A close-up photograph of a woman's face and upper torso. She is smiling and wearing a purple, lace-knit top. In the foreground, there are several stalks of lavender flowers. The image is framed by a decorative border with corner ornaments.

Provence Blouse

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Size. Gauge. Materials.

| Size | Width of the blouse in cm (in) | Bust circ. in cm (in) |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| XS | 45 (18) | 75 – 85 (29 - 33) |
| (S) | 48 (19) | 85 – 90 (33 - 35) |
| M | 51 (20) | 90 – 95 (35 - 37) |
| (L) | 55 (22) | 95 – 100 (37 – 39) |
| XL | 59 (23) | 100 – 110 (39 – 43) |
| (2XL) | 63 (25) | 110 – 120 (43 – 47) |
| 3XL | 67 (26) | 120 – 130 (47 – 51) |
| (4XL) | 72 (28) | 130 – 140 (51 – 55) |
| 5XL | 76 (30) | 130 – 150 (55 – 59) |

Gauge: 16 sts x 25 rows in 10x10 cm. (4''x 4'') square on 5 mm (US 8) needles in Stockinette stitch after blocking

Attention! If you didn't obtain the recommended gauge with the recommended size of the needles, try changing the size of the needles:

- to the bigger size, if the number of sts in 10 cm (4'') is more than the recommended gauge (e.g. 6 mm (US 10))
- to the smaller size if the number of sts in 10 cm (4'') is less than in the recommended gauge (e.g. 4 mm (US 6))

Materials:

- circular 40 cm (16'') and 80 cm (32'') needles size 5 mm (US 8) (or the size you used to obtain the recommended gauge)
- circular 40 cm (16'') and 80 cm (32'') needles size 4 mm (US 6) (or a size smaller the size you used to obtain the recommended gauge)
- stitch markers, tapestry needle, scissors

Recommended yarn: Drops Kid Silk (210 m/25 gr) - 2 strands held together (double)
150 **(150)** 175 **(200)** 225 **(250)** 275 **(300)** 325gr for sizes XS **(S)** M **(L)** XL **(2XL)** 3XL **(4XL)** 5XL

Or approx. 1400 **(1400)** 1600 **(1850)** 2100 **(2320)** 2550 **(2800)** 3100 yards of silk mohair yarn held double

Any other yarn that obtains recommended gauge.

I recommend using lightweight airy textures, for example Drops Brushed Alpaca Silk (in 1 strand). Or substitute 1 tread of silk mohair with 1 strand of any lace or fingering weight yarn.

Glossary, techniques.

st - stitch
sts - stitches
k - knit
p - purl
rnd - round
RS - right side
WS - wrong side
yo - yarnover
BOR – beginning of the round (row)

Techniques:

M1R (Make 1 Right) - pick up the strand between the st. you knit and the one you are about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front and knit into the front of the stitch

M1L (Make 1 Left) - pick up the strand between the st. you knit and the one you are about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back and knit into the back of the stitch

M1Rp (Make 1 Right purl) - pick up the strand between the st. you knit and the one you are about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front and purl into the front of the stitch

M1Lp (Make 1 Left purl) - pick up the strand between the st. you knit and the one you are about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back and purl into the back of the stitch

ssk (slip, slip, knit) - slip the first st as if to knit, then slip the next st as if to knit. Insert the left needle into the front of both slipped stitches and knit them together.

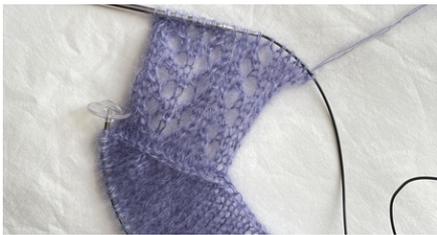
k2tog (knit two sts together) - insert the right needle into two sts at the same time and knit

Pattern.

The blouse is worked top down in Stockinette stitch and the lace pattern (the Main pattern).

Firstly, cast on back stitches and make side increases.

For the yoke there are **4 steps: firstly**, stitches for the shoulders are picked up from back sides and knitted in the Main pattern one after another (*chart 3. Shoulders*).



Second step: stitches for sleeves are picked up and front panels, sleeves and back are worked together back and forth, at the same time the neckline is formed (*chart 3. Shoulders and chart 4. Sleeves*).



Third step: when the neckline is formed, the knitting is joined in the round. Front and sleeves are worked in the Main pattern, back sts are worked in Stockinette stitch (*chart 2. Main pattern in the round and chart 4. Sleeves*).

Forth step: now the front is worked partly in Stockinette st and partly in the Main pattern to form a tapering wedge pattern (*chart 5. Middle front tapering pattern*).

After the yoke is done, the knitting is divided into body and sleeves, which are worked separately in the round. Body is worked in Stockinette st and the sleeves are worked in the Main pattern.

All the charts (*except charts of the Main pattern*) are on the last pages of the pattern.

Edge sts are always worked as follows:

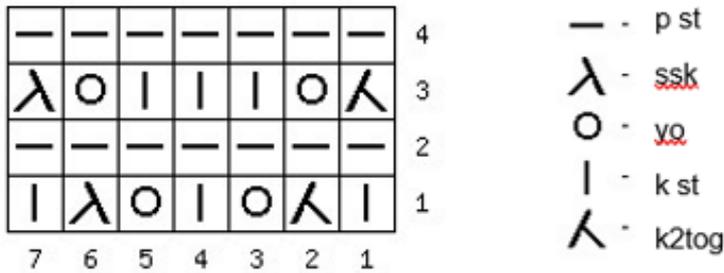
In RS – always worked as k sts, in WS – as p sts.

Edge sts are always worked as edge sts and are always included in the count.

Please, read the entire pattern before you begin.

Charts of the Main pattern.

Chart 1.
Main pattern (knitting flat)



Main Pattern (multiple of 7 sts) - for knitting flat:

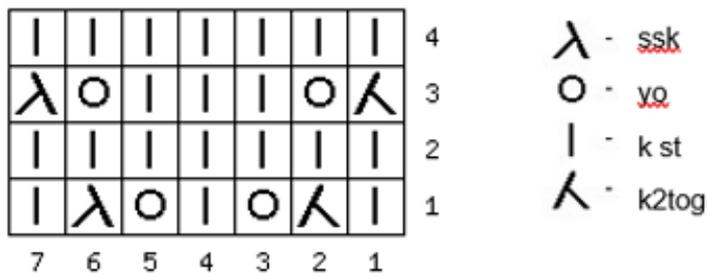
Row 1 (RS): k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1

Row 2 (WS): p all sts

Row 3 (RS): k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk

Row 4 (WS.): p all sts

Chart 2.
Main pattern (knitting in the round)



Main Pattern (multiple of 7 sts) - for knitting in the round:

Row 1: k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1

Row 2: k all sts

Row 3: k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk

Row 4: k all sts

Beginning. Yoke. Shoulders.

BACK

With the main size circular needles 5 mm (US 8) cast on 27 **(29)** 31 **(31)** 33 **(33)** 35 **(35)** 35 sts for sizes XS **(S)** M **(L)** XL **(2XL)** 3XL **(4XL)** 5XL.

The first row is WS. Purl across all the sts.

Then starting with RS, work back and forth in Stockinette st, making increases in **every** row (RS and WS) on the both sides of the back as follows:

RS: k2, M1L, k till there are 2 sts left, M1R, k2

WS: p2, M1Rp, p till there are 2 sts left, M1Lp, p2

Work these 2 rows in total 7 **(7)** 8 **(9)** 9 **(10)** 10 **(11)** 12 times

For sizes XS, S, M, XL, 3XL, 4XL work **one more** RS row with increases.

On the needles: 57 **(59)** 65 **(67)** 71 **(73)** 77 **(79)** 83 sts.

Cut the yarn, place sts on the additional cord or thread.

YOKE

Step 1. Shoulders

Right shoulder

Facing RS, the cast on edge is on the top, join yarn and with main size needles pick up 15 **(15)** 18 **(18)** 20 **(20)** 22 **(22)** 24 sts from the right edge with increases, directing from the edge to the neck.

First row is WS. Purl all the sts. Then work the right shoulder in the Main pattern.

You can follow the charts for shoulders (chart 3. Shoulders) for fitting sts into the pattern. This part of a shoulder is from rows 1 to 15 (15) 17 (17) 19 (19) 19 (19) 19 of the chart.

For sizes XS (S) XL (2XL) 3XL:

RS: k2 **(2)** 2 **(2)** 3, the Main pattern starting with the 1st st of the 1st row of the pattern 1 **(1)** 2 **(2)** 2 full pattern repeats, first 4 **(4)** 0 **(0)** 0 sts of the next pattern repeat, k2 **(2)** 4 **(4)** 5 sts
WS: all p sts

For sizes M (L) 4XL (5XL):

k2 **(2)** 2 **(3)** sts, the Main pattern, starting with the 4th st of the 1st row of the pattern, then 1 **(1)** 2 **(2)** full pattern repeats, first 3 **(3)** 0 **(0)** sts of the next pattern repeat, k 2 **(2)** 2 **(3)** sts
WS: all p sts

Work these sts for in total 11 **(11)** 13 **(13)** 15 **(15)** 15 **(15)** 15 rows (including the first WS), the first and the last 2 **(2)** 2 **(2)** 2 **(2)** 3 **(2)** 3 sts work in Stockinette st. The last row is WS.

Yoke. Shoulders.

Right shoulder (continue)

Then make increases along the neckline in the end of each RS.

For the convenience of fitting new sts (increases) into the pattern, divide each full pattern repeat with markers.

RS: k2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (2) 3, work 11 (11) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 sts in the Main pattern, M1R, k2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (2) 3

WS: all p sts

Work rows with increases in total 2 times (+2 sts). Last row – WS row.

On the needles: 17 (17) 20 (20) 22 (22) 24 (24) 26 sts.

Cut the yarn, place sts on the additional cord or thread.

Left shoulder

Facing RS, the cast on edge is on the top, join yarn and with main size needles pick up 15 (15) 18 (18) 20 (20) 22 (22) 24 sts from the left edge with increases, directing from the inner edge, neckline to the outer edge.

First row is WS. Purl all the sts. Then work the left shoulder in the Main pattern.

You can follow the charts for shoulders (chart 3. Shoulders) for fitting sts into the pattern. This part of a shoulder is from rows 1 to 15 (15) 17 (17) 19 (19) 19 (19) 19 of the chart.

For sizes XS (S) XL (2XL) 3XL:

RS: k2 (2) 4 (4) 5, last 4 (4) 0 (0) 0 sts of the Main pattern, 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 full pattern repeats, k2 (2) 2 (2) 3

WS: all p sts

For sizes M (L) 4XL (5XL):

k2 (2) 2 (3) sts, last 3 (3) 0 (0) sts of the next pattern repeat, then 1 (1) 2 (2) full pattern repeats, first 4 sts of the next pattern repeat, k2 (2) 2 (3) sts

WS: all p sts

Work these sts for in total 11 (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 rows (including the first WS), the first and the last 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (2) 3 sts work in Stockinette st. The last row is WS. Then make increases along the neckline in the beginning of each RS.

For the convenience of fitting new sts (increases) into the pattern, divide each full pattern repeat with markers.

RS: k2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (2) 3, M1L, work 11 (11) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 sts in the Main pattern, k2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (2) 3

WS: all p sts

Work rows with increases in total 2 times (+2 sts). Last row – WS row.

On the needles: 17 (17) 20 (20) 22 (22) 24 (24) 26 sts

Yoke. Sts for sleeves

Pick up sts for sleeves and join front panels, sleeves and back. Continue working from the RS of the left shoulder.

You can follow the charts for shoulders (Chart 3. Shoulders) for fitting sts into the pattern. This part of a yoke is from row 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 to the end of the chart.

Place markers (**M**) and don't forget to work on neckline increases in RS:

Row 1 (RS): k2 (**2**) 2 (**2**) 2 (**2**) 3 (**2**) 3, M1L, work 13 (**13**) 16 (**16**) 18 (**18**) 18 (**20**) 20 sts in the pattern, k0 (**0**) 0 (**0**) 0 (**0**) 1 (**0**) 1, ssk (k st and edge st),

M, from the edge of the shoulder pick up 11 (**11**) 13 (**13**) 15 (**15**) 15 (**15**) 15 sts (approx. 3 sts from 4 rows),

M, now start working on back sts- k2tog (edge st and the next k st), k to the last 2 sts, ssk (k st and edge st),

M, from the edge of the right shoulder pick up 11 (**11**) 13 (**13**) 15 (**15**) 15 (**15**) 15 sts,

M, start working on the right shoulder sts - k2tog (edge st and the next k st), k 0 (**0**) 0 (**0**) 0 (**0**) 1 (**0**) 1, work 13 (**13**) 16 (**16**) 18 (**18**) 18 (**20**) 20 sts in the pattern, M1R, k2 (**2**) 2 (**2**) 2 (**2**) 3 (**2**) 3.

Row 2 (WS): p all sts

On the needles: front panels – 17 (**17**) 20 (**20**) 22 (**22**) 24 (**24**) 26 sts each

back – 55 (**57**) 63 (**65**) 69 (**71**) 75 (**77**) 81 sts

sleeves – 11 (**11**) 13 (**13**) 15 (**15**) 15 (**15**) 15 sts each

Continue working back and forth, working sleeves in the Main pattern (**You can follow the charts for sleeves pattern (Chart 4. Sleeves) from the 1st row of the chart for fitting sts into the pattern**).

Make increases on RS inside the sleeves and along the neckline.

Row 1 (RS): k2 (**2**) 2 (**2**) 2 (**2**) 3 (**2**) 3, M1L, left front sts in the pattern, k1 (**1**) 1 (**1**) 1 (**1**) 2 (**1**) 2, **M**, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, starting with the same row of the pattern as on fronts (see the Chart 4. Sleeves), M1R, **M**, k back sts, **M**, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern (see the Chart 4. Sleeves), M1R, **M**, k1 (**1**) 1 (**1**) 1 (**1**) 2 (**1**) 2, right front sts in the pattern, M1R, k2 (**2**) 2 (**2**) 2 (**2**) 3 (**2**) 3

Row 2 (WS): p all sts

Work Rows 1 and 2 in total 3 times.

Yoke. Join in the round.

Continue increases only inside the sleeve (you can continue following the chart 3. Sleeves) and join the knitting in the round in the next row:

Row 1: k2tog (edge st and k st), k0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 1 (0) 1, work 17 (17) 20 (20) 22 (22) 22 (24) 24 sts in the pattern, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R, M, k55 (57) 63 (65) 69 (71) 75 (77) 81 back sts, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R, M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, work 17 (17) 20 (20) 22 (22) 22 (24) 24 sts in the pattern, k0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 1 (0) 1 sts, ssk (k st and edge st), cast on 20 (20) 22 (22) 24 (24) 22 (28) 26 sts for the bottom of the neckline.

Place a *marker of the beginning of the round (BOR)*.

Only for sizes XL,2XL,5XL: move the BOR marker 1 st backwards (before the last casted on st)

Only for size 4XL: move the BOR marker 1 st forward (before second st of the left shoulder).

This way, the first st of the round is:

Size XS, S: 4th st of the pattern

Size M, L, XL, 2XL,3XL, 5XL: 5th st of the pattern

Size 4XL: 1st st of the pattern

Start working yoke in the round and use the Main pattern in the round (*Chart 2*).

Row 2: k all sts

On the front: 58 (58) 66 (66) 72 (72) 74 (80) 82 sts

First and last 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2 sts of the front (along the sleeves) are always worked as k sts.

This is how the front sts should look like (*from the right sleeve to the left sleeve*):

For sizes XS (S) XL (2XL) 3XL: 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 k sts, 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 full pattern repeats, 1 (1) 1 (1) k sts.

For sizes M (L) 4XL (5XL): 1 (1) 1 (2) k sts, the Main pattern, starting with the 4th st of the pattern, 8 (8) 10 (10) full pattern repeats, first 4 sts of the pattern, 1 (1) 1 (2) k sts.

Then continue working on the yoke:

Row 3: front sts in the pattern, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R, M, k back sts, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R, M, front st in the pattern till the end of the rnd.

Row 4: k all sts

Work 3 and 4 in total 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 times, last rnd – 4th row of the Main pattern.

Yoke. Tapering pattern on the middle front p.1

For your convenience you can follow the Chart 5. Middle front tapering pattern, don't forget to start making increases on the front and back from RND3.

RND 1: 4 (4) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (0) 3 sts in the pattern, k15 (15) 19 (19) 22 (22) 23 (26) 27,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k 55 (57) 63 (65) 69 (71) 75 (77) 81,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k15 (15) 19 (19) 22 (22) 23 (26) 27, work 24 (24) 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (28) 25 sts in the pattern

RND 2: k all sts

From the next rnd start making **increases on the front and back:**

RND 3: k all sts to 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2 sts before the M, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k53 (55) 61 (63) 67 (69) 71 (75) 77, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k18 (18) 22 (22) 25 (25) 25 (30) 30, work 20 sts in the pattern (starting from the 5th st of the pattern, 2 full pattern repeats, first 3 sts of the pattern), k0 (0) 1 (1) 2 (2) 1 (2) 1

RND 4: k all sts

RND 5: k all sts to 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2 sts before the M, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k55 (57) 63 (65) 69 (71) 73 (77) 79, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k22 (22) 26 (26) 29 (29) 29 (34) 34, work 14 sts in the pattern (2 full pattern repeats), k3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 4 (5) 4

RND 6: k all sts

RND 7: k all sts to 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2 sts before the M, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k57 (59) 65 (67) 71 (73) 75 (79) 81, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k23 (23) 27 (27) 30 (30) 30 (35) 35, work 14 sts in the pattern (2 full pattern repeats), k 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 4 (5) 4

RND 8: k all sts

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Yoke. Tapering pattern on the middle front p.2

RND 9: k all sts to 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2 sts before the M, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k59 (61) 67 (69) 73 (75) 77 (81) 83, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k27 (27) 31 (31) 34 (34) 34 (39) 39, work 8 sts in the pattern (starting from 4th st in the pattern+ 4 first sts of the pattern), k6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) 7 (8) 7

RND 10: k all sts

RND 11: k all sts to 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2 sts before the M, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k61 (63) 69 (71) 75 (77) 79 (83) 85, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2,

M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R,

M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k28 (28) 32 (32) 35 (35) 35 (40) 40, work 8 sts in the pattern (starting from 4th st in the pattern+ 4 first sts of the pattern), k6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) 7 (8) 7

RND 12: k all sts

On the needles: front 68 (68) 76 (76) 82 (82) 84 (90) 92 sts

back 65 (67) 73 (75) 79 (81) 85 (87) 91 sts

sleeves 47 (47) 51 (51) 55 (55) 55 (55) 55 sts each

Work front and back sts in Stockinette st, sleeve sts in the pattern, continue making increases on the front, back and sleeves in every other rnd:

RND 1: k all sts to 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2 sts before the M, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R, M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, back sts to the last 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2 st, M1R, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M, M1L, sleeve sts in the pattern, M1R, M, k1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (1) 2, M1L, k sts to the end of the rnd

RND 2: k all sts

Work these 2 RNDs in total 1 (1) 1 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 times.

On the needles: front 70 (70) 78 (80) 88 (90) 92 (100) 104 sts

back 67 (69) 75 (79) 85 (89) 93 (97) 103 sts

sleeves 49 (49) 53 (55) 61 (63) 63 (65) 67 sts each

Body.

To work the body, divide back and front from sleeves. Body is worked in Stockinette Stitch in the round with main size needles (5 mm (US8)).

Rnd 1: k sts to the left sleeve (*only for size XS and M: leave the last and the first sts of both front and back unworked and slip them with sleeve sts*),
slip 51 (49) 55 (55) 61 (63) 63 (65) 67 sts of the left sleeve to the additional cord or thread, cast on 5 (7) 7 (8) 8 (12) 14 (18) 18 new sts (underarm),
k65 (69) 73 (79) 85 (89) 93 (97) 103 sts of the back,
slip 51 (49) 55 (55) 61 (63) 63 (65) 67 sts of the right sleeve to the additional cord or thread, cast on 5 (7) 7 (8) 8 (12) 14 (18) 18 new sts (underarm),
k to the last st of front, to the first casted on underarm st.

On the needles for the body: 143 (153) 163 (175) 189 (203) 213 (233) 243 sts

Place a marker of the beginning of the round before left underarm sts and work the body in Stockinette st for 26-28 cm (10-11 in).

In the next rnd decrease 1 st.

On the needles: 142 (152) 162 (174) 188 (202) 212 (232) 242 p.

Change to a smaller size needles, work 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) for 12 more rnds.

Bind off with a preferred stretchy bind off method.



Sleeves.

Sleeves are worked in a round in the Main pattern. Place sleeve sts to the main size needles (5mm (US8)).

With the right needle pick up a loop between the first st of the sleeve and armhole sts, slip the loop to the left needle and k2tog with the first st of the sleeve, so there is no hole, work 49 (47) 53 (53) 59 (61) 61 (63) 65 sts in the Main pattern, continuing the pattern from the next row, with what you finished in the yoke.

Slip the last st of the sleeve to the right needle, pick up a loop between the last st of the sleeve and the armhole sts and ssk last st of the sleeve and the loop, so there is no hole, pick up 5 (7) 8 (8) 9 (14) 14 (19) 17 sts from the armhole.

[A video for picking up sleeve sts is **here**](#)

On the needles: 56 (56) 63 (63) 70 (77) 77 (84) 84 sts, which makes it 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 full pattern repeats.

Work a few sts in Stockinette st (if necessary) to place a marker of the beginning of the round before the first st of the full pattern repeat.

Work the sleeves in the Main pattern without any decreases till the desired length. The standard length of the sleeve is 37-40 cm (14½ - 15½ ``).

The last row of the sleeve – 2nd or 4th row of the Main pattern.

Then start making decreases:

RND 1: *k5, k2tog* - to the end of the RND

RND 2: k all sts

RND 3: *k4, k2tog* - to the end of the RND

RND 4: k all sts

For sizes XL-5XL:

RND 5: *k3, k2tog* - to the end of the RND

RND 6: k all sts

On the needles: 40 (40) 45 (45) 40 (44) 44 (48) 48 sts.

Cuff. Neckline.

Cuff

With the smaller size needles (4 mm (US 6)) knit the sts in the round in Stockinette St (all k sts) for 16 rnds. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail (about 70 cm long / 27½ ``).

Then fold the cuff double toward inside of the sleeve and from WS sew the sts to the sts from the first row of the cuff.

A [video of the sewing is **here**](#)

Work the second sleeve the same way.



Neckline

Attach the yarn between the right shoulder and the back. With the smaller size needles pick up sts along the neckline as follows:

Along the back and bottom front sts: from 1 st pick up 1 st

Along the edge sts of the shoulders: from every 4 rows pick up 3 sts.

Approximate number of picked up sts should be: 82 **(84)** 88 **(90)** 96 **(98)** 98 **(100)** 100 sts. It can be slightly different, but your number of sts should be even.

Work 6-8 rows in the round in 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1).

Bind off sts with the same method as the body.



Washing and blocking

The finished blouse should be washed by hand with a laundry detergent suitable for your yarn type. Gently squeeze the washed knitwear without twisting. Dry flat on a towel or cotton cloth on a horizontal surface, give it a shape. Do not stretch.

It is not recommended to dry knitwear vertically, on a dryer or under direct sunlight. After complete drying the tee can be steamed if necessary

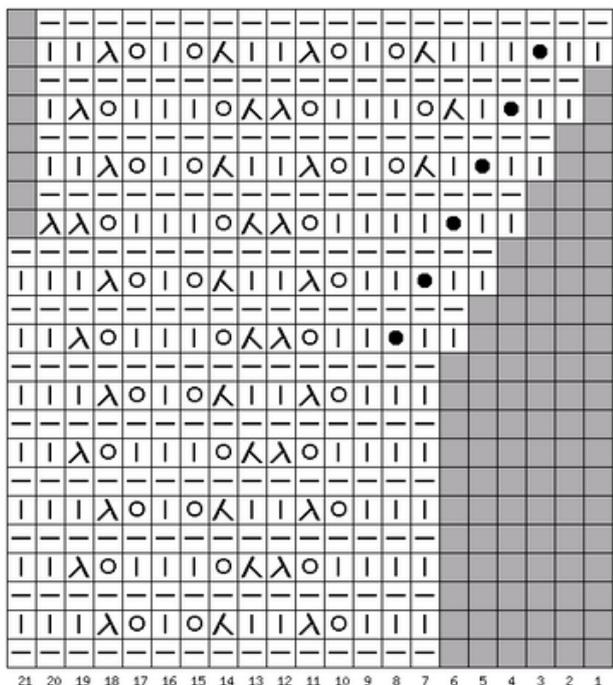
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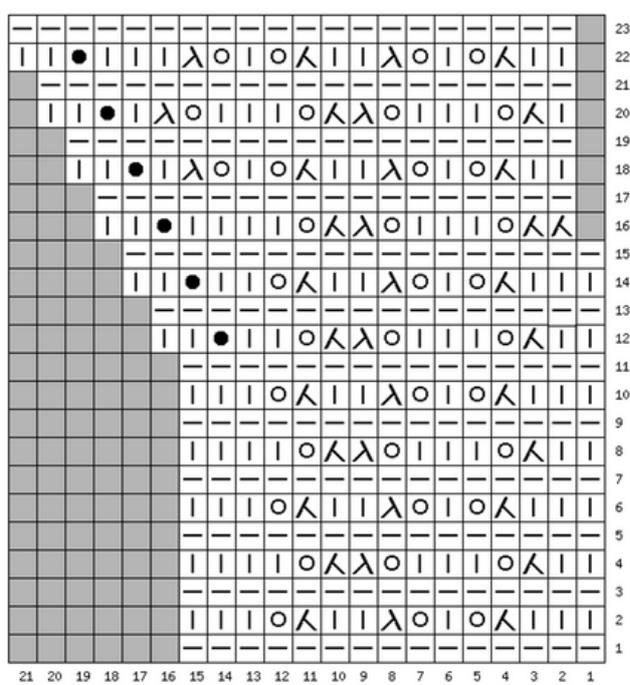
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Chart 3. Shoulders sizes XS-L

Size XS, S



Left shoulder



Right shoulder

Size M, L

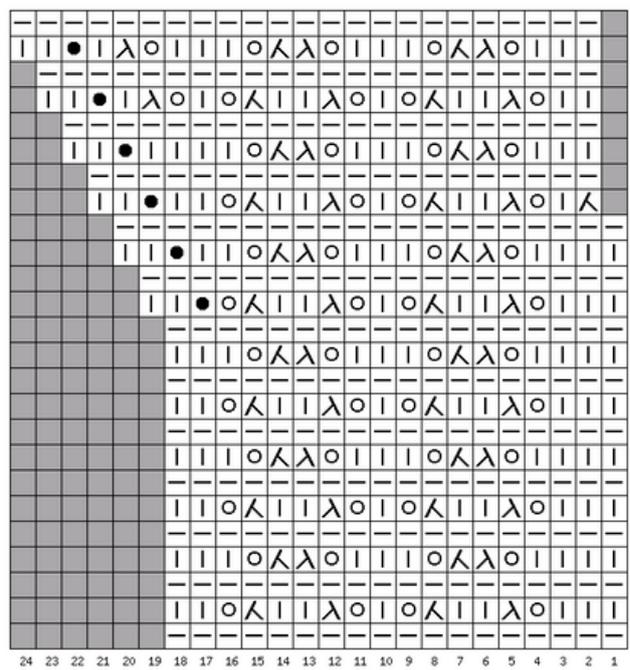
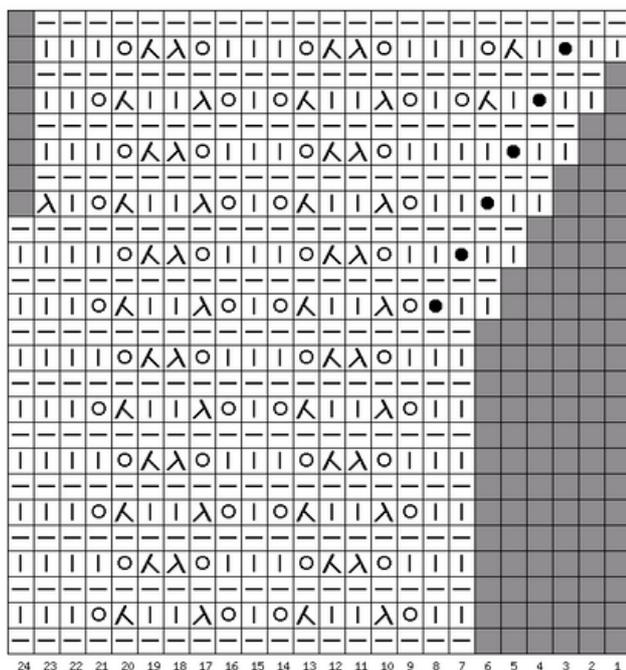
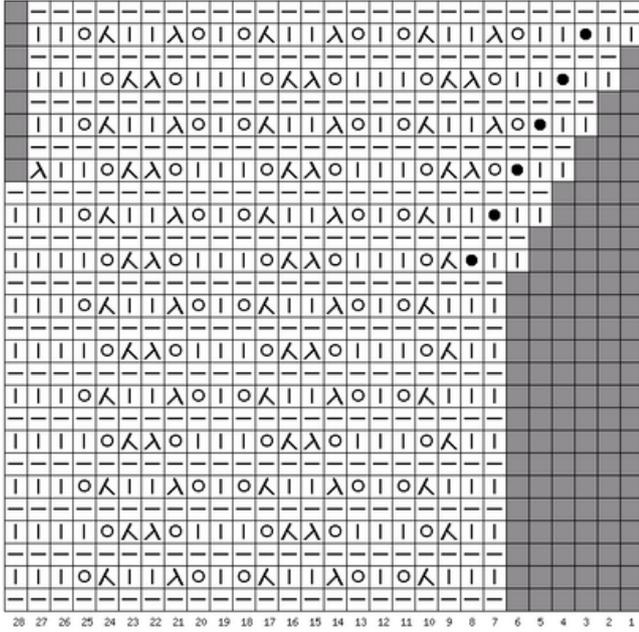
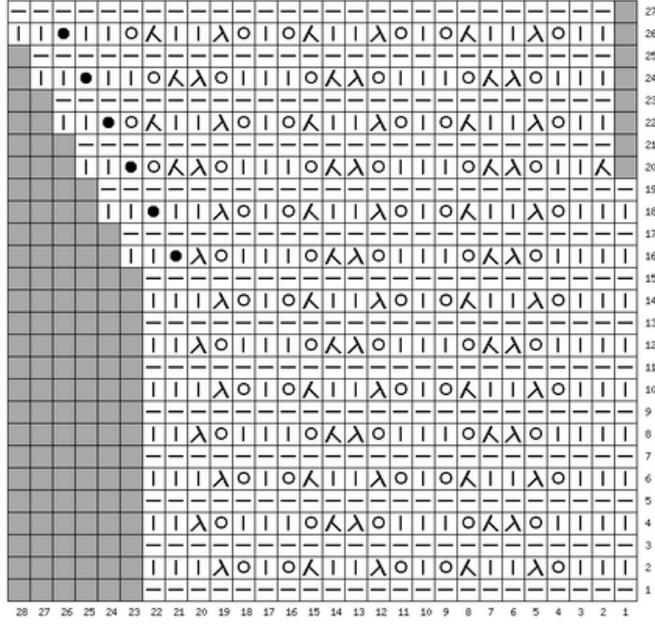


Chart 3. Shoulders sizes 4XL-5XL

Size 4XL



Left shoulder



Right shoulder

Size 5XL

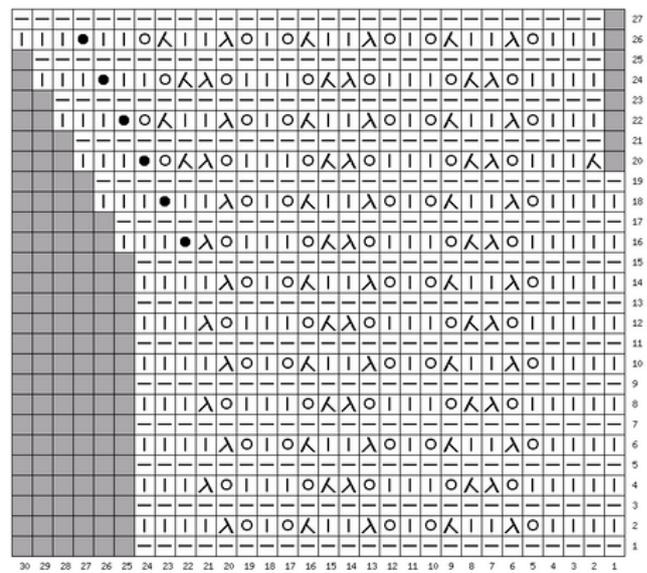
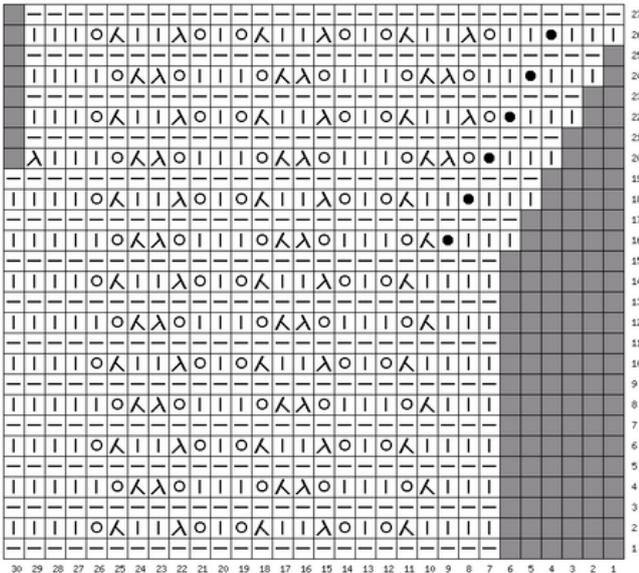


Chart 4. Sleeves sizes XS-S

The chart is for the beginning of sleeves knitting till the end of the lace pattern section on the yoke, continue working on sleeves with regular increases along the sleeves as pattern says to the end of the yoke, fitting sts into the pattern

Sizes XS-S

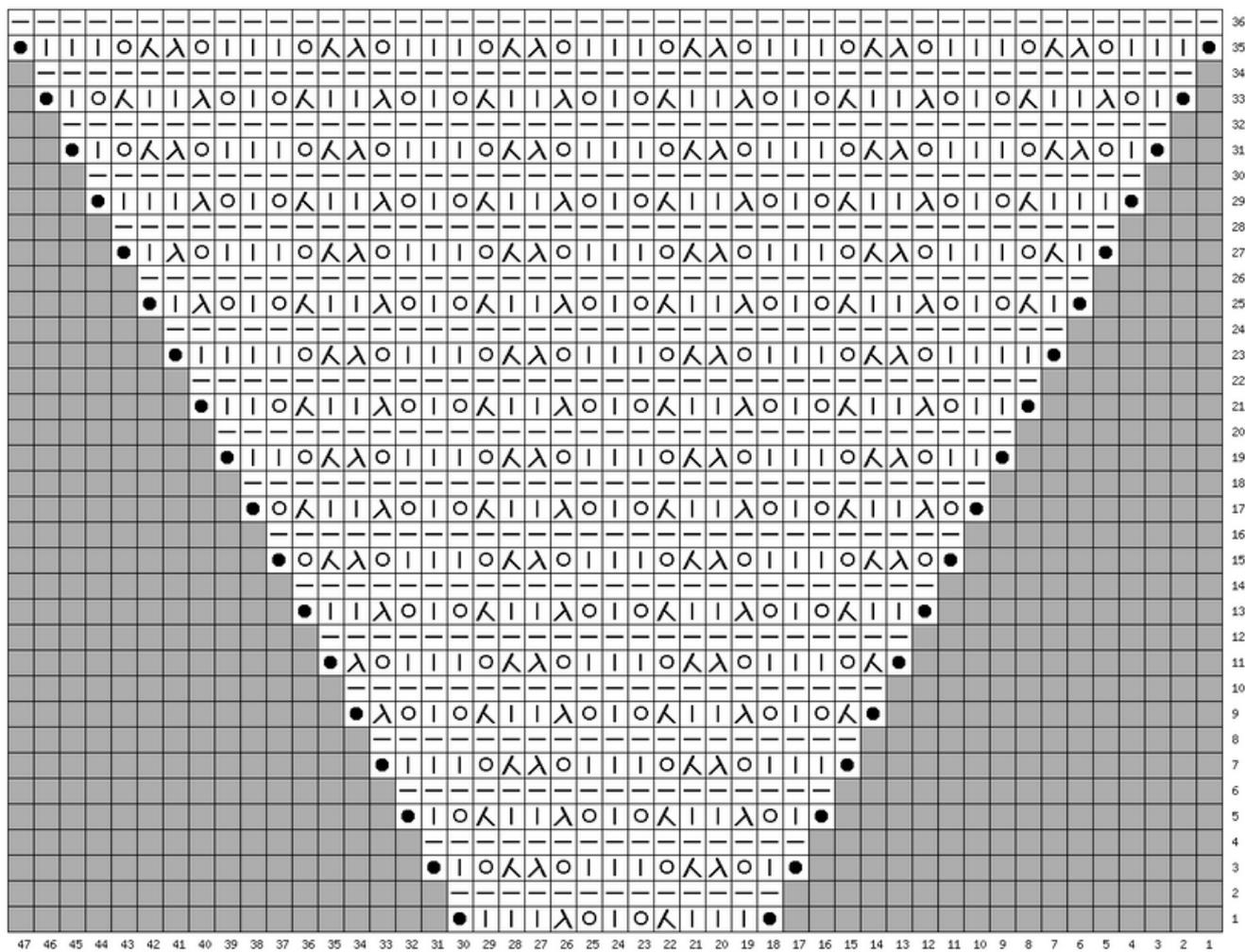


Chart 4. Sleeves sizes M-L

Sizes M-L

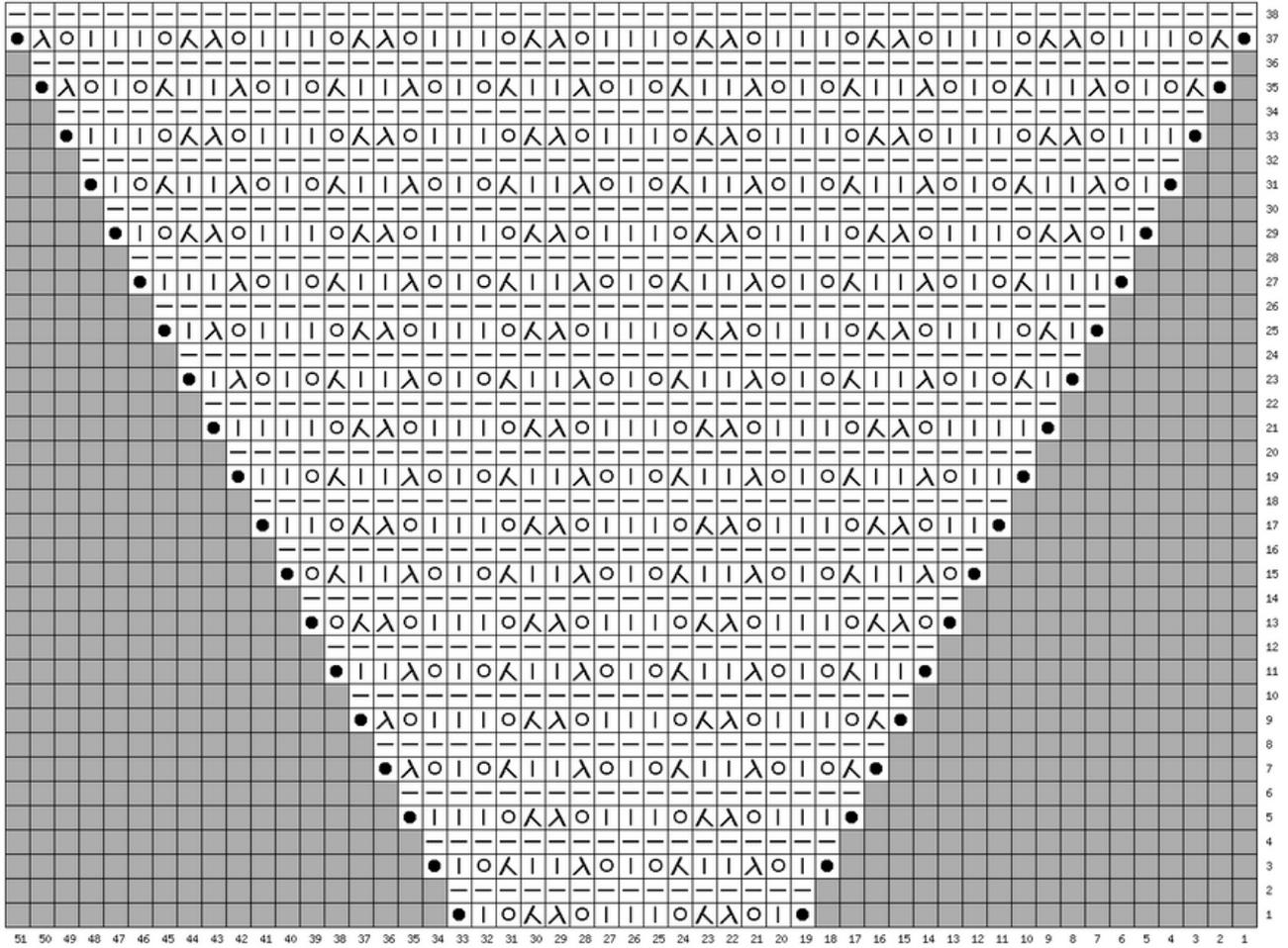
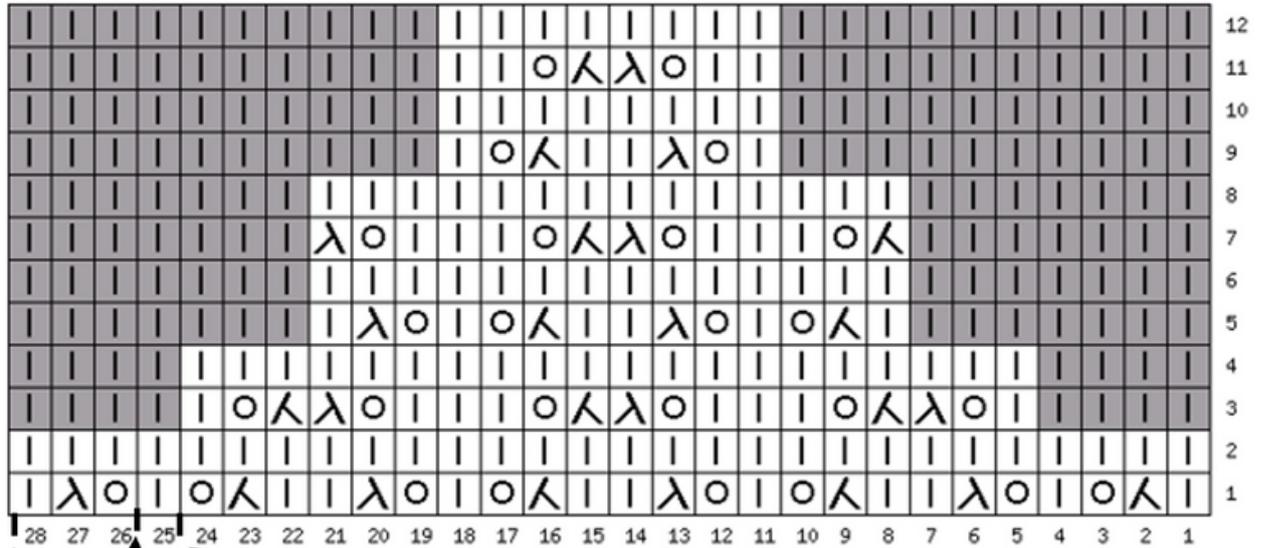


Chart 5. Tapering middle front pattern

For All sizes



BOR size 4 XL

BOR sizes XS, S

BOR sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 5XL

- - p st
- | - k st
- - increase (M1R or M1L)
- λ - ssk
- - yo
- λ - k2tog

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