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Inspiration

The rugged elegance of this shawl makes me think of the silence of the woods on a cold winter's night. The sharp knife of the wind may chill you to the bone, but this cozy piece wrapped around your shoulders will envelop you with warmth and comfort. Knit flat from the top down, this generous triangle shawl is the perfect accessory for your cold-weather adventures! It's also a lot of fun to make as there are Latvian braids, garter stitch, and stranded colorwork sections to keep things interesting!

Yarn

This yarn -- Techno by Blue Sky Fibers -- was one of the very first to catch my eye when I started working at Stars Hollow Yarns. It's a super soft blend of baby alpaca, silk, and fine merino; so it's very light and airy despite being categorized as bulky weight. If I had to choose one word to describe working with it, I would say "luxurious." It works up quickly as well! You can use the store locator on the [Blue Sky Fibers](#) website to see if your local yarn shop carries it. There are several places you can buy it online as well, one of which is [Webs Yarn](#).

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Materials

- Approximately 700 yards (640 m) of a light bulky weight (5) yarn in Color A, 210 yards (192 m) of the same yarn in Color B, and 160 yards (146 m) of the same yarn in Color C. For the sample shown, I used 6 skeins of Blue Sky Fibers Techno in “Rogue” for Color A, 2 skeins of “Club Grey” for Color B, and 2 skeins of “Metro Silver” for Color C.
- US size 10 (6mm) circular knitting needles with a 40” (100 cm) cord.
- 4 stitch markers (I recommend fixed ones for this project)
- Common notions, such as scissors, measuring tape, tapestry needle, etc.

Measurements

Approx 96" (244 cm) wide and 40" (102 cm) deep at its deepest point, after blocking.

Gauge

11.5 sts x 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch, after blocking. See the “Finishing” section for blocking details, as you want to block your swatch the same way you do the actual shawl.



Abbreviations

st(s)	stitch(es)
pm	place marker
sm	slip marker
k	knit
p	purl
yo	yarnover
RS/WS	right side/wrong side
sl	slip the next stitch
pw	purlwise
wyib	working yarn in back
wyif	working yarn in front

Notes

- If no color is specified, you will use Color A as the default in Sections 1,3, and 5.

- In Sections 2 and 4, You will see Color B instructions in black and Color C instructions in blue.
- Your total stitch count will increase by 4 sts on every even (RS) row, except on the rows where you are working the Latvian braids.
- On odd (WS) colorwork rows in Sections 2 and 4, you will carry your floats in the front. That way they will stay on the WS and not show on the RS of your work. Also, make sure to leave generous floats because you will be stretching your shawl a lot when you block it.

Resources

If you need extra help with the Latvian braids, check out this video from [River Road Knits!](#) This is the video that taught me how to do them, and Sharon makes everything easy to understand.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf14d6f4Aqk>

Instructions

SECTION 1

Using Color A, cast on 5 sts (I used the long tail cast on).

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): K1, pm, yo, k1, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k1, yo, pm, k1. (9 sts)

Row 3: Slipping all markers, p across.

Row 4: K1, sm, yo, k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to marker, yo, sm, k1. (13 sts)

Rows 5-12: Repeat Rows 3-4 four more times. (17, 21, 25, 29 sts)

Row 13: P1, sm, k to marker, sm, p1,



sm, k to marker, sm, p1.

Row 14: Work as for Row 4. (33 sts)

Row 15: Work as for Row 3, then break yarn.

Row 16: Sl first st pw wyib. Attach Color B, k1, attach Color C, k1. *With Color B, k1. With Color C, k1. Repeat from * to end, slipping all markers and working no increases.

Row 17: Sl first st pw while bringing both working yarns to the back. *Bring the Color B yarn underneath the strand of Color C, then k1 in Color B, keeping the working yarn in the back. Bring the Color C yarn underneath the strand of Color B, then k1 in Color C, keeping the working yarn in the back. Repeat from * to end.

Row 18: Sl first st pw, while bringing both working yarns to the front. *Bring the Color B working yarn underneath the color C working yarn, p1, then bring the working yarn to the front and crossing over the Color C working yarn. Bring the Color C working yarn underneath the Color B working yarn, p1, then bring the working yarn to the front and cross over the Color B working yarn. Repeat from * to end, slipping all markers and working no increases. Break both yarns.

Row 19: Reattach Color A and work as for Row 3.

Row 20: Work as for Row 4. (37 sts)

Row 21: Work as for Row 13.

Row 22: Work as for Row 4. (41 sts)

Row 23: Work as for Row 3.

Row 24: Work as for Row 4. (45 sts)

Rows 25 - 30: Repeat Rows 23-24 three more times. (49, 53, 57 sts)

Row 31: Work as for Row 13.

Row 32: Work as for Row 4. (61 sts)

Rows 33-36: Repeat Rows 31-32 twice more. (65, 69 sts)

Row 37: Work as for Row 3. Break yarn.

SECTION 2

Remember that on the odd (WS) colorwork rows, you will be carrying the floats in front so they stay on the WS.

Row 38: In Color B, work as for Row 4. (73 sts)

Row 39: In Color B, work as for Row 3.

Row 40: In Color C, work as for Row 4. (77 sts)

Row 41: In Color C, work as for Row 13.

Row 42: In Color B, work as for Row 4. (81 sts)

Row 43: In Color B, work as for Row 3.

Row 44: K1, sm, yo, (k1, **k1**) to last st before next marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k1, **k1**) to last st before final marker, k1, yo, sm, k1. (85 sts)

Row 45: P1, sm, p1, (**p1**, p3) to marker, sm, p1, sm, (**p3**, **p1**) to last st before final marker, p1, sm, p1.

Row 46: K1, sm, yo, (k3, **k1**) until you reach the last st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, (**k1**, k3) to final marker, yo, sm, k1. (89 sts)

Row 47: P1, sm, (**p1**, **p1**) until you reach the last st before marker, p1, sm, p1, sm, (**p1**, **p1**) until you reach the last st before final marker, p1, sm, p1.

Row 48: K1, sm, yo, k2, (**k1**, k3) until you reach the last st before marker, **k1**, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (**k1**, k3) until you reach the last 3 sts before final marker, **k1**, k2, yo, sm, k1. (93 sts)

Row 49: P1, sm, p1, (**p1**, p2, **p1**, p1, **p1**, p2) until you reach the last 4 sts before marker, **p1**, p2, **p1**, sm, p1, sm, (**p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p1) until you reach the last 5 sts before final marker, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p1, sm, p1.

Row 50: K1, sm, yo, (**k1**, k1, **k1**, k2, **k1**, k2) until you reach the last 5 sts before marker, **k1**, k1, **k1**, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (**k2**, **k1**, k1, **k1**, k2, **k1**) until you reach the last 5 sts before final marker, k2, **k1**, k1, **k1**, yo, sm, k1. (97 sts)

Row 51: P1, sm, (**p2**, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p1, **p1**) until you reach the last 7 sts before marker, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p1, sm, p1, sm, (**p1**, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**) until you reach the last 7 sts before the final marker, p1, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, sm, p1.

Row 52: K1, sm, yo, (**k1**, k3) until you reach the last 3 sts before marker, **k1**, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2, (**k1**, k3) until you reach the last st before the final marker, **k1**, yo, sm, k1. (101 sts)

Row 53: P1, sm, p1 (p1, [p1](#)) to marker, sm, p1, sm, ([p1](#), p1) the last st before final marker, p1, sm, p1.

Row 54: K1, sm, yo, (k3, [k1](#)) until you reach the last st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, ([k1](#), k3) to final marker, yo, sm, k1. (105 sts)

Row 55: P1, sm, p2, ([p1](#), p3) until you reach the last st before marker, [p1](#), sm, p1, sm, ([p1](#), p3) until you reach the last 3 sts before final marker. [p1](#), p2, sm, p1.

Row 56: K1, sm, yo, (k1, [k1](#)) until you reach the last st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k1, [k1](#)) until you reach the last st before the final marker, k1, yo, sm, k1. (109 sts)

Row 57: In Color B, work as for Row 3.

Row 58: In Color B, Work as for Row 4. (113 sts)

Row 59: In Color C, work as for Row 3.

Row 60: In Color C, k1, sm, yo, p to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, p to marker, yo, sm, k1. (117 sts)
Break Color C yarn.

Row 61: In Color B, work as for Row 3.

Row 62: In Color B, work as for Row 4. (121 sts) Break Color B yarn.

SECTION 3

Row 63: Using Color A, work as for Row 3. You will be working with Color A for the remainder of this section, unless noted for the Latvian braid.

Row 64: Work as for Row 4. (125 sts)

Row 65: Work as for Row 13.

Row 66: Work as for Row 4. (129 sts)

Rows 67-70: Repeat Rows 65 - 66 twice more. (133, 137 sts)

Row 71: Work as for Row 3.



Row 72: Work as for Row 4. (141 sts)

Row 73: Work as for Row 3.

Rows 74-79: Repeat Rows 72-73 three more times. (145, 149, 153 sts)

Row 80: Work as for Row 4. (157 sts)

Row 81: Work as for Row 13.

Row 82: Work as for Row 4. (161 sts)

Row 83: Work as for Row 3. Break yarn.

Rows 84-86: In Colors B and C, work as for Rows 16-18. Break Color B and Color C yarns.

Row 87: Reattach Color A and work as for Row 3.

Row 88: Work as for Row 4. (165 sts)

Row 89: Work as for Row 13.

Row 90: Work as for Row 4. (169 sts)

Row 91: Work as for Row 3.

Rows 92 - 99: Repeat Rows 90-91 four more times. (173, 177, 181, 185 sts)

Row 100: Work as for Row 4. (189 sts)

Row 101: Work as for Row 13.

Rows 102 - 105: Repeat Rows 102 - 103 two more times. (193, 197 sts)

Row 106: Work as for Row 4. (201 sts)

Row 107: Work as for Row 3. Break yarn.

SECTION 4

Row 108: In Color B, work as for Row 4. (205 sts)

Row 109: In Color B, work as for Row 3.

Row 110: In Color C, work as for Row 4. (209 sts)

Row 111: In Color C, work as for Row 13.

Row 112: In Color B, work as for Row 4. (213 sts)

Row 113: In Color B, work as for Row 3.

Row 114: K1, sm, yo, (k1, **k1**) until you reach the last st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k1, **k1**) until you reach the last st before final marker, k1, yo, sm, k1. (217 sts)

Row 115: P1, sm, p1, (**p1**, p3) until you reach the last 2 sts before marker, **p1**, p1, sm, p1, sm, p1, (**p1**, p3) until you reach the last 2 sts before final marker, **p1**, p1, sm, p1.

Row 116: K1, sm, yo, (k3, **k1**) until you reach the last 3 sts before marker, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k3, **k1**) until you reach the last 3 sts before final marker, k3, yo, sm, k1. (221 sts)

Row 117: P1, sm, (**p1**, **p1**) until you reach the last st before the marker, (p1, sm) twice, (**p1**, **p1**) until you reach the last st before final marker, p1, sm, p1.

Row 118: K1, sm, yo, (**k1**, k3) until you reach the last st before the marker, **k1**, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (**k1**, k3) until you reach the last st before final marker, **k1**, yo, sm, k1. (225 sts)

Row 119: P1, sm, (**p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p1) until you reach the last 7 sts before marker, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**, sm, p1, sm, (**p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p1) until you reach the last 7 sts before marker, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**, sm, p1.

Row 120: K1, sm, yo, (k2, **k1**, k1, **k1**, k2, **k1**) until you reach the last 7 sts before marker, k2, **k1**, k1, **k1**, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k2, **k1**, k1, **k1**, k2, **k1**) until you reach the last 7 sts before final marker, k2, **k1**, k1, **k1**, k2, yo, sm, k1. (229 sts)

Row 121: P1, sm, (**p1**, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**) until you reach last st before marker, (p1, sm) twice, (**p1**, **p1**, p2, **p1**, p2, **p1**) until you reach the last st before final marker, p1, sm, p1.

Row 122: K1, sm, yo, (k2, **k1**, k1) until you reach the last st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k2, **k1**, k1) until you reach the last st before final marker, k1, yo, sm, k1. (233 sts)

Row 123: P1, sm, (**p1**, p1) until you reach the last st before marker, **p1**, sm, p1, sm, (**p1**, p1) to end.

Row 124: K1, sm, yo, (k3, **k1**) until you reach the last 3 sts before marker, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k3, **k1**) until you reach the last 3 sts before final marker, k3, yo, sm, k1. (237 sts)

Row 125: P1, sm, (p2, **p1**, p1) until you reach the last st before marker, p1, sm, p1, sm, p1, (p1, **p1**, p2) to final marker, sm, p1.

Row 126: K1, sm, yo, (k1, **k1**) until you reach the last st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k1, **k1**) until you reach the last st before final marker, k1, yo, sm, k1. (241 sts)

Row 127: In Color B, work as for Row 3.

Row 128: In Color B, work as for Row 4. (245 sts)

Row 129: In Color C, work as for Row 3.

Row 130: In Color C, work as for Row 60. (249 sts) Break Color C yarn.

Row 131: In Color B, work as for Row 3.

Row 132: In Color B, work as for Row 4. (253 sts) Break Color B yarn.

SECTION 5

Row 133: Using Color A, work as for Row 3. You will be working with Color A for the remainder of the project, unless noted for the final Latvian braid.

Row 134: Work as for Row 4. (257 sts)

Row 135: Work as for Row 13.

Row 136: Work as for Row 4. (261 sts)

Rows 137-140: Repeat Rows 65 - 66 twice more. (265, 269 sts)

Row 141: Work as for Row 3.

Row 142: Work as for Row 4. (273 sts)

Row 143: Work as for Row 3.

Rows 144-149: Repeat rows 72-73 three more times. (277, 281, 285 sts)

Row 150: Work as for Row 4. (289 sts)

Row 151: Work as for Row 13.

Row 152: Work as for Row 4. (293 sts)

Row 153: Work as for Row 3. Break yarn.

Rows 154-156: In Colors B and C, work as for Rows 16-18. Break Color B and Color C yarns.

Row 157: Reattach Color A and work as for Row 3.

Row 158: Work as for Row 4. (297 sts)

Row 159: Work as for Row 13.

Row 160: Work as for Row 4. (301 sts)

Row 161: Work as for Row 3.

Rows 162 - 169: Repeat Rows 160-161 four more times. (305, 309, 313, 317 sts)

Row 170: Work as for Row 4. (321 sts)

Row 171: Work as for Row 13.

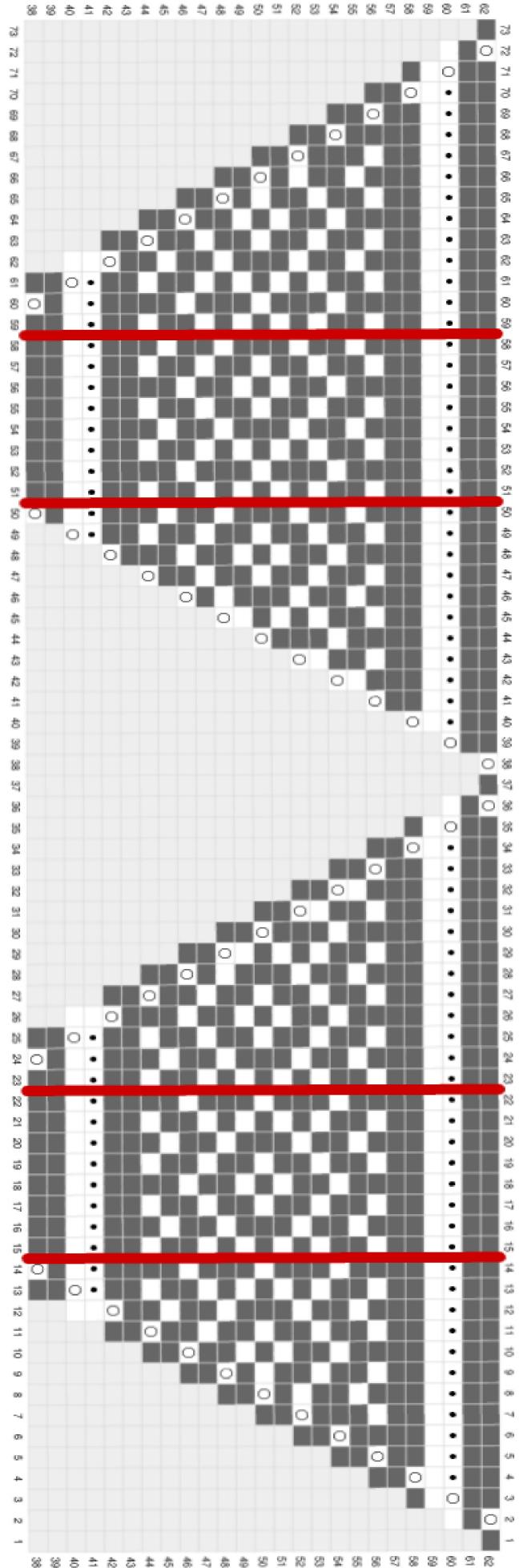
Rows 172 - 175: Repeat Rows 170 - 171 two more times. (325, 329 sts)

Row 176: Work as for Row 4. (333 sts)

Bind off loosely knitwise and weave in all ends. Wet block to measurements listed above. If you like, you can add tassels or a fringe to your shawl, then wear it everywhere! :)

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SECTION 2 - Chart Legend

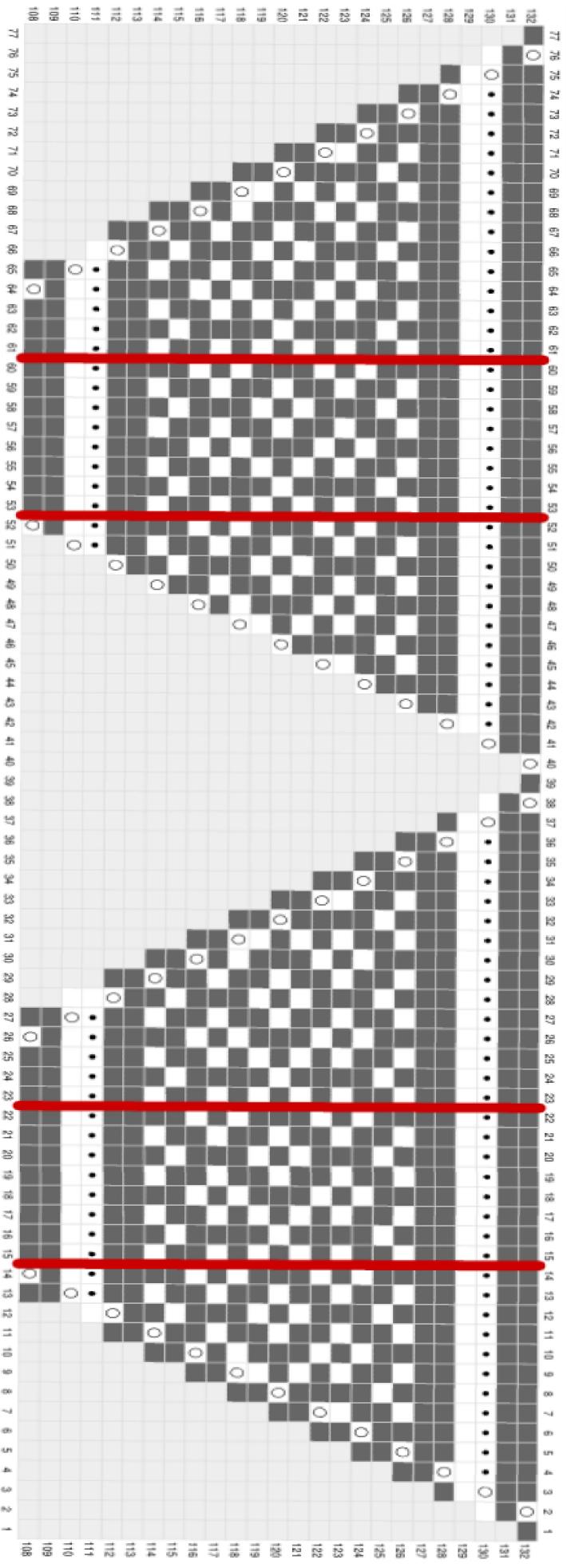
Dark Grey - In Color B, knit on RS rows and purl on WS rows

White - In Color C, knit on RS rows and purl on WS rows

White with dot - In Color C, purl on RS rows and knit on WS rows

White with circle - Yarn over with color you're currently working with

Red lines - Repeat this section



SECTION 4 - Chart Legend

Dark Grey - In Color B, knit on RS rows and purl on WS rows

White - In Color C, knit on RS rows and purl on WS rows

White with dot - In Color C, purl on RS rows and knit on WS rows

White with circle - Yarn over with color you're currently working with

Red lines - Repeat this section