

Rockhound

Pullover



Construction Overview:

Rockhound Pullover is knit using a seamless contiguous construction method for a set-in-sleeve-style fit, and features beautiful lace detailing down the front and back. The yoke is cast on and worked flat, with increases creating shaping through the shoulders, V-neck and sleeves. You then split for the sleeves and join in the round by casting on sts across the center front. From there, the body is worked in the round to the hem, which is finished with 1x1 ribbing.

The sleeves are then knit in the round in stockinette stitch, and are also finished in 1x1 ribbing

The neckline is completed by picking up sts and working a 1x1 knit-on collar, which overlaps at the front.

Techniques used:

***video tutorial included**

Knitting flat and in the round

Basic increases

Picking up stitches*

Reading charts

Cables*

Twisted stitches*

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Yarn

Les Garçons British DK: 70% Bluefaced Leicester Wool
 30% Masham Wool non-superwash
 263yd/240m per 100g skein
 860 (1020, 1150, 1300, 1420)(1580, 1740, 1860, 2000, 2200)yards
 786 (933, 1052, 1189, 1298)(1445, 1591, 1701, 1829, 2012)meters

Needles

US 5 (3.75mm) 16-40" circular needles for collar
 US 6 (4.00mm) 16-40" circular needles

Gauge - wet blocked and pinned

24 sts x 32 rows in US 6 stockinette flat and in the round = 4" x 4"

Finished measurements - suggest 2 - 6" ease

Note: for bust sizes 58+ we recommend using 2-4" positive ease to ensure a good fit through the shoulders.

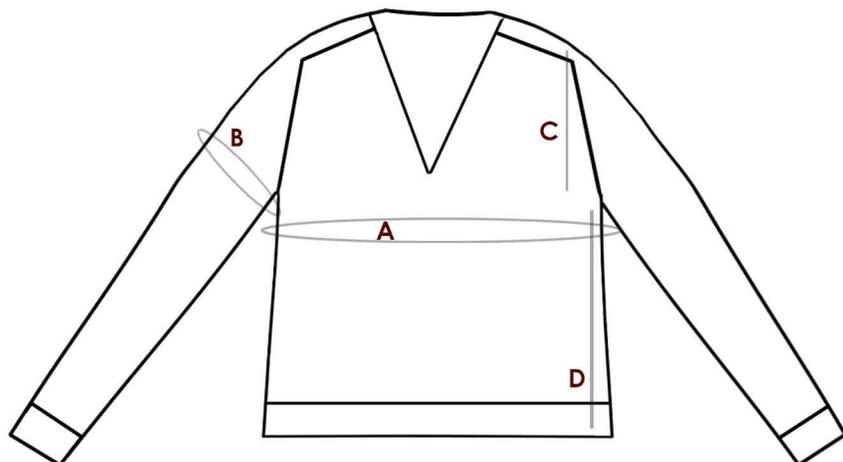
- A) Bust: 30 (34, 38, 42, 46)(50, 54, 58, 62, 66)"
 76 (86, 96, 107, 117)(127, 137, 147, 157, 168)cm
- B) Bicep: 11.25 (12, 13, 14.25, 15.5)(17.5, 18.5, 19.5, 21, 22.5)"
 29 (30.5, 33, 36.5, 39.5)(44.5, 47, 49.5, 53.5, 57)cm
- C) Armhole Depth: 6.25 (6.75, 7.25, 8, 8.75)(9.25, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.25)"
 16 (17, 18.5, 20.5, 22)(23.5, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 28.5)cm
- D) Body length from underarm - customizable: 14" - 36cm

Abbreviations

-  1/1 LTC - SI 1st on CN, hold to front. P1, ktbl from CN.
-  1/1 RTC - SI 1st onto CN, hold to back. Ktbl, p1 from CN.
-  1/1/1 LTC - SI 1st onto CN, hold to front. Ktbl, p1, ktbl from CN.
-  1/1/1 RTC - SI 2sts onto CN, hold to back. Ktbl, from CN p1, ktbl.
- BOR - begining of round
- CO - cast on - unless noted, use backwards loop cast on.
- CM - chart marker
- CN - cable needle
- K - knit (P on WS)
- ▤ K2tog - knit 2 together
- M Kfb - knit front and back - 1st increase
- ⊗ Ktbl - knit through the back loop (ptbl on WS)
- M1l - Make one left
- M1pl - Make one left purlwise
- M1r - Make one right
- M1pr - Make one right purlwise
- Rep - repeat
- Rnd - round
- RS - right side
- P - purl (K on WS)
- pCM - place chart marker
- PmA-D - place markers A-D
-  Pass-over twist - Insert tip of RN into the 3rd st, lift it up and over the first 2sts and let it drop. K1, yo, k1.
- Ptbl - purl through the back loop
- Sm - slip marker
- Sl - slip stich purlwise
- St(s) - stitch(es)
- SSK - slip slip knit
- WS - wrong side
- YO - yarn over

-  • Wrapped stitch WS - Wrapped stitch may be worked with 7sts: *With yarn in front, slip 7sts from left needle to right needle purlwise, wrap yarn across the front of the sts, bringing yarn to the back of the work. Slide 7sts from the right needle to left needle purlwise, bringing yarn around the back of the sts to the front of work* rep once more (sts wrapped twice). With yarn in front, slip 7sts from left needle to right needle purlwise, wrap yarn across the front of the sts and continue working sts on left needle according to chart.
-  • Wrapped stitch RS: *With yarn in back, slide next 7sts from left needle to right needle, purlwise. Bring yarn across the back of the slipped sts to the front, slip 7sts back to left needle, bring yarn across the front of the slipped sts to the back and pull snug* rep once more (sts wrapped twice). With yarn in back, slip 7sts from left needle to right needle purlwise, continue working sts on left needle according to chart.

Schematic



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- Measuring armhole depth
- Wrapped Stitch
- Twisted cables
- Pass-over Twist
- V-neck finishing

Choosing your size:

Select a size that provides 2–6" of positive ease at the full bust. This design features structured shoulders, similar to a set-in sleeve. For a tailored fit, choose less ease; for a relaxed, casual fit, opt for more. Accurate row gauge is essential for achieving the intended fit through the shoulders and armholes.

Note: for bust sizes 58+ we recommend using 2-4" positive ease to ensure a good fit through the shoulders.



Size 42" with 2" positive ease



Size 42" with 6" positive ease

1. Yoke set up

1. On larger needles, use the Backwards Loop cast-on method to CO 65 (67, 73, 77, 79)(87, 89, 91, 95, 97)sts.
2. **Set up (WS):** P2, pmD, p9 (9, 11, 11, 11)(13, 13, 13, 15, 15) for right shoulder, pmC, pCM, p1 (7, 13, 0, 6)(18, 24, 5, 5, 11) *P5, m1l* 8 (6, 4, 10, 8)(4, 2, 10, 10, 8) times, p2 (8, 14, 1, 7)(19, 25, 6, 6, 12) across the back, pCM, pmB, p9 (9, 11, 11, 11)(13, 13, 13, 15, 15) for left shoulder, pmA, p2.

Note: CM will be side by side with mC and mB with no sts between. 51 (51, 51, 61, 61)(61, 61, 71, 71, 71)sts across back.

2. Shoulder increases

1. Shoulder increase section one - increases every row

Work rows 1-2 below 2 (5, 2, 2, 3)(6, 8, 2, 3, 6) times.

4 (10, 4, 4, 6)(12, 16, 4, 6, 12) rows

- Increase Row 1 set up (RS): K to mA, m1r, sm, k to mB, sm, m1l, k to CM, work Back Chart A (A, A, B, B)(B, B, C, C, C), sm, k to mC m1r, sm, k to mD, sm m1l, k to end of row.
4sts increased
- Increase Row 2 (WS): P to mD, m1pr, sm, p to mC, sm, m1pl, p to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, p to mB, m1pr sm, p to mA, sm, m1pl, p to end of row. *4sts increased*

9 (9, 11, 11, 11)(13, 13, 13, 15, 15)sts per shoulder, 59 (71, 59, 69, 73)(85, 93, 79, 83, 95) across back, and 6 (12, 6, 6, 8)(14, 18, 6, 8, 14)sts in each front side.

2. Shoulder increase section two - increases every row and neckline charts

Work rows 3-4 below 6 (5, 9, 10, 9)(7, 5, 12, 12, 10) times.

12 (10, 18, 20, 18)(14, 10, 24, 24, 20) rows

- Increase Row 3 (RS): Work Left Front Chart A (A, A, B, B)(B, B, C, C, C), pCM, k to mA, m1r, sm, k to mB, sm, m1l, k to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, k to mC, m1r, sm, k to mD, sm, m1l, k to last st, pCM, work Right Front Chart A (A, A, B, B)(B, B, C, C, C).
4sts increased, not including front charts.

Note: in all subsequent repeats of Row 3 above, slip front CM rather than place CM.

- Row 4 (WS): Work Right Front Chart, sm, p to mD, m1pr, sm, p to mC, sm, m1pl, p to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, p to mB, m1pr, sm, p to mA, sm, m1pl, p to CM, sm, work Left Front Chart.
4sts increased

9 (9, 11, 11, 11)(13, 13, 13, 15, 15)sts per shoulder, 83 (91, 95, 109, 109)(113, 113, 127, 131, 135) across back, and 17 (21, 23, 25, 25)(27, 27, 29, 31, 33)sts in each front (not including front chart).

3. Sleeve increases

1. Sleeve increase section one - increases every row

Work rows 7-8 below 2 (2, 2, 3, 2)(4, 4, 5, 6, 7) times.

4 (4, 4, 6, 4)(8, 8, 10, 12, 14)rows

- Increase Row 7 (RS): Work Left Front Chart, sm, k to mA, sm, m1l, k to mB, m1r, sm, k to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, k to mC, sm m1l, k to mD, m1r, sm, k to CM, sm, work Right Front Chart.
4sts increased
- Row 8 (WS): Work Right Front Chart, sm, p to mD, sm, m1pl, p to mC, m1pr, sm, p to CM, s, work Back Chart, sm, p to mB, sm, m1pl, p to mA, m1pr, sm, p to CM, sm, work Left Front Chart.
4sts increased

17 (17, 19, 23, 19)(29, 29, 33, 39, 43)sts per sleeve

2. Sleeve increase section two - increases every other row

Work rows 9-10 below 21 (21, 19, 22, 22)(19, 16, 17, 15, 13) times.

42 (42, 38, 44, 44)(38, 32, 34, 30, 26)rows

- Increase Row 9 (RS): Work Left Front Chart, sm, K to mA, sm, m1l, k to mB, m1r, sm, k to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, k to mC, sm m1l, k to mD, m1r, sm, k to CM, sm, work Right Front Chart.
4sts increased
- Row 10 (WS): Work Right Front Chart, sm, p to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, p to CM, sm, work Left Front Chart.

59 (59, 57, 67, 63)(67, 61, 67, 69, 69)sts per sleeve

3. Rows with no increases - size 30 (34, -, 42, -)(-, -, 58, -, -) only:

Work as established with no increases for 10 (8, -, 4, -)(-, -, 4, -, -) rows.

Continue working front chart increases.

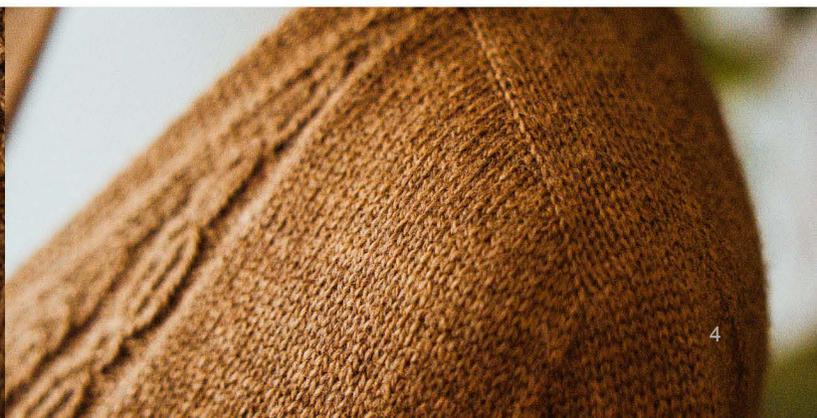
4. Sleeve increase section three - armscye and sleeve increases every other row, sizes - (34, 38, 42, 46)(50, 54, 58, 62, 66) only:

Work rows 11-12 below - (2, 4, 3, 7)(10, 15, 14, 17, 20) times

- (4, 8, 6, 14)(20, 30, 28, 34, 40)rows

- Increase Row 11 (RS): Work Left Front Chart, sm, k to mA, m1r, sm, m1l, k to mB, m1r, sm, m1l, k to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, k to mC, m1r, sm m1l, k to mD, m1r, sm, m1l, k to CM, sm, work Right Front Chart. *8sts increased*
- Row 12 (WS): Work Right Front Chart, sm, p to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, p to CM, sm, work Left Front Chart.

59 (63, 65, 73, 77)(87, 91, 95, 103, 109)sts per sleeve, 83 (95, 103, 115, 123)(133, 143, 155, 165, 175) across back, and 17 (23, 27, 28, 32)(37, 42, 43, 48, 53)sts in each front (not including front chart).





4. Split stitches and join in the round

1. Work Left Front Chart, sm, k to mA. Slide 59 (63, 65, 73, 77)(87, 91, 95, 103, 109)sts between mA and mB onto waste yarn for sleeves, removing markers. Use the backwards loop cast-on to CO 9 (9, 13, 13, 17)(19, 21, 21, 23, 25)sts. K to CM, sm, work Back Chart, sm, k to mC. Slide 59, (63, 65, 73, 77)(87, 91, 95, 103, 109)sts between mC and mD onto waste yarn for sleeves, removing markers. Use the backwards loop cast-on to CO 9 (9, 13, 13, 17)(19, 21, 21, 23, 25)sts. K to CM, sm, work Right Front Chart. As seen in Chart, CO 11sts and join in the round with Left Front. Work the final sts in Row 70 (70, 70, 82, 82)(82, 82, 102, 102, 102) of Left Front Chart, k to center of underarm and place BOR. Remove all yoke markers and place underarm marker in center of right underarm.

188 (212, 236, 260, 284)(308, 332, 356, 380, 404)sts in body

You are now working in the round. Begin working Front Chart A (A, A, B, B)(B, B, C, C, C) across the front, and continue working Back Chart across the back.

5. Body

1. Body set up round: *K2, Kfb* twice K to CM, sm, work Back Chart across back, sm, k to 6sts before underarm marker, *kfb, k2* twice, sm, *k2, kfb* twice, k to CM, sm, work front chart, sm. K to last 6sts, *kfb, k2* twice. 8sts increased
2. Sizes - (-, -, -, 46)(50, 54, 58, 62, 66): rep body set up round once more. 196 (220, 244, 268, 300)(324, 348, 372, 396, 420)sts.
3. Work Body round below until 12" from underarm, or 2" before your desired length.
 - Body round: K to CM, sm, work Back Chart across back, sm, k to CM, sm, work Front Chart across front, sm, k to BOR.
3. Switch to smaller needles and k one round, then work 2" in 1x1 ribbing.
4. Bind off using a method of your choice.

6. Sleeves

Worked twice, once for each sleeve.

1. Pick up your sts set aside for your sleeves. 59, (63, 65, 73, 77)(87, 91, 95, 103, 109)sts
2. Pick up and knit 9 (9, 13, 13, 17)(19, 21, 21, 23, 25)sts for under the arm, and place a BOR in the middle of your underarm. 68 (72, 78, 86, 94)(106, 112, 116, 126, 134)sts
3. Knit in stockinette, working the decrease round below every 11 (10, 9, 7, 6)(5, 4, 4, 4, 3) rounds until you reach 46 (48, 50, 52, 54)(56, 58, 60, 62, 64)sts.

11 (12, 14, 17, 20)(25, 27, 28, 32, 35) decrease rounds total

 - **Decrease Round:** K2tog, k to last 2sts, SSK. 2sts decreased
4. Work until sleeve reaches 16" or desired length before cuff
5. Switch to smaller needles and k one round, then work in a *k1, p1* ribbing for 2 (2, 2, 2, 2)(2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5)".
6. Cast off sleeves using the sewn bind off method.

7. Neckline

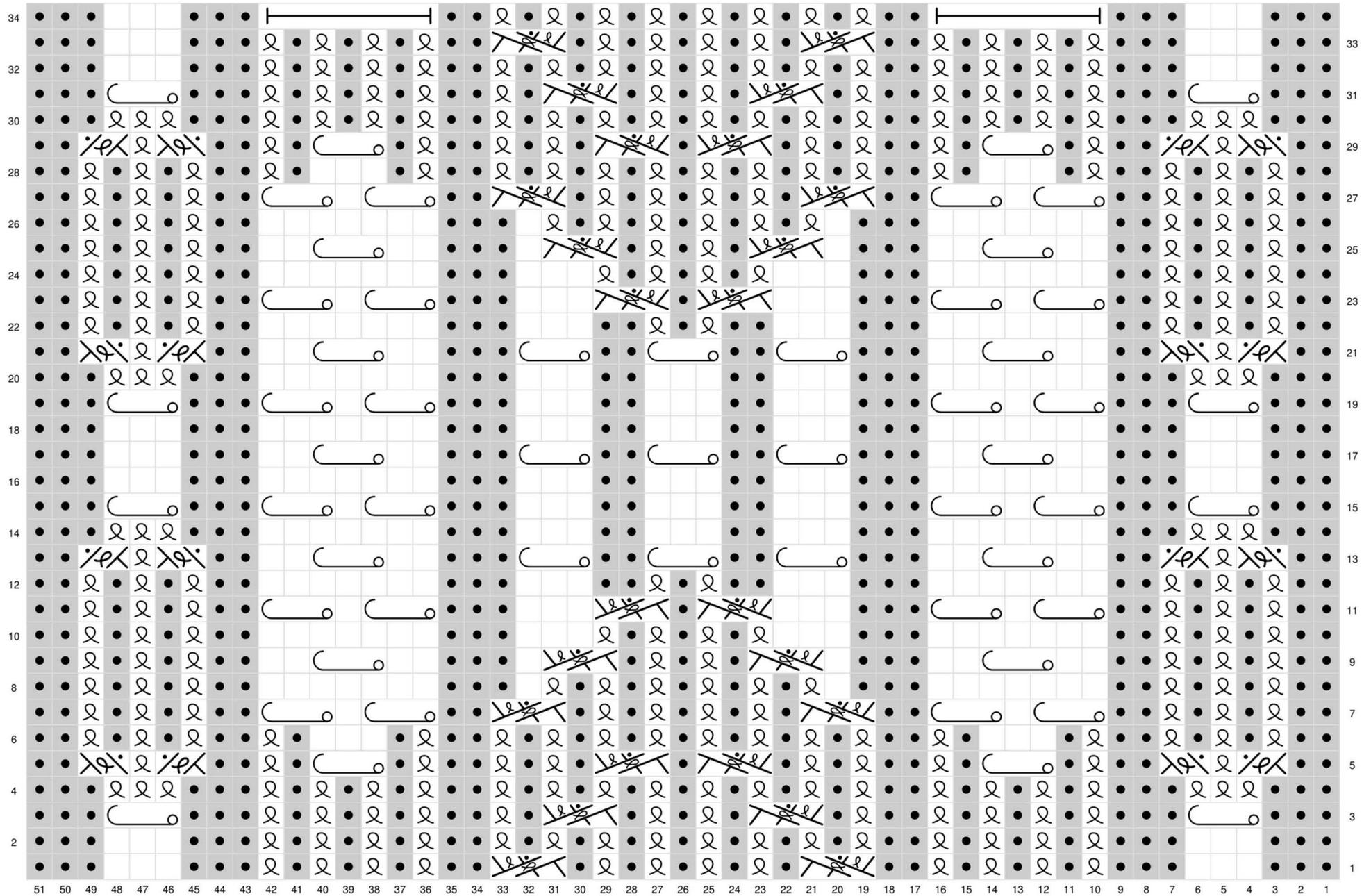
1. On smaller needles, pick up and knit 12sts across the neckline CO sts. Place marker. Pick up and knit approx 2sts for every 5 rows up the neckline, 1st for every 3sts CO across the shoulders and back, and approx 2sts for every 5 rows down the neckline on the other side. *If you notice your neckling is "flaring" out through the shoulders, consider picking up less sts through this area.*
2. Neckline repeat, starting with the first st picked up:
 - Row 1 (RS):*K1, p1* 5 times, k1, SSK, with the last st before your pm and the next st picked up along the neckline. Turn work
 - Row 2 (WS): P2, *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1wyif, turn work.

Note: some may find it easier to remove the stitch marker for ease of working the SSK.
3. Rep rows 1-2 above until you've worked all the picked up sts. Cast off using the knit bind-off method.
4. Place the 12 bound off sts behind the start of your V-neck and seam it to the back of the 12sts picked up at the neckline.

Back Chart A

Chart worked bottom to top, right to left on RS, and left to right on WS, and right to left when worked in the round.

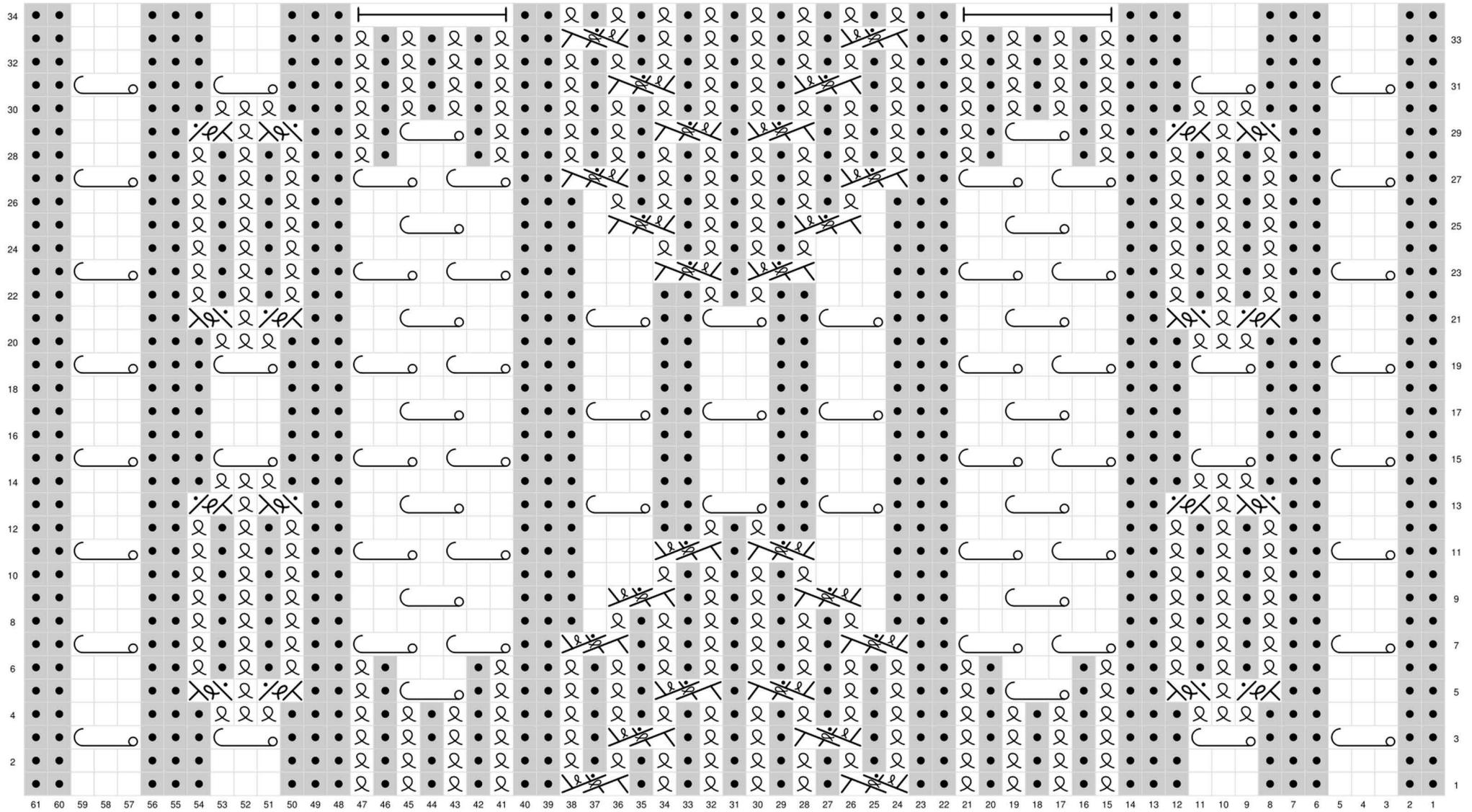
Chart rows always worked consecutively. When you've completed rows 1-34, repeat the chart through the length of your sweater.



Back Chart B

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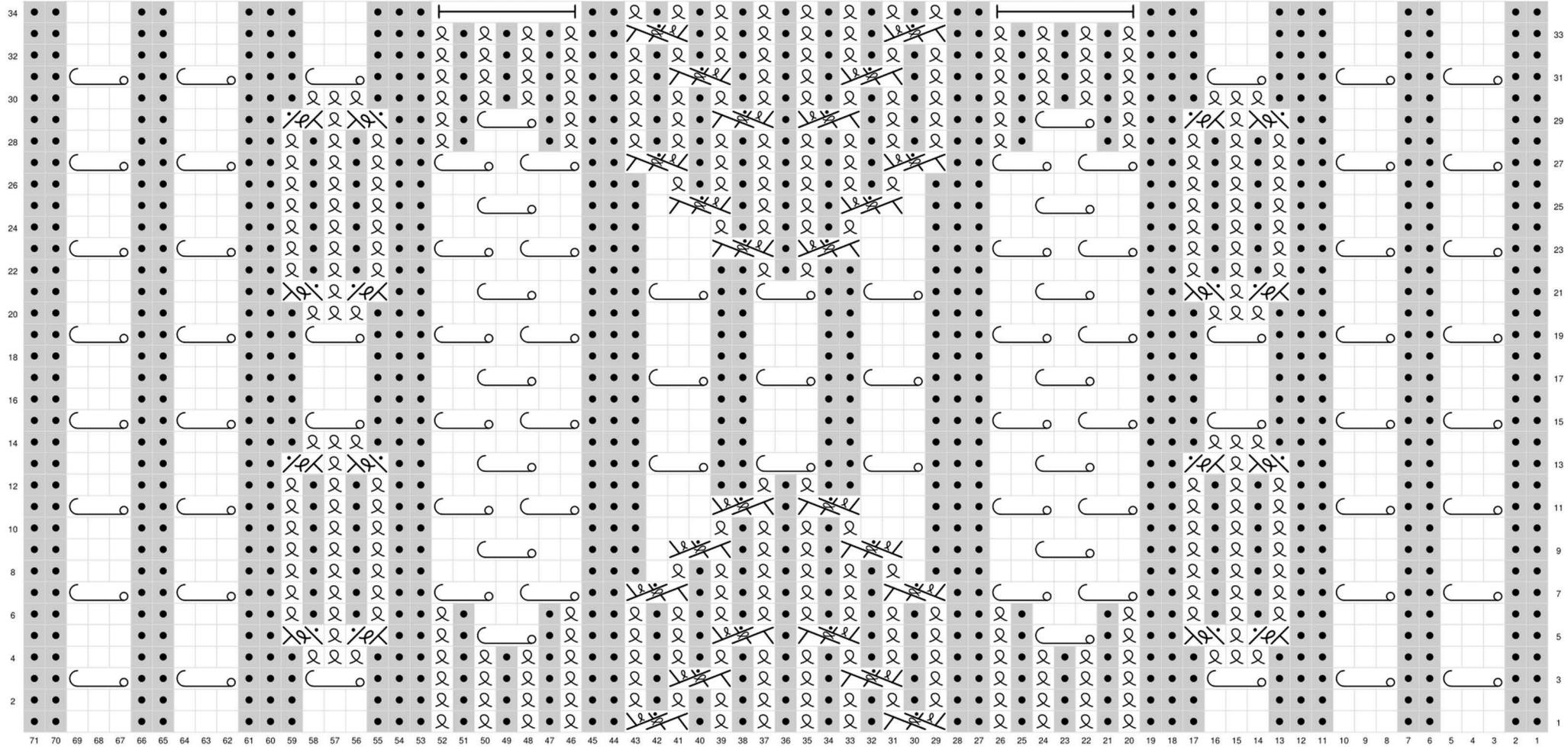
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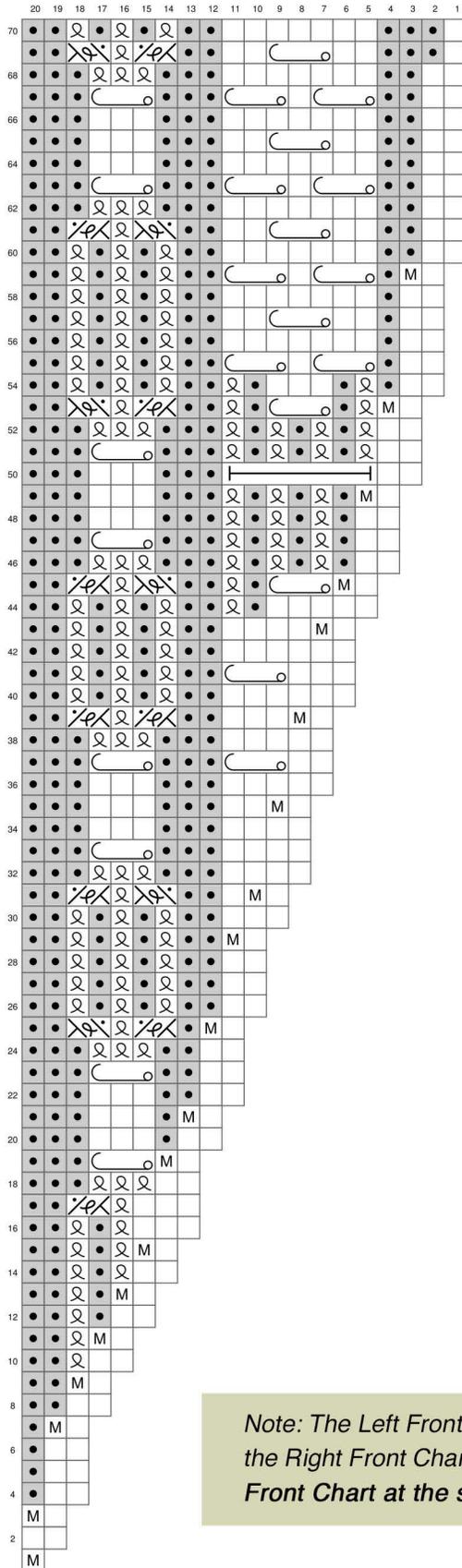
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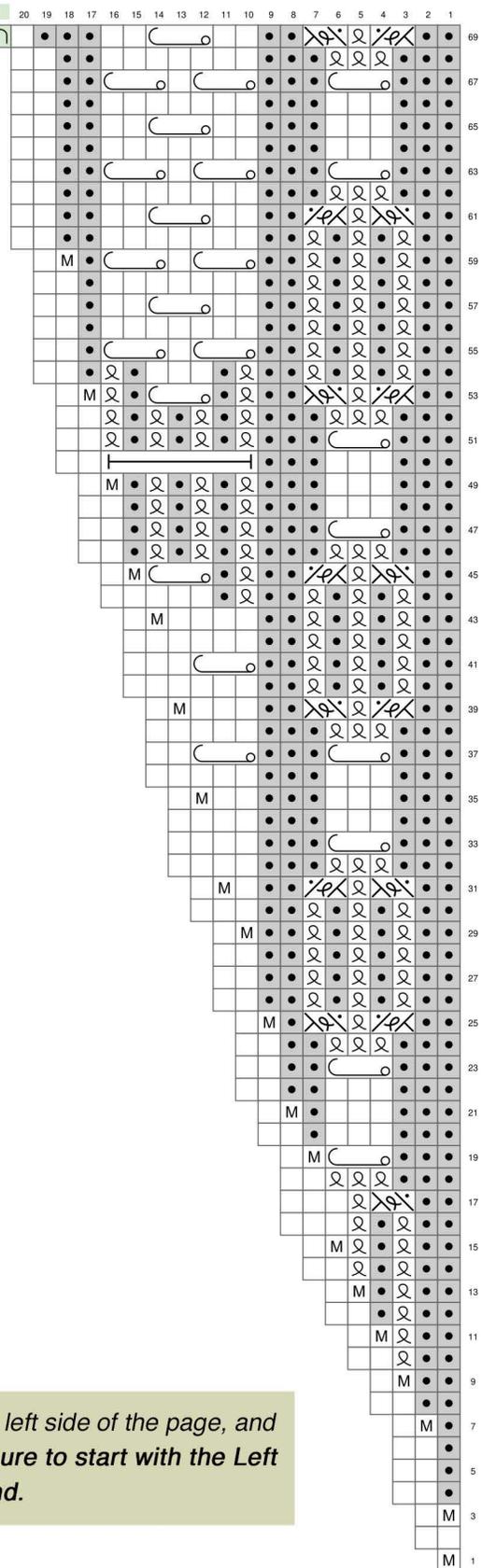
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Sts cast on center of neckline. Join in the round and work row 70 of Front Left Chart

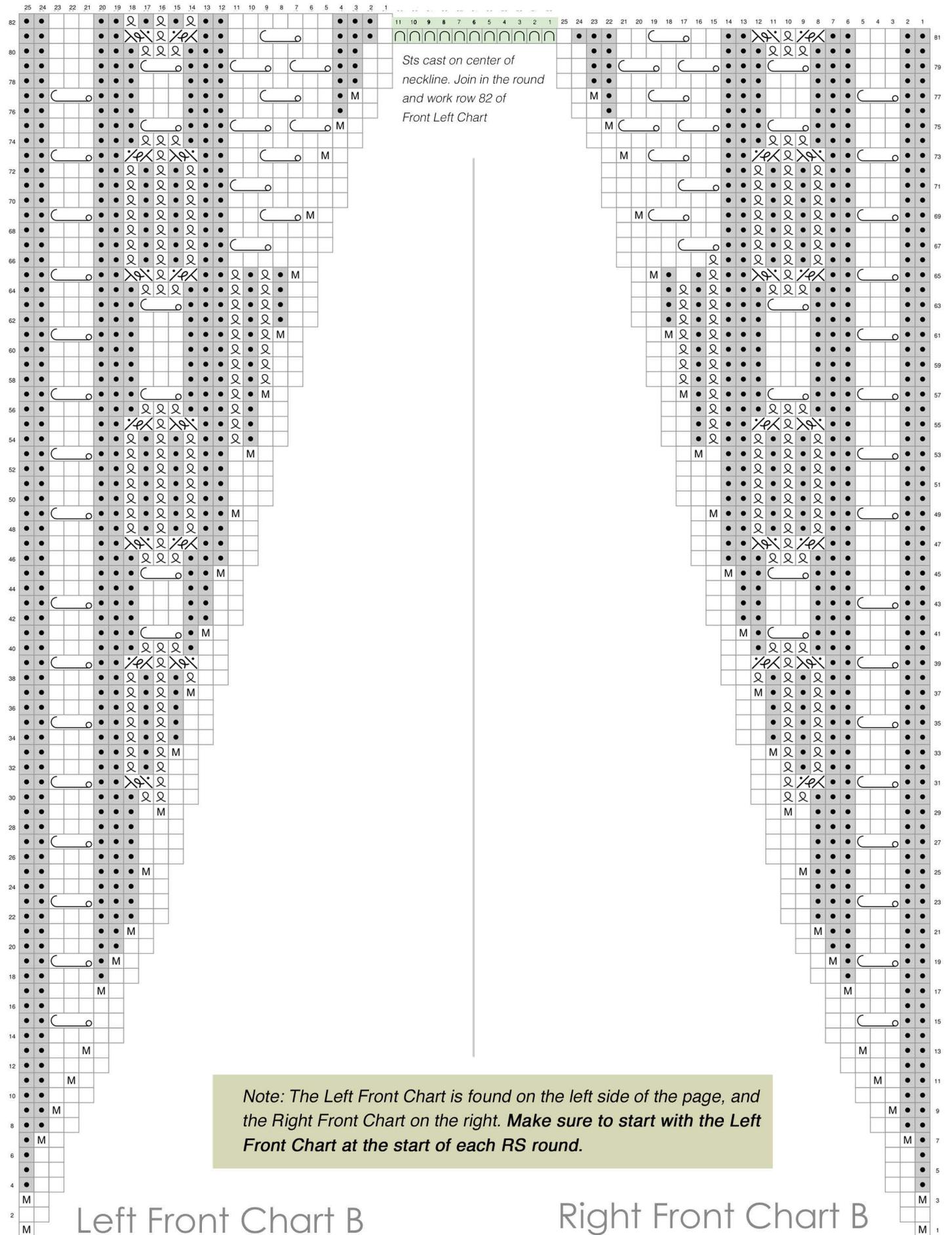


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Left Front Chart A

Right Front Chart A

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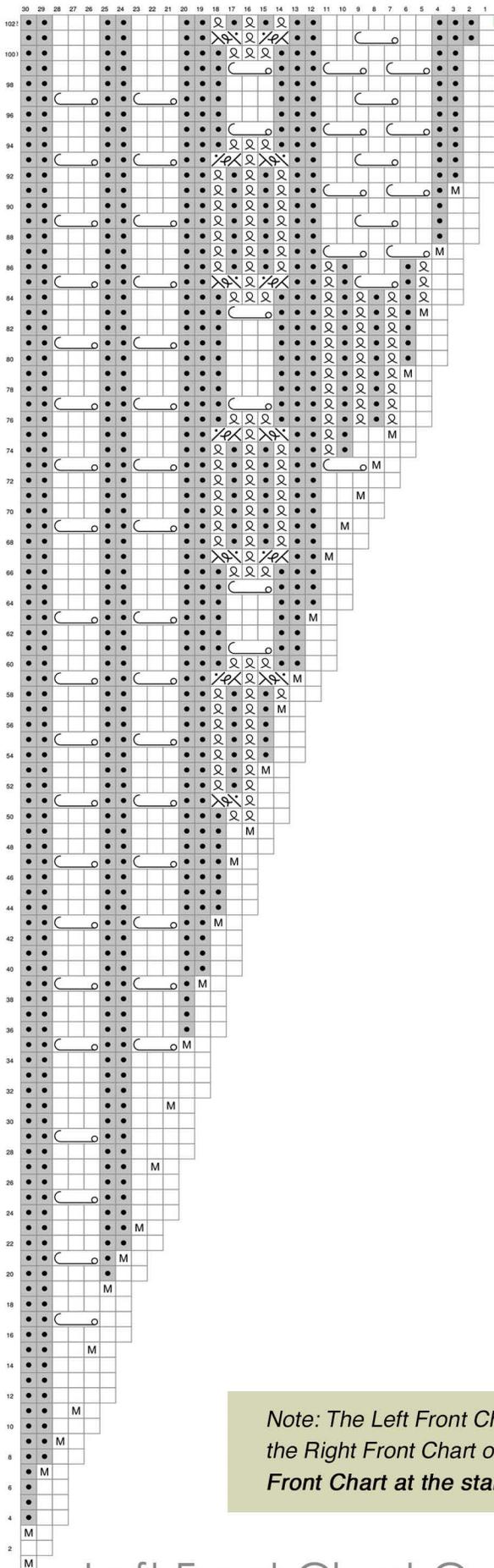


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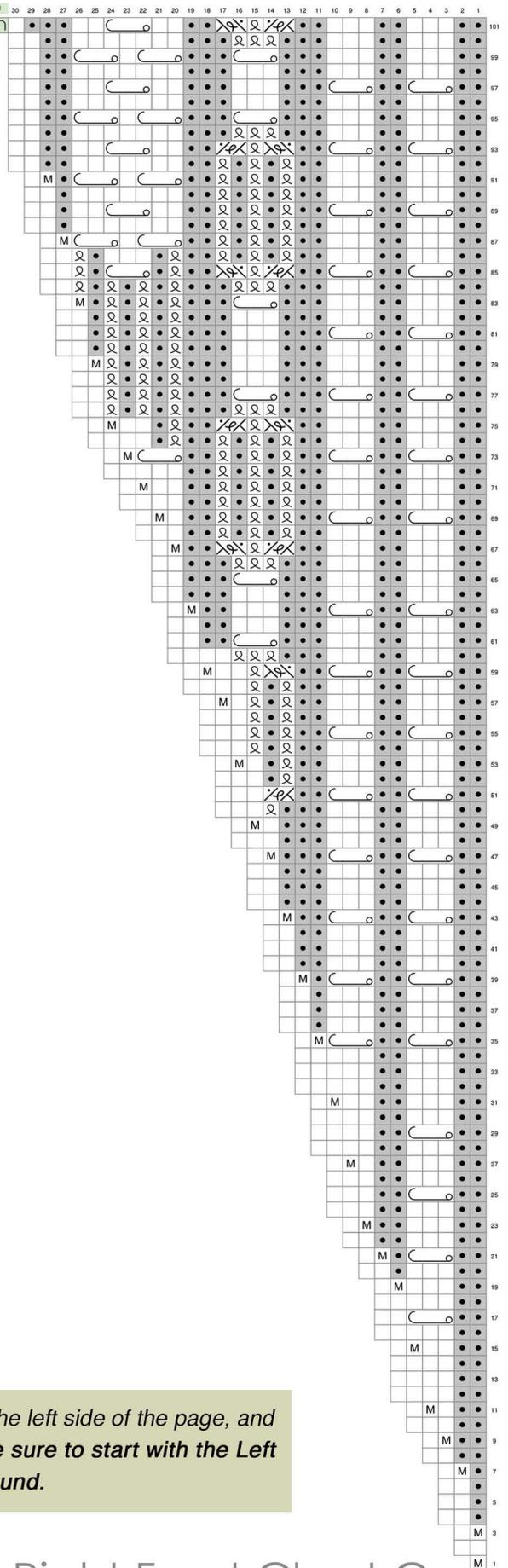
Left Front Chart B

Right Front Chart B

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Sts cast on center of neckline. Join in the round and work row 102 of Front Left Chart



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Left Front Chart C

Right Front Chart C

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