

Eowyn



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate to advanced, based on the complexity of the chart. Cabling on both sides of the fabric, Ktbl, Ptbl, and chart reading are all necessary for this sock

MATERIALS: US1 (2.25mm) sock needles, cable needle, and a knitter's standard tool kit

YARN: Approx. 360-400 yds of fingering weight yarn. The socks pictured used 1 skein of Tosh Sock (100% merino, 395 yds or 361m per 114g skein) in the colorway Robin's Egg.

GAUGE: 8 sts and 12 rows in 1 inch or 2.5cm

EASE: Negative. The stitch pattern creates a very firm fabric with little stretch.

SIZE: Small (Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

***CIRCUMFERENCE:** when slightly stretched, 8(9) inches or 20(22.5) cm.

***CALF:** Adjustable based on preference

***FOOT:** Adjustable based on fit

***GUSSET:** Adjustable, but 9(10) inches or 22.5(25) cm

ABBREVIATIONS & STITCH DEFINITIONS:

Abbreviations not included in the chart:

P2tog: purl the next two stitches together

P2togtbl: purl the next two stitches together through the back loops.

CUFF

CO 64 (72).

Work [K2tbl, P2] ribbing for 1 inch.

Key	
	2/2 LC 22lc (RS) SI 2 to cn, hold to front, k2; k2 from cn (WS) SI 2 to cn, hold to back, k2; k2 from cn
	Cable 6 Front c6f (RS) SI 3 to front, k3, k3 sts from cn (WS) SI 3 to back, p3, p3 sts from cn
	2/2 LP 22lp (RS) SI 2 to front, p2, p2 from CN (WS) SI 2 to cn, hold to back, k2; k2 from cn
	Increase 1-to-3 incr3 (RS) knit, yarn over, knit in 1 stitch (WS) knit, yarn over, knit in 1 stitch
	2/2 LPC 22lpc (RS) SI 2 to cn, hold to front, p2; k2 from cn (WS) SI 2 to cn, hold to back, k2; p2 from cn
	Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl
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	K1 tbl k1tbl (RS) K1tbl (WS) P1tbl
	2/2 RP 22rp (RS) SI 2 to back, p2, p2 from cn (WS) SI 2 to cn, hold to front, k2; k2 from cn
	Knit Front Back kfb (RS) Knit in Front and Back in same stitch (WS) Purl in Front and Back in same stitch
	2/2 RPC 22rpc (RS) SI 2 to cn, hold to back, k2; p2 from cn (WS) SI 2 to cn, hold to front, p2; k2 from cn
	Make One Knitwise m1 (RS) Make one by lifting strand in between stitch just worked and the next stitch, knit into back of this thread (WS) Make one by lifting strand in between stitch just worked and the next stitch, knit into back of this thread
	Cable 3-1 Back w Purls c3-1bp (RS) SI1 to back, K3, P1 from cn (WS) SI1 to back, K3, P1 from cn
	Cable 3-1 Front w Purls c3-1fp (RS) SI3 to front, P1, K3 from cn (WS) SI3 to front, P1, K3 from cn
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	Cable 6 F w Center P c313fp (RS) SI 4 to front, K3, return one from cn to lh needle, P1, K3 from cn (WS) SI 4 to front, K3, return one from cn to lh needle, P1, K3 from cn
	Purl (RS) Purl (WS) Knit
	P1tbl p1tbl (RS) P1tbl (WS) K1tbl
	Slip s (RS) Slip (WS) Slip
	Twist 2 Back t2b (RS) Cross 2nd st in front over 1st st, k1tbl, p1 (WS) Cross 2nd st in front of 1st st, k1, p1 tbl
	Twist 2 Front t2f (RS) Cross 1st in front over 2nd st, p1, k1tbl (WS) Cross 1st in front of 2nd st, p1tbl, k1
	No Stitch x (RS) No Stitch (WS) No Stitch

LEG

Begin both the right and left leg in the same manner. Keeping the rib pattern intact, begin working on the leg as follows:

For Small Size: K2tbl, P2, Work Shieldmaiden chart, K2tbl, P2

For Large Size: [K2tbl, P2] twice, Work Shieldmaiden chart, [K2tbl, P2] twice.

Maintaining the rib pattern both before and after the chart, continue till all charted rounds have been worked.

Once all charted rounds have been completed, work 0.5 inch (approx. 1.25 cm) in [K2tbl, P2] rib as established.



HEEL FLAP

At this point, the directions for right and left leg diverge.

Left Leg Only:

Set-up Row: Work [K2tbl, P2] 7(8) times, K2tbl, P1. New beginning of the round.

Right Leg Only:

Set-up Row: Work [K2tbl, P2] rib pattern until the last 4 stitches of the round. K2tbl, P1. New beginning of the round.

Both Legs:

Work the appropriate (right or left) heel flap chart back and forth over the **next** 32(36) stitches until it measures 2.5 inches (6cm). For a stretchier ankle, work a 3 inch (7.5cm) heel flap or longer. You may or may not need to work the entire chart, it will make no difference as you continue. Finish after working a right side row, ready to work a wrong side.

HEEL TURN

The heel turn is worked with short rows over the heel turn stitches, beginning on a wrong side row.

Row 1: S1, P18(20), P2tog, P1, turn work

Row 2: S1, K7, SSK, K1, turn work

Row 3: S1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn work

Row 4: S1, K9, SSK, K1, turn work

Row 5: S1, P10, P2tog, P1, turn work

Row 6: S1, K11, SSK, K1, turn work

Row 7: S1, P12, P2tog, P1, turn work

Row 8: S1, K13, SSK, K1, turn work

Row 9: S1, P14, P2tog, P1, turn work

Row 10: S1, K15, SSK, K1, turn work

Row 11: S1, P16, P2tog, P1, turn work

Row 12: S1, K17, SSK, K1

For large size only: Turn work

Row 13: S1, P18, P2tog, P1, turn work

Row 14: S1, K19, SSK, K1.

Total: 20(22) stitches.

GUSSET

Set-up round: Using the needle holding the heel turn stitches, and working on the right side of the fabric,

pick up one stitch in each of the slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap. This is now Needle 1. Using another needle, work across the top of the foot in the rib pattern as established. This is now Needle 2. Using a third needle, pick up one stitch in each of the slipped stitches along the other side of the heel flap, and knit 10(11) of the heel turn stitches. This is now Needle 3.

Gusset Round 1: On Needle 1, knit to the last three stitches, K2tog, K1. On Needle 2, work the first/next round of the Gusset chart. On Needle 3, K1, SSK, knit to the end.

Gusset Round 2: On Needle 1, knit all stitches. On Needle 2, work the next round of the Gusset chart. On Needle 3, knit all stitches.

Alternate Gusset Rounds 1&2 until 64(72) stitches remain.



FOOT

The foot is worked without decreases in the same pattern as the gusset. **When the gusset chart has been completed**, continue with the Alternate foot round.

Foot Round: On Needle 1, knit all stitches. On Needle 2, work the next round of the Gusset chart. On Needle 3, knit all stitches.

Alternate foot round: On Needle 1, knit all stitches. On Needle 2, purl all stitches. On Needle 3, knit all stitches.



TOE

The top half of the toe continues in purl, while the bottom half is worked in stockinette. The two will meet with a standard Kitchener stitch.

Toe Round 1: On Needle 1, knit to the last three stitches, K2tog, K1. On Needle 2, P1, P2togtbl, purl to the last three stitches, P2tog, P1. On Needle 3, K1, SSK, knit to the end of the round.

Toe Round 2: On Needle 1, knit all stitches. On Needle 2, purl all stitches. On Needle 3, knit all stitches.

Alternate toe rounds 1&2 until 20 stitches remain.

FINISHING

Using Needle 3, knit the 5 stitches on Needle 1. Needles 2 and 3 should now hold 10 stitches each and be aligned for the Kitchener stitch.

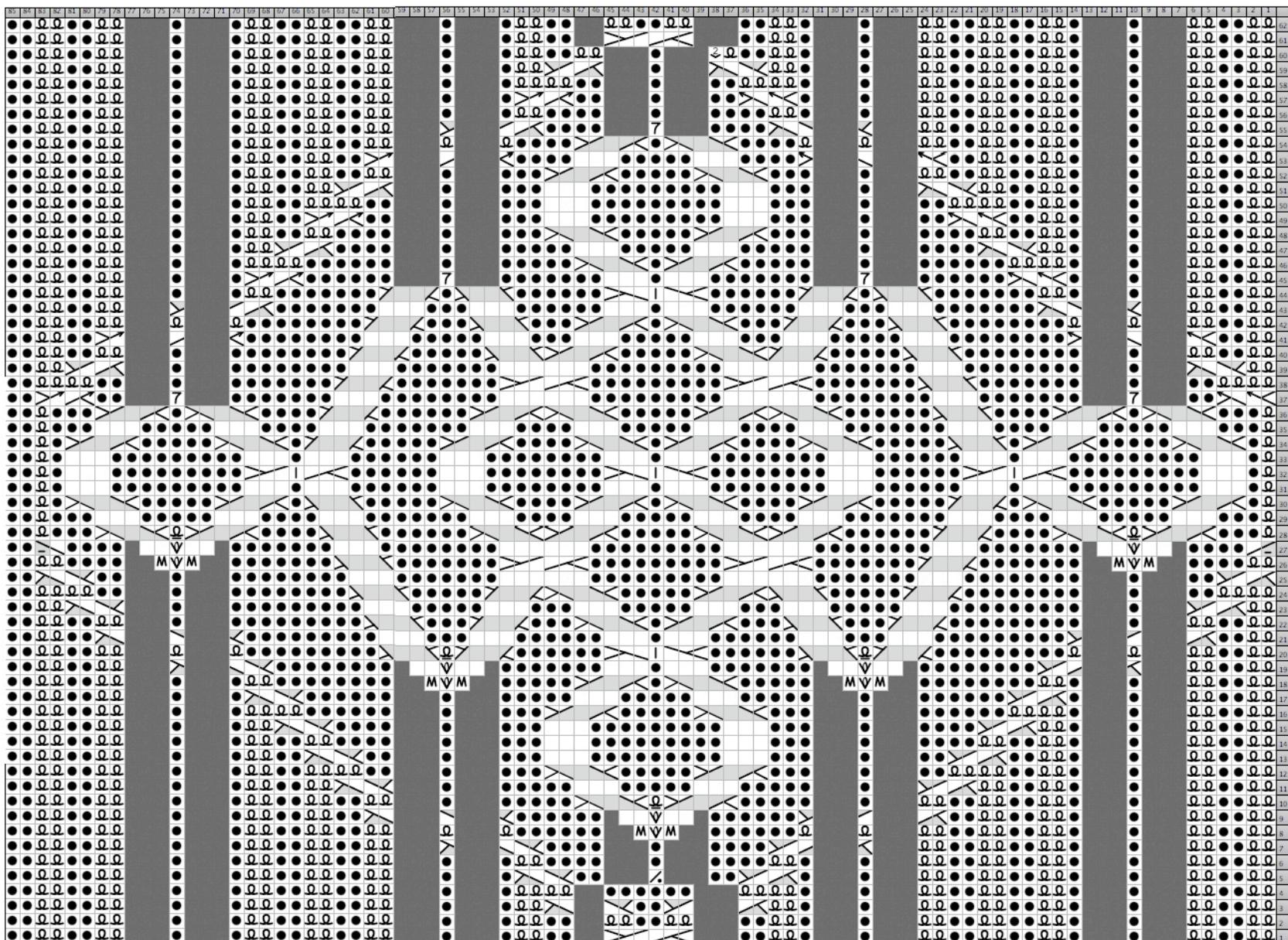
Work Kitchener to close the toe, and secure the yarn. Weave in and trim all ends, and block if desired.



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CHARTS: (Key on next page)

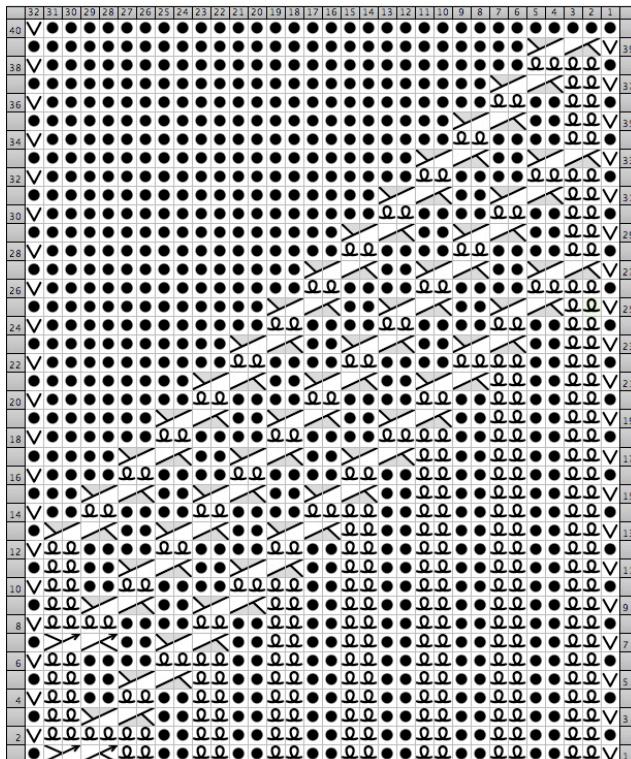
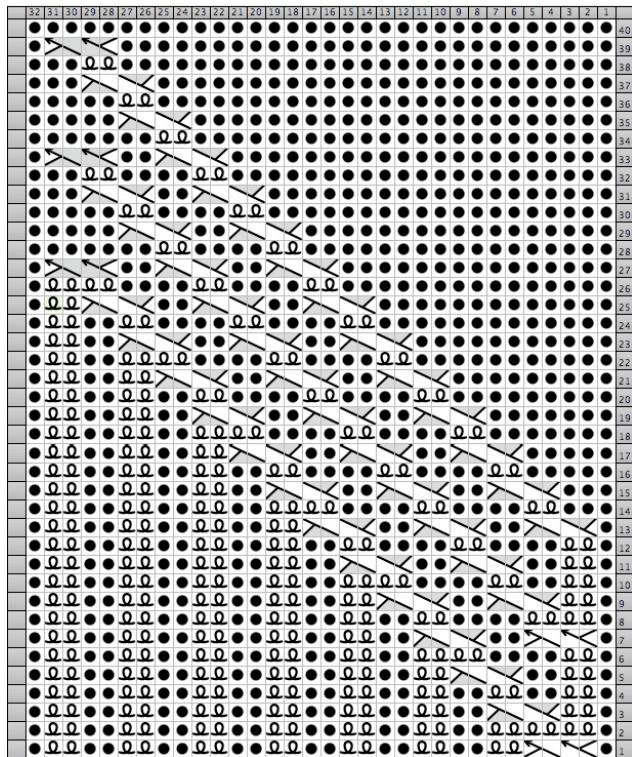
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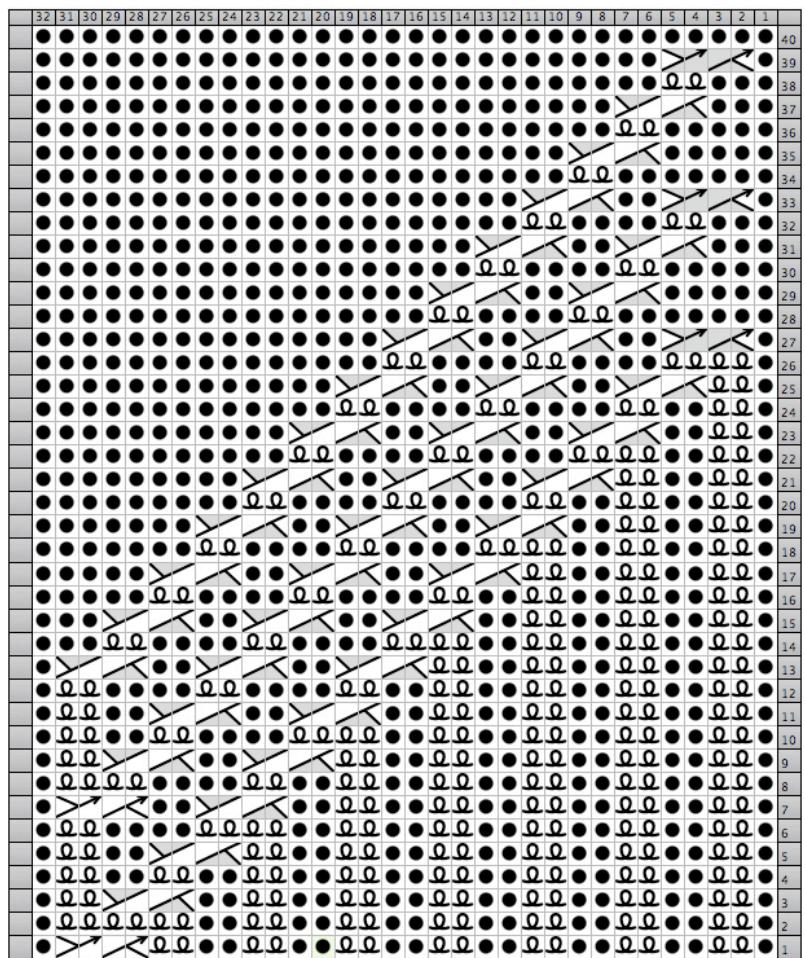
Small Left Gusset

Small Left Heel Flap

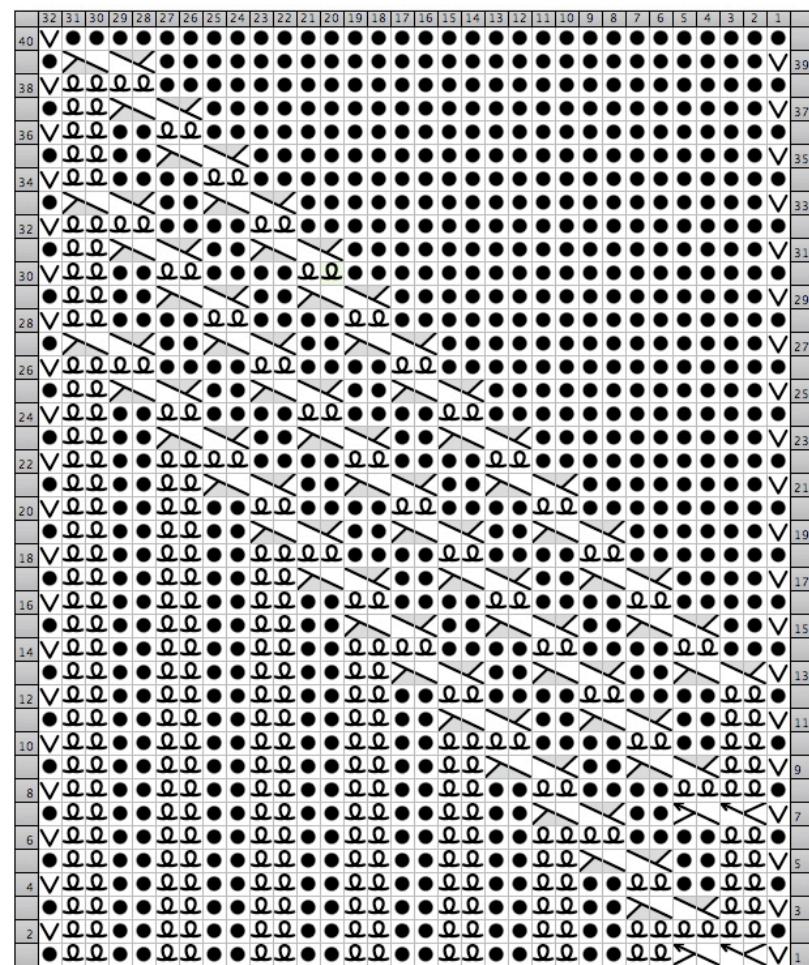


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	Dev. 7: S4 onto the RH Needle "pass the 2nd stitch on the RH over the first stitch and off the needle. Slip the first stitch on the RHN to the LHN, pass the 2nd stitch on the LHN over the first stitch and off the needle. Slip the first stitch on the LHN to the RHN. Repeat until all 6 stitches have been passed over. Purl the remaining stitch."
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	Cable 5 Back w Purl c5bp (RS) SI2 to back, K3, P2 from cn (WS) SI2 to back, K3, P2 from cn
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Small Right Gusset

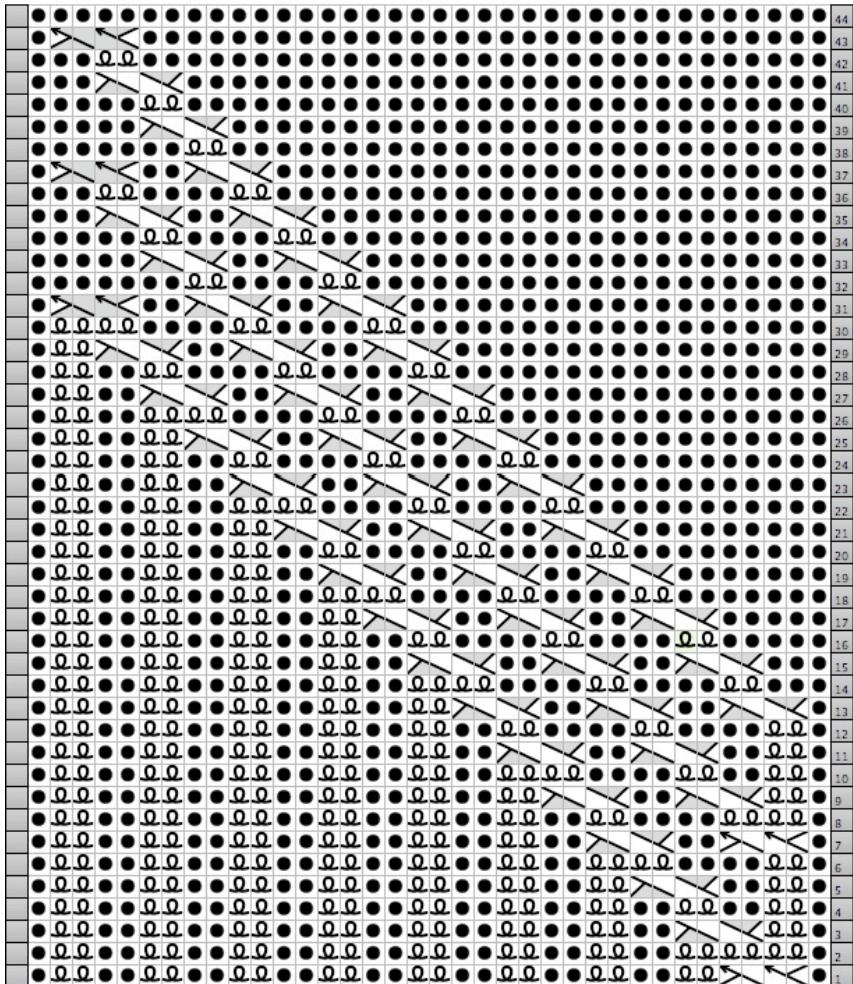


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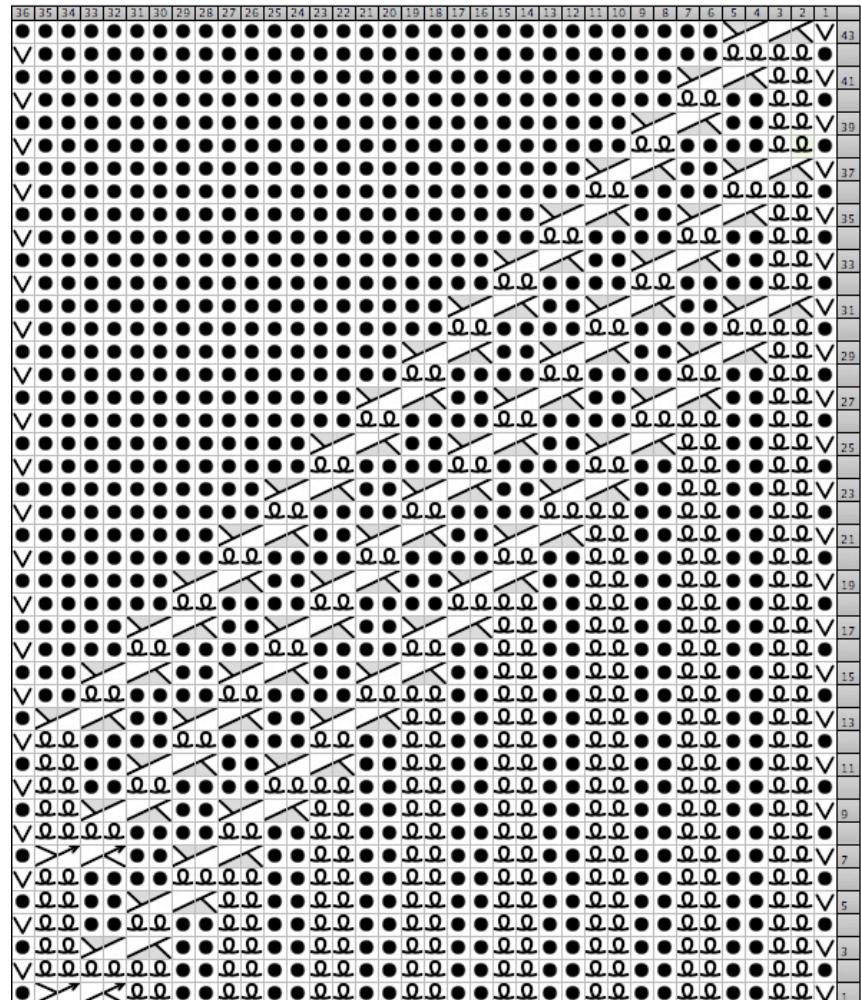


LARGE CHARTS

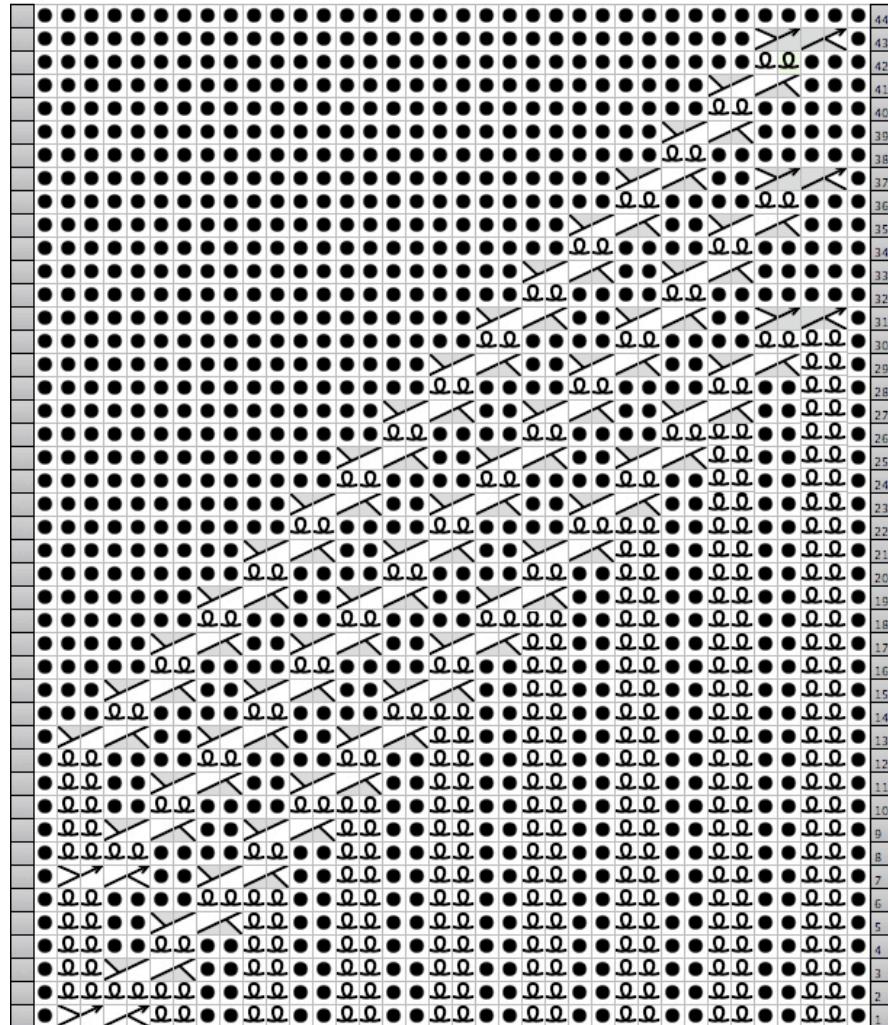
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