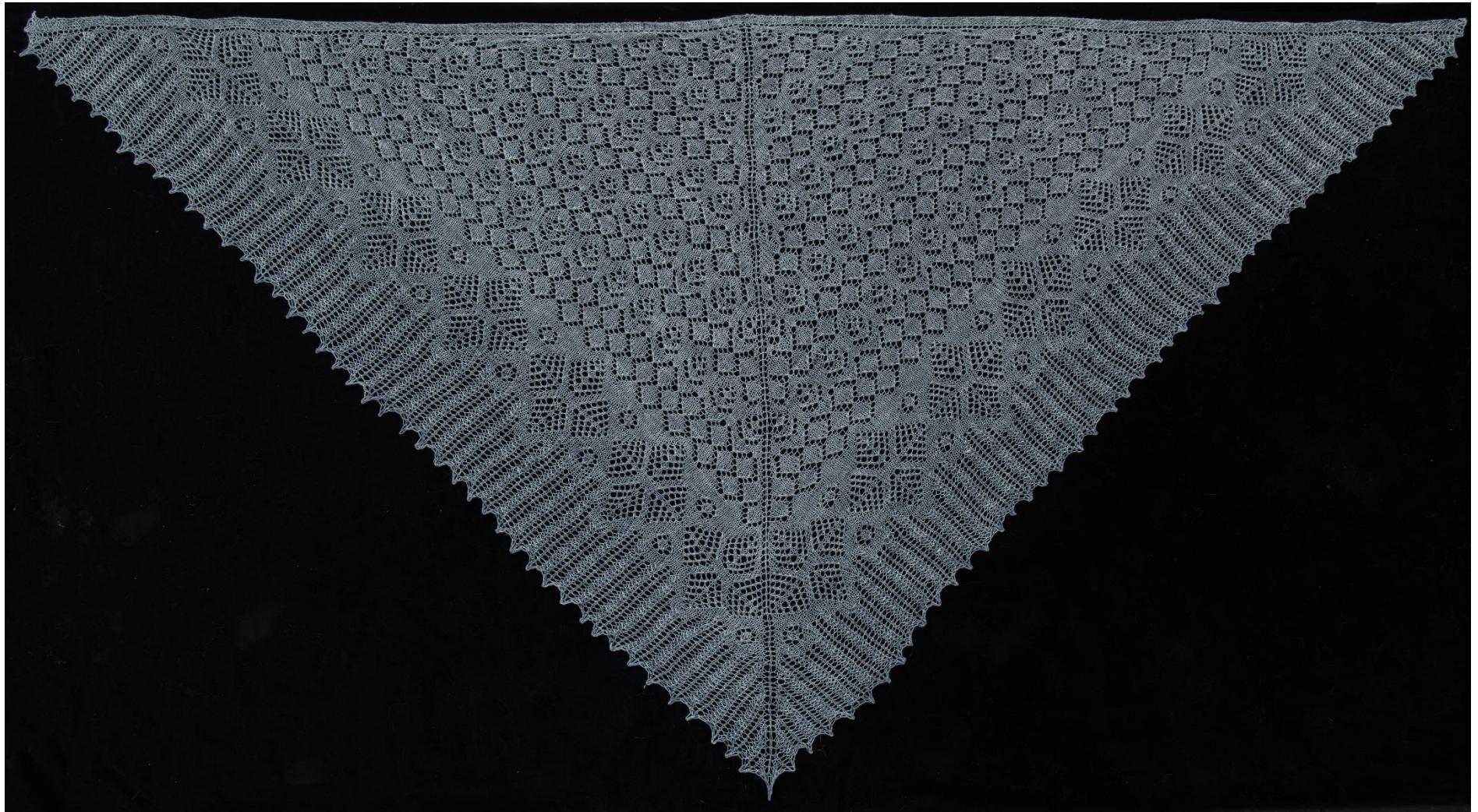


Undecided Shawl

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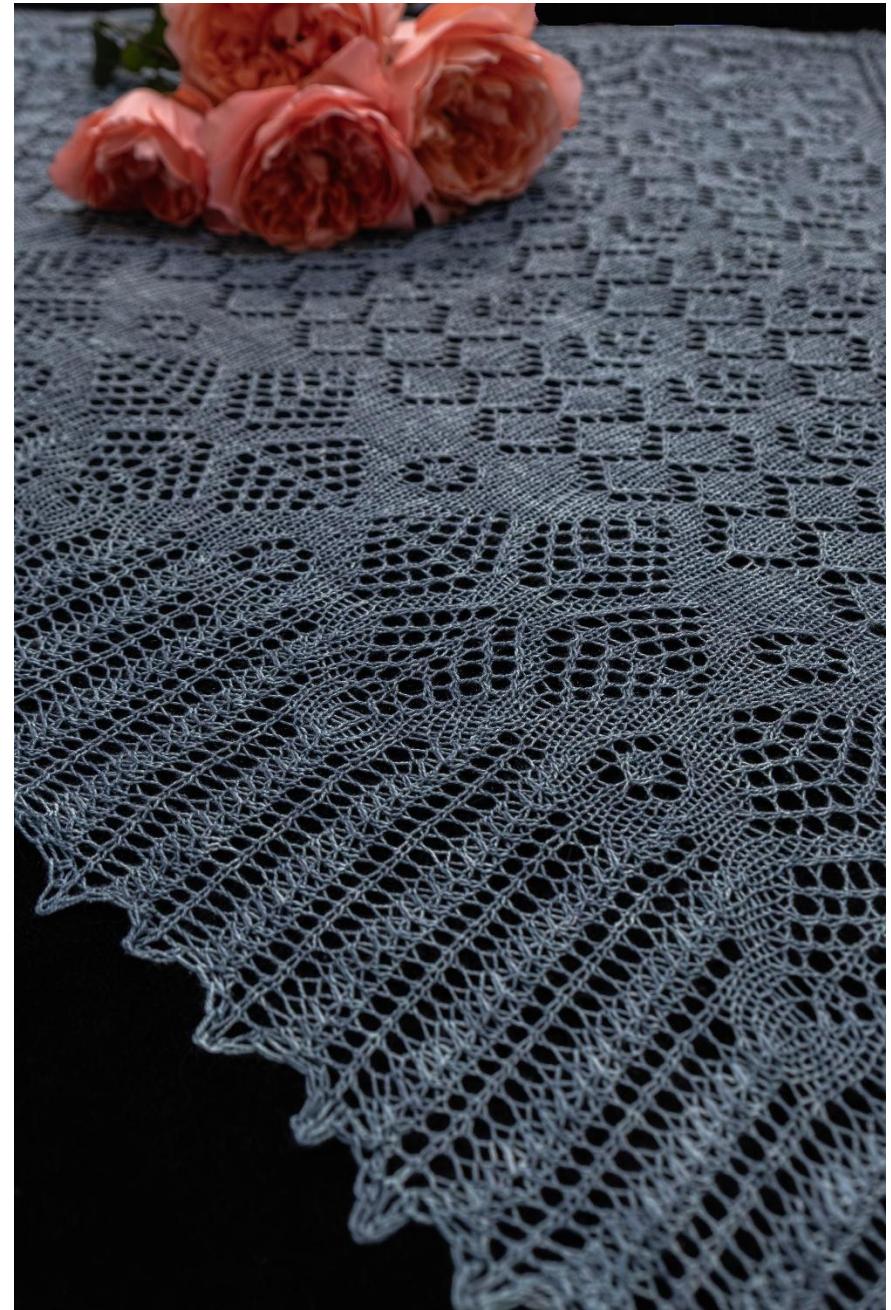
*Y*arn - Lace weight. I used a hand dyed, 100% silk yarn.

*Y*ardage -Approximately 1000 meters (1093 yards).

*N*eedles - I used US 1 (2.25 mm) but I knit very loosely.

*D*epth at Center - 37 inches.

*L*ength - 72 inches.



The yarn I used for this shawl was hand dyed by a friend and she named the colorway Undecided. Not only did I fall in love with the color but the name is a perfect fit for me as I am not known for my decision making skills.

This is a triangular shawl that is knit from the top down with increases on every right-side row, worked at the edges and each side of the center stitch.

Start with a tab cast-on. I like a seed stitch edging instead of a garter stitch one because the gauge is closer to the stockinette gauge and I like the texture. Cast on 5 stitches and do 6 rows of k1, p1, k1, p1, k1. On the seventh row, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, turn work 90 degrees and pick up 3 stitches along the side of the little tab you just made, turn another 90 degrees and pick up 5 stitches along the cast-on edge. You can also start with a provisional cast-on to give you the final 5 stitches.

All wrong-side (even) rows are k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl to last 5 stitches, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 1 - 70: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 1, k1, Chart 1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 71 - 114: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 2, k1, Chart 2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 115 - 182: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 3, k1, Chart 3, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 183 - 239: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 4a, Chart 4b, k1, Chart 4a Chart 4b, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Bind off loosely and block. I bound off on the purl side using the bind off P1, *p1, slip stitches back to left needle and p2tog, repeat from *.

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Chart 1

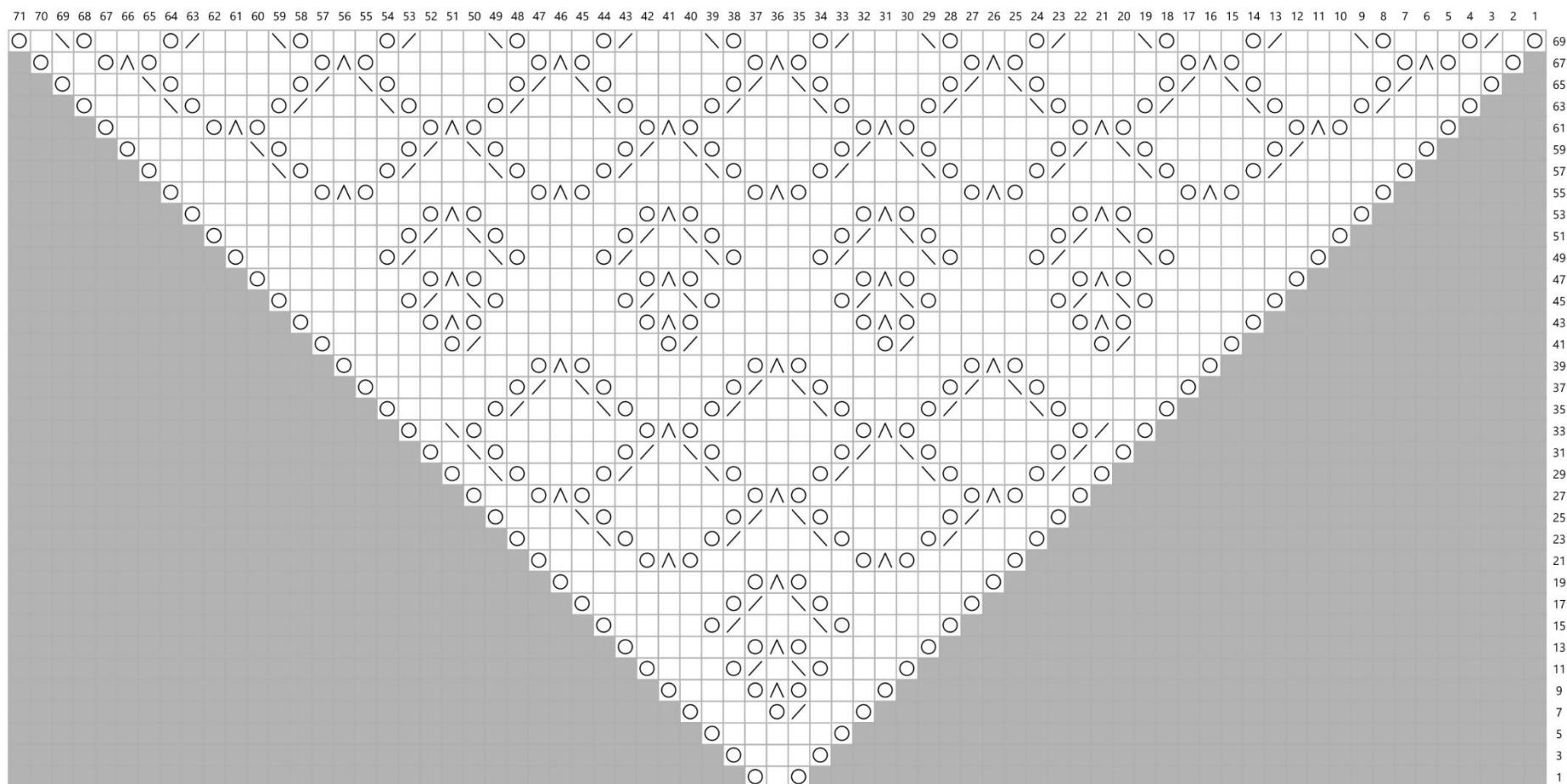


Chart 2

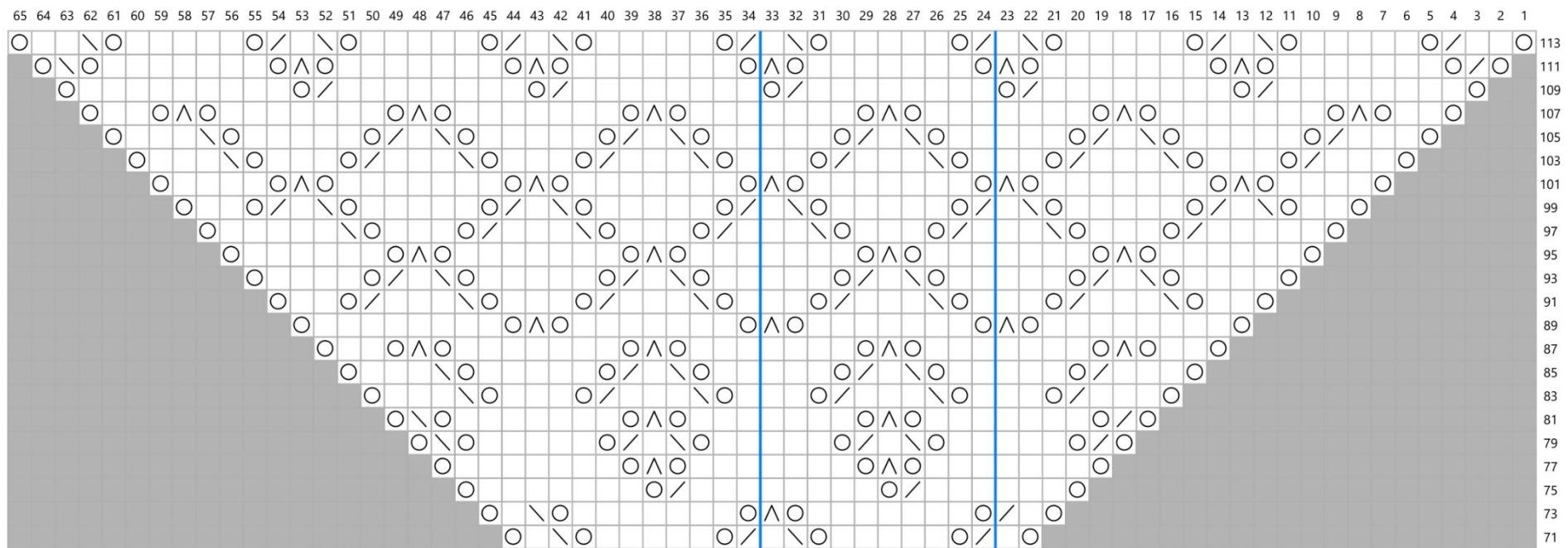


Chart 3

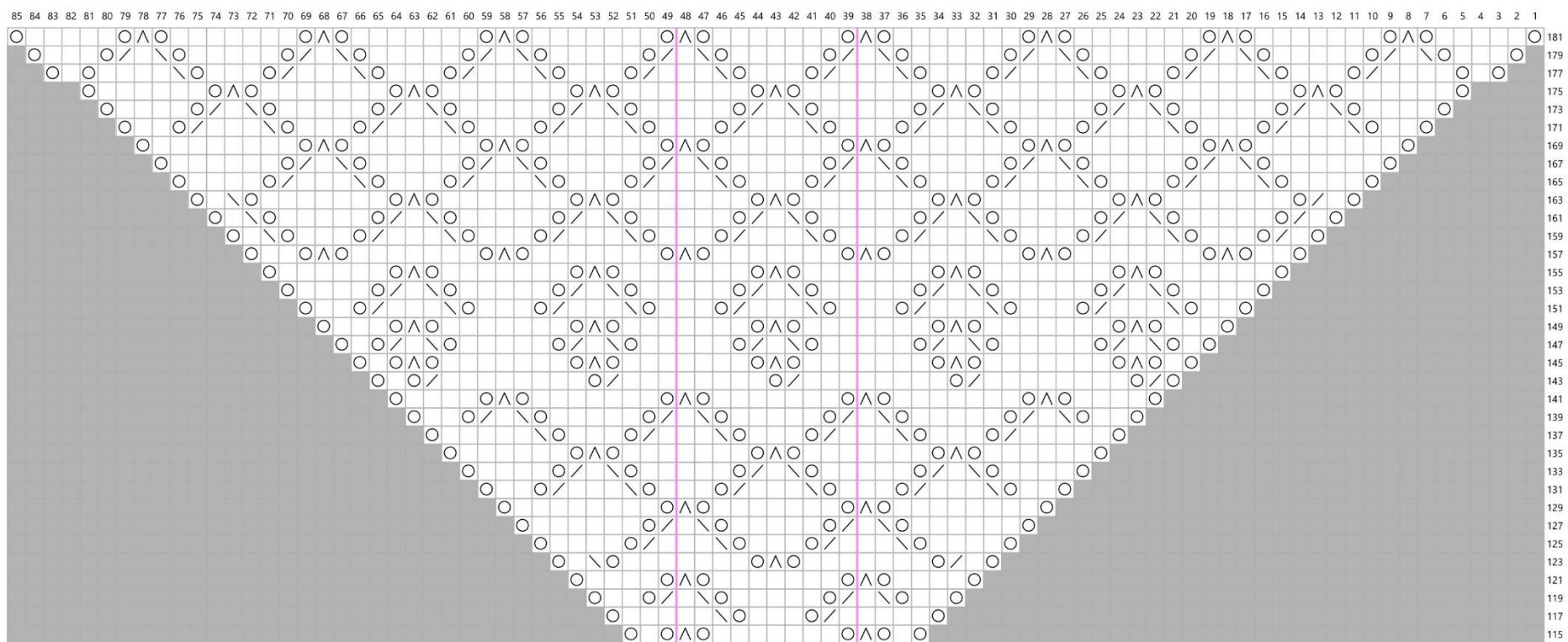


Chart 4a

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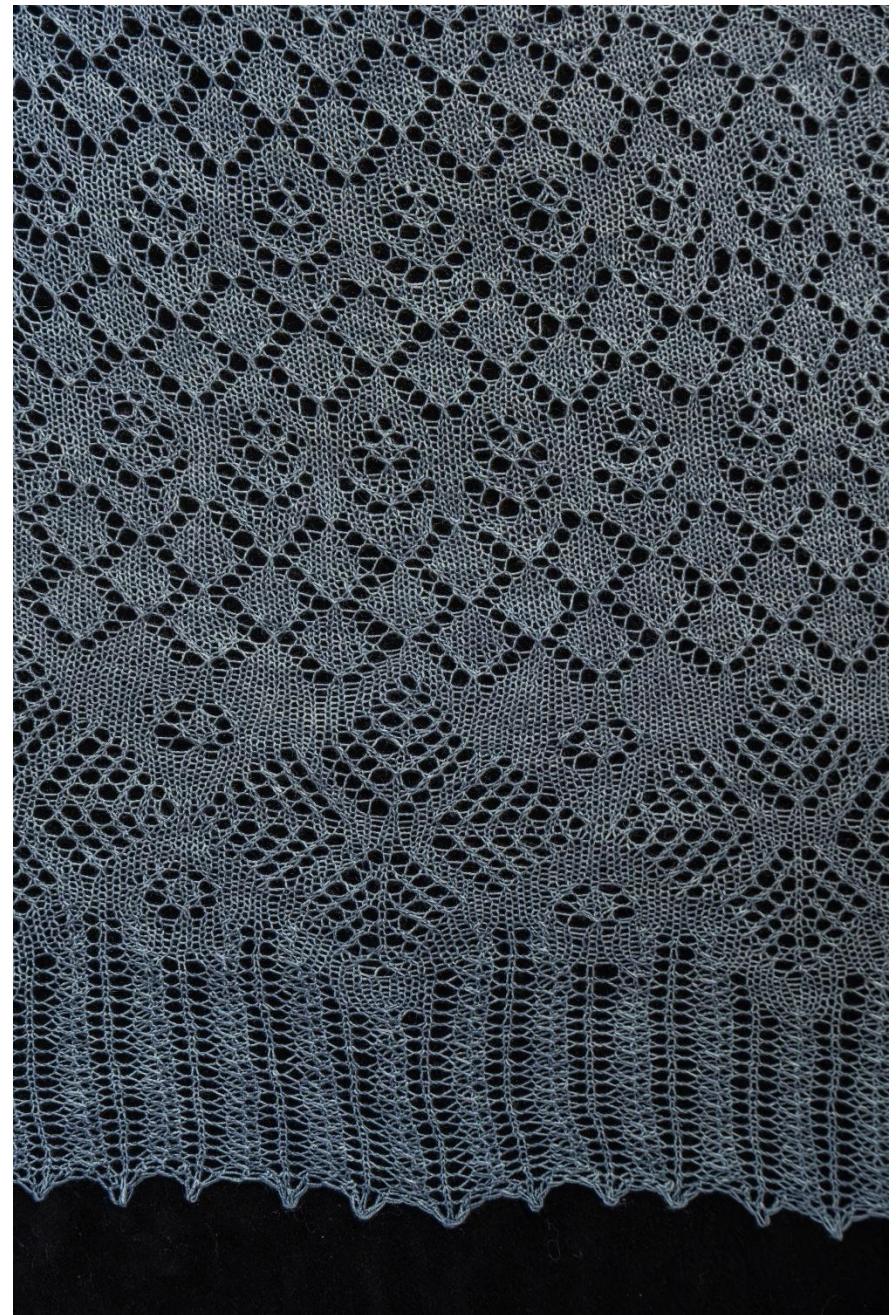
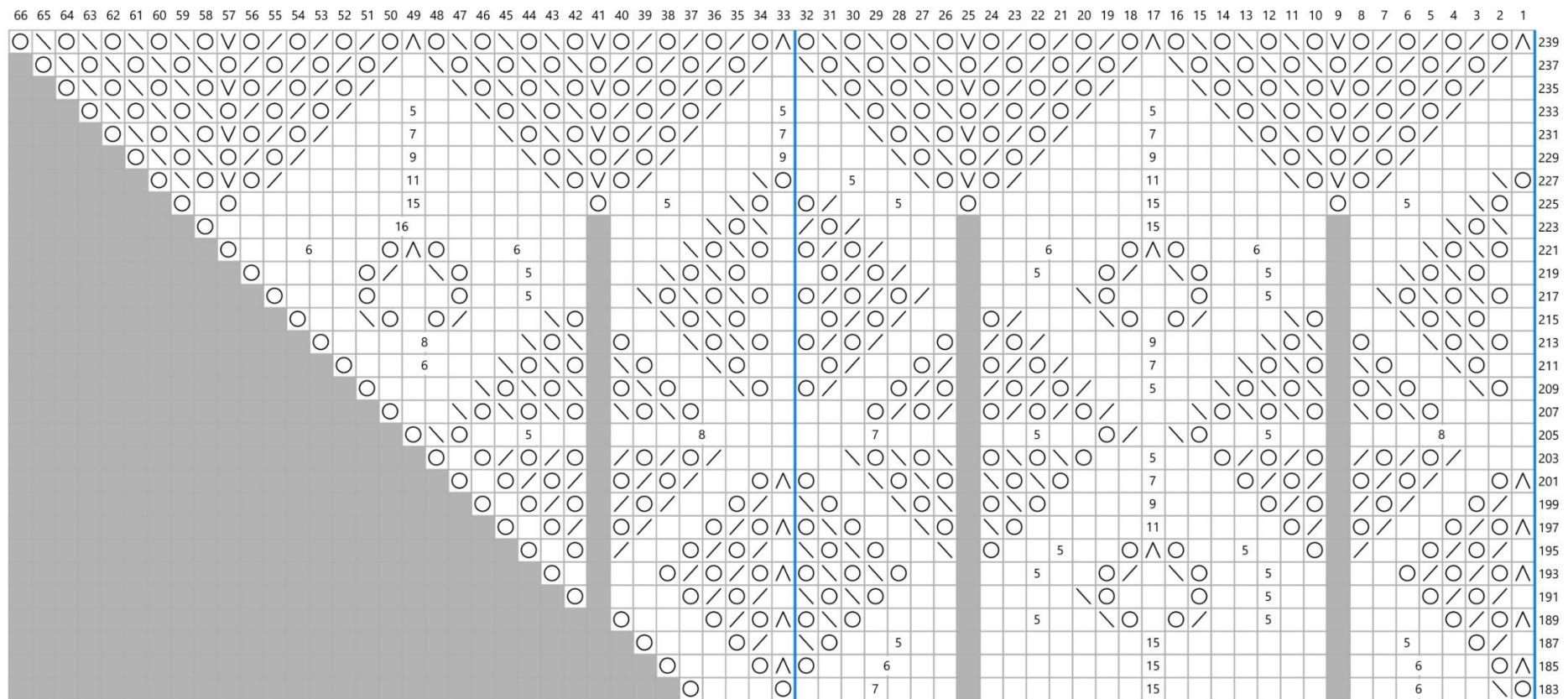


Chart 4b



Key

RS: knit
WS: purl

grey no stitch

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RS: knit into fb old
WS: purl into fb old

RS: ssk
WS: ssp

RS: k2tog
WS: p2tog

RS: sl1, k2tog, pss0
WS: sl1 wyif, p2tog tbl, pss0

work 11 times

work 6 times

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