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People

People features a unique cable pattern that resembles the kanji character “人” (meaning “people”), complemented by stylish slits on both sides.
It is worked top-down and seamlessly in the round, then divided at the sides to work the hem flat for the slits.

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UPDATE HISTORY

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YARN

Puppy British Eroika [50g / 82m / 100% Wool]
col.101 approximately 1148m / 700g

NEEDLES

4.5mm / JP8 circular needle

4.2mm / JP7 circular needle

GAUGE

25 sts and 22 rows = 10cm
In 1x1 twisted rib stitch with 4.5mm / JP8 needle

NOTIONS

Stitch markers

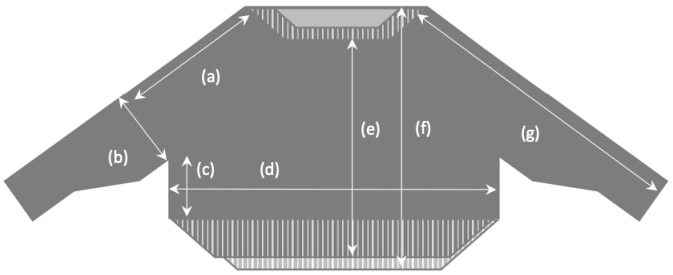
Holders

Cable needle

Crochet hook (for Crocheted Provisional Cast-On)

Scrap yarn (for Crocheted Provisional Cast-On)

MEASUREMENTS



a 25cm	b 17cm	c 24cm	d 60cm	e 42cm
f 58cm	g 67cm			

Finished body circumference approximately 120cm

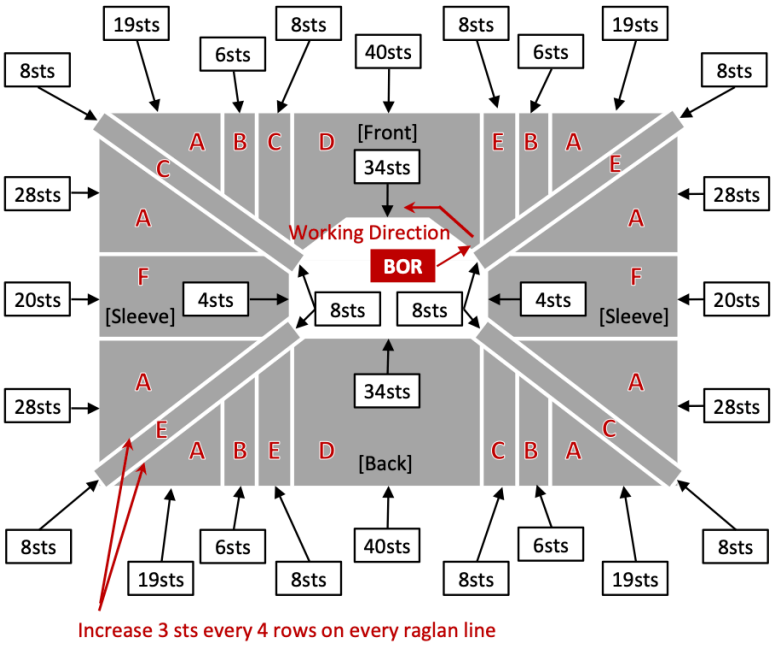
ABBREVIATIONS

- R: Row / Round
- SR: Short Row
- RS: Right Side
- WS: Wrong Side
- CO: Cast on
- BO: Bind off
- BOR: Beginning Of Round
- st(s): stitch(es)
- bef: before

- M: Marker
- SM: Slip Marker
- PM: Place Marker
- RM: Remove Marker
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- Sl: Slip
- tbl: through back loop
- K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
- SSK: Slip, Slip, Knit 2 stitches together through back loop
- P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together
- SSP: Slip, Slip, Purl 2 stitches together through back loop
- M1R: Make 1 stitch knit Right leaning stitch
- M1PR: Make 1 stitch Purl Right leaning stitch
- M1L: Make 1 stitch knit Left leaning stitch
- M1PL: Make 1 stitch Purl Left leaning stitch
- MDS: Make Double Stitch
- KDS: Knit Double Stitch
- PDS: Purl Double Stitch
- 2/2 RT: Sl2 to cable needle hold in back, K2, K2 from cable needle
- 2/2 LT: Sl2 to cable needle hold in front, K2, K2 from cable needle
- 2/2 RT Purl: Sl2 to cable needle hold in back, K2, P2 from cable needle
- 2/2 LT Purl: Sl2 to cable needle hold in front, P2, K2 from cable needle
- 2/2 LT W: Sl2 to cable needle hold in front, P2, P2 from cable needle
- 4/4 RT: Sl4 to cable needle hold in back, K4, K4 from cable needle
- 4/4 LT: Sl4 to cable needle hold in front, K4, K4 from cable needle
- 3/3 RT: Sl3 to cable needle hold in back, K3, K3 from cable needle
- 3/3 LT: Sl3 to cable needle hold in front, K3, K3 from cable needle
- Pfb: Purl into front and back of stitch
- S2PP: Sl2, P1, Pass slipped stitches over
- from R to L: from right to left
- from L to R: from left to right

INSTRUCTION FOR YOKE

Chart A: One pattern repeat = 2 sts × 1 row
See Center Yoke (L) Chart
Chart B: One pattern repeat = 6 sts × 2 rows
See Center Yoke (R) Chart
Chart C: One pattern repeat = 8 sts × 4 rows
See Side Yoke (R) Chart
Chart D: One pattern repeat = 40 sts × 36 rows
See Center Body (L) Chart
Chart E: One pattern repeat = 8 sts × 4 rows
See Side Yoke (L) Chart
Chart F: One pattern repeat = 20 sts × 36 rows
See Sleeve (L) Chart



SEC.1: YOKE

Use 4.5mm / JP8 circular needle and Work Yoke in the round

CO108 using Crocheted Provisional Cast-On,
PM for BOR, Join to work in the round
> BOR is at the right of Front Yoke

Start Chart Yoke SR

R1: SM, Work R1 from R to L, following Front Yoke SR (K34),
Side Yoke SR (K20), Back Yoke SR (K34), and
Side Yoke SR (K20) charts in order
> It may be helpful to place a marker between each chart

Start German Short Rows for shaping the front neckline

SR1(RS): SM, Work right-side R2 of Front Yoke SR from R to L, Turn
SR2(WS): Work right-side R3 of Front Yoke SR from L to R, SM,
Work R2 from L to R, following Side Yoke SR,
Back Yoke SR and Side Yoke SR charts in order,
Work left-side R2 of Front Yoke SR from L to R, Turn
SR3(RS): Work left-side R3 of Front Yoke SR from R to L,
Work R3 from R to L, following Side Yoke SR,
Back Yoke SR and Side Yoke SR charts in order, SM,
Work right-side R4 of Front Yoke SR from R to L, Turn
SR4-18: Continue as for SR2-3, following the charts
SR19(RS): Work left-side R19 of Front Yoke SR from R to L,
Work R19 from R to L, following Side Yoke SR,
Back Yoke SR and Side Yoke SR charts in order

End German Short Rows

R20: SM, Work R20 from R to L, following Front Yoke SR, Side Yoke SR, Back Yoke SR, and Side Yoke SR charts in order
> 48 sts for each Side, 62 sts for Front and Back, 220 sts total

Start Chart Yoke

R21-50: SM, Work charts Center Yoke (R)-(L), Side Yoke (R)-(L) in order twice
> 92 sts for each Side, 106 sts for Front and Back, 396 sts total

SEC.2: BODY

Separate Sleeves and Body
Start Chart Body

R1: SM, Work R1 of Center Body (R)-(L),
Work R1 of Left Body chart sts 1-34,
Place 76 sts for the sleeve on a holder,
CO17 using Loop Cast-On,
Work R1 of Left Body chart sts 52-59,
Work R1 of Center Body (R)-(L),
Work R1 of Right Body chart sts 1-34,
Place 76 sts for the sleeve on a holder,
CO17 using Loop Cast-On,
Work R1 of Right Body chart sts 52-59
> 282 sts total
R2-50: SM, Work the next row, following Center Body (R)-(L), Left Body, Center Body (R)-(L), Right Body charts in order

SEC.3: FRONT HEM

Work Front Hem flat
Start Chart Front Hem

R1(RS): RM, Work R1 of Front Hem (R)-(L) chart sts 6-142,
Place 142 sts for Back Hem on a holder, Turn
> 142 sts total
R2-18: Work the next row of Front Hem (R)-(L), Turn
> 110 sts total

BO all stitches **in Front Hem (R)-(L) pattern**

SEC.4: BACK HEM

Use 4.5mm / JP8 circular needle and Work Back Hem flat
Start Chart Back Hem

R1(RS): Join yarn at the left side of Body,
Work R1 of Back Hem (R)-(L), Turn
R2-26: Work the next row of Back Hem (R)-(L), Turn
> 94 sts total

BO all stitches **in Back Hem (R)-(L) pattern**

SEC.5: SLEEVES

Use 4.5mm / JP8 circular needle and Work Sleeve in the round
Start Chart Sleeve

R1: Join yarn at the center of the underarm,
Pick up and knit 10 sts from the underarm,
Place 76 sleeve sts on the left-hand needle and
work R1 of Sleeve (R)-(L) chart sts 11-86,
Pick up and knit 9 sts from the underarm,
PM for BOR, Join to work in the round
> 95 sts total
R2-50: Work the next row of Sleeve (R)-(L)
> 77 sts total

SEC.6: CUFFS

Work Cuff in the round
Start Chart Cuff

R1-46: Work R1-46 of Cuff
> 53 sts total

BO all stitches **in Cuff pattern**

SEC.7: NECK

Use 4.2mm / JP7 circular needle and Work Neck in the round

Remove the Crocheted Provisional Cast-On from Sec.1 and
Place the 108 sts on the needle, Join to work in the round,
Slip stitches until the center of the back, PM for BOR, Join yarn

R1-2: SM, K to M
R3-15: SM, [K1 tbl, P1] to M

BO all stitches knitwise

Fold the neck in half to the wrong side and sew in place

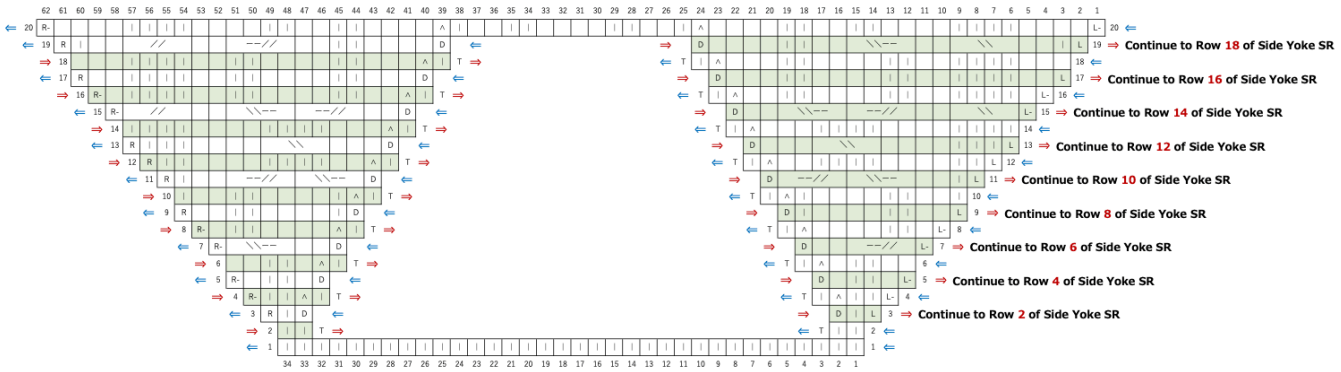
LEGEND

Legend **See ABBREVIATIONS**

(RS) K	(WS) P	(RS) P2tog	(WS) K2tog	2/2 RT	
(RS) P	(WS) K	(RS) SSP	(WS) SSK	(RS) 2/2 LT	(WS) 2/2 LT W
(RS) M1R	(WS) M1PR	K2tog		(RS) 2/2 RT Purl	(WS) 2/2 RT Purl
(RS) M1PR	(WS) M1R	SSK		(RS) 2/2 LT Purl	(WS) 2/2 LT Purl
(RS) M1L	(WS) M1PL	CO		4/4 RT	
(RS) M1PL	(WS) M1L	Pick up and Knit		4/4 LT	⇐ Work the chart from right to left
(RS) K1 tbl	(WS) P1 tbl	S2PP		3/3 RT	⇒ Work the chart from left to right
(RS) MDS	(WS) MDS	K2tog, work to 1 st bef M, PM, Sl1, RM, Pass slipped stitch over		3/3 LT	One pattern repeat
(RS) KDS	(WS) PDS			Pfb	
Turn					

FRONT YOKE SR

Front Yoke SR



SIDE YOKE SR

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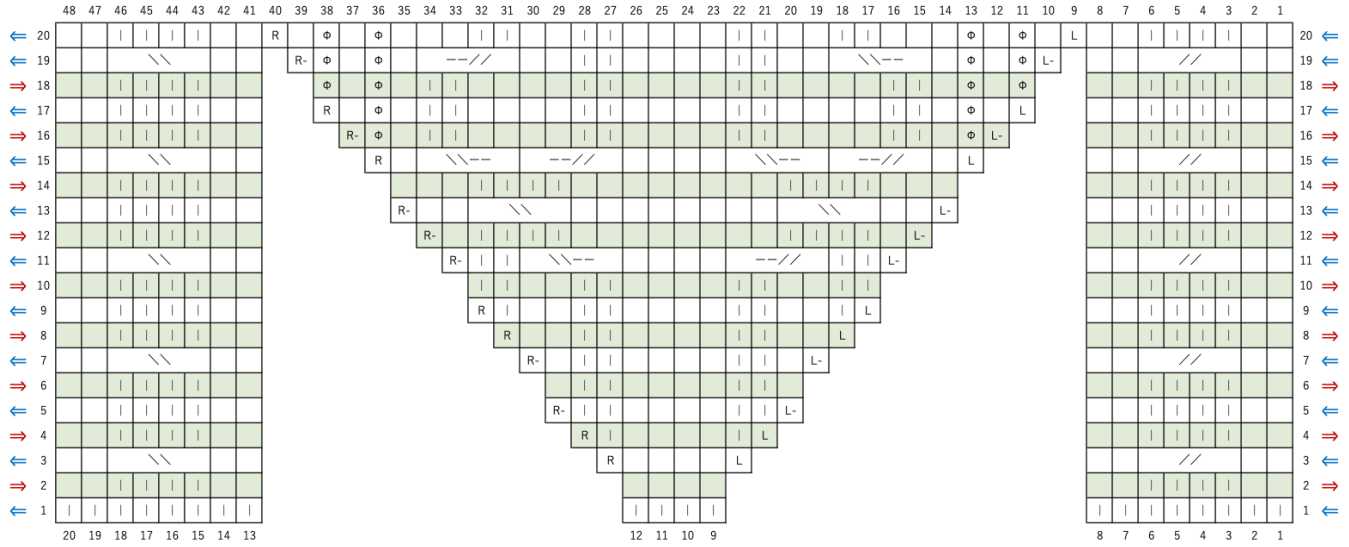
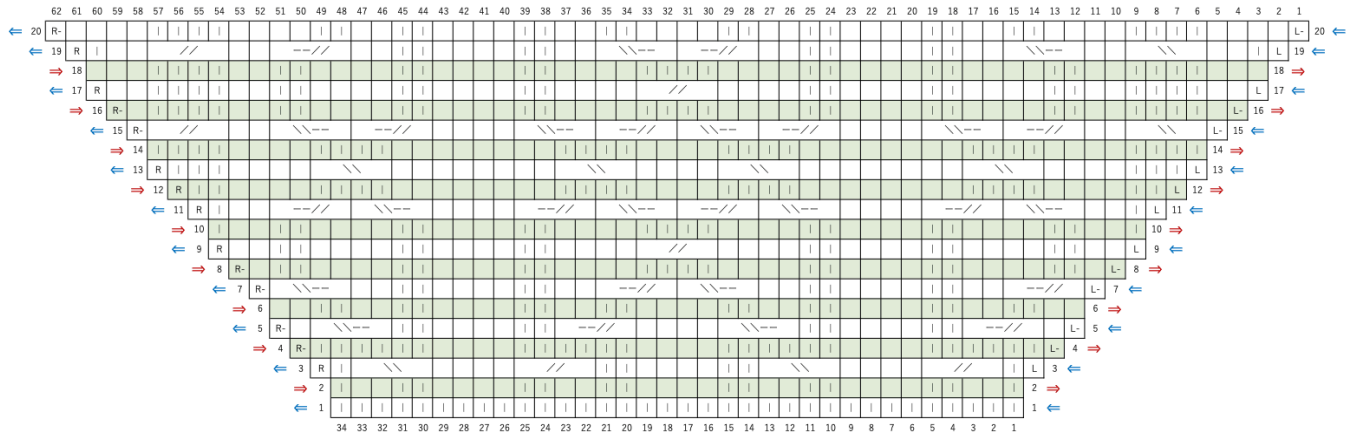


BACK YOKE SR

Back Yoke SR



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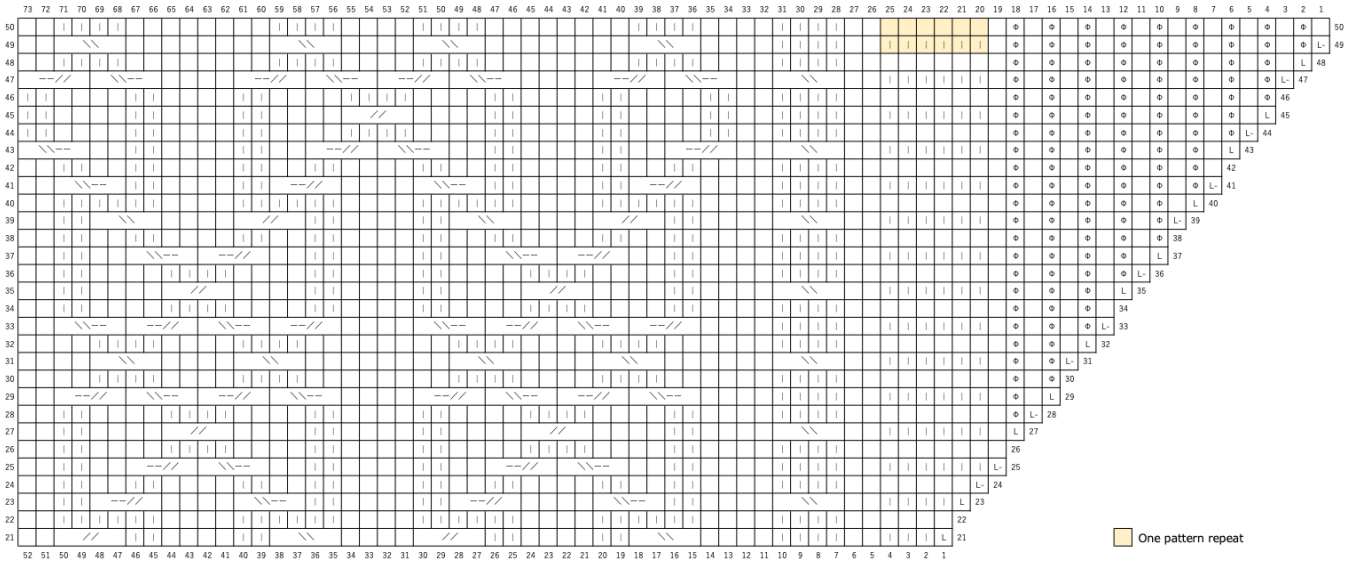

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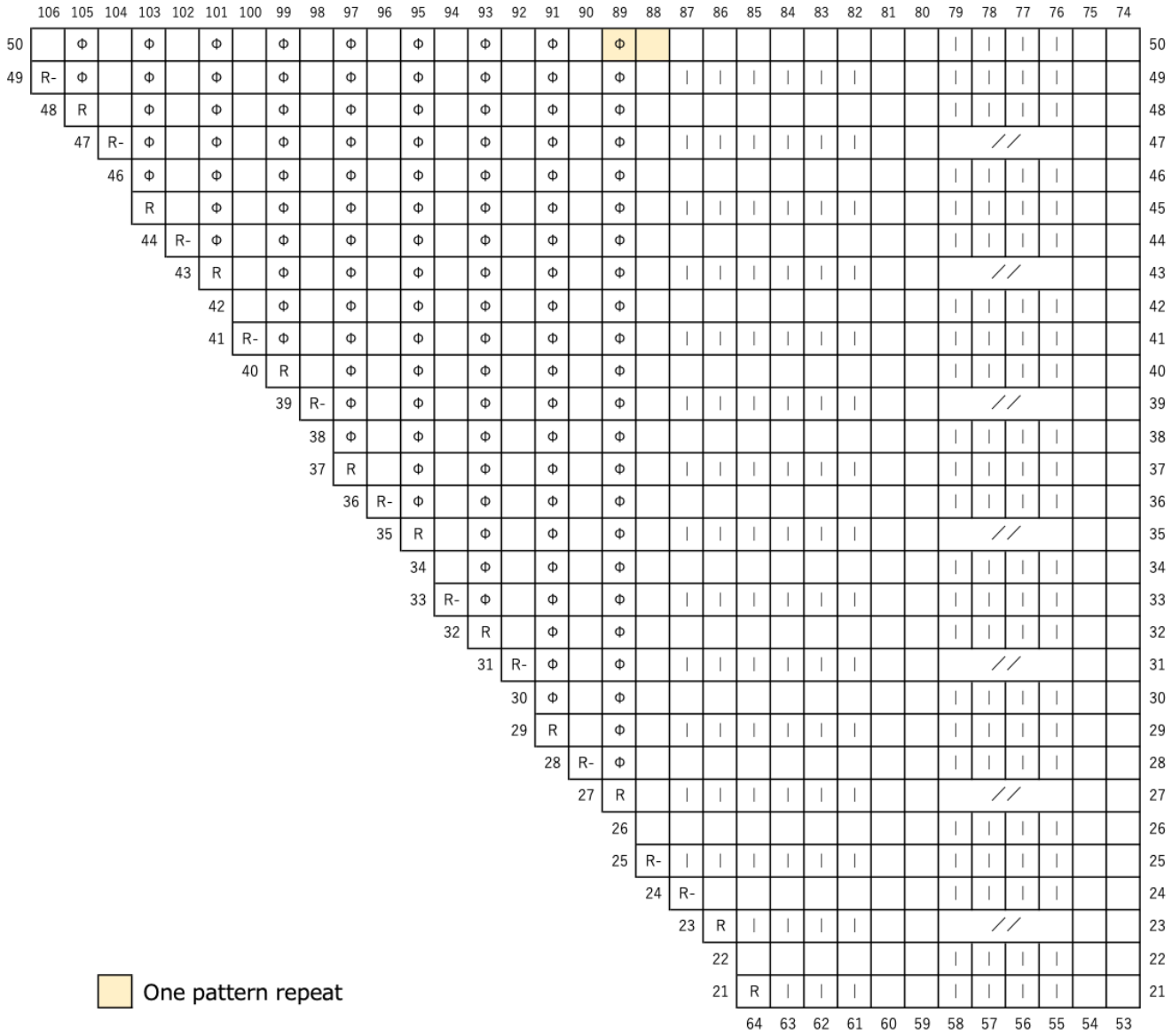

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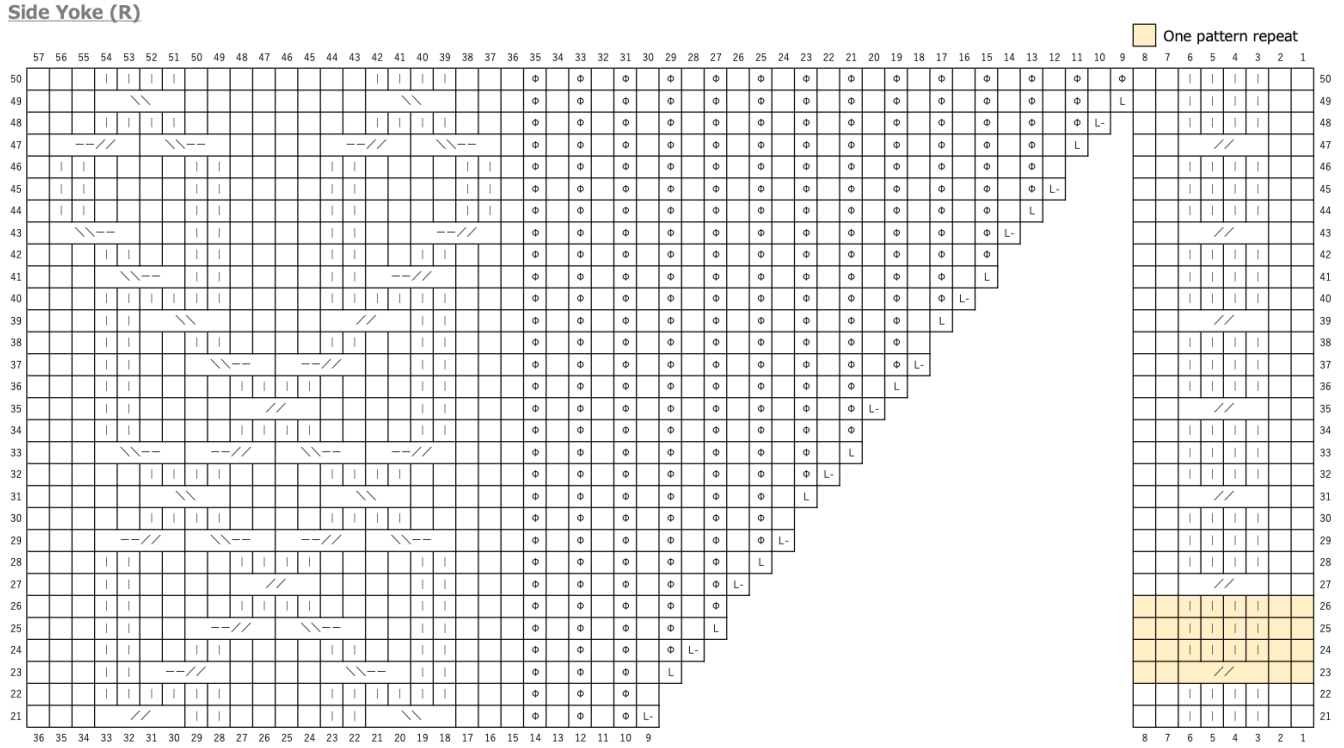
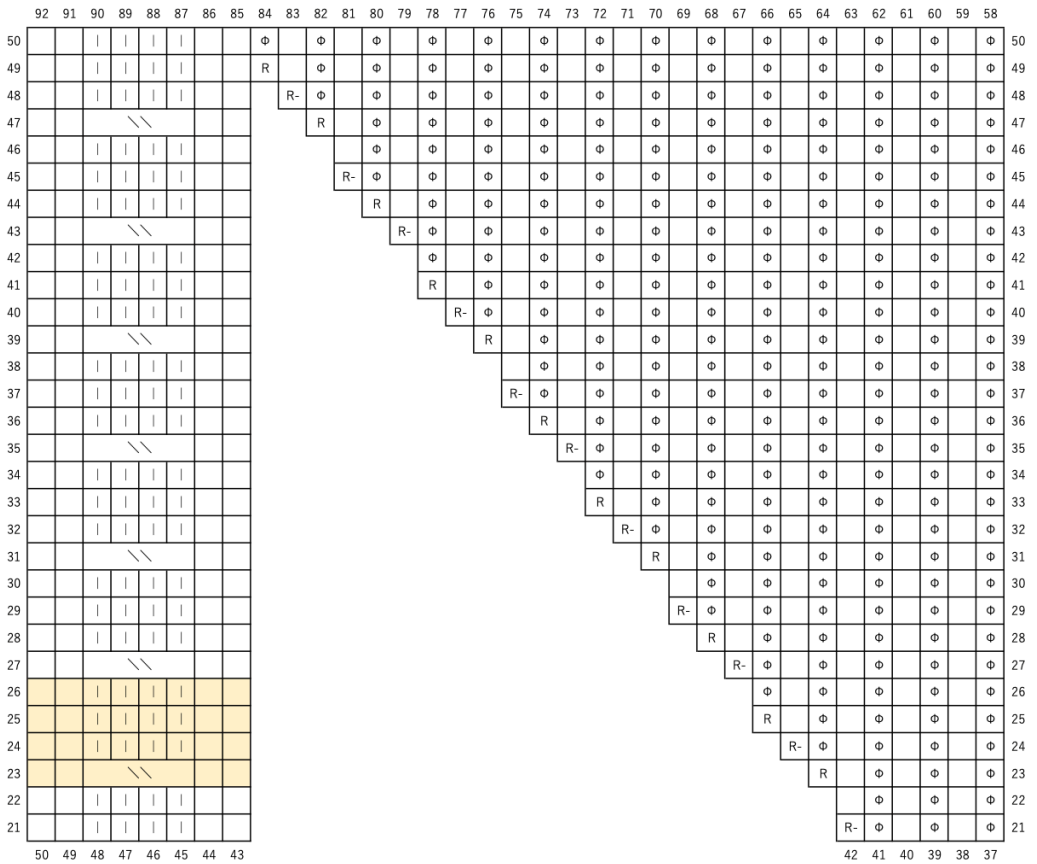


SIDE YOKE (L)

Side Yoke (L)

One pattern repeat



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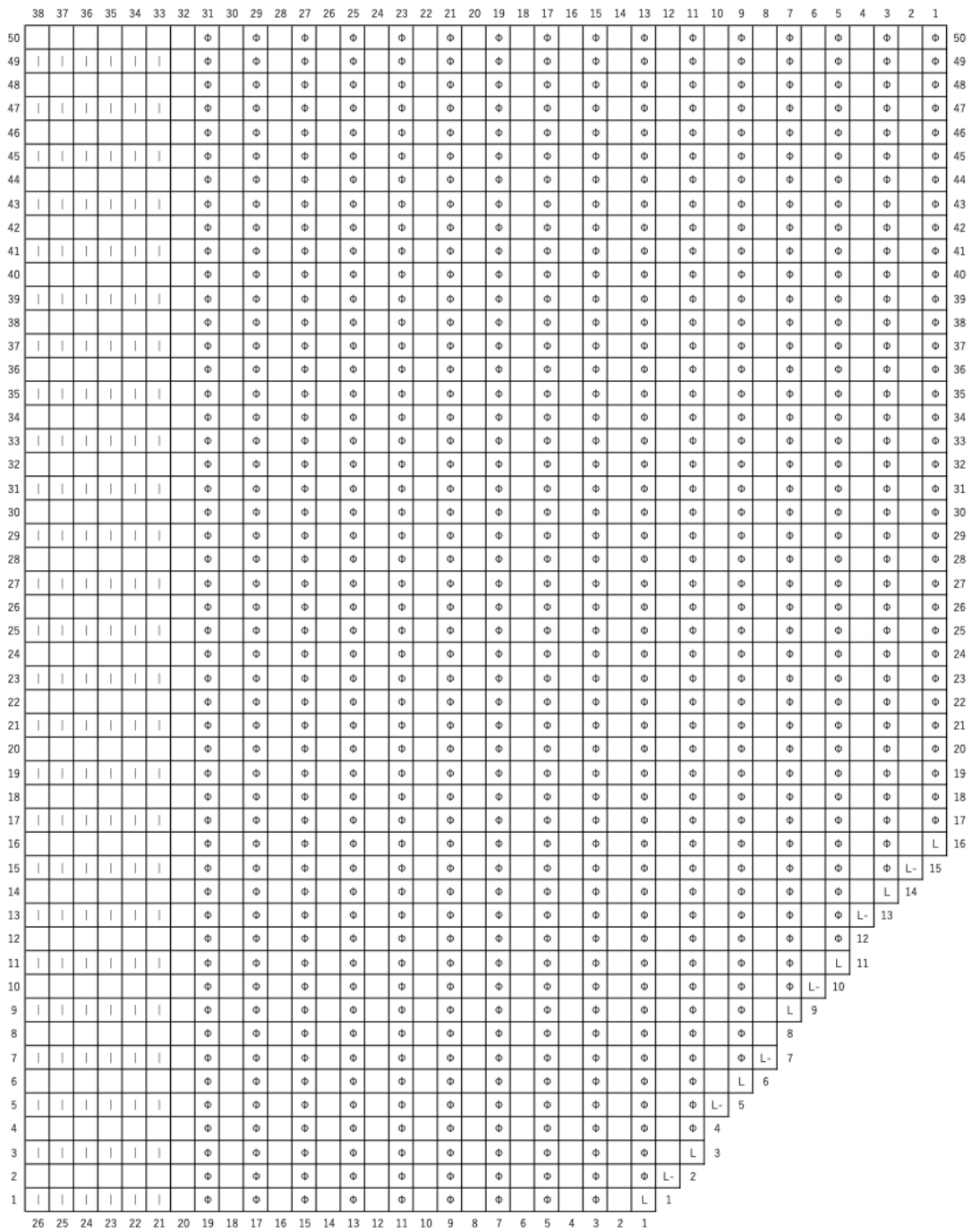

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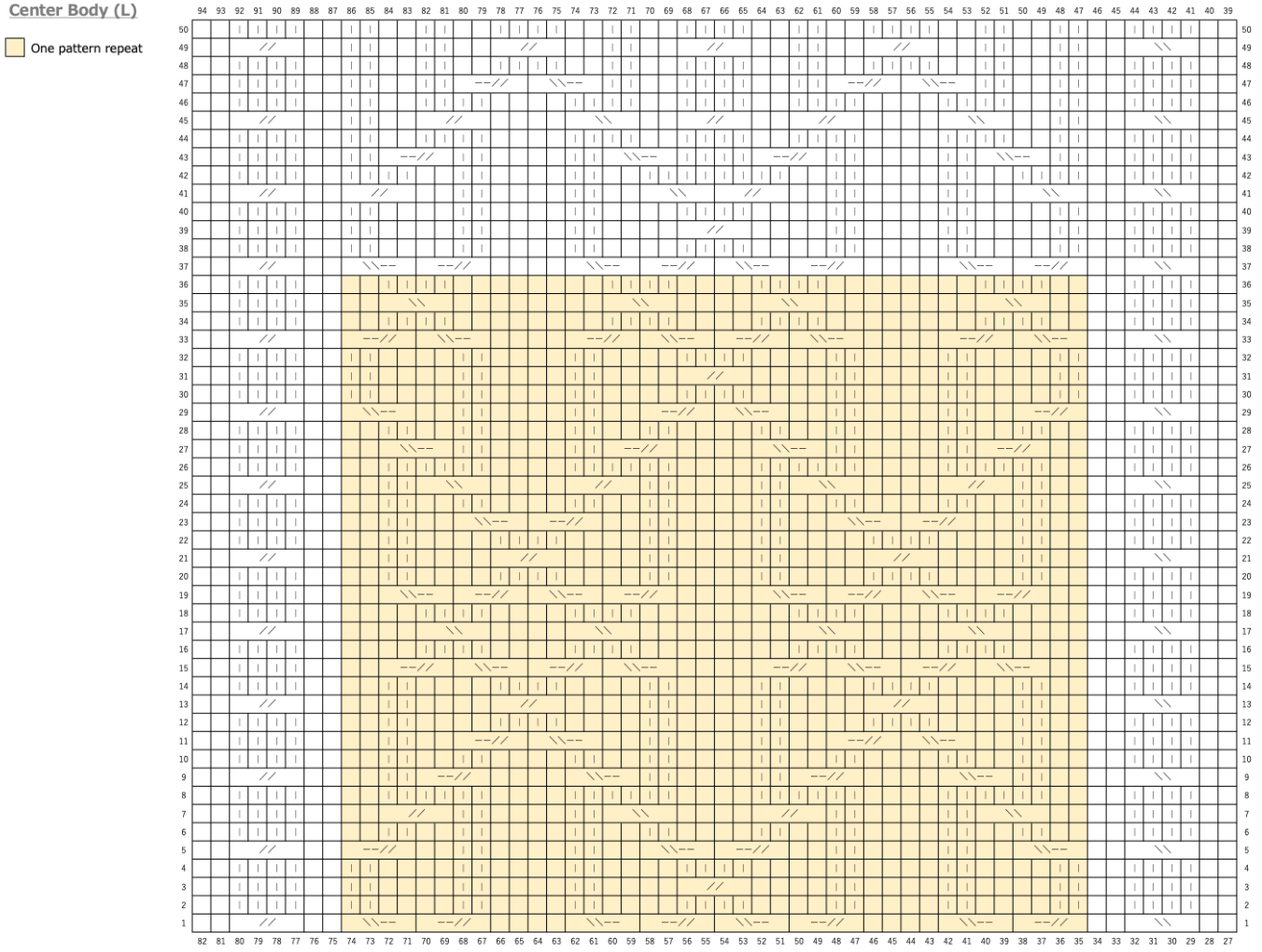

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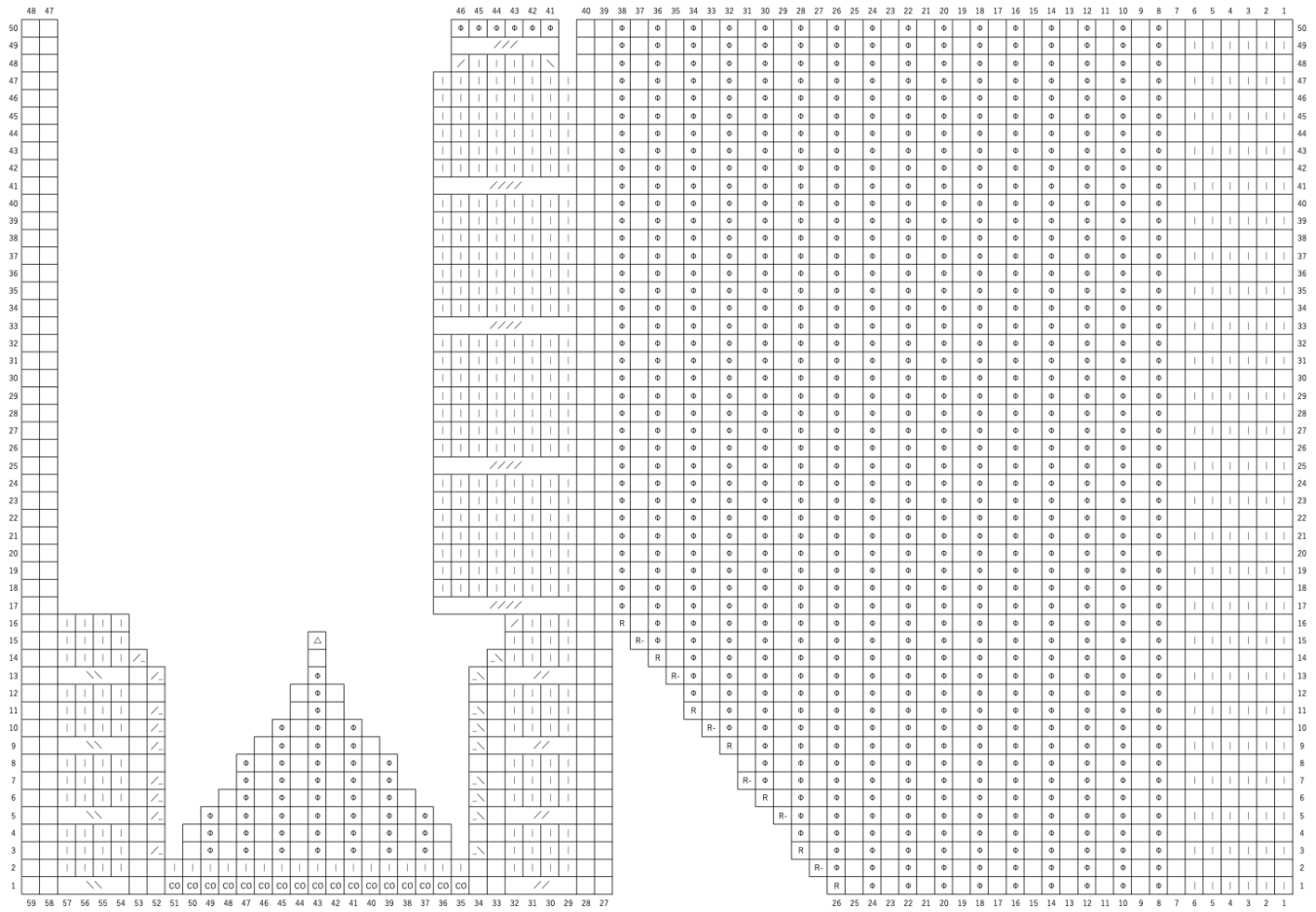

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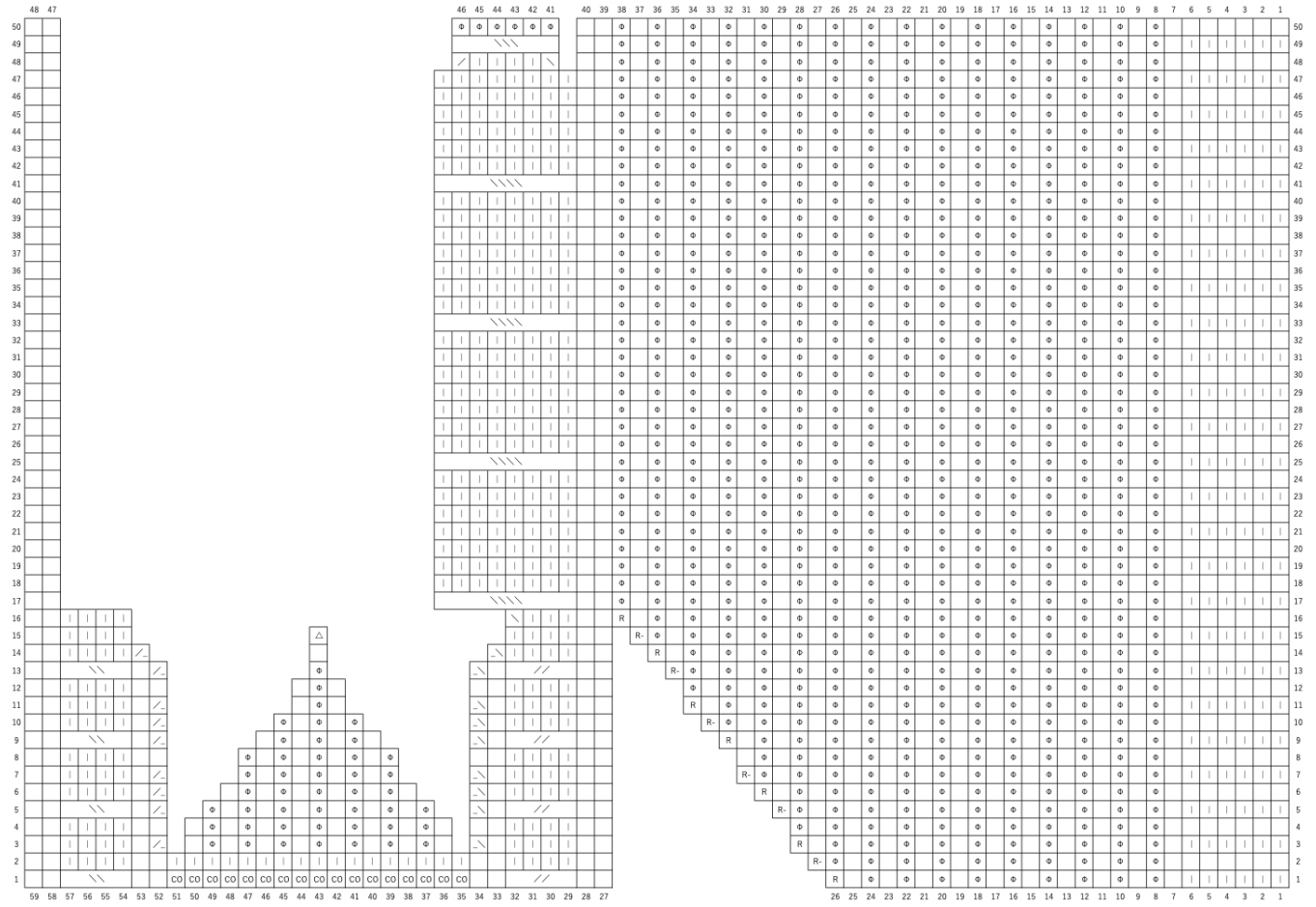

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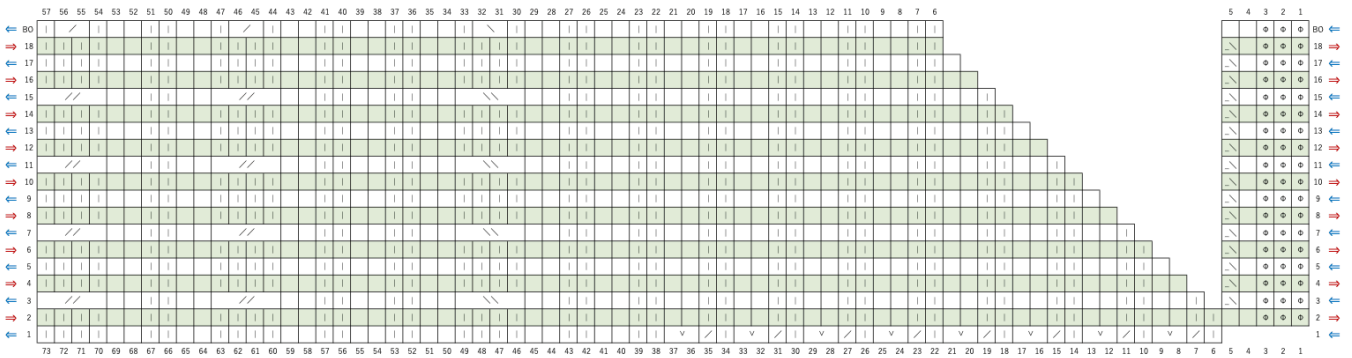

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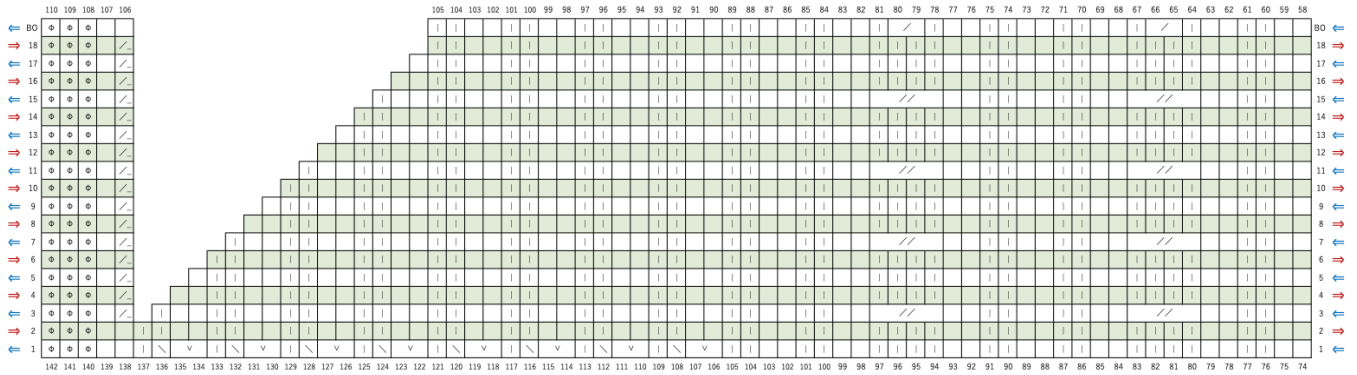

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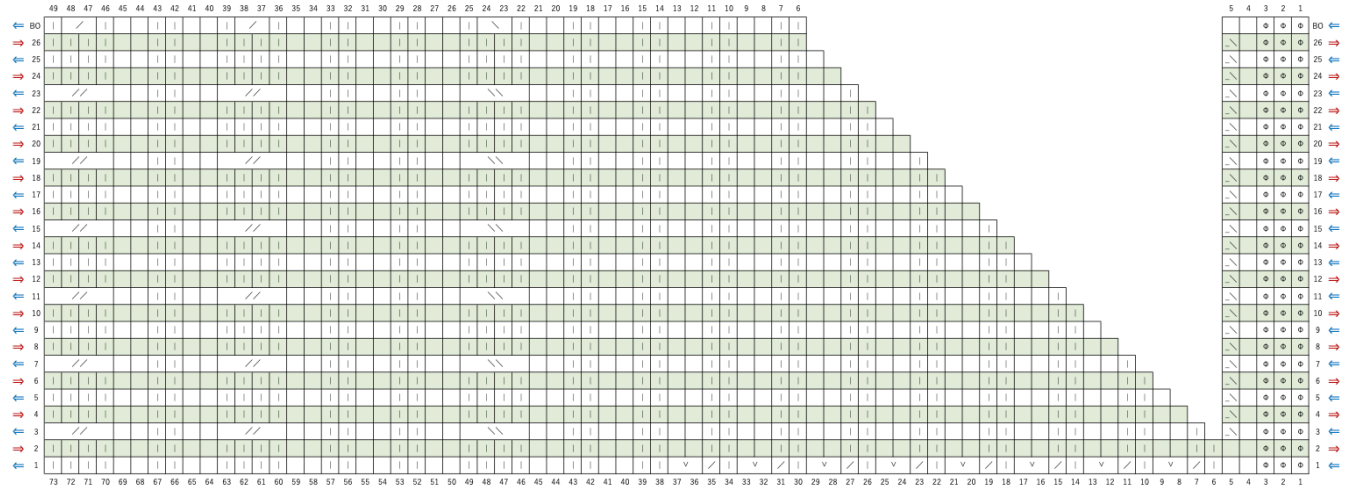

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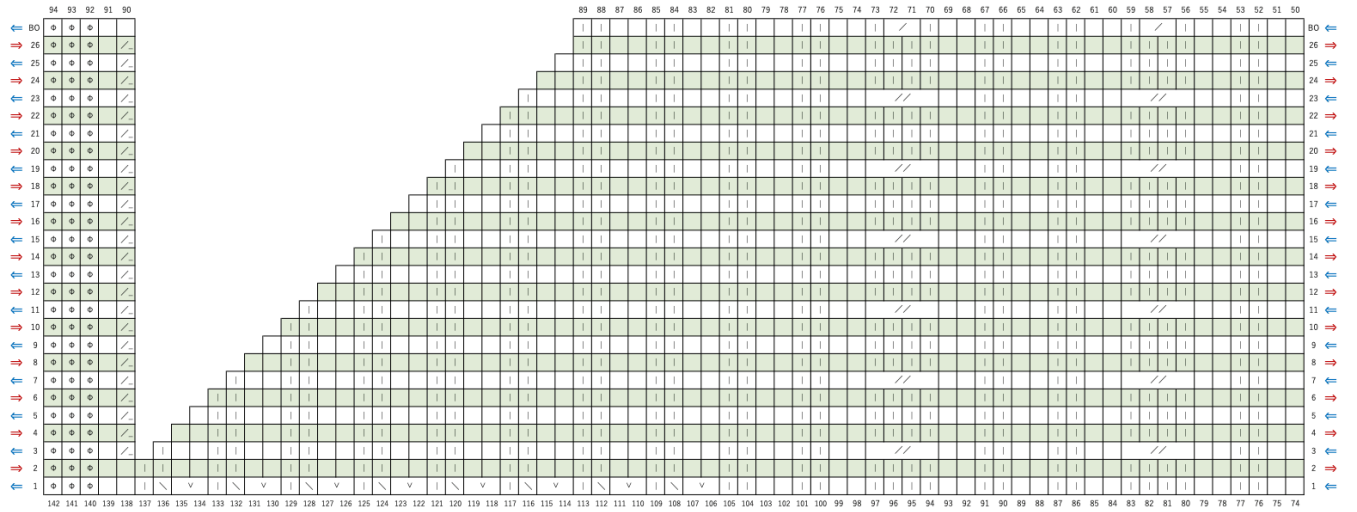

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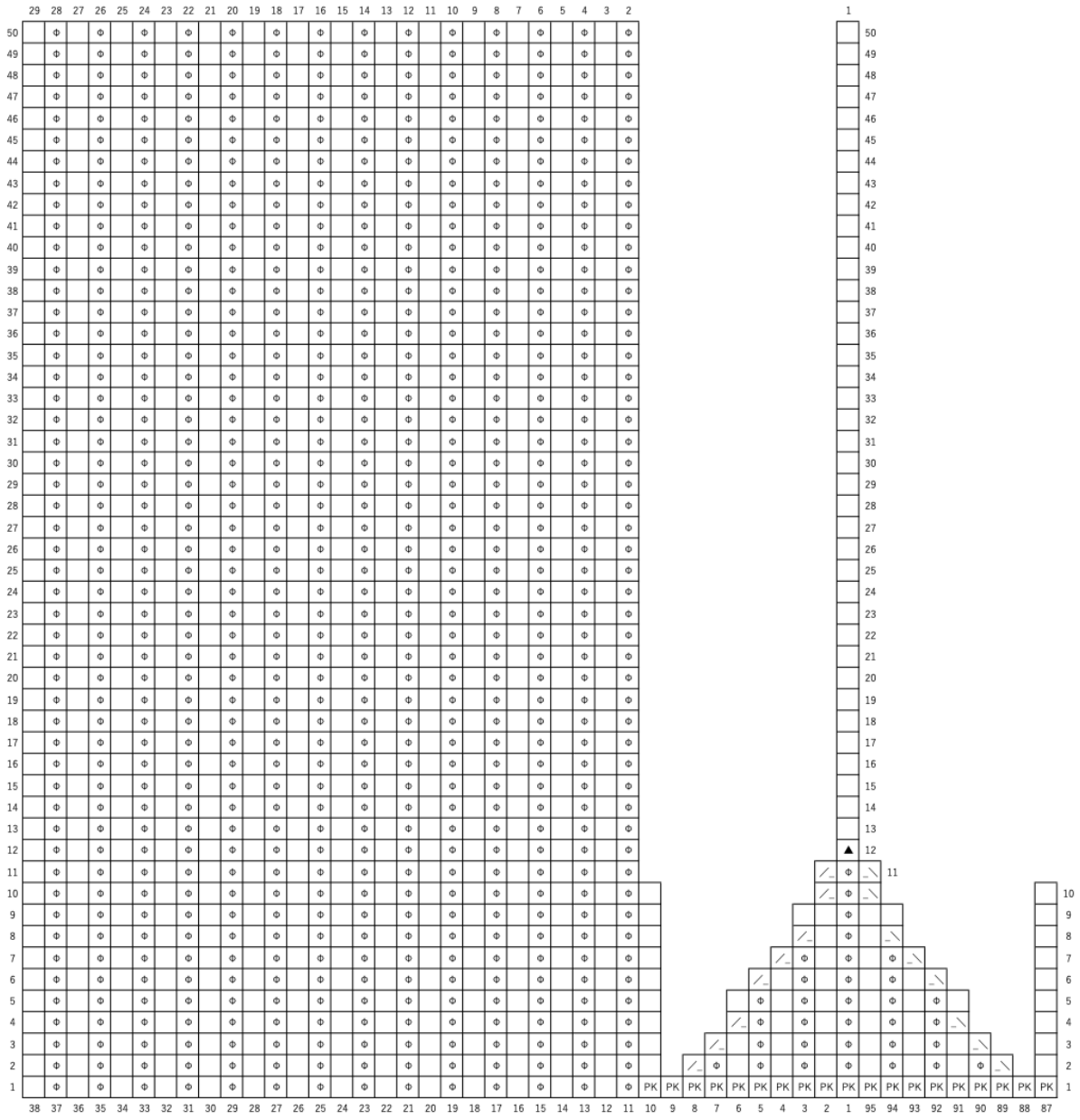

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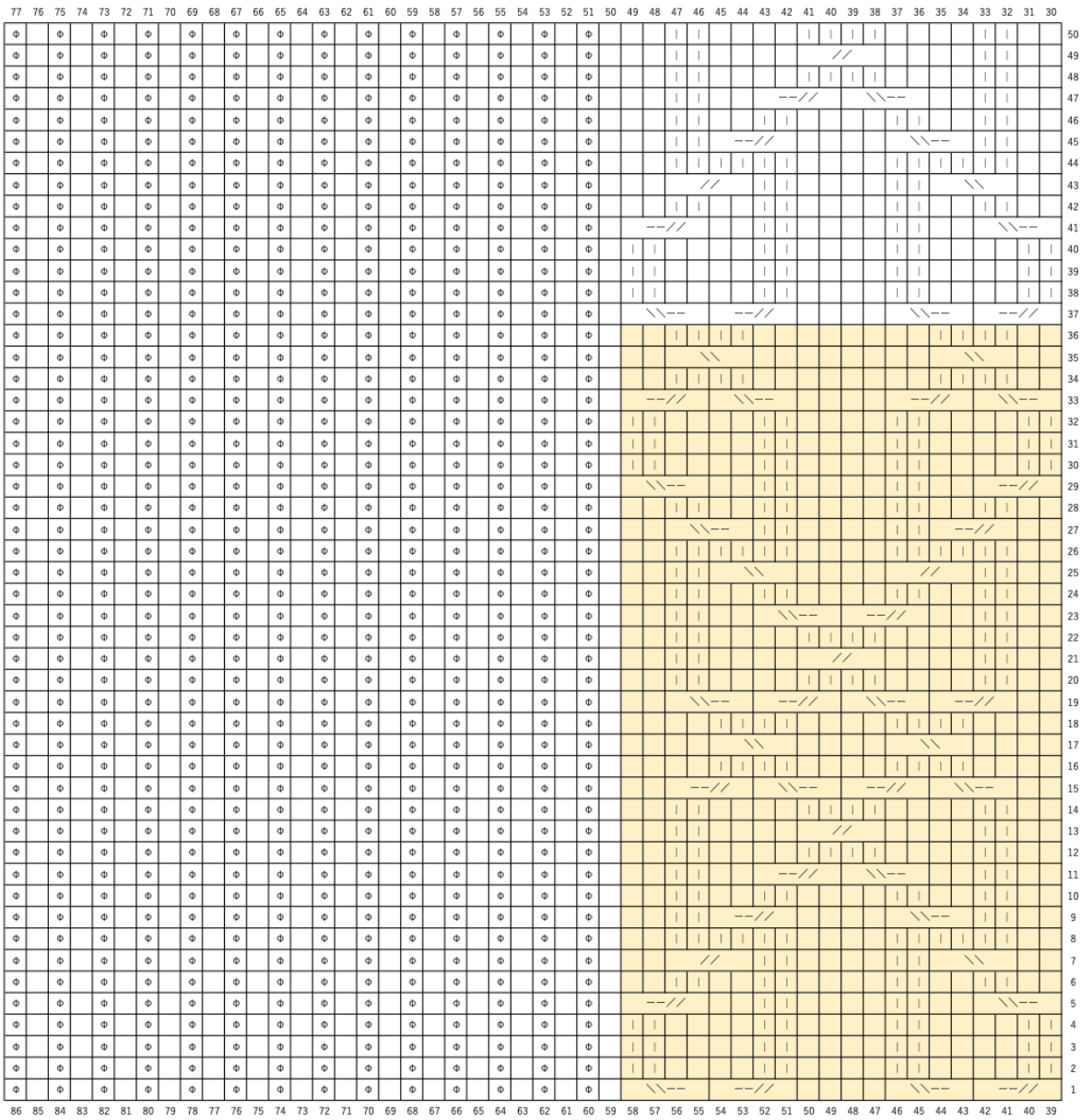

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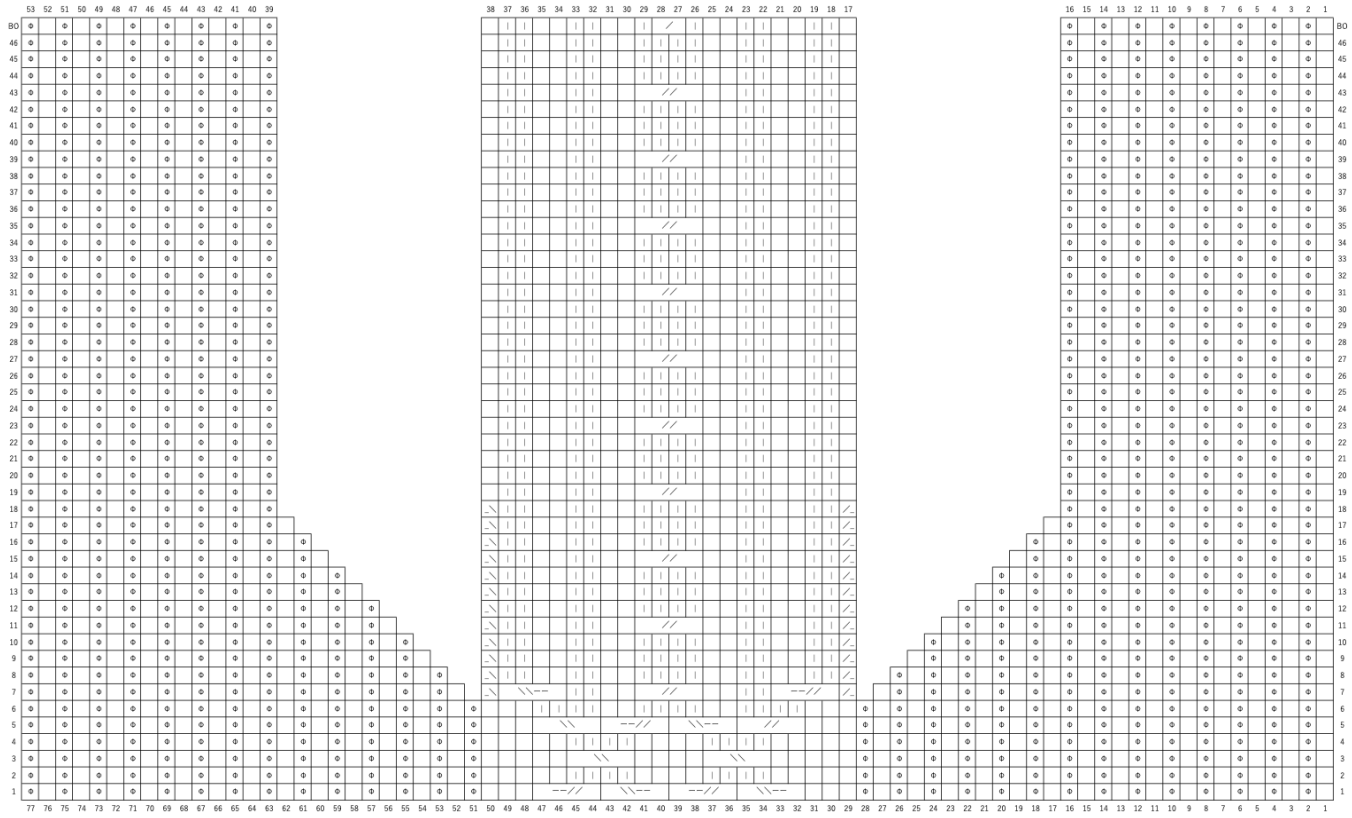
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