

PetiteKnit

SILLE SLIPOVER MINI



Sizes:	6-12 months (1-2) 2-3 (3-4) 4-5 (5-6) 6-7 years
Chest circumference:	57 (60) 63 (66) 66 (69) 72 cm [22½ (23½) 24¾ (26) 26 (27¼) 28¼ inches]
Length:	34 (36) 37 (38) 40 (41) 44 cm [13½ (14¼) 14½ (15) 15¾ (16¼) 17¼ inches] (measured mid back incl. neck edge)
Shoulder width:	22 (23) 24 (25) 26 (27) 29 cm [8¾ (9) 9½ (9¾) 10¼ (10¾) 11½ inches]
Gauge:	20 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in pattern on 4 mm [US6] needles
Needles:	4 mm [US6] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 and 60 cm [16 and 24 inches] circular needles
Materials:	150 (150-200) 200 (200) 200-250 (250) 250 g Aiayu Garn 100% baby llama wool (50 g = 150 m [164 yds]) (knitted with two strands held together) or 100-150 (150) 150 (150-200) 200 (200) 250 g Double Sunday from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m) (knitted with one strand)

PATTERN

The Sille Slipover Mini is worked from the top down in a knit and purl structure pattern. First the back yoke is worked, then the shoulders, and then the front yoke are worked flat. After this, the front and back yoke are joined and the body is worked in the round, and finally rib edges are worked along the neck and armhole openings. Begin by knitting a swatch to determine which needle size you need to achieve the correct gauge before starting the project.

About increases and decreases

Increases and decreases are worked so they either slant right (M1R and k2tog) or left (M1L and skp). They are worked as follows:

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.

Skp: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

About the charts

The charts can be found at the end of the pattern. The key for the chart symbols are found below. The charts are read from the bottom up, and from left to right on WS rows and from right to left on RS rows.

The first and last stitch of every row is worked in stockinette stitch as shown in the chart.

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- / k2tog
- \ skp
- no stitch
- ↙ M1L
- ↘ M1R

Back yoke

The back is worked back and forth in pattern with shoulder increases on RS rows.

Cast on 25 (27) 29 (29) 31 (31) 33 sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle with your preferred method.

Begin with a WS row which is also the first row of the chart.

Work back and forth on the back yoke as the chart dictates.

There are now a total of 53 (55) 59 (61) 61 (65) 67 sts on the needle. The next row is a RS row.
The back yoke now measures approx. 14 (14) 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 cm [5½ (5½) 6 (6) 6¼ (6¼) 6¾ inches].

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the shoulders and front yoke are being worked.

Left shoulder

The left shoulder is worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted from the top of the back yoke.

Pick up and knit 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (11) 13 sts from the RS with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle along the left side of the top of the back yoke, equivalent to the section with the 4 knit sts. Pick up and knit 2 out of every 3 sts (meaning pick up 2 sts in a row and then skip the 3rd stitch) (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

The first row is a WS row.

Work 27 (27) 29 (29) 31 (33) 35 rows on the left shoulder as the chart dictates. There are now a total of 14 (14) 15 (16) 17 (16) 18 sts on the needle.

The next row is a RS row.

Break the yarn and let sts rest, while the right shoulder is being worked.

Right shoulder

The right shoulder is worked the same as the left shoulder from sts picked up and knitted along the right top of the back yoke.

Pick up and knit 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (11) 13 sts from the RS with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle along the right side of the top of the back yoke, equivalent to the section with the 4 knit sts. Pick up and knit 2 out of every 3 sts (meaning pick up 2 sts in a row and then skip the 3rd stitch) (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

The first row is a WS row.

Work 27 (27) 29 (29) 31 (33) 35 rows on the right shoulder as the chart dictates. There are now a total of 14 (14) 15 (16) 17 (16) 18 sts on the needle.

The next row is a RS row.

Do not break the yarn, as the next step follows from here.

Front yoke

Join the left and right shoulder, while casting on new sts between these sts for the front neck.

Work as follows:

Work as the chart dictates across the right shoulder, cast on 9 (11) 11 (11) 11 (15) 15 new sts in extension of these sts using the backward loop method, work as the chart dictates across the left shoulder. There are now a total of 37 (39) 41 (43) 45 (47) 51 sts on the needle.

The next row is a WS row.

Work back and forth across the sts for the front yoke as the chart dictates. There are now a total of 53 (55) 59 (61) 61 (65) 67 sts on the needle.

The next row is a RS row.

Do not break the yarn, as the next step follows from here.

Body

Join the back and front yoke on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needle to form the body, while casting on new sts for the armholes using the backward loop technique.

Work as follows:

Work in established pattern across the front, cast on 4 (5) 4 (5) 5 (4) 5 new sts in extension of these sts using the backward loop method for the left underarm, work in established pattern across the back, cast on 4 (5) 4 (5) 5 (4) 5 new sts in extension of these sts using the backward loop method for the right underarm. There are now a total of 114 (120) 126 (132) 132 (138) 144 sts on the needle.

Join in the round and place a marker after the first 2 of the cast on sts for the right underarm to mark the beginning of the round.

Work straight in established pattern until the slipover measures approx. 30 (32) 33 (33) 35 (36) 39 cm [11³/₄ (12¹/₂) 13 (13) 13³/₄ (14¹/₄) 15¹/₄ inches] from the cast on edge at the back of the neck. End on a round of stockinette stitch.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needle and work 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 cm [1¹/₄ (1¹/₄) 1¹/₄ (1¹/₂) 1¹/₂ (1¹/₂) 1¹/₂ inches] in the round in rib (k1, p1).

Work 2 rounds in double knitting as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind off technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Neck and armhole rib edges

Pick up and knit 86 (90) 94 (98) 104 (112) 120 sts along the neck opening from the RS with a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. This is equivalent to picking up 1 stitch for every stitch all the way around the neck opening. Begin at the transition between shoulder and back neck.

Work 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 rounds in rib (k1, p1). Work 2 rounds in double knitting the same as for the rib hem. Bind off **tightly** using the Italian bind off technique.

Pick up and knit 92 (94) 98 (102) 106 (106) 112 sts along the armhole opening from the RS with a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. This is equivalent to picking up 1 stitch for every stitch all the way around the neck opening. Begin in the middle of the backward loop sts at the underarm.

Work 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 rounds in rib (k1, p1) and finish with double knitting the same as for the neck edge. Bind off **tightly** using the Italian bind off technique.

Work the second armhole rib the same as the first.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease, knit two stitches together
M1L	make 2 left. Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make 1 right. Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work

Chart for 6-12 months – Back yoke

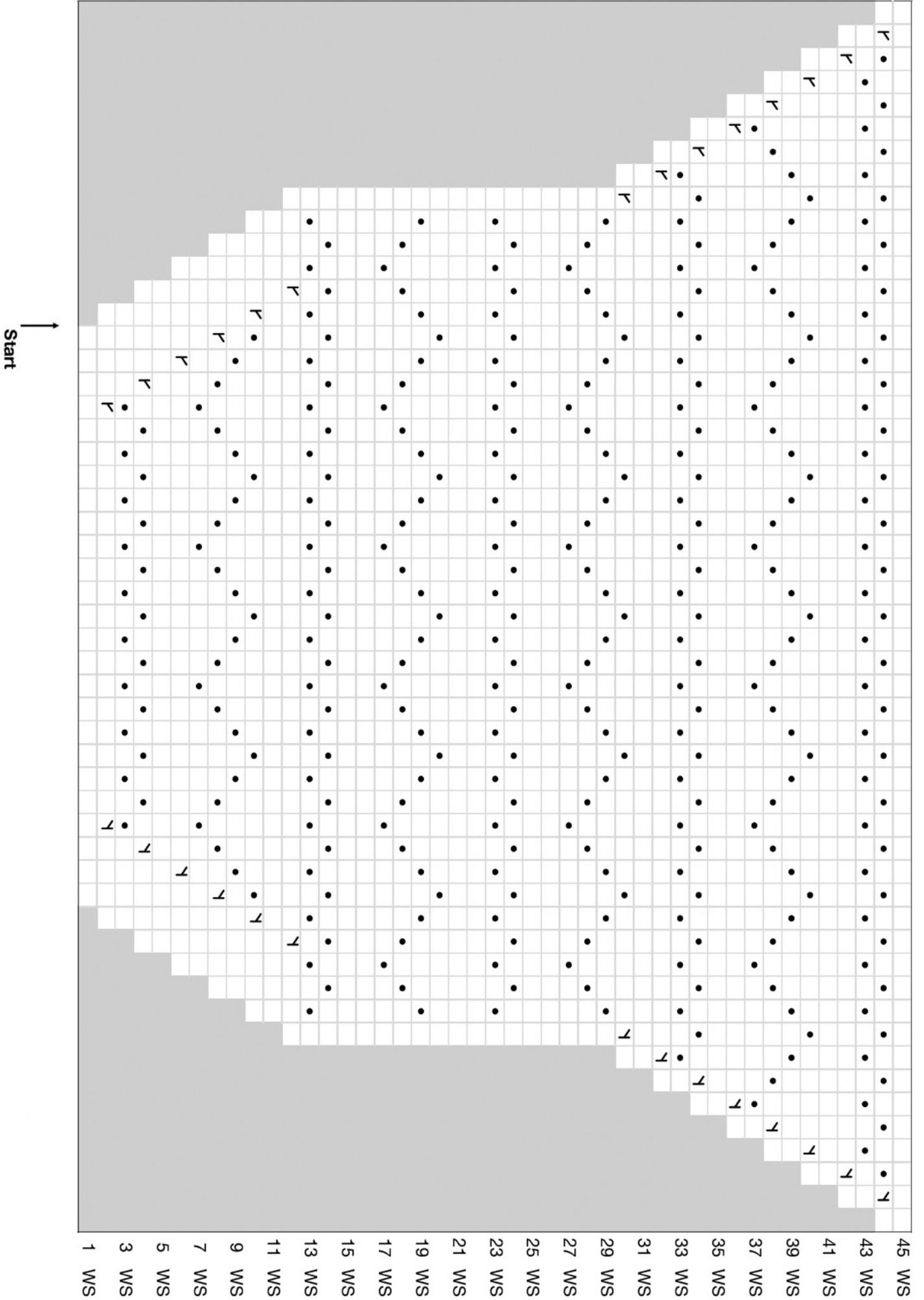


Chart for 6-12 months – Front yoke

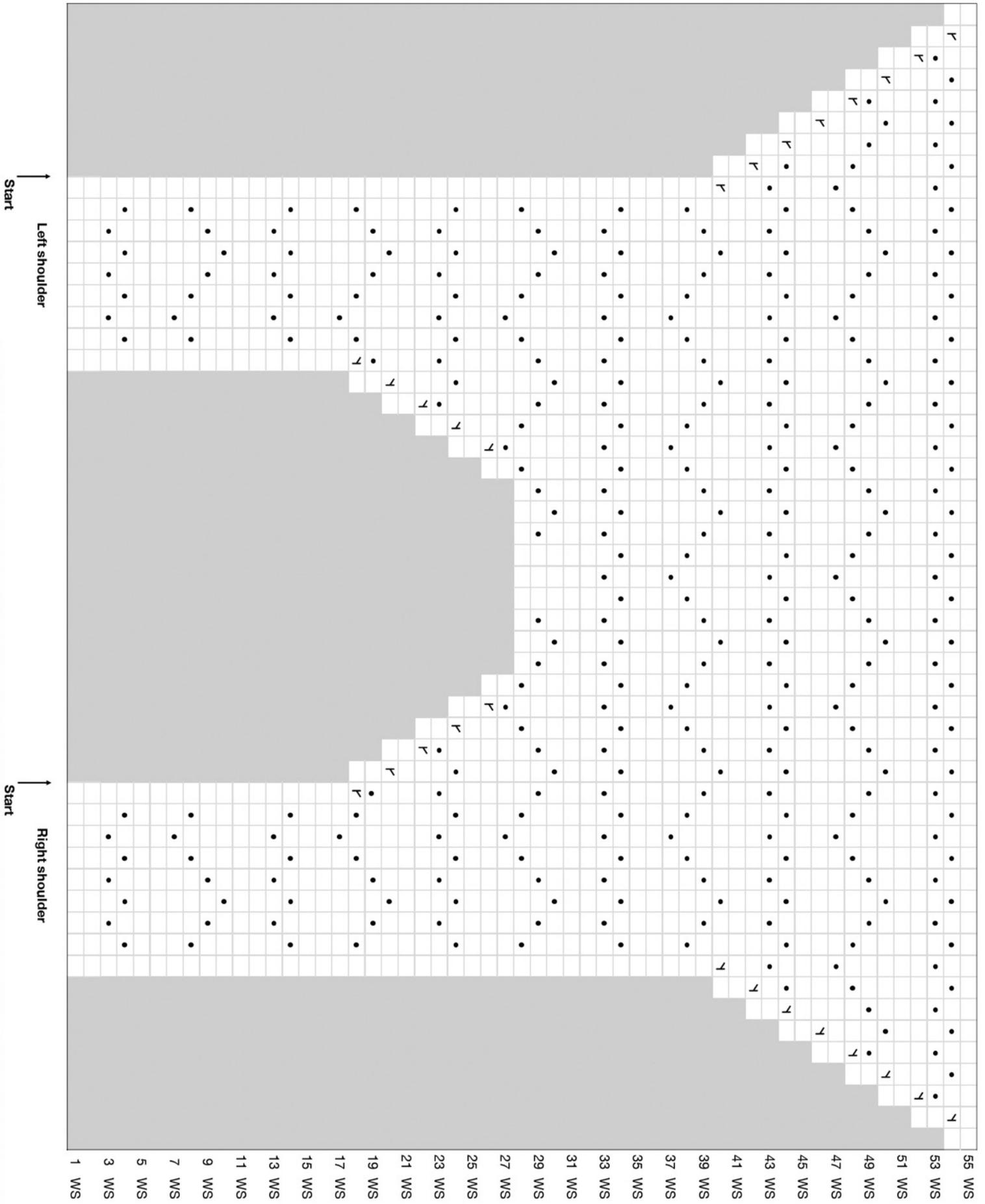


Chart for 2-3 years – Back yoke

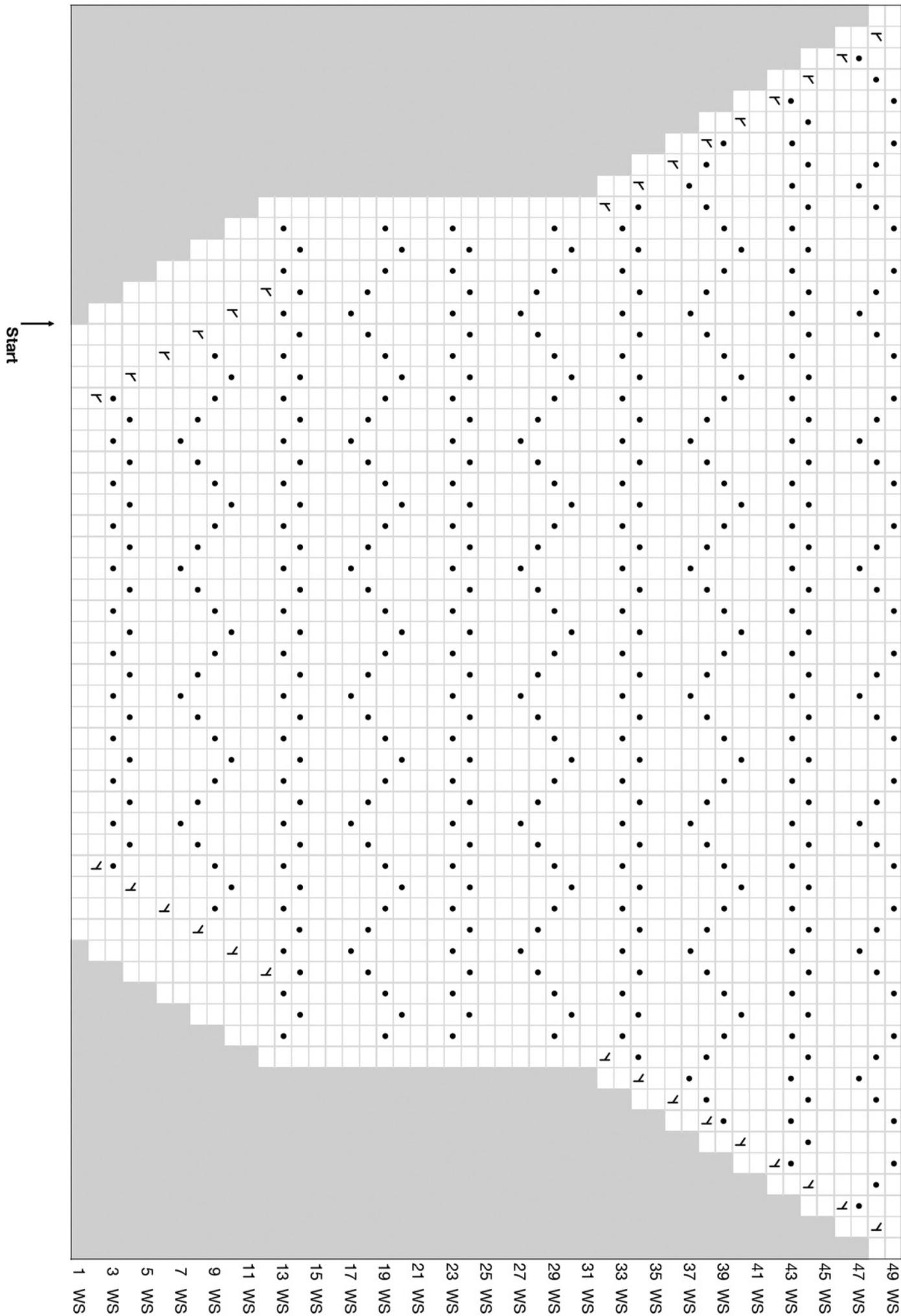


Chart for 2-3 years – Front yoke

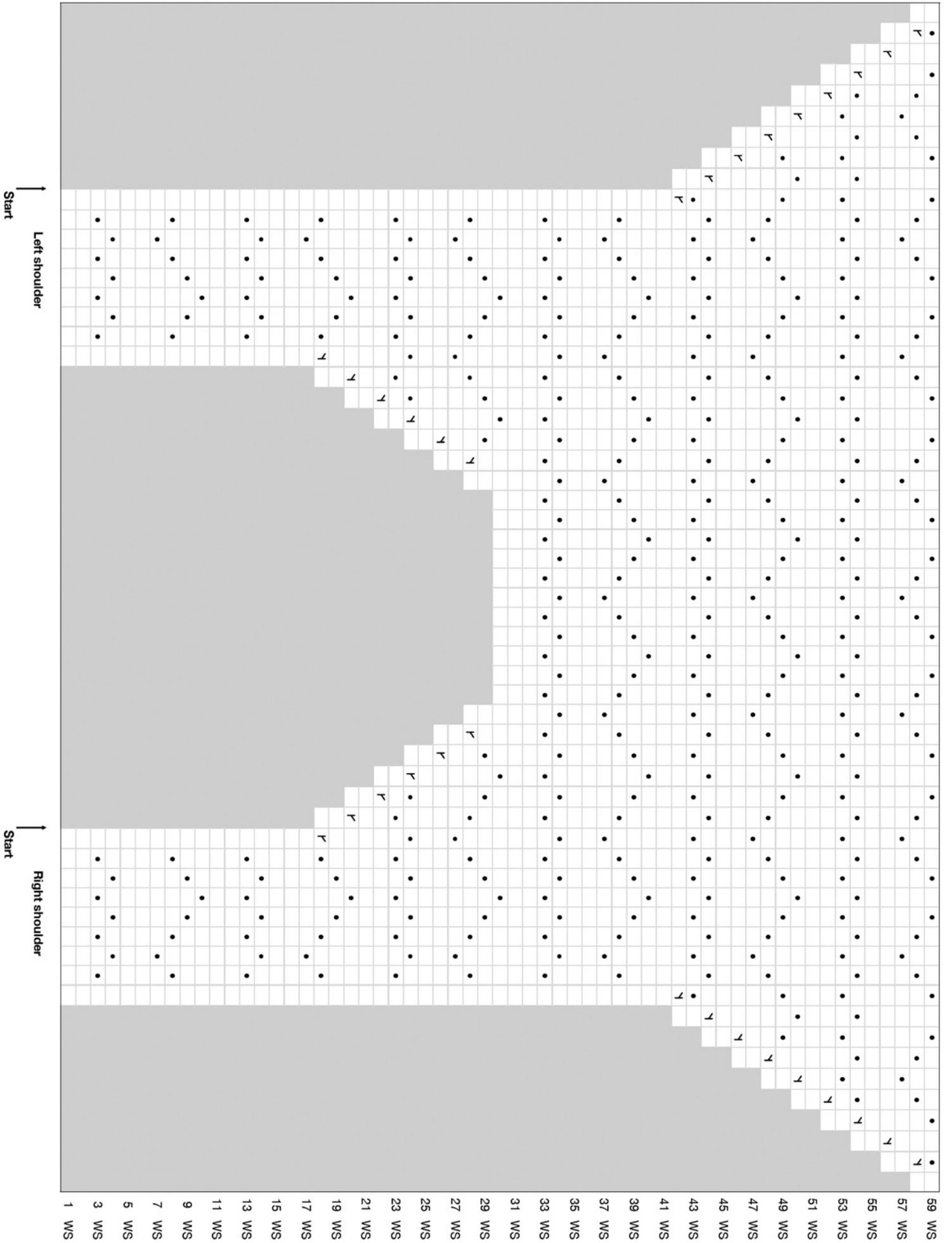


Chart for 3-4 years – Back yoke

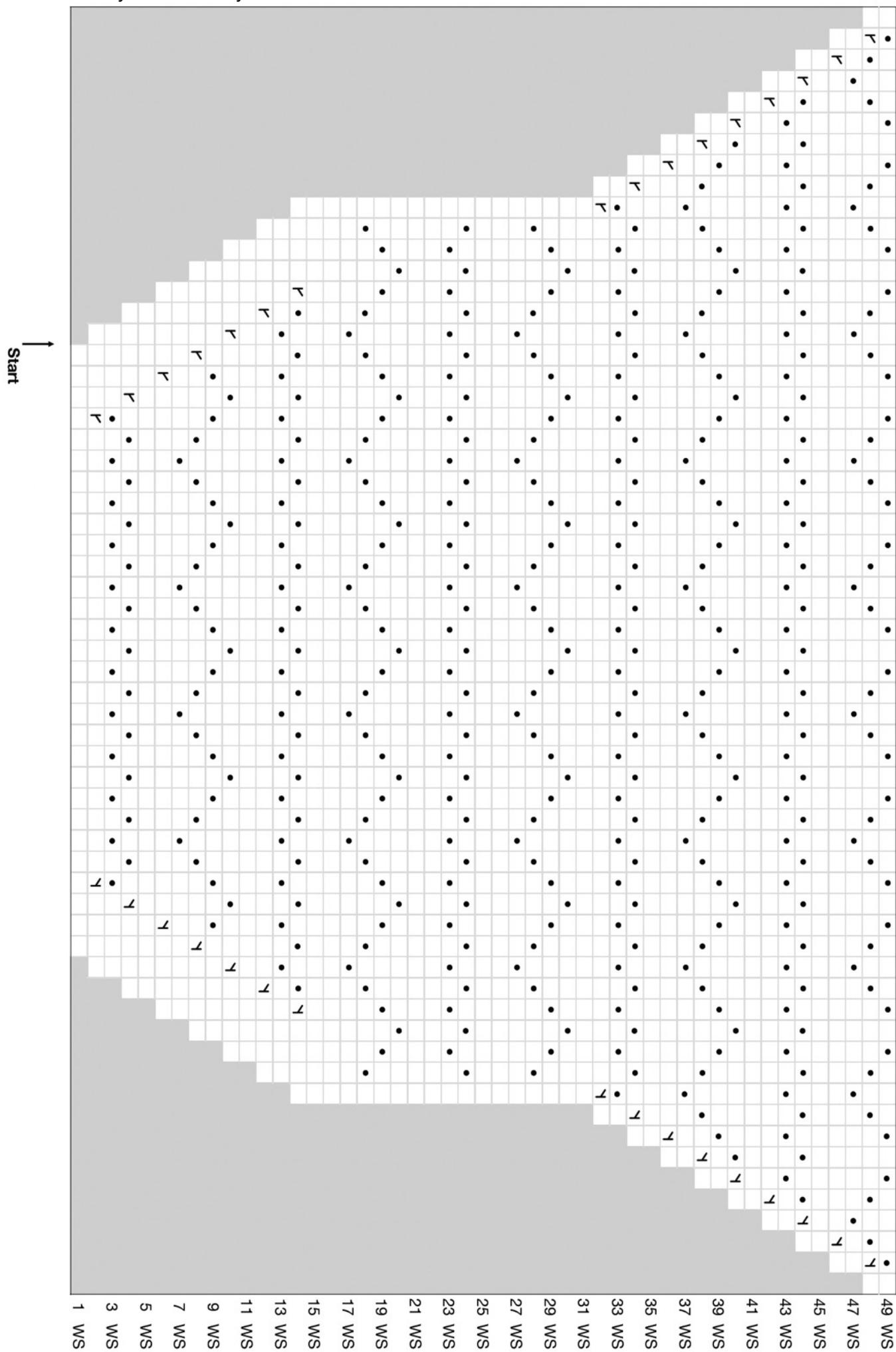


Chart for 3-4 years – Front yoke

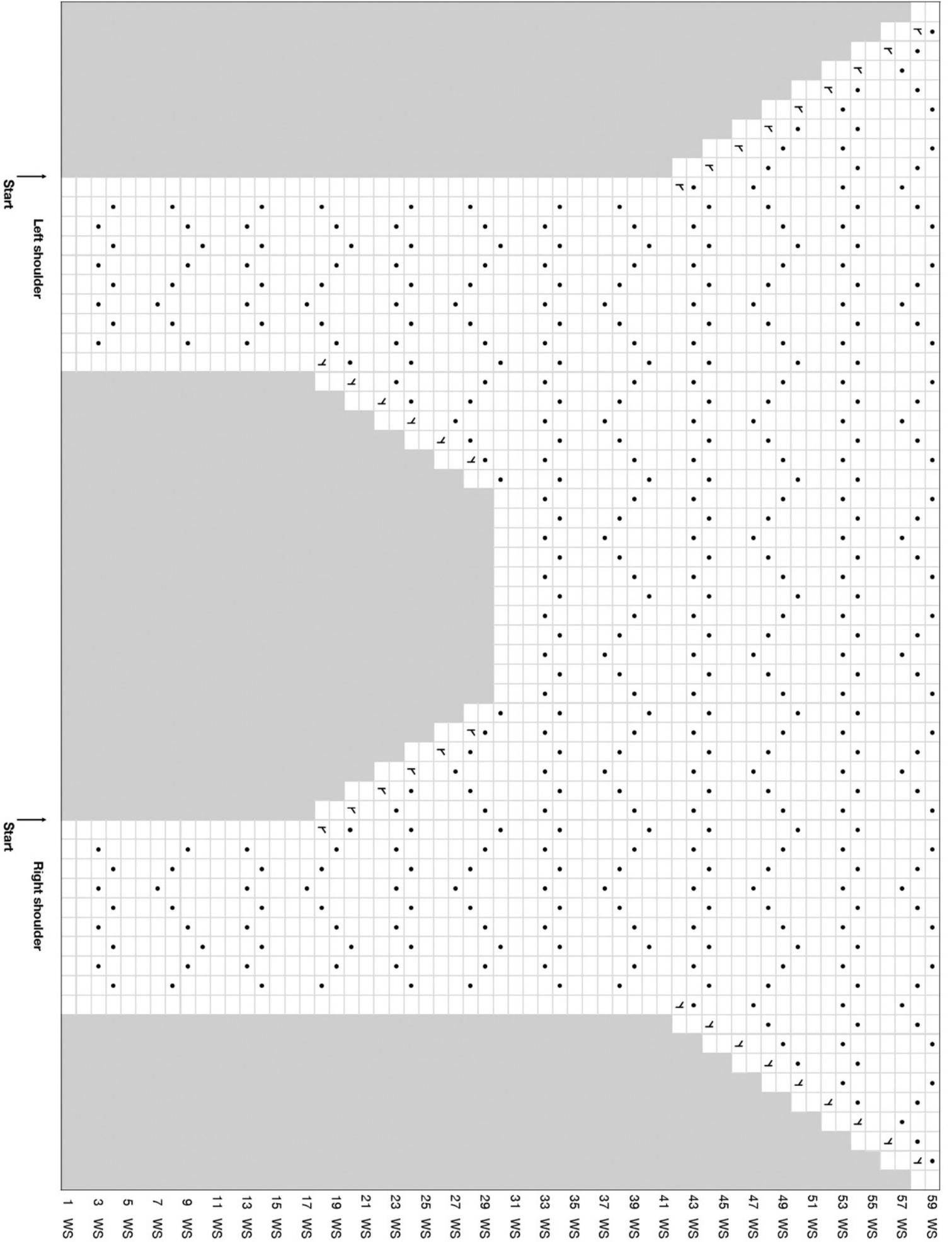


Chart for 4-5 years – Back yoke

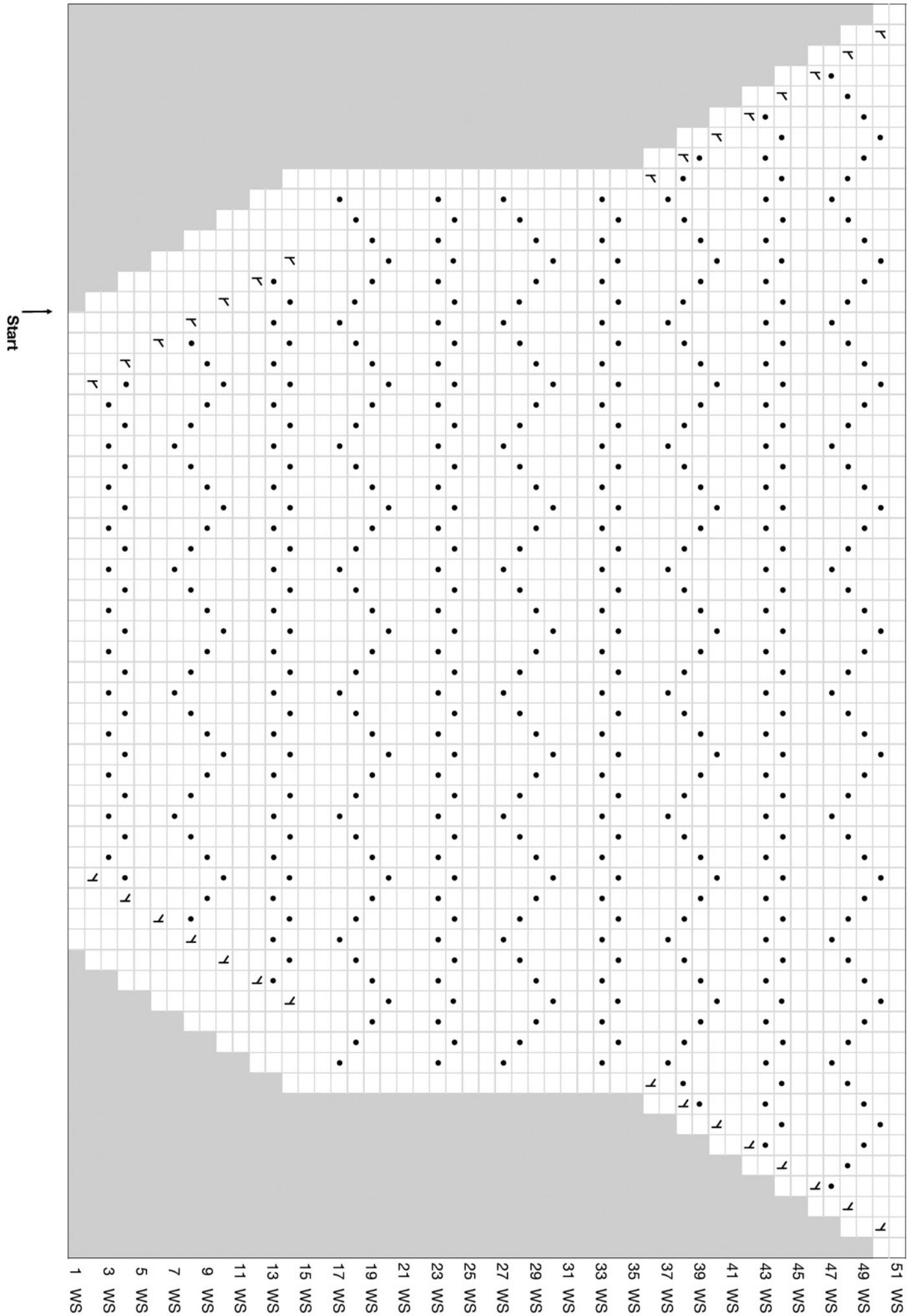


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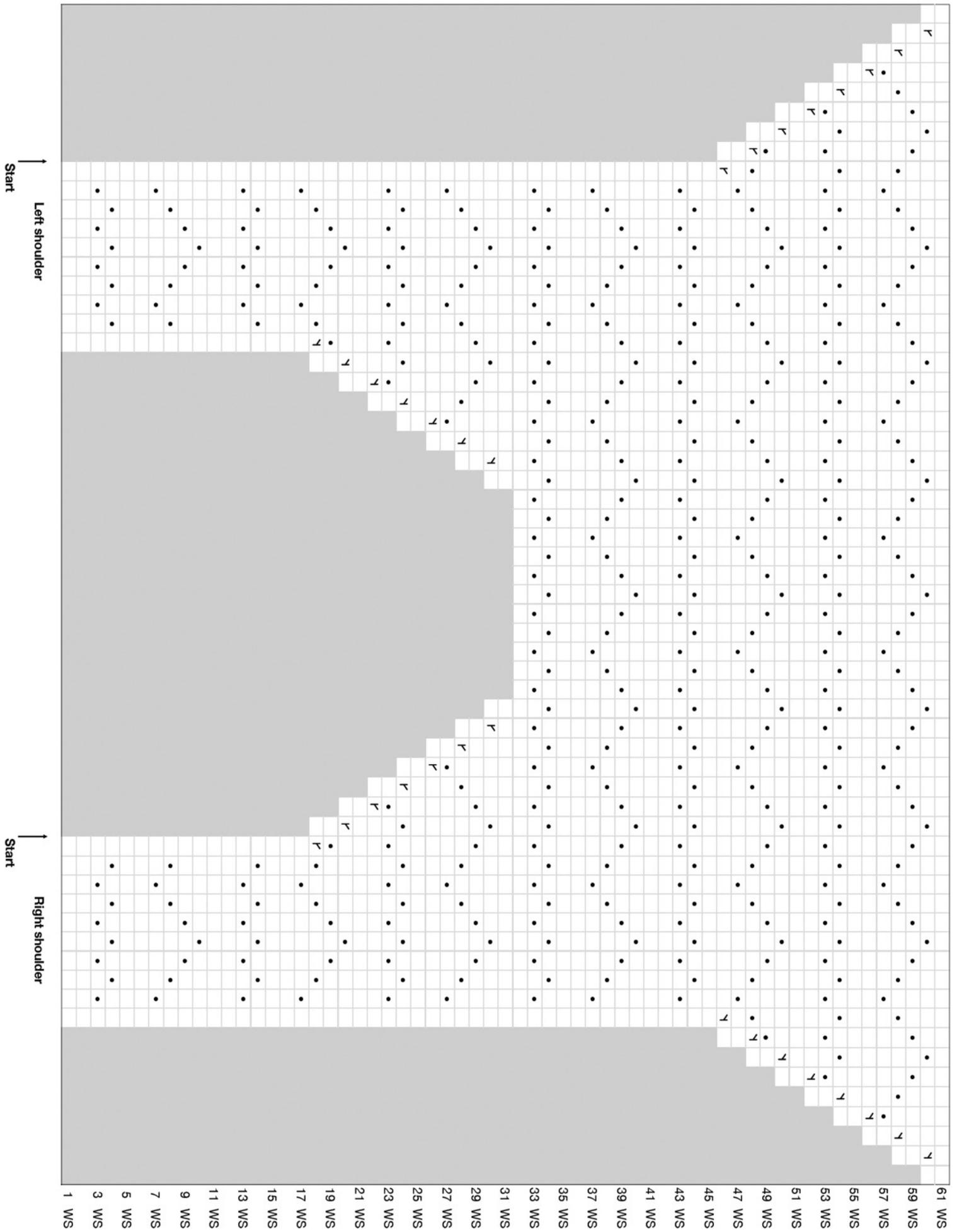


Chart for 5-6 years – Back yoke

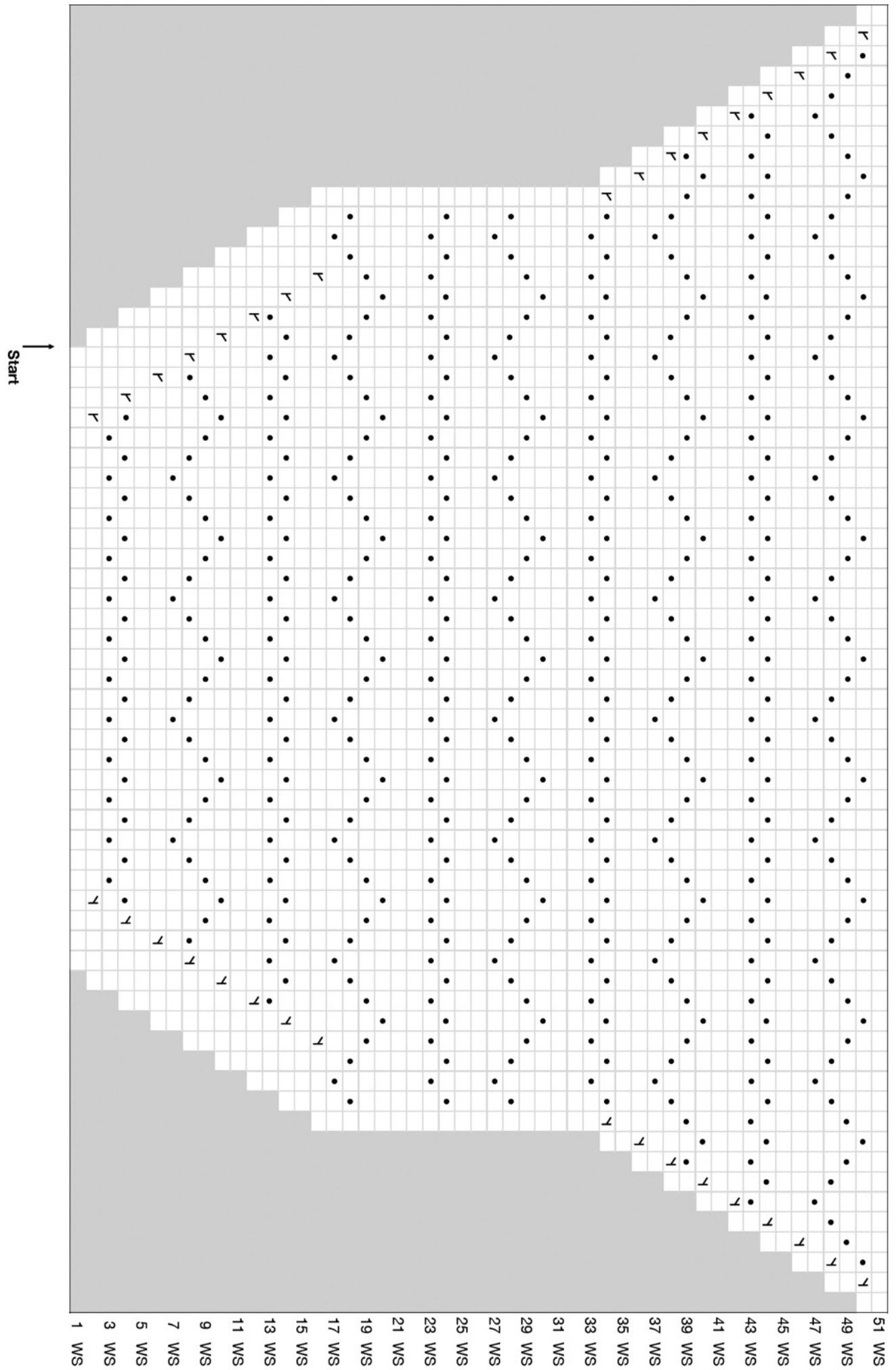


Chart for 5-6 years – Front yoke

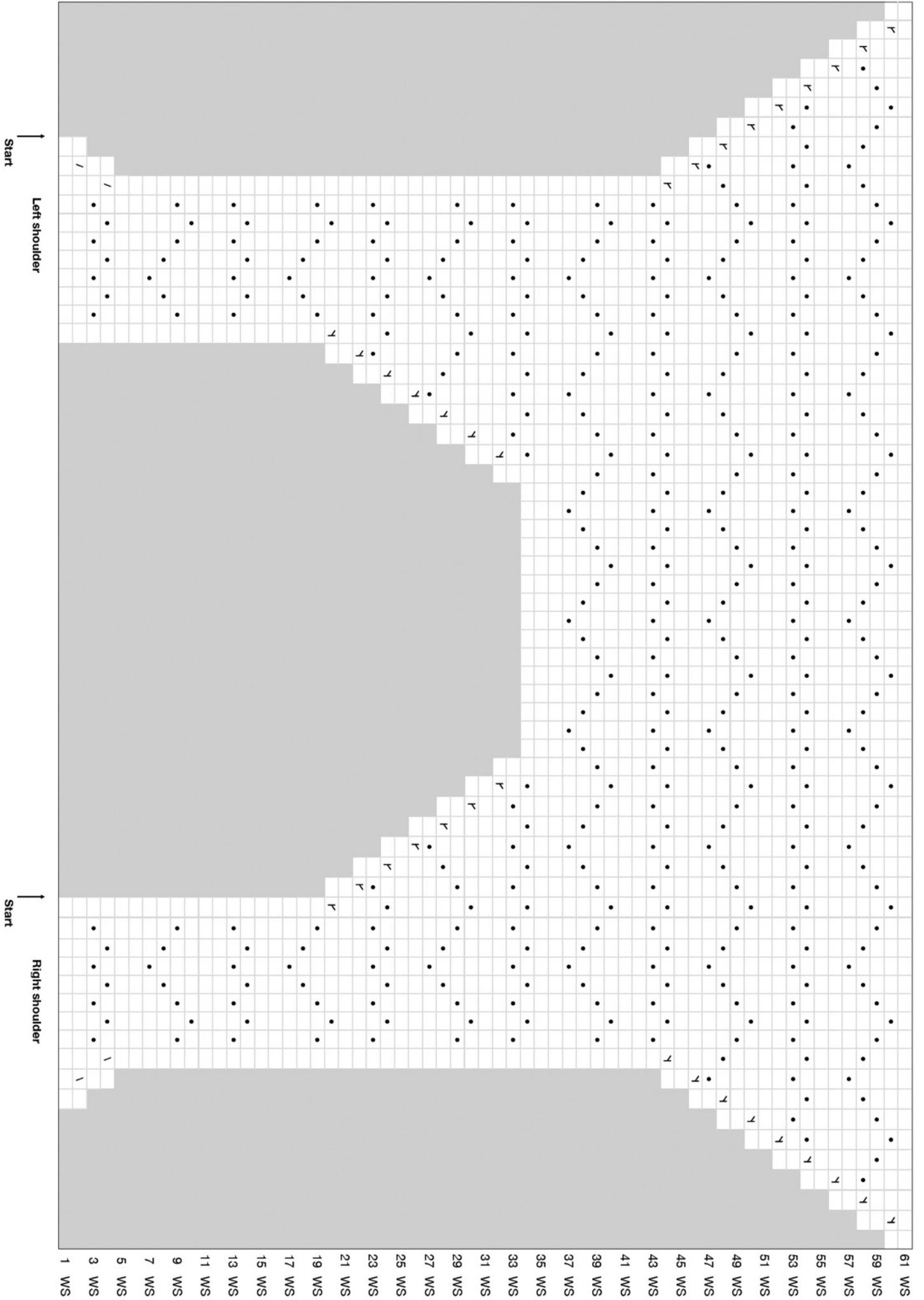


Chart for 6-7 years – Back yoke

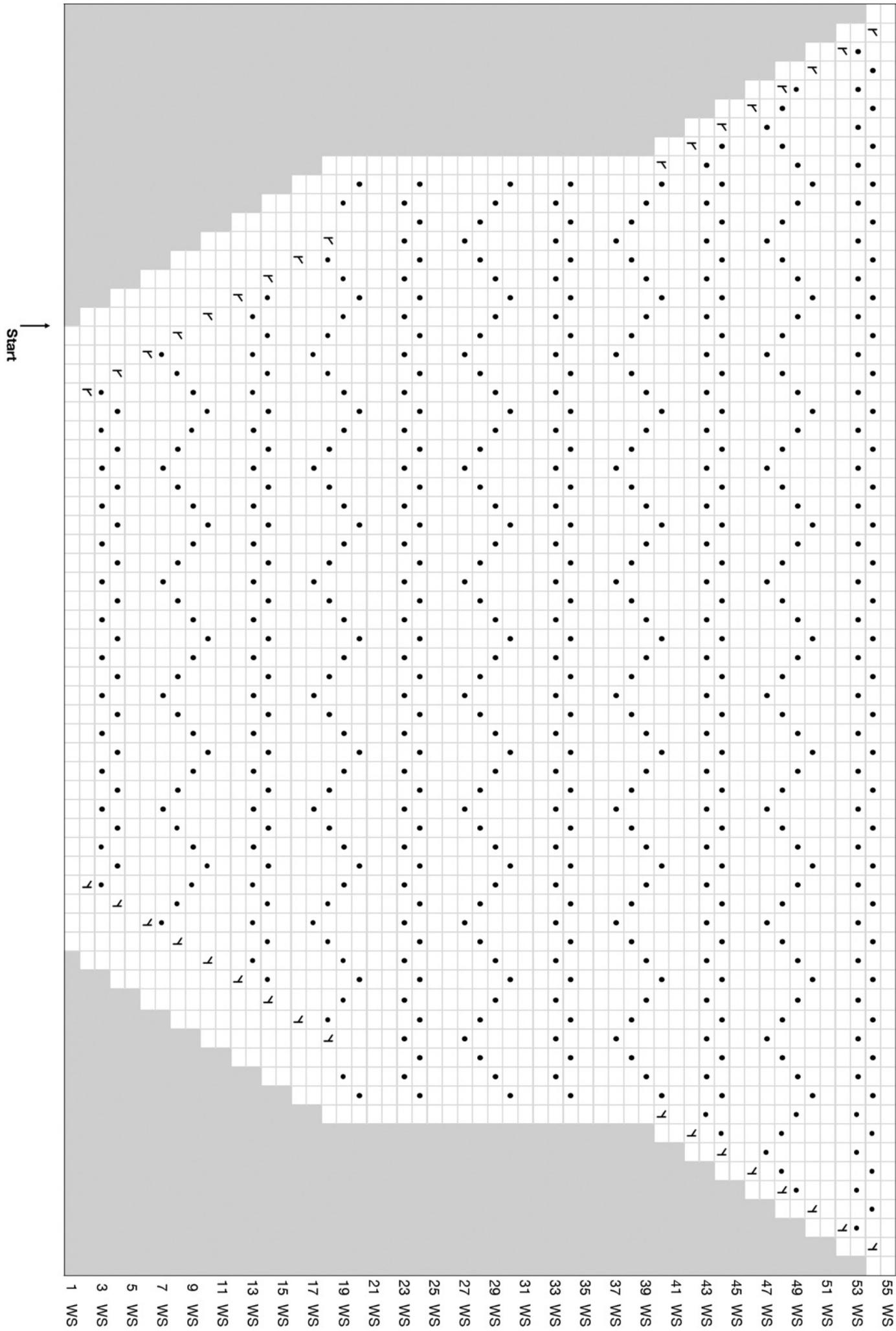
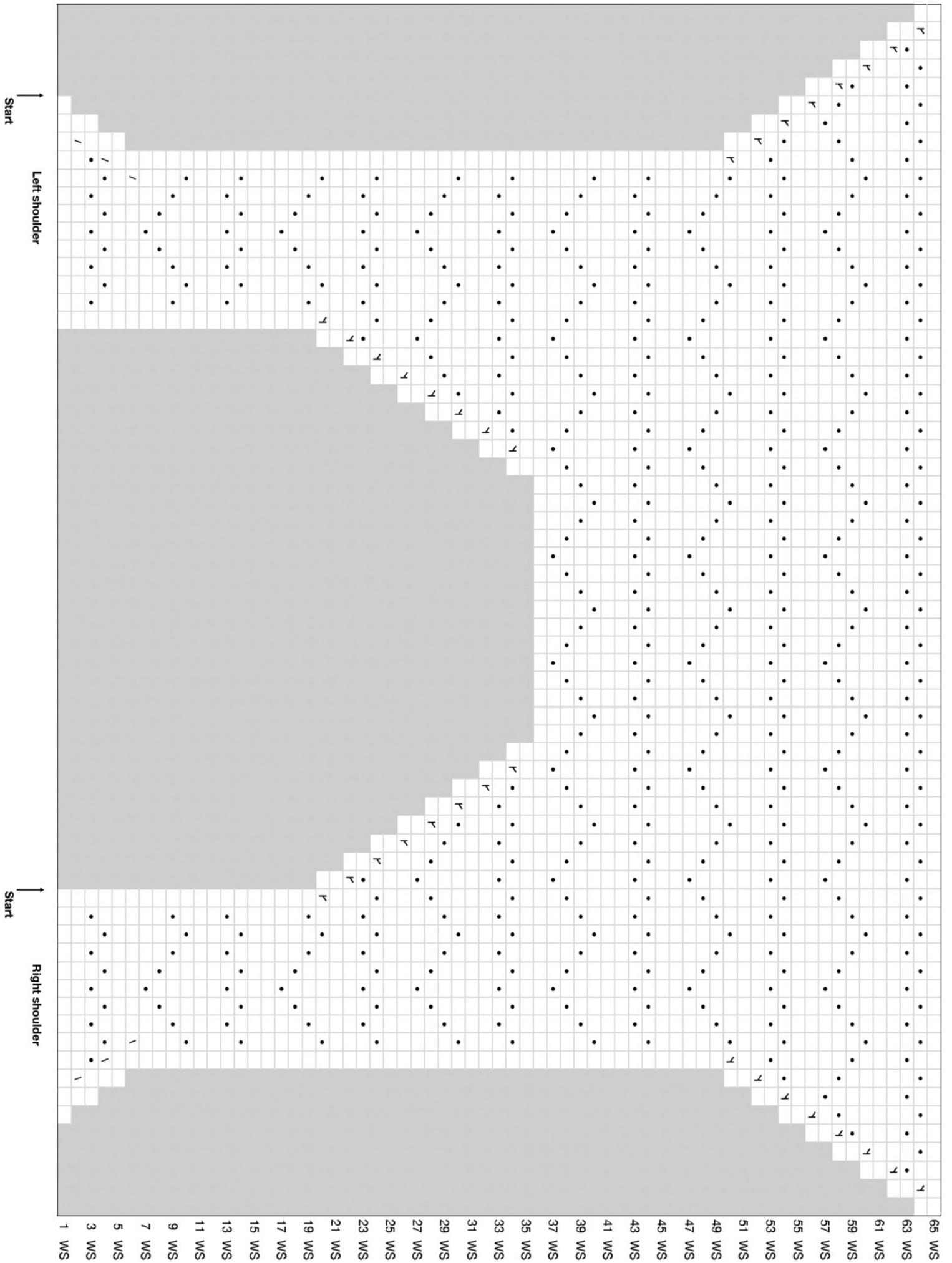


Chart for 6-7 years – Front yoke





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