

Yarn Over Alphabet

Introduction

This alphabet of stitch patterns is provided as a supplement to the Social Fabric Shawl, but can be adapted for use in a wide range of other projects, from socks to baby blankets.

A blank template is provided on the final page if you would like to chart out your own words by hand. You will want to leave at least one column of stitches between letters, and perhaps six columns of stitches between words.

Abbreviations

k: knit

k2tog: knit two together. 1 st decreased

k3tog: knit three together. 2 sts decreased.

ssk: slip next 2 sts, one-by-one, knitwise; insert left needle into the fronts of these two stitches (from left to right) and knit them together. 1 st decreased

sts: stitches

yo: yarn over

Chart Key



knit



yo



k2tog



ssk



k3tog

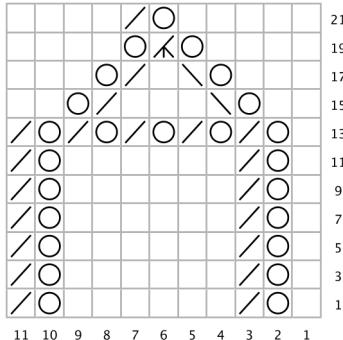
Stitch Patterns

Only right side (odd) rows are given on chart and in written instructions. Knit all stitches on wrong side (even) rows.

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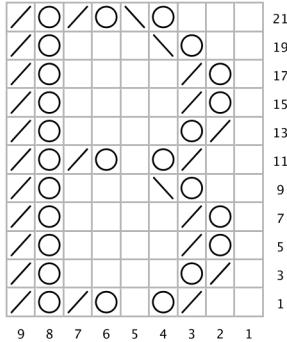
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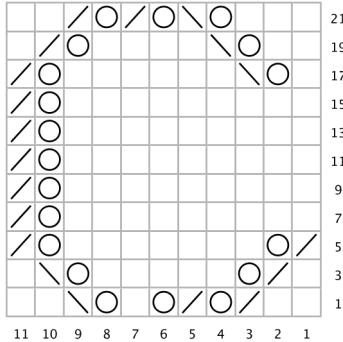
Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 (RS): K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 (11 sts)
 Row 13: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 5.
 Row 15: K2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2.
 Row 17: K3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3.
 Row 19: K4, yo, k3tog, yo, k4.
 Row 21: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.

B



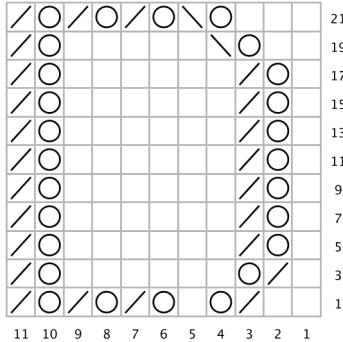
Row 1 (RS): K2, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, k2tog) x 2. (9 sts)
 Row 3: K1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog.
 Row 5: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.
 Row 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.
 Row 9: K2, yo, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K2, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, k2tog) x 2.
 Row 13: K1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog.
 Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.
 Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.
 Row 19: K2, yo, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog.
 Row 21: K3, yo, ssk, (yo, k2tog) x 2.

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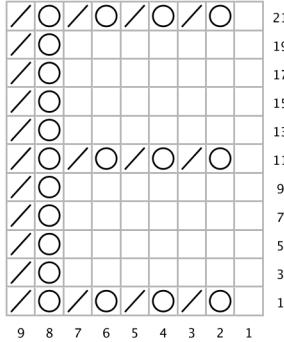
Row 1 (RS): K2, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k1, yo, ssk, k2. (11 sts)
 Row 3: K1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1.
 Row 5: K2tog, yo, k7, yo, k2tog.
 Rows 7, 9, 11, 13, 15: K9, yo, k2tog.
 Row 17: K1, yo, ssk, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 19: K2, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog, k1.
 Row 21: K3, yo, ssk, (yo, k2tog) x 2, k2.

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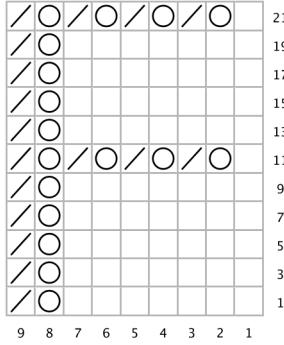
Row 1 (RS): K2, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, k2tog) x 3. (11 sts)
 Row 3: K1, k2tog, yo, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 5: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 13: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 19: K2, yo, ssk, k5, yo, k2tog.
 Row 21: K3, yo, ssk, (yo, k2tog) x 3.

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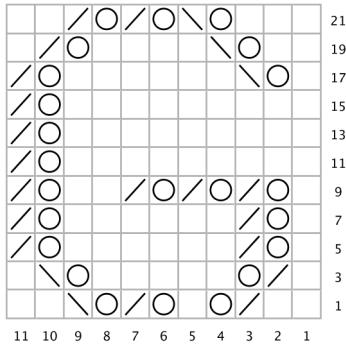
Row 1 (RS): K1, (yo, k2tog) x 4. (9 sts)
 Row 3: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 5: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 7: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 9: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 4.
 Row 13: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 15: K7, yo, k2tog.
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 Row 21: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 4.

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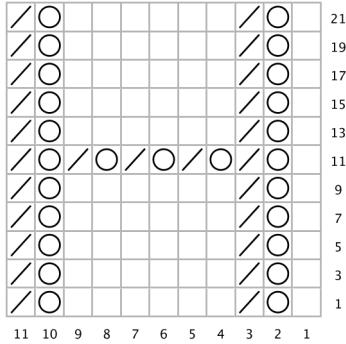
Row 1 (RS): K7, yo, k2tog. (9 sts)
 Row 3: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 5: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 7: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 9: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 4.
 Row 13: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 15: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 17: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 19: K7, yo, k2tog.
 Row 21: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 4.

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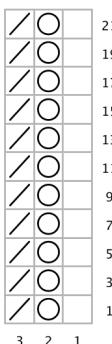
Row 1 (RS): K2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, ssk, k2.
 (11 sts)
 Row 3: K1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1.
 Row 5: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 9: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 3, k2, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K9, yo, k2tog.
 Row 13: K9, yo, k2tog.
 Row 15: K9, yo, k2tog.
 Row 17: K1, yo, ssk, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 19: K2, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog, k1.
 Row 21: K3, yo, ssk, (yo, k2tog) x 2, k2.

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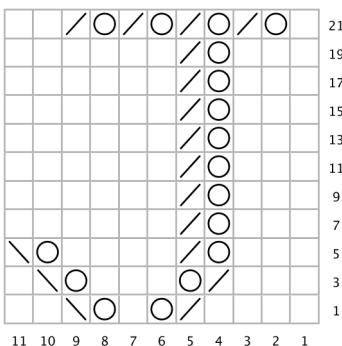
Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog. (11 sts)
 Row 3: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 5: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 5.
 Row 13: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 19: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 21: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

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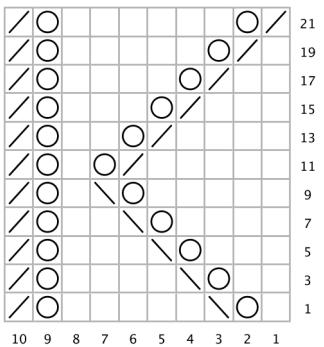
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k2tog. (3 sts)

J



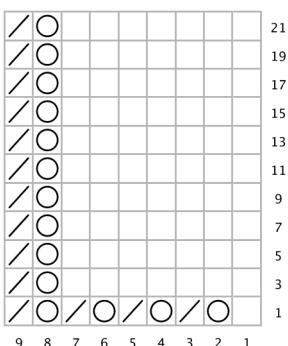
Row 1 (RS): K4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2. (11 sts)
 Row 3: K3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.
 Rows 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19: K3, yo, k2tog, k4, yo,
 ssk.
 Row 21: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 4, k2.

K



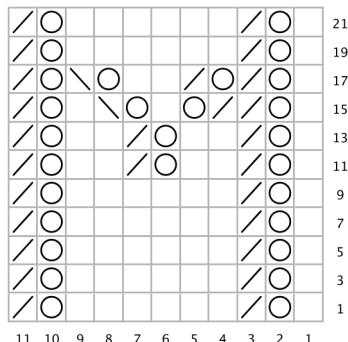
- Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, ssk, k5, yo, k2tog. (10 sts)
- Row 3: K2, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog.
- Row 5: K3, yo, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog.
- Row 7: K4, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2tog.
- Row 9: K5, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog.
- Row 11: K5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog.
- Row 13: K4, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, k2tog.
- Row 15: K3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2tog.
- Row 17: K2, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog.
- Row 19: K1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, k2tog.
- Row 21: K2tog, yo, k6, yo, k2tog.

L



Row 1 (RS): K1, (yo, k2tog) x 4. (9 sts)
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21: K7, yo, k2tog.

M



Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (RS): K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog. (11 sts)

Row 11: K1, (yo, k2tog, k2) x 2, yo, k2tog.

Row 13: K1, (yo, k2tog, k2) x 2, yo, k2tog.

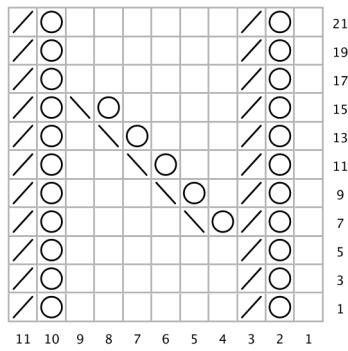
Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog x 2, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog.

Row 17: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 2, k2, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog.

Row 19: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 21: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

N



Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog. (11 sts)

Row 3: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 5: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 7: K1, yo, k2tog, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog.

Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog.

Row 11: K1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2tog.

Row 13: K1, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog.

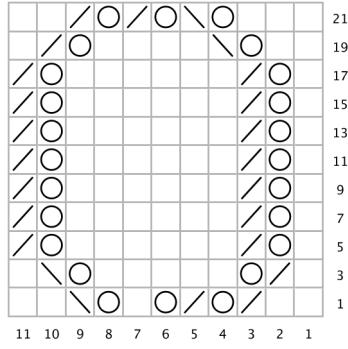
Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog.

Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 19: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 21: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

O



Row 1 (RS): K2, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k1, yo, ssk, k2. (11 sts)

Row 3: K1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 5: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

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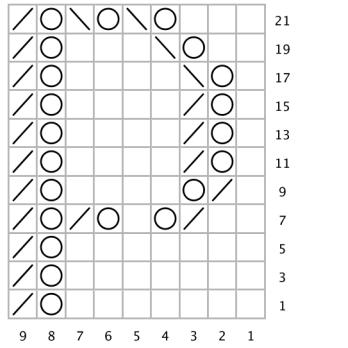
Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Row 19: K2, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog, k1.

Row 21: K3, yo, ssk, (yo, k2tog) x 2, k2.

P



Row 1 (RS): K7, yo, k2tog. (9 sts)

Row 3: K7, yo, k2tog.

Row 5: K7, yo, k2tog.

Row 7: K2, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, k2tog) x 2.

Row 9: K1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog.

Row 11: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.

Row 13: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.

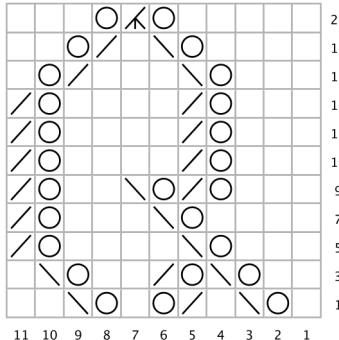
Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.

Row 17: K1, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog.

Row 19: K2, yo, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog.

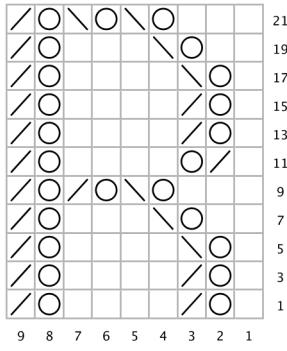
Row 21: K3, (yo, ssk) x 2, yo, k2tog.

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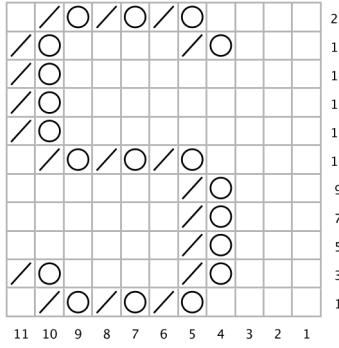
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(11 sts)
Row 3: K2, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, ssk, k1.
Row 5: K3, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog.
Row 7: K4, yo, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog.
Row 9: K3, yo, k2tog, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2tog.
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Row 17: K3, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1.
Row 19: K4, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2.
Row 21: K5, yo, k3tog, yo, k3.

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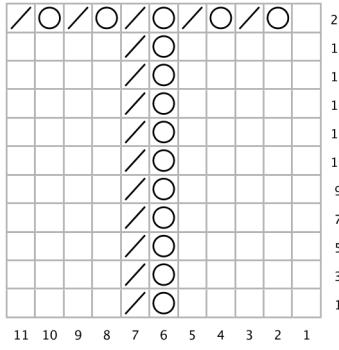
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Row 5: K1, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog.
Row 7: K2, yo, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog.
Row 9: K3, yo, ssk, (yo, k2tog) x 2.
Row 11: K1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog.
Row 13: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.
Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.
Row 17: K1, yo, ssk, k4, yo, k2tog.
Row 19: K2, yo, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog.
Row 21: K3, (yo, ssk) x 2, yo, k2tog.

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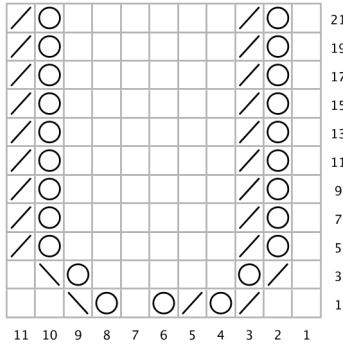
- Row 1 (RS): K4, (yo, k2tog) x 3, k1. (11 sts)
Row 3: K3, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.
Row 5: K3, yo, k2tog, k6.
Row 7: K3, yo, k2tog, k6.
Row 9: K3, yo, k2tog, k6.
Row 11: K4, (yo, k2tog) x 3, k1.
Row 13: K9, yo, k2tog.
Row 15: K9, yo, k2tog.
Row 17: K9, yo, k2tog.
Row 19: K3, yo, k2tog, k4, yo, k2tog.
Row 21: K4, (yo, k2tog) x 3, k1.

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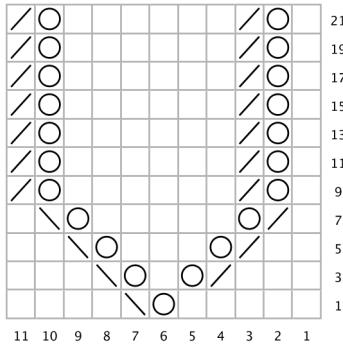
- Row 1 (RS): K5, yo, k2tog, k4. (11 sts)
Row 3: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 5: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 7: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 9: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 11: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 13: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 15: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 17: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 19: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.
Row 21: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 5.

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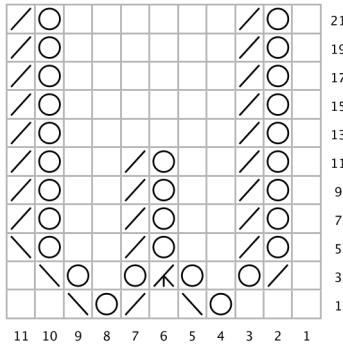
Row 1 (RS): K2, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k1, yo, ssk, k2. (11 sts)
 Row 3: K1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1.
 Row 5: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
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 Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
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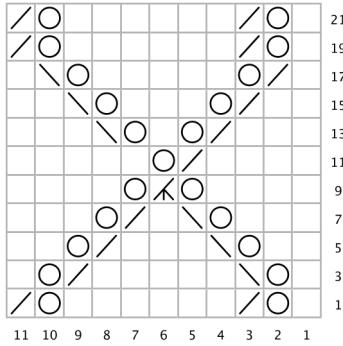
Row 1 (RS): K5, yo, ssk, k4. (11 sts)
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 Row 5: K2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2.
 Row 7: K1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1.
 Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 13: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 15: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
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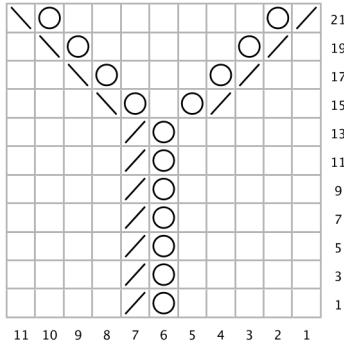
Row 1 (RS): K3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k2. (11 sts)
 Row 3: K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1.
 Row 5: K1, (yo, k2tog, k2) x 2, yo, ssk.
 Row 7: K1, (yo, k2tog, k2) x 2, yo, k2tog.
 Row 9: K1, (yo, k2tog, k2) x 2, yo, k2tog.
 Row 11: K1, (yo, k2tog, k2) x 2, yo, k2tog.
 Row 13: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
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 Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 19: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 21: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

X



Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog. (11 sts)
 Row 3: K1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1.
 Row 5: K2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2.
 Row 7: K3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3.
 Row 9: K4, yo, k3tog, yo, k4.
 Row 11: K4, k2tog, yo, k5.
 Row 13: K3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.
 Row 15: K2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2.
 Row 17: K1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1.
 Row 19: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.
 Row 21: K1, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog.

Y



Row 1 (RS): K5, yo, k2tog, k4. (11 sts)

Row 3: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.

Row 5: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.

Row 7: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.

Row 9: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.

Row 11: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.

Row 13: K5, yo, k2tog, k4.

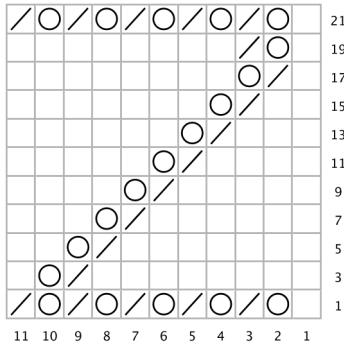
Row 15: K3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.

Row 17: K2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2.

Row 19: K1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 21: K2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk.

Z



Row 1 (RS): K1, (yo, k2tog) x 5. (11 sts)

Row 3: K8, k2tog, yo, k1.

Row 5: K7, k2tog, yo, k2.

Row 7: K6, k2tog, yo, k3.

Row 9: K5, k2tog, yo, k4.

Row 11: K4, k2tog, yo, k5.

Row 13: K3, k2tog, yo, k6.

Row 15: K2, k2tog, yo, k7.

Row 17: K1, k2tog, yo, k8.

Row 19: K1, yo, k2tog, k8.

Row 21: K1, (yo, k2tog) x 5.

