FINE LINE SCARF
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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
8.25″ width × 66.5″ length

YARN
Swish™ (worsted weight, 100% Fine Superwash Merino Wool; 110 yards/50g): Nutmeg Heather 28652, 6 skeins

NEEDLES
US 6 (4mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge

NOTIONS
Yarn Needle

GAUGE
20 sts and 27 rows = 4″ in Chart A Pattern, blocked (gauge is not crucial, but it will affect finished size and yardage requirements)

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Notes:

The Fine Line Scarf uses simple and interesting stitch techniques to amplify the natural geometry of a well-designed knit. By combining sumptuous yarn with excellent stitch definition and a subtle ridged motif, this pattern creates a gorgeous piece that elevates any outfit. Knit this as a quiet flex of skill or to wrap a lucky recipient in something beautiful.

Inspired by the myriad textures possible with simple yet compelling stitches in a single color, the Fine Line Scarf uses simple, understated lines to create a bold overall look.

Knit from the short end, lines are created using RT, LT, lateral braids, and slipped stitches. Common increases and decreases such as M1L, SSK, and SKP are used.

Charts are worked flat; read RS rows (even numbers) from right to left, and WS rows (odd numbers) from left to right.

LT (Left Twist, without a cable needle)
With RH needle in back of work, K second st on LH needle TBL without sliding sts off LH needle; with RH needle in front of work, K first st on LH needle, then slide both sts off LH needle.

LT-SlK (Left Twist, Slip, Knit)
With RH needle in back of work, insert needle through second st, slide first and second sts off LH needle, insert LH needle through dropped st from front, then knit that st.

LT-KSl (Left Twist, Knit, Slip)
With RH needle in back of work, K second st on LH needle TBL without sliding sts off LH needle, then Sl P-wise first st on LH needle to RH needle, and slide worked st off LH needle.

RT (Right Twist, without a cable needle)
With RH needle in front of work, K second st on LH needle without sliding sts off LH needle, K first st on LH needle, then slide both sts off LH needle.

RT-SlK (Right Twist, Slip, Knit)
With RH needle in front of work, insert needle through second st, slide first and second sts off LH needle, insert LH needle through dropped st from behind, then knit that st.

RT-KSl (Right Twist, Knit, Slip)
With RH needle in front of work, K second st on LH needle without sliding sts off LH needle, then Sl P-wise first st on LH needle to RH needle, and slide worked st off LH needle.

LB (Lateral Braid Stitch)
Work a LT, then slip first st on RH needle back to LH needle.

DIRECTIONS

Beginning Section

CO 2 sts.
Row 1 (WS): K across.
Row 2 (RS): K1, M1L, K1. 3 sts.
Row 3: K across.
Row 4: K2, M1L, K1. 4 sts.
Row 5: K across.
Row 6: K3, M1L, K1. 5 sts.
Row 7: K across.
Row 8: K to last st, M1L, K1. 1 st inc.
Row 9: K across.
Rep Rows 8–9 four more times. 10 sts.

Row 18: K8, M1L, K to end. 1 st inc.
Row 19: K across.
Rep Rows 18–19 six more times. 17 sts.

Row 32: K8, Sl1, M1L, K to end. 18 sts.
Row 33: K9, P1, K8.
Row 34: K8, LT, M1L, K to end. 19 sts.
Row 35: K9, P2, K8.
Row 36: K8, Sl1, LT-KSl, M1L, K to end. 20 sts.
Row 37: K9, P1, K1, P1, K8.
Row 38: K8, Sl1, K to last 10 sts, LT-KSl, M1L, K8. 1 st inc.
Row 39: K9, P1, K to last 9 sts, P1, K8.
Rep Rows 38–39 three more times. 24 sts.

Row 46: K8, Sl1, K1, LB to last 12 sts, LT, LT-KSl, M1L, K8. 1 st inc.
Row 47: K9, P1, K to last 9 sts, P1, K8.

* Rep Rows 38–39 three times. 28 sts.
Rep Rows 46–47 once. 29 sts.
Rep from * two more times. 37 sts.

Rep Rows 38–39 three times. 40 sts.
Rep Row 46 once. 41 sts.

Short Row 1 (WS): K8, turn.
Short Row 2 (RS): K to end.
Short Row 3: K6, turn.
Short Row 4: K to end.
Short Row 5: K4, turn.
Short Row 6: K to end.
Next Row: Rep Row 47, closing gaps in first 9 sts as follows—K to gap, lift up garter bump on RH needle from below st just worked, Sl it onto LH needle, K1 into garter bump loop, then K2tog.

Body

Work Charts A–D from charts or written instructions once.

LEGEND

K
RS: Knit stitch
WS: Purl stitch

P
RS: Purl stitch
WS: Knit stitch

Sl
RS: Slip stitch purl-wise, with yarn in back
WS: Slip stitch purl-wise, with yarn in front

Right Twist (RT)
Sl1 to CN, hold in back; K1, K1 from CN
(See *Notes* for working without a CN)

Left Twist (LT)
Sl1 to CN, hold in front; K1, K1 from CN
(See *Notes* for working without a CN)

Right Twist, Knit, Slip (RT-KSl)
Sl1 to CN, hold in back; K1, Sl1 from CN
(See *Notes* for working without a CN)

Left Twist, Slip, Knit (LT-SlK)
Sl1 to CN, hold in front; Sl1, K1 from CN
(See *Notes* for working without a CN)

Right Twist, Slip, Knit (RT-SlK)
Sl1 to CN, hold in back; Sl1, K1 from CN
(See *Notes* for working without a CN)

Left Twist, Knit, Slip (LT-KSl)
Sl1 to CN, hold in front; K1, Sl1 from CN
(See *Notes* for working without a CN)

Lateral Braid Stitch (LB)
Work a LT, then slip first st on
RH needle back to LH needle

Chart A

Chart B

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Chart C

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Chart D

Chart A (flat over 41 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K8, Sl1, K8, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K8.
Row 2 (WS): K8, P2, (K6, P1) two times, K8, P1, K8.
Row 3: K8, Sl1, K7, (RT, K5) two times, RT, Sl1, K8.
Row 4: K8, P1, K1, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K7, P1, K8.
Row 5: K8, Sl1, K6, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K1, Sl1, K8.
Row 6: K8, P1, K2, (P1, K6) three times, P1, K8.
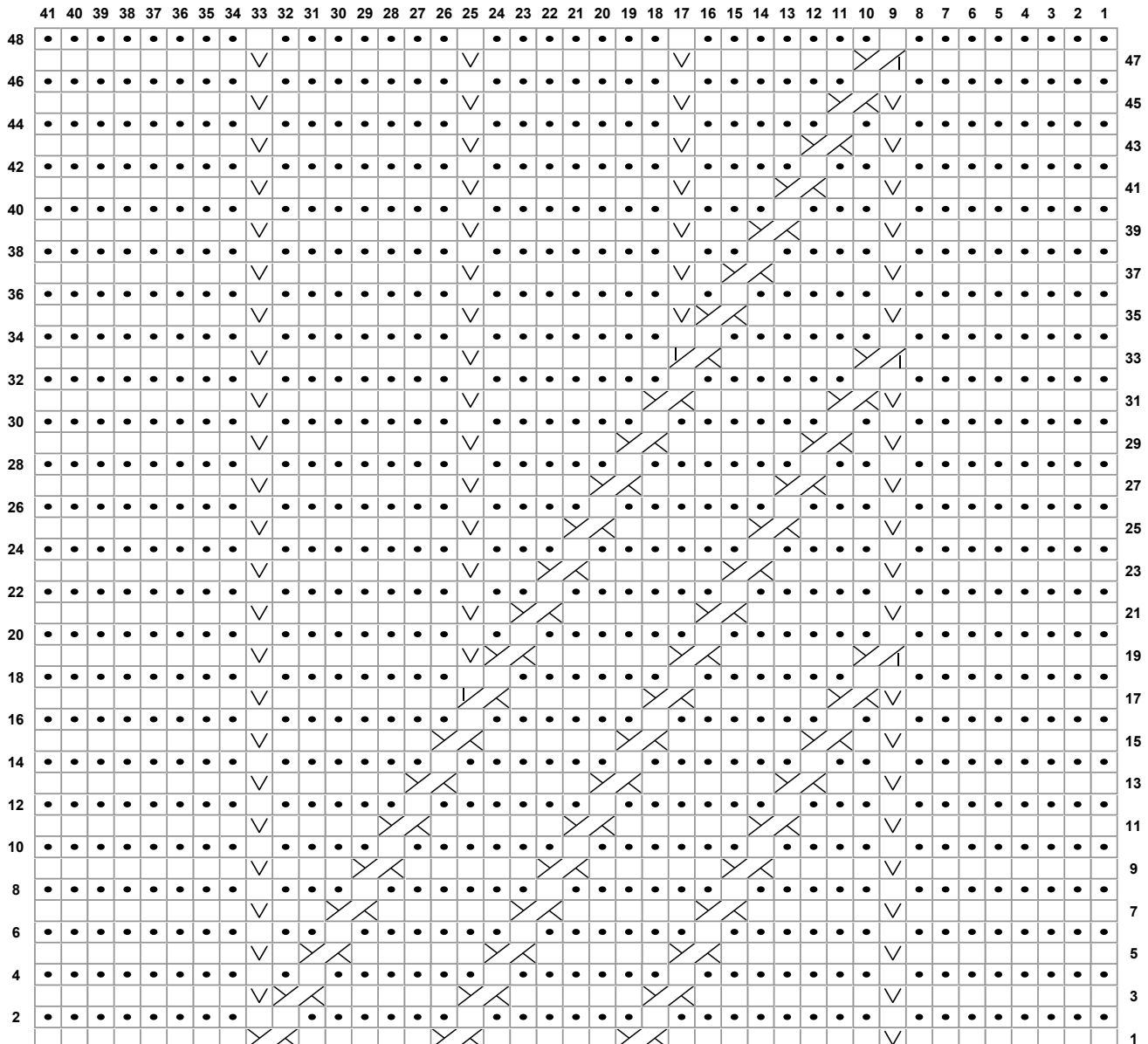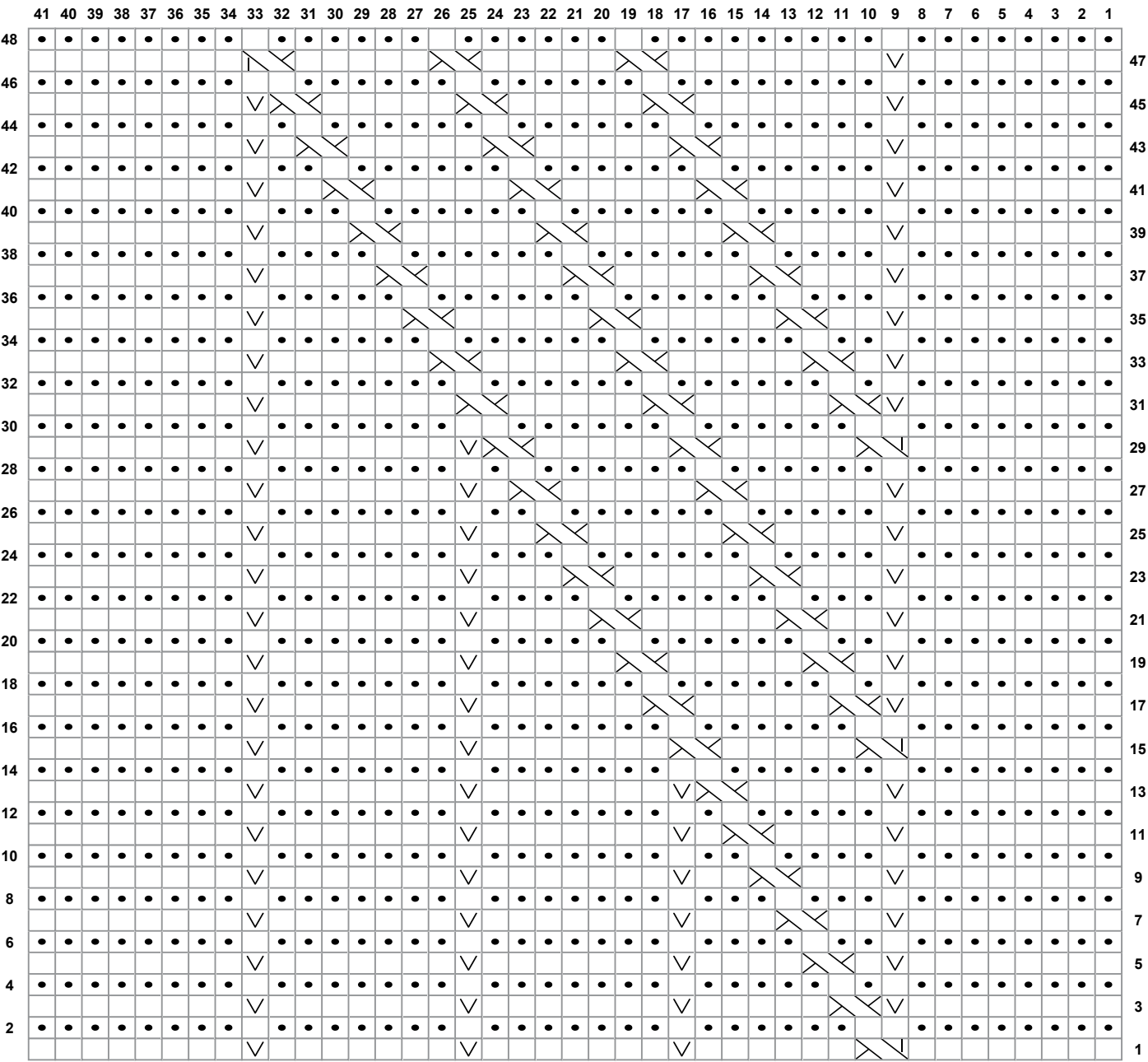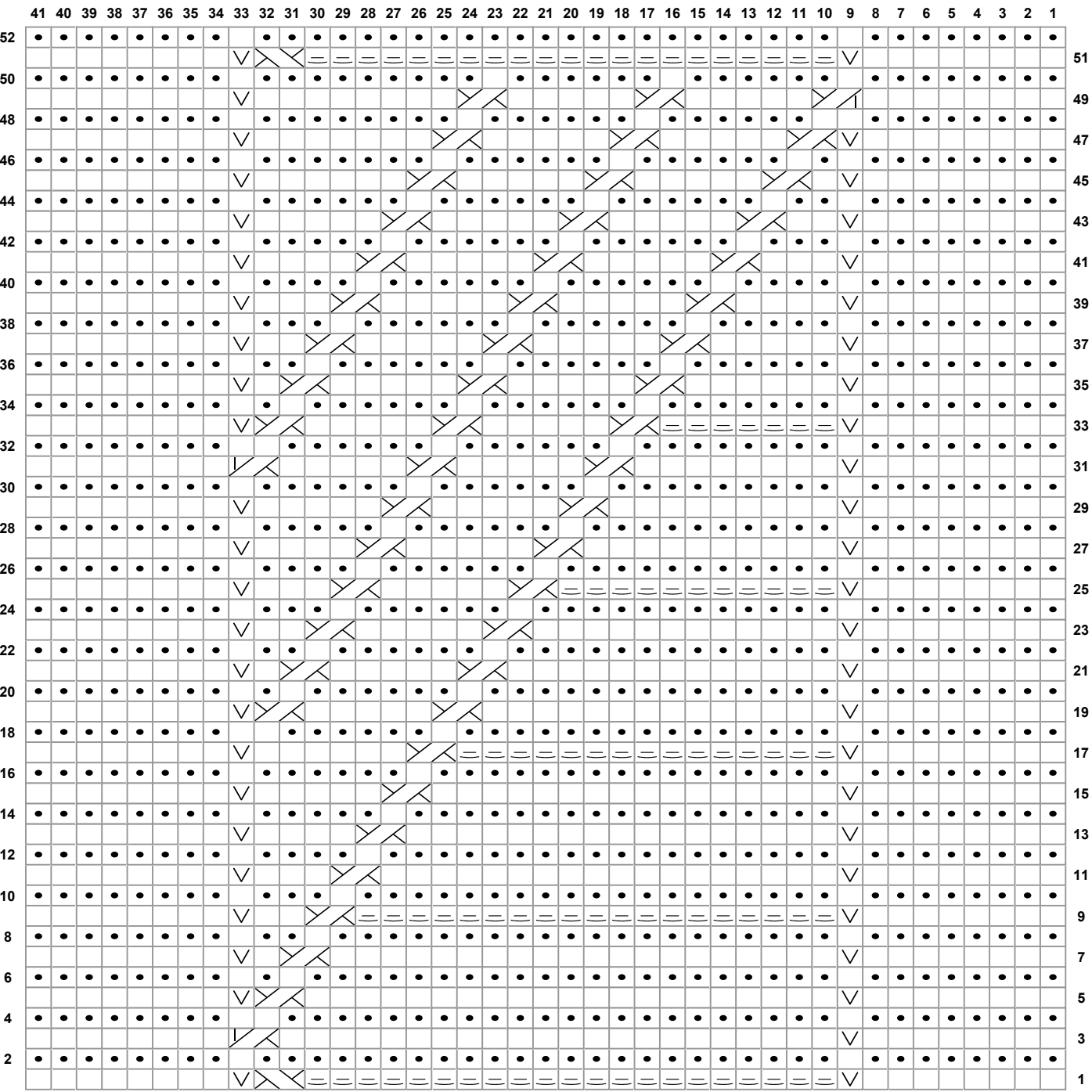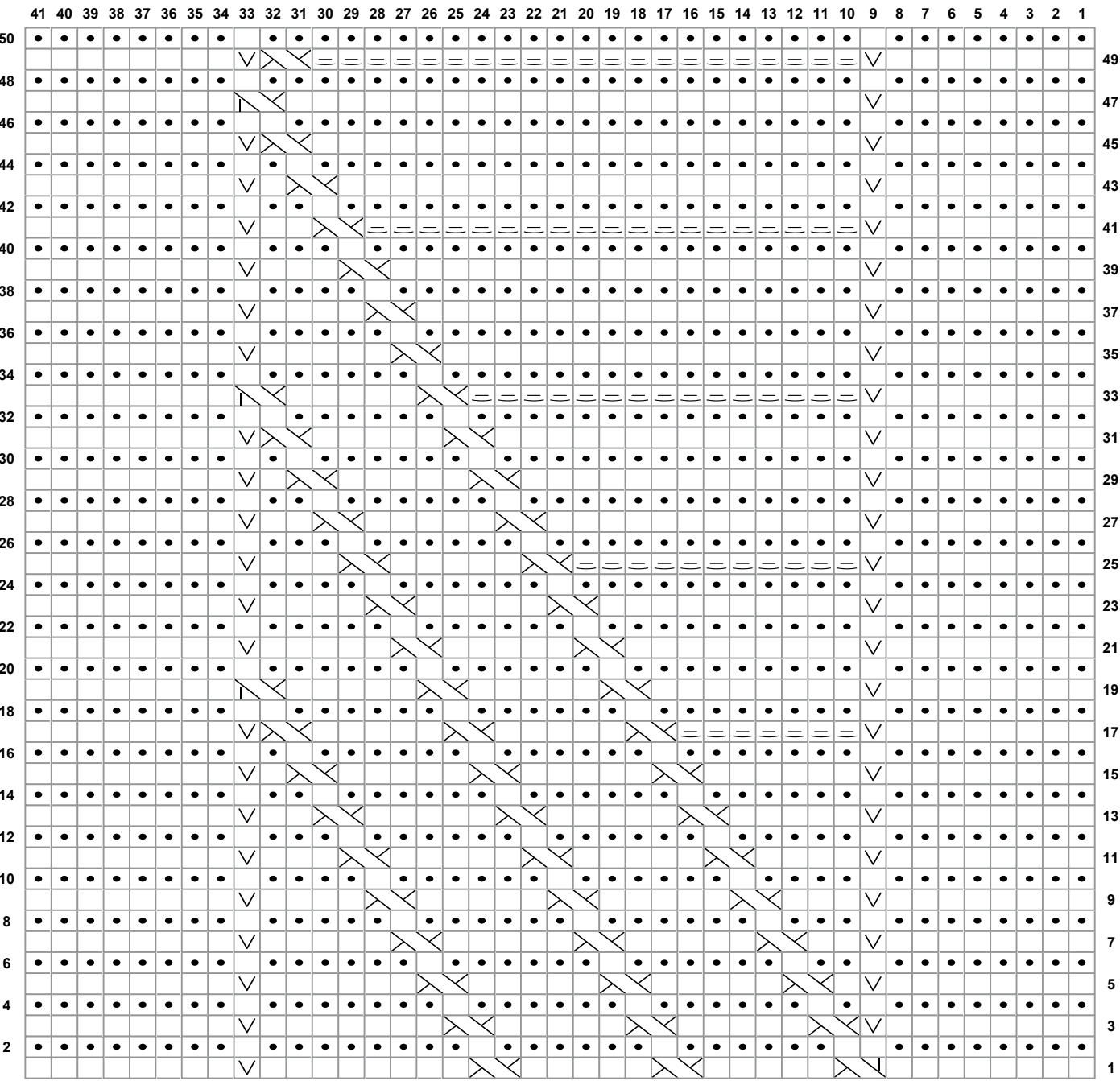**Row 7:** K8, Sl1, (K5, RT) three times, K2, Sl1, K8.
Row 8: K8, P1, K3, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K5, P1, K8.
Row 9: K8, Sl1, K4, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K3, Sl1, K8.
Row 10: K8, P1, K4, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K4, P1, K8.
Row 11: K8, Sl1, K3, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K4, Sl1, K8.
Row 12: K8, P1, K5, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K3, P1, K8.
Row 13: K8, Sl1, K2, (RT, K5) three times, Sl1, K8.
Row 14: K8, (P1, K6) three times, P1, K2, P1, K8.
Row 15: K8, Sl1, K1, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K6, Sl1, K8.
Row 16: K8, P1, K7, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K1, P1, K8.
Row 17: K8, Sl1, (RT, K5) two times, RT-KSl, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 18: K8, P1, K7, P2, K6, P1, K6, P2, K8.
Row 19: K8, RT-Slk, (K5, RT) two times, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 20: K8, P1, K7, P1, K1, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K8.
Row 21: K8, Sl1, (K5, RT) two times, K1, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 22: K8, P1, K7, P1, K2, P1, K6, P1, K5, P1, K8.
Row 23: K8, Sl1, K4, RT, K5, RT, K2, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 24: K8, P1, K7, P1, K3, P1, K6, P1, K4, P1, K8.
Row 25: K8, Sl1, K3, RT, K5, RT, K3, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 26: K8, P1, K7, P1, K4, P1, K6, P1, K3, P1, K8.
Row 27: K8, Sl1, K2, RT, K5, RT, K4, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 28: K8, P1, K7, P1, K5, P1, K6, P1, K2, P1, K8.
Row 29: K8, Sl1, K1, (RT, K5) two times, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 30: Rep Row 16.
Row 31: K8, Sl1, RT, K5, RT, K6, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 32: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K6, P2, K8.
Row 33: K8, RT-Slk, K5, RT-KSl, (K7, Sl1) two times, K8.
Row 34: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P2, K6, P1, K8.
Row 35: K8, Sl1, K5, RT, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 36: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K1, P1, K5, P1, K8.
Row 37: K8, Sl1, K4, RT, K1, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 38: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K2, P1, K4, P1, K8.
Row 39: K8, Sl1, K3, RT, K2, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 40: K8, (P1, K7) two times, (P1, K3) two times, P1, K8.
Row 41: K8, Sl1, K2, RT, K3, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 42: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K4, P1, K2, P1, K8.
Row 43: K8, Sl1, K1, RT, K4, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 44: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K5, P1, K1, P1, K8.
Row 45: K8, Sl1, RT, K5, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 46: Rep Row 32.
Row 47: K8, RT-Slk, K6, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 48: K8, (P1, K7) three times, P1, K8.

Chart B (flat over 41 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K8, LT-Slk, K6, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 2 (WS): K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K6, P2, K8.
Row 3: K8, Sl1, LT, K5, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 4: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K5, P1, K1, P1, K8.
Row 5: K8, Sl1, K1, LT, K4, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 6: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K4, P1, K2, P1, K8.
Row 7: K8, Sl1, K2, LT, K3, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 8: K8, (P1, K7) two times, (P1, K3) two times, P1, K8.
Row 9: K8, Sl1, K3, LT, K2, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 10: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K2, P1, K4, P1, K8.
Row 11: K8, Sl1, K4, LT, K1, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 12: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P1, K1, P1, K5, P1, K8.
Row 13: K8, Sl1, K5, LT, (Sl1, K7) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 14: K8, (P1, K7) two times, P2, K6, P1, K8.
Row 15: K8, LT-Slk, K5, LT, (K7, Sl1) two times, K8.
Row 16: Rep Row 2.
Row 17: K8, Sl1, LT, K5, LT, K6, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 18: K8, P1, K7, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K1, P1, K8.
Row 19: K8, Sl1, K1, (LT, K5) two times, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 20: K8, P1, K7, P1, K5, P1, K6, P1, K2, P1, K8.
Row 21: K8, Sl1, K2, LT, K5, LT, K4, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 22: K8, P1, K7, P1, K4, P1, K6, P1, K3, P1, K8.
Row 23: K8, Sl1, K3, LT, K5, LT, K3, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 24: K8, P1, K7, P1, K3, P1, K6, P1, K4, P1, K8.
Row 25: K8, Sl1, K4, LT, K5, LT, K2, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 26: K8, P1, K7, P1, K2, P1, K6, P1, K5, P1, K8.
Row 27: K8, Sl1, (K5, LT) two times, K1, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 28: K8, P1, K7, P1, K1, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K8.
Row 29: K8, LT, Sl1, K1, (K5, LT) two times, Sl1, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 30: K8, P1, K7, P2, K6, P1, K6, P2, K8.
Row 31: K8, Sl1, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 32: Rep Row 18.
Row 33: K8, Sl1, K1, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K6, Sl1, K8.
Row 34: K8, (P1, K6) three times, P1, K2, P1, K8.
Row 35: K8, Sl1, K2, (LT, K5) three times, Sl1, K8.
Row 36: K8, P1, K5, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K3, P1, K8.
Row 37: K8, Sl1, K3, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K4, Sl1, K8.
Row 38: K8, P1, K4, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K4, P1, K8.
Row 39: K8, Sl1, K4, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K3, Sl1, K8.
Row 40: K8, P1, K3, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K5, P1, K8.
Row 41: K8, Sl1, (K5, LT) three times, K2, Sl1, K8.
Row 42: K8, P1, K2, (P1, K6) three times, P1, K8.
Row 43: K8, Sl1, K6, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K1, Sl1, K8.
Row 44: K8, P1, K1, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K7, P1, K8.
Row 45: K8, Sl1, K7, (LT, K5) two times, LT, Sl1, K8.
Row 46: K8, P2, (K6, P1) two times, K8, P1, K8.
Row 47: K8, Sl1, K8, (LT, K5) two times, LT-KSl, K8.
Row 48: K8, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K9, P1, K8.

Chart C (flat over 41 sts)
Row 1 (RS): K8, Sl1, LB21, LT, Sl1, K8.
Row 2 (WS): K8, P1, K23, P1, K8.
Row 3: K8, Sl1, K22, RT-KSl, K8.
Row 4: K8, P2, K22, P1, K8.
Row 5: K8, Sl1, K21, RT, Sl1, K8.
Row 6: K8, P1, K1, P1, K21, P1, K8.
Row 7: K8, Sl1, K20, RT, K1, Sl1, K8.
Row 8: K8, P1, K2, P1, K20, P1, K8.
Row 9: K8, Sl1, LB19, RT, K2, Sl1, K8.
Row 10: K8, P1, K3, P1, K19, P1, K8.
Row 11: K8, Sl1, K18, RT, K3, Sl1, K8.
Row 12: K8, P1, K4, P1, K18, P1, K8.
Row 13: K8, Sl1, K17, RT, K4, Sl1, K8.
Row 14: K8, P1, K5, P1, K17, P1, K8.
Row 15: K8, Sl1, K16, RT, K5, Sl1, K8.
Row 16: K8, P1, K6, P1, K16, P1, K8.
Row 17: K8, Sl1, LB15, RT, K6, Sl1, K8.
Row 18: K8, P2, K6, P1, K15, P1, K8.
Row 19: K8, Sl1, K14, RT, K5, RT, Sl1, K8.
Row 20: K8, P1, K1, P1, K6, P1, K14, P1, K8.
Row 21: K8, Sl1, K13, RT, K5, RT, K1, Sl1, K8.
Row 22: K8, P1, K2, P1, K6, P1, K13, P1, K8.
Row 23: K8, Sl1, K12, RT, K5, RT, K2, Sl1, K8.
Row 24: K8, P1, K3, P1, K6, P1, K12, P1, K8.
Row 25: K8, Sl1, LB11, RT, K5, RT, K3, Sl1, K8.
Row 26: K8, P1, K4, P1, K6, P1, K11, P1, K8.
Row 27: K8, Sl1, K10, RT, K5, RT, K4, Sl1, K8.
Row 28: K8, P1, K5, P1, K6, P1, K10, P1, K8.
Row 29: K8, Sl1, K9, (RT, K5) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 30: K8, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K9, P1, K8.
Row 31: K8, Sl1, K8, (RT, K5) two times, RT-KSl, K8.
Row 32: K8, P2, (K6, P1) two times, K8, P1, K8.
Row 33: K8, Sl1, LB7, (RT, K5) two times, RT, Sl1, K8.
Row 34: K8, P1, K1, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K7, P1, K8.
Row 35: K8, Sl1, K6, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K1, Sl1, K8.
Row 36: K8, P1, K2, (P1, K6) three times, P1, K8.
Row 37: K8, Sl1, (K5, RT) three times, K2, Sl1, K8.
Row 38: K8, P1, K3, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K5, P1, K8.
Row 39: K8, Sl1, K4, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K3, Sl1, K8.
Row 40: K8, P1, K4, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K4, P1, K8.
Row 41: K8, Sl1, K3, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K4, Sl1, K8.
Row 42: K8, P1, K5, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K3, P1, K8.
Row 43: K8, Sl1, K2, (RT, K5) three times, Sl1, K8.
Row 44: K8, (P1, K6) three times, P1, K2, P1, K8.
Row 45: K8, Sl1, K1, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K6, Sl1, K8.
Row 46: K8, P1, K7, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K1, P1, K8.
Row 47: K8, Sl1, (RT, K5) two times, RT, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 48: (K8, P1) two times, K6, P1, K6, P2, K8.
Row 49: K8, RT, Sl1, K1, (K5, RT) two times, K8, Sl1, K8.
Row 50: K8, P1, K9, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K8.
Rows 51–52: Rep Rows 1–2.

Chart D (flat over 41 sts)
Row 1 (RS): K8, LT-SlK, (K5, LT) two times, K8, Sl1, K8.
Row 2 (WS): (K8, P1) two times, K6, P1, K6, P2, K8.
Row 3: K8, Sl1, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K7, Sl1, K8.
Row 4: K8, P1, K7, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K1, P1, K8.
Row 5: K8, Sl1, K1, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K6, Sl1, K8.
Row 6: K8, (P1, K6) three times, P1, K2, P1, K8.
Row 7: K8, Sl1, K2, (LT, K5) three times, Sl1, K8.
Row 8: K8, P1, K5, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K3, P1, K8.
Row 9: K8, Sl1, K3, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K4, Sl1, K8.
Row 10: K8, P1, K4, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K4, P1, K8.
Row 11: K8, Sl1, K4, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K3, Sl1, K8.
Row 12: K8, P1, K3, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K5, P1, K8.
Row 13: K8, Sl1, (K5, LT) three times, K2, Sl1, K8.
Row 14: K8, P1, K2, (P1, K6) three times, P1, K8.
Row 15: K8, Sl1, K6, (LT, K5) two times, LT, K1, Sl1, K8.
Row 16: K8, P1, K1, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K7, P1, K8.
Row 17: K8, Sl1, K1, LB7, (LT, K5) two times, LT, Sl1, K8.
Row 18: K8, P2, (K6, P1) two times, K8, P1, K8.
Row 19: K8, Sl1, K8, (LT, K5) two times, LT-KSl, K8.
Row 20: K8, (P1, K6) two times, P1, K9, P1, K8.
Row 21: K8, Sl1, K9, (LT, K5) two times, Sl1, K8.
Row 22: K8, P1, K5, P1, K6, P1, K10, P1, K8.
Row 23: K8, Sl1, K10, LT, K5, LT, K4, Sl1, K8.
Row 24: K8, P1, K4, P1, K6, P1, K11, P1, K8.
Row 25: K8, Sl1, K1, LB11, LT, K5, LT, K3, Sl1, K8.
Row 26: K8, P1, K3, P1, K6, P1, K12, P1, K8.
Row 27: K8, Sl1, K12, LT, K5, LT, K2, Sl1, K8.
Row 28: K8, P1, K2, P1, K6, P1, K13, P1, K8.
Row 29: K8, Sl1, K13, LT, K5, LT, K1, Sl1, K8.
Row 30: K8, P1, K1, P1, K6, P1, K14, P1, K8.
Row 31: K8, Sl1, K14, LT, K5, LT, Sl1, K8.
Row 32: K8, P2, K6, P1, K15, P1, K8.
Row 33: K8, Sl1, K1, LB15, LT, K5, LT-KSl, K8.
Row 34: K8, P1, K6, P1, K16, P1, K8.
Row 35: K8, Sl1, K16, LT, K5, Sl1, K8.
Row 36: K8, P1, K5, P1, K17, P1, K8.
Row 37: K8, Sl1, K17, LT, K4, Sl1, K8.
Row 38: K8, P1, K4, P1, K18, P1, K8.
Row 39: K8, Sl1, K18, LT, K3, Sl1, K8.
Row 40: K8, P1, K3, P1, K19, P1, K8.
Row 41: K8, Sl1, K1, LB19, LT, K2, Sl1, K8.
Row 42: K8, P1, K2, P1, K20, P1, K8.
Row 43: K8, Sl1, K20, LT, K1, Sl1, K8.
Row 44: K8, P1, K1, P1, K21, P1, K8.
Row 45: K8, Sl1, K21, LT, Sl1, K8.
Row 46: K8, P2, K22, P1, K8.
Row 47: K8, Sl1, K22, LT-KSl, K8.
Row 48: K8, P1, K23, P1, K8.
Row 49: K8, Sl1, K1, LB21, LT, Sl1, K8.
Row 50: K8, P1, K23, P1, K8.

Rep Charts A and B once more.
Rep Chart C Rows 1–2.

Short Row 1 (RS): K8, turn.
Short Row 2 (WS): K to end.
Short Row 3: K6, turn.
Short Row 4: K to end.
Short Row 5: K4, turn.
Short Row 6: K to end.

Next Row (RS): Closing gaps as explained in Row 47, K8, Sl1, K to last 9 sts, Sl1, K8.

Ending Section

Row 1 (WS): K8, SKP, K to last 9 sts, Sl1, K8. 1 st dec.
Row 2 (RS): K8, P1, K to last 9 sts, P1, K8.
Rep Rows 1–2 two more times. 38 sts.

Row 7: K8, SKP, LB to last 12 sts, LT, Sl1, K8. 1 st dec.
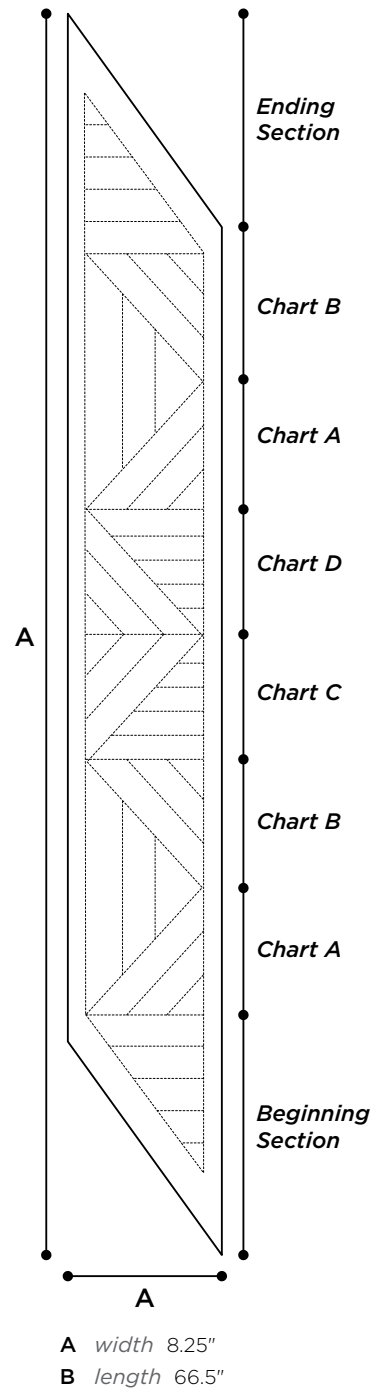**Row 8:** K8, P1, K to last 9 sts, P1, K8.

* Rep Rows 1–2 three times. 34 sts.
Rep Rows 7–8 once. 33 sts.
Rep from * two more times. 25 sts.
Rep Rows 1–2 six times. 19 sts.

Row 45: K8, SKP, Sl1, K8. 18 sts.
Row 46: K8, P2, K8.
Row 47: K8, SSK, K8. 17 sts.
Row 48: K8, P1, K8.
Row 49: K7, SSK, K8. 16 sts.
Row 50: K across.
Row 51: K6, SSK, K8. 15 sts.
Row 52: K across.
Row 53: K5, SSK, K8. 14 sts.
Row 54: K across.
Row 55: K4, SSK, K8. 13 sts.
Row 56: K across.
Row 57: K3, SSK, K8. 12 sts.
Row 58: K across.
Row 59: K2, SSK, K8. 11 sts.
Row 60: K across.
Row 61: K1, SSK, K to end. 10 sts.
Row 62: K across.
Rep Rows 61–62 seven more times. 3 sts.

Row 77: K1, SSK. 2 sts.
BO remaining sts.

Finishing
Weave in ends, wash, and block to measurements
or to achieve desired results.

Ending Section

Chart B

Chart A

Chart D

A

Chart C

Chart B

Chart A

Beginning Section

A

A *width* 8.25″
B *length* 66.5″

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Glossary

Common Stitches & Techniques

Slipped Stitches (Sl)
Always slip stitches purl-wise with yarn held to the wrong side of work, unless noted otherwise in the pattern.

Make 1 Left-Leaning Stitch (M1L)
Inserting LH needle from front to back, PU the horizontal strand between the st just worked and the next st, and K TBL.

Make 1 Right-Leaning Stitch (M1R)
Inserting LH needle from back to front, PU the horizontal strand between the st just worked and the next st, and K TFL.

Slip, Slip, Knit (SSK)
(Sl1 K-wise) twice; insert LH needle into front of these 2 sts and knit them together.

Centered Double Decrease (CDD)
Slip first and second sts together as if to work K2tog; K1; pass 2 slipped sts over the knit st.

Stockinette Stitch (St st, flat over any number of sts)
Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.
Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.
Rep Rows 1–2 for pattern.
St st in the round: Knit every rnd.
Rev St st is the opposite—purl on RS, knit on WS.

Garter Stitch (in the round over any number of sts)
Rnd 1: Purl all sts.
Rnd 2: Knit all sts.
Rep Rnds 1–2 for pattern.
Garter Stitch flat: Knit every row.
(One Garter *ridge* is comprised of two rows/rnds.)

1x1 Rib (flat or in the round, over an even number of sts)
Row/Rnd 1: (K1, P1) to end of row/rnd.
Rep Row/Rnd 1 for pattern.

2x2 Rib (flat over a multiple of 4 sts plus 2)
Row 1 (RS): K2, (P2, K2) to end of row.
Row 2 (WS): P2, (K2, P2) to end of row.
Rep Rows 1–2 for pattern.

2x2 Rib (in the round over a multiple of 4 sts)
Rnd 1: (K2, P2) to end of rnd.
Rep Rnd 1 for pattern.

Knitting in the Round
The Magic Loop technique uses one long circular needle to knit around a small circumference. The Two Circulars technique uses two long circular needles to knit around a small circumference. Photo and video tutorials for these, plus using DPNs and 16″ circular needles, can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/knitting-in-round.

Backwards Loop Cast On
A simple, all-purpose cast on that can be worked mid-row. Also called Loop or Single Cast On. A tutorial can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/backwards-loop-cast-on.

Long Tail Cast On
Fast and neat once you get the hang of it. Also referred to as the Slingshot Cast On. A tutorial can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/learn-to-knit.

Cable Cast On
A strong and nice looking basic cast on that can be worked mid-project. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/cabled-cast-on.

Knitted Cast On
A basic cast on that can be worked mid-project. A tutorial can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/knitted-cast-on.

3-Needle Bind Off
Used to easily seam two rows of live stitches together. A tutorial can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/3-needle-bind-off.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately	**KFB** *(inc 1)*	knit into front and back of stitch
BO	bind off	**K-wise**	knit-wise
BOR	beginning of round	**LH**	left hand
CN	cable needle	**M**	marker
C (1, 2...)	color (1, 2...)	**M1** *(inc 1)*	make 1 stitch
CC	contrast color	**M1L** *(inc 1)*	make 1 left-leaning stitch *(see above)*
CDD *(dec 2)*	centered double decrease *(see above)*	**M1R** *(inc 1)*	make 1 right-leaning stitch *(see above)*
CO	cast on	**MC**	main color
cont	continue	**P**	purl
dec(s)	decrease(es)	**P2tog** *(dec 1)*	purl 2 stitches together
DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)	**P3tog** *(dec 2)*	purl 3 stitches together
inc(s)	increase(s)	**PM**	place marker
K	knit	**PFB** *(inc 1)*	purl into front and back of stitch
K2tog *(dec 1)*	knit 2 stitches together		
K3tog *(dec 2)*	knit 3 stitches together		

PSSO *(dec 1)*	pass slipped stitch over	**SSP** *(dec 1)*	slip, slip, purl these 2 stitches together through back loop
PU	pick up	**SSSK** *(dec 2)*	slip, slip, slip, knit these 3 stitches together (like SSK)
P-wise	purl-wise		
rep	repeat		
Rev St st	reverse stockinette stitch *(see above)*	**St st**	stockinette stitch *(see above)*
RH	right hand	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
rnd(s)	round(s)	**TBL**	through back loop
RS	right side	**TFL**	through front loop
Sk	skip	**tog**	together
SK2P *(dec 2)*	slip K-wise, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over	**W&T**	wrap & turn *(see next page)*
SKP *(dec 1)*	slip K-wise, knit, pass slipped stitch over	**WE**	work even
Sl	slip *(see above)*	**WS**	wrong side
SM	slip marker	**WYIB**	with yarn in back
SSK *(dec 1)*	slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together *(see above)*	**WYIF**	with yarn in front
		YO *(inc 1)*	bring yarn over needle from front up over to back

Cables

Tutorials for different kinds of cables, including 1 over 1 and 2 over 2, with and without cable needles, can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/guides/cables.

Felted Join (to splice yarn)

One method for joining a new length of yarn to the end of one that is already being used. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/felted-join.

Mattress Stitch

A neat, invisible seaming method that uses the bars between the first and second stitches on the edges. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/mattress-stitch.

Provisional Cast On (crochet method)

Used to cast on stitches that are also a row of live stitches, so they can be put onto a needle and used later.
Directions: Using a crochet hook, make a slip knot, then hold knitting needle in left hand, hook in right. With yarn in back of needle, work a chain st by pulling yarn over needle and through chain st. Move yarn back to behind needle, and rep for the number of sts required. Chain a few more sts off the needle, then break yarn and pull end through last chain. (CO sts may be incorrectly mounted; if so, work into backs of these sts.) To unravel later (when sts need to be picked up), pull chain end out; chain should unravel, leaving live sts. A video tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/crocheted-provisional-cast-on.

Provisional Cast On (crochet chain method)

Same result as the crochet method above, but worked differently, so you may prefer one or the other.
Directions: With a crochet hook, use scrap yarn to make a slip knot and chain the number of sts to be cast on, plus a few extra sts. Insert tip of knitting needle into first bump of crochet chain. Wrap project yarn around needle as if to knit, and pull yarn through crochet chain, forming first st. Rep this process until you have cast on the correct number of sts. To unravel later (when sts need to be picked up), pull chain out, leaving live sts. A photo tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/crocheted-provisional-cast-on.

Judy's Magic Cast On

This method creates stitches coming out in opposite directions from a seamless center line, perfect for starting toe-up socks.
Directions: Make a slip knot and place loop around one of the two needles; anchor loop counts as first st. Hold needles tog, with needle that yarn is attached to on top. In other hand, hold yarn so tail goes over index finger and yarn attached to ball goes over thumb. Bring tip of bottom needle over strand of yarn on finger (top strand), around and under yarn and back up, making a loop around needle. Pull loop snug. Bring top needle (with slip knot) over yarn tail on thumb (bottom strand), around and under yarn and back up, making a loop around needle. Pull loop snug. Cont casting on sts until desired number is reached; top yarn strand always wraps around bottom needle, and bottom yarn strand always wraps around top needle. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/judys-magic-cast-on.

Stretchy Bind Off

Directions: K2, *insert LH needle into front of 2 sts on RH needle and knit them tog—1 st remains on RH needle. K1; rep from * until all sts have been bound off. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/go-your-own-way-socks-toe-up-part-7-binding-off.

Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off (for 1x1 Rib)

Directions: Reverse YO, K1, pass YO over; *YO, P1, pass YO and previous st over P1; reverse YO, K1, pass YO and previous st over K1; rep from * until 1 st is left, then break working yarn and pull it through final st to complete BO.

Grafting (also known as Kitchener Stitch)

Seamlessly join two sets of live stitches together.
Directions: With an equal number of sts on two needles, break yarn leaving a tail approx four times as long as the row of sts, and thread through a blunt yarn needle. Hold needles parallel with WSs facing in and both needles pointing to the right. Perform Step 2 on the first front st, then Step 4 on the first back st, then continue from Step 1, always pulling yarn tightly so the grafted row tension matches the knitted fabric:
Step 1: Pull yarn needle K-wise through front st and drop st from knitting needle.
Step 2: Pull yarn needle P-wise through next front st, leaving st on knitting needle.
Step 3: Pull yarn needle P-wise through first back st and drop st from knitting needle.
Step 4: Pull yarn needle K-wise through next back st, leaving st on knitting needle.
Rep Steps 1–4 until all sts have been grafted together, finishing by working Step 1 through the last remaining front st, then Step 3 through the last remaining back st. Photo tutorials can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/learn-to-knit/kitchener.

Short Rows

There are several options for how to handle short rows, so you may see different suggestions/instructions in a pattern.
Wrap and Turn (W&T) (one option for Short Rows)
Work until the st to be wrapped. If knitting: Bring yarn to front, Sl next st P-wise, return yarn to back; turn work, and Sl wrapped st onto RH needle. Cont across row. If purling: Bring yarn to back of work, Sl next st P-wise, return yarn to front; turn work and Sl wrapped st onto RH needle. Cont across row. **Picking up Wraps:** Work to wrapped st. If knitting: Insert RH needle under wrap, then through wrapped st K-wise; K st and wrap tog. If purling: Sl wrapped st P-wise onto RH needle, use LH needle to lift wrap and place it onto RH needle; Sl wrap and st back onto LH needle, and P tog. A tutorial for W&T can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/short-rows-wrap-and-turn-or-wt.
German Short Rows (another option for Short Rows)
Work to turning point; turn. WYIF, Sl first st P-wise. Bring yarn over back of right needle, pulling firmly to create a "double stitch" on RH needle. If next st is a K st, leave yarn at back; if next st is a P st, bring yarn to front between needles. When it's time to work into double st, knit both strands tog. A video tutorial for German Short Rows can be found at knitpicks.com/video/german-short-rows.