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CHRISTMAS
SPECIAL E-BOOK

2 unique size-inclusive patterns for your entire family and your best friend!

CHRISTMAS
IS FULL OF
BEAUTIFUL TRADITIONS

Whether it's a Secret Santa game or a special dish served at Christmas dinner, this holiday is well-known for small actions that delight generations.

And one of our favorites is the themed sweater worn by the whole family. In addition to creating beautiful shared memories, tradition brings all the love of the handmade pieces to this very special date.

And thinking of inspiring you, we developed the Christmas Special E-book! In this material, you will find two exclusive patterns – an adult sweater and a pet outfit. The two pieces are size-inclusive to dress the whole family.

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to make your projects even more special!

In addition to replicating these e-book garments, there is another way to put a little more of your style and your family's personality into your pieces. Want to know how?

Check out the tips we've carefully selected!

The yarns used in the patterns have an incredible color palette. There are beautiful options for you to explore and find the combination that suits you best.

How about trying other classic Christmas combinations? Go beyond red with green and go bold with the sophisticated combinations of red and white or the festive green and gold option.

Changing the colors indicated in the pattern is also a very valid form of adaptation. For example, if the original pattern uses a teal color, you can replace it with a lighter or darker shade.

Apply these tips and celebrate Christmas as a family with a unique garment. And the best of all, it reflects the whole personality of your family!

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Sizes

S: 38½" sweater circunference, suitable to people up to 36" bust circunference
M: 43" sweater circunference, suitable to people up to 41" bust circunference
L: 52" sweater circunference, suitable to people up to 49½" bust circunference
Instructions for sizes M and L are shown between brackets.

Materials

Círculo yarns – La Belle – 4 (5, 6) skeins color #8952 (Fencing), 1 skein each: colors #8001 (White), #5368 (Pine Tree), #3583 (Indiana), #2829 (Archipelago).
Círculo circular needles – nr. 8, 16" long; nr. 8, 32" long; nr. 10, 16" long; nr 10, 32"long.
Some scrap yarn to hold stitches. Tapestry needle to hide ends.

Gauge: 15 st and 20 rows in 4 inches.

Abbreviations

BM: beginning marker, different from others
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
kfb: knit the stitch front and back
LH: left-hand
LLI: left-leaning increase: in RS rows/rounds: pick up the left strand of the previous-row stitch under RH-nd st, put it in LH-nd, k1; in WS rows: pick up the left strand of previous-row stitch under RH-nd st, put it in LH-nd, p1
nd: needle
M: marker, put marker, pass marker
p2togb: pass 1 st as if to knit; pass the next st as if to knit; put both back in LH-nd and purl them together through the back loop
rep: repeat, repetition
RLI: right-leaning increase: RS rows/rounds: pick up the right strand of the stitch from previous row, put it in LH-nd, k1; in WS rows: pick up the right strand of the stitch from previous row, put it in LH-nd, p1
RH: right-hand
RS: right side
st: stitch
ssk: slip one stitch as to knit, slip another stitch as to knit, insert LH nd into front strands of both st, knit them together.
WS: wrong side
yo: yarn over

Short rows: There are different methods to stop working a row, turning and going back without holes. Here the yo method is used, but you can use W&T or any other method you prefer.

Neck

With Fencing yarn and nr8/16" nd, cast on 60 (64, 64) st. Join (taking care to not twist the stitches). Insert BM into RH-nd. Make 8 rounds (1¾") in 2/2 cable (*k2, p2, repeat from *). Note: Rounds begin at back center.

Yoke

Change to nr. 10/16" needle. Note: Change to longer nr10 needle when needed. You can pull out a cable loop ("magic loop") at the beginning of the rounds until the stitches fill the needle.
Setup round, size S: k8 [back], M, k11, [sleeve], M, k23 [front], M, k11, [sleeve], M, k7 [back].
Setup round, size M: k1, kfb, k6 [back], M, k6, kfb, k5 [sleeve], M, k12, kfb, k11 [front], M, k6, kfb, k5 [sleeve], M, k8 [back].
Setup round, size L: k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2 [back], M, k3, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2 [sleeve], M, k6, kfb, k5, kfb, k5, kfb, k5 [front], M, k3, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2 [sleeve], M, k3,

kfb, k4 [back].

Short rows:

Row 1 (RS): k to 2 st before next M, RLI, k2, M, k2, LLI, 0 (1, 2) k, turn the work.

Row 2 (WS): yo, p to BM, p to 2 st before next M, RLI, p2, M, p2, LLI, 0 (1, 2) p, turn the work.

Row 3: yo, k to BM, k to 2 st before next M, RLI, k2, M, k2, LLI, k to last st before yo, k2tog (next st + yo), k1, turn the work.

Row 4: yo, p to BM, p to 2 st before next M, RLI, p2, M, p2, LLI, p to last st before yo, p2togb (yo + next st), p1, turn the work.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more.

Row 9: yo, k to BM, k to 2 st before next M, RLI, k2, M, k2, LLI, k to last st before yo, k2tog, k0 (k1), RLI, k2, M, k2, LLI, 0 (1, 2) k, turn the work.

Row 10: yo, p to BM, p to 2 st before next M, RLI, p2, M, p2, LLI, p to last st before yo, p2togb, p0 (p1), RLI, p2, M, p2, LLI, 0 (1, 2) p, turn the work.

Row 11: yo, k to BM, *k to 2 st before next M, RLI, k2, M, k2, LLI, rep from *, k to last st before yo, k2tog, k1, turn the work.

Row 12: yo, p to BM, *p to 2 st before next M, RLI, p2, M, p2, LLI, rep from *, p to last st before yo, p2togb, p1, turn the work.

Repeat rows 11 and 12 once more.

Now, you'll work in rounds.

Round 15: yo, k to BM, *k to 2 st before next M, RLI, k2, M, k2, LLI, rep from *, k to last st before yo, k2tog, k to 1st before next yo, ssk (next st + yo), #k to 2 st before next M, RLI, k2, M, k2, LLI, repeat from # twice more, k to BM.

Round 16: k.

Round 17: *k to 2 st before next M, RLI, k2, M, k2, LLI, rep from * three more times, k to BM.

Repeat rounds 16 and 17 1 (4, 6) more times. 33 (41, 49) st in front and back, 25 (33, 41) st each sleeve.

Round 20 (26): Follow chart 1. It shows stitches from M to M. Rounds begin at the thicker vertical line. On even-numbered rounds, keep raglan increases as for round 16. At the end of the chart, there will be 55 (63, 71) st both in the front and the back, 47 (55, 63) st in each sleeve.

Body

Follow chart 2. In the first round (all white) you'll separate body and sleeves. Separation round: *k to M. Remove M. Put first-sleeve stitches in a piece of scrap yarn. Remove second M. Cast on 9 st for underarm. Repeat from *. K to BM. 128 (144, 160) stitches for the body, 47 (55, 63) st held in scrap yarn for each sleeve. Work in stranded stockinette following chart 2. Then, make 16 (20, 24) rounds with Fencing yarn. Change to nr. 8 needle. Make 8 rounds in 2/2 cable. Cast off.

Sleeves

Put the sleeve stitches on nr. 10/32"-long needles. Use two magic loops to knit in rounds. You can also use same-size dpn's if you prefer.

First round of chart 3: With white yarn, pick up and knit 5 st from the center of underarm; k all sleeve st; pick up and knit 4 st up to the center of underarm. 56 (64, 72) st.
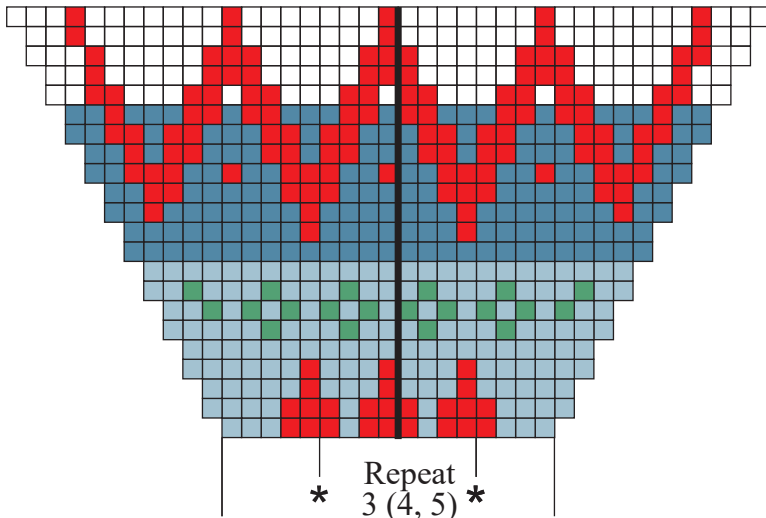
Next 3 rounds: Follow chart 3.

4th round: k1, k2tog, follow chart until 3 st to end, ssk, k1.

Repeat these 4 rounds to the end of chart.

Then, with Fencing yarn, work 35 rounds or until 2 inches to desired arm length, decreasing each 4th round. The final number of stitches has to be multiple of 4, but not smaller than 24. If needed, stop decreasing when you reach the desired wrist size. Change to nr 8 needles and make 10 rounds of 2/2 cable st (2"). Bind off.

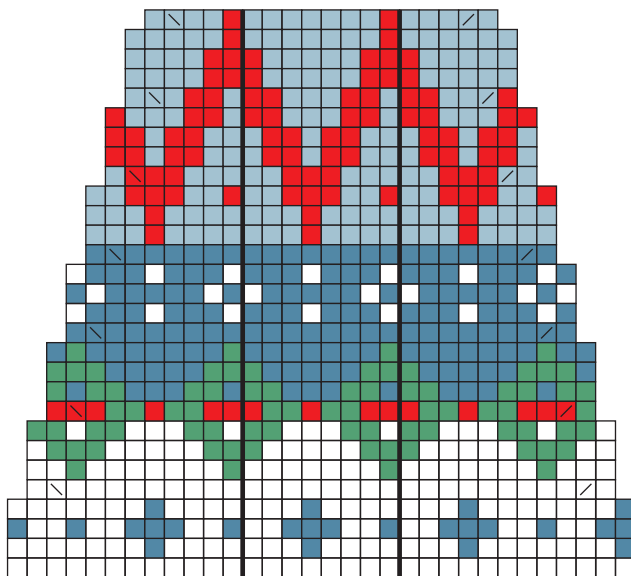Repeat for the other sleeve. Hide all yarn ends.

Chart 1

Repeat
3 (4, 5)
times
at front
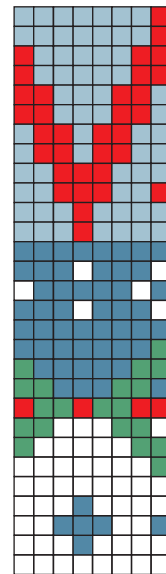and back,
2 (3, 4) times
at sleeves

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Caption
☐ = Fencing
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▨ = Pine Tree
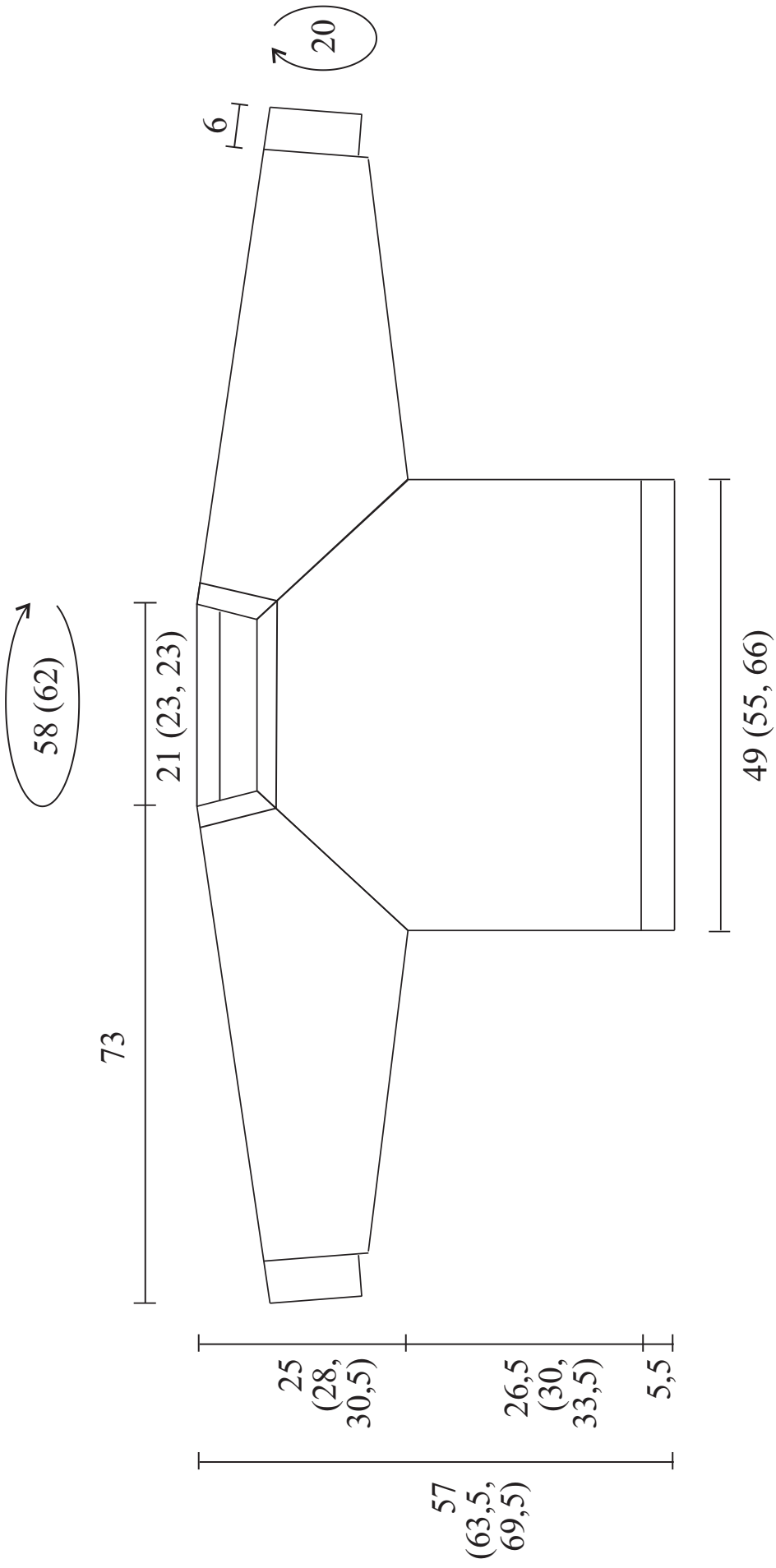■ = Indiana
☐ = white
╱ = k2tog
╲ = ssk

Chart 2

Repeat
16 (18, 20)
times
at body

Chart 3

Repeat
3 (4, 5) times
at sleeves

20

6

58 (62)

73

21 (23, 23)

49 (55, 66)

25 (28, 30,5)

26,5 (30, 33,5)

5,5

57 (63,5, 69,5)

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FOR PETS

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Knitter: Joseli Drigo

For Small to Medium Dogs.

Material
1 skein La Belle - color: #8001 (White)
1 skein La Belle - color: #5368 (Pine Tree)
1 skein La Belle - color: #3583 (Indiana)
1 pair of Circulo straight knitting needles nr 7
1 pair of Circulo straight knitting needles nr 9
A set of nr. 7 dpns
Waste yarn or 3 stitch holders

Gauge: 16 st and 20 rows in 4"

Abbreviations
BO: bind off
CO: cast on
EOR: end of round/row
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
M1: increase: Lift the strand between needles with left needle, from the front to the back of the knitting. Knit this strand through the back loop to twist the stitch and prevent holes.
nd: needle
nr: number
p: purl
RS: right side
st: stitch
WS: wrong side

Collar
With nr 7 needles and red yarn, CO 54 st. Work 22 rows in 1×1 rib (k1, p1).

Body
Change to nr 9 needles.
Colorwork: Follow chart 1. Repeat chart to EOR.
Row 1: k1, *k2, M1, repeat from *, k1 (80 st).
At the end of Chart 1, begin Chart 2 and separate for leg hole: 16 st, 48 st, 16 st.
Row 21: Repeat Chart 2 twice for 16 st, turn the work; work all Chart 2 rows in these 16 st. Put these stitches on hold in waste yarn or stitch holder.
Return to Row 21: Repeat Chart 2 six times for 48 st, turn the work; work all Chart 2 rows in these 48 st. Put these stitches on hold in waste yarn or stitch holder.
Return to Row 21: Repeat Chart 2 twice for 16 st, turn the work; work all Chart 2 rows in these 16 st.
Now put all stitches in the same needle and follow Chart 3 working all 80 stitches.
Row 61: BO 5 st, *k1 white, k1 green, repeat from * to 6 st to EOR, k6 in green.
Row 62: With green yarn, BO 5 st, p to EOR.

Row 63: With white yarn: k2, ssk, k to 4 st to EOR, k2tog, k2.
Row 64: p in green.
Now repeat rows 63 and 64 five times with green yarn only.
Row 75: k2, ssk, *k1, p1, repeat from * to 4 st to EOR, k2tog, k2.
Row 76: work all stitches as they appear.
Row 77: k2, ssk, *p1, k1, repeat from * to 4 st to EOR, k2tog, k2.
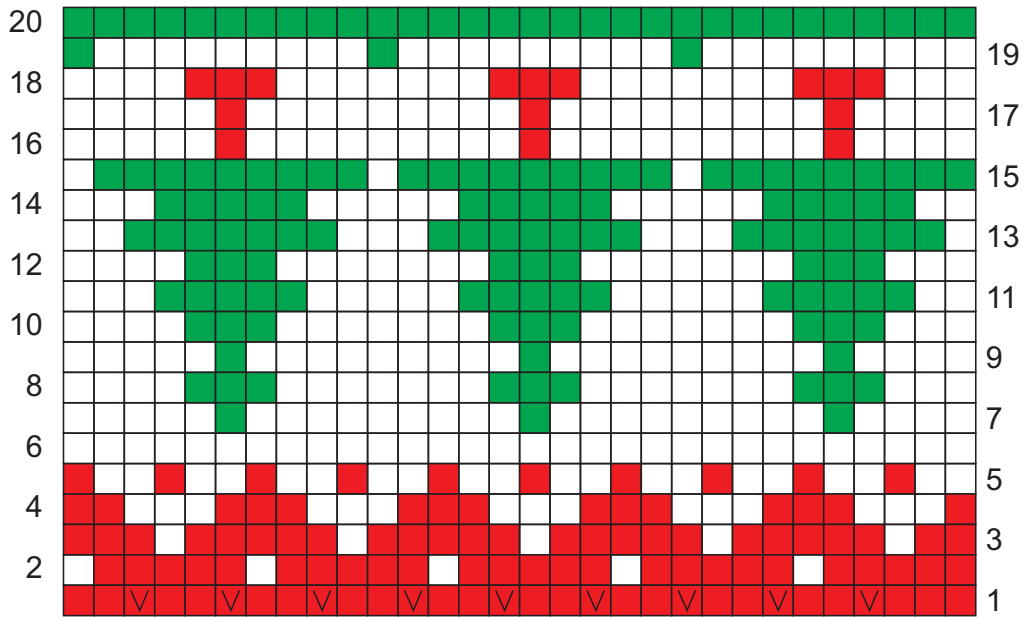Row 78: bind off.

Legs
With nr 7 dpns and red yarn, pick up and knit 42 stitches. Work 12 rounds in 1×1 rib. Make 1 round of 1×1 rib in green, 1 round in red and BO.
Make the other leg the same way.
Sew body underside; don't sew the collar.
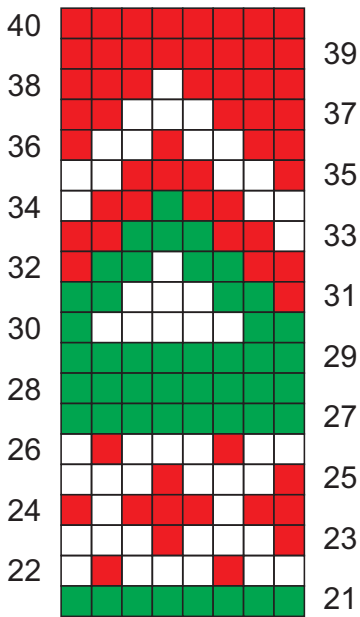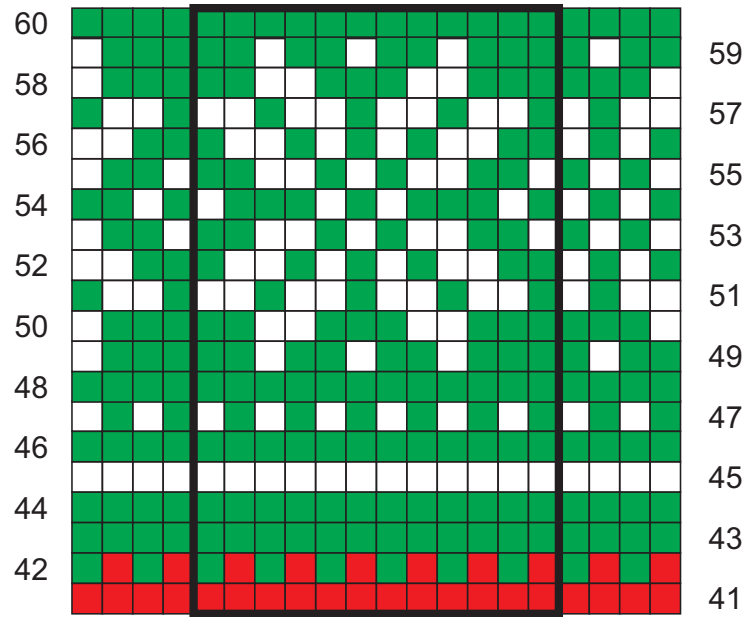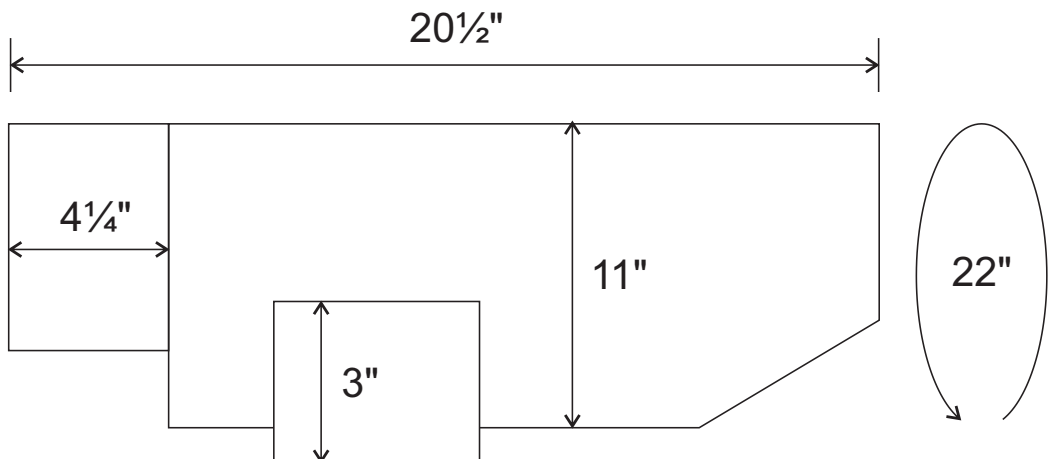Hide yarn ends.

Chart 1

V = M1

Chart 2

Chart 3

Repeat 6 times

20½"

4¼"

11"

3"

22"

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