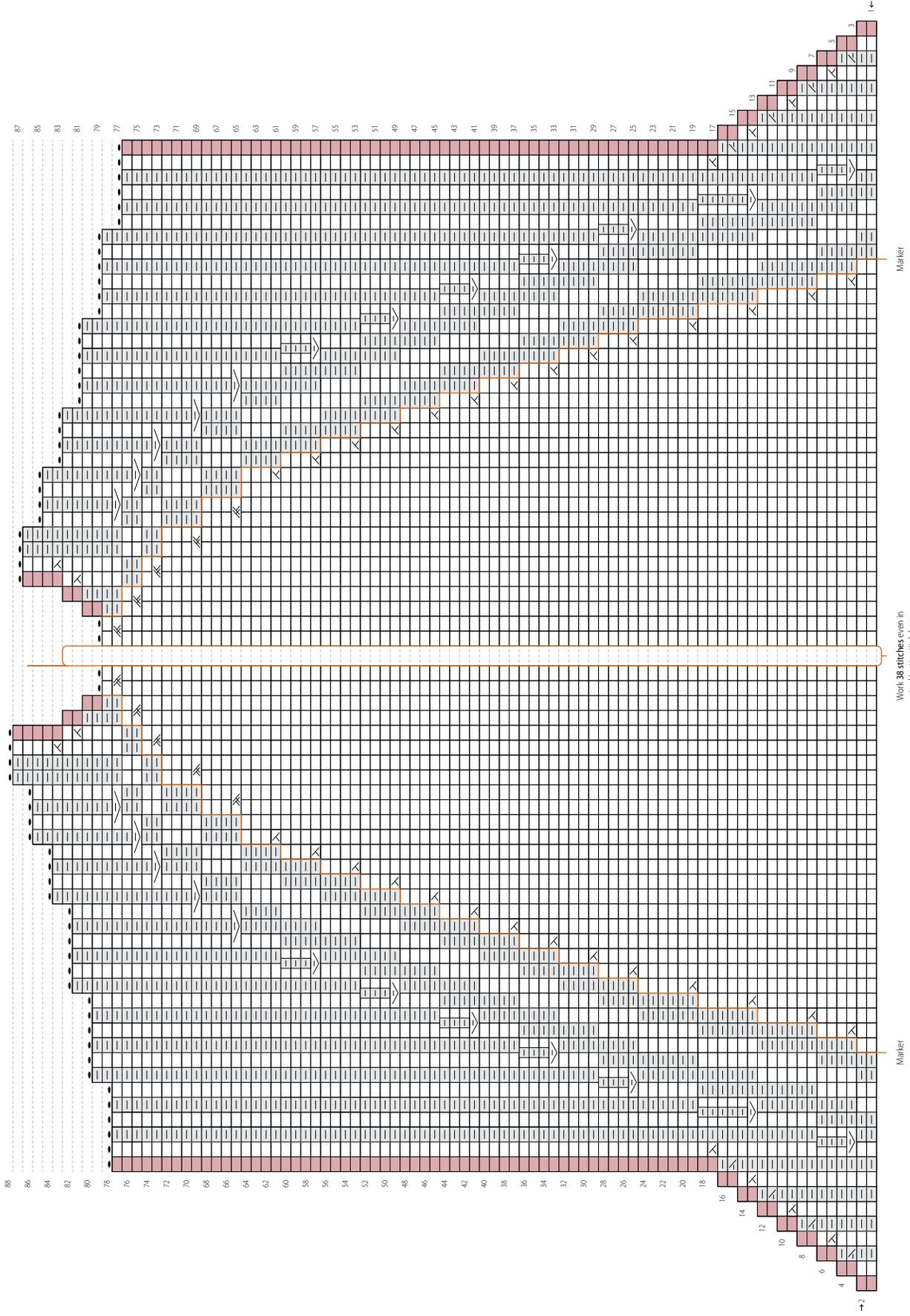
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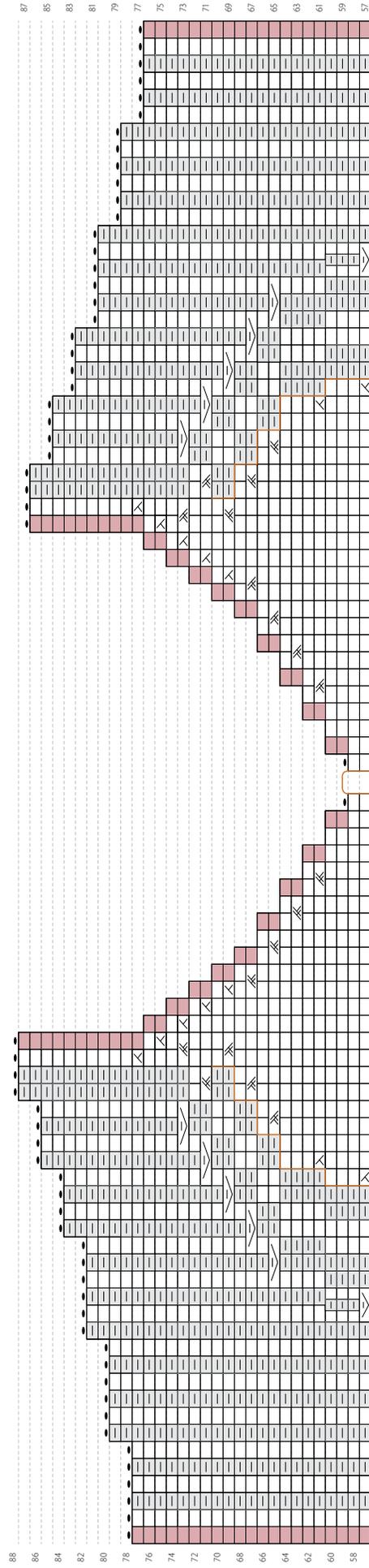
SIZE 5 1/4" – FRONT



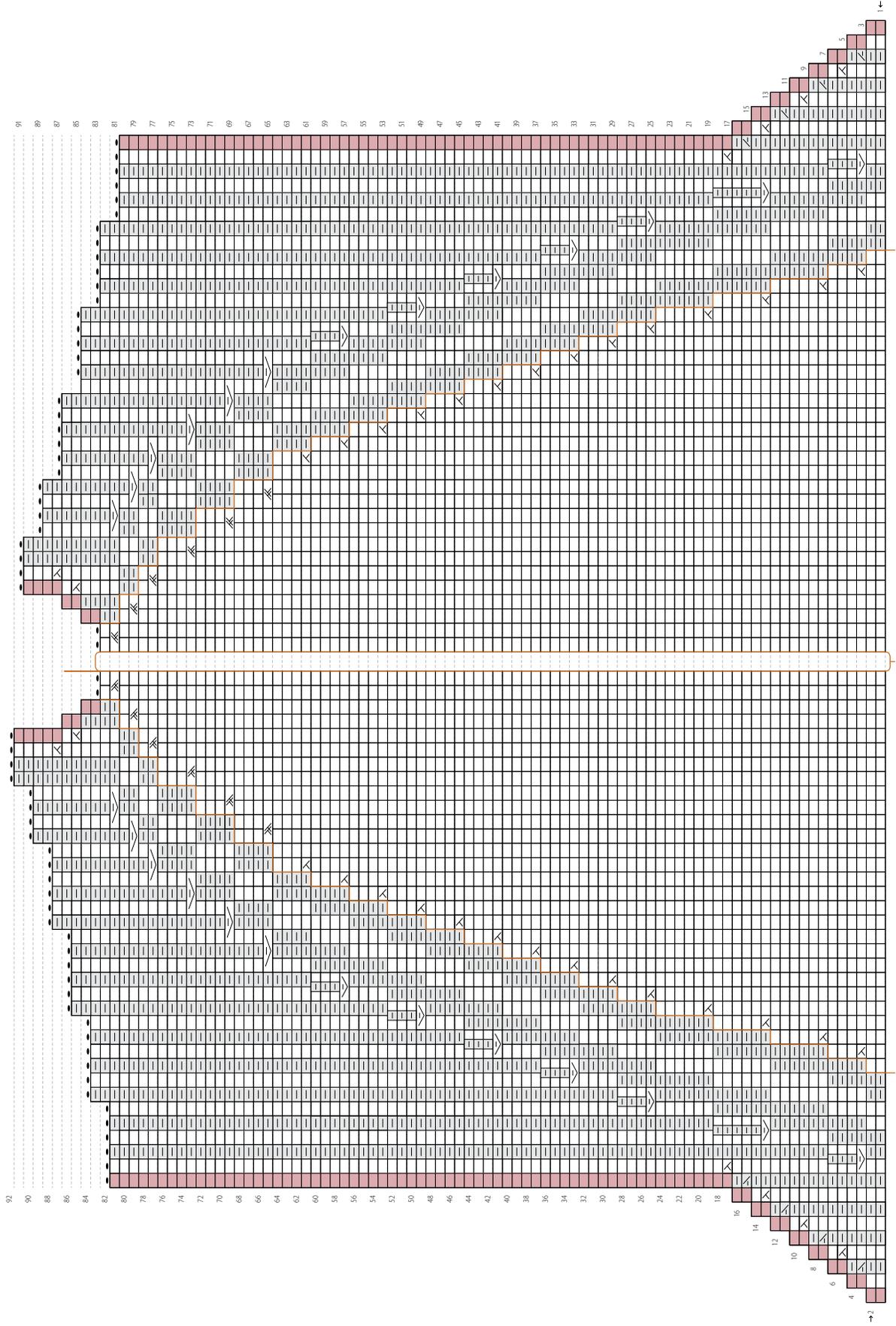
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SIZE 55 1/4" – FRONT



SIZE 59 1/4" - BACK

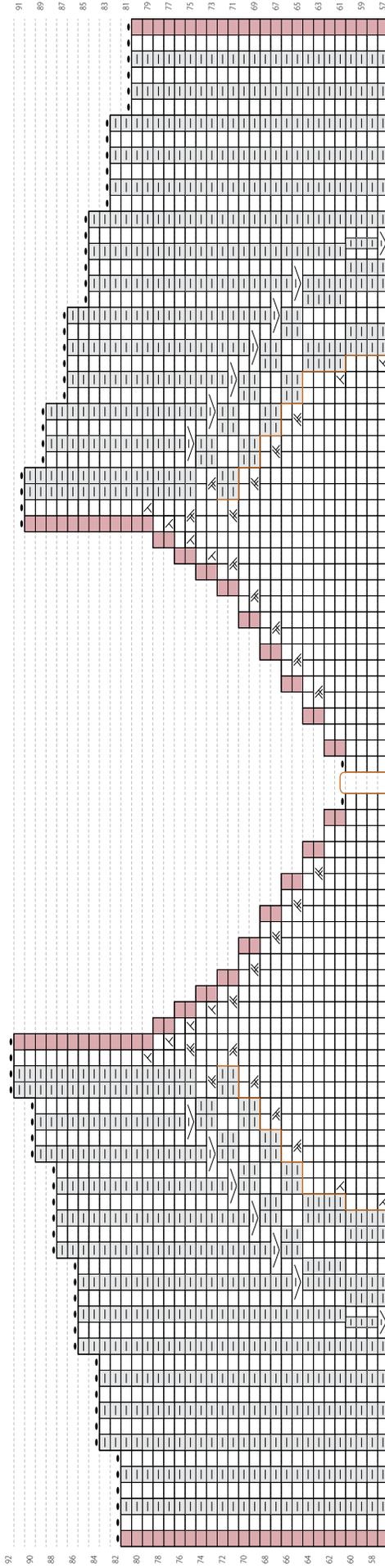


Work 40 stitches even in stockinette stitch here

Marker

Marker

SIZE 59 1/4" – FRONT



Marker

Work 18 stitches even in stockinette stitch here

Marker