

Taipei Sweater



About the Taipei sweater:

The Taipei sweater is worked from the top down. The back is knit flat first to the armholes, then fronts are picked up along the shoulders and worked separately while the neckline is shaped. Front and back are then joined and the body is worked in the round. Once finished, sleeves are added.

Sizes:

(1) 2 (3) 4 (5)

Bust measurements, to fit sizes:

(80-88) 89-102 (103-120) 121-135 (137-150) cm.

(31,4-34,6) 35-40,1 (40,5-47,2) 47,6-53,1 (53,9-59) "

To select your size, measure the largest point of your bust line with a tape measure and compare this measurement with the finished garment measurements, keeping in mind your desired positive ease.

This Sweater has approximately 10-28 cm/ 3,9-11" positive ease.

The model is wearing the sweater with 20 cm/7,8" of ease. Feel free to select the amount of ease you feel most comfortable in.



Yarn:

Drops Melody by drops / Virginia by Tejer es cool.

71% alpaca, 25% wool, 4% nylon.

BonBon by Hipknit

80 % alpaca, 16 % wool and 4 % nylon.

50 grams 120 m.

(270) 290 (310) 410 (450) grams.

A longer garment will require more yarn.

Finished garment measurements:

A: Garment length:

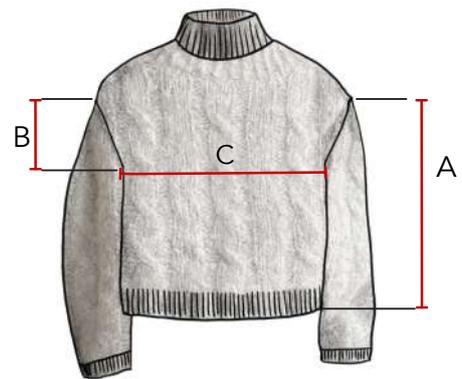
(38,5) 39,5 (41,5) 42,5 (45,5) cm
(15,5) 15,5 (16,3) 16,7 (17,9) "

B: Armhole depth:

(19) 19 (20) 20 (22) cm
(7,4) 7,4 (7,8) 7,8 (8,6) "

C: 1/2 bust circumference:

(52,5) 60 (67,5) 75 (82,5) cm
(20,9) 23,3 (26,5) 29,5 (32,4) "



Recommended needles:

6 mm/US 10 (body), 5 mm /US 8 (collar),
4.5 mm /US 7 (collar) circular needles.

Gauge:

16 sts x 23 rows = 10x10 cm (blocked).

In the pattern stitch (see page 8) on 6 mm/US 10 needles, or size necessary to obtain gauge

Knitting a gauge swatch larger than 10 cm/ 4" is recommended to ensure you have sufficient fabric to count your stitches.

The gauge swatch should be flat but not over stretched, as shown in the photo.



Materiales Extras:

Tapestry needle.

St markers.

Clear elastic thread (for finishing the collar).

Abbreviation

K:	Knit.	M1RP:	With the left needle, lift the thread between the needles from front to back and purl through the back loop.
P:	Purl.	M1LP:	With the left needle, lift the thread between the needles from back to front and purl.
St(s):	Stitch (es).	K1tbl:	Twisted knit stitch, K1 through the back loop.
CO:	Cast-on.	P1tbl:	Twisted purl stitch, P1 through the back loop.
BO:	Bind-off.	BO:	Beginning of the round.
RS:	Right side.	PM:	Place a marker.
WS:	Wrong side.	Rnd(s):	Round (s).
Rep:	Repeat.	Cross cable:	SL 2 sts to cable needle, hold in front, K2, K2 from cable needle.
M1R:	Right-leaning increase: lift the thread between the two needles from back to front and knit.		
M1L:	Left-leaning increase: lift the thread between the two needles from front to back and knit through the back loop.		



Video support:

Knit and purl:

<https://youtu.be/E8b5kzHFUAE>

Taipei stitch:

<https://youtu.be/EEY54MletFc>

Pick up short tail:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRk464eQWic>

Long tail cast on:

<https://youtu.be/DanPQQRalhw>

M1L M1R :

<https://youtu.be/fJ2YeglqwfA>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cn1-pVfr0j2/>

Backward loop cast-on:

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/1wsWG5wf_FQ

Joining fronts:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ja141OfhVkl>

Sewn bind-off:

https://youtu.be/tppkmFi_w64

Italian bind-off:

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/r_YaH9GBX54

Collar / ribbing elastic:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cw0V-ujOU8Q/>

Fix miscrossed cables:

<https://youtu.be/vuEvkBM5QAc>

Before you begin, check to make sure you're working your knit and purl stitches the traditional way so the increases appear correctly. Check the "knit and purl" link on page 2.

Needle sizes indicated are based on the pattern's specified gauge; if you had to change needle size to get gauge, use that size and not the one indicated throughout the pattern.

Back shoulders:

With 6 mm /US 10 needles, CO (30) 30 (32) 32 (32) sts using the long tail method (see video on page 2).

Work all the back shoulders increases while following the Chart A.1 as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P to end. (This is row 1 on Chart A.1/ set up row).

Row 2 (RS): K4, M1L, work st pattern from Chart A.1 to last 4 sts, M1R, K4. 2 sts increased. (This is row 2 on Chart A.1)

Row 3 (WS): P4, M1LP, work st pattern from Chart A.1 to last 4 sts, M1RP, P4. 2 sts increased. (This is row 3 on Chart A.1)

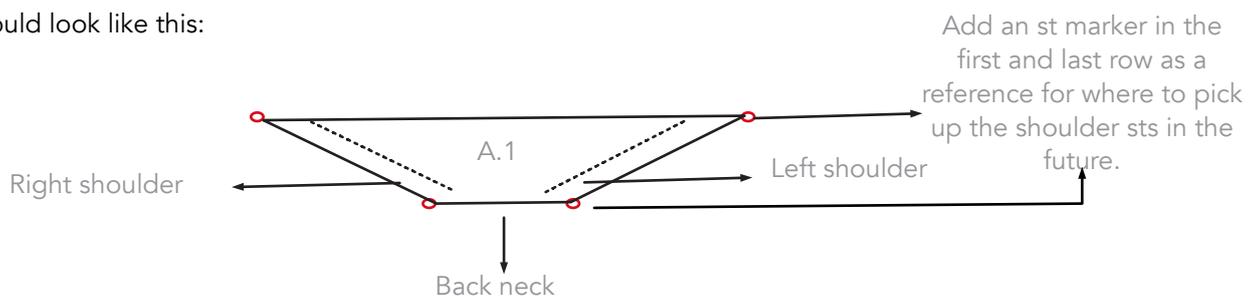
Work row 2 and 3, (12) 15 (17) 20 (22) times total. Ending with a WS.

Only size 1 and 5:

RS: Rep row 2, once more. Ending with a RS.

You have knitted all the increases in Chart A.1 and have (26) 31 (35) 41 (46) rows total and (80) 90 (100) 112 (122) sts on the needles.

Your project should look like this:



Continue in established pattern same as the last row of the Chart A.1 until you have worked (31) 26 (26) 22 (23) additional rows / (13,4) 11,3 (11,3) 9.5 (10) cm approx, ending with a WS row.

You will now work the armhole increases as follows:

(No increases on size 1)

Don't incorporate the established stitch pattern after the increase stitch; just continue working the knit stitches.

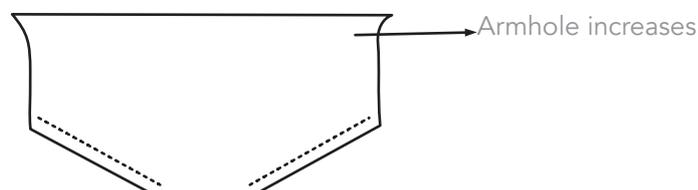
RS: K3, M1R, work in established pattern to last 3 sts, M1L, K3. 2 sts increased.

WS: Work in established pattern to end. (Work the increases as P).

Work last 2 rows (0) 1 (2) 2 (2) times total. You've increased (0) 2 (4) 4 (4) sts.

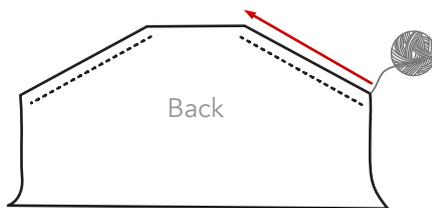
You have (80) 92 (104) 116 (126) sts on the needles and and have worked (57) 59 (65) 67 (73) rows / (24,7) 25,6 (28,2) 29 (31,7) cm approx, in total counted from row 1 chart A.1. Ending with a WS row.

Cut yarn and leave the sts on a spare needle or cable.



Right front shoulder:

With RS facing and 6 mm/US 10 needles, using the short tail method (see video on page 2), pick up (25) 30 (34) 40 (45) sts, from right to left, once picked up, slide sts to the opposite end of the needle, so sts and needles are positioned to work a RS row.

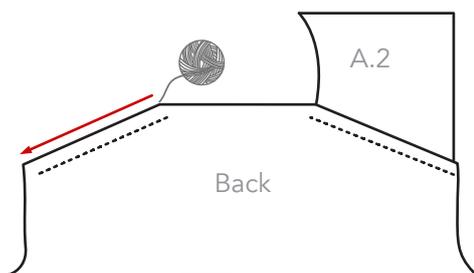


Work Chart A.2 through row (23) 25 (27) 27 (27). Cut yarn and leave the sts on a spare needle or cable. Ending with a RS row.

Left front shoulder:

With RS facing and 6 mm/US 10 needles, using the short tail method, pick up (25) 30 (34) 40 (45) sts, along the shoulder from right to left. Once picked up, slide sts to the opposite end of the needle, so sts and needles are positioned to work a RS row.

Work Chart A.2 through row (23) 25 (27) 27 (27), ending with a RS row. Don't cut your yarn.



Joining fronts:

Beginning on the WS of the left shoulder, work row (24) 26 (28) 28 (28) Chart A.2. With the backward loop method, CO (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts, return right front sts to the needle and continue working row (24) 26 (28) 28 (28) of the Chart.

If you don't know how to add the right front, see the video on page 2 «joining fronts».

This joining row is marked in red on Chart A.2.

The fronts are now joined and you have (80) 90 (100) 112 (122) sts on the needles.

Front:

Continue working in the established pattern same as the last row of the chart A.2, until you've worked (56) 56 (56) 62 (68) rows from row 1 on Chart A.2, ending with a WS row.

You will now work the armhole increases as follows:

(No increases on size 1).

Don't incorporate the established stitch pattern after the increase stitch; just continue working the knit stitches.

RS: K3, M1R, work in pattern to last 3 sts, M1L, K3. 2 sts increased.

WS: Work in pattern to end. (Work the increases as P).

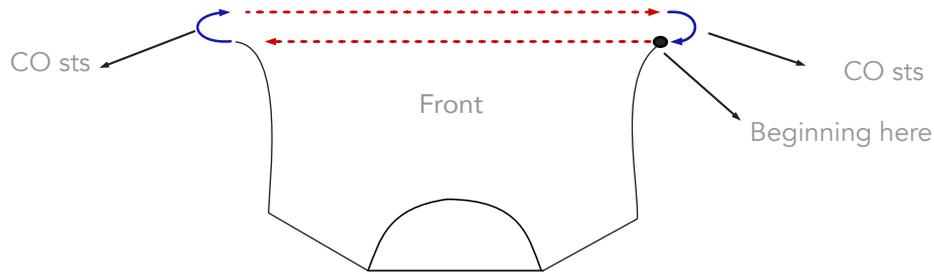
Work last 2 rows (0) 1 (2) 2 (2) times total. You've increased (0) 2 (4) 4 (4) sts.

You have (80) 92 (104) 116 (126) sts on the needles and have worked (56) 58 (60) 66 (72) rows, ending with a WS row.

Verify the row count before continuing to ensure that the pattern matches correctly at the back and front join.

Join front and back:

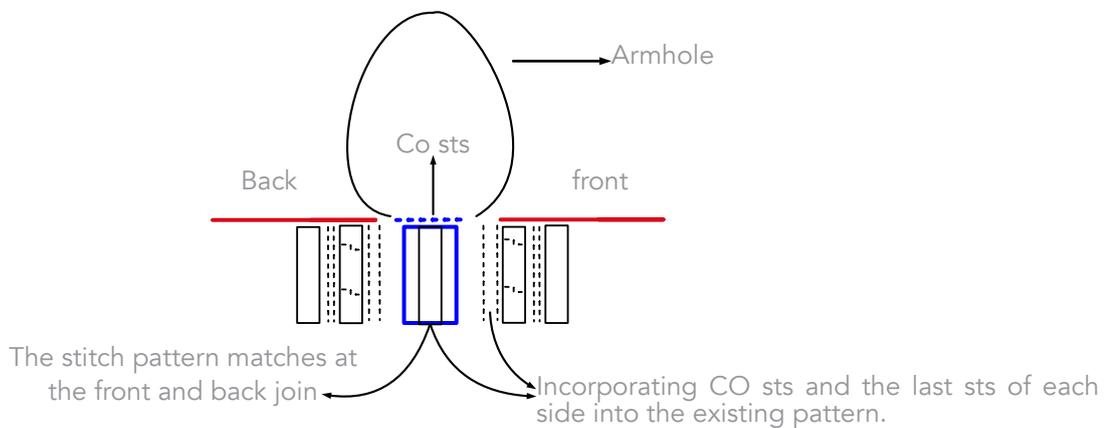
Beginning on the RS of the front, work the next row in established pattern, using the backward loop method, CO (4) 4 (4) 4 (6) sts. Work the back in established pattern, then CO (4) 4 (4) 4 (6) sts. Place a marker this is the beginning of the round.



You have (168) 192 (216) 240 (264) sts on the needles, and have joined back and front. From now on, work in the round.

Continue working in the established pattern, incorporating CO sts and the last sts of each side of the CO sts into the st pattern (page 8). Remember that the cable crosses alternate between columns: cross sts on one cable column, don't cross on the next. At this point, the pattern must match perfectly in the round.

Example size 1:



Continue working in the round until piece measures (19.5) 20.5 (21.5) 22.5 (23.5) 24.5 cm / (7.6) 7.8 (8.2) 8.6 (9)", from the bottom of the underarm where front and back join. If you prefer a longer body, continue in pattern, keeping in mind that you'll be adding 5.5 cm/ 2" of ribbing.

Rib 1x1 for body:

With a 5 mm/US 8 needles, work as follows:

Ribbing Rnd 1: *K1tbl, P1*; rep from * to * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 until ribbing measures 5.5 cm/2". BO using the sewn bind-off technique; see video on page 2. You'll need a strand of yarn at least 3 times the finished width of the edge.

Collar:

With a 5 mm / US 8, needles and RS facing, pick up sts around neckline as follows:

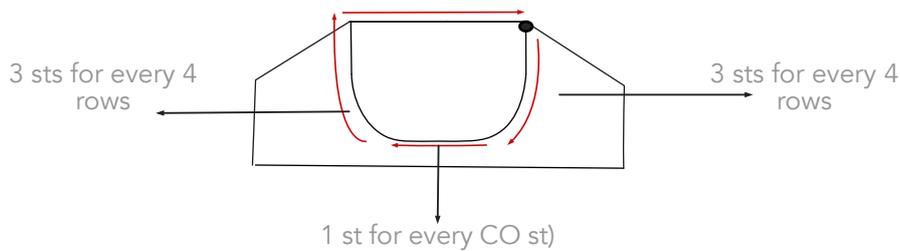
Beginning at left shoulder.

Pick up (19) 19 (21) 21 (22) sts along left front neckline, (approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows), pick up (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts across the center of the front neckline cast-on sts (1 st for every CO st), pick up (19) 19 (21) 21 (22) sts along right front neckline, pick up (30) 30 (32) 32 (32) along right back neckline (1 st for every CO st).

Place a marker this is the beginning of the round. Pick up a total of (86) 86 (92) (92) (94) sts.

See the schematic on the next page.

Collar:



Continue working in the round as follows:

Ribbing Rnd 1: *K1tbl, P1*; rep from * to * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 until ribbing measures 5 cm/1.9".

Switch to 4.5 mm/US 7 needles and continue until you have worked 1.5 cm /0.3 " more. The collar measure 6.5 cm/ 2.3" or your desired length.

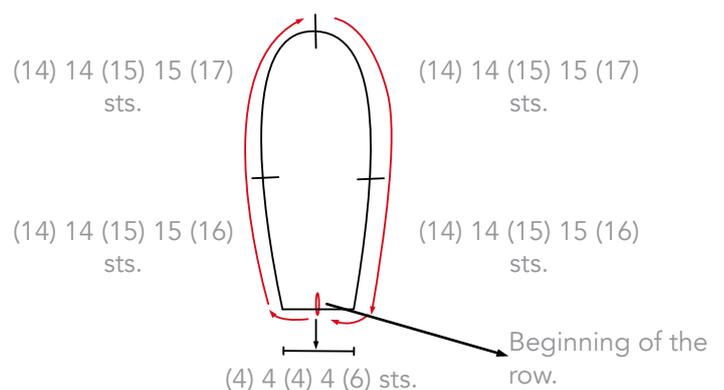
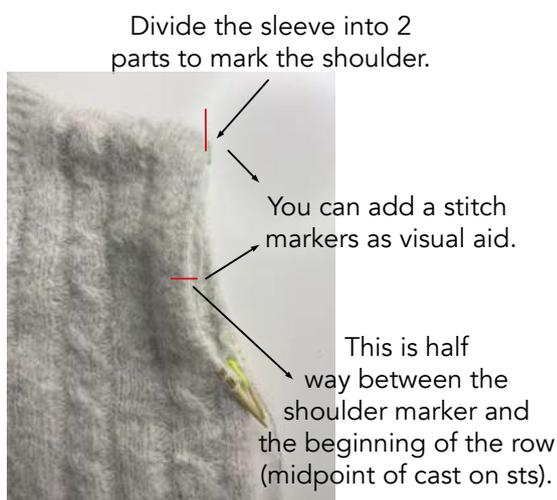
BO using the Italian bind-off technique; you'll need a strand of yarn at least 3 times the finished width of the edge. See video on page 2.

From the WS, using a crochet hook, run a length of elastic thread through the edge to give the rib a neater finish (see video on page 2).

Sleeves:

With a 6 mm/US 10 needles and right side facing, pick up (60) 60 (64) 64 (72) sts around the armhole beginning at the bottom, at the midpoint of the cast-on sts from the joining row. Pick up as follows:

Pick up 1 stitch for every CO st, then pick up the remaining stitches evenly around the armhole. You can divide the armhole into 4 sections and distribute the stitches. Place a marker; this marks the beginning of the round.



Continue working the same established stitch pattern in the round as follows:

Sizes (1) 2 (5) :

Rnd1: *K2, P2, K4, P2, K2*, rep from * to * to end.

Rep rnd 1, 8 times more.

You have 9 rnds.

Rnd 10:*K2, P2, cross cable, P2, K2*, rep from * to * to end.

Sizes (3) and 4:

Rnd 1: K3, P3, *K4, P2, K4,P2*, rep from * to * to the last 10 sts, K4, P3, K3.

Rep row 1, 8 more times.

You have 9 rnds.

Rnd 10: K3, P3, *cross cable, P2, K4, P2*, rep from * to * to the last 10 sts, K4, P3, K3

Sizes 3 and 4 at the center of the sleeve, the stitch pattern changes.

All sizes:

Rep rnds 1 to 10, (8) 8 (8) 7 (7) more times.

Knit rnd 1, (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) more times. At this point, steam the sleeve to check the actual length and try on the sweater. If you want the sleeve longer, continue knitting more rows. keeping in mind that you'll be adding 3.5 cm/1.1" of ribbing.

Knitting the sleeve ribbing as follows:

With a 5 mm / US 8, needles, work as follows:

Rnd rib 1x1: *K1 tbl, P1*, rep from * to * to end.

Rep last rnd 7 more times. You have 8 rnds or 3.5 cm/ 1.1 ".

BO using the sewn bind-off technique, you'll need a strand of yarn at least 3 times the finished width of the edge.

Finishing:

Wet block your garment to the finished measurements given on page 1.

Check out this video on how to remove water after wet blocking without damaging your garment:

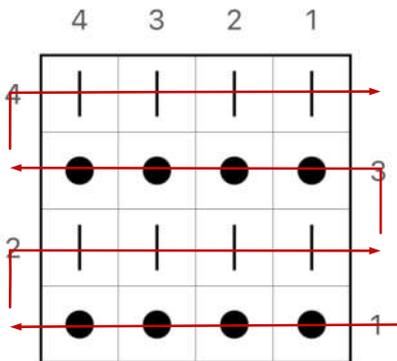
<https://youtube.com/shorts/KczKyQmUsXM?feature=share>

For a neater finish, once dry, use steam to improve the final look of the fabric.

Watch here: <https://youtu.be/ScgsGpa5ZwY>

Charts:

How to read charts



Charts are read from the bottom up.
RS rows are read from right to left.
WS rows are read from left to right.

Chart A.1:

RS: Even numbers.

WS: Odd numbers .

Chart A2:

RS: Odd numbers.

WS: Even numbers.

 RS: K WS: P

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 Cross cable: SL 2 sts to cable needle, hold in front, K2, K2 from cable needle.

 M1L

 M1RP

 M1R

 M1LP

 CO

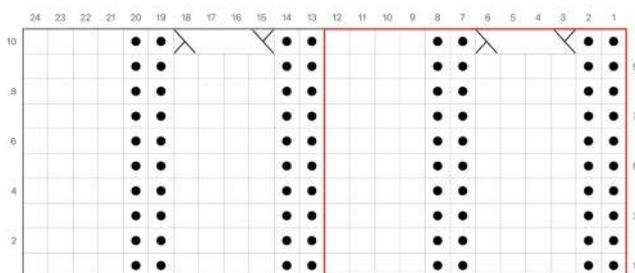
 The blue boxes on charts A.1 and A.2 mark the stitch repeat. For example, if it says X3: work the sts in the red box 3 times total.

 The red boxes on charts A.2 mark the row where the fronts are joined.

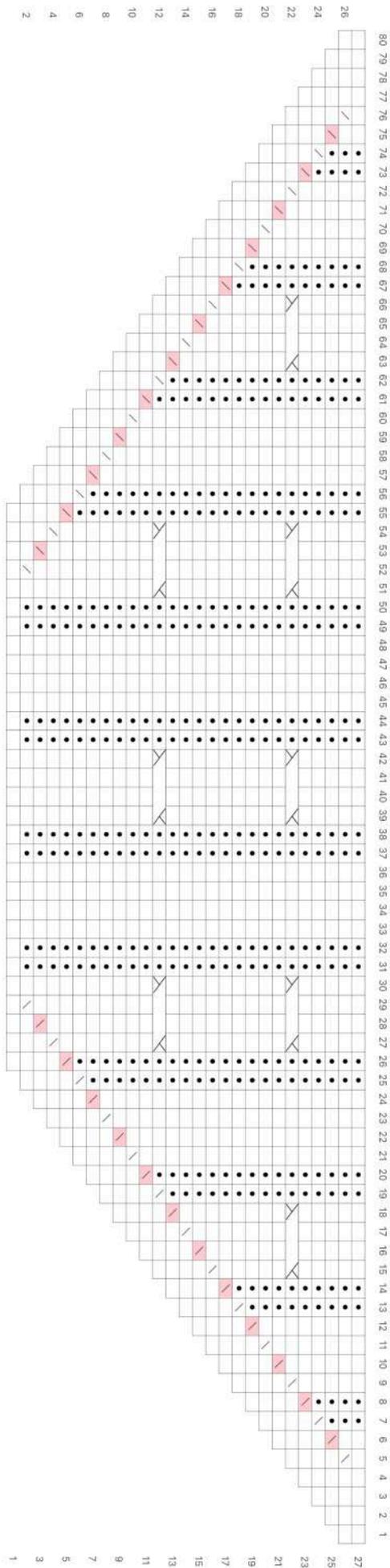
Taipei stitch:

This is the stitch pattern you will use throughout the garment; for your swatch, use the repeat outlined in the red box repeating as many times as necessary.

On this chart even rows are RS rows.



SIZE 1 A.1



Don't add a cable in this section when continuing with the back. Continue this border until joining with the front part.

Once you join the back and front in the round, you will work this column with a cable.

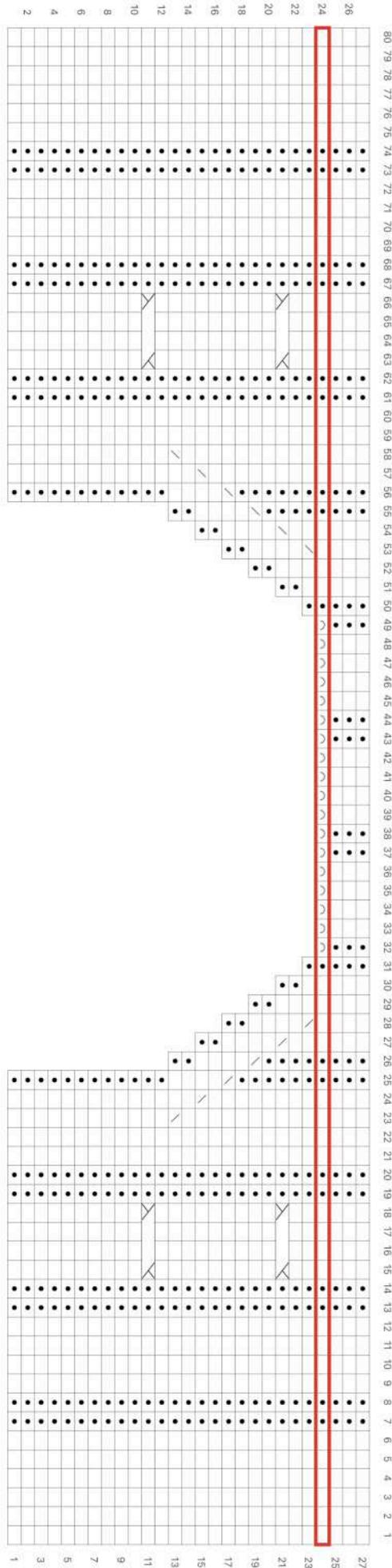
Don't add a cable in this section when continuing with the back. Continue this border until joining with the front part.

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SIZE 1 A.2

Left shoulder

Right shoulder



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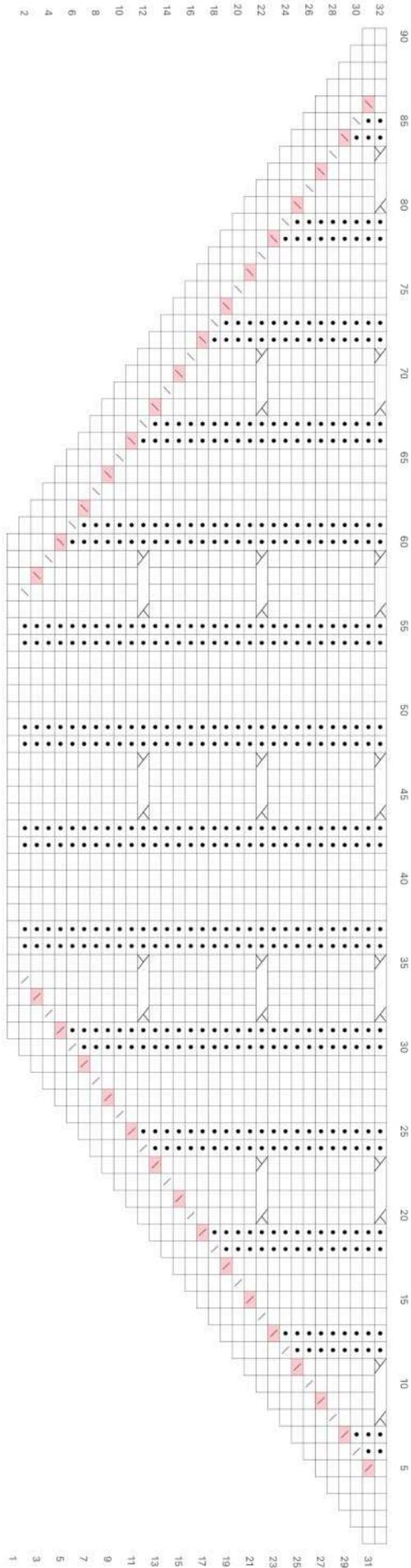
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When finish the chart remember that the cable crosses alternate between columns.

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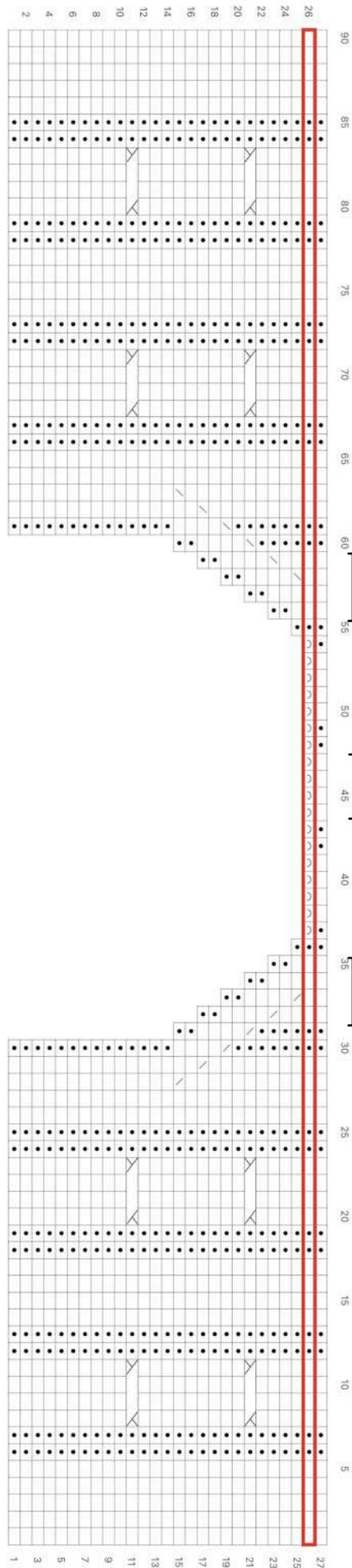
SIZE 2 A.1



SIZE 2 A.2

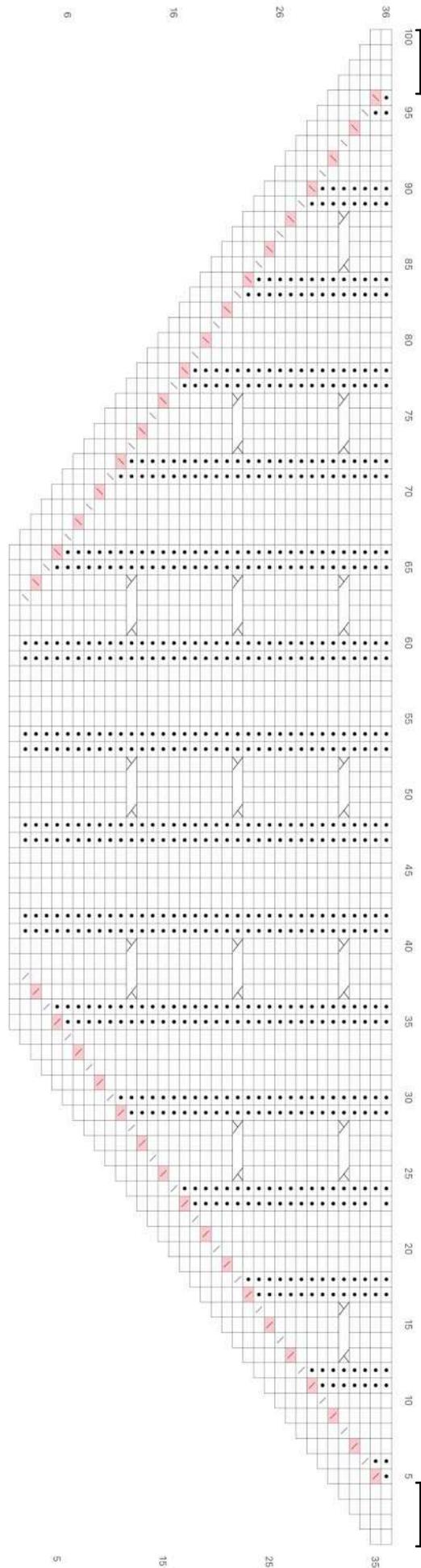
Left shoulder

Right shoulder



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SIZE 3 A.1



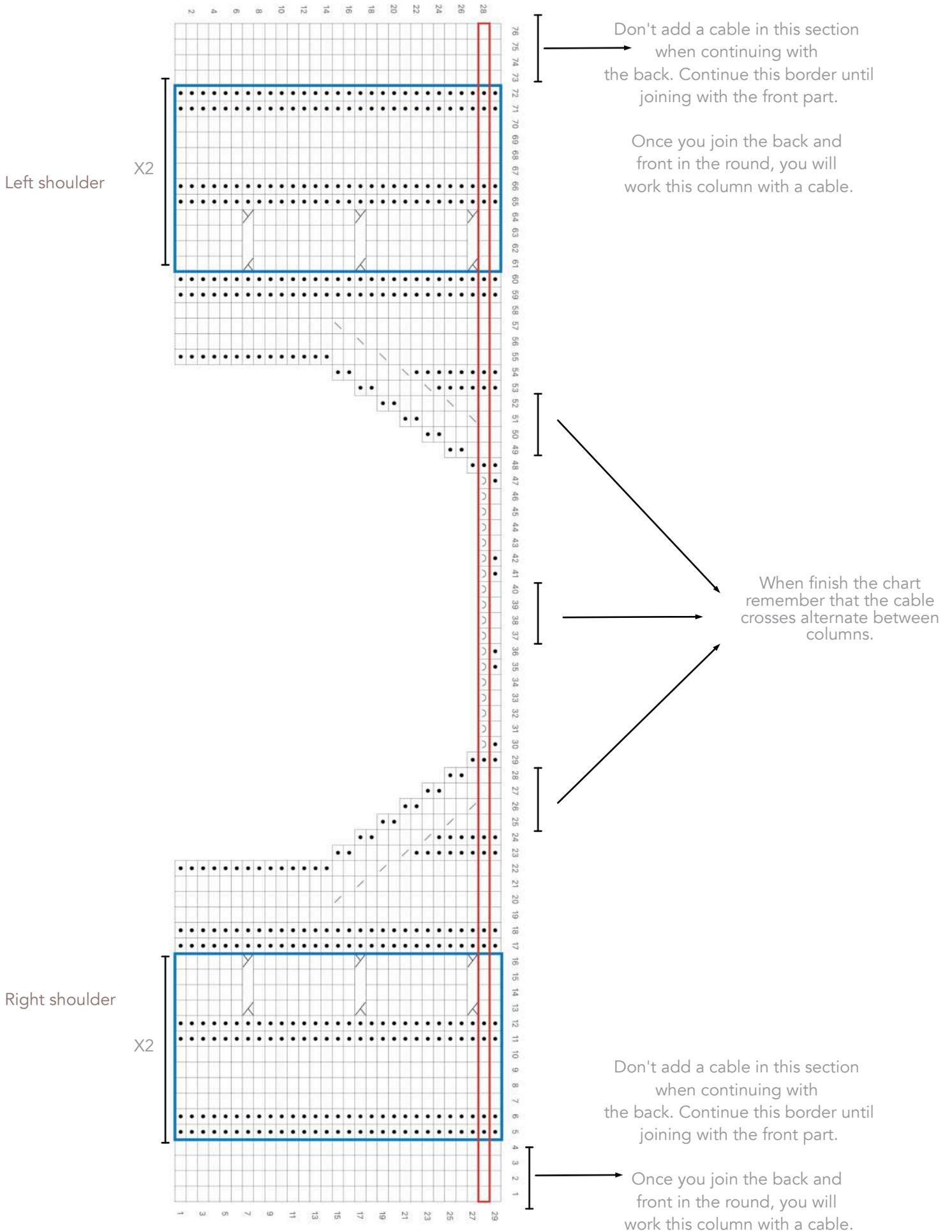
Don't add a cable in this section when continuing with the back. Continue this border until joining with the front part.

Once you join the back and front in the round, you will work this column with a cable.

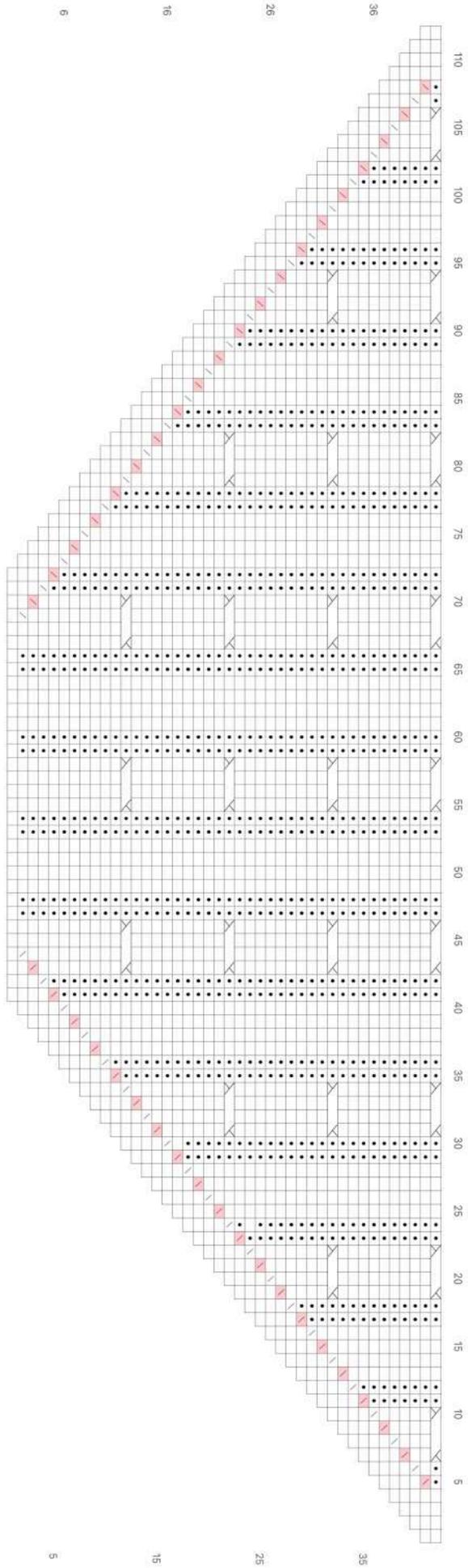
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Once you join the back and front in the round, you will work this column with a cable.

SIZE 3 A.2



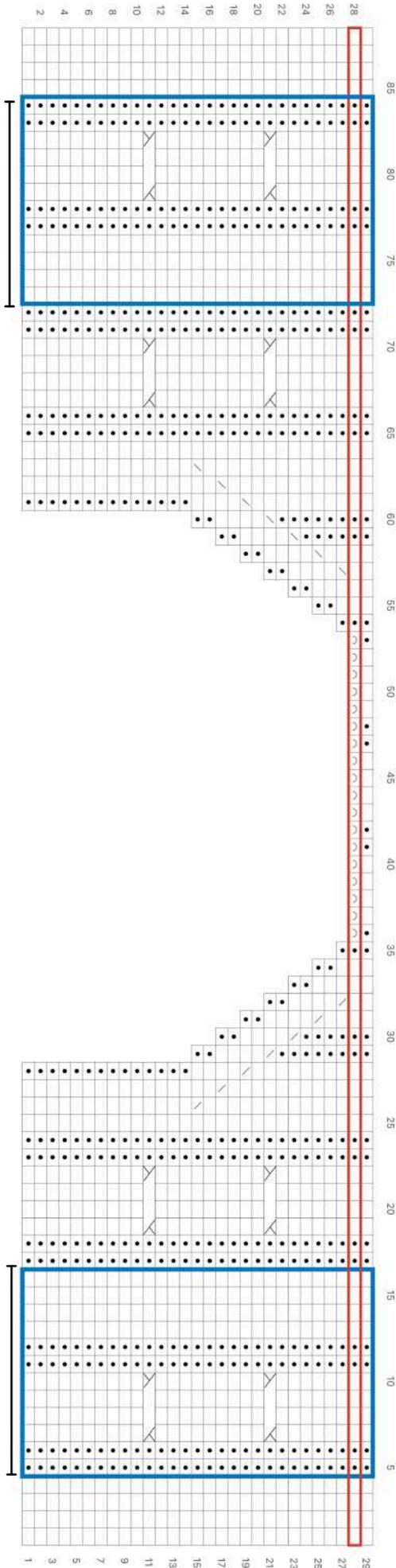
SIZE 4 A.1



SIZE 4 A.2

Left shoulder

X2

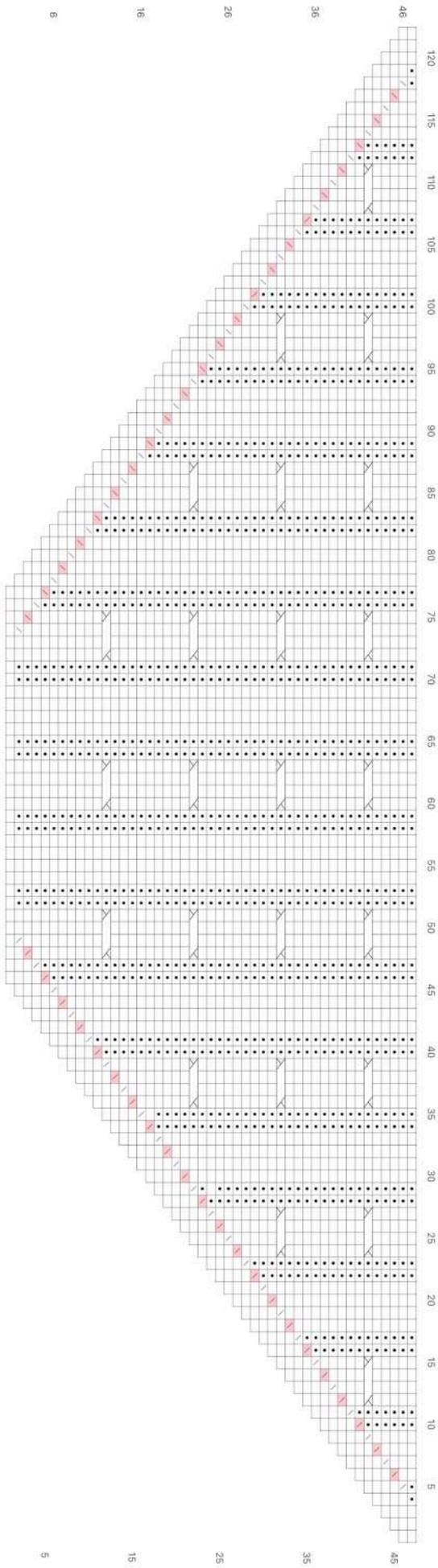


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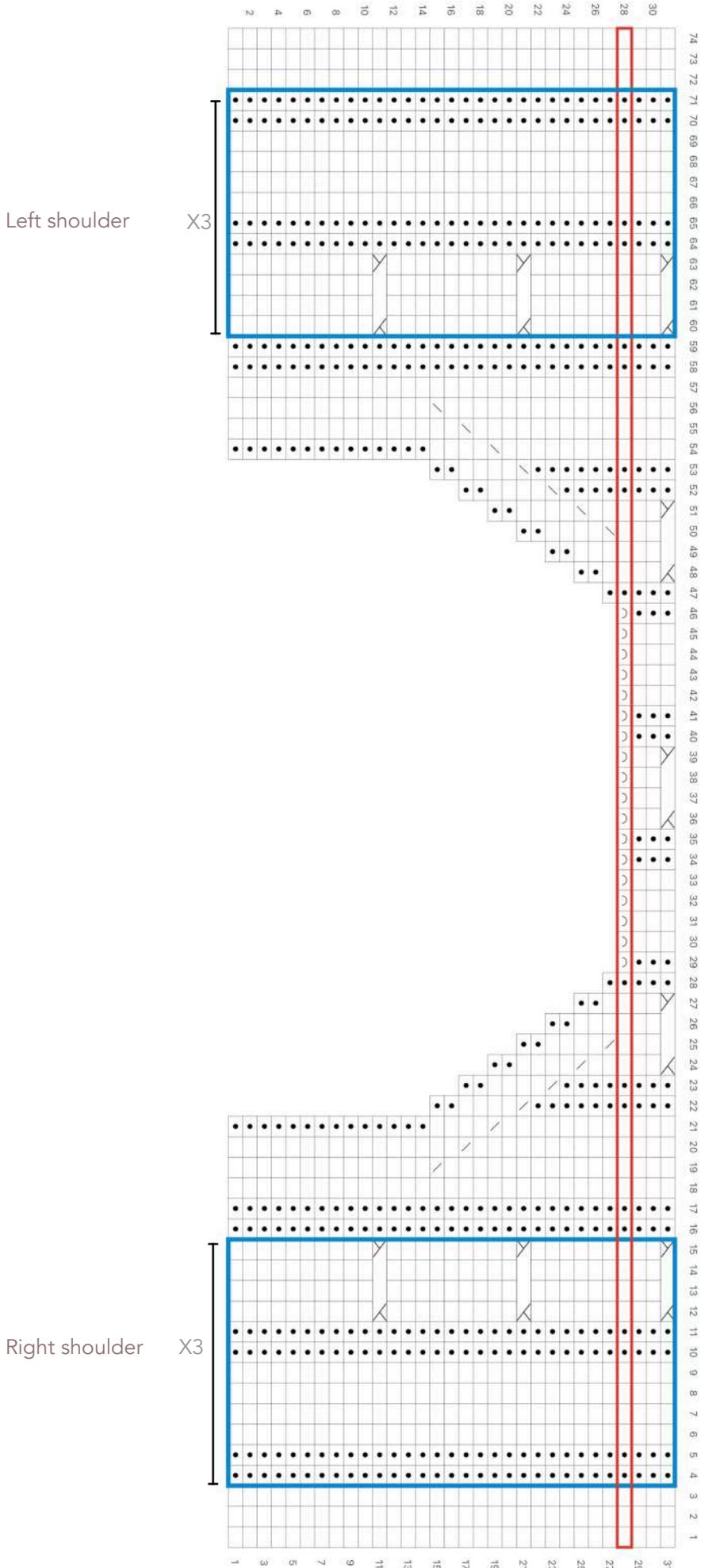
Right shoulder

X2

SIZE 5 A.1



SIZE 5 A.2



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