





Ziggy sweater

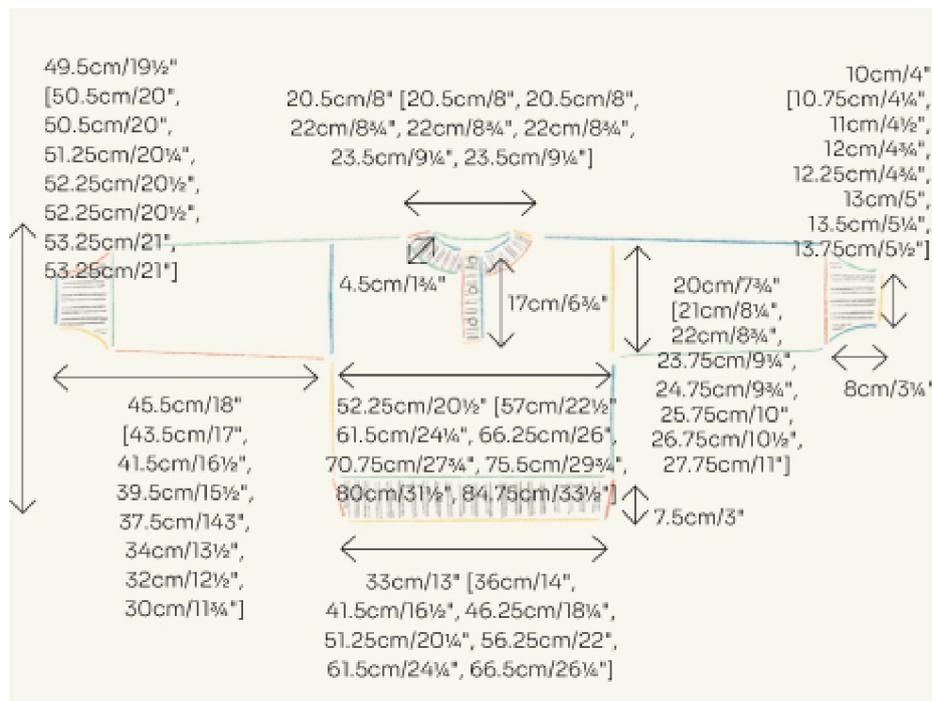
The Ziggy sweater is designed with a cropped fit, tight 1 x 1 rib trims and a button-up neckline. The texture is created by using long slip stripe stitch in four colours and a mix of yarn weights. The sweater is knitted in the round from the bottom up to the armholes, where the stitches are split in half, working the front and back separately flat. The shoulder seams are joined, and then stitches are picked up to form the neck rib and front plackets. Finally, stitches are picked up around the armholes to knit the sleeves from the top down.

Size

This pattern includes 8 sizes, please use the chart below to pick your size. When the instructions differ between sizes, it will be written as follows: size 1 [size 2, size 3, size 4, size 5, size 6, size 7, size 8]

Size	To fit chest
1	71-76cm/28-30"
2	81-86 cm/32-34"
3	91-97cm/36-38"
4	102-107cm/40-42"
5	112-117cm/44-46"
6	122-127cm/48-50"
7	132-137cm/52-54"
8	142-147cm/56-58"

Flat measurements



Yarn

Using a mix of yarn weights and textures gives the most interesting result for this stitch.

We used

4-ply/fingering weight yarn (colour A), two Aran weight yarns (colours B and D) and one lace weight yarn (colour C):

Colour A + held double for ribs – Brown (we suggest using a darker colour)

5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8] balls of Majo Garn Fine Merino in Brownie – 100% Merino wool (175m/191yds per 50g ball)

Alternative yarn suggestions: Drops Baby Merino, Lana Grossa Cool Wool, Sandnes Garn Tynn Merinoull

Colour B - Light grey (we suggest using a lighter colour)

4 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6] balls of Scheepjes, Cahlista in colour 172 Light Silver – 100% cotton (85m/93yds per 50g ball)

Alternative yarn suggestions: Rico Creative Cotton Aran, Cascade Yarns Nifty Cotton, Quince & Co Whimbrel

Colour C - Dark grey (we suggest using a darker colour)

2 [2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] balls of Scheepjes Maxi Sweet Treat in colour 393 Charcoal – 100% cotton mercerized (140m/153yds per 25g ball)

Alternative yarn suggestions: Hobbii Rainbow Lace, Isager Trio 1, Knitting for Olive Pure Silk

Colour D - White (we suggest using a lighter colour)

3 [3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5] balls of CaMaRose Lamauld in colour 6000 Rahvid – 50% llama wool, 50% Peruvian highland wool (100m/109yds per 50g ball)

Alternative yarn suggestions: Kremke Soul Wool The Merry Merino 110, Knitting for Olive Heavy Merino, Drops Big Merino

Extras

You will need 3 x 1.8-2cm/3/4in buttons.

Recommended needles

3.5mm/US 4 circular knitting needles, length 80cm–100cm/32–40in

5mm/US 8 circular knitting needles, length 40–50cm/16–20in and 100–140cm/40–55in

Tension

Long Slip Stripe Stitch after blocking on 5mm/US 8 needles:

10 x 10cm/4 x 4in = 26 stitches x 42 rows

1 x 1 rib after blocking on 3.5mm/US 4 needles using 2 strands of colour A:

10 x 10cm/4 x 4in = 26 stitches x 34 rows

Knitting notes

- After casting off, 1 st is always left on the right needle. For this pattern, any instructions after the cast off only apply to the sts on the left needle.
- For this pattern when sl1p (slip 1 purlwise) is mentioned, if you are on the right side of the work keep yarn at the back, if you are on the wrong side keep yarn at the front.
- Please refer to the [charts](#) when referenced in the instructions.

Abbreviations

To make our patterns more concise and easier to read, knitting abbreviations are used to shorten knitting terms. Here's a list of all abbreviations and meanings:

k – knit.

p – purl.

st(s) – stitch(es).

WS – wrong side.

RS – right side.

dpns – double pointed needles

yf – bring yarn(s) to front of work.

yb – take yarn(s) to back of work.

sl – slip.

sl1k – slip 1 stitch knitwise with yarn at back.

sl1p – slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn at front. Refer to the number after sl for how many stitches to slip.

sl1pwyib – slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn at back. Refer to the number after sl for how many stitches to slip.

ssk – decrease 1 stitch by slipping the next two stitches knitwise, one by one. Insert the left needle through the front loops of both slipped stitches and knit them together to make 1 stitch.

k2tog – decrease 1 stitch by knitting 2 stitches together.

k2togtbl – decrease 1 stitch by knitting 2 stitches together through the back loop.

p2tog – decrease 1 stitch by purling 2 stitches together.

p2togtbl – decrease 1 stitch by inserting the right needle purlwise into the next 2 stitches on the left needle through the back loops, starting with the stitch furthest away. Purl together to make 1 stitch.

CDD – central double decrease, decreases 2 stitches at the same time knitwise. Slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the next stitch, then slip the two slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

CDDP – central double decrease purlwise, decreases 2 stitches at the same time purlwise. Slip the next 2 stitches knitwise, one by one. Insert the left needle from right to left through the first slipped stitch and then the second slipped stitch, slipping them back to the left needle while reversing the order. Purl 3 stitches together to make 1 stitch.

m1 and m1L – make 1 stitch left leaning. Pick up the horizontal strand before the next stitch from front to back and knit into the back of it.

m1R – make 1 stitch right leaning. Pick up the horizontal strand before the next stitch from back to front and knit into the front of it.

m1p – make 1 stitch purlwise. Pick up the horizontal strand before the next stitch from the front to back and purl into the back of it.

k1fb – Increase 1 stitch by knitting into the front and back of the stitch.

CDI(aba) – central double increase creates 3 stitches from 1 stitch. Alternate yarn when working this technique for the Static mittens. Use colour A to knit into the back of the next stitch, then colour B to knit into the front of the same stitch. Identify the strand between the two stitches just created, lift it onto the left needle and use colour A to knit into the back of it. Make sure you pull the yarns tight.

sk – skip

sk3, p3 over, p3 – skip 3 stitches, purl 3 over skipped stitches, purl 3 skipped stitches (see [here](#)).

Loop1L – loop 1 left.

Loop1R – loop 1 right.

r – rectangle

Long slip stripe stitch

Set-up row

(RS) With colour A, k all sts.

1. (WS) With colour B, *p1, sl1p*, repeat section in stars (*) until 1 st remains, p1.

2. (RS) *K1, sl1pwjib*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, k1.

3. Repeat step 1 once more.

4. K 1 row.

5. With colour C, repeat steps 1 to 4 once more.

6. With colour D, repeat steps 1 to 4 once more.

7. With colour A, repeat steps 1 to 4 once more.

Worked in the round

With colour A, cast on an even number of sts using the long tail cast on technique. Place a marker and join to work in the round. Work the set-up round, then repeat steps 1 to 6 to work in long slip stripe stitch.

Set-up round

With colour A, k all sts.

1. With colour B, *k1, sl1pwyib*, repeat section in stars (*) until end of round.

2. Repeat step 1 twice more.

3. K 1 round.

4. With colour C, repeat steps 1 to 3 once more.

5. With colour D, repeat steps 1 to 3 once more.

6. With colour A, repeat steps 1 to 3 once more.

Instructions

Body

1. With 3.5mm/US 4 needles and 2 strands of colour A, cast on 172 [188, 216, 240, 266, 294, 320, 346] sts using the long tail cast on technique.

Place a stitch marker to mark the start of the round and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist your sts.

2. *P1, k1*, repeat section in stars (*) until end of round.
3. Repeat step 2 until your piece measures 7.5cm/3in from the cast-on edge (approx. 24 more rounds).

Sizes 1, 4, 7 and 8 only:

4. With 5mm/US 8 needles, length 100–140cm/40–55in and 1 strand of colour A, k3 [k0, k0, k0], *k1 [k2, k3, k3], m1, k2 [k3, k4, k4], m1, k2 [k2, k3, k4], m1*, repeat section in stars until 4 [2, 0, 5] sts remain, k2 [k1, k0, k4], m1 [m1, m0, m1], k2 [k1, k0, k1], m0 [m1, m0, m0]. (272 [344, 416, 440] sts.)

Size 2 only:

5. With 5mm/US 8 needles, length 100–140cm/40–55in and 1 strand of colour A, *k1, m1, k2, m1, k1, m1, k3, m1*, repeat section in stars until 6 sts remain, k1, m1, k2, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1. (296 sts.)

Sizes 3, 5 and 6 only:

6. With 5mm/US 8 needles, length 100–140cm/40–55in and 1 strand of colour A, [k4, k5, k0], *[k2, k2, k3], m1, [k0, k3, k0], [m0, m1, m0]*, repeat section in stars until [4, 6, 0] sts remain, [k4, k6, k0]. ([320, 368, 392] sts.)

All sizes:

7. Repeat steps 1 to 6 of [long slip stripe stitch](#) worked in the round until your piece measures 29.5cm/11½in [29.5cm/11½in, 28.5cm/11¼in, 27.5cm/10¾in, 27.5cm/10¾in, 26.5cm/10½in, 26.5cm/10½in, 25.5cm/10in] from the cast-on edge. Make sure last round worked is the end of step 2 using colour D [D, C, B, B, A, A, D]. (5 [5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4] full repeats + 11 [11, 7, 3, 3, 15, 15, 11] rounds. (91 [91, 87, 83, 83, 79, 79, 75] rounds in total.)
8. With colour D [D, C, B, B, A, A, D], k135 [147, 159, 171, 183, 195, 207, 219], k1fb, turn your work. (137 [149, 161, 173, 185, 197, 209, 221] sts.)

You will now be working flat over these sts only to make the back of your sweater.

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 only:

9. Work steps 7 [7, 6–7, 5–7, 5–7, 7] of long slip stripe stitch worked flat. (4 [4, 8, 12, 12, 4] rows in total.)

All sizes:

10. Repeat steps 1 to 7 of long slip stripe stitch worked flat until your piece measures 47.75cm/18¾in [48.75cm/19¼in, 48.75cm/19¼in, 49.5cm/19½in, 50.5cm/20in, 50.5cm/20in, 51.5cm/20¼in, 51.5cm/20¼in] from the cast-on edge. Make sure last row worked is the end of step 4 using colour D [D, D, A, B, B, C, C]. (4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6] full repeats + 8 [12, 12, 0, 4, 4, 8, 8] rows. (72 [76, 76, 80, 84, 100, 104, 104] rows in total.)
11. (WS) With colour D [A, A, B, C, C, D, D], *p1, sl1p*, repeat section in stars until you have worked 44 [50, 56, 60, 66, 72, 76, 82] sts, p1. Turn your work. (45 [51, 57, 61, 67, 73, 77, 83] sts.)

You will now be working over these sts only to make one half of the back neck. (You will come back to the other sts later.)

12. Ssk, *k1, sl1p*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, k1. (44 [50, 56, 60, 66, 72, 76, 82] sts.)
13. *P1, sl1p*, repeat section in stars until 2 sts remain, p2.
14. Ssk, k until the end of the row. (43 [49, 55, 59, 65, 71, 75, 81] sts.)
15. Using colour A [B, B, C, D, D, A, A] work steps 1 to 3 of long slip stripe stitch worked flat.
16. Cast off. If you are using colours A or C, make sure you cast off loosely throughout or use colours B or D instead.
17. WS facing outwards, re-join colour D [A, A, B, C, C, D, D] to 92 [98, 104, 112, 118, 124, 132, 138] sts waiting on your needle. Cast off purlwise 47 [47, 47, 51, 51, 51, 55, 55] sts. *Sl1p, p1*, repeat section in stars until end of row. (45 [51, 57, 61, 67, 73, 77, 83] sts.)
18. *K1, sl1p*, repeat section in stars until 3 sts remain, k1, k2tog. (44 [50, 56, 60, 66, 72, 76, 82] sts.)
19. P1, *p1, sl1p*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, p1.
20. K until 2 sts remain, k2tog. (43 [49, 55, 59, 65, 71, 75, 81] sts.)
21. Repeat steps 15 and 16 once more.
22. RS facing outwards, re-join colour D [D, C, B, B, A, A, D] to 136 [148, 160, 172, 184, 196, 208, 220] sts waiting on your needle for the sweater front. K until 1 st remains, k1fb. (137 [149, 161, 173, 185, 197, 209, 221] sts.)

Sizes 1, 2 and 8 only:

23. With colour A work steps 1–2 [1–4, 1–4] of long slip stripe stitch worked flat. (2 [4, 4] rows in total.)

Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 only:

24. Work steps [6–7, 5–7, 5–7, 1–7, 1–7, 1–7] of long slip stripe stitch worked flat. ([8, 12, 12, 16, 16, 16] rows in total.)

Sizes 5 and 7 only:

25. With colour B work steps [1–2, 1–2] of long slip stripe stitch worked flat. ([2, 2] rows in total.)

All sizes:

26. (WS) With colour A [B, B, B, B, B, B, B], *p1, sl1p*. repeat section in stars until you have worked 64 [70, 76, 82, 88, 94, 100, 106] sts, p1. Turn your work. You will now be working over these 65 [71, 77, 83, 89, 95, 101, 107] sts only to make one half of the front.

Size 1 only:

27. With colour A, k all sts.

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 only:

28. Work steps [2–7, 2–7, 2–7, 4–7, 2–7, 4–7, 2–7] of long slip stripe stitch worked flat. ([15, 15, 15, 13, 15, 13, 15] rows in total.)

All sizes:

29. Repeat steps 1 to 7 of long slip stripe stitch worked flat until the left half of the front measures 12.5cm/5in from step 26. Make sure last row worked is step 3 [1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1] using colour B [C, C, C, C, C, C, C]. (3 [2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2] full repeats + 3 [5, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5] rows. 51 [37, 37, 37, 39, 37, 39, 37] rows in total.)

Sizes 1, 5 and 7 only:

30. (RS) With colour B [C, C] cast off 7 sts, k until the end of the row. (58 [82, 94] sts.)

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 only:

31. (RS) With colour C cast off 7 sts. *K1, sl1p*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, k1. ([64, 70, 76, 88, 100] sts.)

All sizes:

32. Starting with row 1 (WS row) follow the left front chart until you finish the chart. (43 [49, 55, 59, 65, 71, 75, 81] sts.) Follow only the chart for your size.

33. Cast off.

34. WS facing outwards, re-join colour A [B, B, B, B, B, B, B] to 72 [78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114] sts waiting on your needle. Cast off 7 sts. *Sl1p, p1*, repeat section in stars until end of row. (65 [71, 77, 83, 89, 95, 101, 107] sts.)

35. Repeat steps 27 and 28 once more, following only the steps for your size.

36. Repeat steps 1 to 7 of long slip stripe st worked flat until the right half of the front measures 12.5cm/5in from step 34. Make sure last row worked is step 2 [4, 4, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4] using colour B [B, B, B, C, B, C, B]. (3 [2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2] full repeats + 2 [4, 4, 4, 6, 4, 6, 4] rows. 50 [36, 36, 36, 38, 36, 38, 36] rows in total.)

37. (WS) With colour B [C, C, C, C, C, C, C], cast off 7 sts. *P1, sl1p*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, p1. (58 [64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94, 100] sts.)

38. Starting with row 1 (RS row) follow the right front chart until you finish the chart. (43 [49, 55, 59, 65, 71, 75, 81] sts.)

39. Cast off.

40. RS facing outwards, use the horizontal invisible seam technique to sew the front and back shoulder seams together.

Neck rib

1. RS facing outwards, with 2 strands of colour A held together and 3.5mm/US 4 needles, pick up and k 95 [95, 95, 103, 107, 107, 115, 119] sts in total around the neckline. Start at front left neck point and work from right to left as follows:

Pick up 26 [26, 26, 28, 30, 30, 32, 34] sts around the front left neck until you reach the shoulder seam, pick up 43 [43, 43, 47, 47, 47, 51, 51] sts around the back neck until you reach the second shoulder seam, then pick up 26 [26, 26, 28, 30, 30, 32, 34] sts around the front right neck. (95 [95, 95, 103, 107, 107, 115, 119] sts.)

2. (WS) *k1, p1*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, k1.

3. *P1, k1*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, p1.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until your rib measures 9cm/3½in. Make sure last row is a WS row (approx. 29 more rows).

5. Cast off using the folded cast off technique, folding the RS of trim over to connect it to the edge you picked up the sts from step 1.

Front plackets

1. RS facing outwards, with 2 strands of colour A held together and 3.5mm/US 4 needles, pick up and k 44 sts in total. Start at the top of the front right neck rib and work from right to left down the front opening. Make sure you go through both layers of the neck trim. (44 sts.)
2. (WS) *k1, p1*, repeat section in stars until end of row.
3. Sl1k, *p1, k1*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, p1.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until your rib measures 3.5cm/1½in from the cast-on edge. Make sure last row is a WS row (approx. 9 more rows).
5. Cast off in ribbing.
6. RS facing outwards, start at the bottom of the front left neck opening, work from right to left repeating step 1. (44 sts.)
7. (WS) sl1p, *k1, p1*, repeat section in stars until 1 st remains, k1.
8. *P1, k1*, repeat section in stars until end of row.
9. Repeat steps 7 and 8 until your rib measures 1.5cm/½in. Make sure last row is a WS row (approx. 3 more rows).

Now you will make the buttonholes.

10. (RS) (p1, k1) x 4, p1, cast off 3 sts. *(K1, p1) x 5, cast off 3 sts*, repeat section in stars once more, k1, p1, k1. (35 sts.)
11. Sl1p, k1, p1, k1, turn work and cast on 3 sts using the cable cast on, turn work back. *(K1, p1) x 5, k1, turn work and cast on 3 sts using the cable cast on, turn work back.* Repeat section in stars once more. (K1, p1) x 4, k1. (44 sts.)
12. Starting with step 8, repeat steps 7 and 8 until your rib measures 3.5cm/1½in. Make sure last row is a WS row (approx. 4 more rows).
13. Cast off in ribbing.
14. Use the perpendicular invisible seam technique to join the bottom of the right placket to the sts cast off on the body.
15. Sew 3 buttons to the centre of the right placket as follows: Sew button 1 so the centre sits 2cm/¾in from the top, sew button 2 so the centre sits 5.5cm/2in from the centre of button 1 and sew button 3 so the centre sits 5.5cm/2in from the centre of button 2.
16. Repeat step 14 for the bottom of the left placket, sewing it on top of the right placket.

Sleeves

Repeat these instructions twice to make the left and right sleeves.

1. RS facing outwards, use colour B [D, B, D, B, B, D, B] and 5mm/US 8 needles, length 40–50cm/16–20in to pick up and k 104 [110, 114, 124, 128, 134, 140, 144] sts in total around the armhole. Start at the underarm point and work from right to left as follows:

Pick up 52 [55, 57, 62, 64, 67, 70, 72] sts from the underarm point to shoulder seam, then 52 [55, 57, 62, 64, 67, 70, 72] sts from shoulder seam to underarm point. (104 [110, 114, 124, 128, 134, 140, 144] sts.)

Place a stitch marker to mark the start of the round and join to work in the round.

2. K 1 round.
3. Work steps 4–6 [6, 4–6, 6, 4–6, 4–6, 6, 4–6] of long slip stripe stitch worked in the round. (12 [4, 12, 4, 12, 12, 4, 12] rounds in total).
4. Repeat steps 1 to 6 of long slip stripe stitch worked in the round until your sleeve measures 37.5cm/14¾in [35.5cm/14in, 33.5cm/13¼in, 31.5cm/12½in, 29.5cm/11½in, 26cm/10¼in, 24cm/9½in, 22cm/8¾in]. Make sure last round worked is using colour A at the end of step 2. (8 [8, 7, 7, 6, 5, 5, 4] full repeats + 15 rounds. 143 [143, 127, 127, 111, 95, 95, 79] rounds in total.)
5. Using 2 strands of colour A, *k2tog*, repeat section in stars until 0 [2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0] sts remain, k0 [k2, k2, k0, k0, k2, k0, k0]. (52 [56, 58, 62, 64, 68, 70, 72] sts.)
6. Using 3.5mm/US 4 needles, *p1, k1*, repeat section in stars until end of round. You will need to use the magic loop method to work with your circular needles.
7. Repeat step 6 until your cuff measures 8cm/3¼in (approx. 25 more rounds).
8. Cast off in ribbing.
9. Weave in loose ends.

We recommend you block your sweater to even out the stitches and achieve the correct measurements.

Chart key



No symbol = **RS:** knit; **WS:** purl



RS: purl; **WS:** knit



RS: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn at back
WS: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn at front



RS: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn at front
WS: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn at back



RS: k2tog; **WS:** p2tog



RS: ssk; **WS:** p2togtbl



Make 1 stitch left leaning



Make 1 stitch right leaning



Loop 1 left



Loop 1 right



Slip the next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k1 from left-hand needle, then k3 from cable needle



Slip the next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k3 from left-hand needle, then k1 from cable needle



Slip the next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p1 from left-hand needle, then k3 from cable needle



Slip the next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k3 from left-hand needle, then p1 from cable needle



Slip the next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k2 from left-hand needle, then k3 from cable needle



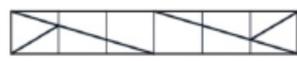
Slip the next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k3 from left-hand needle, then k2 from cable needle



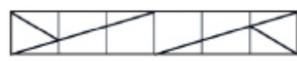
Slip the next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p2 from left-hand needle, then k3 from cable needle



Slip the next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k3 from left-hand needle, then p2 from cable needle

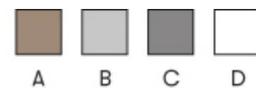


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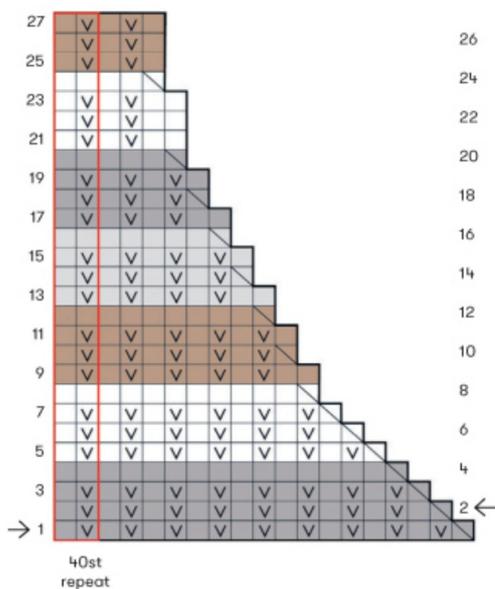


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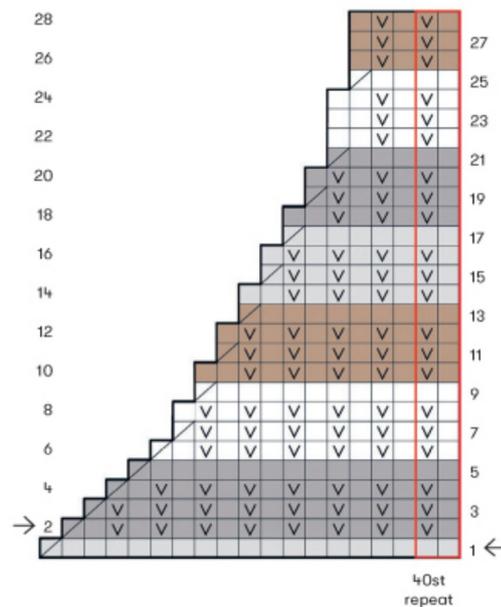
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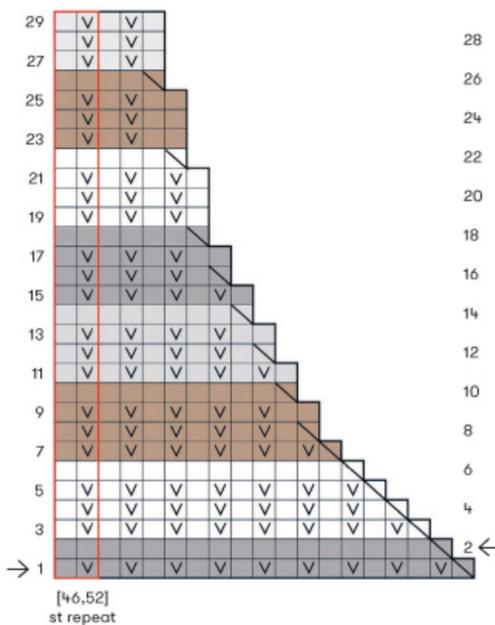
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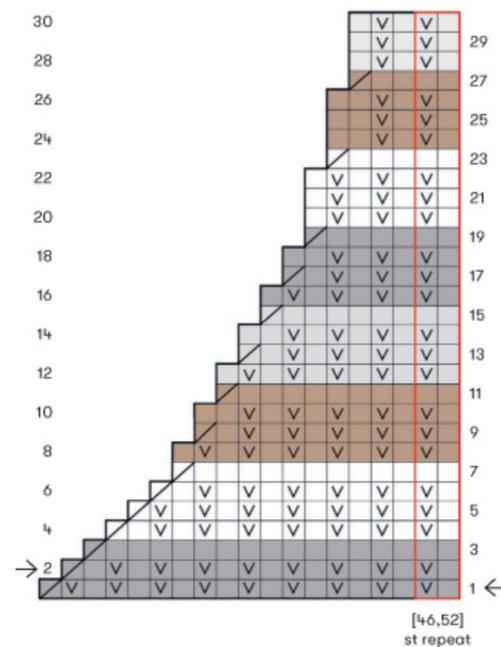
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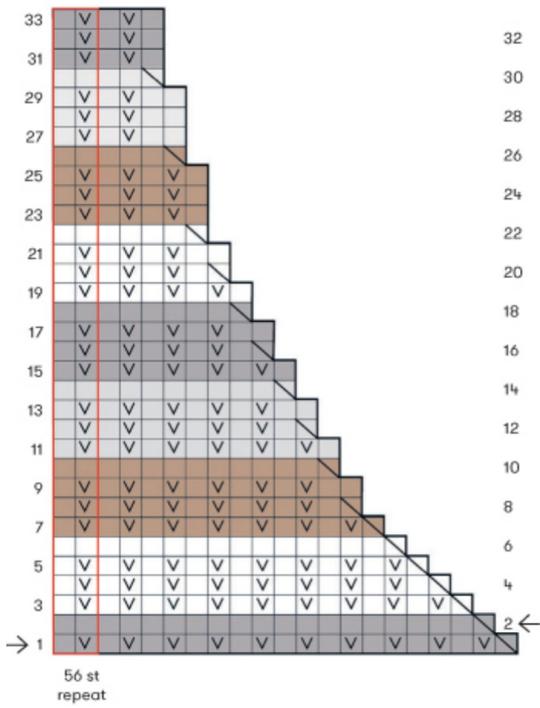
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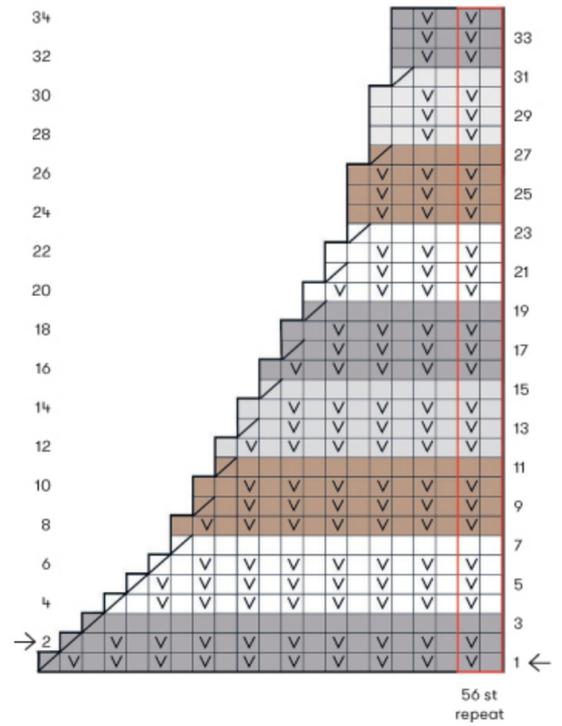
Size 2 and 3 right front



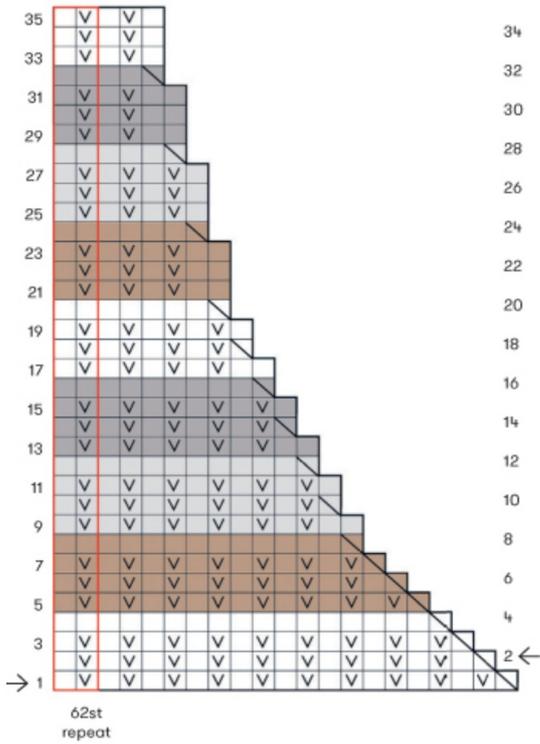
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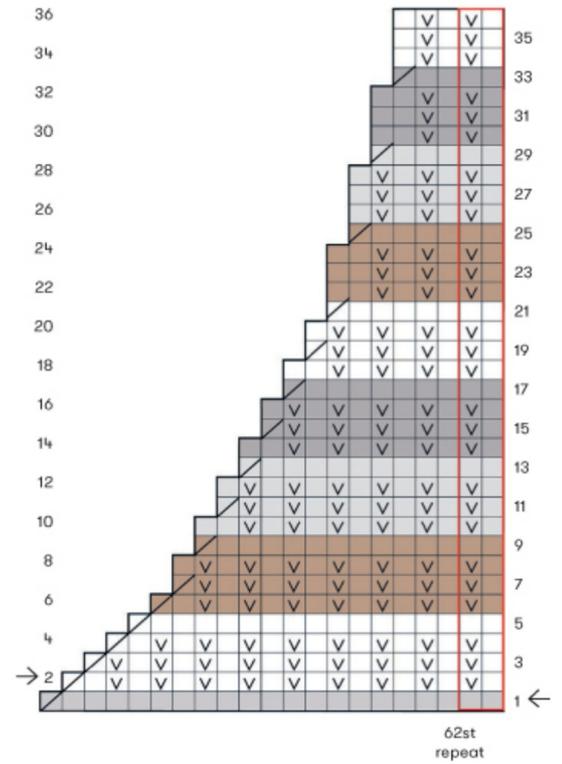
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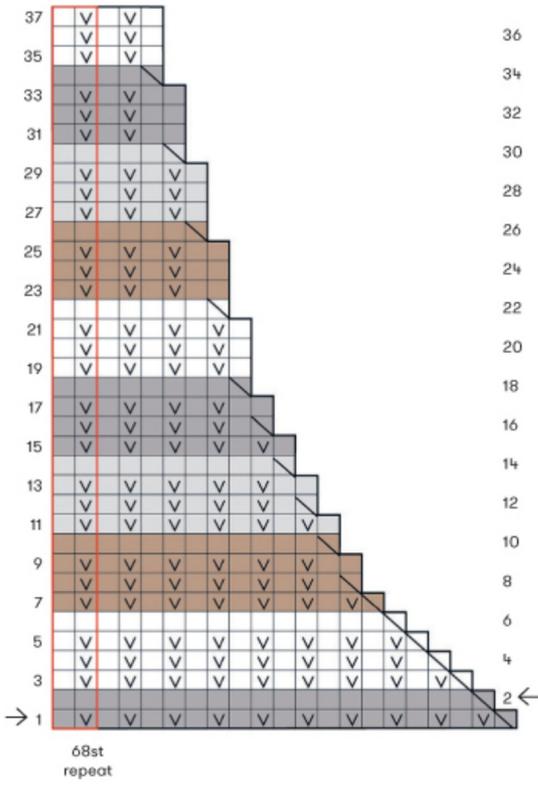
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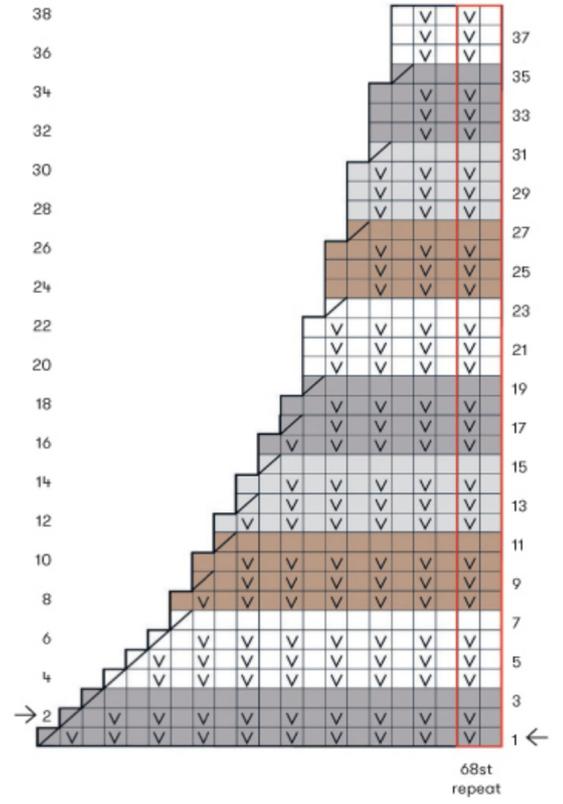
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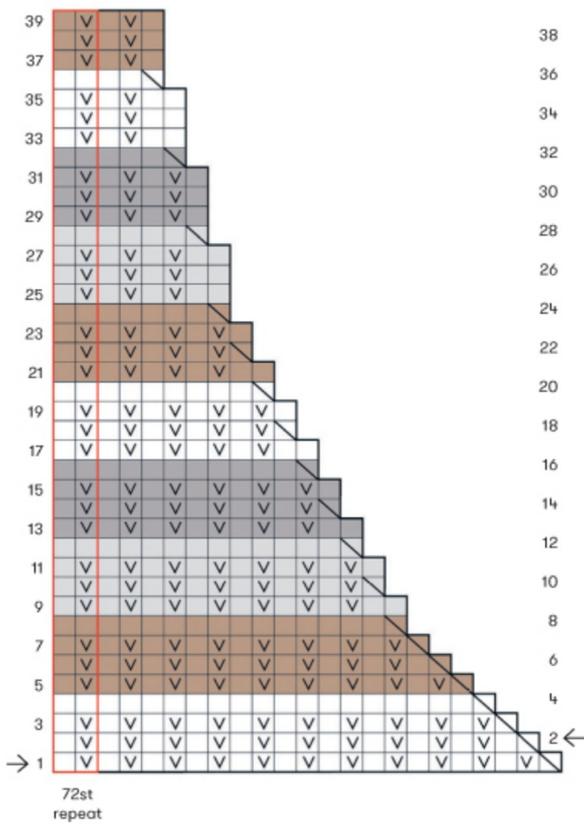
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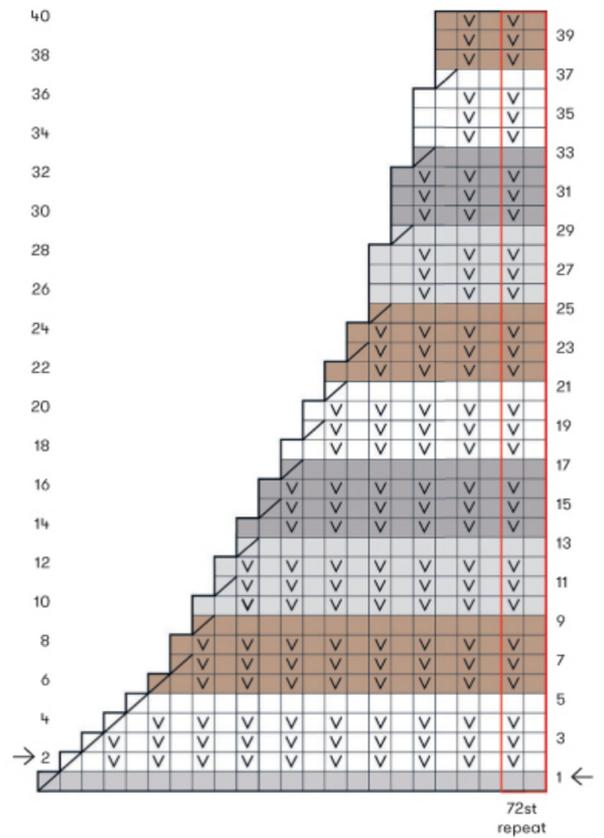
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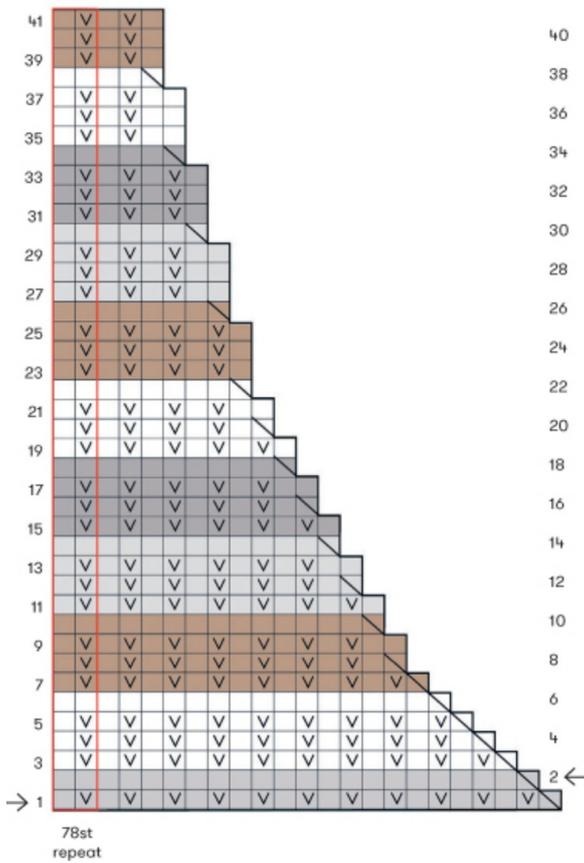
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