



KNITTING PATTERN

# Seven Sisters

## Sweater

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## MATERIALS

### Highland Wool

MC: 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7) skeins of Peppercorn (09)

CC1: 2 (3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) skeins of Dijon (26)

### Friends Wool

CC2 : 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6) skeins of Sunflower (24)

*Highlight Stripes:*

### Friends Wool

A: 1 skein of Pumpkin (31)

B: 1 skein of Maroon (49)

Circular needle 3.5 mm, 80 cm /US 7, 31.5"

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Stitch markers

Stitch wire

## YARN QUALITY

 **Highland Wool**, Hobbii

100 % Peruvian Highland Wool

50 g / 1.8 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

 **Friends Wool**, Hobbii

100% wool, non superwash

50 g (1.75 oz) = 100 m (174 yds)

## GAUGE

22 sts x 22 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

In fairisle pattern

## SIZE

XXS (XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

## MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 80 (87, 95, 102, 109, 116) cm /

31.5 (34.25, 37.5, 40.25, 43, 45.75) inches

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Knitted seamlessly from the top down, this sweater features a graphic check pattern reminiscent of the iconic check patterning found on the seats of the London Underground. The front yoke, back yoke and raglan sleeves are knit simultaneously in one piece to exactly equal dimensions. Once you arrive at the under-arms, the four sections are separated (front, back, left sleeve, right sleeve). The front and back bodies are joined and knit in the round to the bottom and the generous sleeves are gathered into a fitted cuff. The ribbed neck is doubled-over to give a more solid look and feel.

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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!



# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = Purl

inc = Increase

st(s) = Stitch(es)

BOR = Beginning of round

M1 / M1L = Make 1 left-leaning increase

M1R = Make 1 right-leaning increase

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

Pm = place marker

## INFO AND TIPS

### Increases

*Make one / Make one left (M1L)*

Pick up the horizontal bar between two sts by inserting the left-hand needle from front to back, under the bar between the stitches. Knit this bar through the back loop.

*Make one right (M1R)*

Pick up the horizontal bar between two sts by inserting the left-hand needle from back to front, under the bar between the stitches. Knit this bar through the front loop.

## MEASUREMENTS

Size	to fit	Chest circumference	Sleeve circumference	yoke depth (not including neck ribbing)	Sleeve length (underarm-cuff edge)	Body length (underarm-hem)
XXS (youth size 10-14 Years)	70 cm (27.5 inches)	80 cm (31.5 inches) (176 sts, 22 motifs)	40 cm (15.75 inches)	22 cm (8.75 inches)	44 cm (17.25 inches)	24 cm (9.5 inches)
XS	71-76 cm (28-30 inches)	87 cm (34.25 inches) (192 sts, 24 motifs)	43.5 cm (17.25 inches)	23 cm (9 inches)	45 cm (17.75 inches)	25 cm (9.75 inches)
S	81-86 cm (32-34 inches)	94.5 cm (37.25 inches) (208 sts, 26 motifs)	47 cm (18.5 inches)	24 cm (9.5 inches)	47 cm (18.5 inches)	26 cm (10.25 inches)
M	91.5-96.5 cm (36-38 inches)	102 cm (40.25 inches) (224 sts, 28 motifs)	51 cm (20 inches)	25 cm (9.75 inches)	48 cm (19 inches)	27 cm (10.5 inches)
L	101.5-106.5 cm (40-42 inches)	109 cm (43 inches) (240 sts, 30 motifs)	54.5 cm (21.5 inches)	26 cm (10.25 inches)	49 cm (19.25 inches)	28 cm (11 inches)
XL	111.5 cm-117 cm (44-46 inches)	116 cm (45.75 inches) (256 sts, 32 motifs)	58 cm (22.75 inches)	27 cm (10.5 inches)	50 cm (19.75 inches)	29 cm (11.5 inches)
2XL	122-127 cm (48-50 inches)	123 cm (48.5 inches) (272 sts, 34 motifs)	62 cm (24.5 inches)	28 cm (11 inches)	51 cm (20 inches)	30 cm (11.75 inches)

## NECK

### Cast on

With circular needle 3 mm, 80 cm /US 7, 31.5".

Use Magic Loop technique or use shorter needles.

(The neck is doubled-under along a line of purl halfway through)

Cast on 90 (106, 116, 126, 142, 152, 170) stitches. Insert a BOR marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.

Rounds 1-12: (k1, p1) to end.

This round establishes the rib pattern. Continue for 12 rounds.

Round 13: purl to end.

Rounds 14-26: (p1, k1) to end.

This round establishes the rib pattern. Continue for 12 rounds.

Next round: purl to end.

Next round: knit to end.

Increase round:

XXS: k4, m1 (k2, m1) until last 4 sts, k4. 42 sts inc. 132 stitches.

XS: k4, m1 (k2, m1) until last 4 sts, k4. 50 sts inc.

S: k3, m1 (k2, m1) until last 3 sts, k3. 56 sts inc.

M: k2, m1 (k2, m1) until last 2 sts, k2. 62 sts inc.

L: k2, m1 (k2, m1) until last 2 sts, k2. 70 sts inc.

XL : k1, m1 (k2, m1) until last 1 st, k1. 76 sts inc.

2XL: k4, m1, (k2, m1) until last 4 sts, k4; 82 sts inc.

132 (156, 172, 188, 212, 228, 252) stitches

Next round: purl to end.

### Short rows

Knit 6 short rows to shape the back neck:

k35 (41,45, 50, 56, 60, 62) sts, wrap and turn, purl to BOR marker, p35 (41,45, 50, 56, 60, 62), wrap and turn, \*knit to 2 stitches before last wrapped stitch, wrap and turn, purl to 2 stitches before last wrapped stitch, wrap and turn.\* Repeat from \* to \* once, knit back to marker for a total of 6 short rows.

## YOKE

Place markers to divide the front and back yokes and left and right sleeves:

From BOR, slip 16 (19, 21, 23, 27, 29, 31) sts, pm; slip 33 (39, 43, 47, 53, 57, 63) sts (right sleeve), pm; slip 33 (39, 43, 47, 53, 57, 63) sts (front yoke), pm, slip 33 (39, 43, 47, 53, 57, 63) sts (left sleeve), place a unique marker for the BOR. The BOR has now moved from the centre back neck to the back left sleeve (this means the join will fall between the raglan sleeve, making it less visible).

Working from the Chart, you will now knit the check patterning whilst making raglan shaping, knit the chart 4 times around the yoke between each marker (starting with back yoke, then right sleeve, then front yoke, then left sleeve,

When you have finished the Chart, you will have:

XXS : 75 x 4 stitches on your needle (300 stitches)

XS: 83 x 4 stitches on your needle (332 stitches)

S: 91 x 4 stitches on your needle (364) stitches)

M: 99 x 4 stitches on your needle (396 stitches)

L: 107 x 4 on your needle (428 stitches)

XL: 115 x 4 on your needle (460 stitches)

2XL: 123 x 4 on your needle (492 stitches)

### Separate body and sleeves

From your BOR, k75 (83, 91, 99, 107, 115, 123) stitches in pattern, place k75 (83, 91, 99, 107, 115, 123) right sleeve stitches on stitch holder, cast on 13 stitches for right underarm, k75 (83, 91, 99, 107, 115, 123) stitches in pattern, cast on 13 stitches for left underarm, slip k75 (83, 91, 99, 107, 115, 123) left sleeve stitches onto stitch holder.

176 (192, 208, 224, 240, 256, 272) body stitches.

### BODY

Making sure the motifs match up with the yoke as you knit, work the Body Chart 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) times around the body for 18 (20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25) cm / 7 (7.75, 8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5, 9.75) inches, or to desired length. Cut CC1 and CC2, but not MC.

Next round (in MC): knit to end.

Next round: purl to end.

Next round: knit to end.

Decrease for body ribbing:

(using MC)

XXS: k10, k2tog, (k7, k2tog) until last 11 sts, k11; 18 stitches dec.

XS: k9, k2tog, (k7, k2tog) until last 10 sts, k10; 20 stitches dec.

S: k8, k2tog, (k7, k2tog) until last 9 sts, k9; 22 stitches dec.

M: k7, k2tog, (k7, k2tog) until last 8 sts, k8; 24 stitches dec.

L: k6, k2tog, (k7, k2tog) until last 7 sts, k7; 26 stitches dec.

XL: k5, k2tog, (k7, k2tog) until last 6 sts, k6; 28 sts dec.

2XL: k5, k2tog, (k5, k2tog) until last 6 sts, k6; 38 sts dec.

158 (172, 186, 200, 214, 228, 234) stitches.

Next round: purl to end.

Next rounds:

Change to (smaller) 3.5 mm needle and work 1 x 1 rib for 5 cm / 2 inches. Cast off purlwise.

## SLEEVES

Using shorter main needle, pick up 13 underarm stitches  
= 88 (96, 104, 112, 120, 128, 136) sleeve stitches.

Working chart 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17) times around the sleeve for 39 (40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45) cm / 15.25 (15.75, 16.25, 16.5, 17, 17.25, 17.75) inches, or to desired length. Cut CC1 and CC2, but not MC.

Next round (in MC): knit to end.

Next round: purl to end.

Next round: knit to end.

Decrease for cuffs:  
(using MC)

XXS: k5, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) until last 6 sts, k6; 16 sts dec.

XS: k4, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) until last 5 sts, k5; 18 sts dec.

S: k3, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) until last 4 sts, k4; 20 sts dec.

M: k2, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) until last 3 sts, k3; 22 sts dec.

L: k6, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) until last 7 sts, k7; 22 sts dec.

XL: k5, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) until last 6 sts, k6; 24 sts dec.

2XL: k4, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) until last 5 sts, k5.

72 (78, 84, 90, 98, 104, 110) stitches.

Next round: purl to end.

Next rounds: Change to (smaller) 3.5 mm needle and work 1 x 1 rib for 5 cm / 2 inches. Cast off purlwise.

## Cuffs

Change to your 3 mm, 80 cm /US 7, 31.5" needle (use Magic Loop technique or use a shorter needle) and work 1 x 1 rib for 5 cm / 2 inches. Cast off purlwise.

## Finishing

Weave in any ends. Fold down the neck inwards and hold in place with a few stitches.

Wash the entire piece in warm water. Wring out with the help of a towel and lay flat in a warm dry place, carefully re-shaping as you do.


When still a little bit damp, you can iron your sweater with a clean dry cotton tea towel in between the iron and the sweater and press. This will help all the fibres lay flat and give your sweater a professional finish.

## Enjoy!

Sophie Ochera

## CHARTS

### Legend

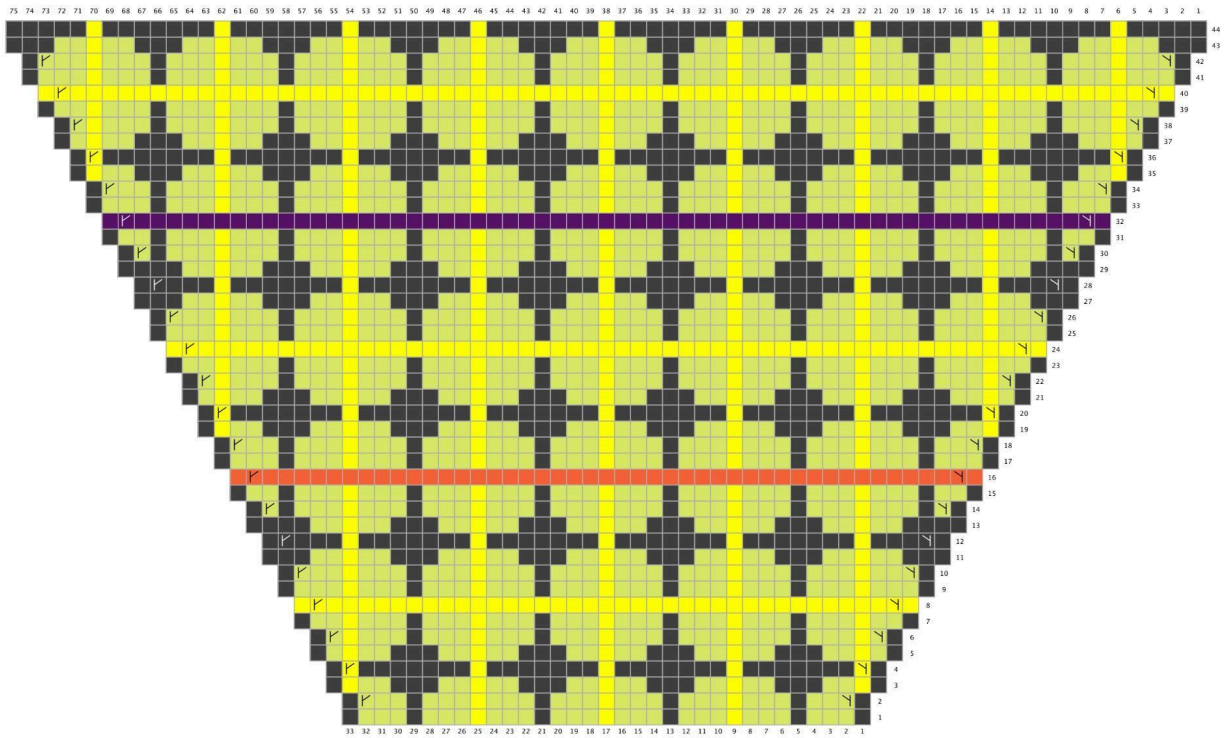
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	M1 left
	M1 right

### Body and Sleeves panels (all sizes)

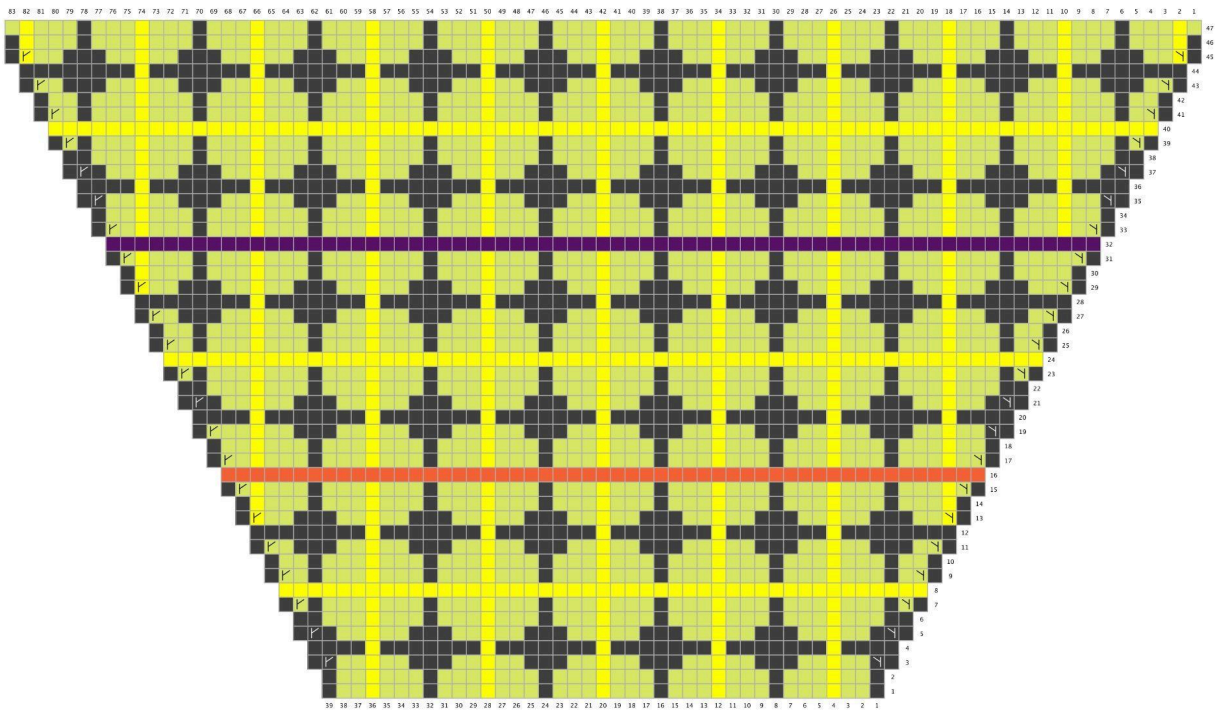




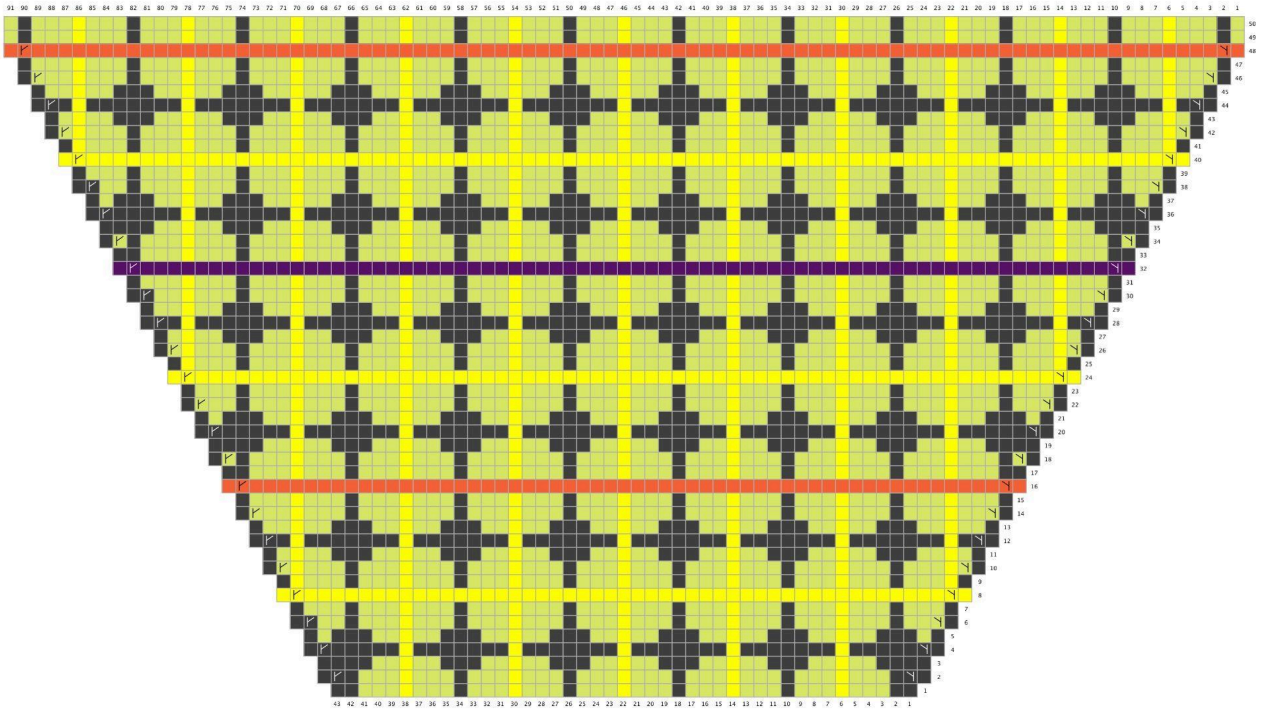
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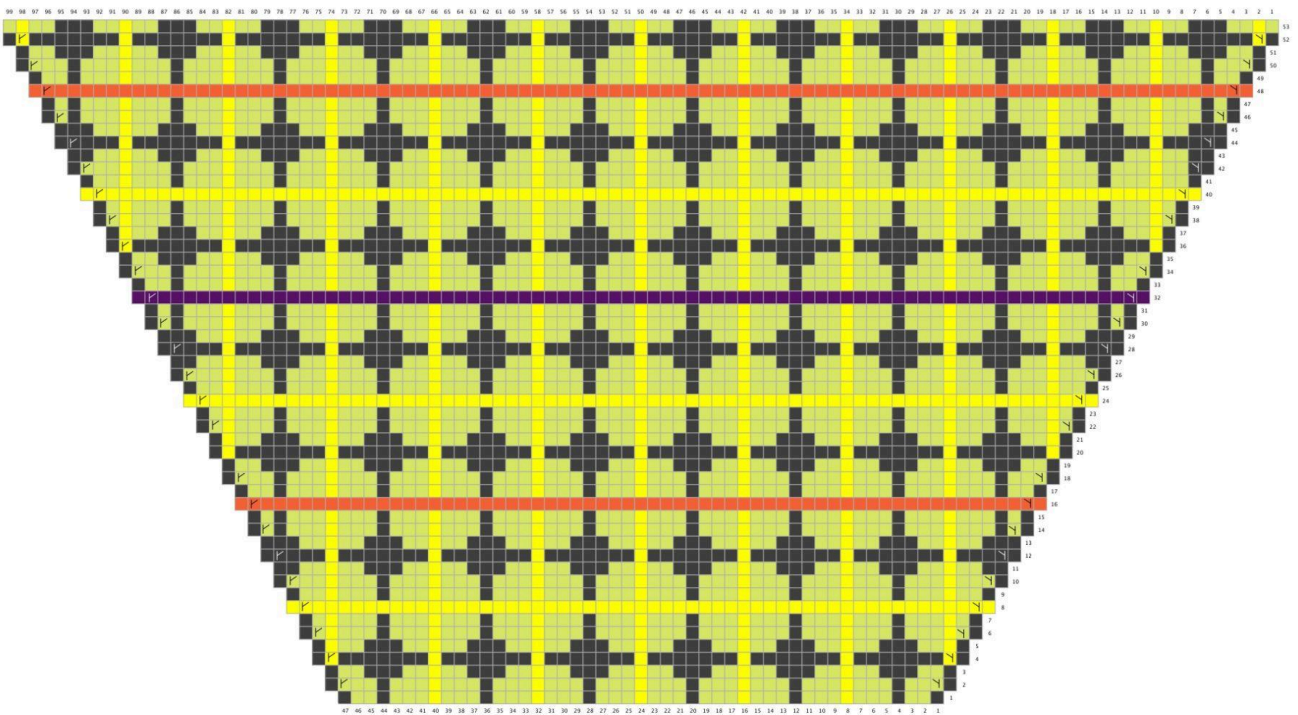
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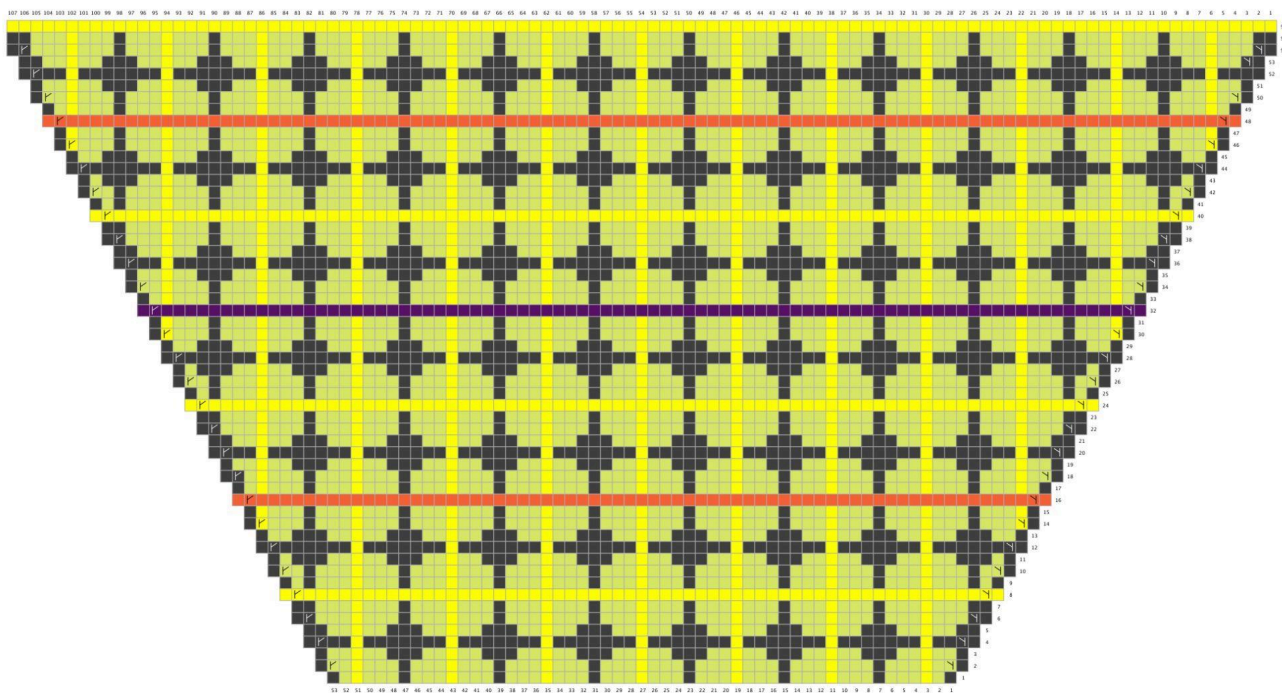
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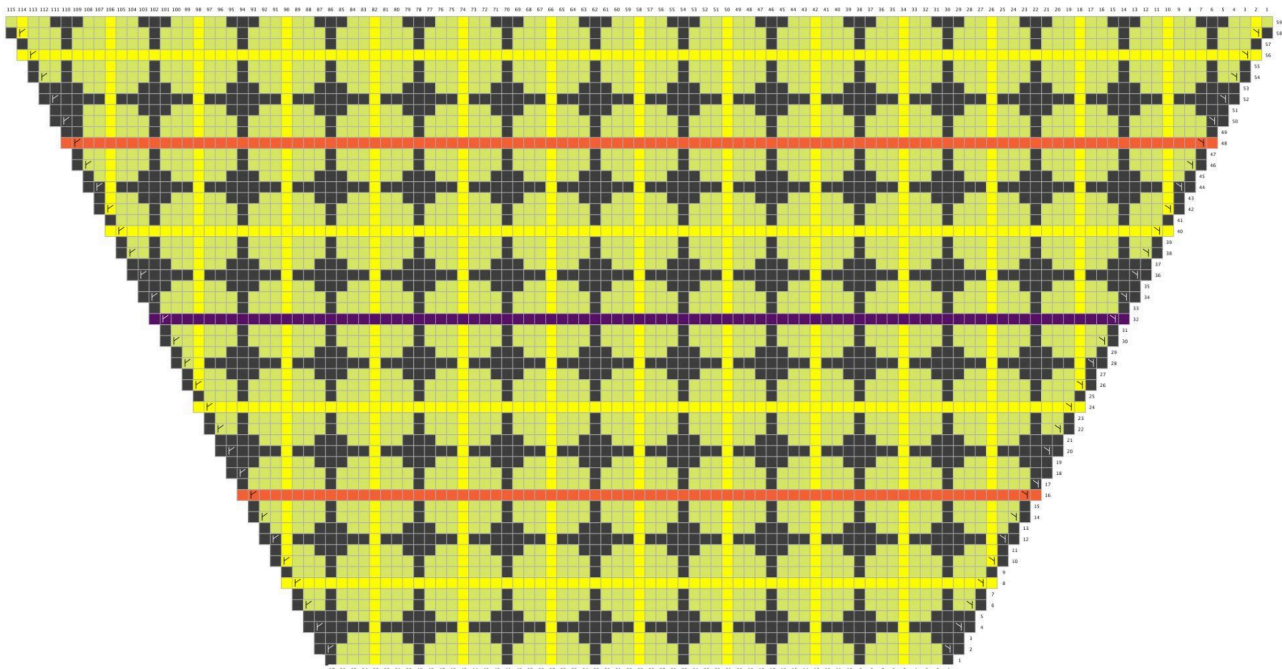
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2XL

