

# *Stars Hollow pullover*

Cable pullover pattern by Sari Nordlund



#StarsHollowPullover



The Stars Hollow pullover has a boxy fit and dropped shoulders. It is knitted seamlessly top-down with an all-over cable and double moss stitch pattern. The pullover is started at the back neck and increased to the full width of the back. The increases over the cable pattern are fully charted. Then stitches are picked up for the shoulders and worked as the front of the pullover. The front and back are joined at underarm and the body is then worked in the round. Stitches are then picked up from the body for the sleeves and the neckband. The sleeves are also worked in the cable pattern with a bit of short-row shaping at the sleeve caps to improve the fit. The hem and cuffs are finished with a tubular bind off, which provides a beautiful and stretchy edge that looks like the stitches roll over the edge to the other side of the ribbing. The neckband can be folded double or left unfolded for a loose funnel neck.

For the stitch patterns to show best, I recommend choosing unicolor or slightly tonal colorways. The Stars Hollow pullover is worked in aran weight yarn but you can also knit it by holding one strand of DK weight yarn together with a strand of silk mohair.

The length of the body and sleeves are easily modified to suit your own body measurements. I recommend trying the sweater on every now and then while working on it to make sure you get the perfect length for your style.

## Sizes

- 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9)
- Finished bust circumference: 94 (105, 115, 125, 135) (145, 155, 165, 175) cm / 37.5 (41.25, 45.25, 49.25, 53.25) (57, 61, 65, 69) inches including the intended positive ease of 20 cm / 8 inches
- Length from hem to underarm (adjustable): 33 cm / 13 inches
- Sleeve length from cuff to underarm (adjustable): 44 cm / 17.25 inches
- Upper arm circumference: 34.5 (37, 39.5, 42, 44) (46.5, 51, 55.5, 56) cm / 13.5 (14.5, 15.5, 16.5, 17.25) (18.25, 20, 21, 22) inches

Note: Please be aware that adjusting the lengths of the garment will also affect the amount of yarn needed to finish the project.

## Yarn

Note: If you wish to work the pullover with DK weight yarn and mohair, you will need the given yarn amount for both yarns. Work the whole pullover holding the yarns together.

1010 (1110, 1220, 1340, 1480) (1630, 1790, 1970, 2070) m / 1100 (1210, 1340, 1470, 1620) (1780, 1960, 2150, 2260) yards of aran weight yarn.

Sample: 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) (9, 10, 11, 11) skeins of Kelbourne Woolens Lucky Tweed (100% merino; 192 meters / 210 yards per 100 g) shown in the colorway Cream.

## Needles

- 3.5 mm / US 4 circular needles with a cable of 40 cm / 16 inches for the neck ribbing
- 3.5 mm / US 4 DPNs or circular needles with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for the cuffs
- 3.5 mm / US 4 circular needles with a cable of at least 80 cm / 32 inches for the hem
- 4.5 mm / US 7 DPNs or circular needles with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for the sleeves
- 4.5 mm / US 7 circular needles with a cable of at least 80 cm / 32 inches for the body

## Gauge

17 sts and 26 rows = 10 cm / 4 inches of double moss stitch on larger needles, after blocking

22 sts and 26 rows = 10 cm / 4 inches of Main chart on larger needles, after blocking

Note: Always use the needle size that gets you the right gauge!

## Notions

- 8 stitch markers
- 6 locking markers
- cable needle, if using
- waste yarn
- tapestry needle
- blocking tools

## Abbreviations

BOR	Beginning of the round
dec'd	Decreased
DPNs	Double Pointed Needles
inc'd	Increased
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 sts together
m1L	Make 1 knit stitch (left leaning)
m1LP	Make 1 purl stitch (left leaning)
m1R	Make 1 knit stitch (right leaning)
m1Rp	Make 1 purl stitch (right leaning)
p	Purl
p2tog	Purl 2 sts together
pm	Place marker
RS	Right side
sl1	Slip 1 st
sm	Slip marker
ssk	(Slip knitwise) x 2, knit the slipped stitches together through the back loop
ssp	(Slip knitwise) x 2, purl the slipped stitches together through the back loop
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
wyif	With yarn in front
yo	Yarn over



# Stitch patterns

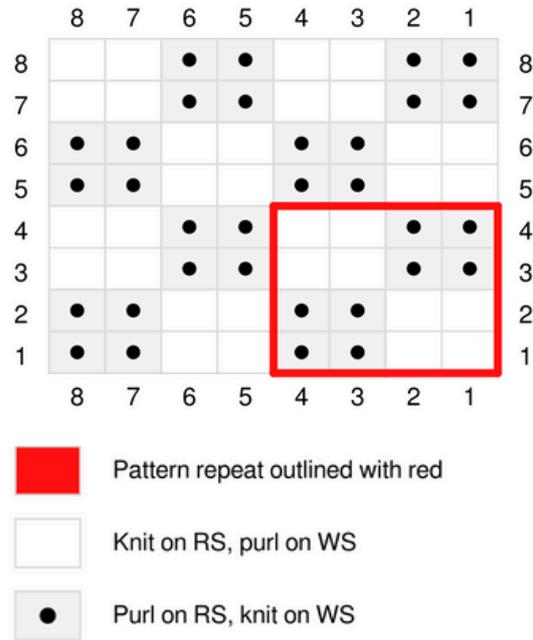
## DOUBLE MOSS STITCH

Alternating between k2 and p2, with always two knit stitches and two purl stitches stacked over one another, do not mistake it for seed stitch or normal moss stitch.

On RS: If the next stitch on the left needle is a knit stitch, then knit it. If it's a purl stitch, then purl it.

On WS: If the next stitch on the left needle is a knit stitch, then purl it. If it's a purl stitch, then knit it.

Here's an example of Moss stitch for you to visualize it more easily.



## Instructions

### BACK INCREASES

Note: When working the charts on the WS rows, remember to read them from left to right and check the changed abbreviations for the stitches when working on the WS.

Cast on 36 sts for the back neck on the larger needles. Do not join in the round. Place locking markers into the cast on edge below the first and last stitch of the row.

Row 1 (WS): Work Row 1 of the Back Increase Chart.  
 Row 2 (RS): Work Row 2 of the Back Increase Chart.

Continue as established until you have finished the Back Increase Chart. 88 sts on needles.

### Sizes 1 and 2 only:

Place a locking marker at the first and last stitch of the row. These markers will help you when picking up stitches for the fronts.

Row 1 (RS): P1, work Row 1 of the Main Chart until 1 st remains, p1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, work Row 2 of the Main Chart, k1.

Continue as established until the piece measures 6.5 (4.5, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) cm / 2.5 (1.75, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) inches from the locking marker at the end of the increases, ending with a WS row.

### Sizes 3-9 only:

From now on the increases will be in double moss stitch and the charted section in the middle will be worked according to the Main chart.

Row 1 (RS): P1, m1L, pm, work Row 1 of the Main Chart until 1 st remains, pm, m1R, p1. 2 sts inc'd, 90 sts on needles.

Row 2 (WS): K1, m1R, k1, sm, work Row 2 of the Main Chart, sm, k1, m1L, k1. 2 sts inc'd, 92 sts on needles.

Row 3 (RS): P1, m1L, p2, sm, work Row 3 of the Main Chart, sm, p2, m1R, p1. 2 sts inc'd, 94 sts on needles.

Row 4 (WS): K1, m1R, k1, p2, sm, work Row 4 of the Main Chart, sm, p2, k1, m1L, k1. 2 sts inc'd, 96 sts on

needles: 1 edge stitch on each side, 4 sts of double moss stitch on each side, 86 sts for cable pattern in the middle.

**Sizes 4-9 only:**

Row 5 (RS): P1, m1L, work in double moss stitch until next m, sm, work next row of the Main Chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until 1 st remains, m1R, p1. 2 sts inc'd.

Row 6 (WS): K1, m1R, work in double moss stitch until next m, sm, work next row of the Main Chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until 1 st remains, m1L, k1. 2 sts inc'd.

Repeat Rows 5-6 another - (-, -, 1, 3) (4, 6, 8, 9) times. - (-, -, 104, 112) (116, 124, 132, 136) sts on needles: 1 edge stitch on each side, - (-, -, 8, 12) (14, 18, 22, 24) sts of double moss stitch on each side, 86 sts for cable pattern in the middle.

**Sizes 3-9 only:**

Place a locking marker at the first and last stitch of the row. These markers will help you when picking up stitches for the fronts.

Then continue without any further increases by working the side sts as p1 on RS and k1 on WS, the next - (-, 4, 8, 12) (14, 18, 22, 24) sts on each side in double moss stitch and work the cable pattern as established between the markers. Continue as established until the piece measures - (-, 4.5, 4.5, 5.5) (4, 4.5, 5.5, 4.5) cm / - (-, 1.75, 1.75, 2.25) (1.5, 1.75, 2.25, 1.75) inches from the locking marker at the end of the increases, ending with a WS row.

**ARMHOLE SHAPING**

**All sizes:**

Make a note which row of the Main Chart you ended with, as you will need this information for the front later on. Place locking markers at the first and last stitch of the row. These markers will help you when picking up stitches for the sleeves.

Then start increasing for the underarm as follows:

**Sizes 1 and 2 only:**

Row 1 (RS): P1, m1L, pm, work the next row of the Main Chart until 1 st remains, pm, m1R, p1. 2 sts inc'd,

90 sts on needles.

Row 2 (WS): K1, p1, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, p1, k1.

Row 3 (RS): P1, m1Lp, p1, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, p1, m1Rp, p1. 2 sts inc'd, 92 sts on needles.

Row 4 (WS): K3, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, k3.

Row 5 (RS): P1, m1Lp, k2, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, k2, m1Rp, p1. 2 sts inc'd, 94 sts on needles.

Row 6 (WS): K2, p2, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, p2, k2.

Row 7 (RS): P1, m1L, k1, p2, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, p2, k1, m1R, p1. 2 sts inc'd, 96 sts on needles: 1 edge stitch on each side, 4 sts of double moss stitch on each side, 86 sts for cable pattern in the middle.

Row 8 (WS): K1, p2, k2, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, k2, p2, k1.

**Size 1 only:**

Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn.

**Size 2-9 only:**

Row 1 (RS): P1, m1L or m1Lp to keep in pattern, work in double moss stitch until next m, sm, work next row of the Main Chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until 1 st remains, m1R m1Rp to keep in pattern, p1. 2 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): K1, work in double moss stitch until next m, sm, work next row of the Main Chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until 1 st remains, k1.

Work Rows 1-2 another - (3, 9, 9, 9) (11, 11, 11, 13) times. - (104, 116, 124, 132) (140, 148, 156, 164) sts on needles: 1 edge stitch on each side, - (8, 14, 18, 22) (26, 30, 34, 38) sts of double moss stitch on each side, 86 sts for cable pattern in the middle.

Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn.

## LEFT FRONT SHOULDER

### All sizes:

With the RS facing you and starting at the locking marker at the left corner of the back neck cast on, pick up and knit 28 (28, 32, 36, 40) (42, 46, 50, 52) sts (= 1 st per row) along the left shoulder line until the locking marker at the end of increases on the left shoulder. You can now remove the locking markers from the left shoulder.

### Sizes 1 and 2 only:

Row 1 (WS): K1, work Row 1 of the Left Front Chart.

Row 2 (RS): Work Row 2 of the Left Front Chart, p1.

### Sizes 3-9 only:

Row 1 (WS): K1, work the next - (-, 4, 8, 12) (14, 18, 22, 24) sts in double moss stitch (note: it doesn't matter if you start with k2 or p2), pm, work Row 1 of the Left Front Chart.

Row 2 (RS): Work Row 2 of the Left Front Chart, sm, work double moss stitch until 1 st remains, p1.

### All sizes:

Work as established until you have worked the end of Row 43. The Row 44 will be worked only after finishing the Right Front and joining the neck. You now have 37 (37, 41, 43, 51) (51, 55, 59, 61) sts on needles. Break yarn and put the sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn.

## RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

With the RS facing you and starting at the locking marker at the end of shoulder increases on the right shoulder, pick up and knit 28 (28, 32, 36, 40) (42, 46, 50, 52) sts (= 1 st per row) along the right shoulder line until the locking marker at the right corner of the back neck cast on. You can now remove the locking markers from the right shoulder.

### Sizes 1 and 2 only:

Row 1 (WS): Work Row 1 of the Left Front Chart, k1.

Row 2 (RS): P1, work Row 2 of the Left Front Chart.

### Sizes 3-9 only:

Row 1 (WS): Work Row 1 of the Right Front Chart, pm, work double moss stitch until 1 st remains (note: it doesn't matter if you start with k2 or p2), k1.

Row 2 (RS): P1, work double moss stitch until next m, sm, work Row 2 of the Right Front Chart.

### All sizes:

Work as established until you have worked the end of Row 43. You now have 37 (37, 41, 45, 49) (51, 55, 59, 61) sts on needles.

### Sizes 1-2 only:

Row 44 (RS): P1, work Row 44 of the Right Front Chart. Then cast on 14 sts using the Back Loop Cast On method or the Cable Cast On method. Take the sts held for the left front back on your needles, and work Row 44 of Left Front Chart, p1. 88 sts on needles.

### Sizes 3-9 only:

Row 44 (RS): P1, work double moss stitch until next m, sm, work Row 44 of the Right Front Chart. Then cast on 14 sts using the Back Loop Cast On method or the Cable Cast On method. Take the sts held for the left front back on your needles, and work Row 44 of Left Front Chart, sm, work double moss stitch until 1 st remains, p1. - (-, 96, 100, 116) (116, 124, 132, 136) sts on needles.

## FRONT

### Sizes 1-2 only:

Next Row (WS): K1, work **Row 8** of the Main Chart, k1.

Next Row (RS): P1, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, p1.

### Sizes 3-9 only:

Next Row (WS): K1, work double moss stitch until next m, sm, work **Row 8** of the Main Chart, sm, work double moss stitch until 1 st remains, k1.

Next Row (RS): P1, work double moss stitch until next m, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, work double moss stitch until 1 st remains, p1.

### All sizes resume:

Work as established until the front measures 21.5 (19.5, 21.5, 23.5, 25.5) (24, 26.5, 28.5, 28.5) cm / 8.5 (7.75, 8.5, 9.25, 10) (9.5, 10.5, 11.25, 11.25) inches from the shoulder line, and you are on the same row of the Main Chart that you ended the back with before starting the underarm increases.

Place locking markers at the first and last stitch of the row. These markers will help you when picking up stitches for the sleeves. Then work the armhole increases as established for the back in the "Armhole shaping section", but do not break the yarn in the end. 96 (104, 116, 124, 132) (140, 148, 156, 164) sts on needles: 1 edge stitch on each side, 4 (8, 14, 18, 22) (26, 30, 34, 38) sts of double moss stitch on each side, 86 sts for cable pattern in the middle.

#### JOINING THE FRONT AND THE BACK.

Next Row (RS): P1, work in double moss stitch until next m, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until 1 st remains, pm, p1, then cast on 4 sts for the underarm. Take the sts held for the back on your needles. P1, pm, work in double moss stitch until next m, sm, work the same row of the Main Chart as you did for the front, sm, work double moss stitch until 1 st remains, pm, p1, cast on 4 sts and then p1 from the front. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. 200 (216, 240, 256, 272) (288, 304, 320, 336) sts on needles.

Note: You are now working the charts in the round so work all chart rows on the RS from right to left.

Next Round: \*Work double moss stitch until next m, sm, work the next row of the Main Chart, sm, work double moss stitch until next m, sm, p2, k2, p2, sm; repeat from \* until end.

Work as established until the body measures 28 cm / 11 inches from the underarm or 5 cm / 2 inches less than the desired length for the body.

#### HEM

Change to smaller needles.

Ribbing Round: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until end.

Continue as established until the hem measures 5 cm / 2 inches or the desired length. Bind off all sts in pattern. I recommend using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off for the neatest result.

#### RIGHT SLEEVE

Use the larger needles. Starting at the middle of the underarm, pick up and knit 9 (13, 13, 13, 13) (19, 19, 19, 23) sts along the side of the sleeve until the first locking marker placed at the underarm shaping, pm. Then pick up and knit another 41 (37, 41, 45, 49) (41, 49, 53, 49) sts until the second locking marker, pm. Pick up and knit 9 (13, 13, 13, 13) (19, 19, 19, 23) sts until you are back at the underarm. Pm for BOR and join in the round. 59 (63, 67, 71, 75) (79, 87, 91, 95) sts on needles.

Note: On the next row, it doesn't matter if you start the moss stitch sections with k2 or p2.

Short-Row 1: K1, p2, work in double moss stitch until next m, sm, continue in double moss stitch over the next 4 (2, 4, 6, 8) (4, 8, 10, 8) sts, pm, work Row 1 of the Sleeve chart over the next 33 sts, pm, work in double moss stitch until the next m, remove the marker and turn the work.

Short-row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the working yarn so that the "legs" of the slipped st rise up on the right needle and look like a pair of sts. From now on, this is called a "stitch pair." Then work in double moss stitch as established until next m, sm, work Row 2 of the Sleeve chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until the next m, remove the marker and turn the work.

Short-Row 3 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, then work in double moss stitch as established until next m, sm, work next row of the Sleeve chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as k2tog or p2tog to stay in double moss stitch pattern, work the next 2 sts into the double moss stitch, turn the work.

Short-Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, then work in double moss stitch as established until next m, sm, work next row of the Sleeve chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as k2tog or p2tog to stay in double moss stitch pattern, work the next 2 sts into the double moss stitch, turn the work.

Repeat Short-Rows 3-4 another 2 (4, 4, 4, 4) (7, 7, 7, 9) times.

Short-row 5 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, then work in double moss stitch as established until next m, sm, work next row of the Sleeve chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as k2tog or p2tog to stay in double moss stitch pattern, then p2, k1 at the end of the round.

Next Round: Resume working in the round (note that all chart rows are now worked from right to left). K1, p2, work in double moss stitch until the next m and work the remaining stitch pairs as k2tog or p2tog at the same time. Sm, work the next round of the Sleeve chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until 3 sts remain at the end of the round, p2, k1.

Work as established until the sleeve measures 2.5 (2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5) (2.5, 2, 2, 1.5) cm / 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 0.75, 0.75, 0.5) inch(es) from the underarm, then start decreasing for the sleeve as follows:

Decrease Round: K1, p1, ssp, work in double moss stitch until the next m, sm, work the next round of the Sleeve chart, sm, work in double moss stitch until 4 sts remain at the end of the round, p2tog, p1, k1. 2 sts dec'd.

Repeat the decreases on every 4.5 (3.5, 4, 3.5, 2.5) (2.5, 2, 2, 1.5) cm / 1.75 (1.5, 1.5, 1.25, 1) (1, 0.75, 0.75, 0.5) inch(es) another 6 (8, 7, 9, 12) (12, 15, 17, 20) times. 45 (45, 51, 51, 49) (53, 55, 55, 51) sts remain on needles.

After finishing the decreases, work as established until the sleeve measures 39 cm / 15.25 inches or 5 cm / 2 inches less than the desired length of the sleeve.

## CUFF

Change to smaller needles.

Ribbing Round: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until until 2 sts left, p2tog.

Continue as established until the cuff measures 5 cm / 2 inches or the desired length. Bind off all sts in pattern. I recommend using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off for the neatest result.

Work the left sleeve accordingly, but start the Sleeve chart on Row 5 for a symmetrical result.

## NECKBAND

Using the smaller needles and starting at the right corner of the back neck cast on edge, pick up and knit 34 sts along the back neck, then approximately 28 stitches along the left side of the neck. Then pick up and knit 14 sts along the front neck and another 28 stitches along the right side of the neck. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. *Approximately 104 sts on needles, make sure the stitch count is even.*

**Ribbing Round:** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until end.

Work as established until the neck measures 10 cm / 4 inches. Bind off all sts loosely in pattern. Fold the neckband double and sew loosely on the inside of the pullover using the whip stitch or leave the neck unfolded for a funnel neck. If you want to have the funnel neck, you can use the Sewn Tubular Bind Off for the neckband as well.

## FINISHING

Weave in all remaining yarn ends. Wet block to measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE CABLES

2/2 LC: 2 over 2 left cable: slip 2 sts to the cable needle at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC: 2 over 2 right cable: slip 2 sts to the cable needle at back, k2, then k2 from the cable needle.

3/3 LC: 3 over 3 left cable: slip 3 sts to the cable needle at front, k3, then k3 from the cable needle.

3/3 RC: 3 over 3 right cable: slip 3 sts to the cable needle at back, k3, then k3 from the cable needle.

4/1 LCP: 4 over 1 left cable purl: slip 4 sts to the cable needle at front, p1, then k4 from the cable needle.

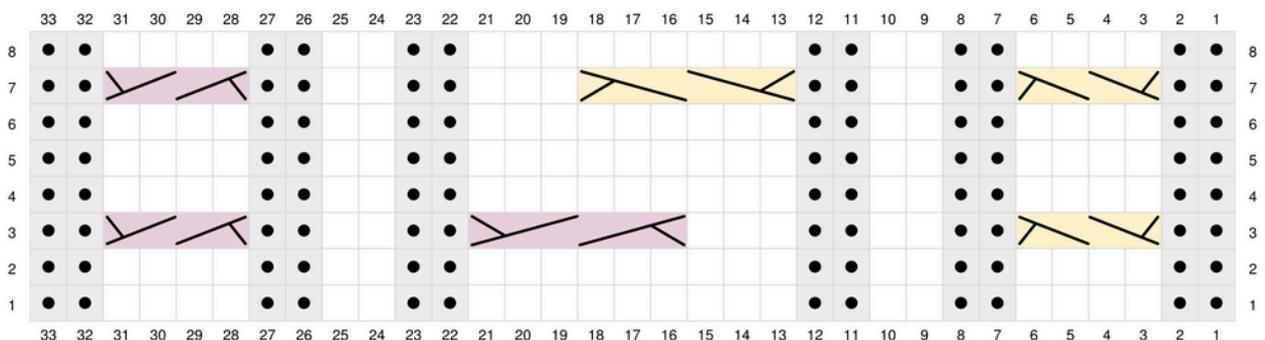
4/1 RCP: 4 over 1 right cable purl: slip 1 st to the cable needle at back, k4, then p1 from the cable needle.

4/4 LC: 4 over 4 left cable: slip 4 sts to the cable needle at front, k4, then k4 from the cable needle.

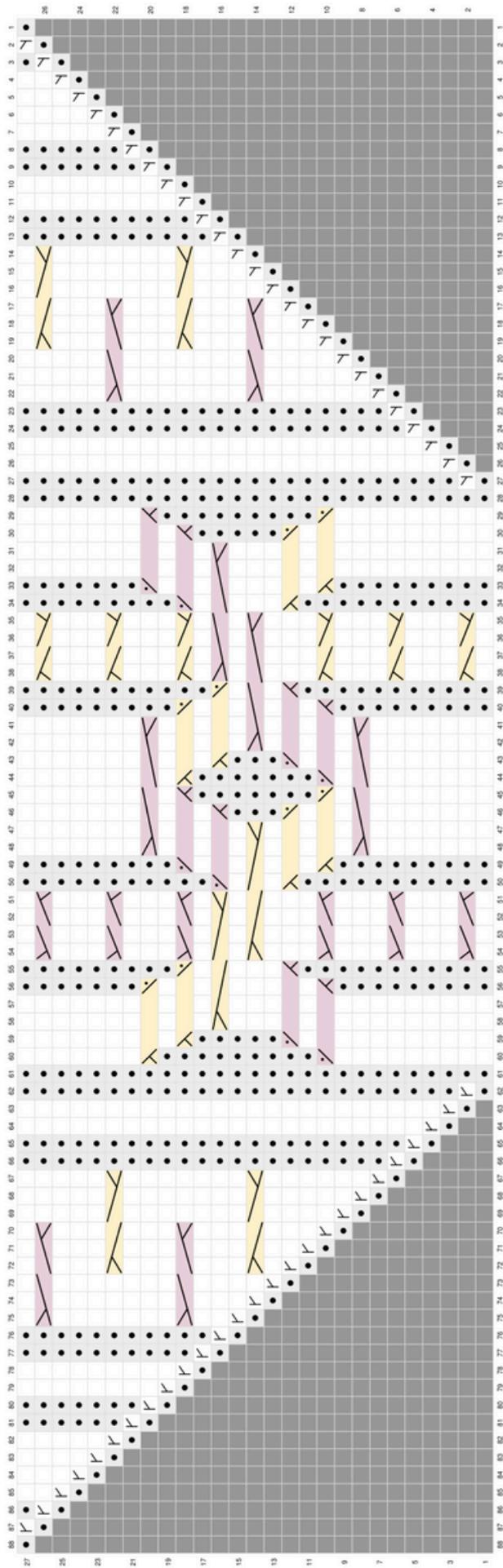
4/4 RC: 4 over 4 right cable: slip 4 sts to the cable needle at back, k4, then k4 from the cable needle.

	RS: Knit WS: Purl
	RS: Purl WS: Knit
	RS: m1R WS: m1Rp
	RS: m1L WS: m1Lp
	No stitch
	2/2 LC
	2/2 RC
	4/1 LCP
	4/1 RCP
	3/3 LC
	3/3 RC
	4/4 LC
	4/4 RC
	Work Row 44 of the Left front chart only after finishing the right front

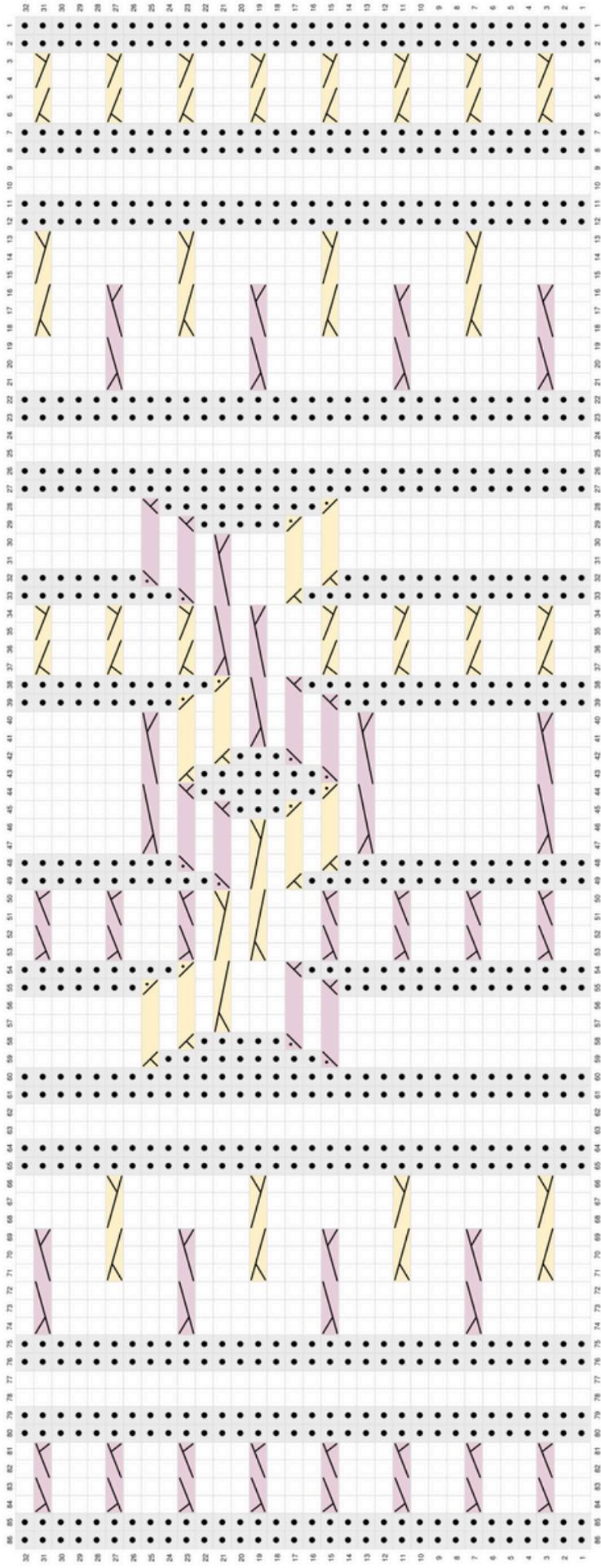
## Sleeve chart



# Back Increase chart



# Main chart







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