

Love and Some Swearing Shawl

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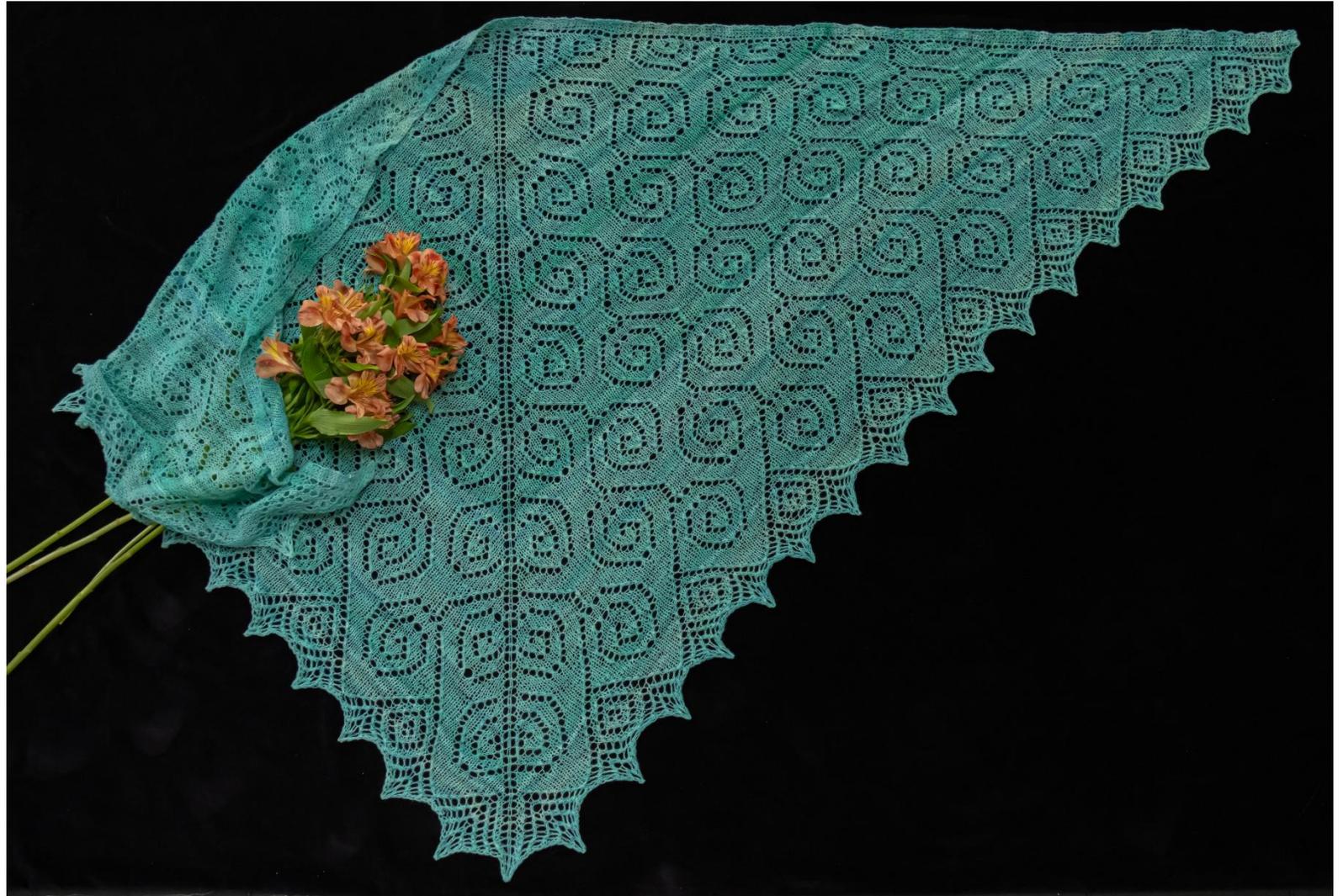
Yarn - Lace weight. I used handspun Rombouillet.

Yardage - Approximately 975 yards (117 grams).

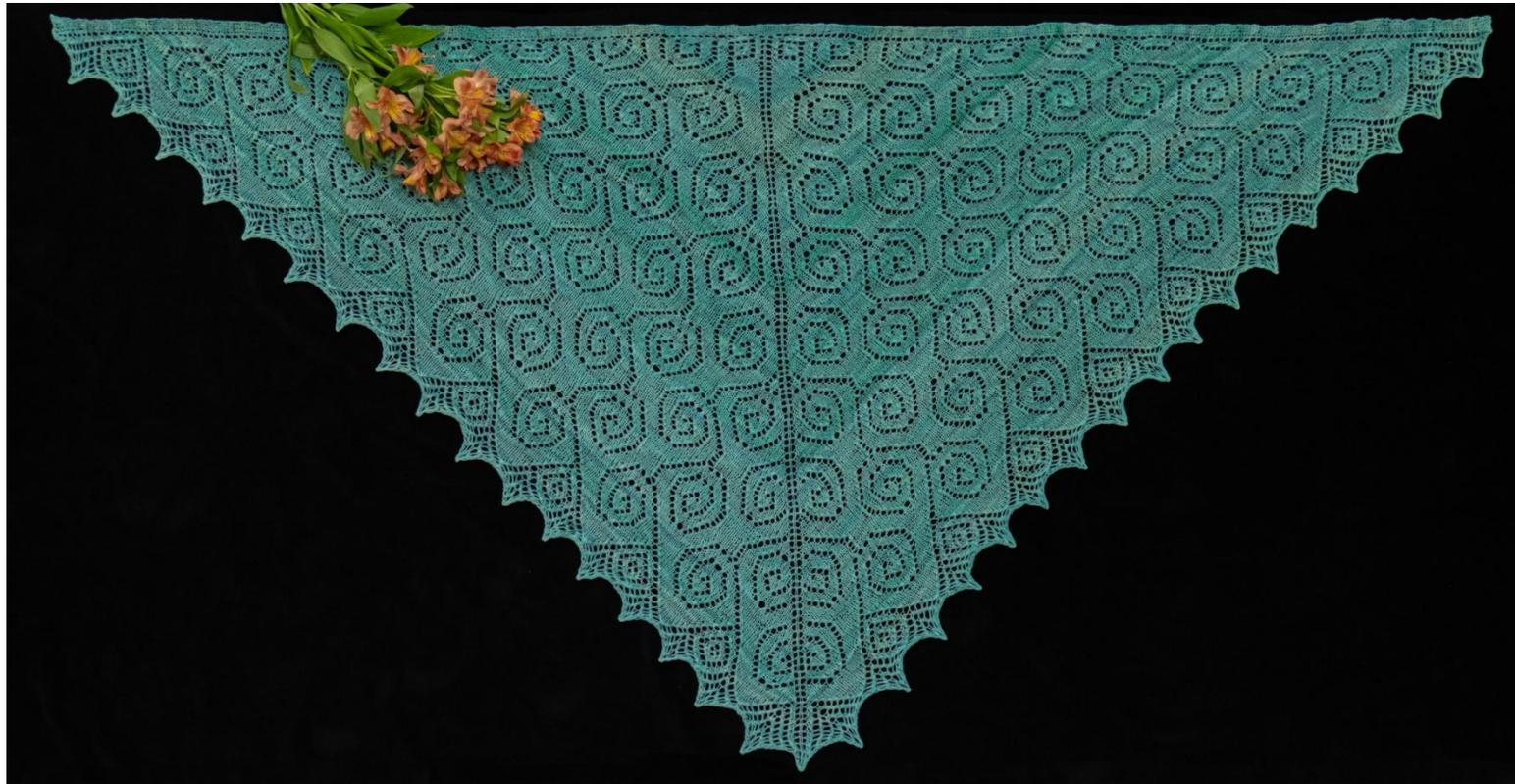
Needles - I used US 3 (3.25 mm) but I knit very loosely.

Depth at Center - 37 inches.

Length - 74 inches.



I bought the fiber for this shawl from Republica Unicornia and I fell in love with their statement that the fiber was, "Hand dyed with love and some swearing." It struck me as a perfect way to describe things that are handmade. I could not resist calling the shawl Love and Some Swearing! There is a separate chart for each half of the shawl because I wanted the pattern to be symmetrical. The charts are mirror images of each other.



Start with a tab cast-on. I like a seed stitch edging instead of a garter stitch one because the gauge is closer to the stockinette gauge and I like the texture. Cast on 5 stitches and do 6 rows of k1, p1, k1, p1, k1. On the seventh row, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, turn work 90 degrees and pick up 3 stitches along the side of the little tab you just made, turn another 90 degrees and pick up 5 stitches along the cast-on edge. You can also start with a provisional cast-on to give you the final 5 stitches.

All wrong-side (even) rows are k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl to last 5 stitches, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 1a, k1, Chart 1b, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 2a, k1, Chart 2b, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1

K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 3a, k1, Chart 3b, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 4a, k1, Chart 4b, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 5a, k1, Chart 5b, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

(Note that the V symbol used in charts 5a and 5b is a knit in front and back (kfb) and not a slipped stitch.)

Bind off loosely. I bound off on the purl side using the bind off P1, *p1, slip stitches back to left needle and p2tog, repeat from *.

To quote Nim Teasdale, "Block Enthusiastically."

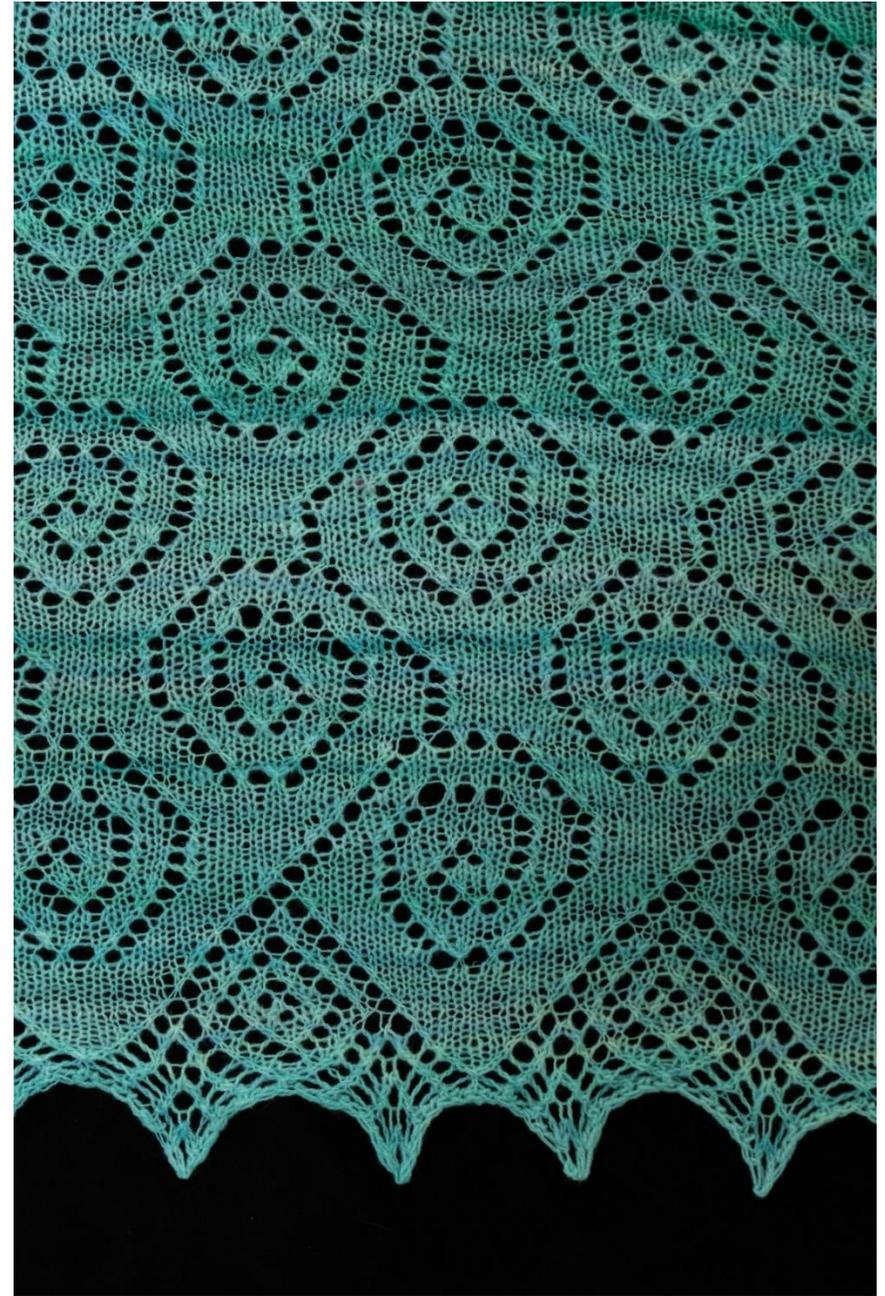


Chart 1a

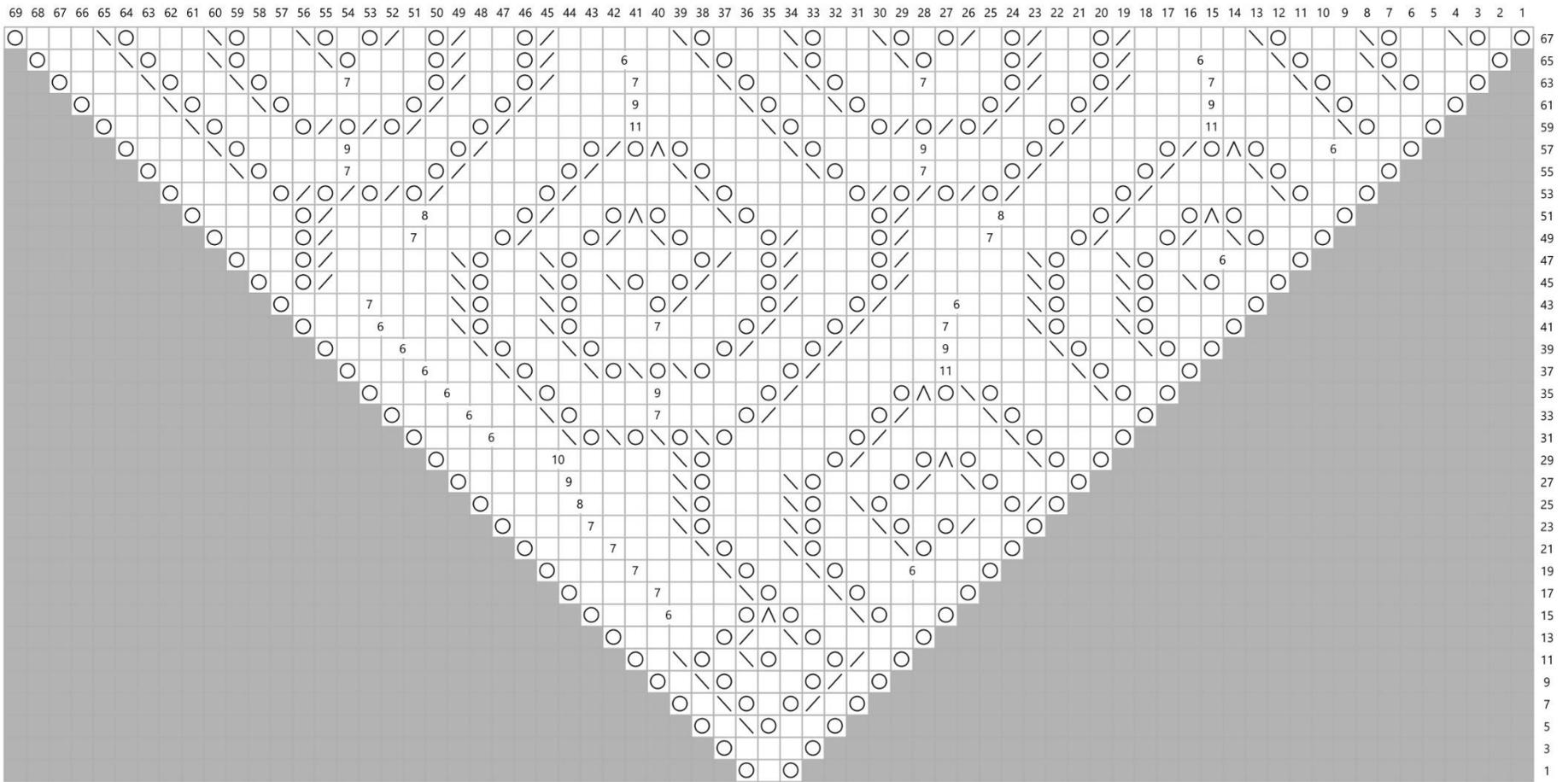


Chart 1b

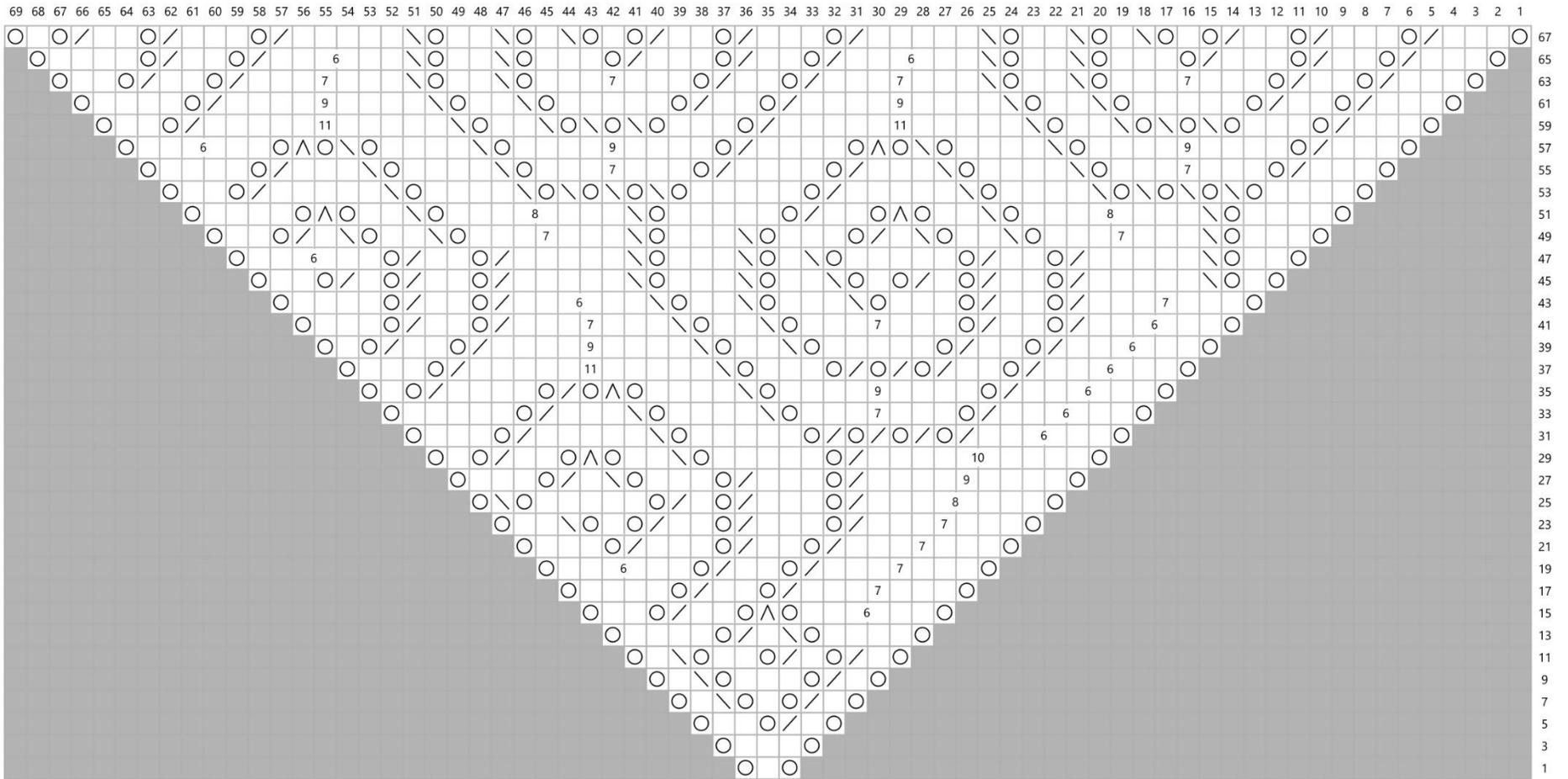


Chart 2a

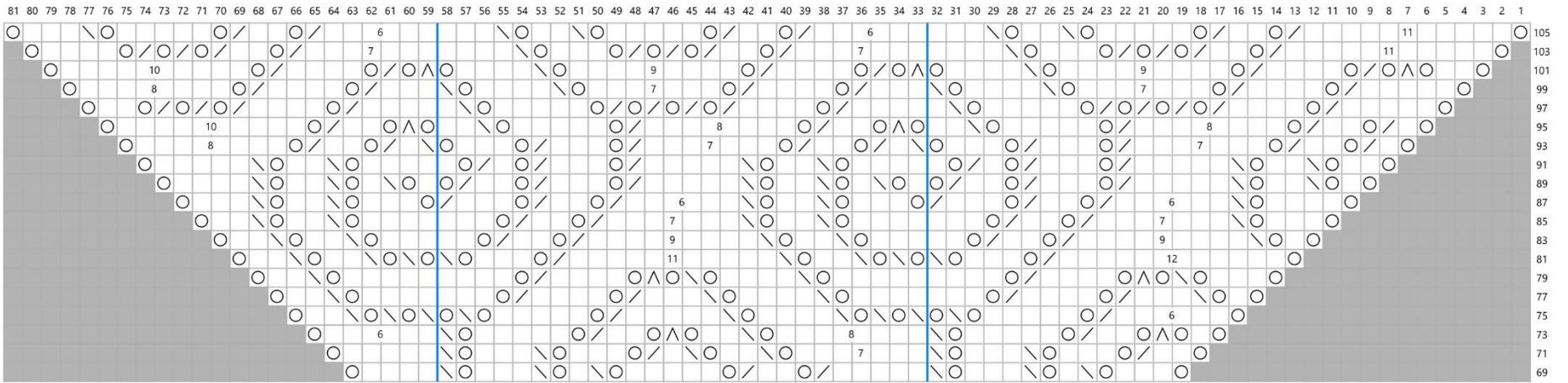


Chart 2b

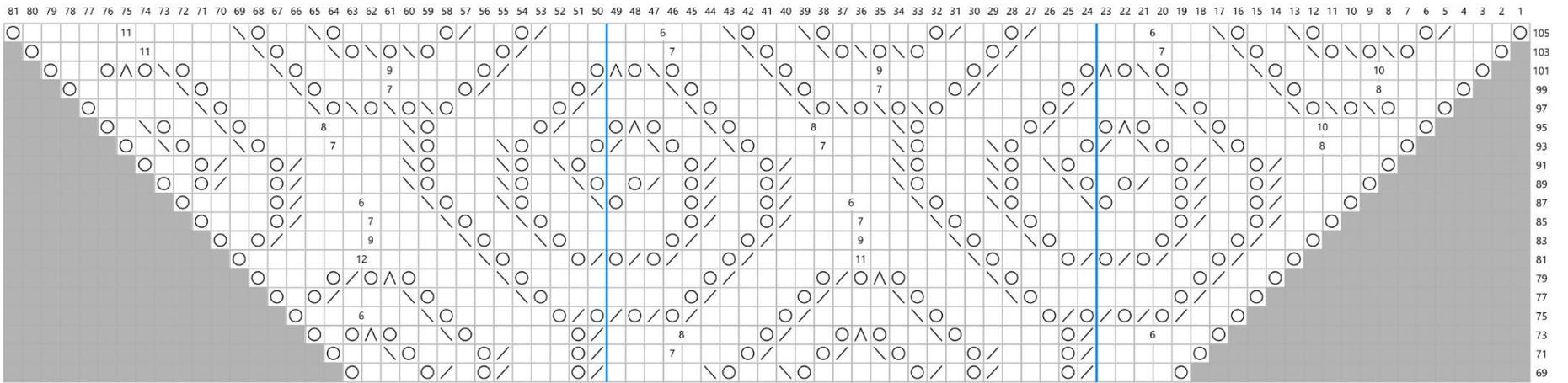


Chart 3a

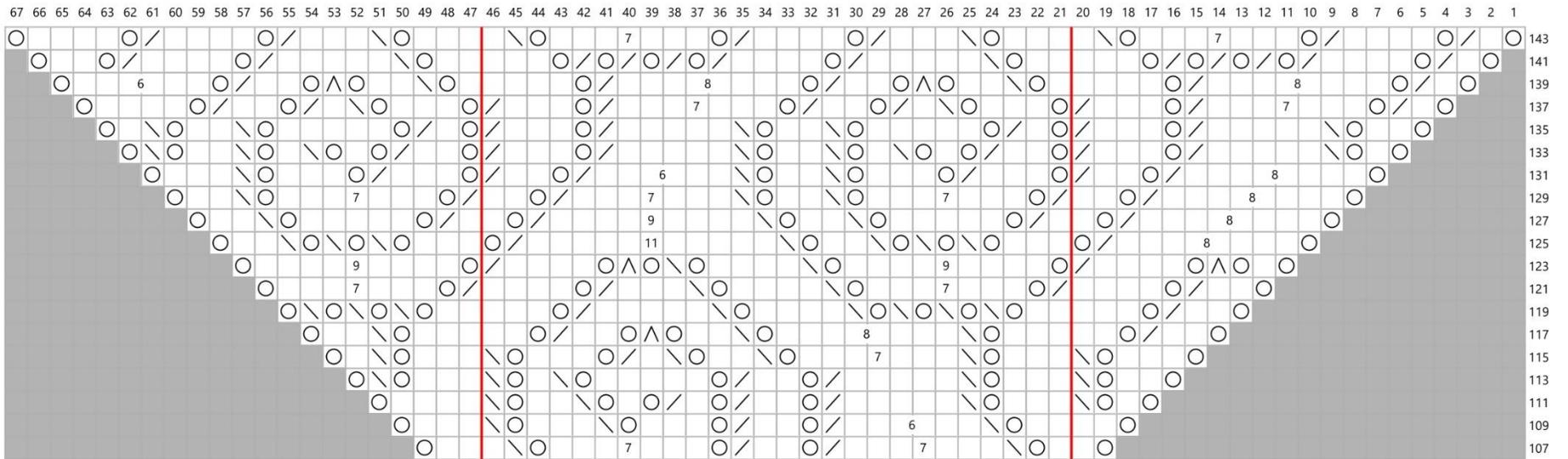


Chart 3b

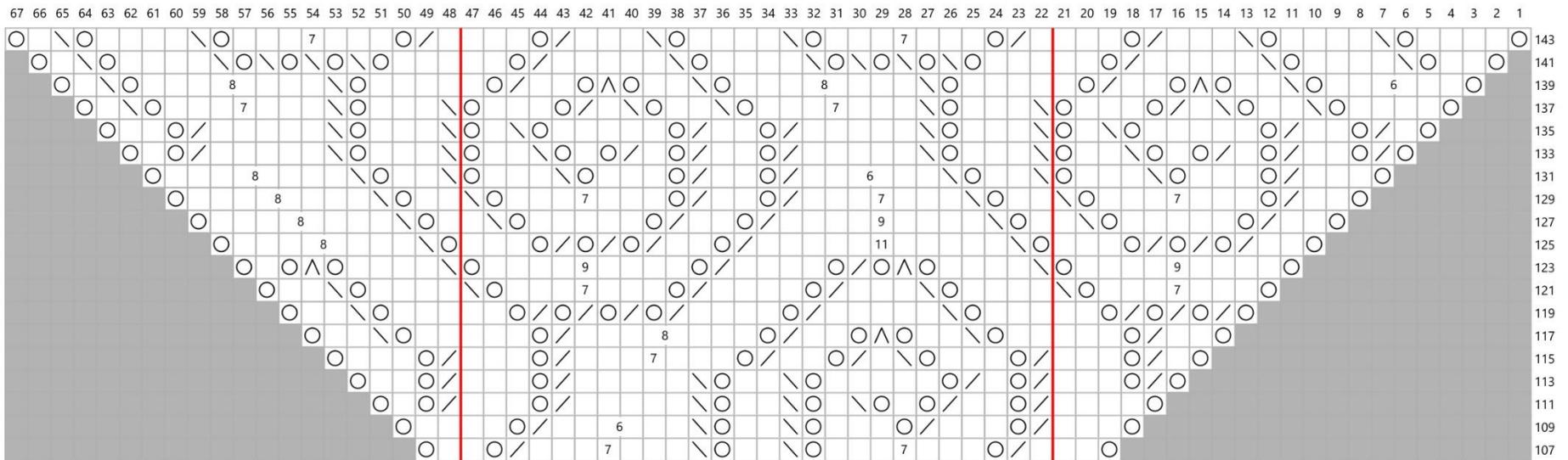


Chart 4a

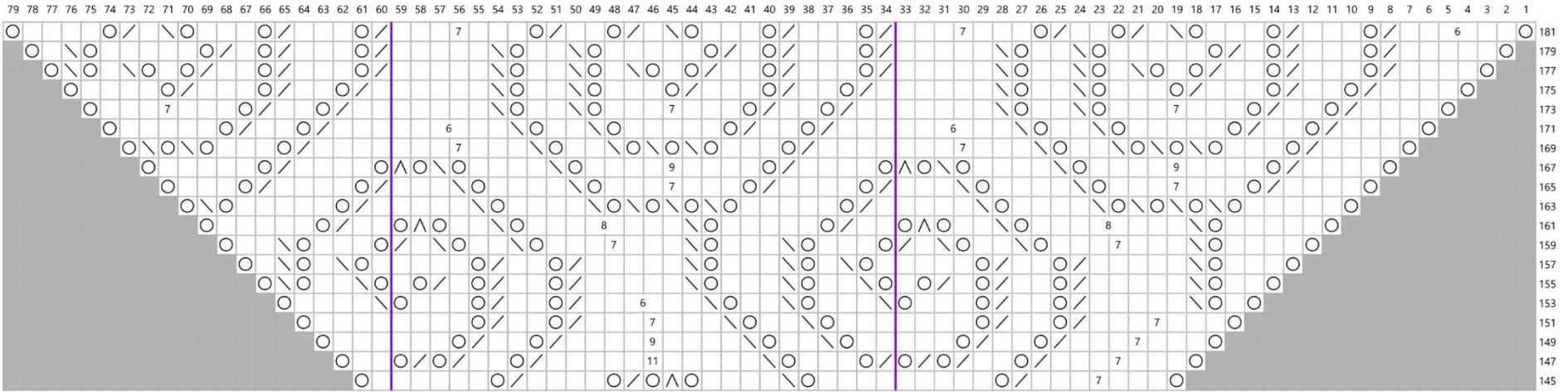


Chart 4b

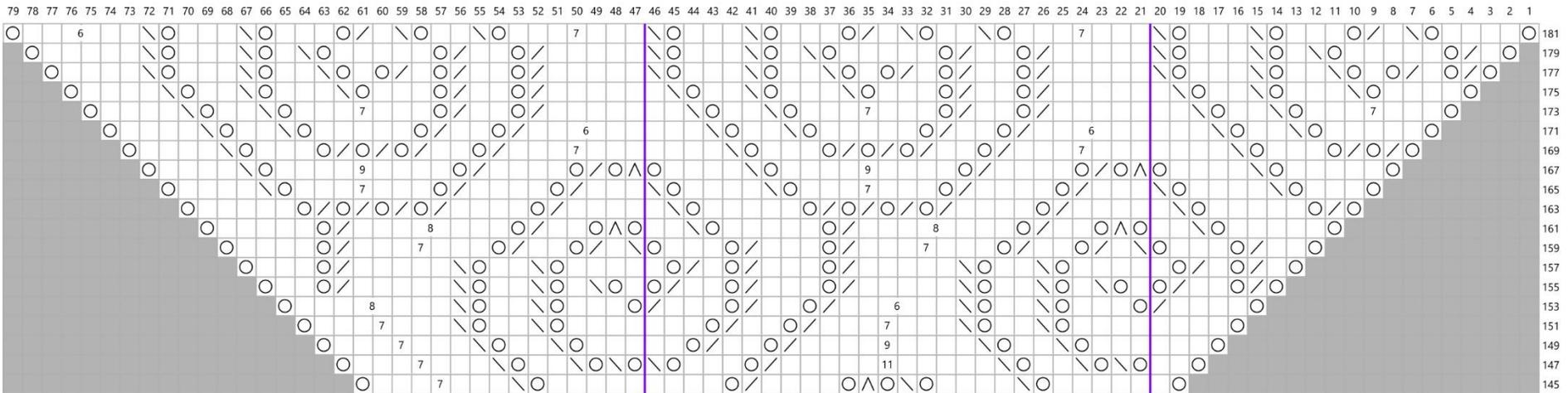


Chart 5a

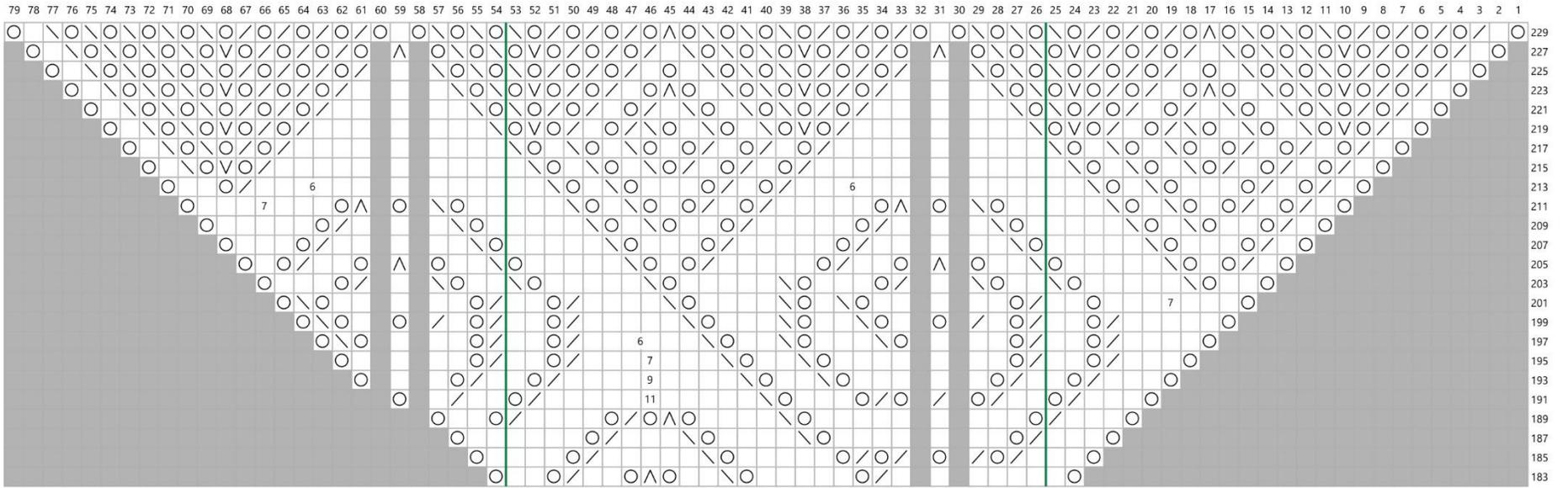
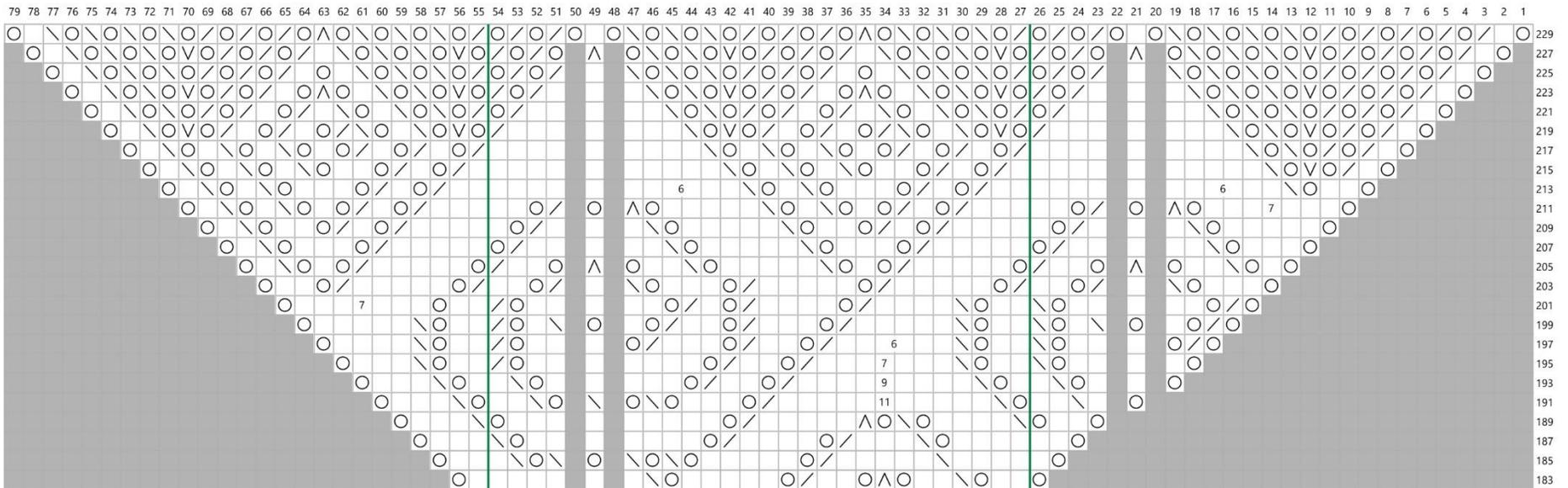


Chart 5b



Key			
	knit		knit into fb
	grey no stitch		work 5 times
	yo		work 4 times
	ssk		work 2 times
	k2tog		work 7 times
	sl1, k2tog, pss0		

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