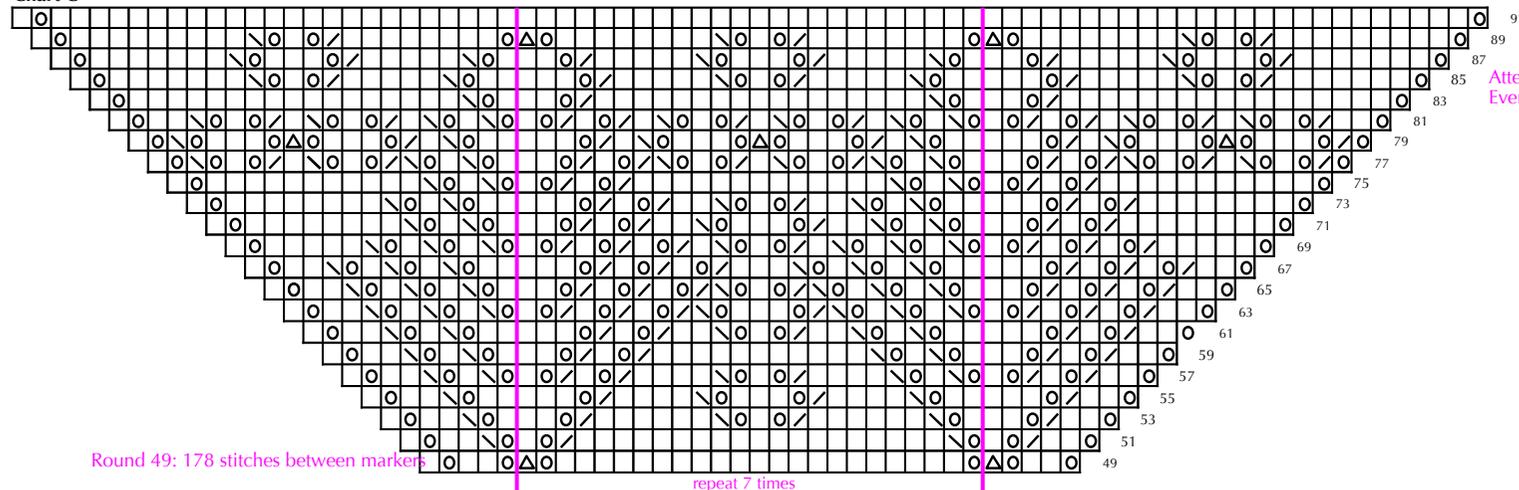




Chart C



Attention:  
Even rows are to be purled!

Round 49: 178 stitches between markers

repeat 7 times

## 2. Border

Place marker and start picking up stitches from left selvedge for border. Make sure to pick up 2 sts from every third edge loop. Place marker and continue with picking up 128 sts from cast on row. Alternative: undo provisional cast on and pick up resulting stitches. Again, place marker and pick up stitches from right selvedge the same way as on the left side. Place one last marker.

Purl one round and make sure you have got 128 stitches between each marker (127 border sts plus 1 corner stitch). If necessary increase evenly as much sts as needed.

Start working chart B (page 3). Even rounds are to be purled to create a garter stitch ground that does not curl. After working chart B – you should have 176 sts between each marker – continue with chart C.

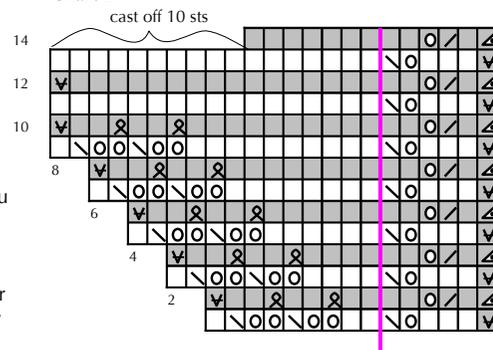
## 3. Edging

The edging is worked clockwise. Cast on 13 stitches with contrasting piece of waste yarn on a separate double pointed needle. Work 1 row knit stitches with the project yarn. Work back row knit stitches, knit together last stitch of edging with shawl stitch. Continue following chart D until you reach first corner.

Start working short rows 2 or 3 stitches before you reach corner stitch of the center square. \* Don't work a complete even row but turn edging at the pink line drawn in chart D instead. Slip first stitch with yarn in back, work uneven row to the end. Work next even row completely to the last stitch. Work following uneven row completely. Continue from \* until you've worked the corner stitch plus 2 or three more stitches.

This short rowing might result in little holes between the fern pattern and the faggot panel but this will even out after washing and blocking.

Chart D



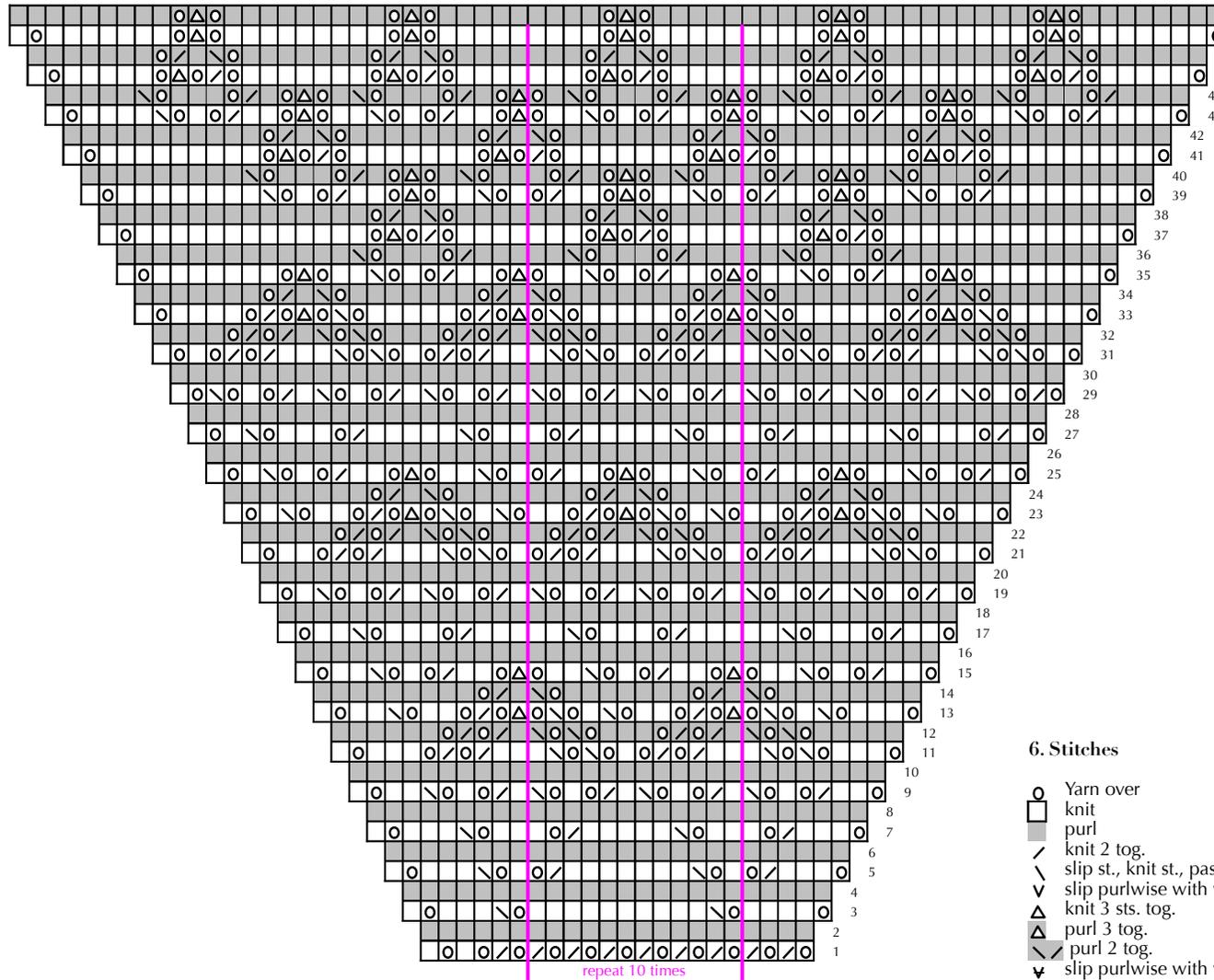
## 4. Finishing

Undo the provisional cast-on and graft together end and beginning of edging carefully. Weave in remaining ends but do not cut them. Wash and block first. Make sure there are no dropped stitches and the ends are woven in securely. Cut loose ends.

## 5. Pattern reference

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Chart B



round 48: 176 stitches between markers

### 6. Stitches

- Yarn over
- knit
- purl
- knit 2 tog.
- slip st., knit st., pass slipped stitch over (skp)
- slip purlwise with yarn in front
- knit 3 sts. tog.
- purl 3 tog.
- purl 2 tog.
- slip purlwise with yarn in back
- knit through back loop
- knit last edging stitch together with shawl stitch