



KNITTING PATTERN

Ottoline

Children's sweater

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MATERIALS

Rainbow Cotton 8/6

MC – 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) skeins of Almond (089)
CC1 – 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) skeins of Yellow (054)
CC3 – 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) skeins of Navy Blue (030)

Friends Cotton 8/6

CC2 - 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) skeins of Bordeaux (43)


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


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If using Magic Loop DPN's are not necessary

Stitch markers
Stitch wire

YARN QUALITY

 **Rainbow Cotton 8/6**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g / 1.8 oz = 105 m (114 yds)

 **Friends Cotton 8/6**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g (1.75 oz) = 105 m (115 yds)

GAUGE

20 sts x 23 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"
In fairisle pattern

SIZE

2 (4, 6, 8, 10) years

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 56 (63, 70, 77, 84) cm / 22
(24.75, 27.5, 30.25, 33) inches
See other measurements in the pattern

PATTERN INFORMATION

Stripes overlaid with large polkadots, this fun design is simpler to knit than it looks as there are only ever 2 colours per row. Start by knitting the body and sleeves from the bottom up. Then join the 3 pieces onto one needle and seamlessly work the fun and graphic yoke design, punctuating it with bobbles, whilst gradually making decreases to shape the shoulders. After the last decrease has been made, short rows are added to raise the back neck slightly, before finishing off this playful sweater with the contrast-colour neck ribbing. Beautiful and light in cotton with cropped sleeves for summer, this sweater would work equally well knit in a DK wool with longer sleeves for colder months.

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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

M1R = Make 1 right

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

Pm = place marker

INFO AND TIPS

To avoid long floats, you can tuck in your floats approx. every 4th stitch, or where you see fit. To tuck your yarn, wrap your needle with the secondary color first then again with the main color. You then drop the secondary color and finish the knit stitch with your primary color.

Special techniques

Bobble

(k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in st to make 5 sts from 1, turn, p5, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn; pass 2nd and 3rd, 4th & 5th sts over 1st st then k in back of this st.

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	Chest circ.	Sleeve circ.	Body length	Sleeve length	Yoke depth
2 Y	56 cm / 22"	21 cm / 8.25"	13.5 cm / 5.25"	12.5 cm / 5"	12 cm / 4.75"
4 Y	63 cm / 24.75"	28 cm / 11"	18.5 cm / 7.25"	17.5 cm / 7"	14 cm / 5.5"
6 Y	70 cm / 27.5"	28 cm / 11"	23 cm / 9"	21 cm / 8.25"	15 cm / 6"
8 Y	77 cm / 30.25"	35 cm / 13.75"	29 cm / 11.5"	28 cm / 11"	16 cm / 6.25"
10 Y	84 cm / 33"	35 cm / 13.75"	34 cm / 13.5"	33 cm / 13"	18 cm / 7"

BODY

Cast on 86 (100, 114, 128, 142) sts using MC and smaller needle and a stretchy cast-on (such as a tubular cast-on).

Work *k1, p1* rib for 3 cm / 1.25".

Next Round (still in MC): knit to end.

Next Round: increase 26 stitches as follows:

2 Y: Knit 5, m1, (k3, m1) until last 6 sts, k6.

4 Y: Knit 12, m1, (k3, m1) until last 13 sts, k13.

6 Y: Knit 7, m1, (k4, m1) until last 7 sts, k7.

8 Y: Knit 14, m1, (k4, m1) until last 14 sts, k14.

10 Y: Knit 8, m1, (k5, m1) until last 9 sts, k9.

= 112 (126, 140, 154, 168) stitches on the needles.

Next Round: knit to end. Place a marker for your BOR.

Work body chart

Change to larger needles.

Working from the Body and Sleeve Chart for your size, and changing colours as shown, repeat the Chart 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) times around the body, and work the full amount of rows indicated.

When you have completed the Chart, knit one round in MC, this time placing underarm stitches on holders as you go (from your BOR marker):

Knit 24 (27, 30, 31, 35), place 8 (10, 9, 15, 14) sts on holder for left underarm, knit 48 (53, 61, 62, 70) sts, place next 8 (10, 9, 15, 14) sts on holder for right underarm, knit to BOR.

= 96 (106, 122, 124, 140) stitches on the needles.

Put body aside while you knit the sleeves.

SLEEVES

Cast on 30 (42, 42, 50, 50) stitches using MC and smaller needle (or DPNs) and a stretchy cast-on (such as tubular cast-on):

Work *k1, p1* rib for 2 cm / 0.75".

Next Round (still in MC): knit to end.

Next Round: increase as follows:

2 Y: K4, m1 (k2, m1) until last 4 sts, k4; 12 sts inc.

4 Y: K1, m1, (k3, m1) until last 2 sts, k2; 14 sts in.

6 Y: K1, m1, (k3, m1) until last 2 sts, k2; 14 sts in.

8 Y: K6, m1, (k2, m1) until last 6 sts, k6; 20 sts inc.

10 Y: K6, m1, (k2, m1) until last 6 sts, k6; 20 sts inc.

42 (56, 56, 70, 70) Sleeve stitches.

Next Round (still in MC): knit to end.

Change to larger needle.

Working from the Body and Sleeve Chart for your size, and changing colours as shown, repeat the Chart 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times around the sleeve and work the full amount of rows indicated.

Next Round: place 8 (10, 9, 15, 14) stitches for the underarm onto a stitch holder, knit to end in MC. Put aside. (You may need to place all the other stitches onto waste yarn if you need the needle for the second sleeve)

= 34 (46, 47, 55, 56) stitches on the sleeve.

Repeat entire step for second sleeve.

Join Body and Sleeves

Using MC, starting with the body, from your BOR: knit to left underarm held stitches, take first (left) sleeve and add it onto your needle, knitting as you go, knit front body stitches, take second (right) sleeve and add it onto your needle, knitting as you go. The underarm stitches remain on holders-these will be grafted together at the end).

= 164 (198, 216, 234, 252) yoke stitches.

YOKE

Size 2 only! Adjust the stitch counts for the Yoke Chart. Decrease 2 sts evenly across your first Round = 162 sts.

Working from the Yoke Chart for your size, and changing colours as shown, knit the entire yoke, making the decreases on the Rounds indicated as below:

All sizes: Rounds 1- 5 (6, 6, 7 8): repeat the Chart 9 (11, 12, 13, 14) times around the yoke.

First decrease:

Size 2 (Round 6): (k1, k2tog) 3 times, (k2, k2tog) 36 times, (k1, k2tog) 3 times; 42 sts dec. 120 sts.

Size 4 (Round 7): (k1, k2tog) 9 times, (k2, k2tog) 36 times, (k1, k2tog) 9 times; 54 sts dec. 144 sts.

Size 6 (Round 7): (k1, k2tog) 12 times, (k2, k2tog) 36 times, (k1, k2tog) 12 times; 60 sts dec. 156 sts.

Size 8 (Round 8): (k1, k2tog) 15 times, (k2, k2tog) 36 times, (k1, k2tog) 15 times; 66 sts dec. 168 sts.

Size 10 (Round 9): (k1, k2tog) 18 times, (k2, k2tog) 36 times, (k1, k2tog) 18 times; 72 sts dec. 180 sts.

All sizes: Rounds 7-18 (8-27, 8-18, 9-19, 10-24): repeat the Chart 10 (12, 13, 14, 15) times around

the yoke.

Second decrease:

Size 2 (Round 15): (k2tog) 3 times, (k1, k2tog) 36 times, (k2tog) 3 times; 42 sts dec. 78 sts.

Size 4 (Round 18): k1, k2tog (k1, k2tog) to end; 48 sts dec. 96 sts.

Size 6 (Round 19): k6, k2tog, [k1, k2tog] until last 7 sts, k7; 46 sts dec. 108 sts.

Size 8 (Round 20): (k1, k2tog) 12 times, (k2, k2tog) 24 times, (k1, k2tog) 12 times; 48 sts dec. 120 sts.

Size 10 (Round 21): (k3, k2tog) to end; 36 sts dec. 144 sts.

All sizes: Rounds 16-20 (19-24, 20-26, 21-28, 26-34): repeat the Chart 13 (16, 18, 20, 12) times around the yoke.

Third decrease:

Size 2 (Round 21): k3, k2tog, (k1, k2tog) until last 4 sts, k4; 24 sts dec.

Size 4 (Round 25): k3, k2tog, (k1, k2tog) until last 4 sts, k4; 30 sts dec.

Size 6 (Round 27): (k1, k2tog) to end; 36 sts dec.

Size 8 (Round 29): (k2tog) 3 times, (k1, k2tog) 36 times, (k2tog) 3 times. 42 sts dec.

Size 10 (Round 35): (k2tog) 18 times, (k1, k2tog) 24 times, (k2tog) 18 times; 60 sts dec.

= 54 (66, 72, 78, 84) neck stitches.

Short Rows

Once the last decrease has been made, using CC1, make 6 short rows to raise the back neck as follows:

(from BOR) knit 15 (18, 20 22, 24) wrap and turn, purl to BOR, p15 (18, 20, 22 24) wrap and turn, knit to BOR. *Knit to 2 stitches after last wrapped stitch, wrap and turn, purl to 2 sts after last wrapped stitch, wrap and turn.*

*Repeat from * to *, knit back to BOR.

You have a total of 6 short rows.

Next Round: (still in CC1): knit one round making sure to knit in your wraps as you go to close the holes.

Neck Ribbing

Using smaller needle and CC1, work 1 x 1 rib for 3 cm / 1.25". Cast off using a stretchy cast-off such as a tubular cast off.

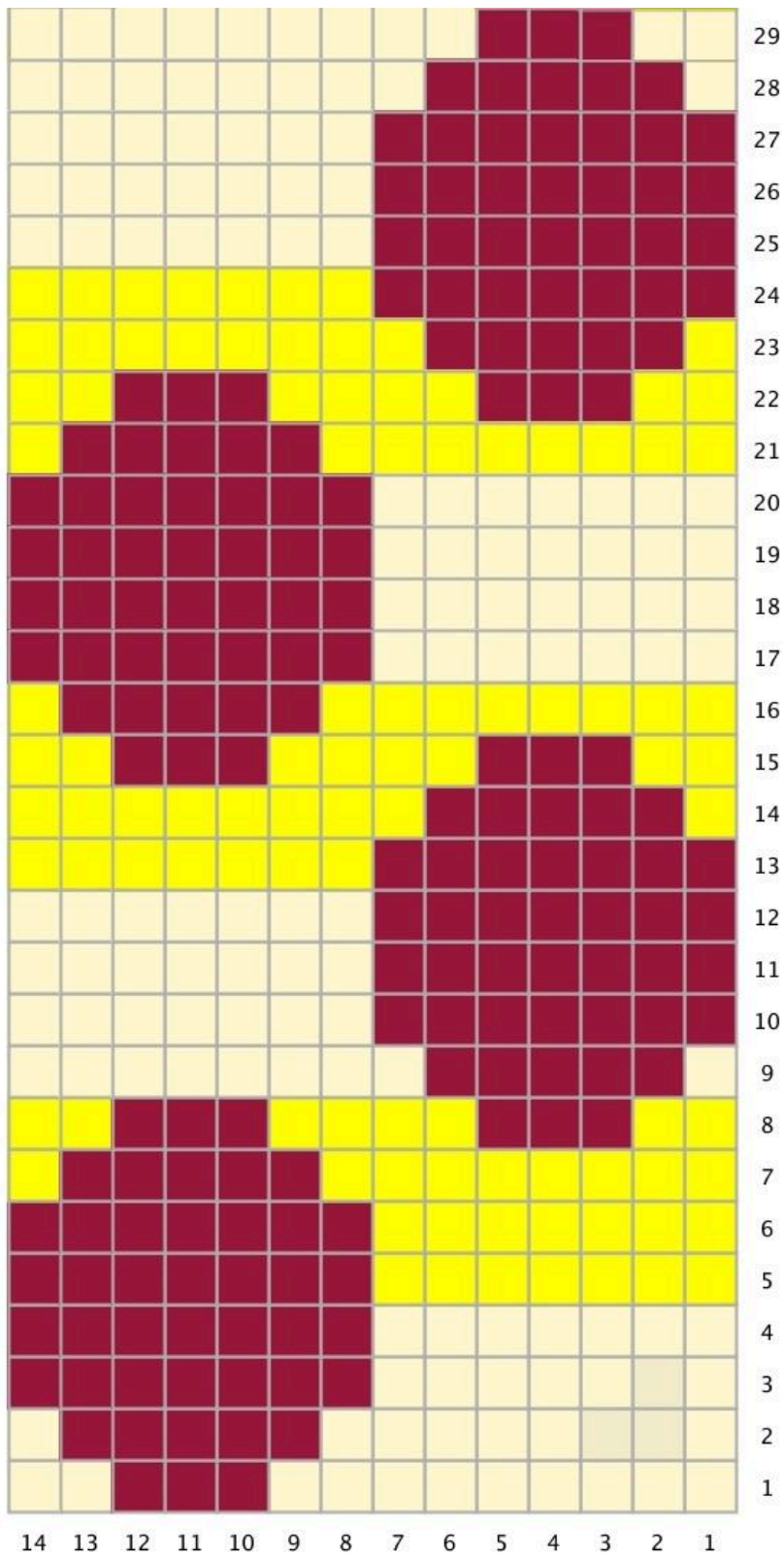
Finishing

Graft the underarm sleeve stitches to the corresponding underarm body stitches. Weave in any ends. Steam block entire piece by placing a damp cotton cloth over the sweater and ironing over the top, and reshaping the sweater as you go. The ribbings may need to be pulled out slightly to make it more comfortable. The shoulders should slope down evenly on both sides.

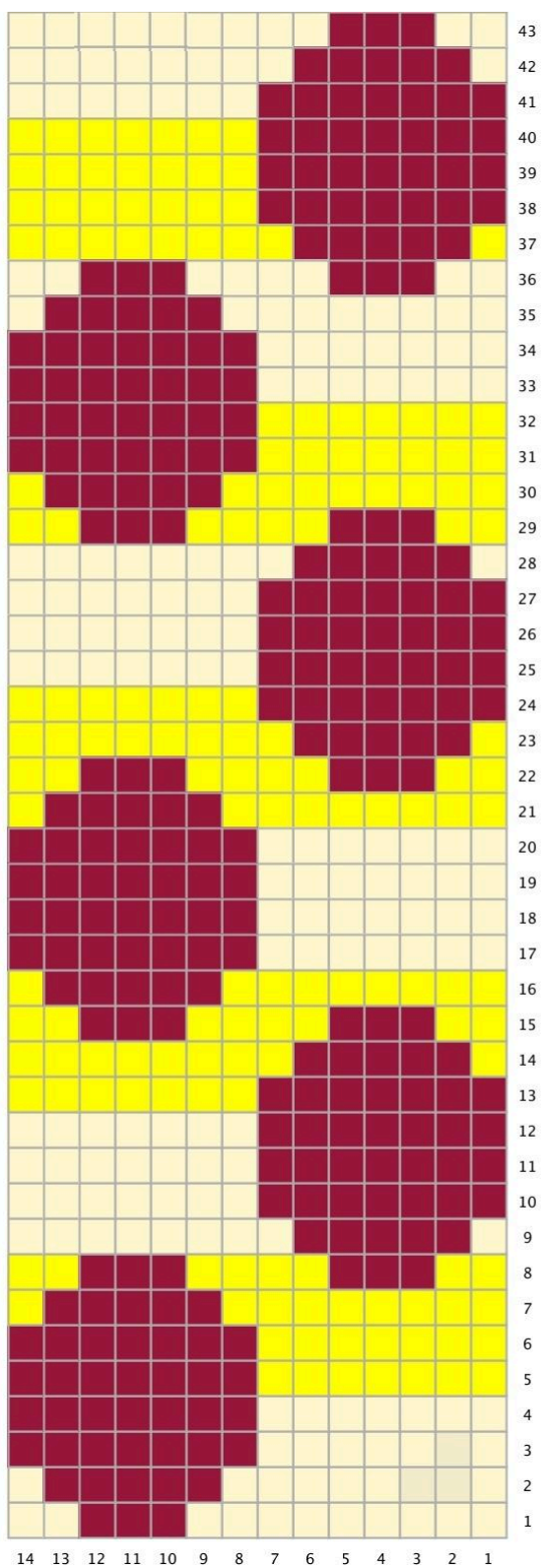
KEY

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	CC2
	CC3
	Bobble
	K2tog

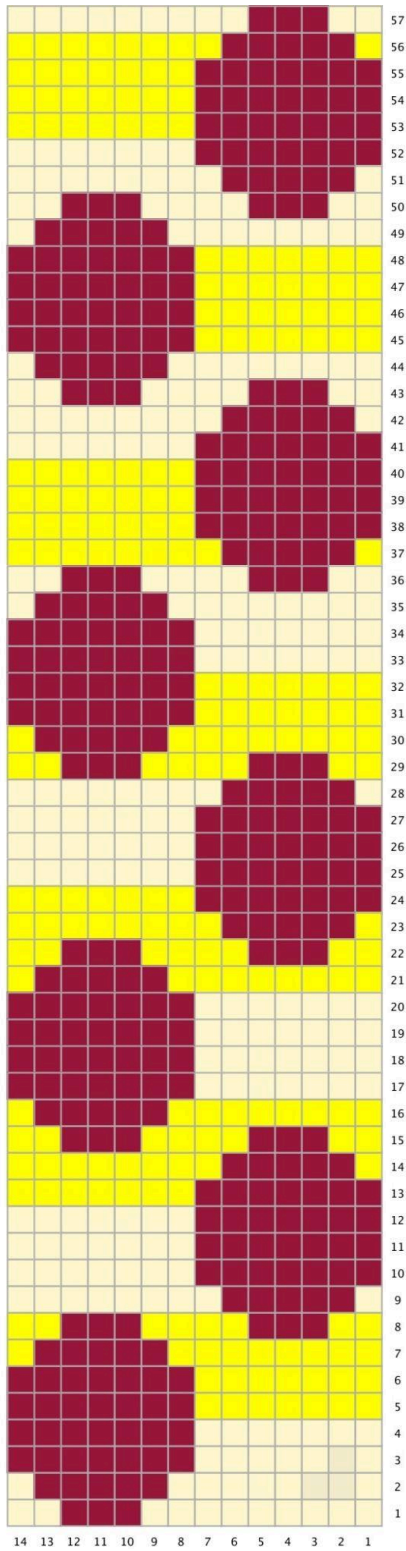
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Size 2



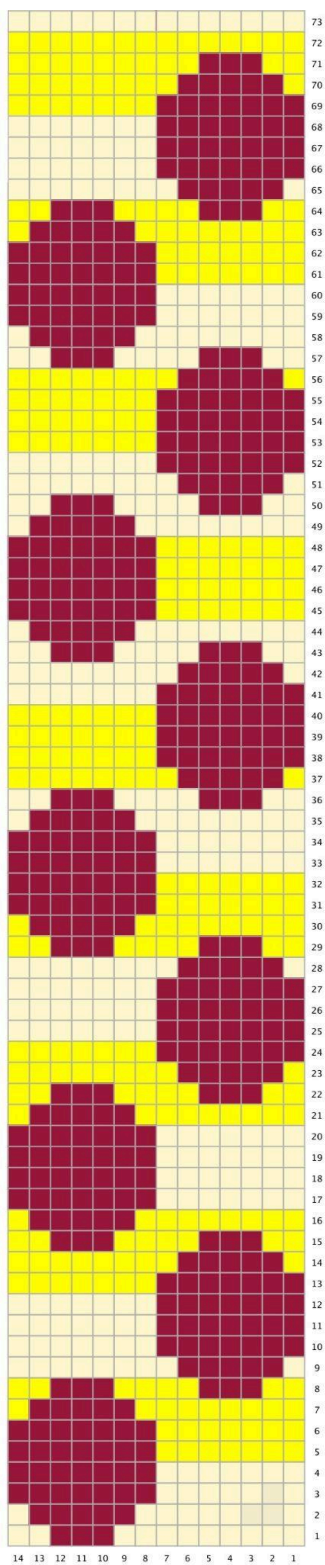
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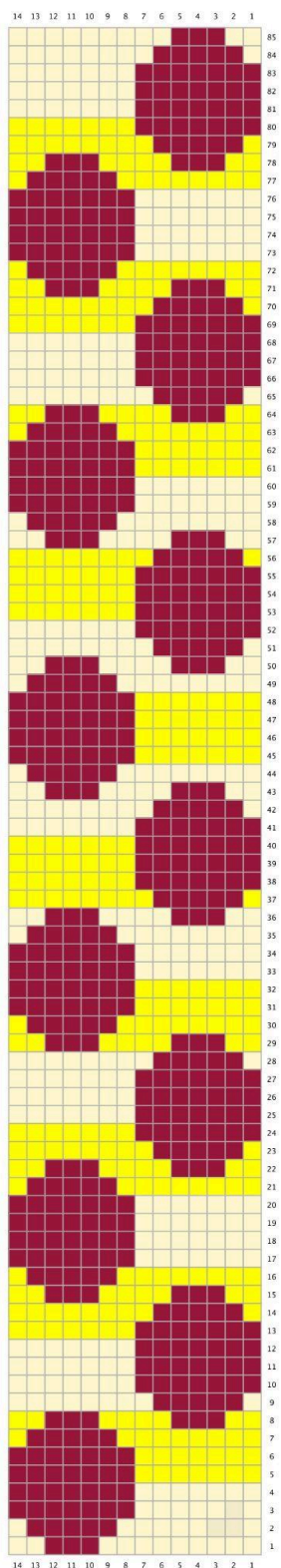
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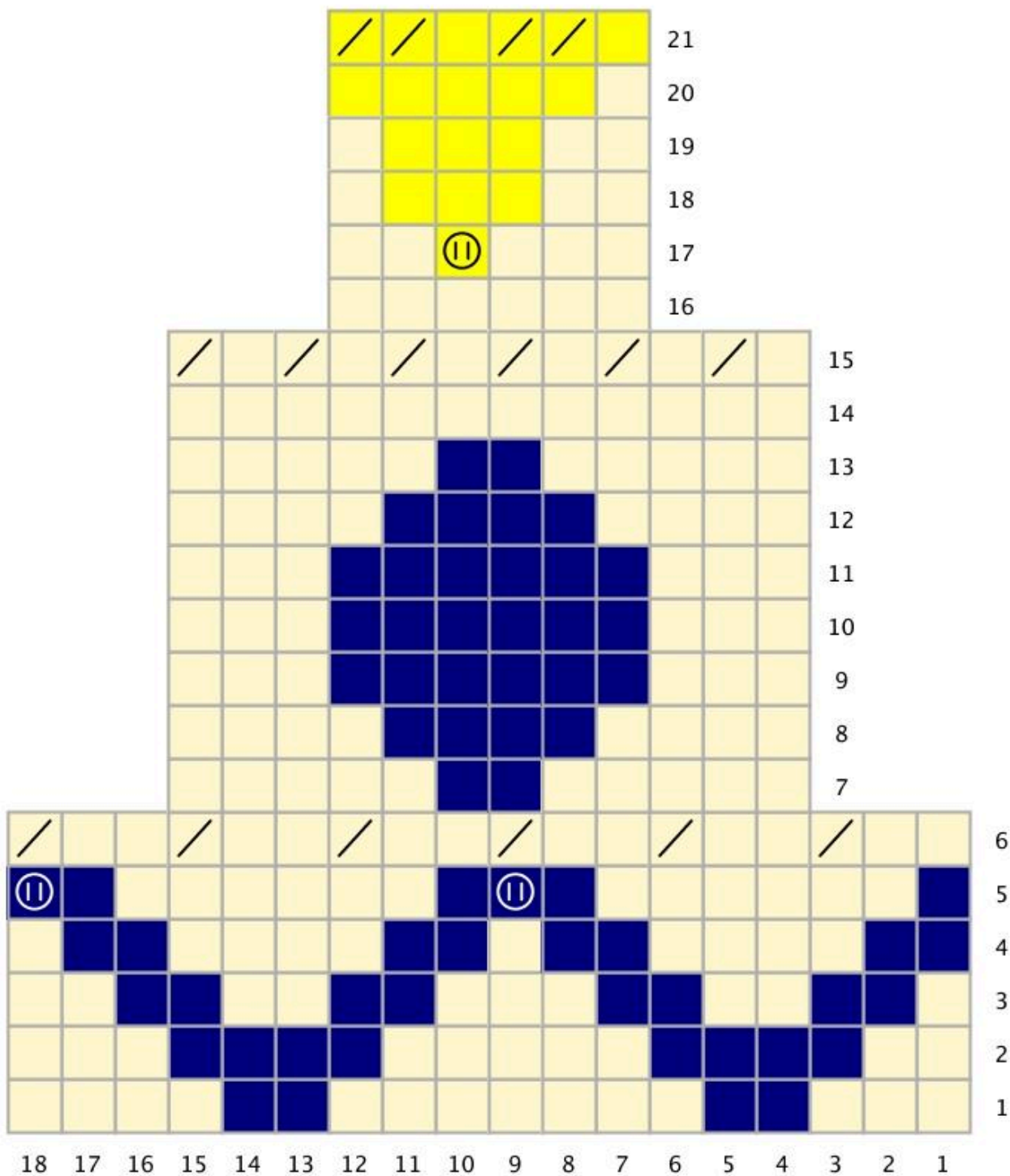
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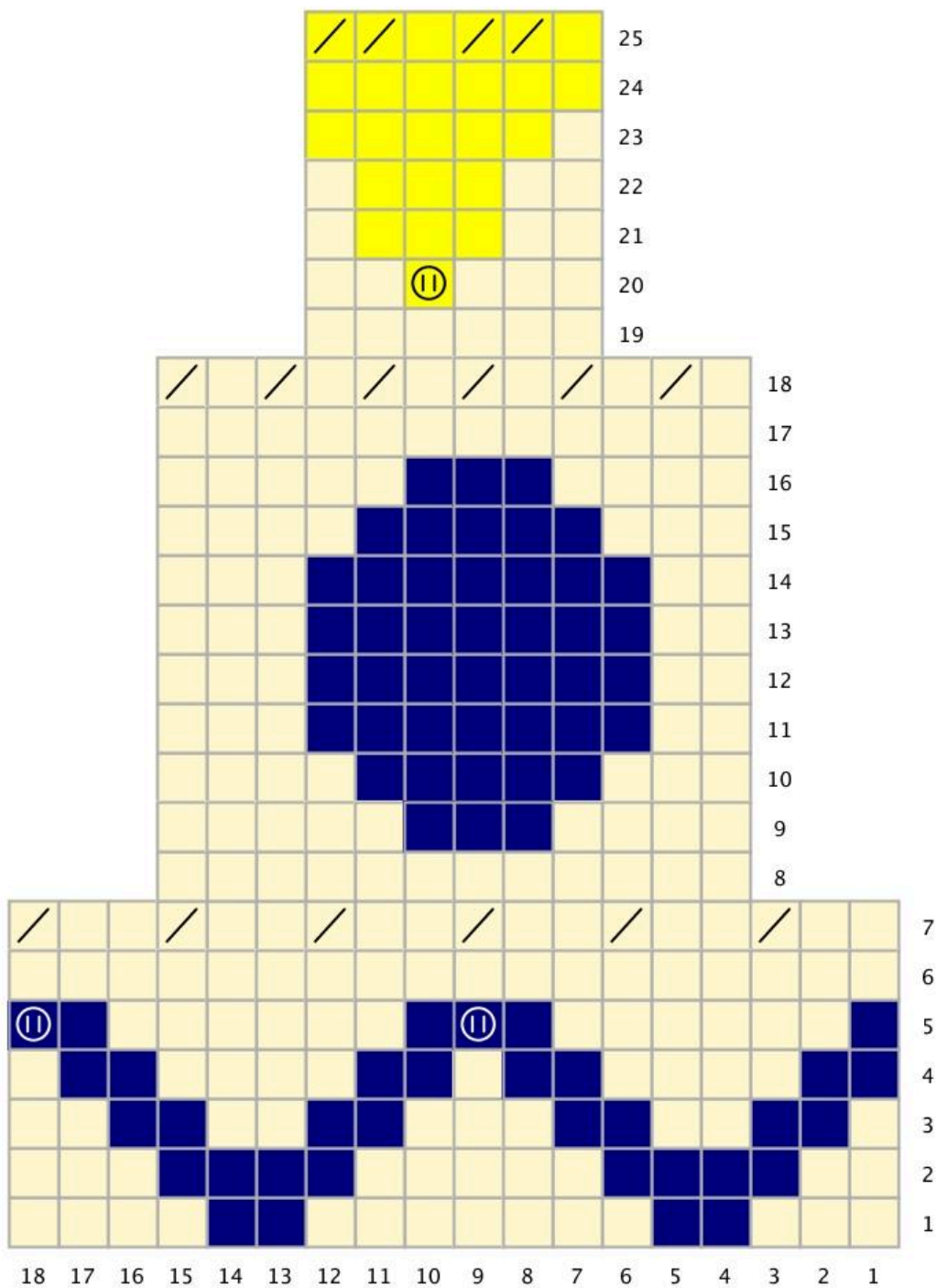
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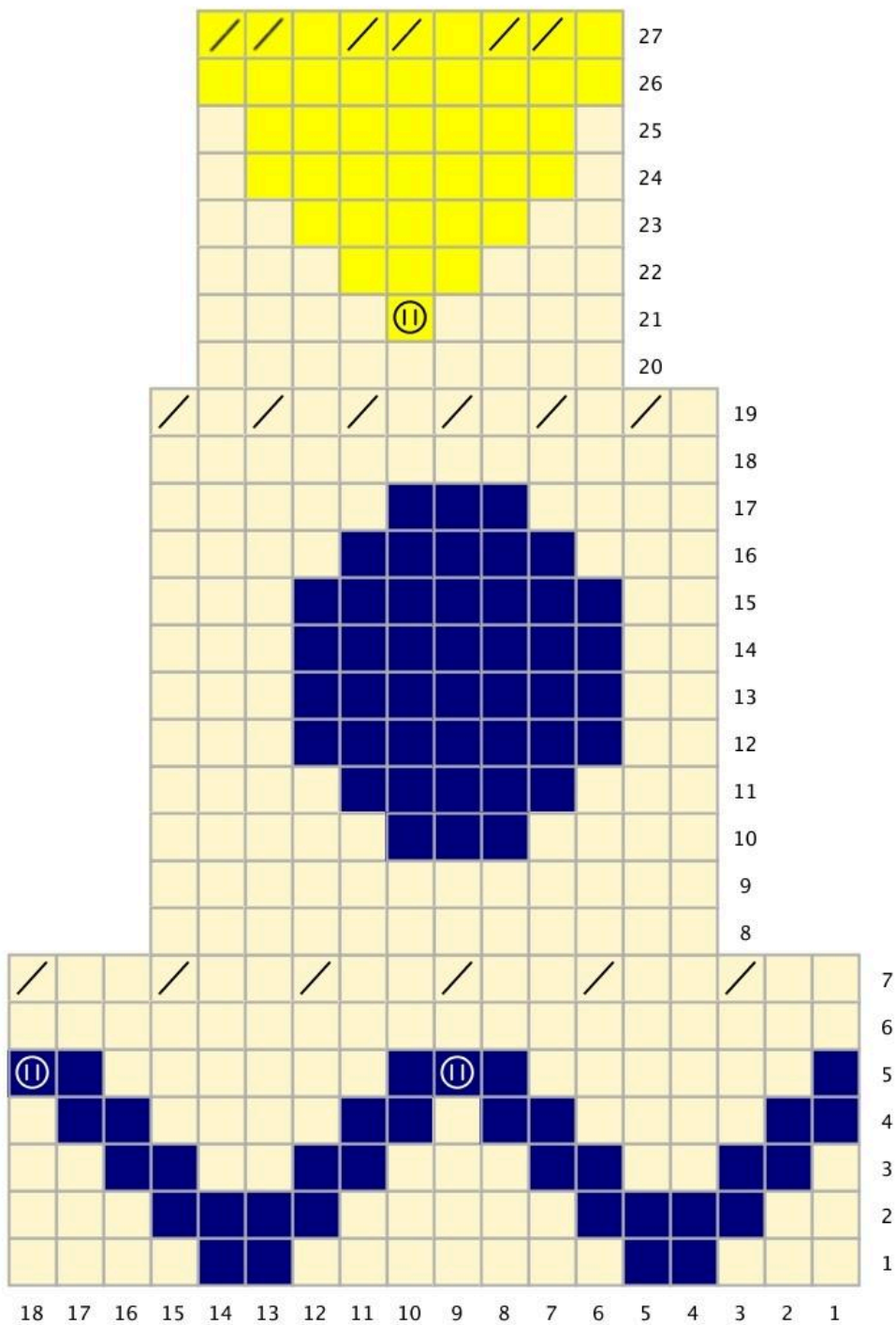
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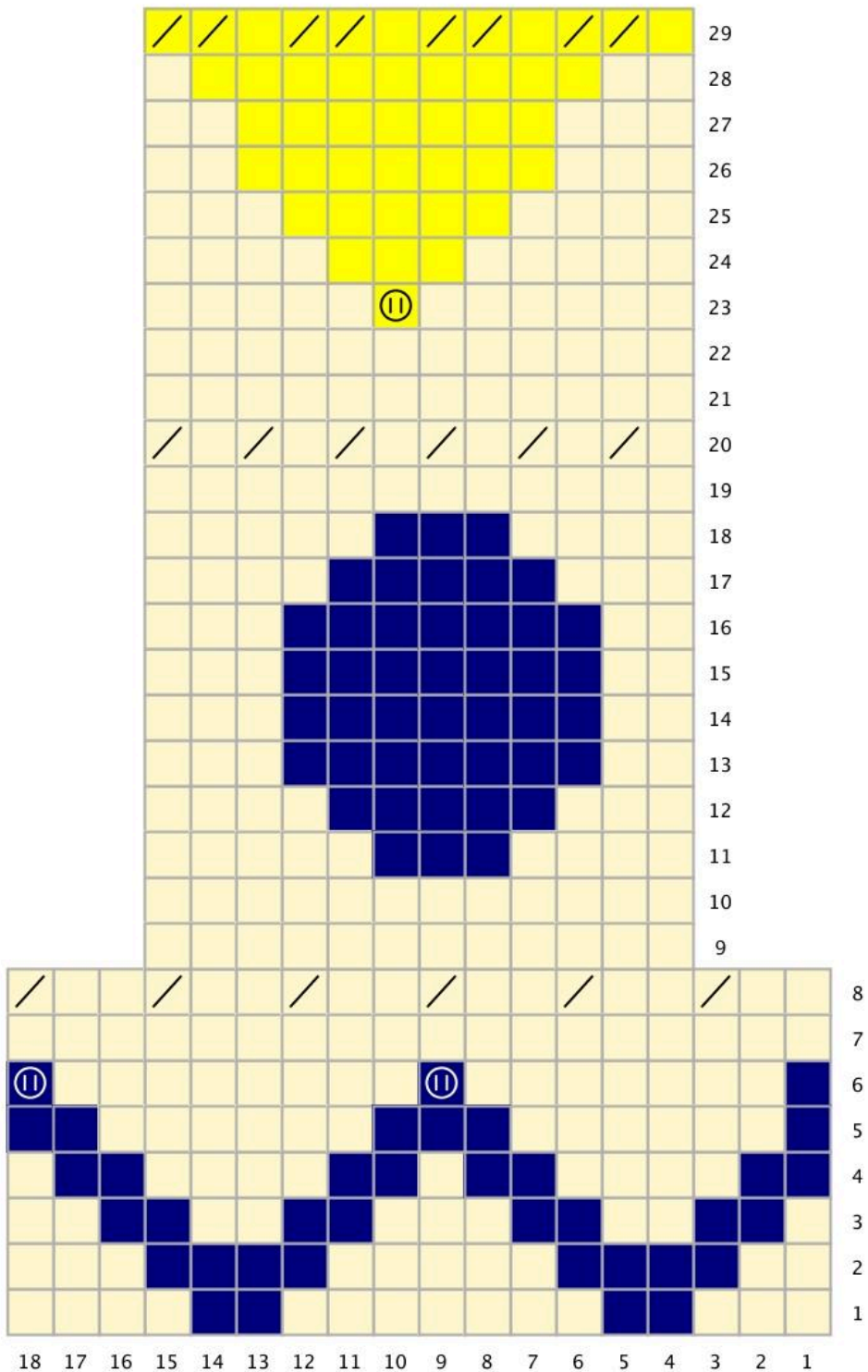
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