



## Pattern Collection: Women



### Paint A Leaf Vest

Designed by Amy Gunderson

#### SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

*Shown in size Small with 2" of positive ease.*

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 34½ (38, 42, 45½, 50½, 54)"

#### MATERIALS

**Universal Yarn Dona** (100% extra fine merino superwash; 50g/126 yds)

- 126 Green Eyed – 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10) balls

**Needles:** US Size 6 (4 mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight, set of DPNs (for neck and armhole edging)

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, cable needle (cn)

#### GAUGE

21 sts x 27 rows = 4" in rev St st with larger ndl

**Save time, check your gauge.**



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## PATTERN NOTES

When we think of classic hand knit pieces, sweater vests always come to mind. Enduring the test of time, this style will always add a polished and professional look to your outfit. The Paint A Leaf Vest, worked in supple Dona, is a cheerful piece that's perfect for any season of the year, with a winding leaf and vine cable pattern worked up the body.

This vest is worked in pieces from the bottom up.

Each size has a separate chart for the Front piece. Each size has a separate chart for the lower Back piece. Be sure to follow the correct charts for your size.

The moving lines on this vest are created by working cable crosses. These cable crosses range from moving the 3-stitch "vines" 1 stitch over at a time to 3 stitches over at a time. Be sure to pay close attention to which cable crossed is used on each row.

## STITCH GUIDE

**2x1 RPC:** Sl next st to cn and hold in back, k2 from left ndl, p1 from cn.

**2x1 LPC:** Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p1 from left ndl, k2 from cn.

**2x2 LC:** Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2 from left ndl, k2 from cn.

**3x1 RPC:** Sl next st to cn and hold in back, k3 from left ndl, p1 from cn.

**3x1 LPC:** Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p1 from left ndl, k3 from cn.

**3x2 RPC:** Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k3 from left ndl, p2 from cn.

**3x2 LPC:** Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p2 from left ndl, k3 from cn.

**3x3 RPC:** Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3 from left ndl, p3 from cn.

**3x3 LPC:** Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p3 from left ndl, k3 from cn.

## Twisted Ribbing

*(even number of sts)*

**Rnd 1:** \* K1 tbl, p1; rep from \* to end. Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

## FRONT

With smaller ndl, cast on 90 (100, 110, 120, 132, 142) sts. Rep Front Rib Rows 1-2, 6 times. Switch to larger ndl. Work Rows 1-87 of Front chart.

## Shape Armholes

Work Rows 1-9 (15, 13, 17, 23, 27) of upper body portion of Front chart – 68 (68, 72, 72, 76, 76) sts rem. Work through row 26 (30, 34, 36, 38, 40) of upper body portion of Front chart.

## Shape Neck

Place marker on either side of center 20 sts.

**Next row (RS):** Work in patt to 3 sts bef m, p2tog, p1, attach new ball of yarn and bind off center 20 sts, p1, p2tog, work in patt to end. Working both sides at once, complete upper body portion of Front chart through Row 50 (54, 58, 60, 62, 64). After all Neck decs are complete, 15 (15, 17, 17, 19, 19) sts rem each shoulder. Bind off all sts.

## BACK

With smaller ndl, cast on 90 (100, 110, 120, 132, 142) sts. Rep Back Rib Rows 1-2, 6 times. Switch to larger ndl. Rep Rows 1-2 of Back chart, 11 (11, 10, 10, 9, 9) times. Work Rows 3-46 (46, 50, 50, 54, 54) of Back chart, 1 time. Work even in rev St st for 22 (22, 20, 20, 18, 18) more rows.

## Shape Armholes, Neck

Work as for Front, but cont in rev St st only.

## FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder and side seams.

## Neck Edging

With smaller dpns and RS facing, pick up and knit 58 sts evenly along Back Neck edge and 58 sts evenly along Front Neck edge – 116 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd. Work in Twisted Ribbing patt for 3 rnds. Bind off all sts in patt.

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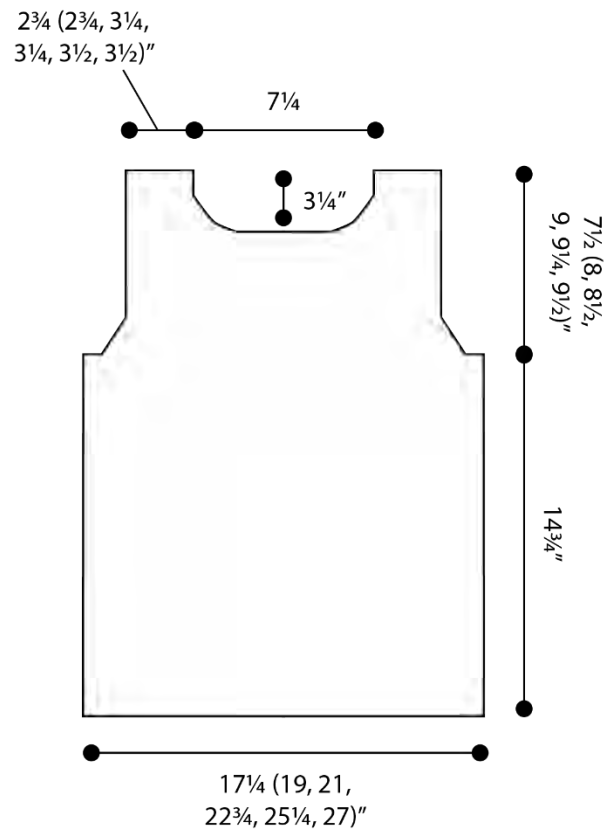
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### Armhole Edging















With smaller dpns and RS facing, pick up and knit 84 (90, 96, 100, 104, 106) sts evenly around Armhole. PM and join to work in the rnd. Work in Twisted Ribbing patt for 3 rnds. Bind off all sts in patt. Weave in ends. Block edgings.

### Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rev St st</b>	reverse Stockinette stitch (purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows; in the rnd, purl every rnd)
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side



### Key

-  knit on RS, purl on WS
-  purl on RS, knit on WS
-  make 1 st
-  p2tog on RS, k2tog on WS
-  bind off 1 st
-  2x1 RPC
-  2x1 LPC
-  2x2 LC
-  3x1 RPC
-  3x1 LPC
-  3x2 RPC
-  3x2 LPC
-  3x3 RPC
-  3x3 LPC

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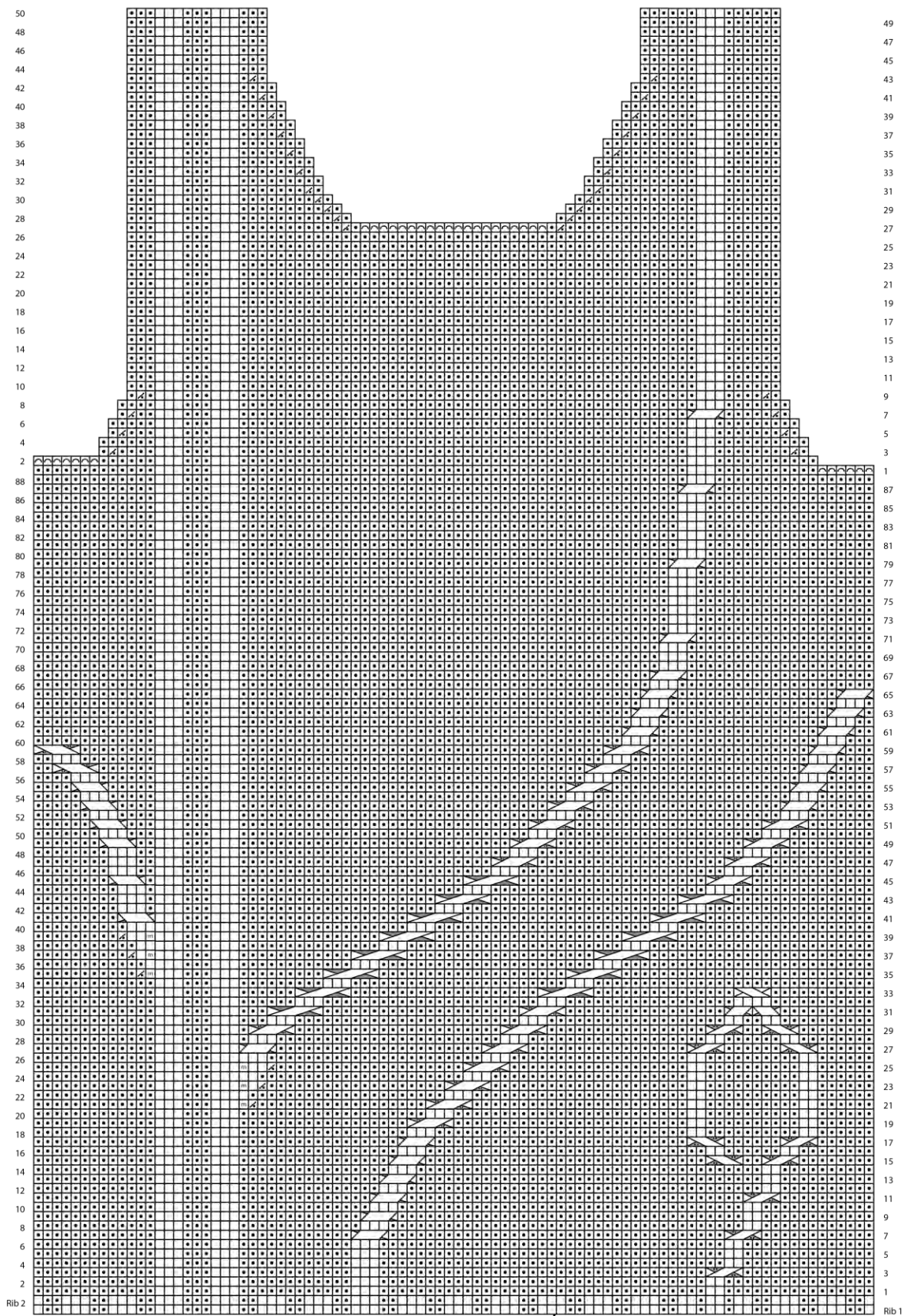
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Small Front



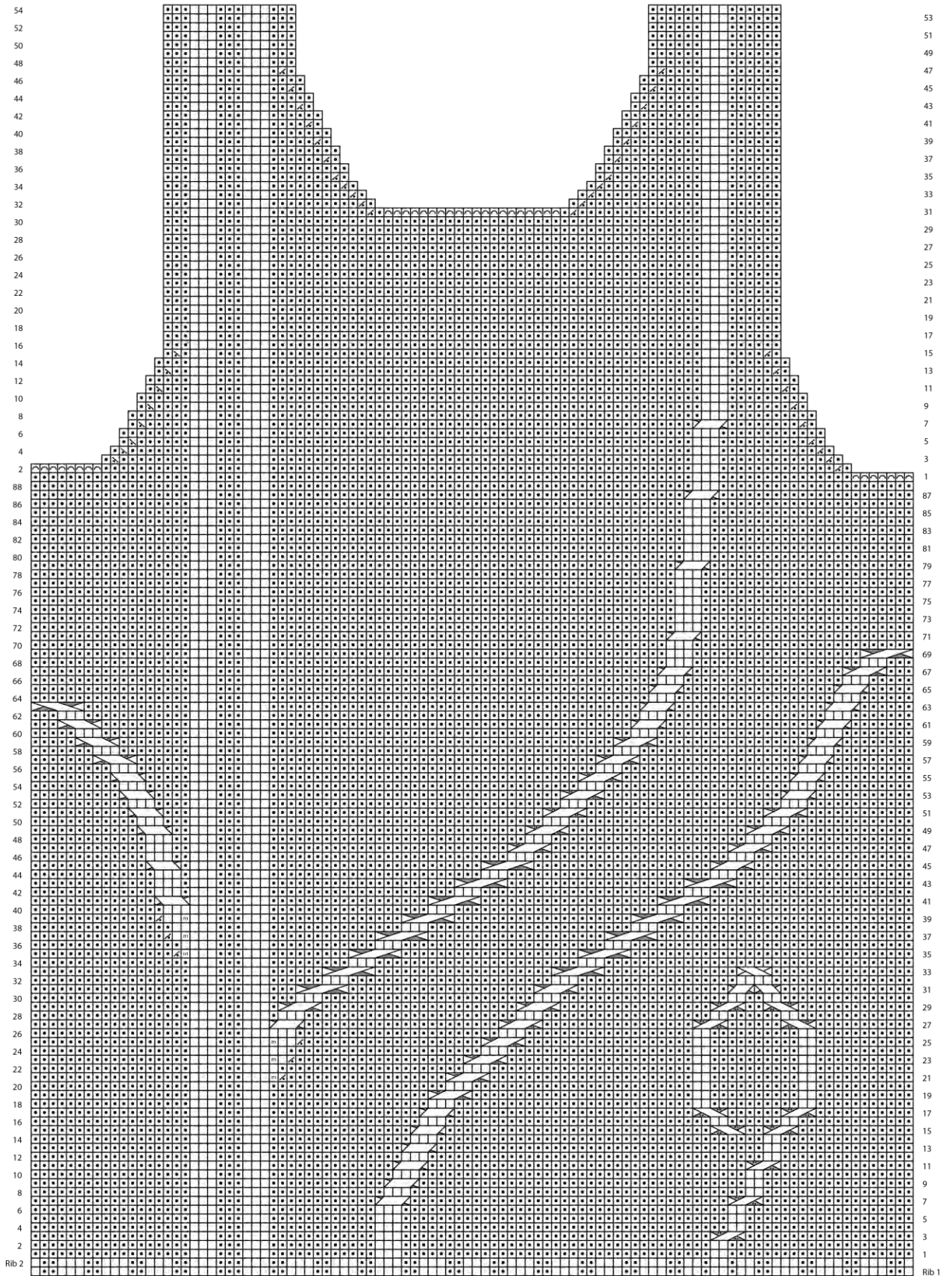
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Medium Front



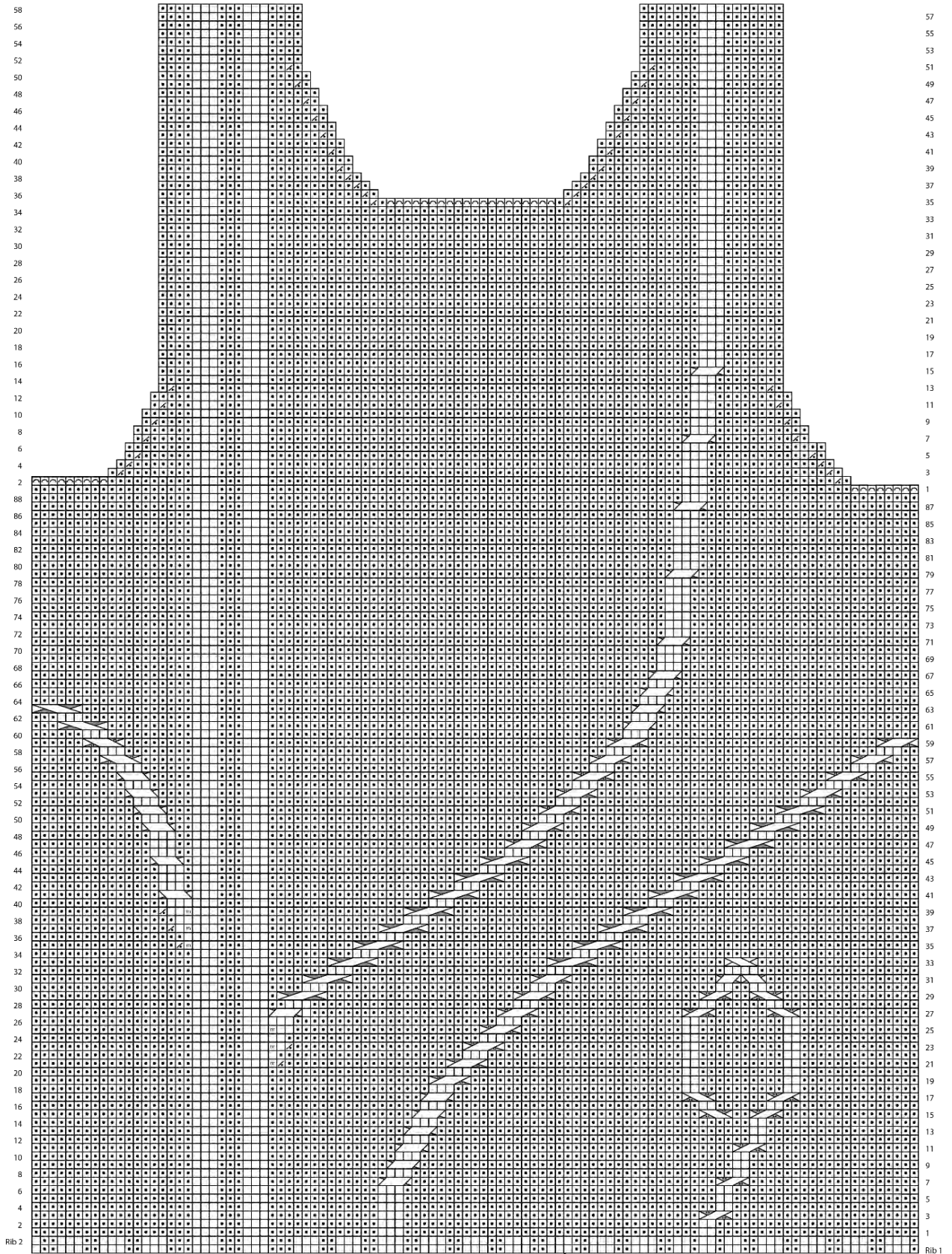
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Large Front



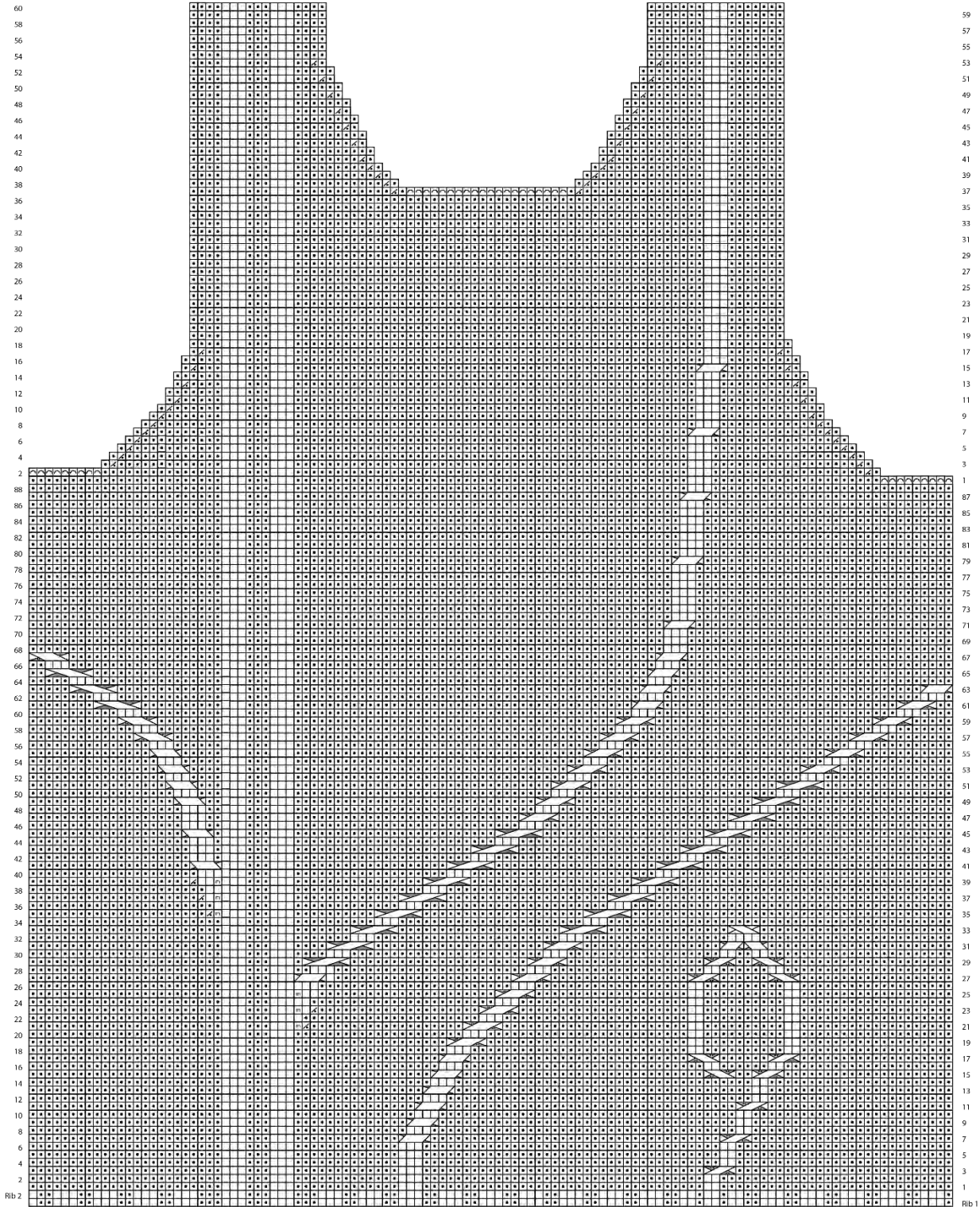
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TX Front



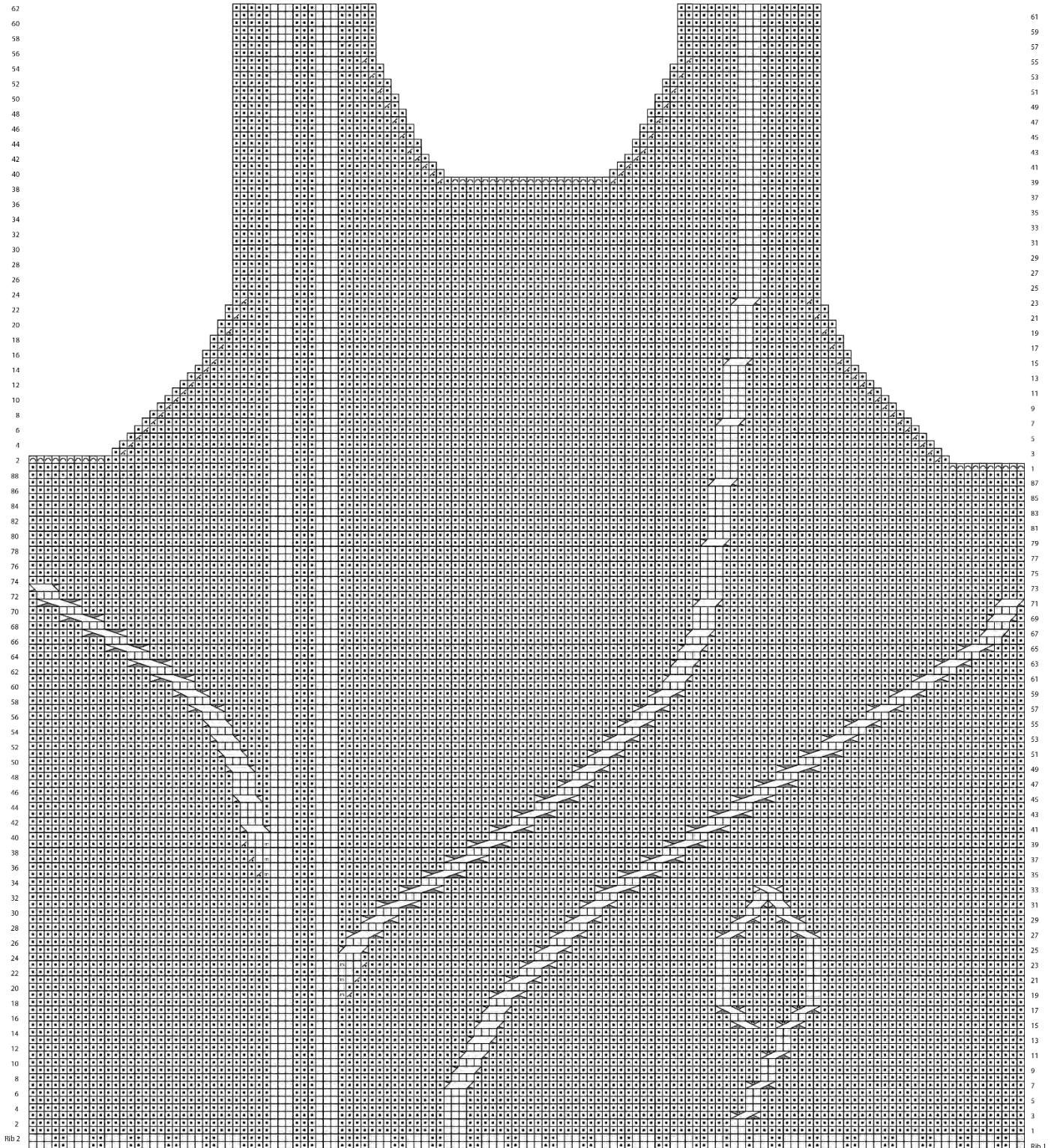
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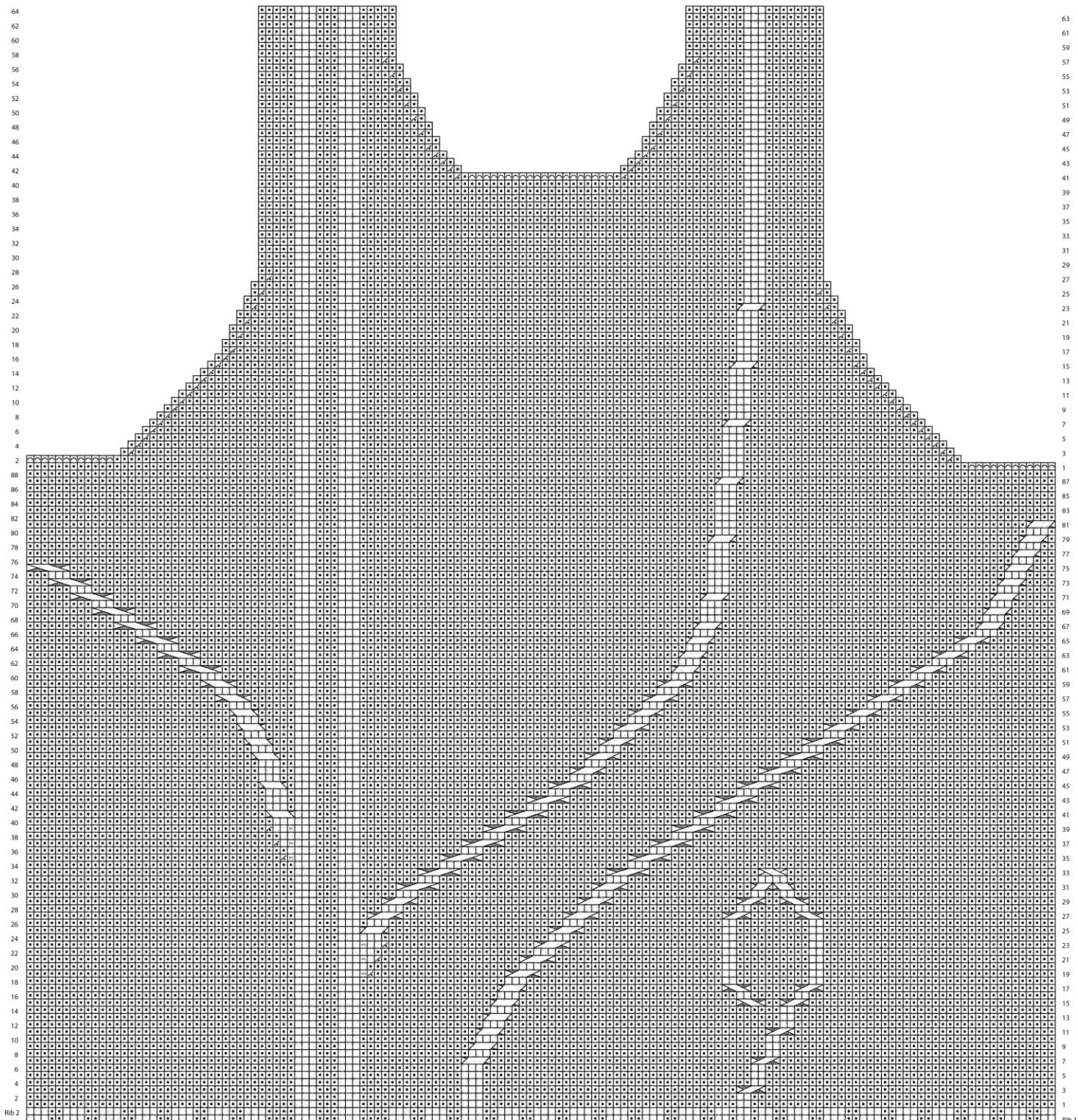
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3X Front



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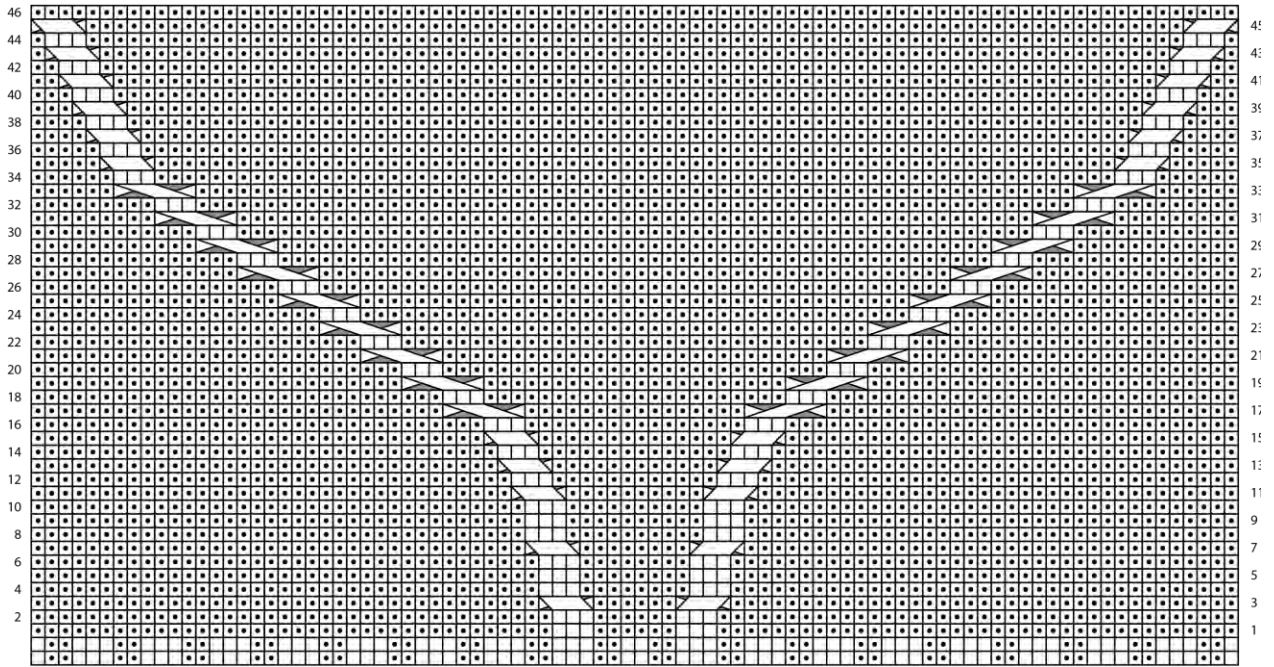
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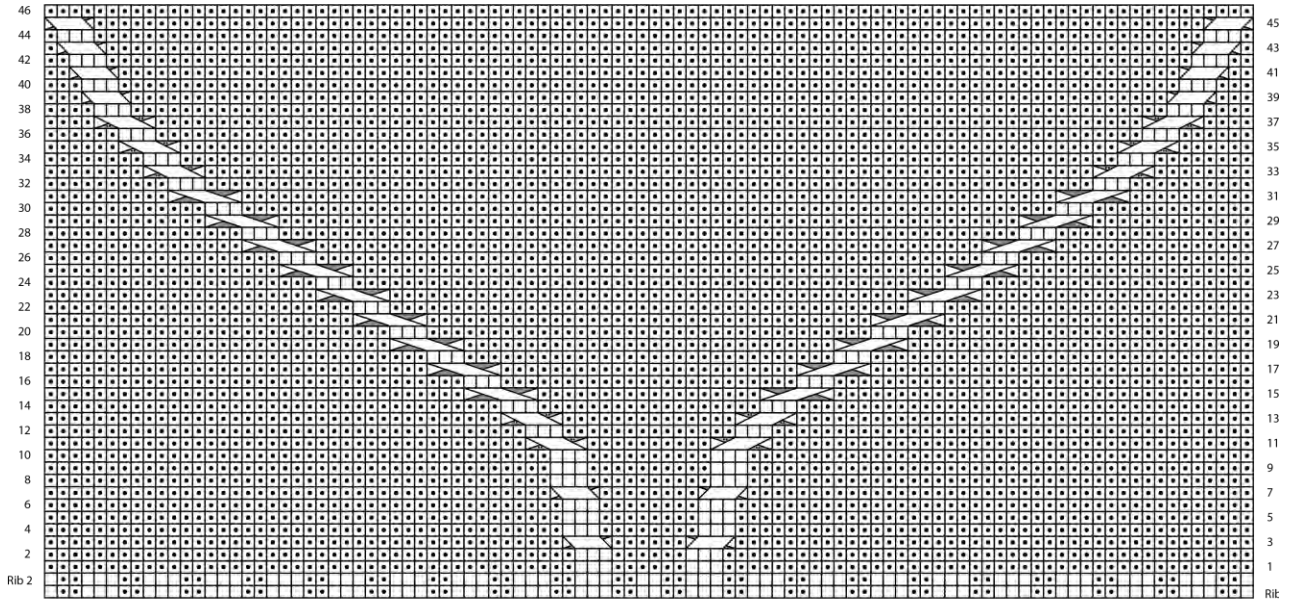
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Small Back



Medium Back



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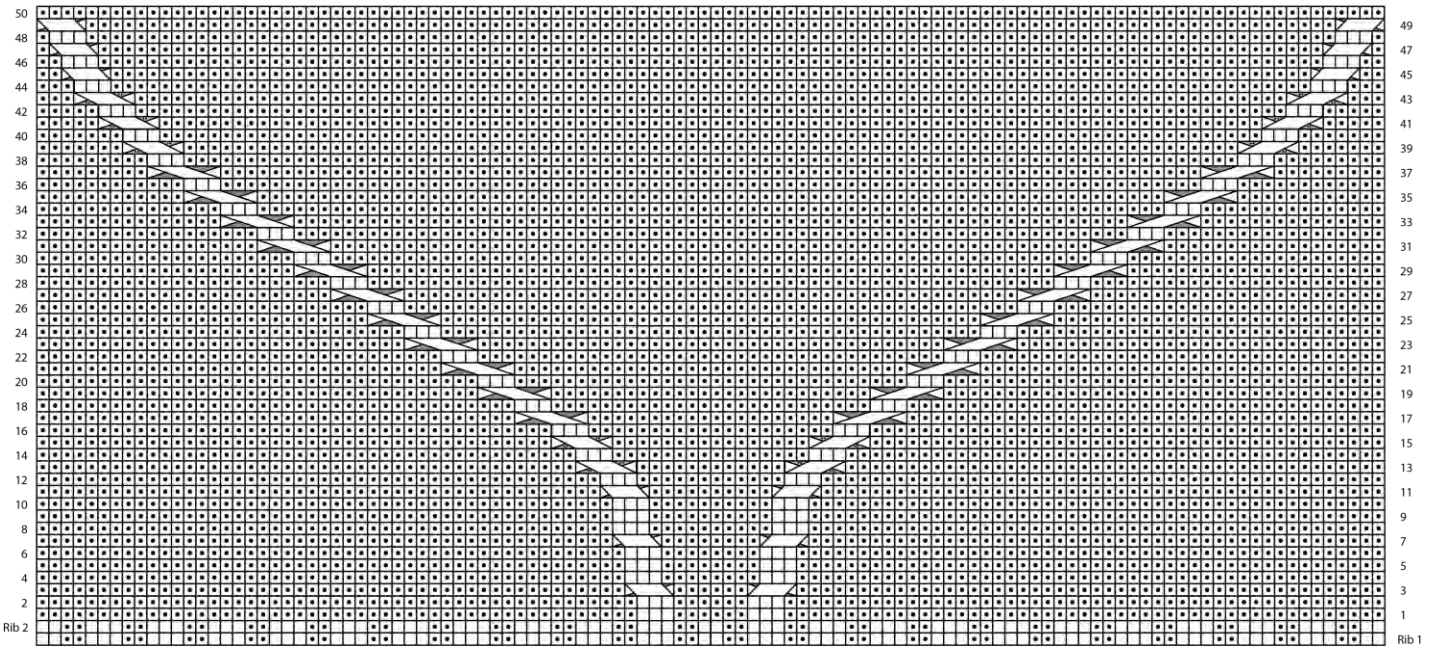
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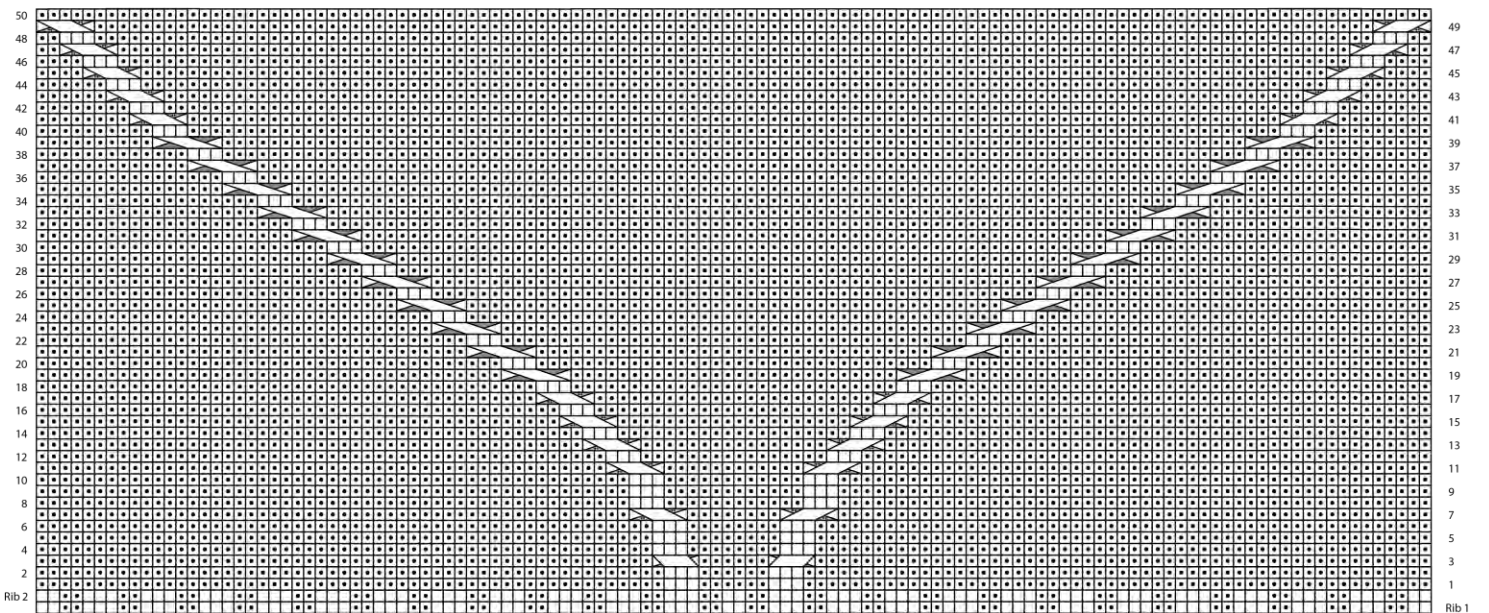
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Large Back



1X Back



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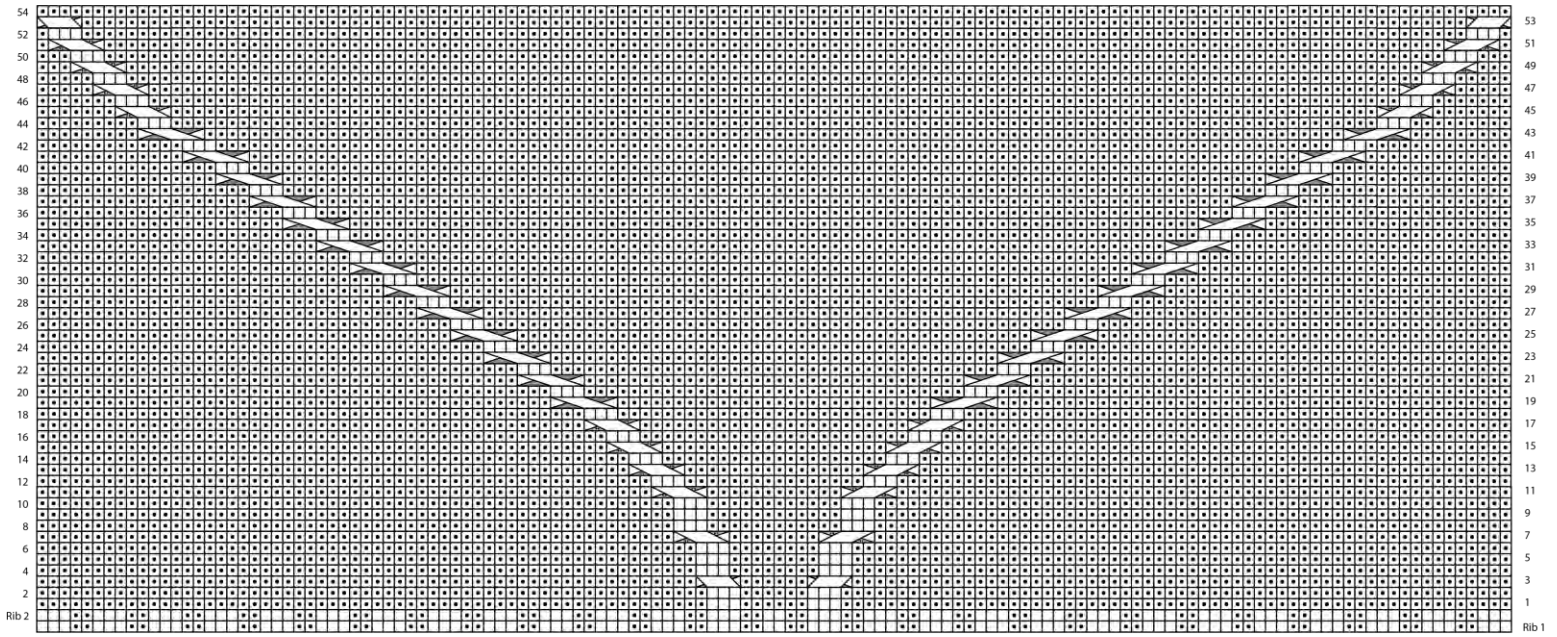
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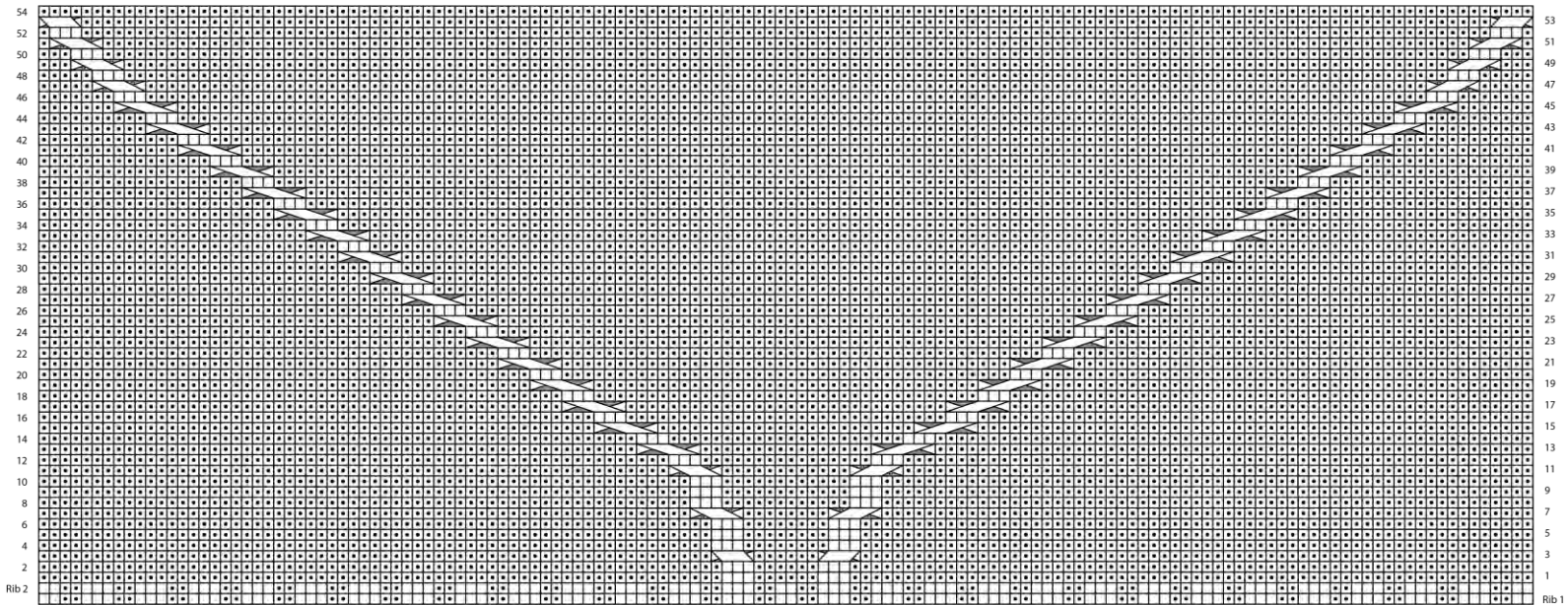
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2X Back



3X Back



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