

# Introducing Row Maps

A serendipitous collaboration between  
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A Row Map is a printable checklist that accompanies each row in a knitting pattern. It provides clear guidance to the knitter, indicating which row they are currently working on, the corresponding written instruction to follow, and the recommended color to use. All you need to do is check off each row as you complete it, allowing the Row Map to seamlessly guide you from start to finish.


Chad, a knitting instructor at a cancer center in Toronto, Canada, created his first row map to make knitting more accessible for individuals experiencing the cognitive challenges associated with "chemo brain." He shared this Row Map with Melanie, a knitwear designer and cancer survivor who instantly understood its value, and a new cancer awareness initiative was born.

The row map included in this pattern is our gift to you. If you find it helpful, please consider making a donation to a cancer research organization that best aligns with your heart. To the right are links to organizations that are meaningful to us and our work.

We believe that with the help of a Row Map, all knitters facing concentration challenges can confidently pick up their needles and continue knitting with ease. We thank you in advance and are grateful to include you in this beautiful initiative. Happy knitting!!!


Melanie and Chad




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## United States

[American Cancer Society](#)

[Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation](#)

## Canada

[Canadian Cancer Society](#)

[The Terry Fox Foundation](#)

## Germany

[Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum DKFZ](#)

[Pink Ribbon Deutschland](#)

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## France

[Institut Curie](#)

## United Kingdom

[Cancer Research UK](#)

## Australia

[Australian Cancer Research Foundation](#)

[Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation](#)

### Slowly Drifting Row Map

My Colours	Repeats 8 - 22		Section 1 : 7 Repeats		Section 2 : (Stripe 3)		Repeat 1 - Cont'd		Repeat 4 - Cont'd	
	MC1:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 1	Rows 1 - 10		MC2:	Row 9	MC2:	Row 9
	MC1:	Row 2	MC1:	Row 2	MC2:	Row 1	MC2:	Row 10	MC2:	Row 10
					MC2:	Row 2	CC2:	Row 11	CC4:	Row 11
	MC2:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 3	CC2:	Row 12	CC4:	Row 12
	MC2:	Row 2	MC1:	Row 2	MC2:	Row 4	MC2:	Row 13	MC2:	Row 13
					MC2:	Row 5	MC2:	Row 14	MC2:	Row 14
	CC1:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 1	MC2:	Row 6	CC2:	Row 15	CC4:	Row 15
	CC1:	Row 2	MC1:	Row 2	MC1:	Row 7	CC2:	Row 16	CC4:	Row 16
					MC1:	Row 8	(437 sts)		(581 sts)	
CC2:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 1	MC2:	Row 9					
	Row 2	MC1:	Row 2	MC2:	Row 10	(323 sts)				
CC3:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 1			Repeat 2		Repeat 5		
	Row 2	MC1:	Row 2			MC2:		Row 1	MC2:	Row 1
						CC3:		Row 2	MC2:	Row 2
						CC3:		Row 3	CC3:	Row 3
						CC3:		Row 4	CC3:	Row 4
CC4:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 1			MC2:		Row 5	MC2:	Row 5
	Row 2	MC1:	Row 2			MC2:		Row 6	MC2:	Row 6
						CC3:		Row 7	CC3:	Row 7
CC5:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 1			CC3:		Row 8	CC3:	Row 8
	Row 2	MC1:	Row 2	(221 sts)		(461 sts)		(605 sts)		
CC6:	Row 1	MC1:	Row 1	Section 2 : (Stripe 2)		MC2:		Row 9	MC2:	Row 9
	Row 2	MC1:	Row 2	Rows 9 - 16		MC2:		Row 10	MC2:	Row 10
				MC2:		Row 9	CC4:	Row 11	CC2:	Row 11
				MC2:		Row 10	CC4:	Row 12	CC2:	Row 12
				MC1:		Row 11	MC2:	Row 13	MC2:	Row 13
				MC1:		Row 12	MC2:	Row 14	MC2:	Row 14
				MC2:		Row 13	CC4:	Row 15	CC2:	Row 15
				MC2:		Row 14	CC4:	Row 16	CC2:	Row 16
				MC1:		Row 15	(485 sts)		(629 sts)	
				MC1:		Row 16				
				(245 sts)						
				Section 2 : (Stripe 2)		Repeat 3		Section 2 :		
				Rows 1 - 2		MC2:		Row 1	Rows 1 - 2	
				MC2:		Row 1	MC2:	Row 2	MC2:	Row 1
				MC2:		Row 2	CC5:	Row 3	MC2:	Row 2
				(251 sts)		(365 sts)		(635 sts)		