

WHERE DRAGONS DWELL COAT

2024 is a year of Dragon by Eastern calendar. Dragons are traditionally associated with wisdom, wealth, magic, harmony, strength bigger than humans, with the power of nature. They can bring their friends and family wellbeing and shield them from malicious forces. As such, this coat can become a lucky charm for your own use, or a soulful present for your loved ones.

Double knitting Jacquard is a technique that produces two color designs with no floats on the back. It is a process of knitting a fabric, that has the two sides stocking knit. One side is predominantly main color; the other side is predominantly contrast color. While making jacquard double knitting, both threads move together (as one) but only one thread makes a stitch. To make this work you have to hold both threads in one hand or use special tools for jacquard knitting.

The chart is easy to transform for knitting a scarf.



NOTE

This woman's coat is in one size. It fits almost everyone. The coat is knit from the bottom hem to the shoulders; each front and the back are separately. The shoulders are sewn together and the sleeves are knit from the hem down to the armhole.

Instructions are for a 115 cm coat measured from hemline to shoulder. To shorten, make adjustment from hemline. As coat is reversible, there is no right or wrong side. The side on which Color A is dominant is "Side A". The side on which Color B is dominant called "Side B".

Chart Rows.

Each row on the chart represents **two** rows of knitting, and two layers of fabric. The chart represents one side of the fabric; the reverse side is the negative image of same motif.

On Odd-numbered rows, work the chart from right-to-left exactly as shown: for each white square, K1 with Color A and P1 with Color B. For each black square, K1 with Color B and P1 with Color A.

On Even-numbered rows: **These rows aren't shown in the chart!** Work from left-to-right repeating the color scheme of the previous row in the opposite direction. Thus, one row of the chart gives two rows of the fabric.

REQUIREMENTS

It is expected that you know how to knit double knitting and are familiar with placement of stitches on your needles of choice working from charts. There are several double knitting methods. You can watch the videos I recommend or use any of the methods that are convenient for you.

ABBREVIATIONS

cdd = k3tog with centered double
decreases
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl

sl1 = slip a stitch
st(s) = stitch (es)
ssk = slip, slip, knit: [Slip a stitch
knitwise] twice.

YARN

Color A – Katia Concept Polynesia Gradient col 304 (660m/200r) - 800g (4 skeins).

Color B – Lana Grossa Mare Linea Pura col 002 (330m/100r) - 800g (8 skeins).

The hardest part of this project was getting the Color B symmetrical for the right and left sides. If you are unsure of your skills, I recommend you to choose Katia Concept Polynesia Gradient in another color (4 skeins) as Color B. In this case, you will get the symmetry of the front/back halves in a natural way.

SIZE One Size (Fit for EU 40 - 48).

NEEDLES 2,5mm (circular 60 cm long). Circular needles are recommended due to the large number of stitches you will have on you needles. Stitch markers. Tapestry needle.

GAUGE Measured on one side of work -22 Double-stitches pairs (22sts Color A for the front and 22sts Color B for the back) and 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm. Take time to check gauges. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.



RIGHT FRONT

Note: When knitting the K sts hold both colors in back of work and when P knitting the P sts hold both colors in front of work. Twist yarns tog at beg of every row.

Using 2,5mm circular needle cast on 82 Double-stitches pairs.

How to cast on stitches: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4x63v-3CNY>

Turn.

Set-up Row (not shown on chart) Side B: [K 1 col B, P 1 col A] to the end of the row.

Edge Stitches in Double Knitting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDEdEFNC6B8>

Row 1 - Side A: Begin following **Chart 1** (begin with Row 1).

Remember please - On Even-numbered rows: These rows aren't shown in the chart!

Rows 2 - 30: Continue as established following **Chart 1**.

Row 31: Add 1 Double-stitches pair on the left side.

How to add stitches: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGevwAU7KGk>

Rows 32 - 299: Continue as established following **Chart 1** by adding stitches in the indicated places.

Row 300: Bind off 10 Double-stitches pairs at beg of row.

How Bind Off stitches <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKvLkifglbE>

Rows 301 - 312: Continue as established following **Chart 1** bind off stitches in the indicated places.

Rows 313 – 340: Continue as established following **Chart 1**.

Rows 341 – 347: Continue as established following **Chart 1** bind off stitches in the indicated places.

Row 348: Bind off remaining 5 Double-stitches pairs.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2,5mm circular needle cast on 82 Double-stitches pairs.

Set-up Row (not shown on chart) Side B: [K 1 col B, P 1 col A] to the end of the row.

Row 1 - Side A: Begin following **Chart 2** (begin with row 1).

Rows 2 - 30: Continue as established following **Chart 2**.

Row 31: Add 1 Double-stitches pair on the right side.

Rows 32 - 300: Continue as established following **Chart 2** by adding stitches in the indicated places.

Row 301: Bind off 10 Double-stitches pairs at beg of row.

Rows 302 - 313: Continue as established following **Chart 2** bind off stitches in the indicated places.

Rows 314 – 340: Continue as established following **Chart 2**.

Rows 341 – 347: Continue as established following **Chart 2** bind off stitches in the indicated places.

Row 348: Bind off remaining 5 Double-stitches pairs.

RIGHT BACK

Using 2,5mm circular needle cast on 82 Double-stitches pairs.

Set-up Row (not shown on chart) Side B: [K 1 col B, P 1 col A] to the end of the row.

Row 1 - Side A: Begin following **Chart 3** (begin with row 1).

Rows 2 - 30: Continue as established following **Chart 3**.

Row 31: Add 1 Double-stitches pair on the left side.

Rows 32 - 299: Continue as established following **Chart 3** by adding stitches in the indicated places.

Row 300: Bind off 10 Double-stitches pairs at beg of row.

Rows 301 - 313: Continue as established following **Chart 3** bind off stitches in the indicated places.

Row 314: Bind off remaining 21 Double-stitches pairs.

LEFT BACK

Using 2,5mm circular needle cast on 82 Double-stitches pairs.

Set-up Row (not shown on chart) Side B: [K 1 col B, P 1 col A] to the end of the row.

Row 1 - Side A: Begin following **Chart 4** (begin with row 1).

Rows 2 - 30: Continue as established following **Chart 4**.

Row 31: Add 1 Double-stitches pair on the right side.

Rows 32 - 300: Continue as established following **Chart 4** by adding stitches in the indicated places.

Row 301: Bind off 10 Double-stitches pairs at beg of row.

Rows 302 - 313: Continue as established following **Chart 4** bind off stitches in the indicated places.

Row 314: Bind off remaining 21 Double-stitches pairs.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Using 2,5mm circular needle cast on 112 Double-stitches pairs.

Set-up Row (not shown on chart) Side B: [K 1 col B, P 1 col A] to the end of the row.

Row 1 - Side A: Begin following **Chart 5** (begin with row 1).

Rows 2 - 10: Continue as established following **Chart 5**.

Row 11: Add 1 Double-stitches pair on both sides.

Rows 12 - 100: Continue as established following **Chart 5** by adding stitches in the indicated places.

Row 101-102: Bind off 10 Double-stitches pairs at beg of row.

Rows 103 - 109: Continue as established following **Chart 5** bind off stitches in the indicated places.

Row 110: Bind off remaining 30 Double-stitches pairs.

LEFT SLEEVE

Using 2,5mm circular needle cast on 112 Double-stitches pairs.

Set-up Row (not shown on chart) Side B: [K 1 col B, P 1 col A] to the end of the row.

Row 1 - Side A: Begin following **Chart 6** (begin with row 1).

Rows 2 - 10: Continue as established following **Chart 6**.

Row 11: Add 1 Double-stitches pair on both sides.

Rows 12 - 99: Continue as established following **Chart 6** by adding stitches in the indicated places.

Row 101-102: Bind off 10 Double-stitches pairs at beg of row.

Rows 103 - 109: Continue as established following **Chart 6** bind off stitches in the indicated places.

Row 110: Bind off remaining 30 Double-stitches pairs.

BELT

Using 2,5mm cast on 7 Double-stitches pairs.

Set-up Row Side B: [K 1 col B, P 1 col A] to the end of the row.

Work Double Knitting 230cm or desired length.

Bind off 7 Double-stitches pairs.

FINISHING

Using a crochet hook, pull all yarns into the center of the fabric. Wash by hand and block on the floor into shape, dry.

This is reversible coat, so the seams are duplicated on both sides. Use color A for side A and color B for side B.

1. Sew center seam of Left and Right backs leaving 35cm slit at the bottom.

Knit **two triangles** to fix the slit:

Using 2,5mm needle and color A, cast on 13sts.

Row 1: Sl1, p12.

Row 2: Sl1, k2tog, k7, ssk, k1.

Row 3: Sl1, p10.

Row 4: Sl1, k2tog, k5, ssk, k1.

Row 5: Sl1, p8.

Row 6: Sl1, k2tog, k3, ssk, k1.

Row 7: Sl1, p6.

Row 8: Sl1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1.

Row 9: Sl1, p4.

Row 10: Sl1, cdd, k1.

Row 11: Sl1, p2.

Row 12: Cdd.

Bind off 1st.

Line up upper triangle with the corresponding lower triangle. Sew them together.

2. Sew shoulder seams.

3. Sew center collar seam. Sew collar to neckline.

4. Sew in sleeves this: pin center point of sleeve cast off edge to shoulder seam and se to bode working from shoulder to underarm.

5. Sew sides and sleeves seams.



Chart 1 (part 1) Right Front Rows 1-100

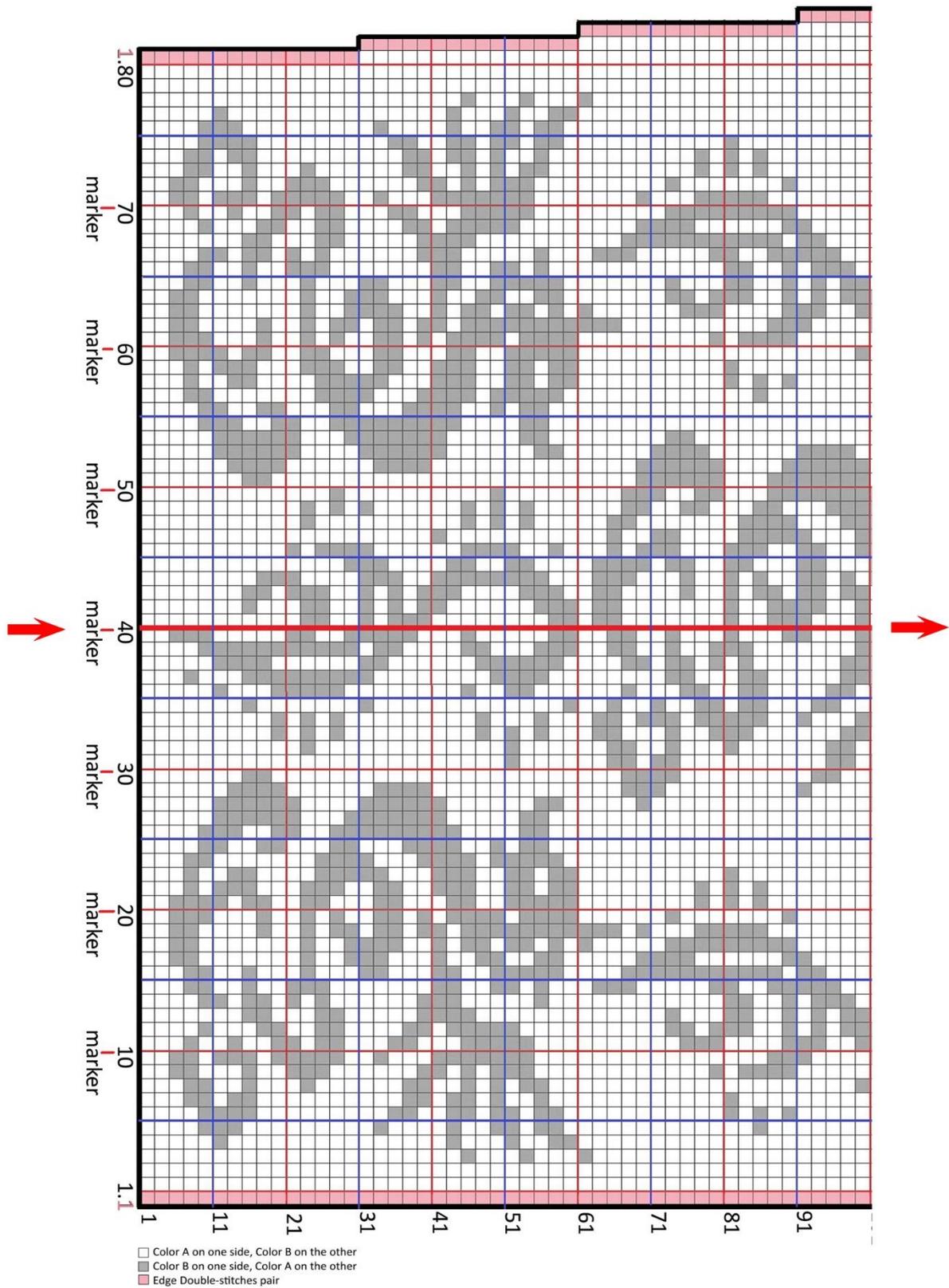


Chart 1 (part 2) Right Front Rows 101-200

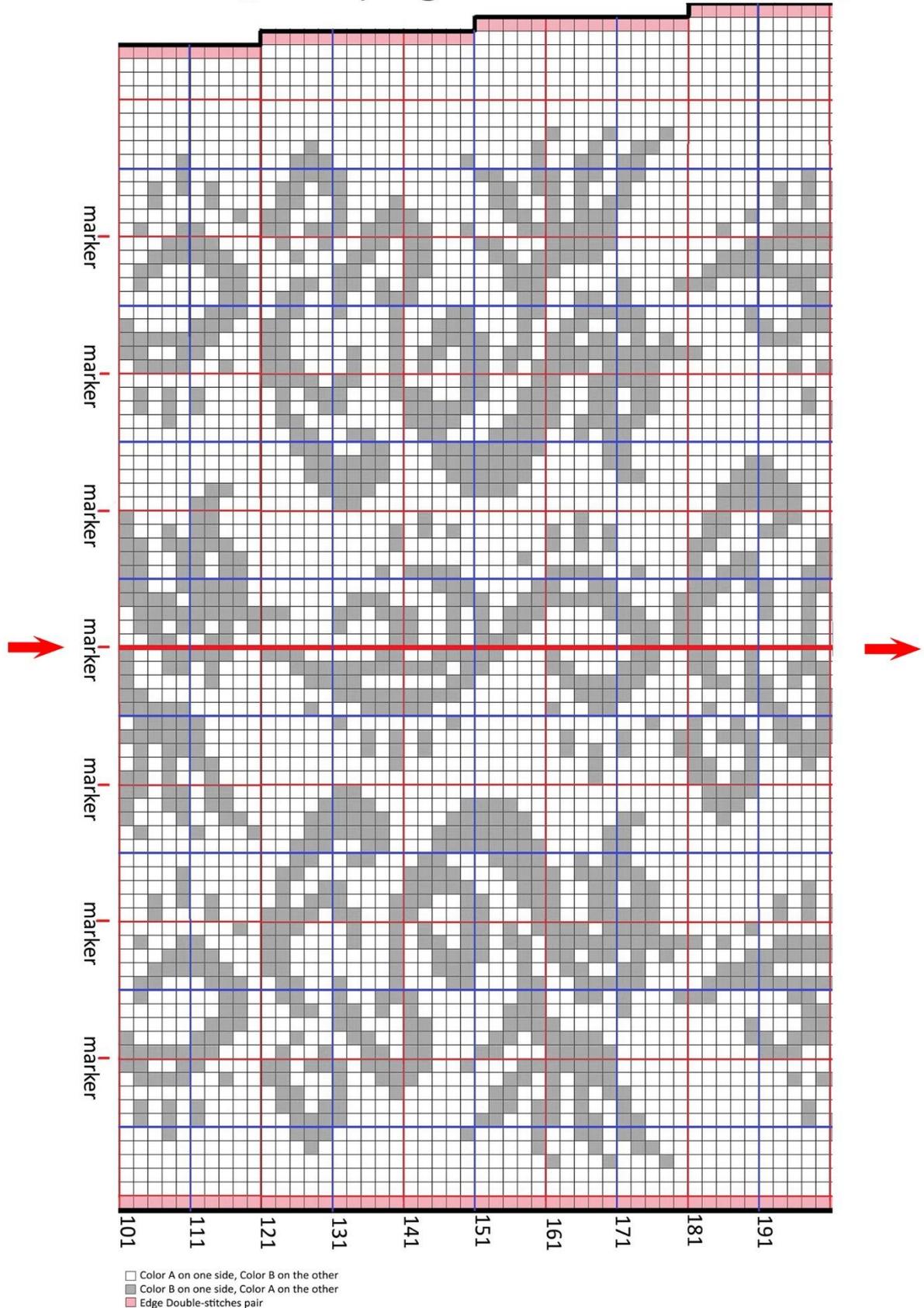


Chart 1 (part 3) Right Front Rows 201-348

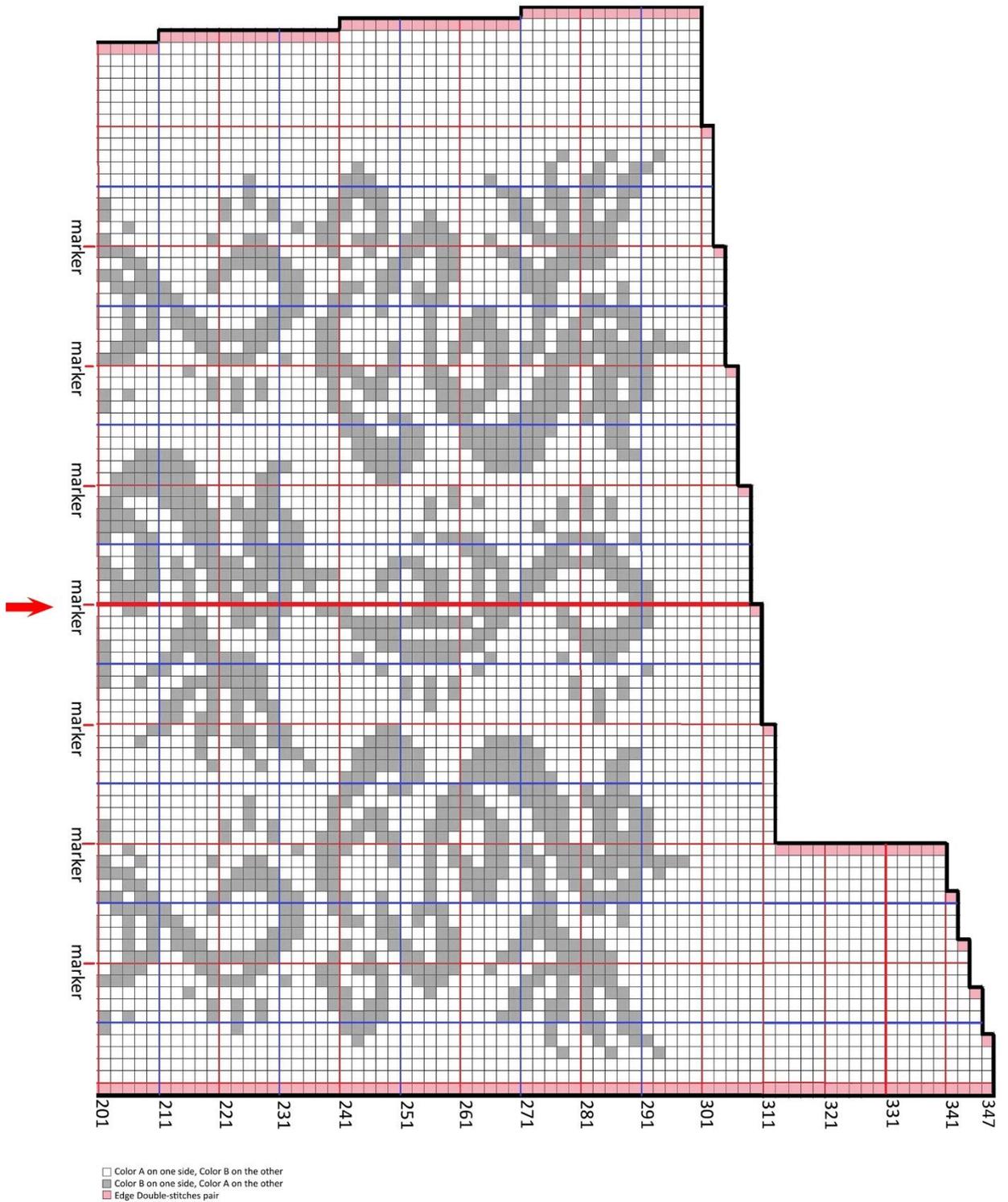


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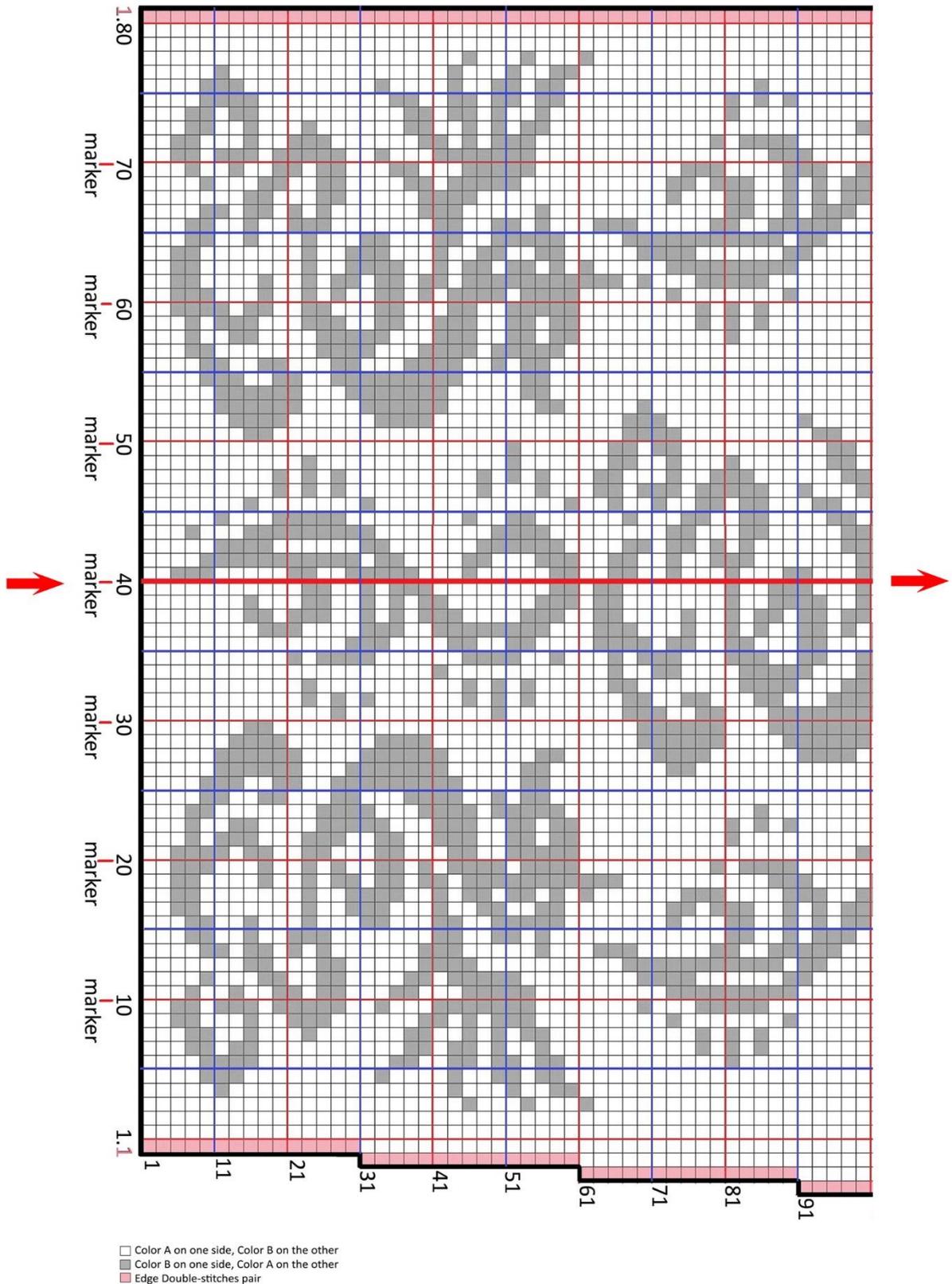


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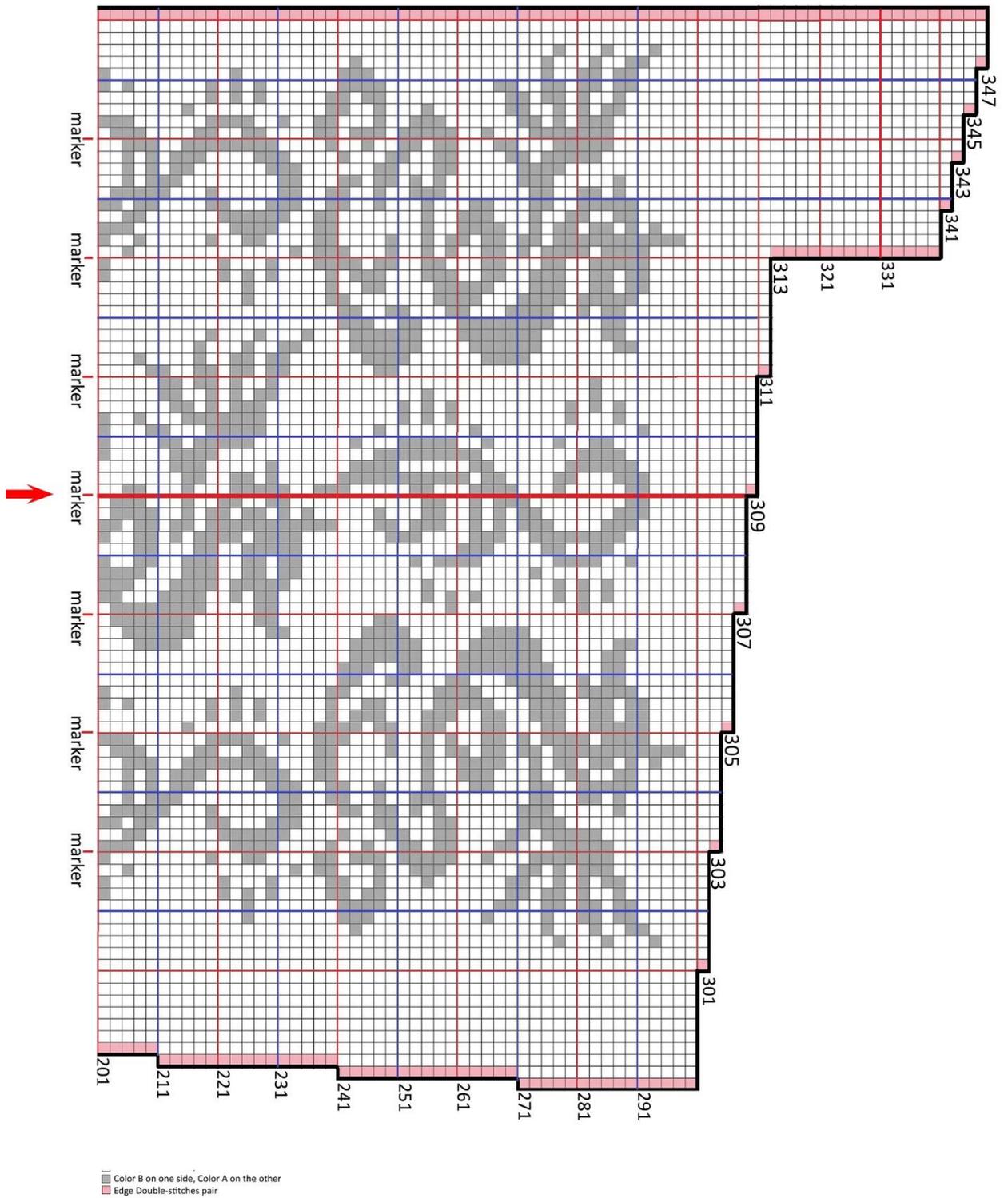
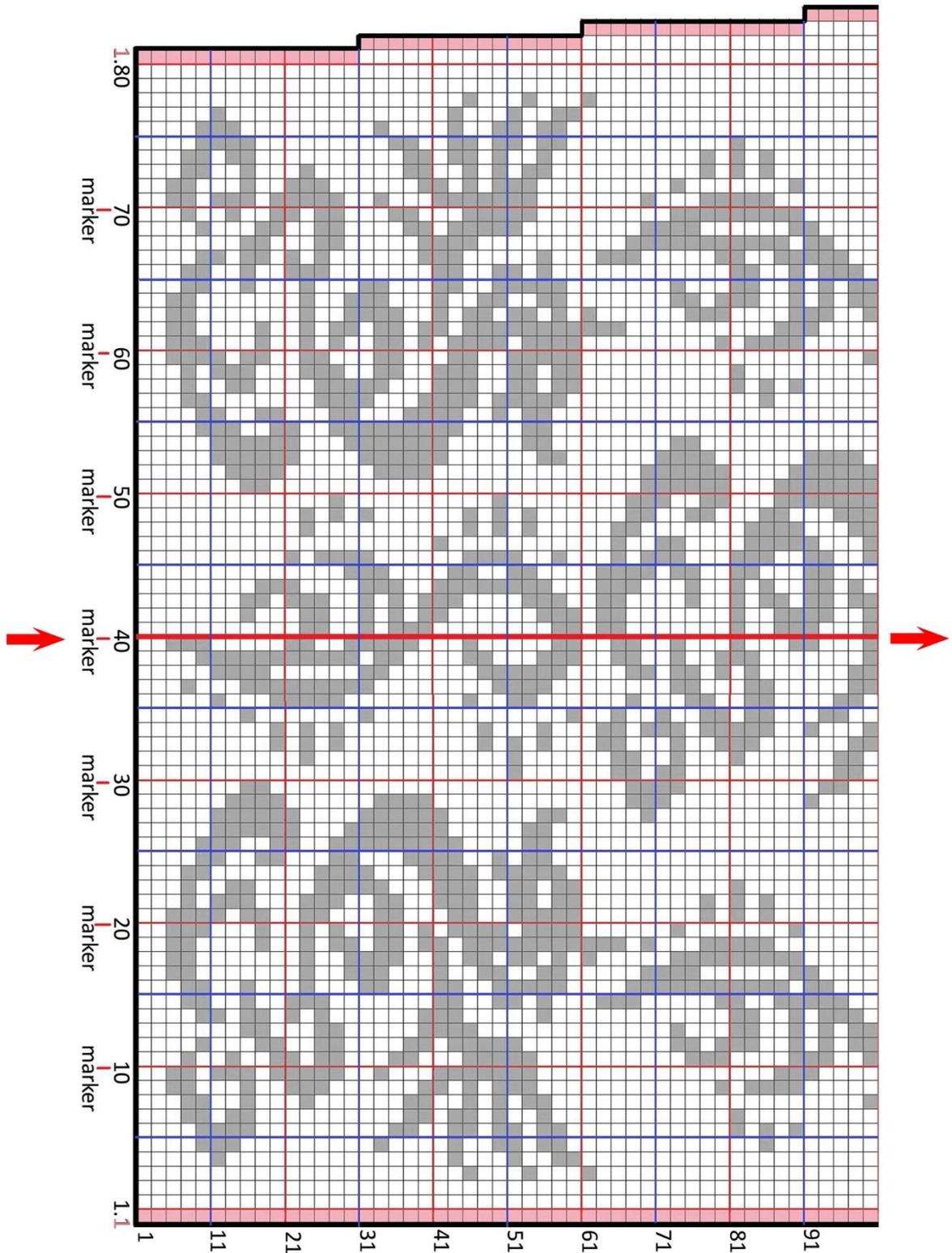


Chart 3 (part 1) Right Back Rows 1-100



□ Color A on one side, Color B on the other
■ Color B on one side, Color A on the other
■ Edge Double-stitches pair

Chart 3 (part 2) Right Back Rows 101-200

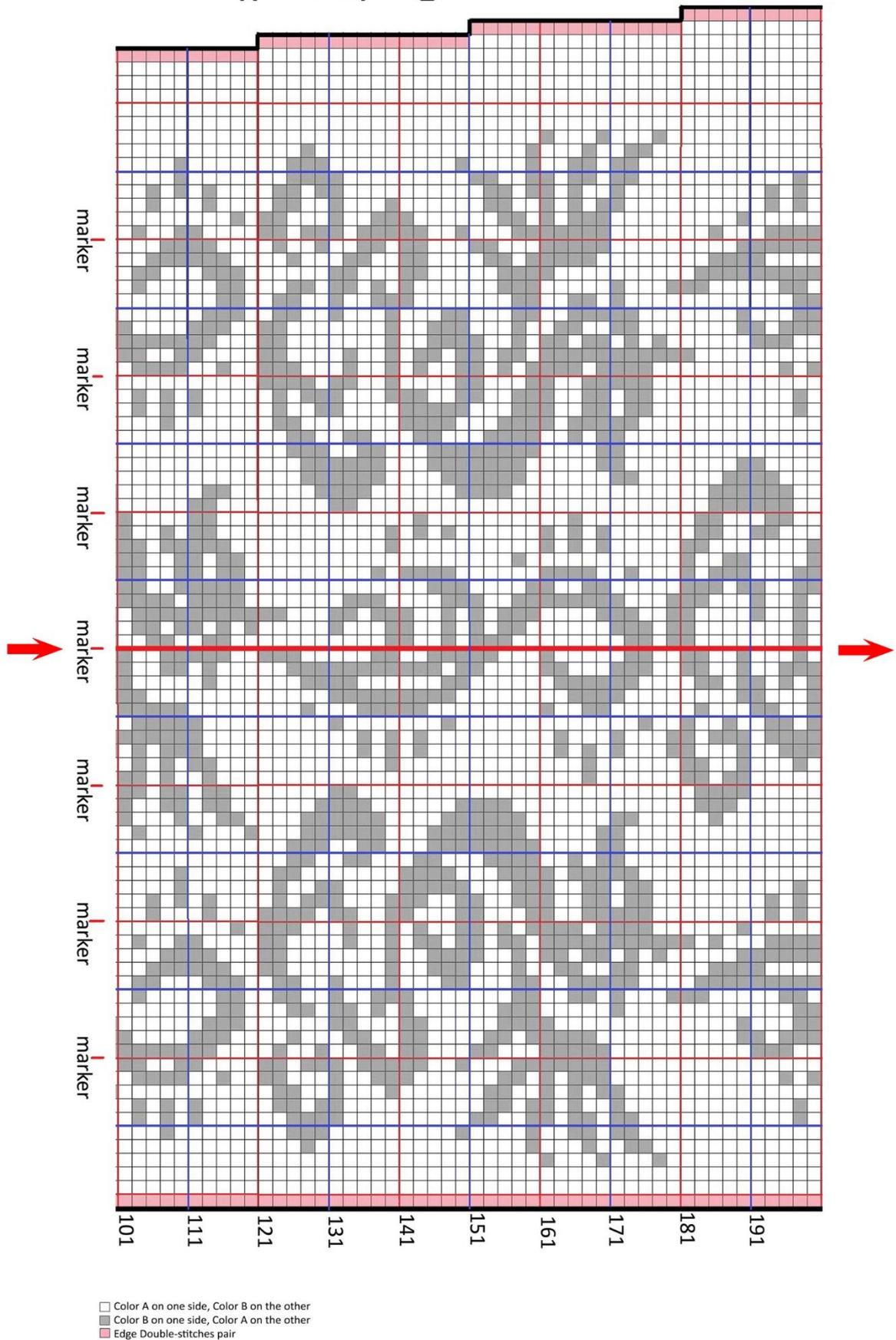


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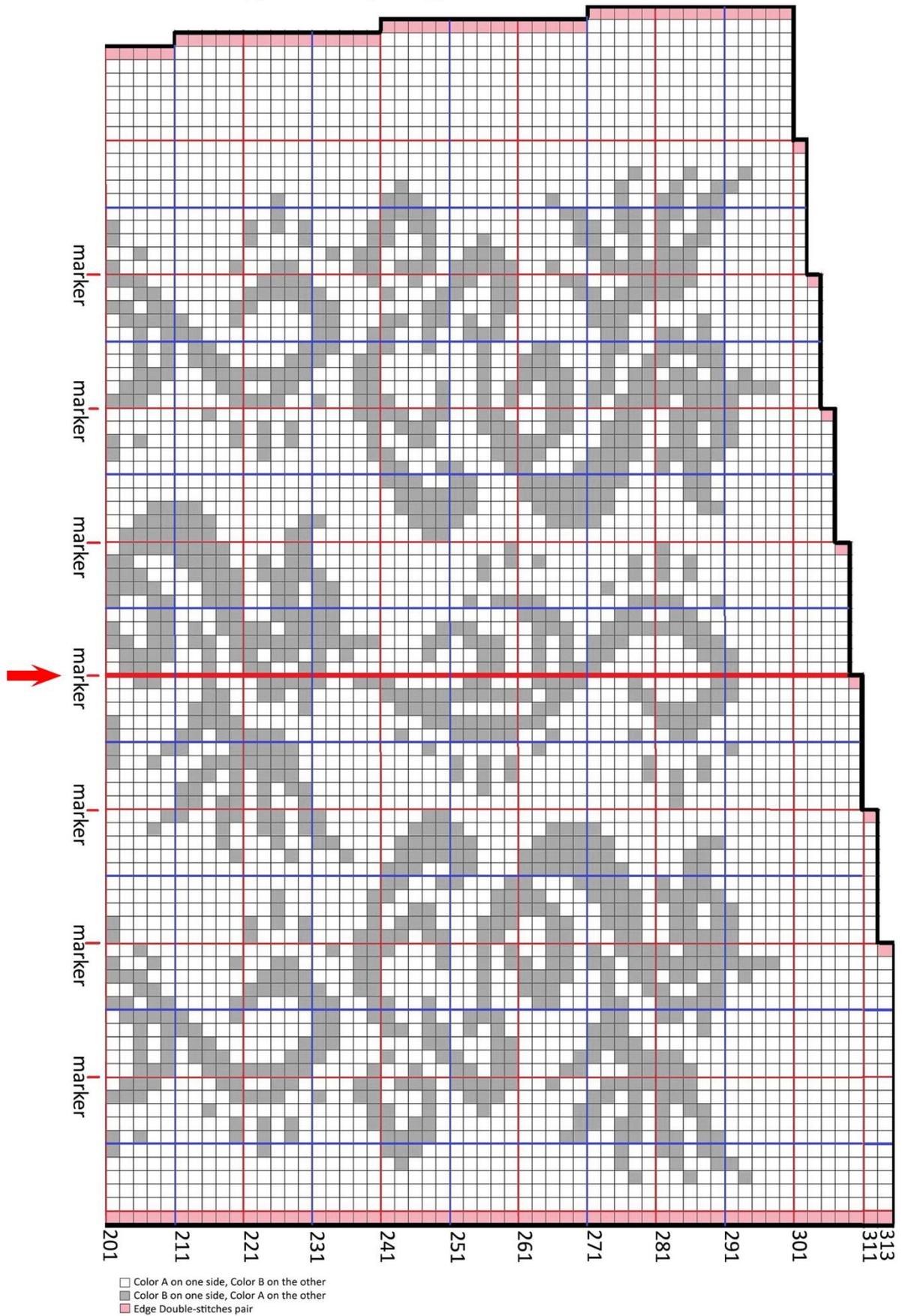


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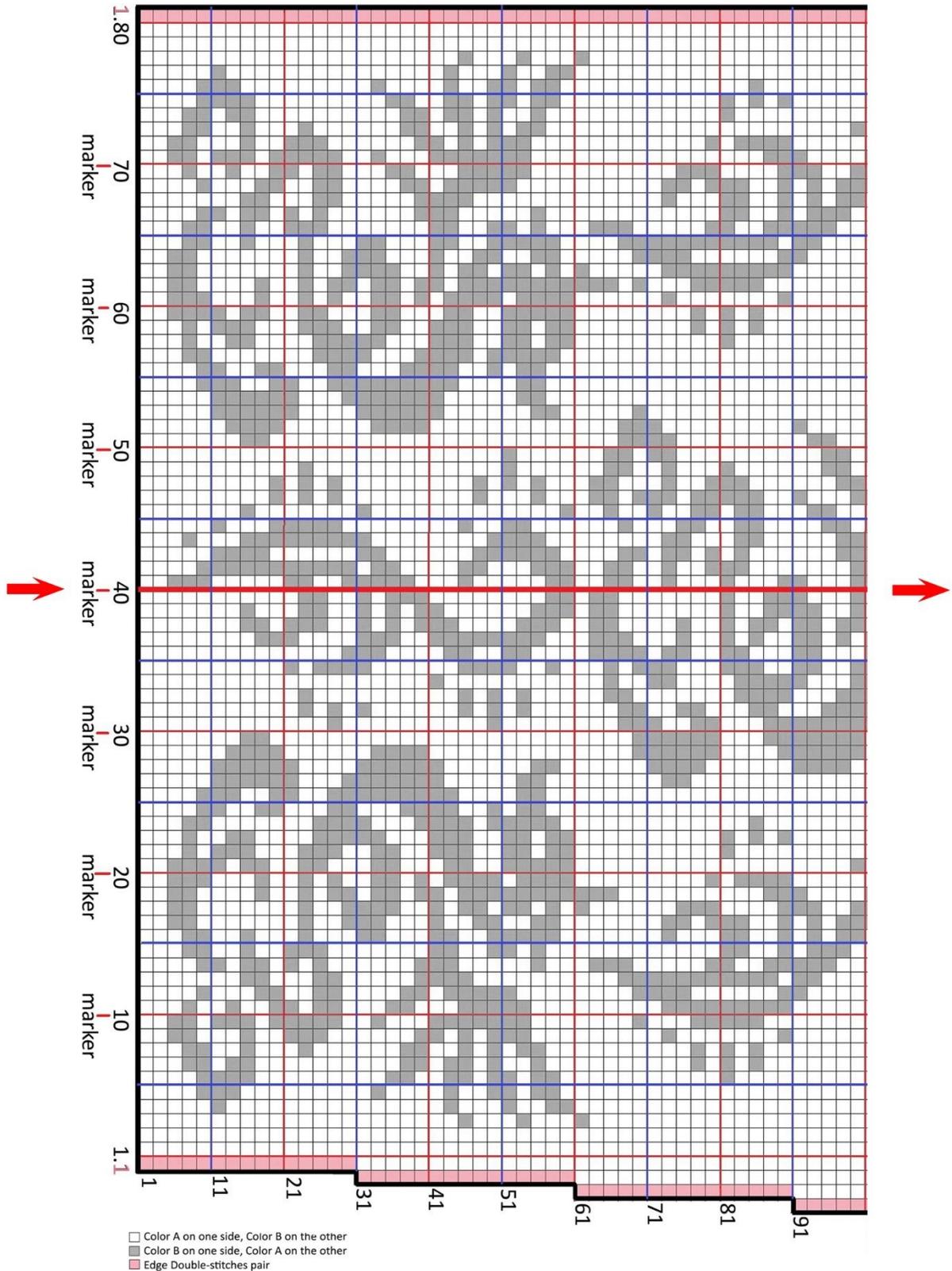


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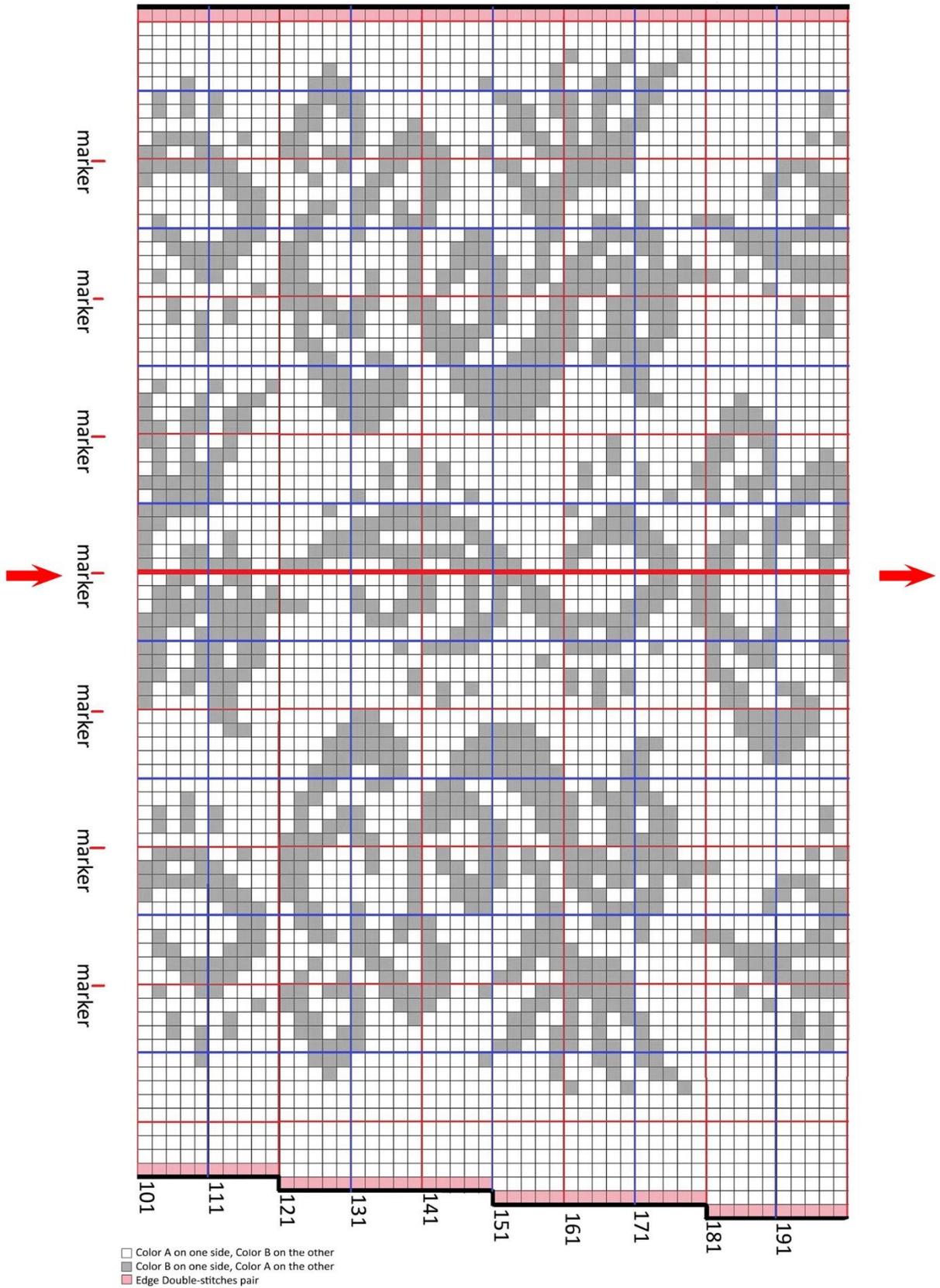


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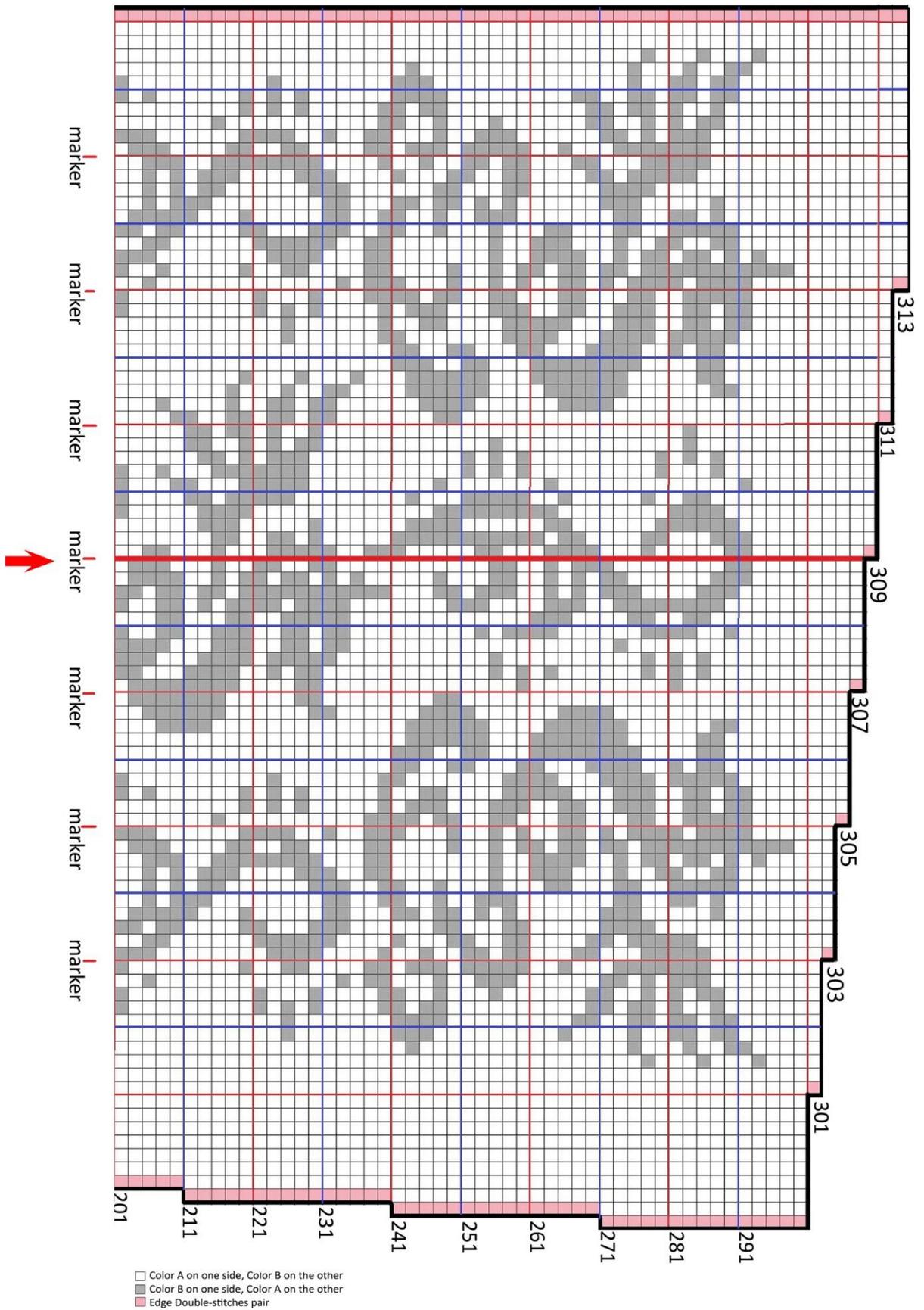


Chart 5 Right Sleeve

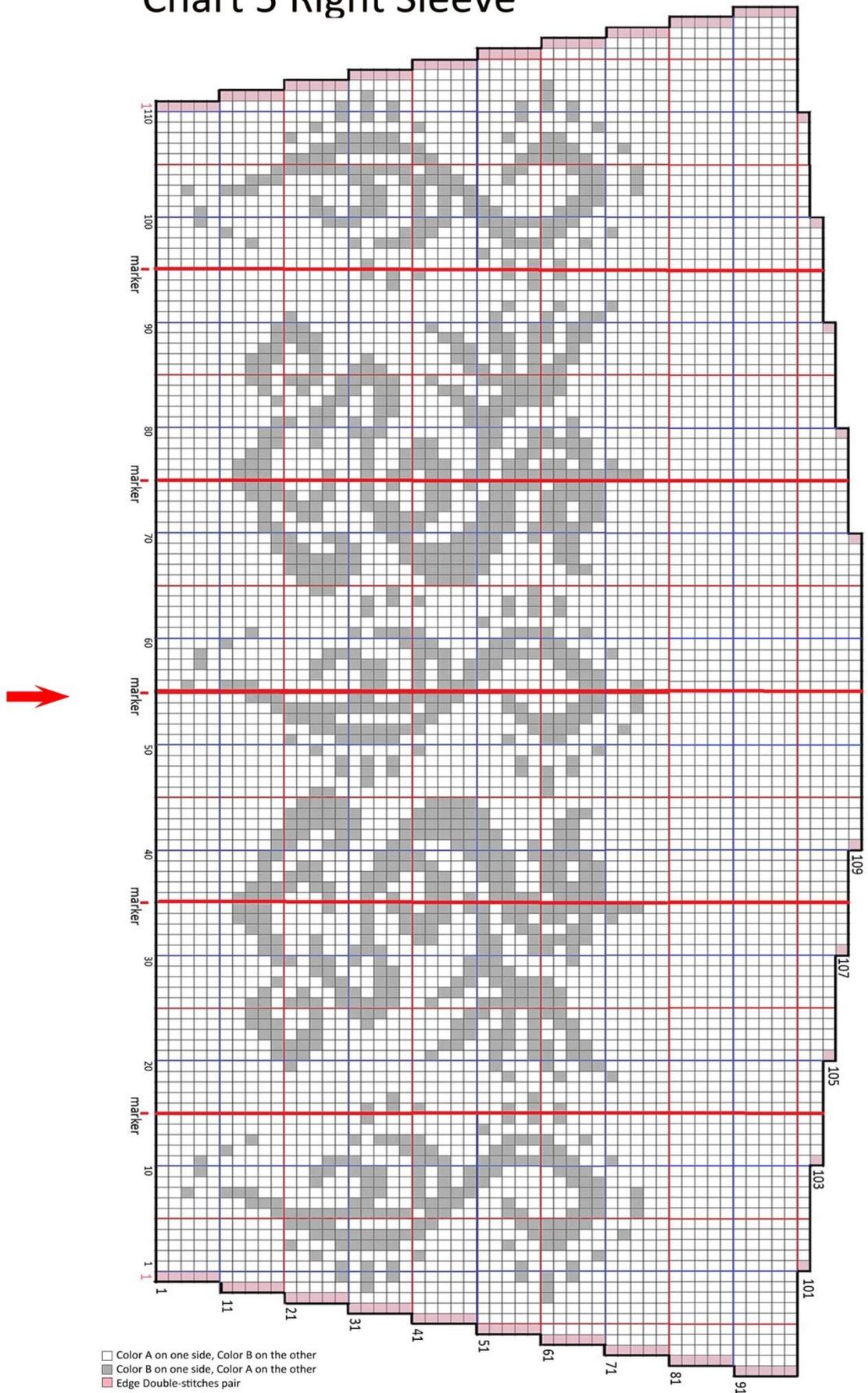
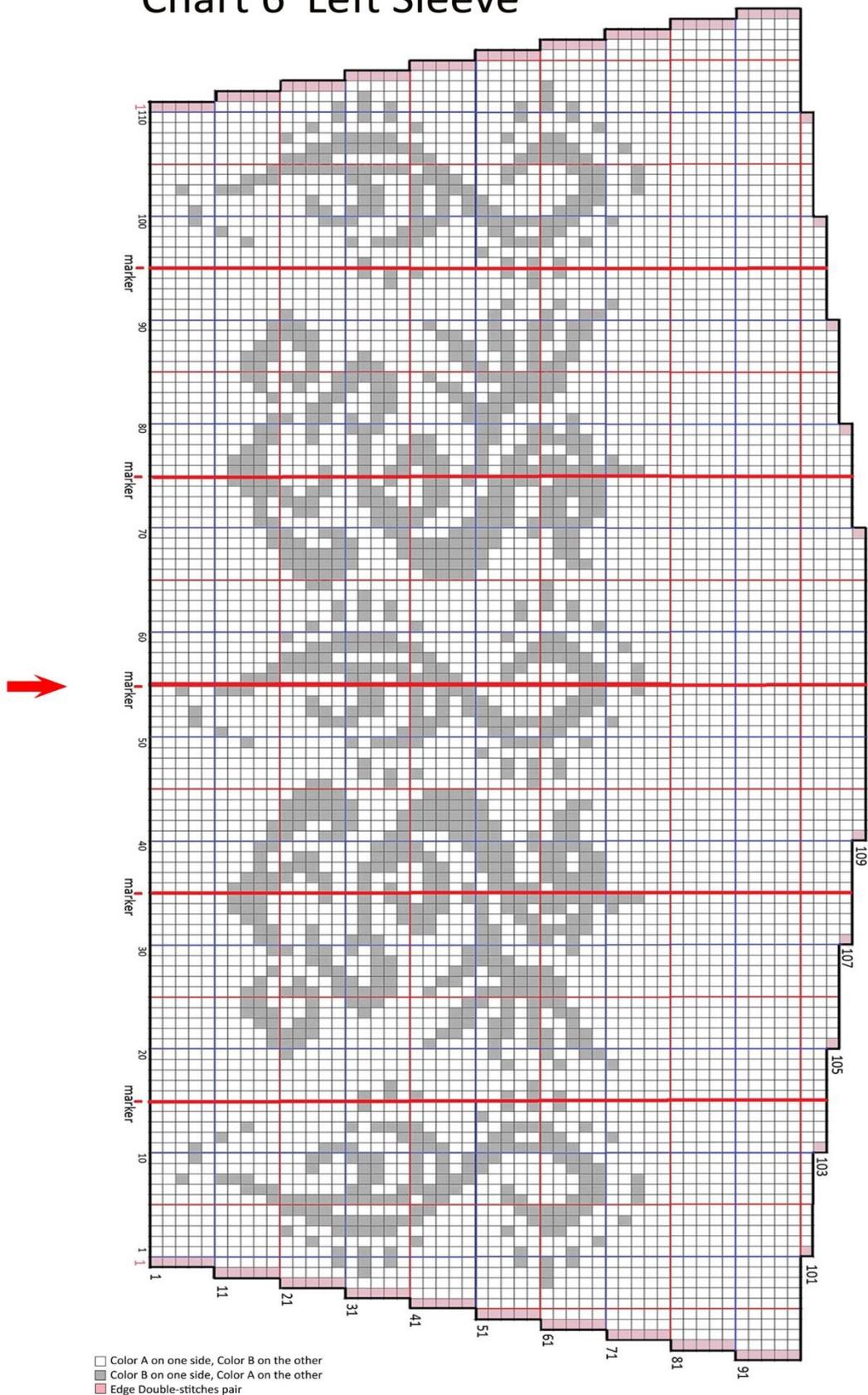


Chart 6 Left Sleeve



Thank you and happy Knitting!