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Granny Square Vest

SIZES
XS (S-M, L-1X, 2X-3X, 4X-5X)
Shown in S-M size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust Circumference: 36 (45, 54, 63, 72)”
Length: 19½ (19½, 19½, 24, 24)”

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns Basix™ (100% Acrylic; 5 oz/140g, 245yds/224m)

- MC: 1115-44 Linen – 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) balls
- CC1: 1115-34 Taupe – 1 ball (all sizes)
- CC2: 1115-27 Denim – 1 ball (all sizes)
- CC3: 1115-66 Chestnut – 1 ball (all sizes)
- CC4: 1115-38 Mustard – 1 ball (all sizes)
- CC5: 1115-57 Sage – 1 ball (all sizes)

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) and G-6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
Rnds 1-4 of Granny Square = 4½” square
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Crocheting flat and in the round.
- Slip stitch, single, half double, and double crochet stitches.
- Joining motifs as you go.
- Sewing ribbing to vest body with mattress stitch.

STITCH GUIDE
Yarn over slip stitch through the back loop (yo sl st tbl): yarn over, insert hk into back loop of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hk), then draw 1st loop through 2nd and 3rd loops on hk.

Yarnover Slip Stitch Ribbing
Begin with any number of chs.
Row 1: Yo sl st tbl in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, **yo sl st tbl** in each st across, turn.
Rep Row 2 for patt.

Granny Square
With larger hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, (3 dc in ring, ch 3) 2 times, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, join with hdc to top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc, 4 corner sps.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner sp, ch 1; rep from * 2 more times, 3 dc in same sp as beg dc, ch 1, join with hdc to top of beg ch-3 – 24 dc, 4 corner sps, 4 ch-1 sps.
Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * 2 more times, 3 dc in same sp as beg dc, ch 1, join with hdc to top of beg ch-3 – 36 dc, 4 corner sps, 8 ch-1 sps.
Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 4, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner sp, (ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 4; rep from * 2 more times, sc in same sp as beg sc, ch 2, join with sl st to beg sc – 16 sc, 12 ch-4 sps, 4 corner sps. Fasten off.

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Partial Granny 1
Note: Change colors as indicated in diagram.
With larger hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), ch 1, (3 dc in ring, ch 3) 2 times, 2 dc in ring. Fasten off.
Row 2 (RS): Join yarn with sl st in top of beg ch-3 from Row 1. Ch 3, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off.
Row 3 (RS): Join yarn with sl st in top of beg ch-3 from Row 2. Ch 3, ch 1, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in last dc. Fasten off.
Row 4 (RS): Join yarn with sl st in top of beg ch-3 from Row 3. Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, (sc in ch-1 sp, ch 4) 2 times, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 sp, (ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 sp, ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in last dc. Fasten off.

Partial Granny 2
Note: Change colors as indicated in diagram.
With larger hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in ring, (ch 3, 3 dc in ring) 2 times, ch 1, dc in ring. Fasten off.
Row 2 (RS): Join yarn with sl st in top of beg ch-3 from Row 1. Ch 3, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1] 2 times, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last dc. Fasten off.
Row 3 (RS): Join yarn with sl st in top of beg ch-3 from Row 2. Ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 1, dc in last dc. Fasten off.
Row 4: Join yarn with sl st in top of beg ch-3 from Row 3. Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 2, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 sp, (ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 sp, (ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1, sc in last dc. Fasten off.

Partial Granny 3
Note: Change colors as indicated in diagram.
With larger hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Rnds 1-2: Work as for Granny Square.
Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next 3 dc, ch 1, * (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * 1 more time, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, dc in ch-3 sp, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 2, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 4, * (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 sp, (ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 4; rep from * 1 more time, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 sp, ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk 1 dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sl st in last dc. Fasten off.

Half Granny
Note: Change colors as indicated in diagram.
With larger hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ring, turn.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, dc in last dc, turn.
Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in last dc, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 2, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 sp, (ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 sp, ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in last dc. Fasten off.

Color Sequences:
Granny Square 1
Rnd 1: MC; **Rnd 2:** CC1; **Rnd 3:** CC5; **Rnd 4:** MC

Granny Square 2
Rnd 1: MC; **Rnd 2:** CC5; **Rnd 3:** CC2; **Rnd 4:** MC

Granny Square 3
Rnd 1: MC; **Rnd 2:** CC3; **Rnd 3:** CC4; **Rnd 4:** MC

Granny Square 4
Rnd 1: MC; **Rnd 2:** CC2; **Rnd 3:** CC1; **Rnd 4:** MC

Granny Square 5
Rnd 1: MC; **Rnd 2:** CC2; **Rnd 3:** CC4; **Rnd 4:** MC

Granny Square 6
Rnd 1: MC; **Rnd 2:** CC3; **Rnd 3:** CC1; **Rnd 4:** MC

Granny Square 7
Rnd 1: MC; **Rnd 2:** CC4; **Rnd 3:** CC3; **Rnd 4:** MC

PATTERN NOTES
This vest is made up of granny square motifs that are joined as you go. Ribbed edgings are crocheted separately and sewn to neckline, armholes, and lower edge. When changing colors between rounds, use the new color for the last pull-through of the joining half double crochet.

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VEST

Beginning at upper left of Back piece, work **Granny Square** Rnds 1-4 of Motif 1 (1, 1, 4, 1). Continuing with Motif 2 (2, 2, 1, 2) right next to the first Motif 1, work Rnds 1-3 of Motif 2.

Joining Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 4, sc in corner sp, ch 1, sl st in corresponding corner sp from Motif 1, ch 1, sc in same corner sp from current motif, (ch 2, sl st in corresponding ch-4 sp from Motif 1, ch 2, sc in ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 2, sl st in corresponding ch-4 sp from Motif 1, sc in corner sp, ch 1, sl st in corresponding corner sp from Motif 1, ch 1, sc in same sp from current motif; complete remainder of Rnd 4 as above.

Make remaining 23 (32, 39, 60, 69) **Granny Square** motifs - 25 (34, 41, 62, 71) total, 1 (0, 1, 2, 3) **Half Granny** motif(s), 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) **Partial Granny 1** motif, 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) **Partial Granny 2** motif, and 2 (0, 2, 0, 2) **Partial Granny 3** motifs as shown in illustration, joining as you go. Note that the leftmost Front Motifs and the Left Side Motifs are shown twice (with transparency) to indicate that the entire piece is joined together. Note that Front and Back shoulder motifs are also joined with the join as you go method.

FINISHING

Armhole Edging

With smaller hk, join MC to any corner sp around armhole.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around armhole, working 1 sc in each st, 3 sc in each ch-4 sp, and 1 sc in each corner of motifs around, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

With smaller hk, ch 8. Work in **Yarnover Slip Stitch Ribbing** patt for approx. 18 (18, 18, 21½, 21½)". This will be approx. 4½ (4½, 4½, 5½, 5½)" less than the circumference of the armhole. Place Ribbing around Armhole, stretching a bit to fit, ensuring that it can go all the way around the armhole. Lengthen or shorten as needed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

Neck Edging

With smaller hk, join MC to any corner sp around neck edge.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around neck, working 1 sc in each st, 3 sc in each ch-4 sp, 3 sc along the side of Partial Granny rows, and 1 sc in each corner of motifs around, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

With smaller hk, ch 8. Work in **Yarnover Slip Stitch Ribbing** patt for approx. 18". This will be a few inches less than the circumference of the neck. Place Ribbing around neck, stretching a bit to fit, ensuring that it can go all the way around the neck edge. Lengthen or shorten as needed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

Lower Edging

With smaller hk, join MC to any corner sp around lower edge.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around armhole, working 1 sc in each st, 3 sc in each ch-4 sp, and 1 sc in each corner of motifs around, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

With smaller hk, ch 8. Work in **Yarnover Slip Stitch Ribbing** patt for approx. 29 (36, 43, 51, 58)". This will be approx. 20 percent less than the circumference of the lower edge. Place Ribbing around lower edge, stretching a bit to fit, ensuring that it can go all the way around the lower edge. Lengthen or shorten as needed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

Weave in ends. Block assembled motifs to finished measurements. Using long tails from Edgings, sew to vest using mattress st.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
CC	contrast color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
MC	main color
patt	pattern
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
tbl	through the back loop
yo	yarnover

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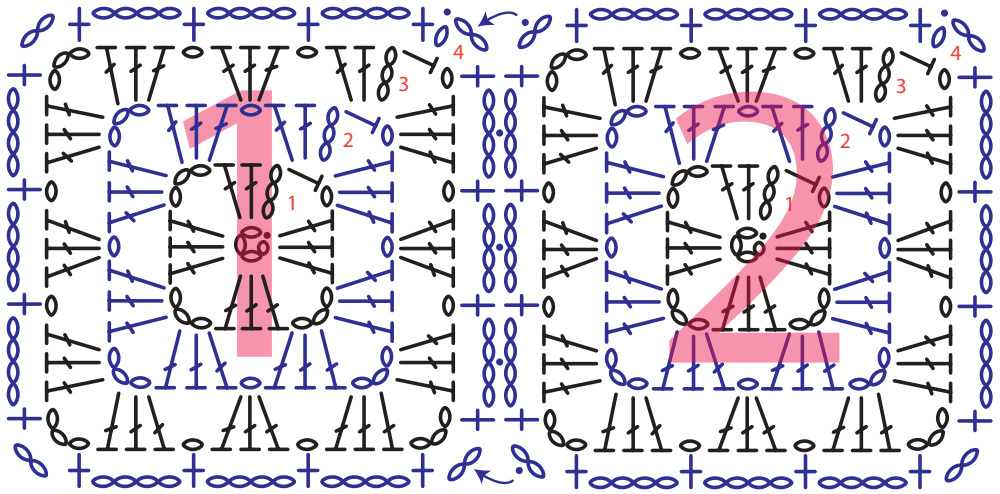
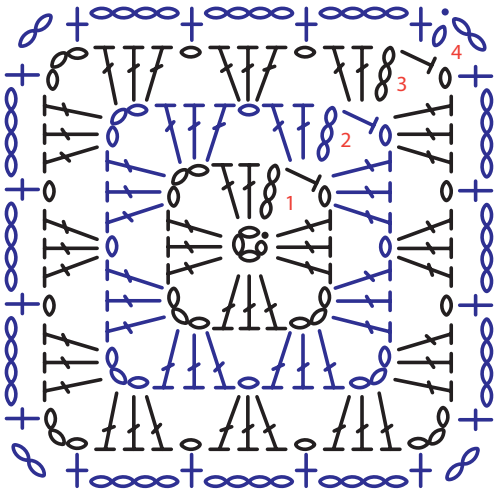
Joining Example



Key

- sl st
- ch
- sc
- dc

Granny Square



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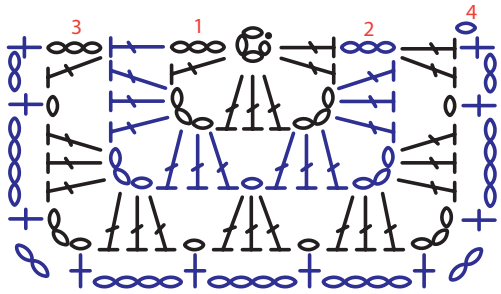

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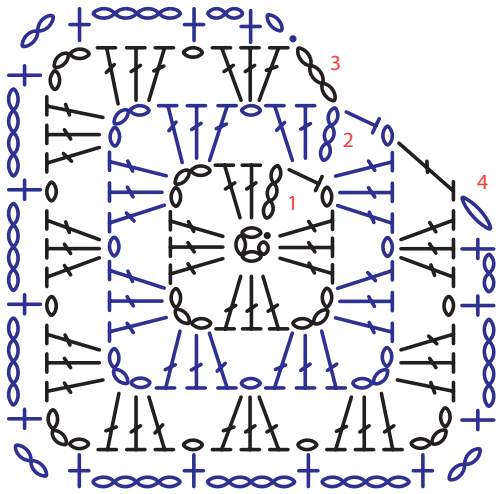
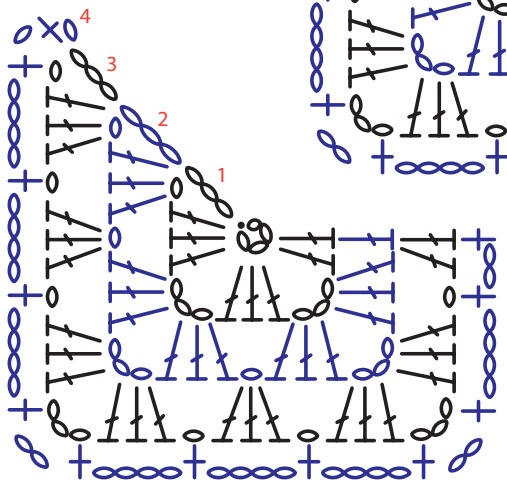
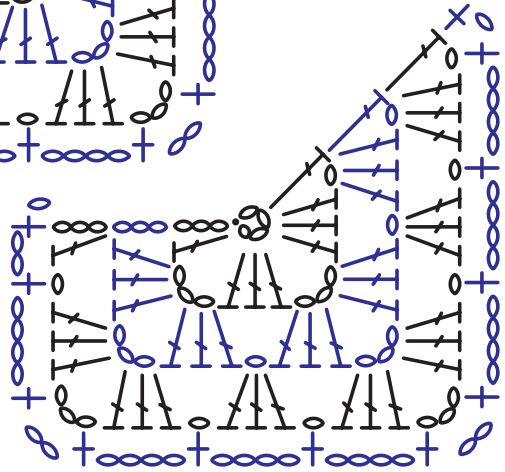




Partial Granny 1



Partial Granny 2

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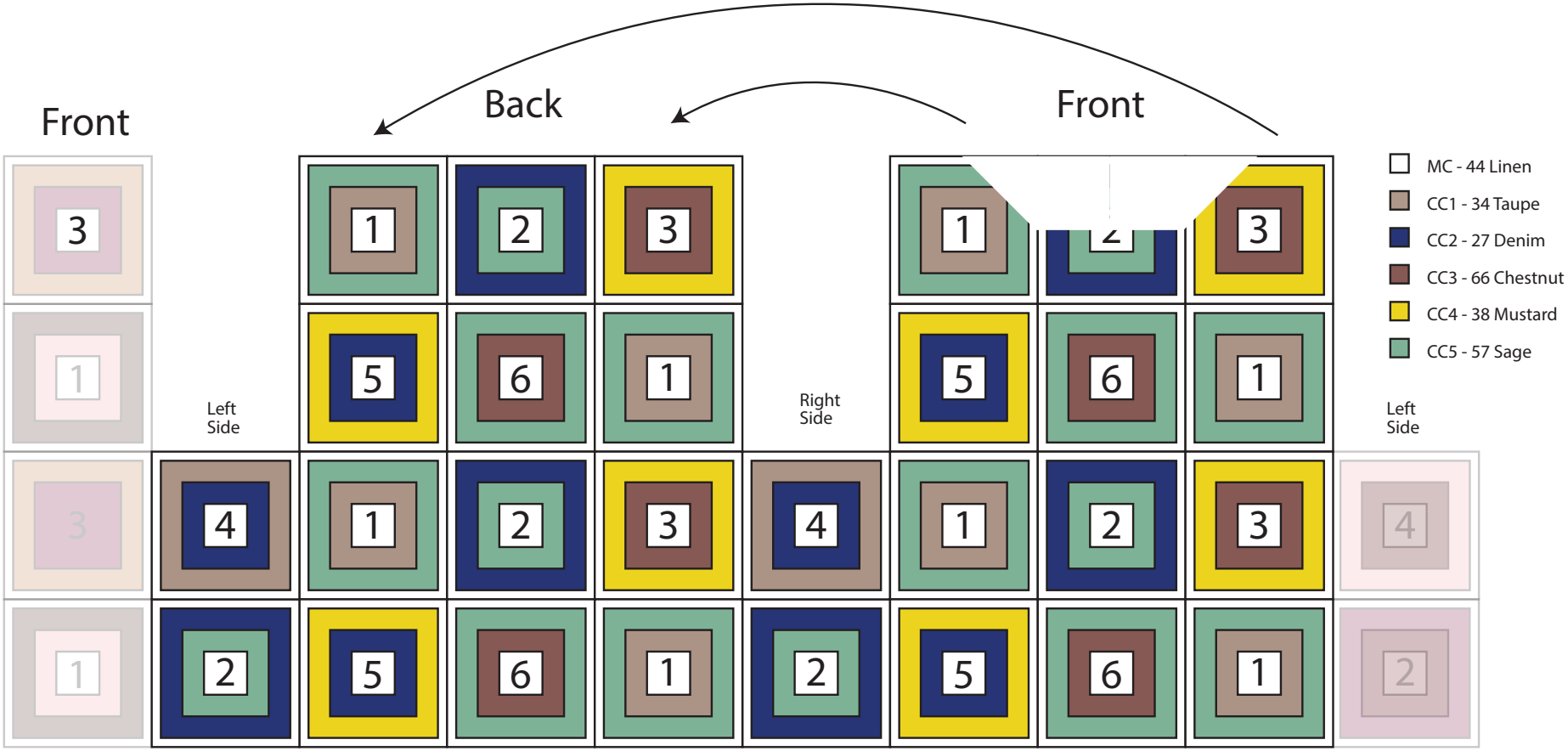

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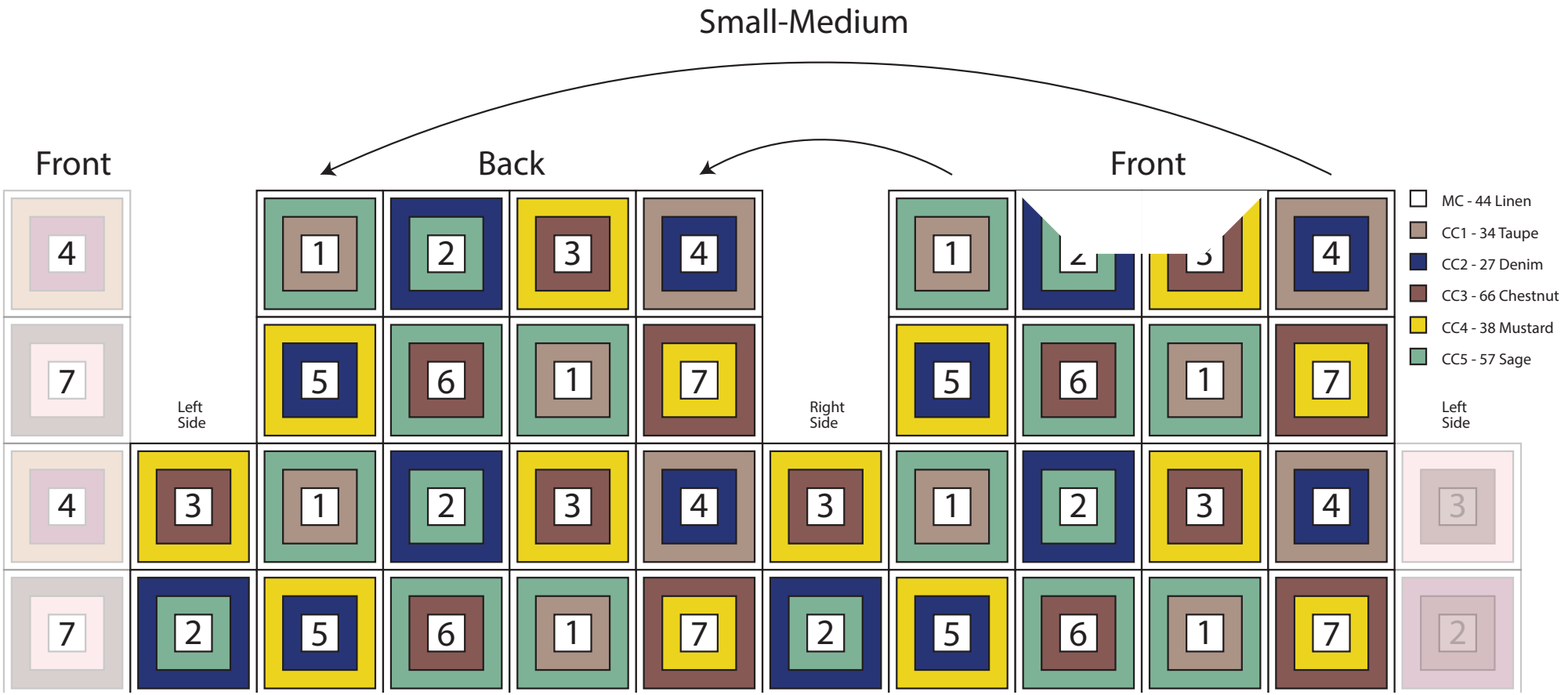

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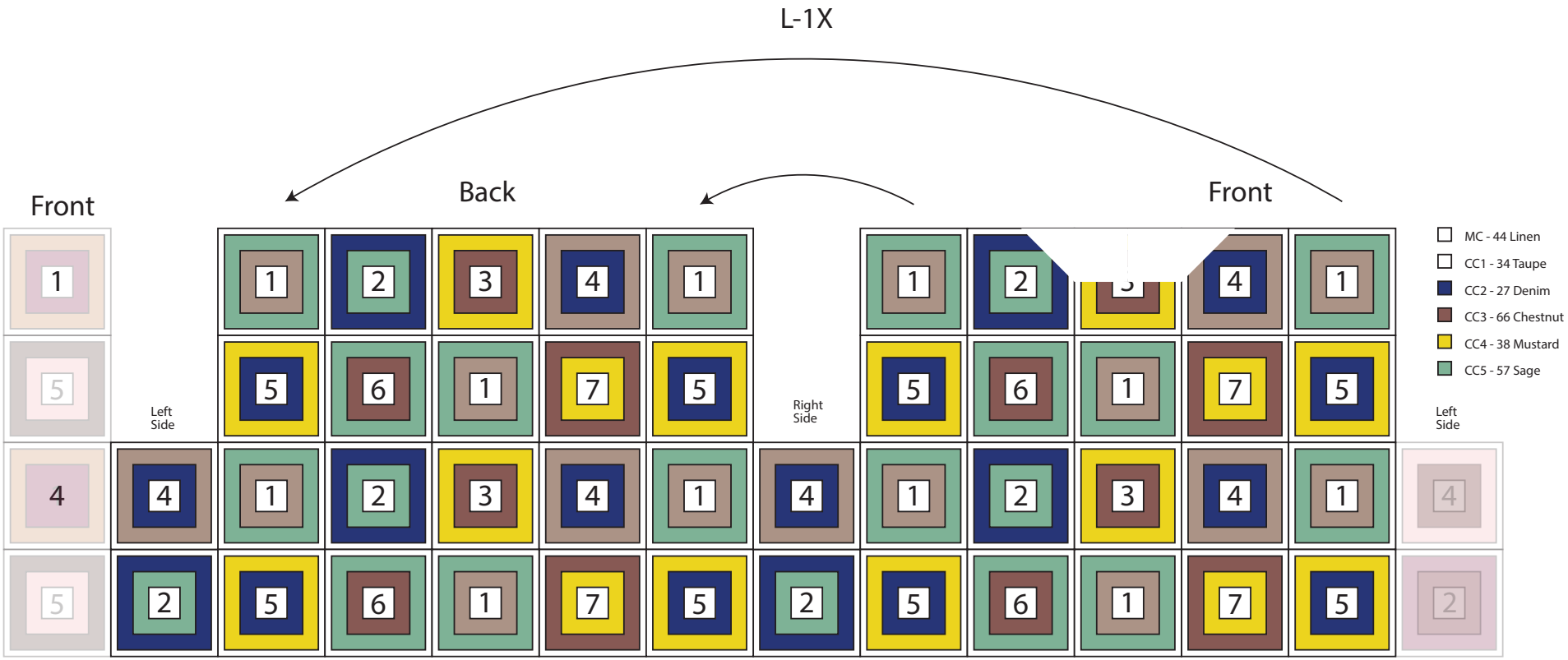

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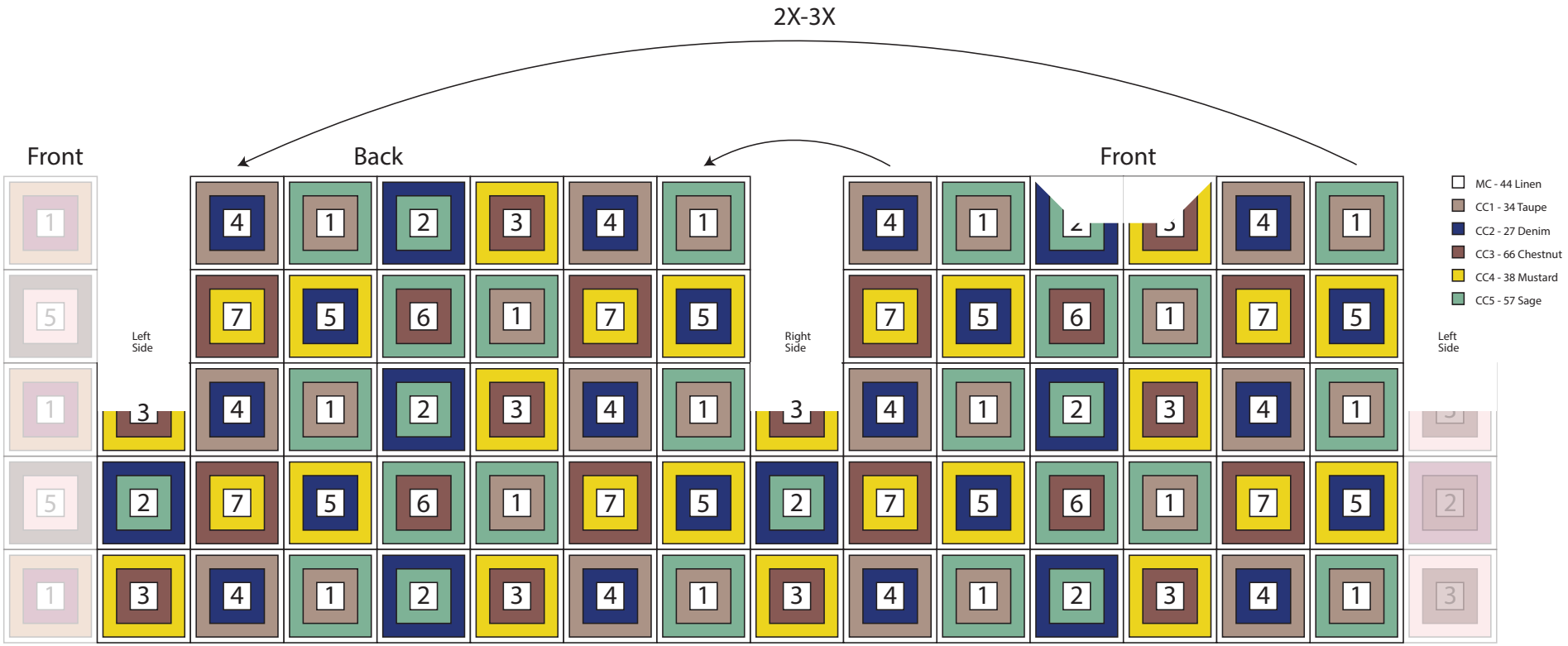

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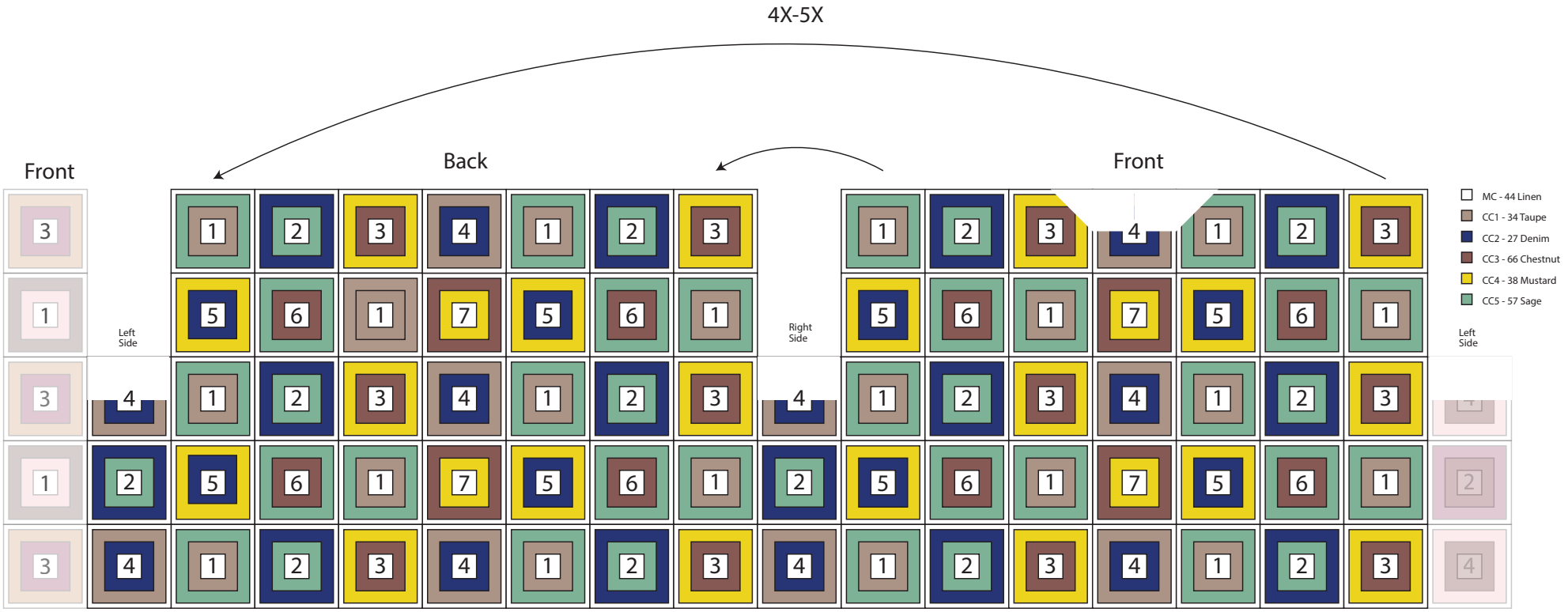

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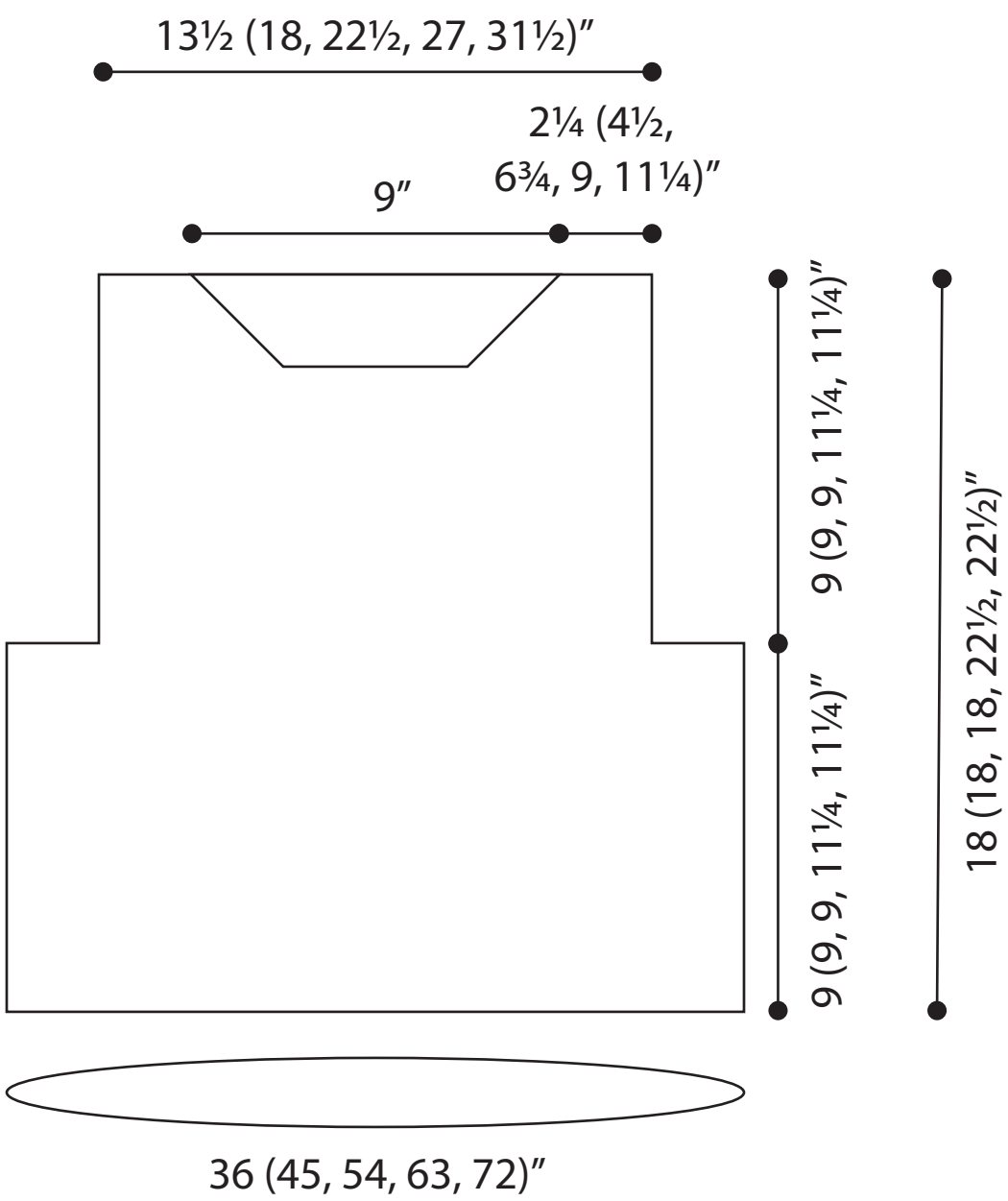

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