



LABERINTO

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SIZES: XS, S, M (L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE:

90.5, 97.5, 104.5 (111.5, 118.5, 125, 132, 139) cm / 36.25, 39, 41.75 (44.5, 47.5, 50, 52.75, 55.75)”

LENGTH FROM UNDERARM:

34, 32.5, 32.5 (30.5, 30.5, 32.5, 32.5) cm / 13.5, 12.75, 12.75 (12, 12, 12, 12.75, 12.75)”

UPPERARM CIRCUMFERENCE:

31.5, 35, 35 (38.5, 38.5, 38.5, 41.5, 41.5) cm / 12.5, 14, 14 (15.25, 15.25, 15.25, 16.75, 16.75)”

SLEEVE LENGTH FROM UNDERARM:

42.5, 42.5, 42.5 (44, 44, 44, 44, 44) cm / 17, 17, 17 (17.5, 17.5, 17.5, 17.5, 17.5)”

Suggested 5-15 cm / 2-6” of positive ease on bust.

Pictured in size S

MATERIALS

YARN: 280, 300, 320 (340, 360, 380, 400, 430) g Lystig Yarn single merino (100 % merino - 365 m / 400 yds / 100 g) and 130, 140, 150 (160, 170, 180, 190, 210) g Lystig Yarn Silk Mohair (72 % silk, 28 % mohair - 420 m / 460 yds / 50 g), both in colour Cancan. *Or any other fingering weight yarn + silk mohair.* The sweater is worked holding together one strand of each yarns.

NEEDLES: 3 mm (US2.5) and 4 mm (US6) circular needles and DPNs if you don't magic loop.

NOTIONS: 2 stitch markers (1 different for BOR), 2 removable stitch markers, tapestry needle.

GAUGE: 23 sts x 28 rnds = 10 cm / 4” of ribbing on 4 mm (US6) needle with both yarns held together.

PROLOGUE

The *Laberinto* sweater is a contemporary project for adventurous knitters. Choose a hand-dyed base, add a layer of silk mohair and find your way out of the labyrinth along asymmetrically crisscrossing lines that seek their own path. The details are thoroughly considered: the shoulders are lowered, sleeves wide and bell-shaped and you can choose between two necklines. The body is cropped, so you can tuck it under your jeans.

The sweater is worked top down seamlessly.



” *The sweater is perfect for adventurous knitters.*



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This is the cover picture of my book Urban Knit. When we took it, we knew it.

CAST ON

With 3 mm (US2.5) needle and long tail tubular cast-on method, CO 88, 88, 88 (104, 104, 104, 120, 120) sts.

Join in round. Place a BOR-M to indicate the beginning of round.

CREW NECK: Work *k1 tbl, p1* ribbing for 2.5 cm / 1”.

FUNNEL NECK: Work *k1 tbl, p1* ribbing for 10 cm / 4”.

BOR is in your centre back. Now place 2 removable markers on your shoulder seam sts. They are k tbl sts on your ribbing.

XS-M: Place a marker on the 23rd and 67th sts. You have 43 sts between the markers.

L-2XL: Place a marker on the 31st and 83rd sts. You have 51 sts between the markers.

3XL-4XL: Place a marker on the 39th and 99th sts. You have 59 sts between the markers.

NECK SHAPING

Change to 4 mm (US6) needle.

Work a set-up round where you establish a new ribbing pattern: P2, *k1 tbl, p3* until 2 sts before BOR, k1 tbl, p1.

Begin to increase sts to the shoulder ”seams” and at the same time shape the neckline with German short rows. *Note: On the front and backside, work *k1 tbl, p3* ribbing on RS and *k3, p1 tbl* ribbing on WS as established. Establish the same ribbing also for the shoulder seams: when looking on RS, your increases will look the same ribbing so remember to work it as established when acrossing it.*

Work double sts by knitting or purling them as established when acrossing them.

Tip: When working DS in twisted ribbing st pattern, you need to make some tricks for the twisted k sts. RS facing you, slip the DS onto the right needle and twist the left leg of DS as in twisted k st. Slip DS back onto the left needle and knit it normally. The trick helps the DS “vanish” into the ribbing. Twist the leg also when you need to p the st on WS.

SET-UP ROWS:

R1 (RS): Work est ribbing to seam st, M1R, k1, M1L, p1, turn. (2 sts inc)

R2 (WS): Make DS, p1 tbl, M1L, p1, M1R, p1 tbl, work est ribbing to BOR-M, SM, work est ribbing to seam st, M1Lp, p1, M1Rp, k1, turn. (4 sts inc)

R3 (RS TO BOR): Make DS, k1 tbl, M1Rp, k1, M1Lp, work est ribbing to BOR-M. (2 sts inc)

R4 (RS FROM BOR): Work est ribbing to seam st, M1Rp, k1, M1Lp, work est ribbing to DS, work it as est, work next st as est, turn. (2 sts inc)

R5 (WS): Make DS, work est ribbing to seam st, M1L, p1, M1R, work est ribbing to BOR-M, SM, work est ribbing to seam st, M1L, p1, M1R, work est ribbing to DS, work it as est, work next st as est, turn. (4 sts inc)

R6 (RS TO BOR): Make DS, work est ribbing to seam st, M1Rp, k1, M1Lp, work est ribbing to BOR-M. (2 sts inc)

CONTINUE WITH SHORT ROWS:

R1 (RS FROM BOR): Work est ribbing to seam st, M1R, k1, M1L, work est ribbing to 1 st over DS, turn. (2 sts inc)

R2 (WS): Make DS, work est ribbing to seam st, M1L, p1, M1R, work est ribbing to BOR-M, SM, work est ribbing to seam st, M1Lp, p1, M1Rp, work est ribbing to 1 st over DS, turn. (4 sts inc)

R3 (RS TO BOR): Make DS, work est ribbing to seam st, M1Rp, k1, M1Lp, work est ribbing to BOR-M. (2 sts inc)

R4 (RS FROM BOR): Work est ribbing to seam st, M1Rp, k1, M1Lp, work est ribbing to 1 st over DS, turn. (2 sts inc)

R5 (WS): Make DS, work est ribbing to seam st, M1L, p1, M1R, work est ribbing to BOR-M, SM, work est ribbing to seam st, M1L, p1, M1R, work est ribbing to 1 st over DS, turn. (4 sts inc)

R6 (RS TO BOR): Make DS, work est ribbing to seam st, M1Rp, k1, M1Lp, work est ribbing to BOR-M. (2 sts inc)

Repeat the previous short rows *1-6* 4, 5, 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) more times.

You have 184, 200, 216 (232, 248, 264, 280, 296) sts in total, 91, 99, 107 (115, 123, 131, 139, 147) sts on the front and backside and 2 seam sts.



YOKE

Continue working in round. On the 1st round, work across the last DS's as established.

RND 1 (RS): Work est ribbing to seam st, M1R, k1, M1L, work est ribbing to seam st, M1R, k1, M1L, work est ribbing to BOR-M. (4 sts inc)

RNDS 2-4 (RS): Work est ribbing to seam st, M1Rp, k1, M1Lp, work est ribbing to seam st, M1Rp, k1, M1Lp, work est ribbing to BOR-M. (4 sts inc on each round)

Then work Round 1 two times.

You have 208, 224, 240 (256, 272, 288, 304, 320) sts.

DIVIDE FRONT AND BACK

Start working the back. You can use your cable needle and leave the front sts on hold.

RS FROM BOR: Remove your BOR and work est ribbing to 1 st before seam st, k1, turn. Place the seam st on hold on removable st marker.

WS: P1, work est ribbing to 1 st before seam st, p1, turn. Place the seam st on hold on removable st marker.

You have 103, 111, 119 (127, 135, 143, 151, 159) sts on front and back and 2 seam sts on hold.

Continue with est ribbing but knit the first and last st on RS and purl them on WS. They are selvage sts. Note that the next st is k tbl. Continue in this manner until you have worked 16, 17.5, 17.5 (19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 21, 21) cm / 6.25, 7, 7 (7.75, 7.75, 7.75, 8.5, 8.5)" of fabric measured from the seam stitch and sleeve edge. Work RS as your last row. Break yarns.

Continue by working the front that is on hold on your cable. Begin the chart but replace the first and last st of the row with k st on RS and p st on WS.

RS: Work the 1st row of chart A, work the 1st row of chart B. Turn.

WS: Work the next row of your chart B, work the next row of chart A. Turn.

Work in this manner for 16, 17.5, 17.5 (19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 21, 21) cm / 6.25, 7, 7 (7.75, 7.75, 7.75, 8.5, 8.5)". Work RS as your last row.

JOINING THE BODY

Join the front to the back and start working in round: Place a new side marker, CO 1 st, p1, work back sts as est until 1 st left, p1, CO 1 st, place a new BOR marker there.

You have 208, 224, 240 (256, 272, 288, 304, 320) sts in round, 103, 111, 119 (127, 135, 143, 151, 159) sts on front and 105, 113, 119 (129, 137, 145, 153, 161) on back side (2 sts more than on front side).

From now on continue in this manner:

Work the next row of chart A (from now on, work the 1st st as shown in the chart), work the next row of chart B (work the last st as shown in the chart), sl side marker, p2, work your est ribbing until 2 sts left before BOR-M, p2.

When you have finished charts A and B, continue in the same manner with charts C and D.

Continue in this way until you have worked all of the chart rows or to the desired length. *Note: For a longer sweater you need more yarn.*

HEM

Change to a 3 mm (US2.5) needle. Work *p1, k1 tbl* ribbing for 7.5 cm / 3". *Note: Begin with purl st.*

BIND OFF

BO with the tubular bind-off method.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

With a 4 mm (US6) needle and beginning from underarm, pick up and knit 36, 40, 40 (44, 44, 44, 48, 48) sts, knit your seam st that is waiting on hold, pick up and knit 35, 39, 39 (43, 43, 43, 47, 47) sts. You have 72, 80, 80 (88, 88, 88, 96, 96) sts in round. Place a BOR-M.

Work *k1 tbl, p3* ribbing. Note: Your seam st should be k tbl st.

Work 27, 27, 27 (27, 27, 27, 27, 27) cm / 10.75, 10.75, 10.75 (10.75, 10.75, 10.75, 10.75, 10.75)".

SHAPE THE BELL FOR THE SLEEVE

Place 2 removable st markers after 29, 33, 33 (37, 37, 37, 41, 41) sts and 44, 48, 48 (52, 52, 52, 56, 56) sts. (15 centre sts between the markers.)

Note: In twisted ribbing you need to work ssk and k2tog a little differently than usual. You need to twist the sts that stay on the top to match with the twisted ribbing.

TWISTED SSK: Slip the 1st st purlwise, the 2nd st knitwise, slip them back onto the left needle, knit together through the back loops. Now the right st is twisted.

TWISTED K2TOG: Slip 2 sts onto the right needle purlwise, insert your left needle to the 1st st on the right needle from the right and slip it back onto the left needle (it's twisted now), also slip the 2nd st back onto the left needle without twisting it. Then k2tog. Now the left st is twisted.

SET-UP RND 1: Work est ribbing until 5 sts to M, p until 1 st to M, k1 tbl, SM, work est ribbing to M, SM, k1 tbl, p4, work est ribbing to BOR-M.

SET-UP RND 2: Work est until 1 st to M, k1 tbl, SM, work est to M, SM, k1 tbl, work est to BOR-M.

RNDS 3-4: Work est until 2 sts to M, twisted k2tog, SM, work est to M, SM, twisted ssk, work est to BOR-M. (2 sts dec on each round)

RND 5: Work est until 7 sts to M, p5, twisted k2tog, SM, work est to M, SM, twisted ssk, p5, work est to BOR-M. (2 sts dec)

RNDS 6-8: Work est until 2 sts to M, twisted k2tog, SM, work est to M, SM, twisted ssk, work est to BOR-M. (2 sts dec on each round)

Repeat rounds *5-8* 3, 3, 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) more times.

RNDS 9-10: Work est until 2 sts to M, twisted k2tog, SM, work est to M, SM, twisted ssk, work est to BOR-M. (2 sts dec on each round)

You have 32, 40, 40 (40, 40, 48, 48, 48) sts. Remove extra st markers.

CUFFS

SIZE XS: Continue with the same needle. Work *k1 tbl, p1* ribbing for 7.5 cm / 3".

ALL OTHER SIZES EXCEPT XS: Change to a 3 mm (US2.5) needle. Work *k1 tbl, p1* ribbing for 7.5 cm / 3".

BO with the tubular bind-off method.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block the sweater lightly. For the body: You don't need to stretch the ribbing too open – simply spray some water on both sides, then block the sweater to the given measurements and leave to dry flat.

For the sleeves: Spray extra water on the bell shape and spread a little to give the sleeves their beautiful, smooth shape. Leave to dry flat.

TECHNIQUE LINKS

Tubular cast-on

[Tubular cast on](#)

German short rows

[German short rows](#)

Tubular bind-off

[Tubular bind off](#)

ABBREVIATIONS

BO = bind off

BOR = beginning of round

CN = cable needle

CO = cast on

dec = decrease

DPNs = double pointed needles

DS = double st (German short rows, see the link)

est = established

inc = increase

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 sts together (decrease 1 st)

M = marker

M1L = make 1 left (increase 1 st)

M1Lp = make 1 left by purling (increase 1 st)

M1R = make 1 right (increase 1 st)

M1Rp = make 1 right by purling (increase 1 st)

p = purl

PM = place marker

R = row

RM = remove marker

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

SM = slip marker

ssk = slip, slip, knit (decrease 1 st)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through the back loop

WS = wrong side

You can find tutorial for all of the techniques from YouTube.

CHARTA

-  RS, puri, WS, knit
-  RS, k tbl, WS, p tbl
-  1/1 LCP
-  1/1 RCP
-  Size XS
-  Size S
-  Size M
-  Size L
-  Size XL
-  Size 2XL
-  Size 3XL
-  Size 4XL

Only in sizes M-4XL, in smaller ones work the ribbing as est
 Only in sizes XL-4XL, in smaller ones work the ribbing as est
 Only in sizes 3XL-4XL, in smaller ones work the ribbing as est

r/1 LCP; RS: Slip 1 st on CN to
 frontside, p1, kr tbl from CN.
WS: Slip 1 st on CN to frontside,
 p1 tbl, kr from CN.

r/1 RCP; RS: Slip 1 st on CN to
 backside, kr tbl, p1 from CN.
WS: Slip 1 st on CN to backside,
 kr, p1 tbl from CN.

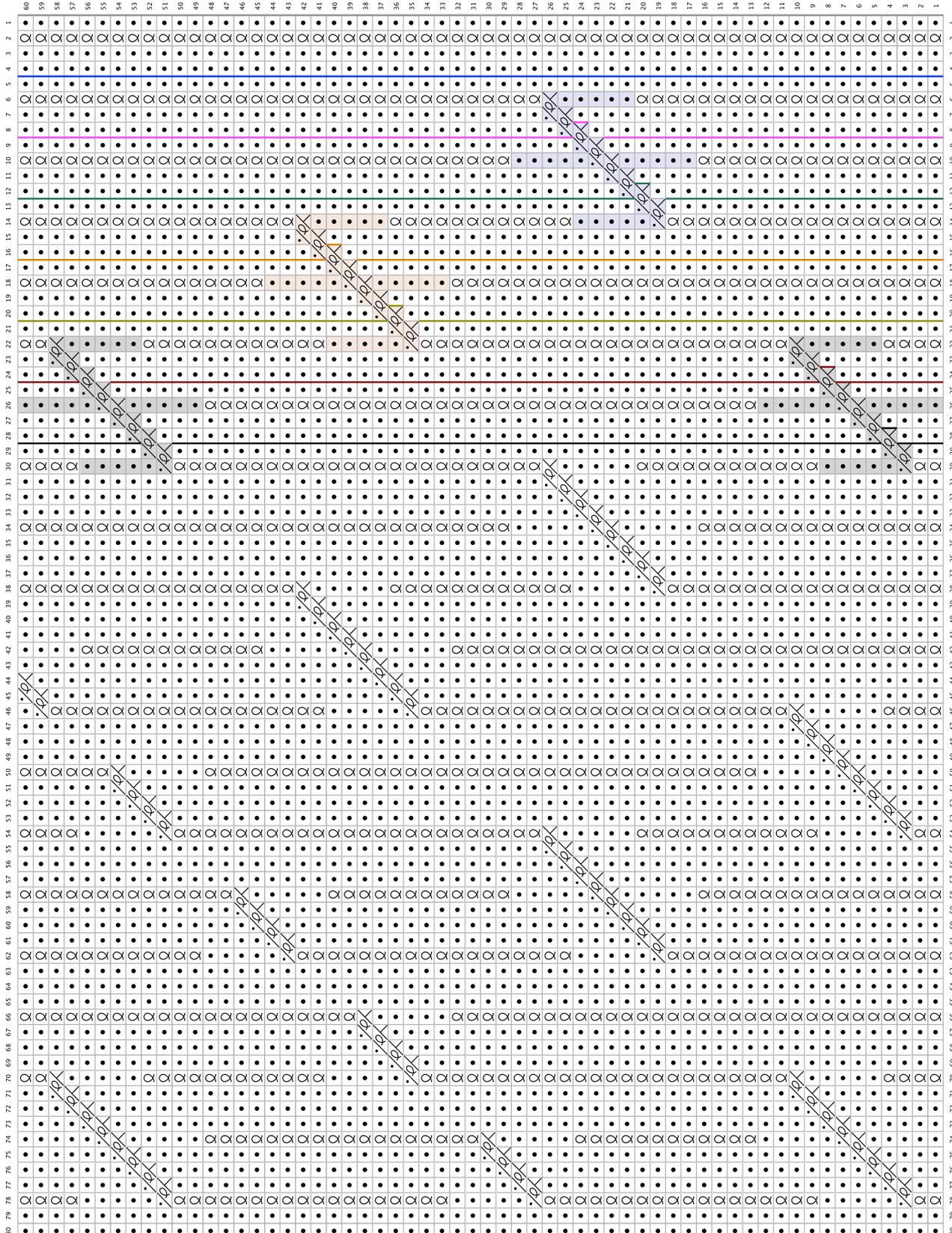


CHART B

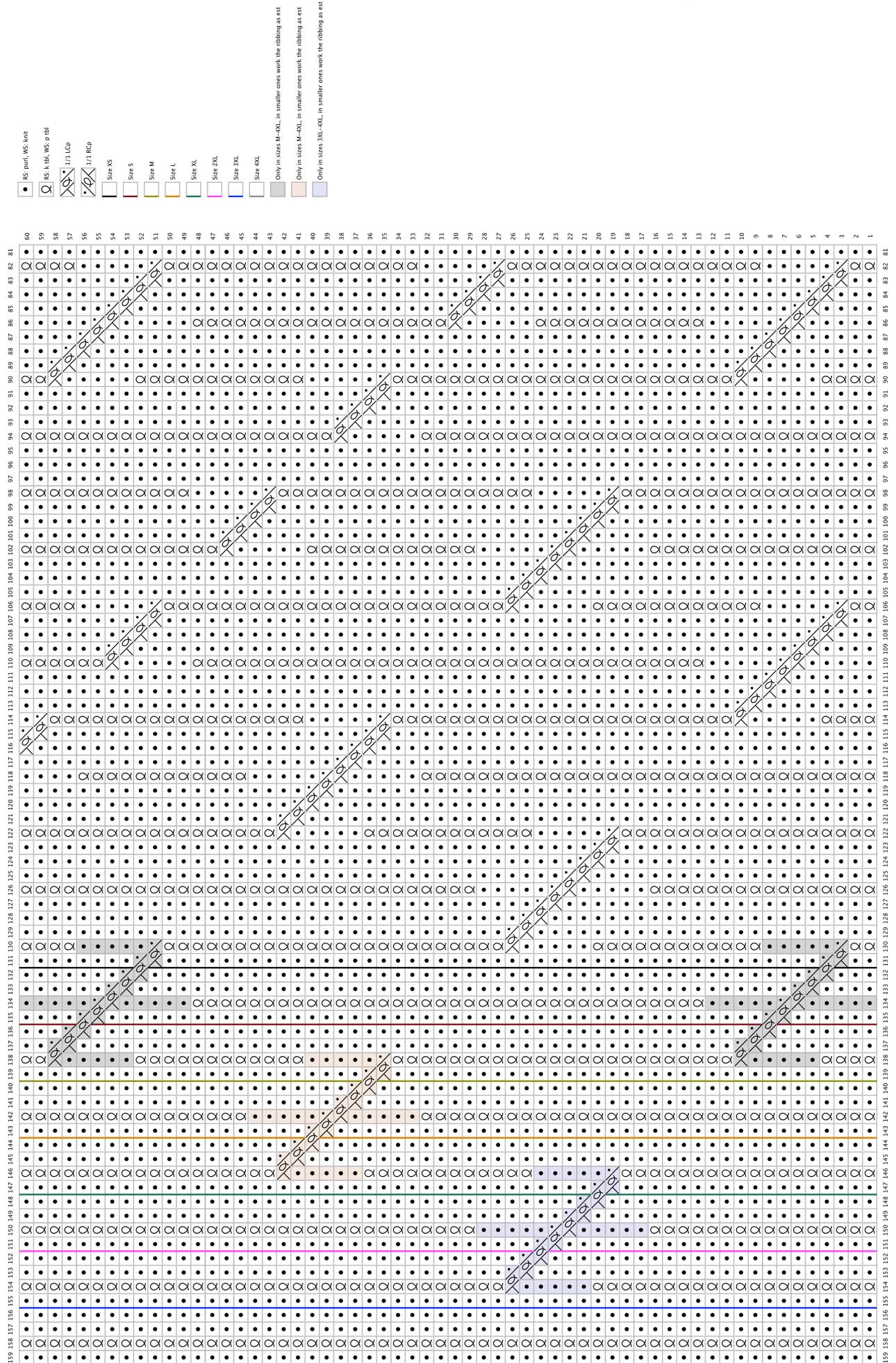


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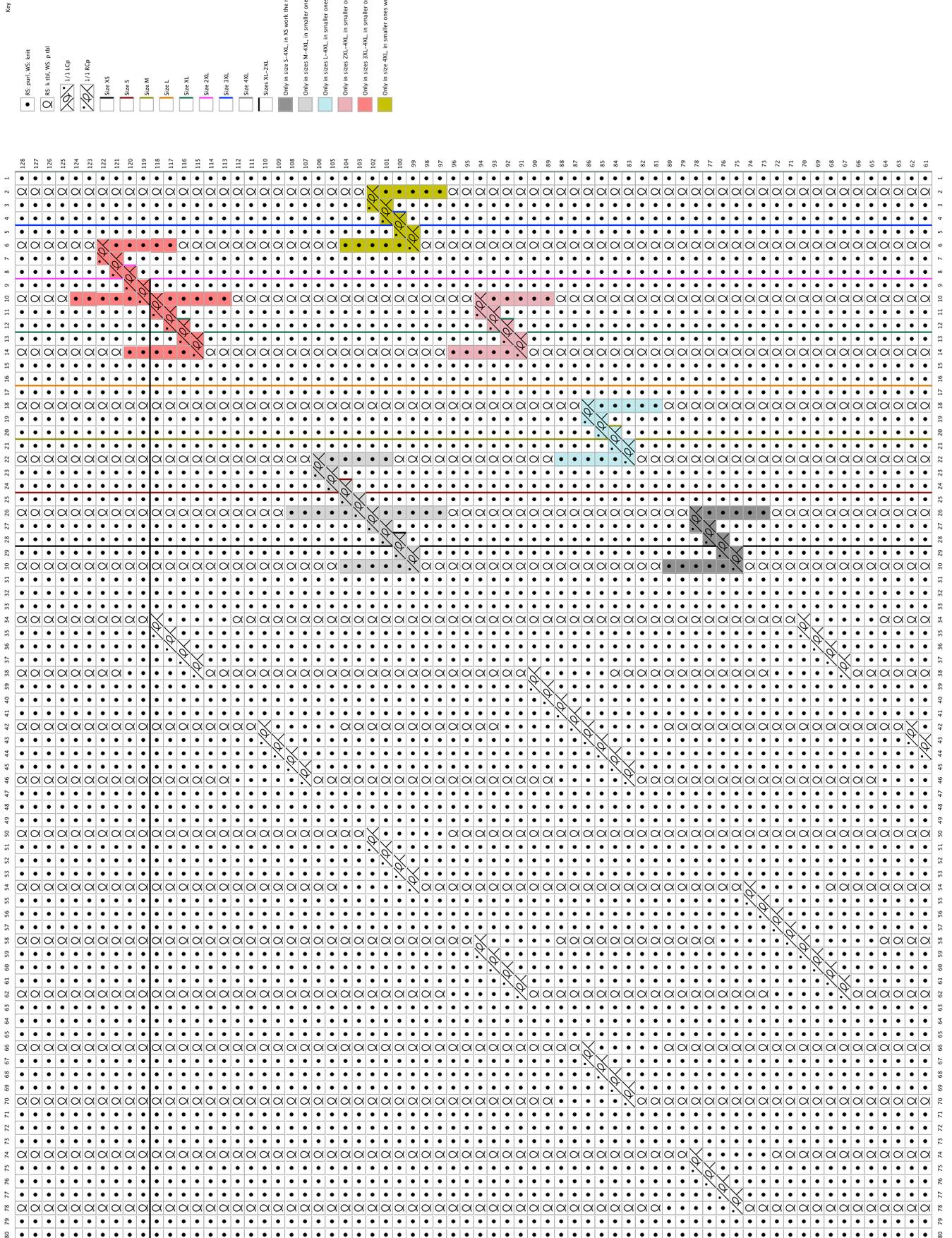
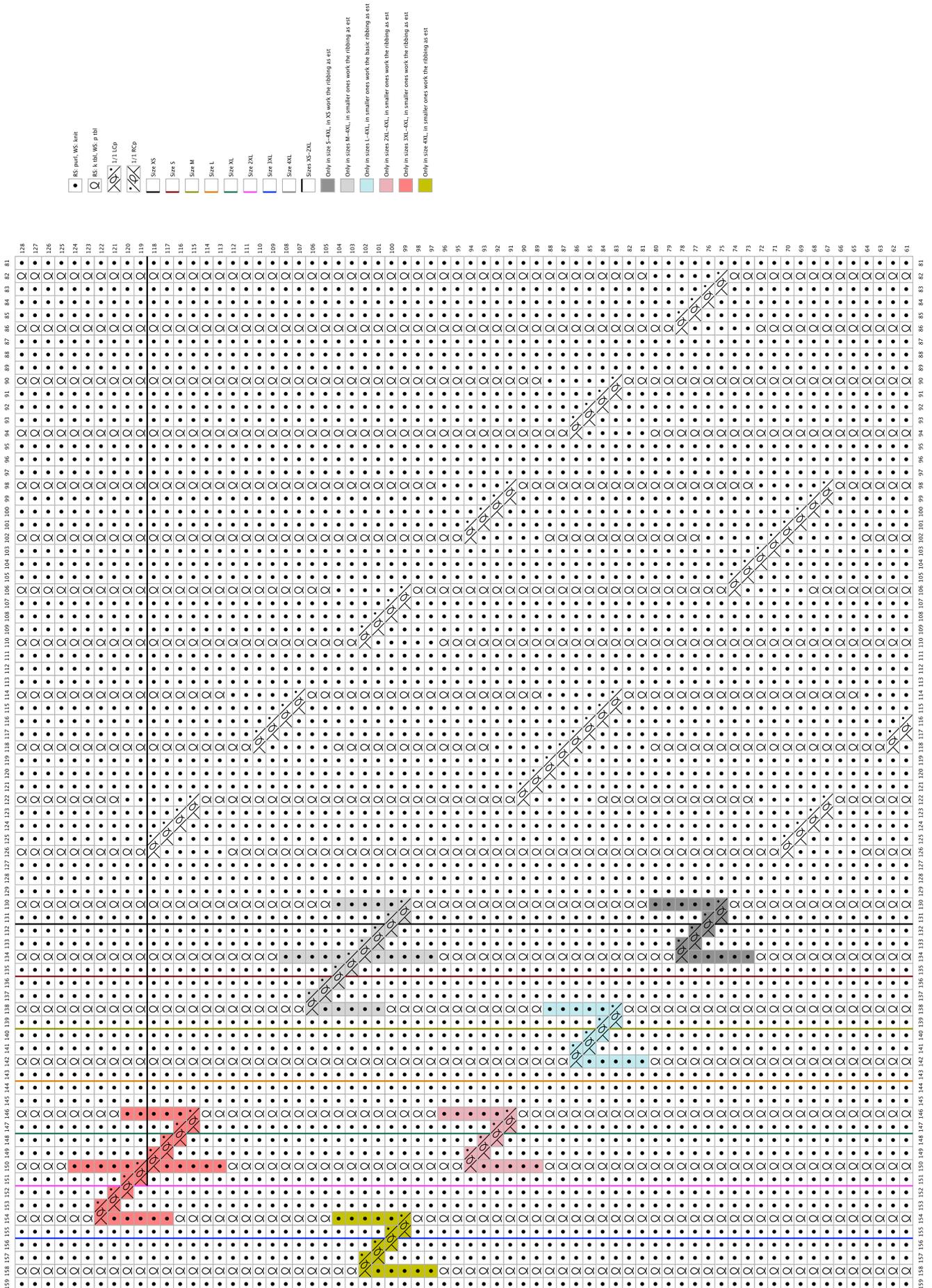


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