

sylvi

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finished bust measurements:

34 (38, 41 ½, 44 ½, 47)" /
86 (97, 105, 113, 120) cm
Referred to throughout pattern as
XS (S, M, L, XL)

yarn:

12 (12, 13, 13, 14) skeins Briggs & Little
Atlantic (100% wool; 136 yds / 124 m
per 4 oz / 113 g), color 73, red.

needles and notions:

Size 10 US / 6 mm circular needles
16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm. Adjust
needle size if necessary to obtain the
correct gauge.
Cable needle
6 large buttons
Stitch markers
Tapestry needle
5 stitch holders or waste yarn

gauge:

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" / 10 cm in
Seed Stitch

*Seed stitch pattern is very stretchy, so
be careful with gauge and wash and
block the swatch before measuring.*

NOTES:

1. Always continue in seed stitch pattern until mentioned otherwise.

Seed stitch pattern (over an odd number of sts):

RS: K1, (p1, k1) to end.

WS: same as RS.

Always knit the purl sts and purl the knits.

2. Slip 1 st on all edges purlwise or knitwise so the edge has knit sts chain. The seams are sewn so that the knit sts chain is visible on the right side.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Cuff band

CO 14 sts using shorter circular needle.

Row 1: P5, k3, p2, k4, turn.

Row 2: P4, k2, p3, k5, turn.

Repeat these rows until piece measures 14" /
36 cm.

BO, leave about 15" / 40 cm yarn tail for
sewing.

Sew the cuff's short edges together with a 1" /
2.5 cm overlap using backstitch, BO-edge on
the top. The band measures 13" / 33 cm. Let
the purl edge roll and do not stretch the band.

With RS facing and beg from the seam, pick up
39 sts around the band (K4-edge), working into
the back loop of the 2nd sts from the edge on
the front of the fabric. Join for working in the
rnd. (K1, p1) 4 times, k1, (9 sts). Place marker
(pm) and cont seed st; p1, k1 etc. The round
begins henceforth from the stitch marker.

XS only: Work seed st pattern until sleeve
measures 18" / 46 cm including the cuff piece.

All sizes except XS: Work seed st pattern until
sleeve measures - (15 ½, 13 ½, 11 ½, 11 ½)" /
- (39, 34, 29, 29) cm including the cuff
piece. Work until 1 st before marker, M1R,
k1/p1 (depends on your seed st phase), sm, M1L.
Work end of the rnd in seed st pattern. Repeat
increase rnd every - (10th, 10th, 8th, 6th) rnd
- (1, 2, 3, 4) more times - 39 (43, 45, 47, 49) sts.

All sizes

When sleeve measures 18 (19, 20, 21)" / 46
(48, 50, 50, 52) cm, work in seed st to last 4 sts.
BO next 7 sts and work to end of the row.

32 (36, 38, 40, 42) sts remain.

Turn. Sleeve cap is knitted flat.

WS: Sl1, work seed st pattern to end of the row.
Turn.

Work 4 more rows.

Dec row (RS): Sl 1, k2tog, work seed st pattern
until 3 sts left, ssk, k1. Turn.

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise, k1, work seed st
pattern to last 2 sts, k2. Turn.

Repeat decrease row every 4th row 2 (1, 4, 6, 8)
more times, then every other row 8 (11, 9, 8, 7)

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times – 10 sts remain. Place the remaining sts on holder or waste yarn and leave them waiting.

LEFT SLEEVE

Cuff band

Work same as right cuff, except sew the seam the CO-edge on the top.

With RS facing and beg from the seam, pick up 39 sts around the band, working into the back loop of the 2nd sts from the edge. Join for working in the rnd. (K1, p1) 14 times, k1 (29 sts). Place marker (pm) and cont seed st: p1, k1 etc. The round begins henceforth from the stitch marker.

Continue the left sleeve as for right sleeve.

BACK

CO 82 (90, 96, 102, 110) sts using longer circular needle. Slipping first st of each row as before, work according to back chart on pages 6-7 starting with Row 1 (RS) through Row 126 (124, 116, 110, 104) (WS). Bind

off 4 (4, 3, 3, 4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Working decs as for sleeve cap, dec every 4th row 3 (0, 0, 0, 0) times, then every other row through Row 156 of chart. Place the remaining 26 sts on holder or waste yarn for hood.

LEFT FRONT

CO 42 (46, 49, 52, 56) sts using shorter circular needle.

Set up row (WS): K3, p2, k1, work seed st pattern to the end of the row.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, work seed st pattern to last 6 sts, p1, k2, p3.

Row 2 (WS): K3, p2, k1, work seed st pattern to the end of the row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 four more times.

Work decreases at side seam as follows:

Row 11 (RS): Sl 1, p2tog, work in patt to end - 41 (45, 48, 51, 55) sts remain.

Work decreases as for Row 11 every 10th row 5

(5, 0, 0, 0) more times, then every 8th row 7 (7, 12, 12, 9) times, then every 6th row 0 (0, 0, 0, 3) times. 29 (33, 36, 39, 43) sts remain.

Work even until 126 (124, 116, 110, 104) total rows have been worked.

Raglan decreases

Next row (RS): BO 5 sts, work end of the row.

Work 3 (1, 3, 3, 1) row(s) even, then work dec row as follows: Sl 1, k2tog, work in patt to end of the row. Next WS row: Work until 2 sts left, K2.

Work decrease every 4th row 2 (0, 0, 0, 0) more times, then every other row until 19 sts remain.

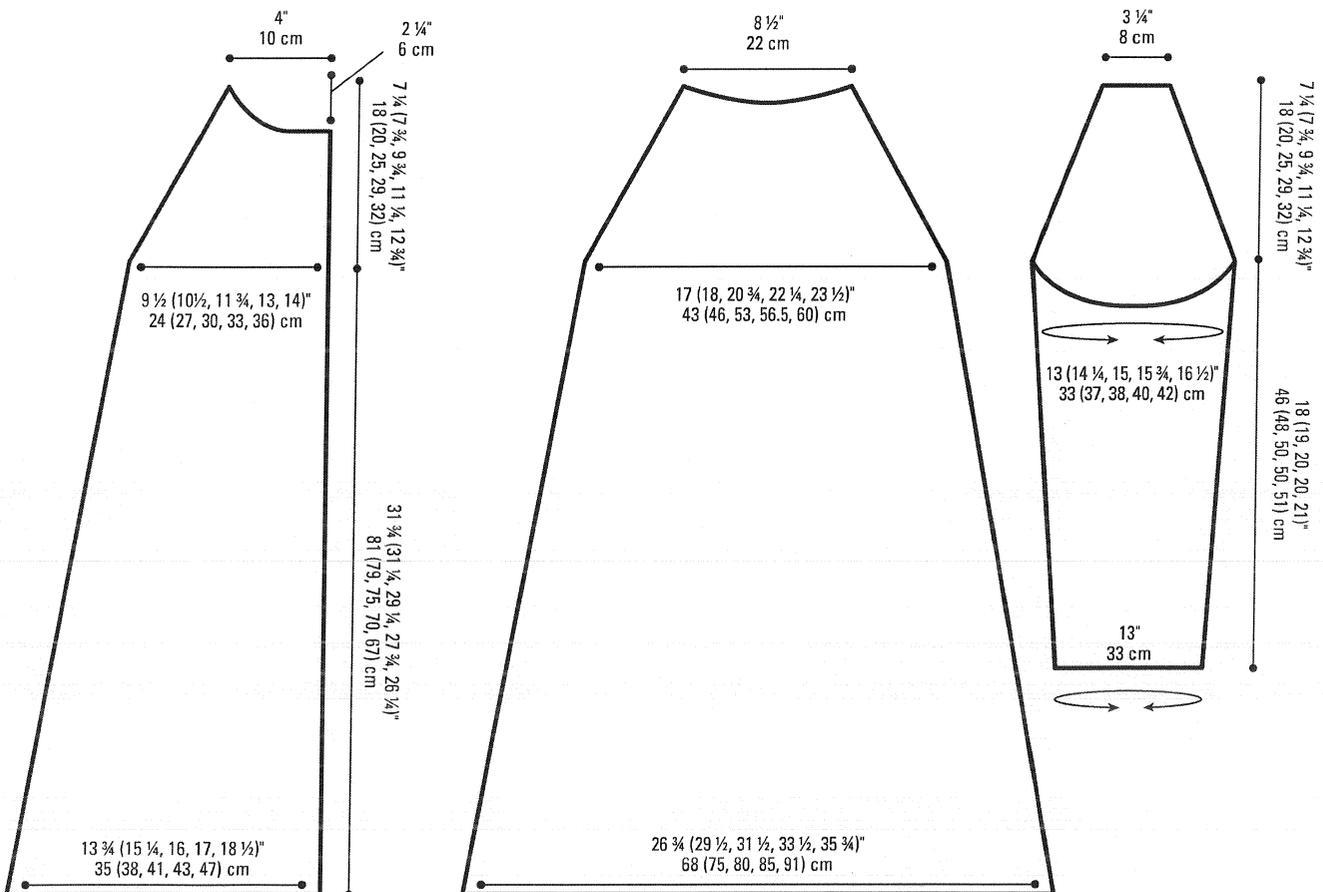
Neckline shaping: short rows

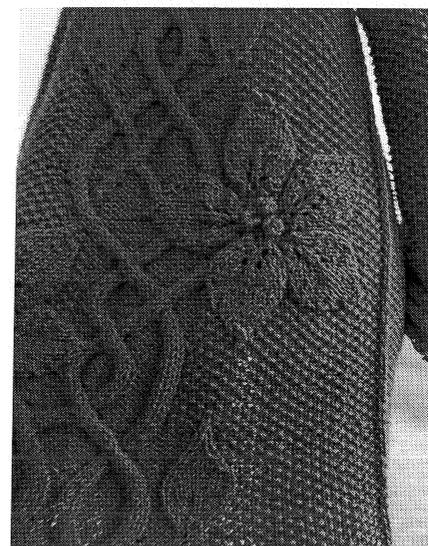
Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k2tog, work in patt to last 6 sts, w&t.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 (WS): Work in patt to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: Sl 1, k2tog, work 8 sts in patt, w&t.

Row 5: Sl 1, k2tog, work 6 sts in patt, w&t.





Row 7: Sl 1, k2tog, work 4 sts in patt, w&ct.

Row 9: Sl 1, k2tog, work 2 sts in patt, w&ct.

Row 11: Picking up wraps as you work this row – sl 1, k2tog, work 5 sts in seed st, p1, k2, p3.

Place the remaining 13 sts on holder or waste yarn for hood.

RIGHT FRONT

Note - on this piece work buttonholes as follows:

Work 15 1/2" / 39 cm as described below.

Next RS row: P3, k1, ssk, yo, work seed st pattern to the end of the row. On the wrong side knit the yo.

Repeat buttonhole row 3 more times every 5 1/2" / 14 cm.

CO 42 (46, 49, 52, 56) sts using shorter circular needle.

Set up row (WS): Work seed st pattern until 6 sts remain, k1, p2, k3.

Row 1 (RS): P3, k2, p1, work seed st pattern to the end of the row.

Row 2 (WS): Work seed st pattern until 6 sts remain, k1, p2, k3.

Repeat Rows 1-2 four more times.

Work decreases at side seam as follows:

Row 11 (RS): P3, k2, p1, work seed st pattern until 3 sts remain, P2tog, K1.

Work decreases as for Row 11 every 10th row 5 (5, 0, 0, 0) more times, then every 8th row 7 (7, 12, 12, 9) times, then every 6th row

0 (0, 0, 0, 3) times. 29 (33, 36, 39, 43) sts rem.

Work even until 127 (125, 117, 111, 105) total rows have been worked.

Raglan decreases

Next row (WS): BO 5 sts, work end of the row. Work 2 (0, 2, 2, 0) rows even, then work dec row as follows: Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. Next WS row: Sl 1, k1, work in patt to end of row.

Work decrease every 4th row 2 (0, 0, 0, 0) more times, then every other row until 19 sts remain, ending with WS facing for next row.

Neckline shaping, short rows

Row 1 (WS): Work in patt to last 6 sts, w&ct.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 (RS): Work until 3 sts rem, ssk, K1

Row 3 (WS): Sl 1, k1, work 9 sts in patt, w&ct.

Row 5 (WS): Sl 1, k1, work 7 sts in patt, w&ct.

Row 7 (WS): Sl 1, k1, work 5 sts in patt, w&ct.

Row 9 (WS): Sl 1, k1, work 3 sts in patt, w&ct.

Row 11 (WS): Sl 1, k2, w&ct.

Row 12 (RS): Ssk, k1.

Row 13 (WS): Picking up wraps as you work this row – sl 1, k1, work 7 sts in seed st, p1, k3.

Place rem 13 sts on holder or waste yarn for hood.

FINISHING

Sew all the seams with the wrong sides facing - the seams are visible on the right side.

HOOD

Pick up 72 sts from the holders or waste yarns and follow hood chart on page 8, Rows 1-58.

Divide the sts to 2 needles, 36 sts each. With wrong sides together, work 3-needle BO.

Sew the buttons to the left front (4) and to the cuff bands on sleeves (1 for each).

Wash and block the coat.

PETALS

A. Big flowers (for lower part of back)
Pick up 2 sts (marked "P" on back chart) for each petal; work following larger petal chart. Make 5 petals for each flower. Open and stretch the petals a little and sew them using backstitch. Be careful not to stretch too much or pull sewing yarn too tight.

B. Small flowers (for shoulder and the hood)
Pick up 2 sts (marked "P" on back chart) for each petal; work following smaller petal chart. Make 5 petals for each flower. Open and stretch the petals a little and sew them using backstitch. Be careful not to stretch too much or pull sewing yarn too tight.

Weave in ends.

Enjoy.

abbreviations

Alt	alternate
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
cn	cable needle
Dec	decrease
Inc	increase
k	knit
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together (right-slanting decrease)
M1L	Make 1 Left: Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on left needle and first stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through back loop. 1 stitch increased.
M1R	M1R Make 1 Right: Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on left needle and first stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through front loop. 1 stitch increased.
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together
PM	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
RS	right side
sl	slip
SSK	slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit those 2 stitches together
St(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
w&t	wrap and turn. Bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip next st to right-hand needle, bring yarn around this st to back of work, slip st back to left-hand needle, turn work to begin working back in the other direction
WS	wrong side

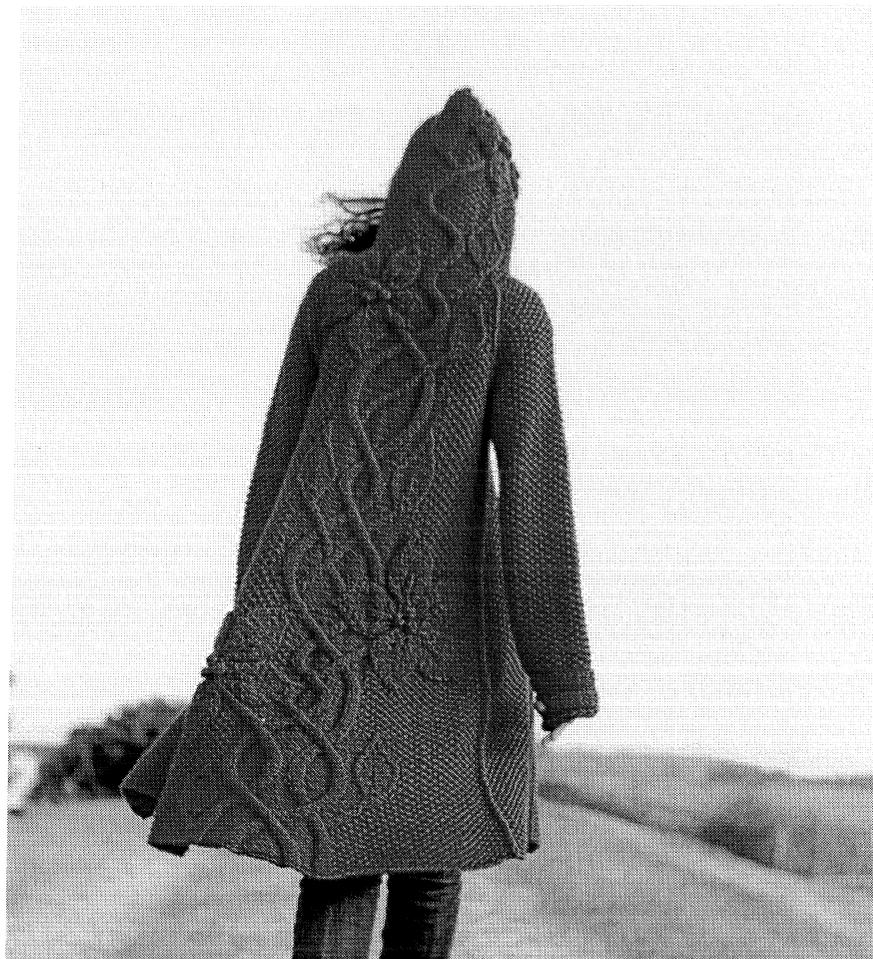


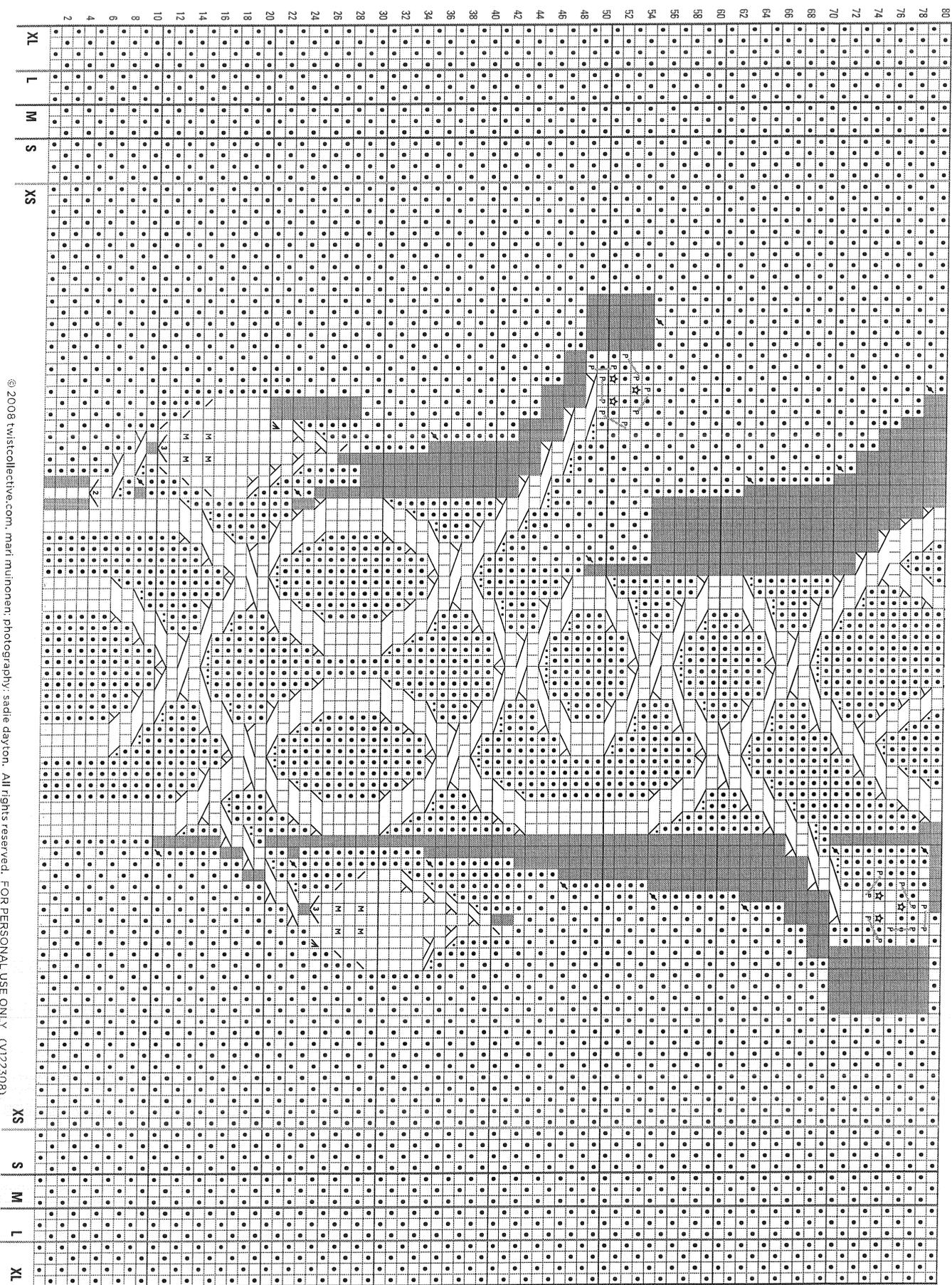
Chart Notes

The back is shaped by incorporating decreases around the cables. In the charts on pages 6-8, in order to keep the alignment of seed stitch sections and cables, the shaping results in grey “no stitch” areas. When a grey box appears, it indicates a place holder on the chart and this box should be ignored.

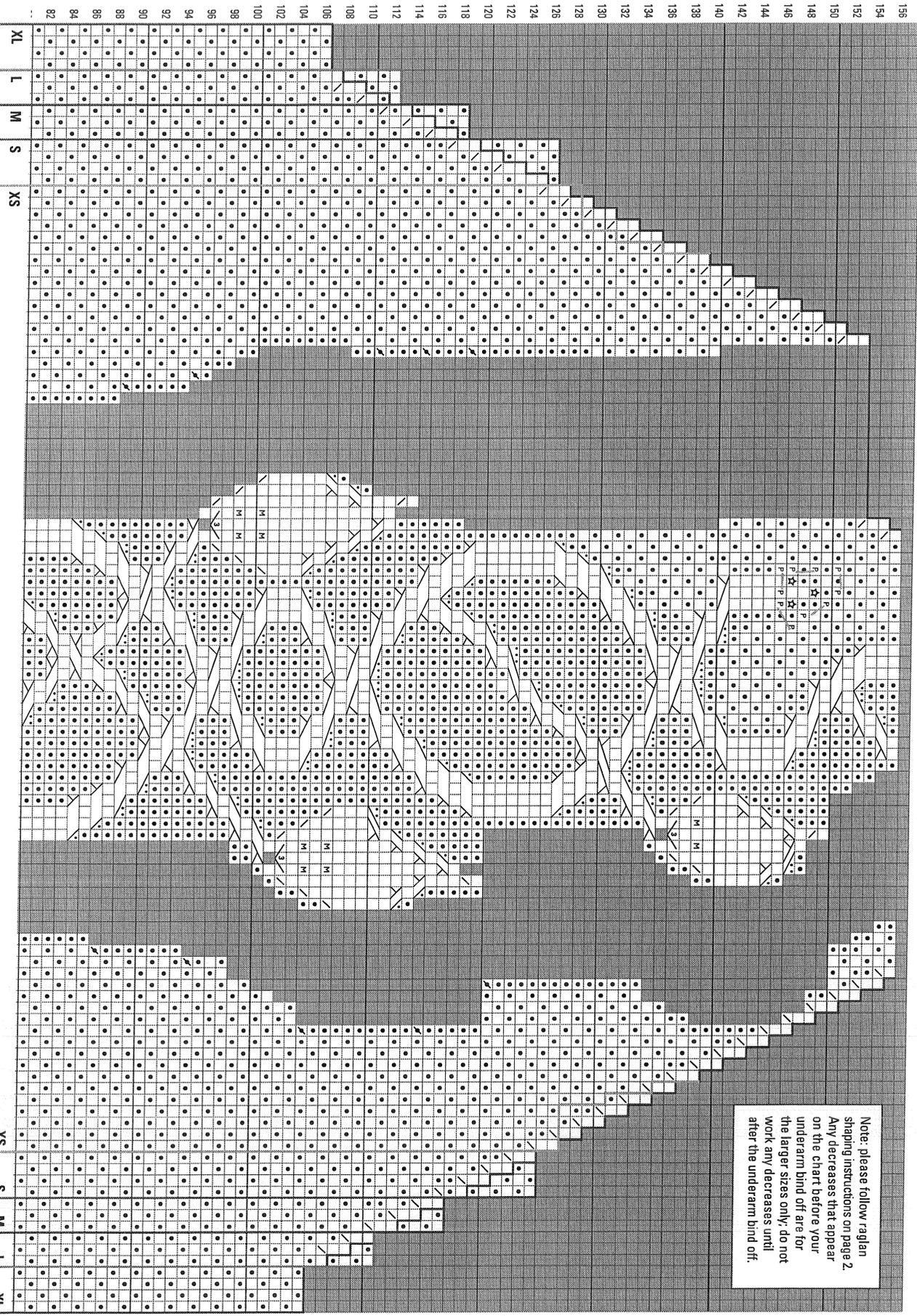
Please note that unusual m2 and m3 increases are used. Refer to the key on page 5 for instructions on how to work these increases.

Sts marked with a P and the lines connecting them denote location of petals which will be picked up later as described on page 3. You may wish to mark these sts with a removable marker. Work them in pattern as normal.

Refer back to the instructions on page 2 for armhole shaping beginning with Row 127 (125, 117, 111, 105).

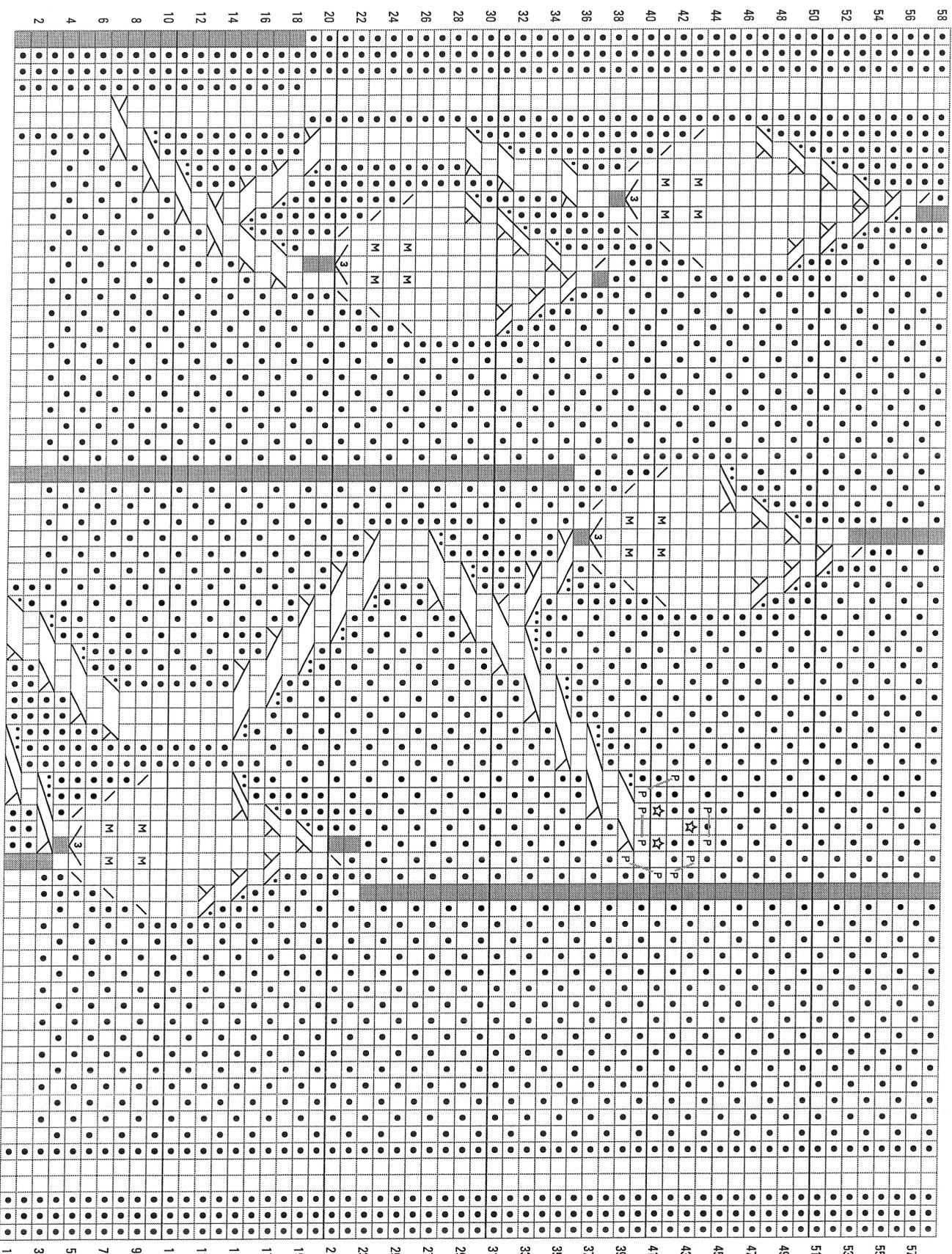


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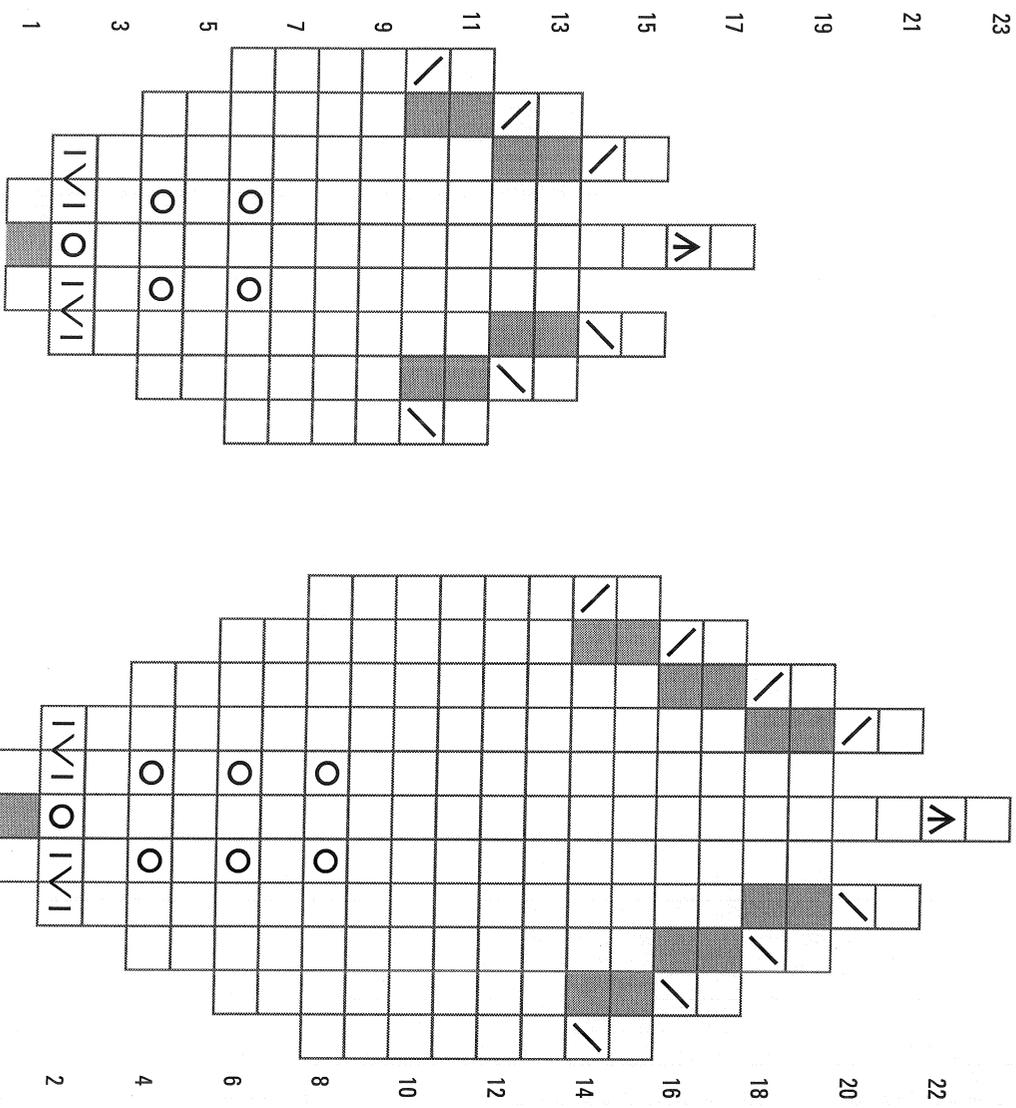


Note: please follow raglan shaping instructions on page 2. Any decreases that appear on the chart before your underarm bind off are for the larger sizes only, do not work any decreases until after the underarm bind off.

hood



petals



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key

-  No st
-  Knit 1 (k) on right side rows, purl 1 (p) on wrong side rows.
-  Purl 1 on right side rows, knit 1 on wrong side rows.
-  k2tog: Knit 2 sts together.
-  ssk: Sl 2 sts knitwise, one at a time. Insert left needle and knit the sts together.
-  Inc: Pick up the running thread that lies before the next st and knit it.
-  p2tog: Purl the next 2 sts together.
-  k3tog: knit 3 stitches together on right side
-  VertDblDec: Sl next 2 sts together knitwise, knit next st. Pass the 2 slipped sts over knit st
-  Yarn over needle
-  P: work as normal, marked for pick up st for the petal
-  ☆: bobble: K1, p1, K1, p1 in same st, turn. P4, turn. K2tog twice, turn. P2tog, turn.
-  |V|: KBarInc: Knit into the front and the back of the next st.
-  t2b: Sl next st onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit the next st, purl the st on the cn.
-  t2f: Sl next st onto cn, hold at front of work. Purl 1, knit the st on the cn.
-  2: m2: knit into the front, back and front of the stitch
-  3: m3: pick up the running thread that lies before the next st, twist it and knit in front, back and front of the st
-  c3b: Sl next st to cn, hold at back of work. Knit 2, knit the st on the cn.
-  c3f: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Knit 1, knit the sts on the cn.
-  t3b: Sl next st to cn, hold at back of work. Knit 2, purl the st on the cable cn.
-  t3f: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Purl 1, knit the sts on the cn.
-  t3r: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 1, purl the sts on the cn.

-  t3i: Sl next st onto cn, hold at front of work. Purl 2, knit the st on the cn.
-  c4r: Sl next st onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 3, knit the st on the cn.
-  c4f: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Knit 1, knit the sts on the cn.
-  t4r: Sl next st onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 3, purl the st on the cn.
-  t4f: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Purl 1, knit the sts on the cn.
-  c4b: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit the next 2 sts, knit the sts on the cn.
-  c4f: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Knit 2, knit the sts on the cn.
-  t4b: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 2, purl the sts on the cn.
-  t4f: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Purl 2, knit the sts on the cn.
-  c5r: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 3, knit the sts on the cn.
-  c5f: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Knit 2, knit the sts on the cn.
-  t5r: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 3, purl the sts on the cn.
-  t5f: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Purl 2, knit the sts on the cn.
-  c5b: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 2, knit the sts on the cn.
-  c5f: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Knit 3, knit the sts on the cn.
-  t5b: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 2, purl the sts on the cn.
-  t5f: Sl next 2 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Purl 3, knit the sts on the cn.
-  c6b: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at back of the work. Knit 3, knit the sts on the cn.
-  c6f: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at front of the work. Knit 3, knit the sts on the cn.
-  t6b: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at back of work. Knit 3, purl the sts on the cn.
-  t6f: Sl next 3 sts onto cn, hold at front of work. Purl 3, knit the sts on the cn.