

# Swirly

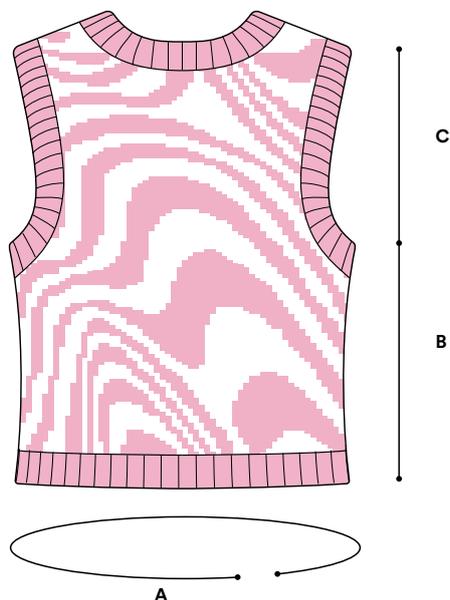
English



Swirly is a top with a very simple bottom-up construction but with an original colourwork pattern. The lower body is knitted in the round, then the back and front are separated at the armhole to knit them flat separately. The shoulders are assembled with a 3 needles bind-off and then we collect the stitches of each armhole and the neckline to work them in the round.

## Size chart (cm)

Bust	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
cm	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116	122
inch	31 1/2	33	34 3/4	36 1/4	37 3/4	39 1/4	41	43 1/4	45 3/4	48



## Finished garment measurements (cm)

**Important :** There is no easing at the bust. If you want more ease or if you are between two sizes, I suggest you to size up. If you want to wear it layered above other garments, don't hesitate to choose at least 2-3 size up.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>A</b>	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116	122
<b>B</b>	23.5	24	24.5	25	25.5	26	26.5	27	27.5	28
<b>C</b>	20.2	20.6	21	21.4	21.8	22.2	22.6	23.2	23.8	24.4

## Yarn

Yarn used for my sample : second-hand angora without brand.

You can choose the yarn of your choice : merino, cotton, bamboo... as long as it's soft against your skin.

50g /216m

Main colour (pink) :

Approx 280m • 300m • 320m • 340m • 360m • 380m • 400m • 430m • 460m • 500m

Secondary colour (green) :

Approx 240m • 250m • 270m • 290m • 300m • 320m • 340m • 360m • 390m • 420m

# Gauge

20 stitches x 26 rows for 10cm (4")  
In colourwork stockinette with 4mm (US 6) needles.

It's very important that you knit your gauge in colourwork as we all tend to knit tighter with this method.

# Lexicon

st(s): stitch(es)  
k: knit  
p: purl  
sl1: Slip one stitch purlwise

# Notions

- Circular needles of 3.5mm and 4mm (or the equivalent to match the gauge).
- Stitch markers
- A tapestry needle.
- A row counter
- A highlighter or pen to help you follow the grid.

# Techniques

[Bind-off the neckline and armhole without a staircase effect ↗](#)

# Instructions

## Body

. With 3.5mm circular needles and your main colour yarn, cast-on 160 ● 168 ● 176 ● 184 ● 192 ● 200 ● 208 ● 220 ● 232 ● 244 stitches with an «Alternate Cable Cast-on» for 2/2 ribbing.

. Join in the round making sure not to twist, and place one marker to mark the beginning of the round. The round starts at the side of the body.

. Work in 2/2 ribbing (K2, P2) for 4 cm

. Place a second stitch marker after 80 ● 84 ● 88 ● 92 ● 96 ● 100 ● 104 ● 110 ● 116 ● 122 stitches to mark the opposite side.

Change for 4mm circular needles.

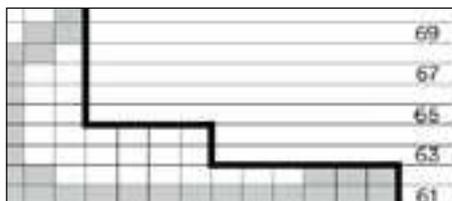
Work in colourwork in stockinette stitch, following the grid, for 61 ● 62 ● 64 ● 65 ● 66 ● 68 ● 69 ● 70 ● 72 ● 73 rounds.

We are now going to separate the front and the back to work each part flat.

## Upper body

Place the back on a piece of scrap yarn.

Follow the grid to bind-off a few stitches each side of the underarms :



For example, for this size :

Row 63 : sl2, pass the 1st slipped stitch over the 2nd slipped stitch, bind-off 5 more sts normally, work in colourwork until 1 st, sl1, turn your work.

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Row 65 : sl2, pass the 1st slipped stitch over the 2nd slipped stitch, bind-off 3 more sts normally, work in colourwork until 1 st, sl1, turn your work.

Row 66 : sl2, pass the 1st slipped stitch over the 2nd slipped stitch, bind-off 3 more sts normally, work in colourwork until the end of the row.

Continue following the grid for the rest of the upper-front, binding-off the same way for the neckline.

Leave each shoulder on a scrap of yarn.

Repeat the instructions for the upper back.

Assemble both shoulders together with a 3 needles bind-off.

## Armholes band

for each armhole :

. With 3.5 mm circular needles and the yarn of your main colour, pick up 108 ● 112 ● 120 ● 124 ● 128 ● 136 ● 136 ● 140 ● 140 ● 144 stitches.

. Work in 2/2 ribbing (K2, P2) for 2 ● 2 ● 2 ● 2 ● 2,5 ● 2,5 ● 2,5 ● 3 ● 3 ● 3 cm.

. Bind off in pattern using the tubular bind off.

## Neckline band

. With 3.5 mm circular needles and the yarn of your main colour, pick up 128 ● 132 ● 136 ● 140 ● 140 ● 140 ● 152 ● 160 ● 164 ● 168 stitches.

. Work in 2/2 ribbing (K2, P2) for 4 ● 4 ● 4 ● 4 ● 4,5 ● 4,5 ● 4,5 ● 4,5 ● 4,5 cm.

. Bind off in pattern using the tubular bind off.

## Weave in the ends and block your work.

## Congratulations !

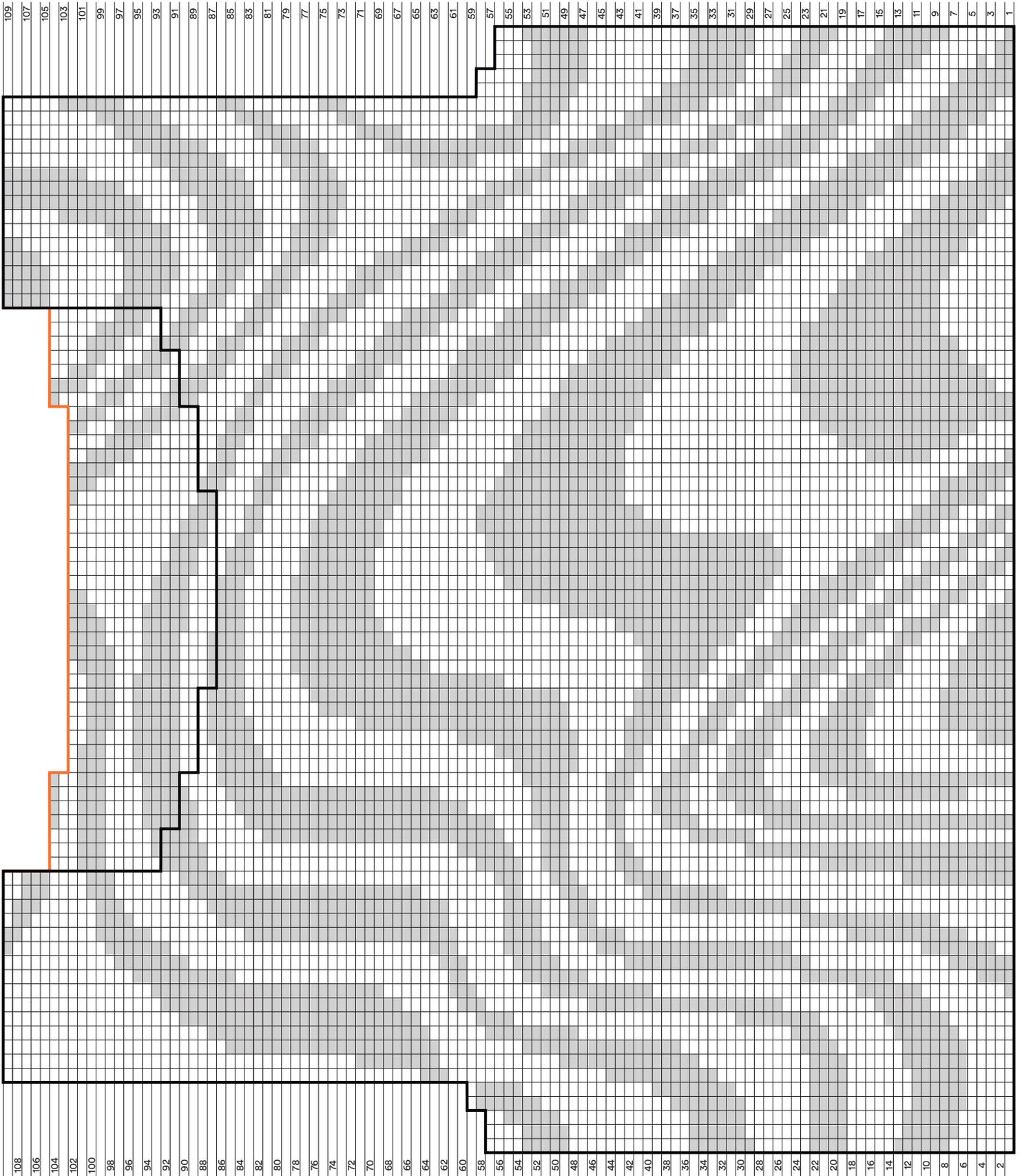
I hope that you are proud and happy of your new top ! If you have any enquiries or if you noticed a problem or a mistake, do not hesitate to contact me at [lorienknits@gmail.com](mailto:lorienknits@gmail.com).

I will be very happy to see your work on Ravelry or Instagram using the hashtag #SwirlyTop.

Thank you very much for choosing my pattern to accompany those precious hours of knitting :)

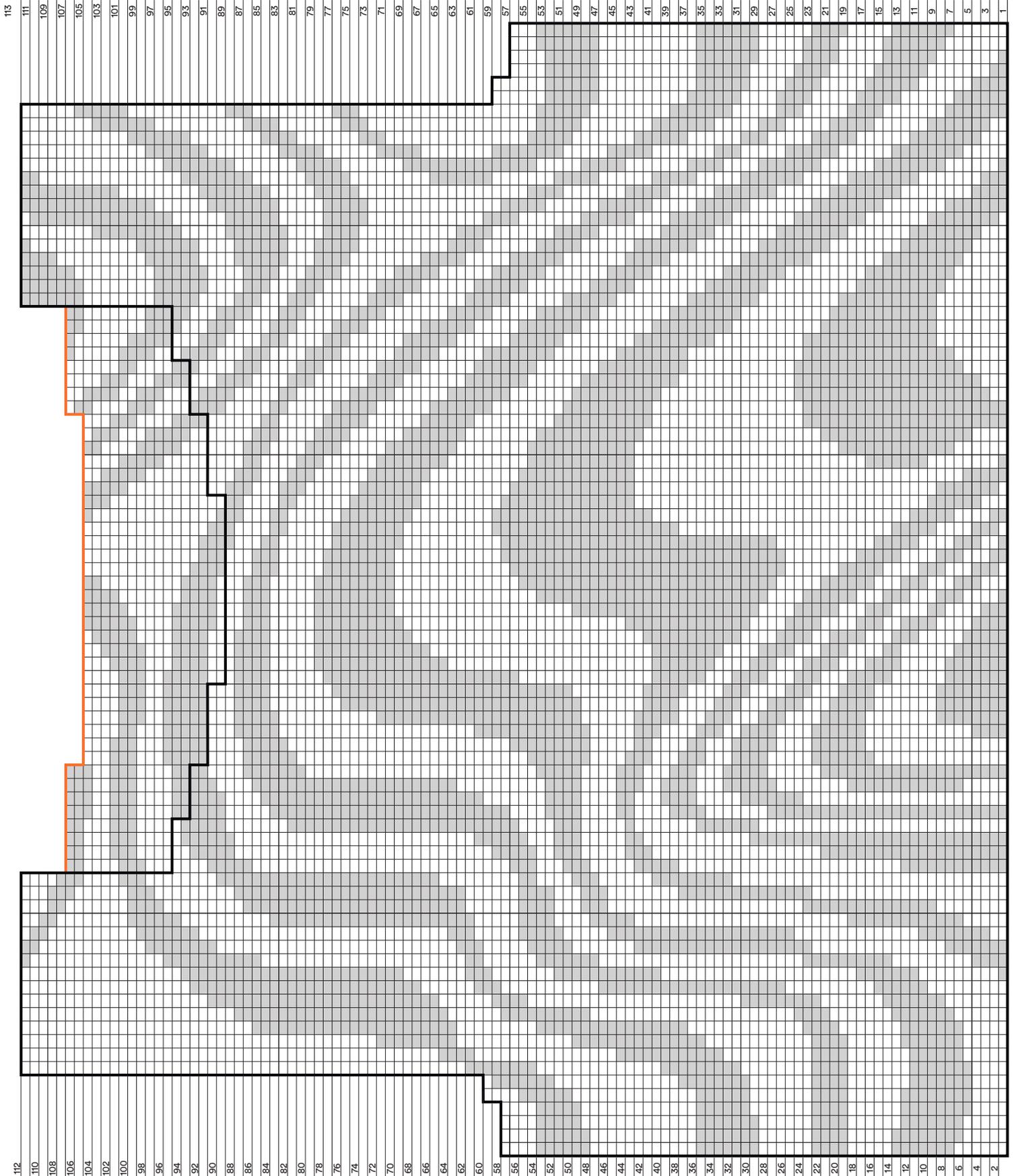
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— Front ~ Devant  
— Back ~ Dos



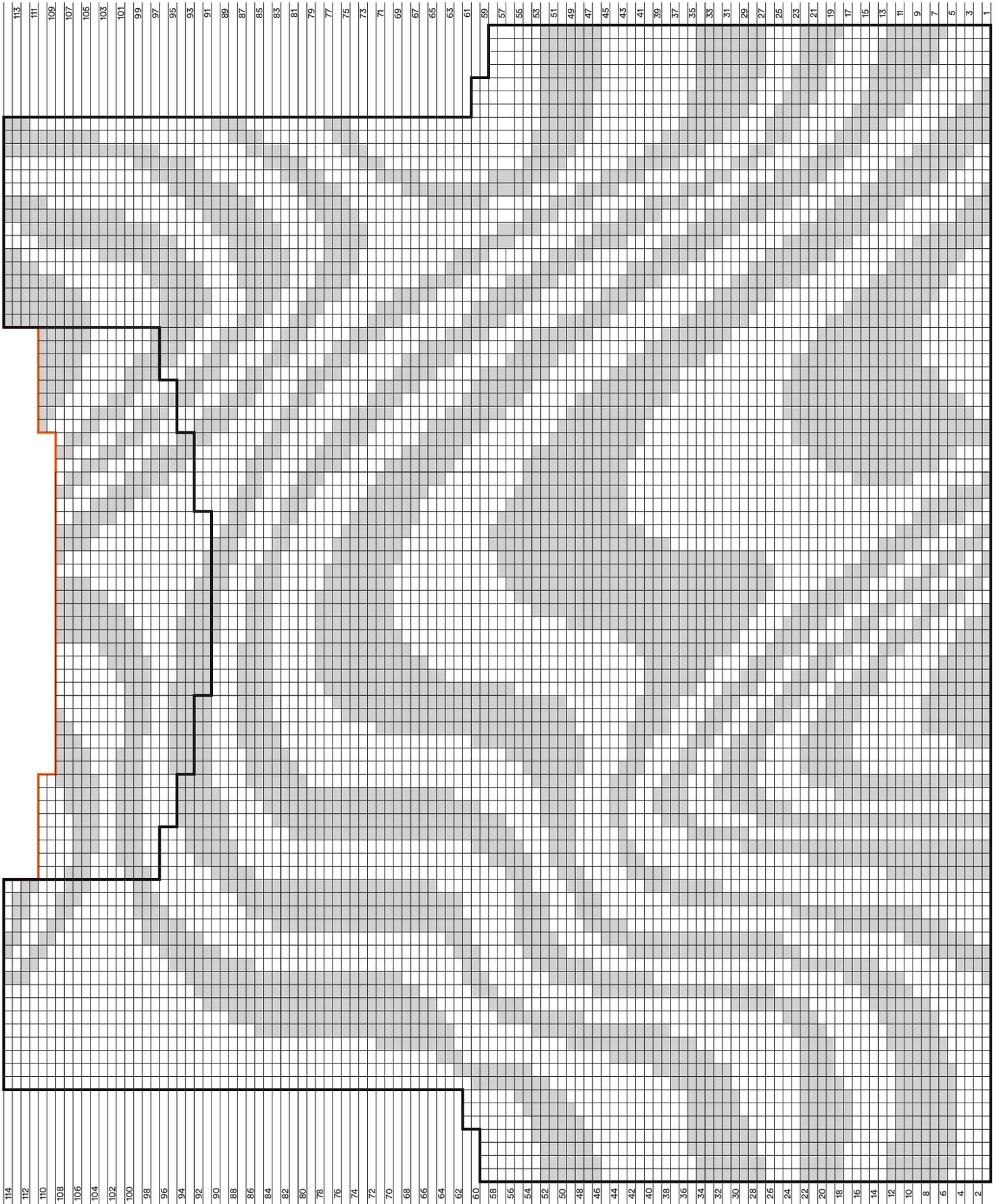
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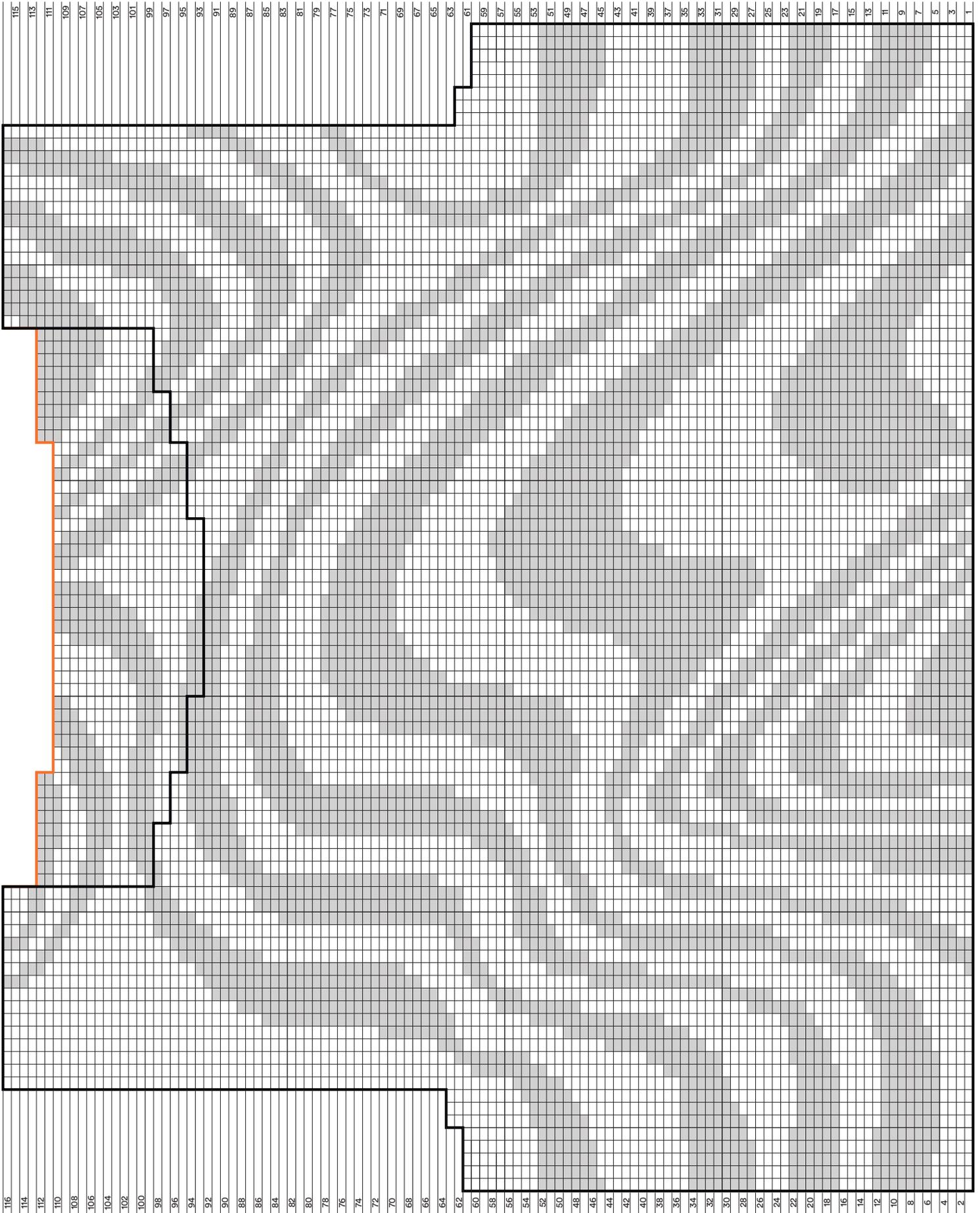
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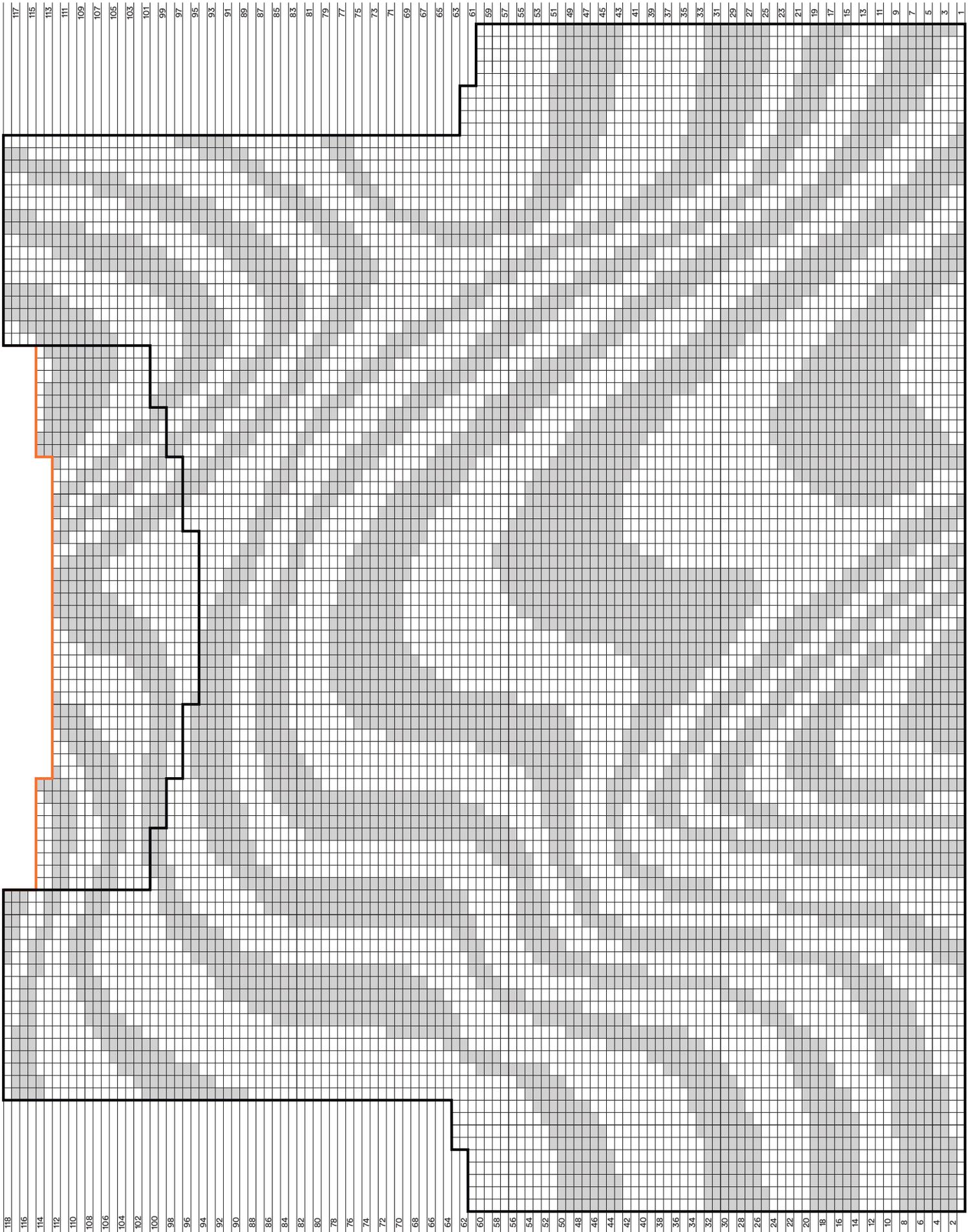
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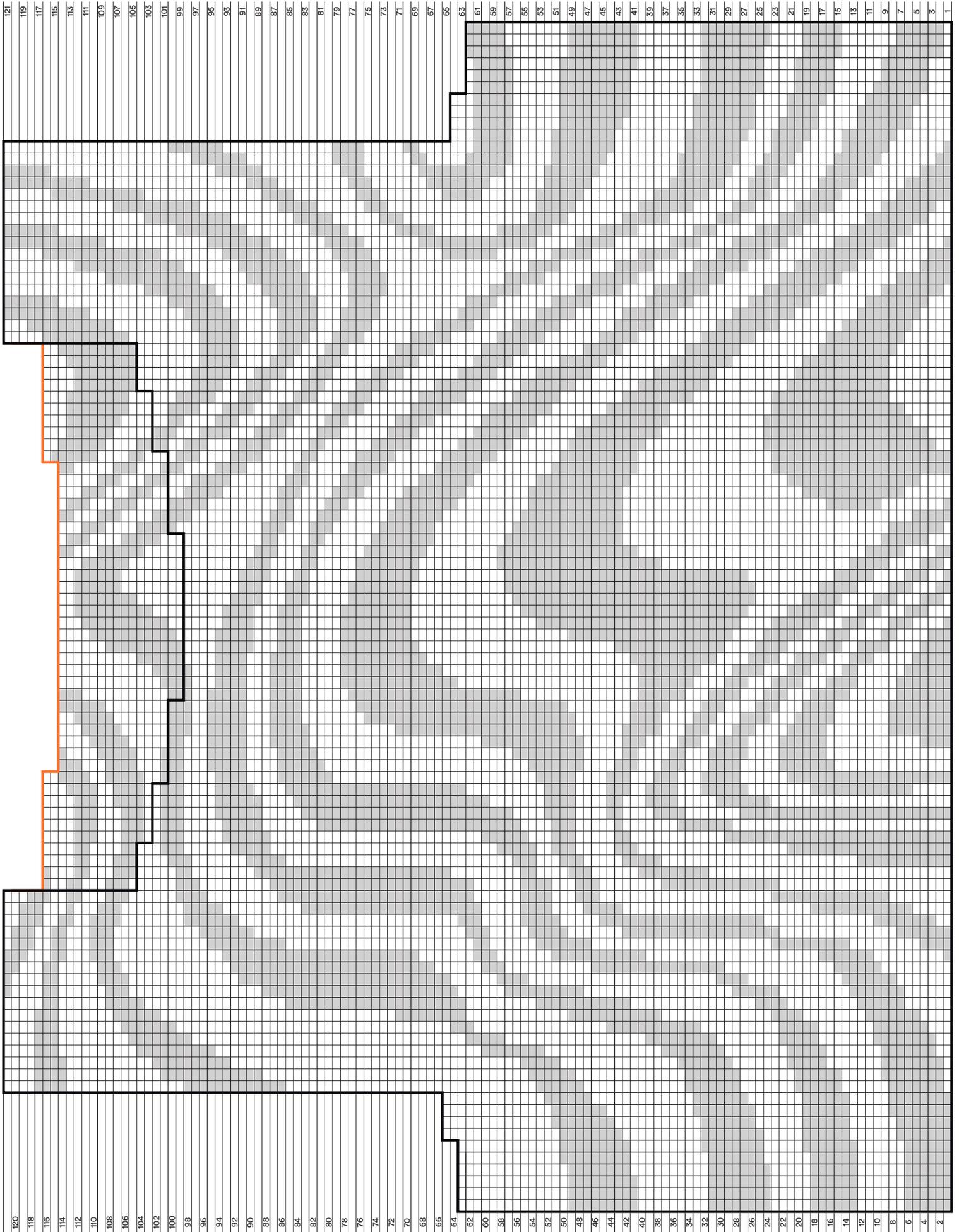
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# Size 6 ~ Taille 6

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# Size 7 ~ Taille 7

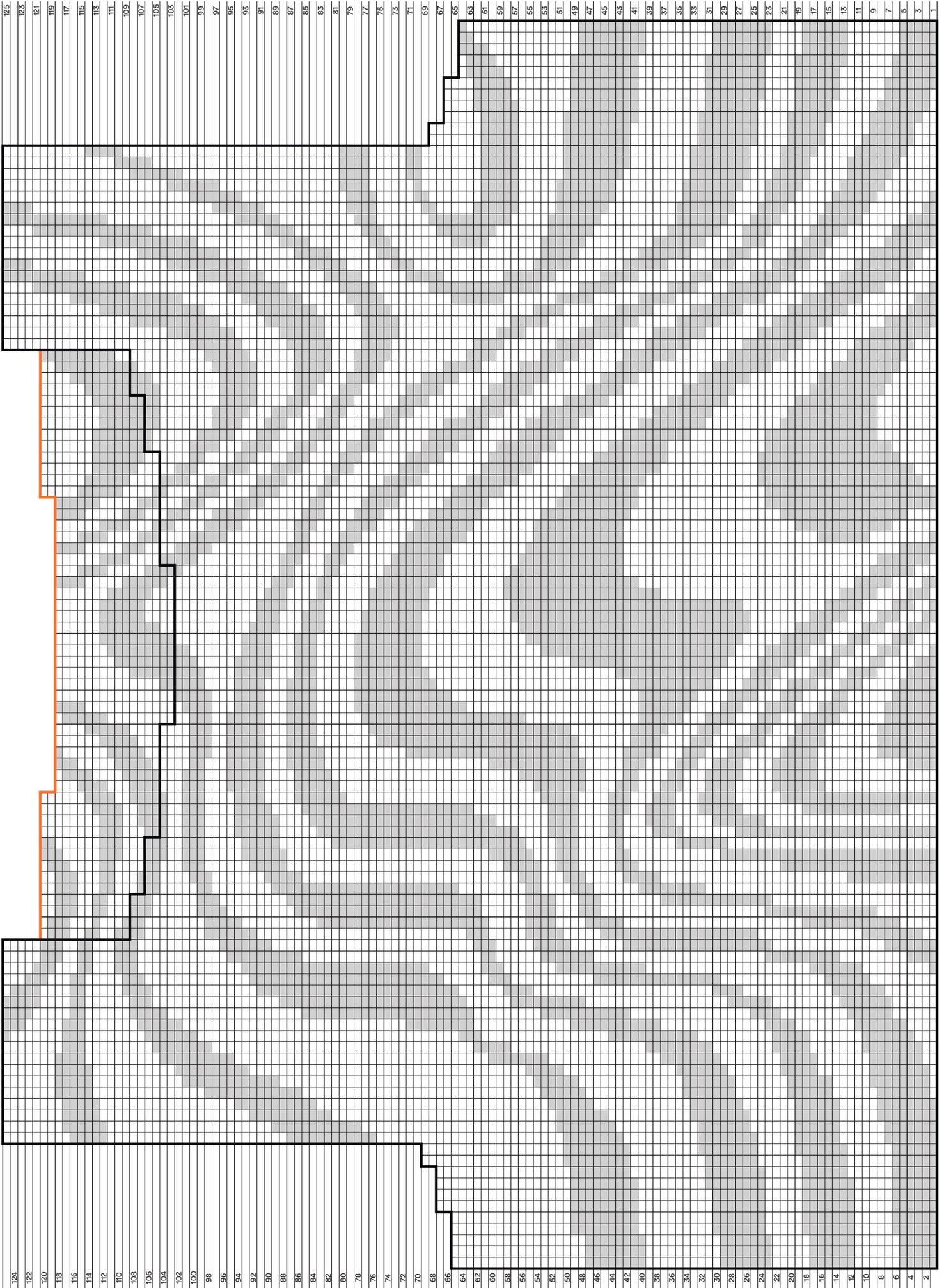
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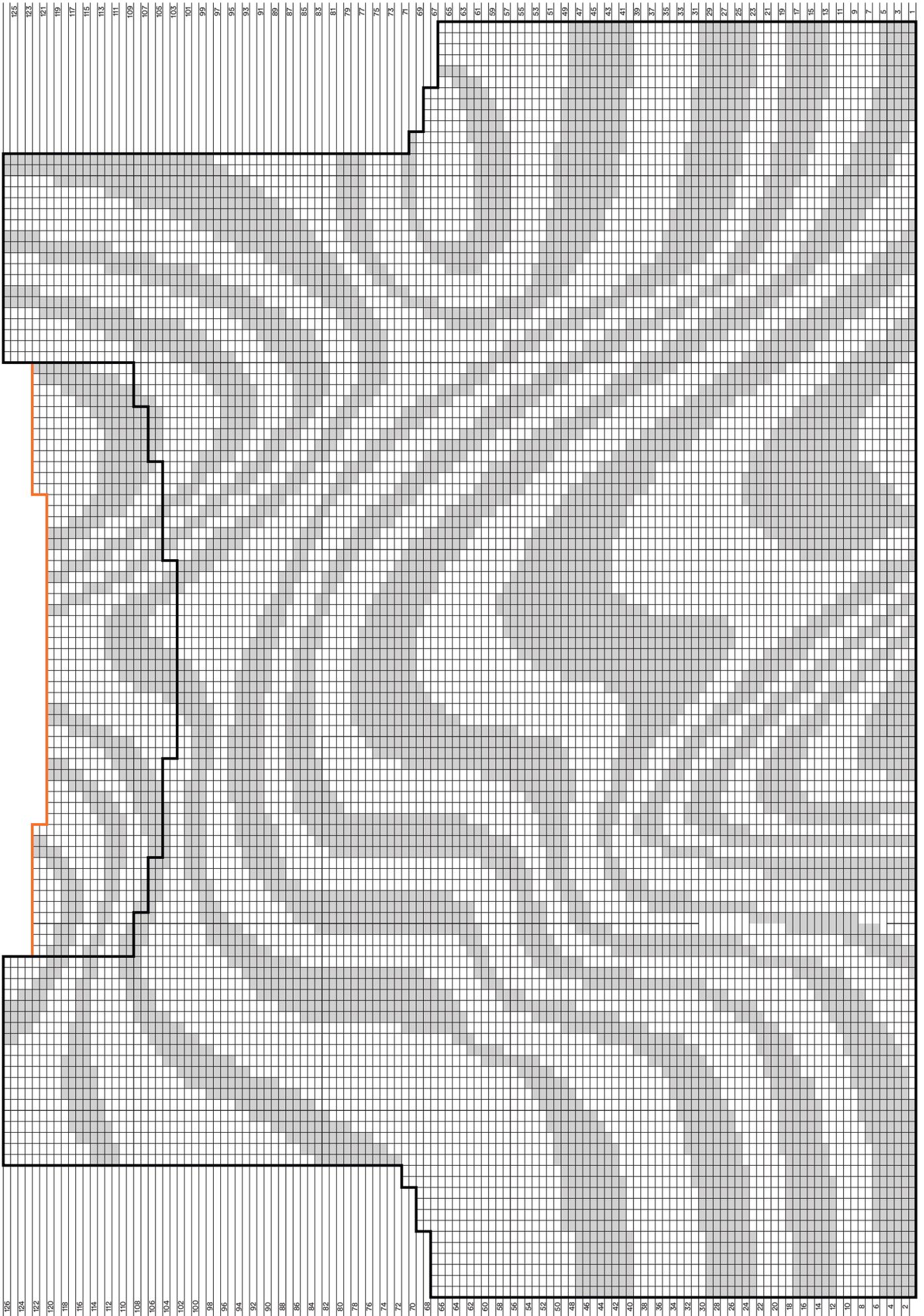
— Front ~ Devant

— Back ~ Dos



# Size 9 ~ Taille 9

— Front ~ Devant  
— Back ~ Dos



# Size 10 ~ Taille 10

— Front ~ Devant  
— Back ~ Dos

