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P. BAMBOO SILK	PAON or ÉCRU	4	4	4	5	5

STITCHES:

Chain stitch (ch) - Single crochet (sc)
 Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
 Half double crochet (hdc)
 Double crochet (dc)
 Pattern stitch

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Intermediate level



Crochet

TENSION SQUARE

3 motifs and 14 rows to 10 cm, measured over pattern stitch using a 3 mm crochet hook

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Composition: 53% viscose, 47% silk

MATERIALS:

In the PPY range:
3 mm crochet hook (or other, depending on your tension square)
Stitch markers
Yarn needle
5 x 9 mm pearlized shank buttons, ref: 055150

STITCHES (US terms - refer to the glossary for instructions on the basic stitches):

Chain stitch (ch)
Single crochet (sc)
Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
Half double crochet (hdc)
Double crochet (dc)

1 treble crochet and 1 double crochet 2 together at the start of a row:
ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), then 1 dc

1 double crochet and 1 treble crochet 2 together at the end of the row:
yo, insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st, yo and draw the yarn through the first 2 loops, 2 yo, insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st, **1 yo and draw the yarn through 2 loops**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 1 more time, yo and draw the yarn through the last 3 loops on the hook

Pattern stitch (see charts)

INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the instructions in the color that corresponds to the size you are knitting.

HBACK AND FRONT SECTIONS

This garment is worked in one piece.

Step 1: Using a 3 mm crochet hook, ch 189 - 205 - 221 - 237 - 269. Turn, then work in pattern st (see chart n° 1 - n° 2 - n° 1 - n° 2 - n° 2).

Total: 23 - 26 - 27 - 30 - 34 5-dc groups

Place a marker on the 6th - 7th - 7th - 8th - 9th 5-dc group from each edge (= the motif in red in the corresponding chart), to indicate the front sections and the armholes.

Step 2: When your work measures 26 cm from the beginning (a total of 36 rows have been worked), shape the armholes by dividing your work.

Step 3: Right Front

Work on the first motifs (i.e. from the edge up to the center of the motif in red), decreasing on the separation edge (see corresponding chart):

2 and a half motifs over 15 rows
3 motifs over 17 rows
3 motifs over 18 rows
3 and a half motifs over 20 rows
4 motifs over 21 rows

Step 4: Important, when your work measures 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 29 cm from the beginning (a total of 36 - 38 - 39 - 41 - 41 rows have been worked), shape the neck. On the outside edge, leave the following sts unworked:

3 motifs over 15 rows
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3 and a half motifs over 15 rows
3 and a half motifs over 15 rows
4 motifs over 16 rows

Step 5: When your work measures 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 cm from the beginning (a total of 51 - 53 - 54 - 56 - 57 rows have been worked), fasten off.

Step 6: Left Front

Join the yarn at the center of the motif in red at the other edge and work on the last motifs (i.e. from the center of the motif in red up to the end), decreasing the following motifs on the separation edge (see corresponding chart):

2 and a half motifs over 15 rows
3 motifs over 17 rows
3 motifs over 18 rows
3 and a half motifs over 20 rows
4 motifs over 21 rows

Step 7: Important, when your work measures 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 29 cm from the beginning (a total of 36 - 38 - 39 - 41 - 41 rows have been worked), shape the neck. On the outside edge, leave the following sts unworked:

3 motifs over 15 rows
3 motifs over 15 rows
3 and a half motifs over 15 rows
3 and a half motifs over 15 rows
4 motifs over 16 rows

Step 8: When your work measures 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 cm from the beginning (a total of 51 - 53 - 54 - 56 - 57 rows have been worked), fasten off.

Step 9: Back

Join the yarn at the center of the 1st motif in red and work on the center motifs (i.e. from the center of a motif in red up to the center of the other motif in red), decreasing on each side (see corresponding chart):

2 and a half motifs over 15 rows
3 motifs over 17 rows
3 motifs over 18 rows
3 and a half motifs over 20 rows
4 motifs over 21 rows

Step 10: When your work measures 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 cm from the beginning (a total of 51 - 53 - 54 - 56 - 57 rows have been worked), there are 7 motifs - 7 motifs - 8 motifs - 8 motifs - 9 motifs remaining; fasten off.

MAKE UP

Step 1: Using a 3 mm crochet hook, work 1 row of hdc around the garment (except the bottom) as follows:

60 - 64 - 66 - 70 - 70 hdc along the Right Front,
42 - 42 - 46 - 46 - 50 hdc along the neck of the Right Front,
2 hdc at the point,
35 - 41 - 43 - 49 - 53 hdc along the 1st side of the armhole,
1 hdc at the hollow of the armhole,
35 - 41 - 43 - 49 - 53 hdc along the 2nd side of the armhole,
55 - 55 - 63 - 63 - 71 hdc along the top of the back,
35 - 41 - 43 - 49 - 53 hdc along the 1st side of the armhole,
1 hdc at the hollow of the armhole,
35 - 41 - 43 - 49 - 53 hdc along the 2nd side of the armhole,
2 hdc at the point,
42 - 42 - 46 - 46 - 50 hdc along the neck of the Left Front,

60 - 64 - 66 - 70 - 70 hdc along the Left Front.

Continue with 3 rows of hdc on the 60 - 64 - 66 - 70 - 70 sts for the Left Front, then fasten off.

Step 2: Using a 3 mm crochet hook, work 3 rows of hdc on the 60 - 64 - 66 - 70 - 70 sts for the Right Front and make 5 x 1-st buttonholes in the 2nd row. Make the 1st buttonhole 5 - 5 - 7 - 7 - 7 sts from the edge and the other buttonholes at intervals of 12 - 13 - 13 - 14 - 14 sts.

Continue with 1 row of sc around the garment (except the bottom) as follows: work 1 sc in each hdc, skip 1 hdc on either side of the hdc at the hollow of each armhole, work 4 sc on the 3 rows of hdc on the button bands.

Finish with 1 row of ch-spaces as follows: 1 sc, **ch 3, skip 1, 1 sc in the next st**, repeat the sequence in **bold** to the end of the row of sc, working sc2tog in the 3 sts at the hollow of the armholes and inserting the hook in the 1st and 3rd st (skip the center st).

Step 3: Using a 3 mm crochet hook, make the straps as follows: ch 42, turn, then work 2 rows of hdc and fasten off.

Step 4: Sew the straps to the top.

Step 5: Sew the buttons on the Left Front.

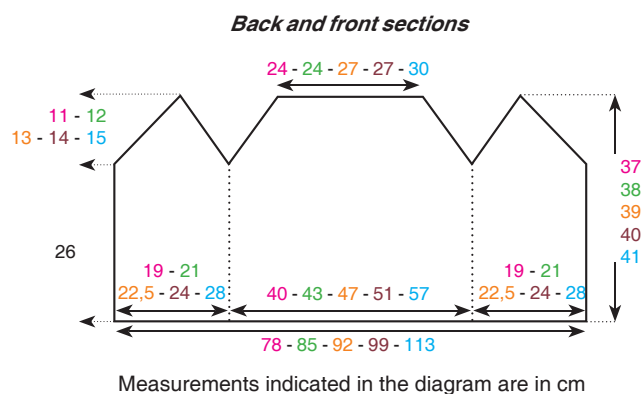


Chart for pattern st n° 1
for sizes 34/36 and 42/44

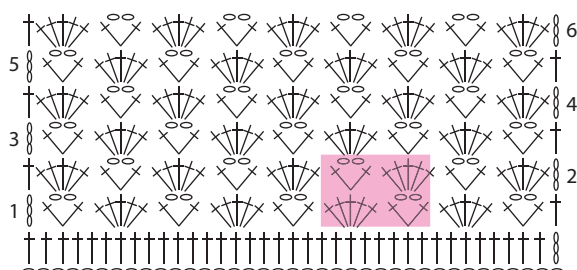
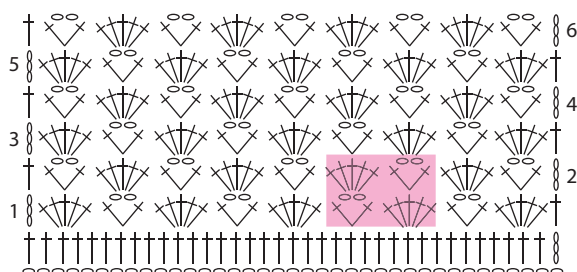
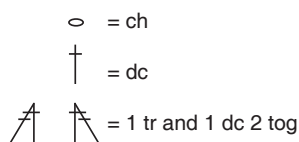


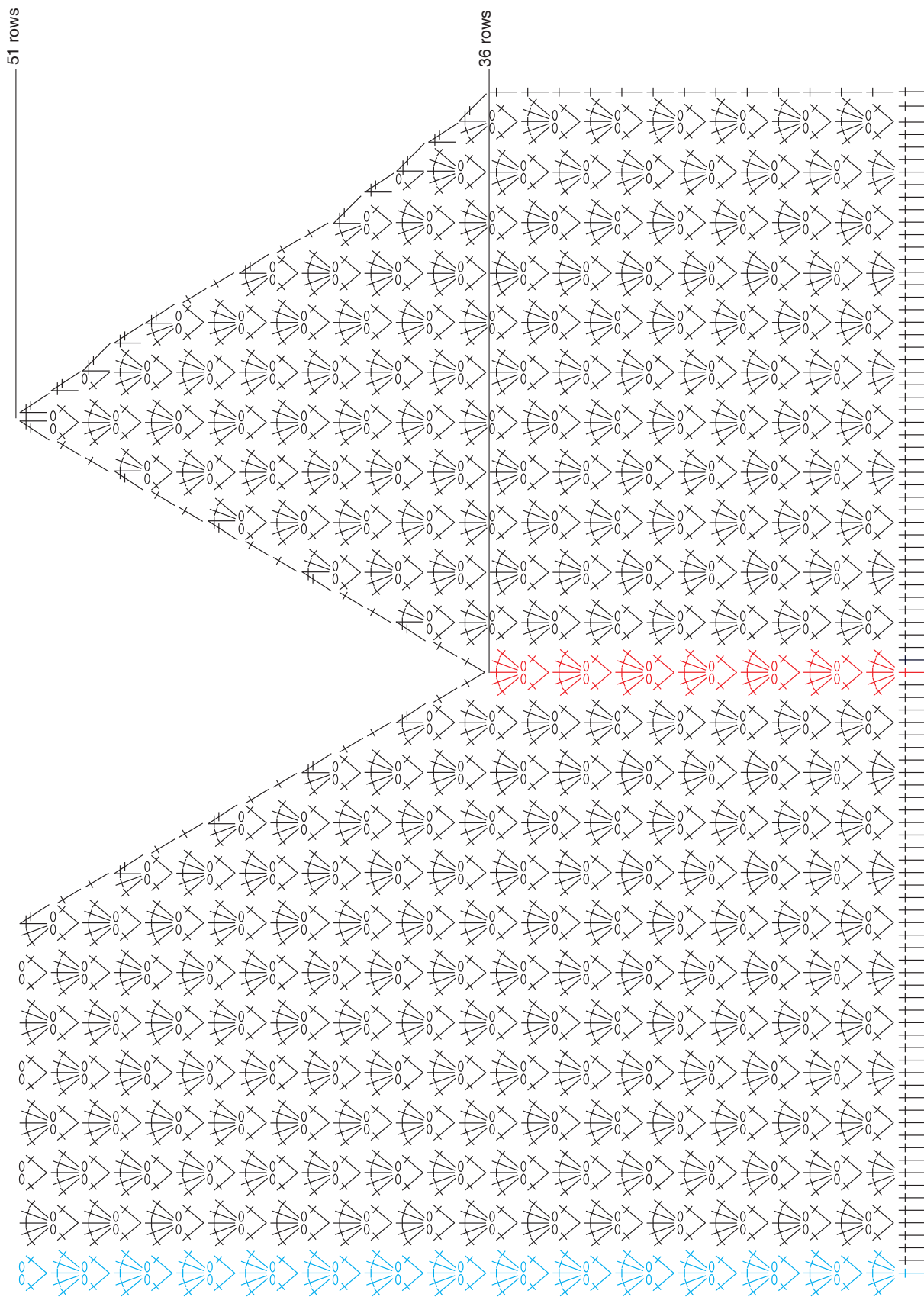
Chart for pattern st n° 2 for
sizes 38/40 - 46/48 - 50/52



Repeat the sts in the pink frame

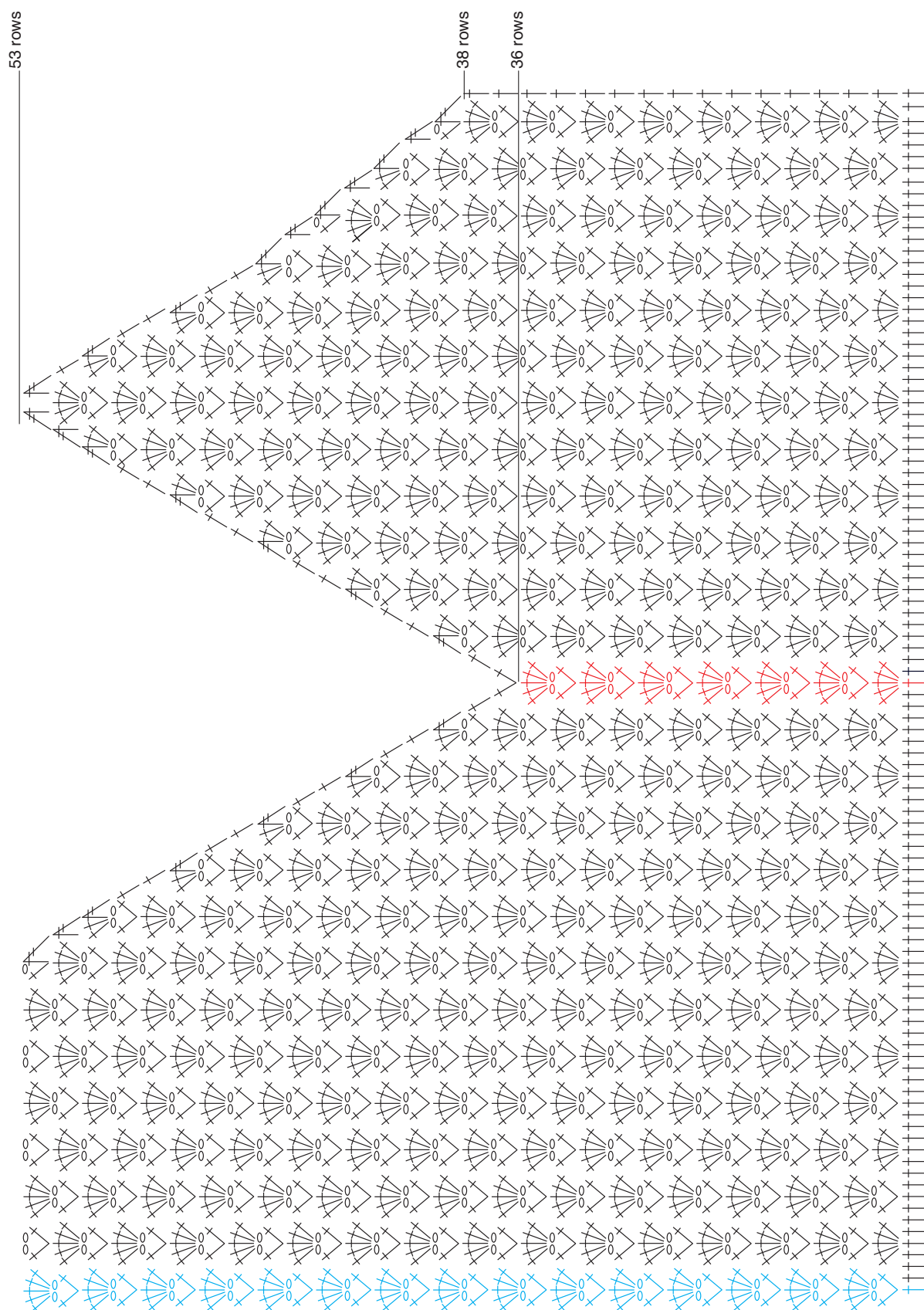


Right Front and back section, size 34/36



The motif in blue corresponds to the center Back; read the chart in the other direction for the 2nd part of the Back and the Left Front
 Replace the 1st dc in the row with ch 3 and the 1st tr with ch 4

Right Front and back section, size 38/40

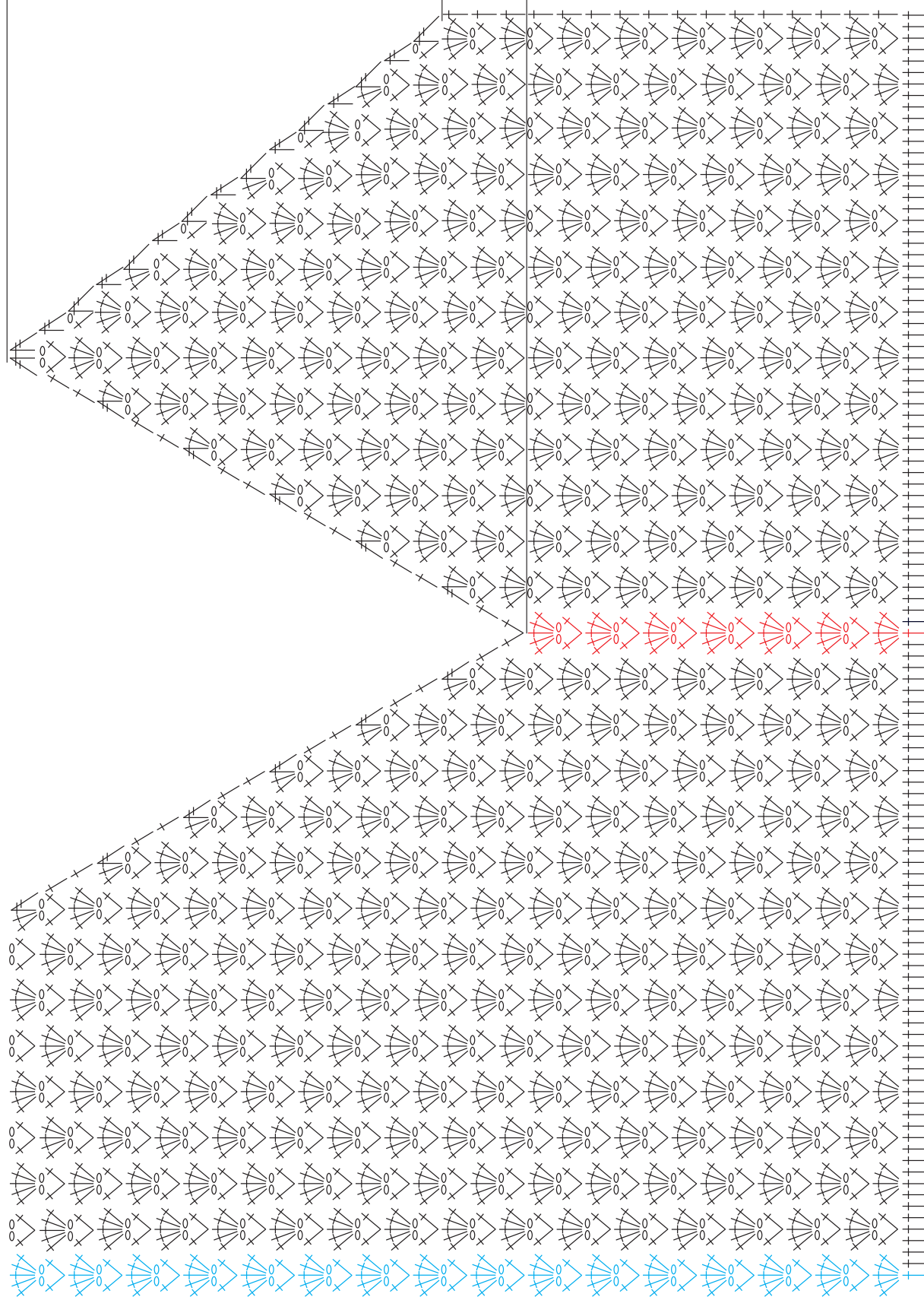


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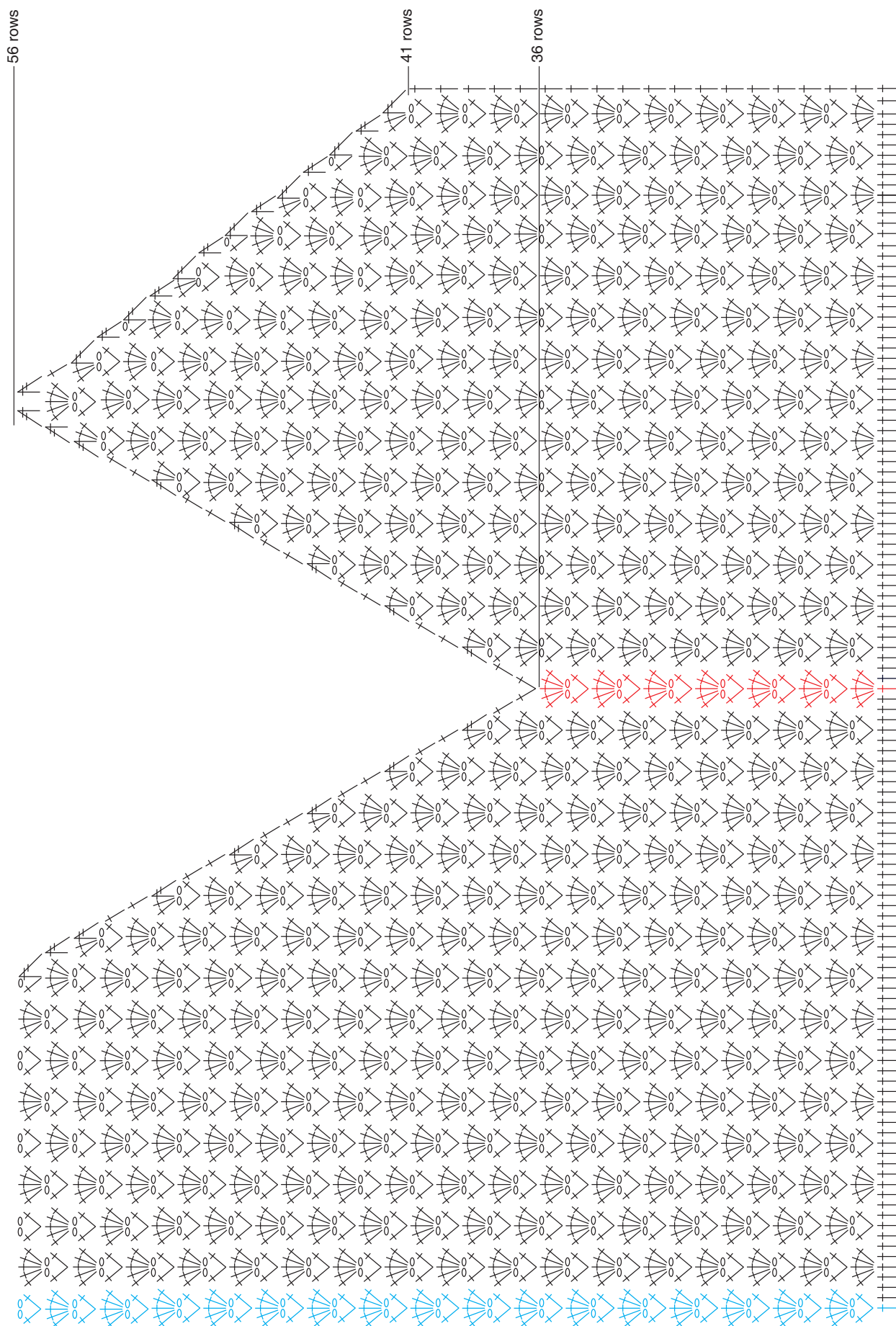
54 rows

39 rows

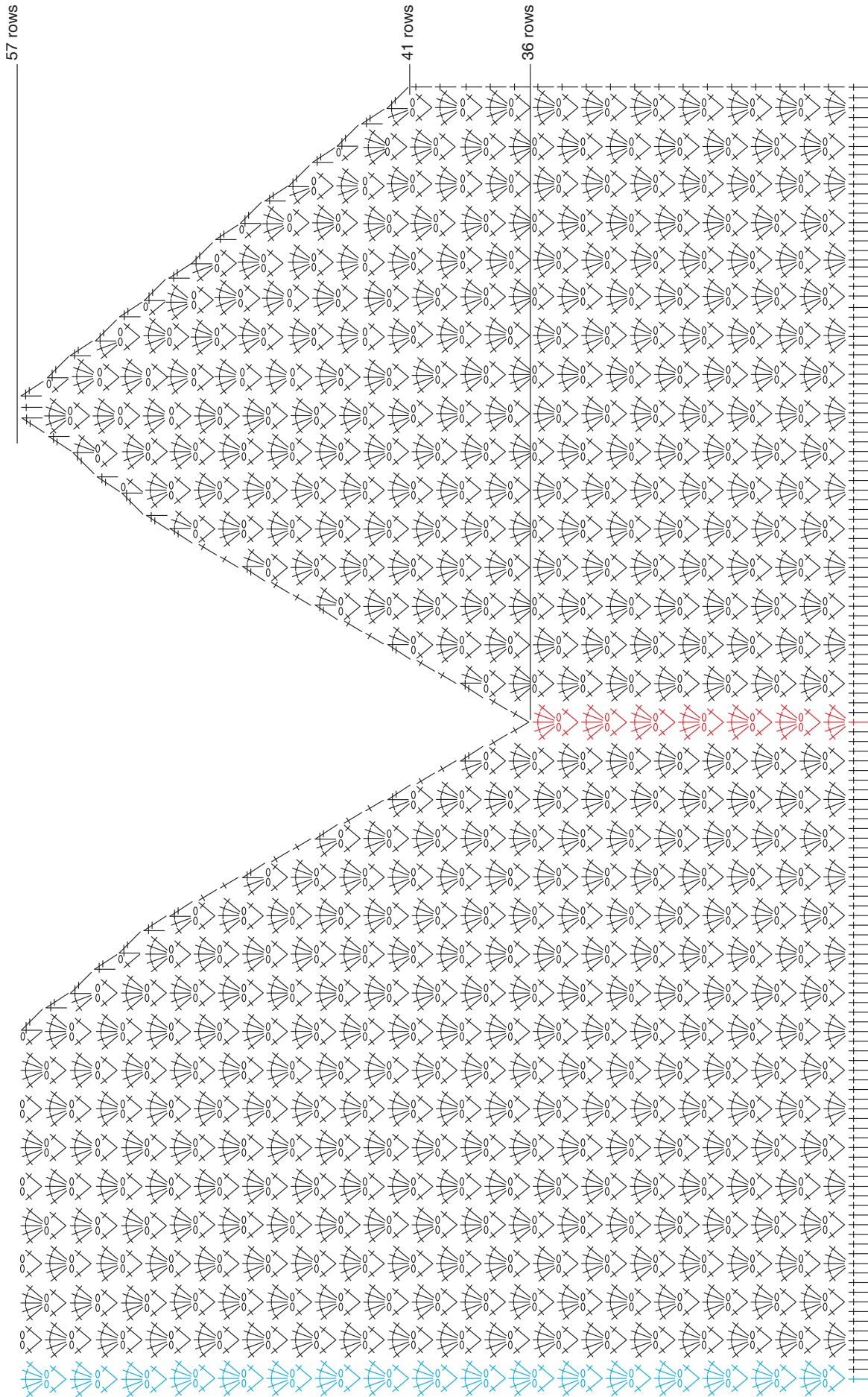
36 rows



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