Holiday Gnome Pillow

Pacific®

Designed by Amy Bahrt

Knitting Pattern W917 - Advanced

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Pacific® – 60% acrylic / 40% Superwash Merino Wool, 100 g (3.5 oz), 213 yds (195 m)

Colors:

- #28 Blue (A) - 2 skeins
- #02 White (B) - 1 skein
- #43 Ruby (C) - 1 skein
- #48 Black (D) - 1 skein
- #56 Kelly Green (E) - 1 skein
- #117 Semolina (F) - 1 skein

Tools:

- US 6 (4.0 mm) knitting needles
- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles
- 1 - $^{5}/_{8}$" star button - red
- 4 - $^{5}/_{8}$" buttons - green
- Red thread
- Embroidery needle
- Fiberfill
- 16" x 16" pillow form

Finished Measurements:

16" x 16" approximately

Gauge:

18 sts x 26 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

K – Knit
P – Purl
RS – Right side
St(s) – Stitch(es)
StSt – Stockinette Stitch
WS – Wrong side

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PILLOW

NOTE: Pillow is worked in one piece from the lower half of the back to the upper half of the back. Body of pillow is done in St st unless indicated.

With larger needles and A, cast on 74 sts. Work in Garter st (K every row) for 12 rows, then work in St st until piece measures 9" from bottom edge, end with RS row.

Next Row: (turning ridge on WS) Knit.

On RS, work 5 sts A, join B, and work across 74 sts of Chart 1. Continue until 100 rows are complete. Work 1 row A.

NOTE: Rows 71 - 72, and rows 75-76 are Purl Purl rows as indicated on Chart 1.

Next Row: (turning ridge on WS) Knit. Continue in St st until piece measures 7" from turning ridge. Work in Garter st for 6 rows.

Next Row: (buttonhole row on RS) K 14 sts, bind off 2 sts, *K 13 sts, bind off 2 sts; rep from * 2 x more, K 13 sts.

Next Row - K, cast 2 sts over bound off sts. Continue in Garter st for 4 more rows. Bind off in Garter st.

FINISHING

With RS facing, fold pillow at turning ridges, overlapping Garter st bands. Sew side seams, working through all thicknesses of overlap edges. With red thread, sew 4 buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Arm: With larger needles and E, cast on 5 sts. Increase 1 st at each end next row. On RS, increase 1 st each end (9 sts) and work 16 rows even. Continue until 37 rows of Chart 2 are complete. Bind off on WS. With embroidery needle and strand of A , attach with chain st around arm as indicated on Chart 1. With strand of F, attach with chain st around hand as indicated on Chart 1. Leave opening for fiberfill and close.

Beard (as pocket): With larger needles and B, cast on 30 sts. Work in Garter stitch , following Chart 3 until 38 rows are complete. Bind off on WS in Garter stitch. With embroidery needle and strand of B, attach with chain st around pocket, leaving top open as indicated on Chart 1 and in photo. Tack down pocket across top 1 1/2" from nose.

Tree: Sew star button at top of tree as indicated in photo.

Insert pillow form.

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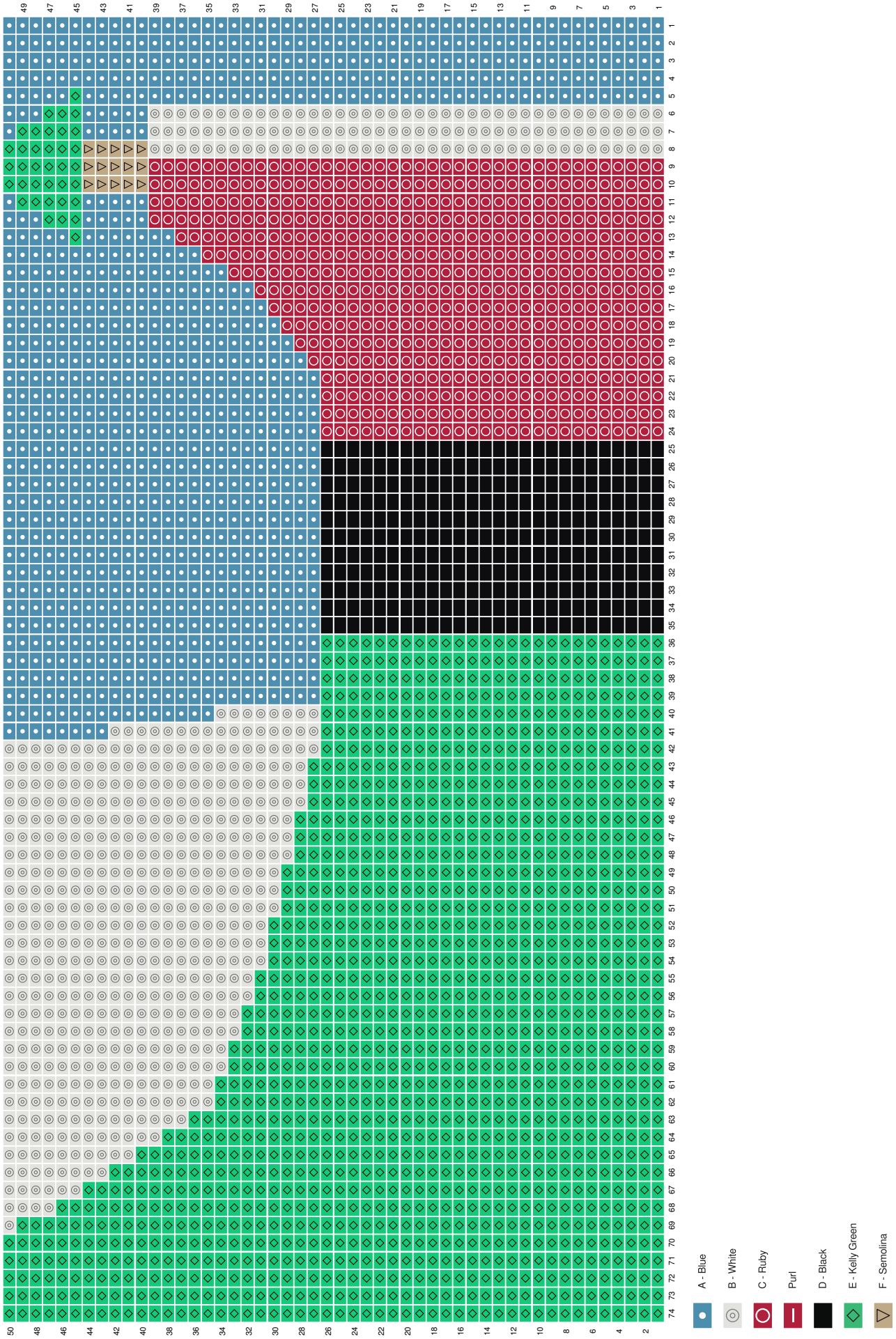
Chart 1



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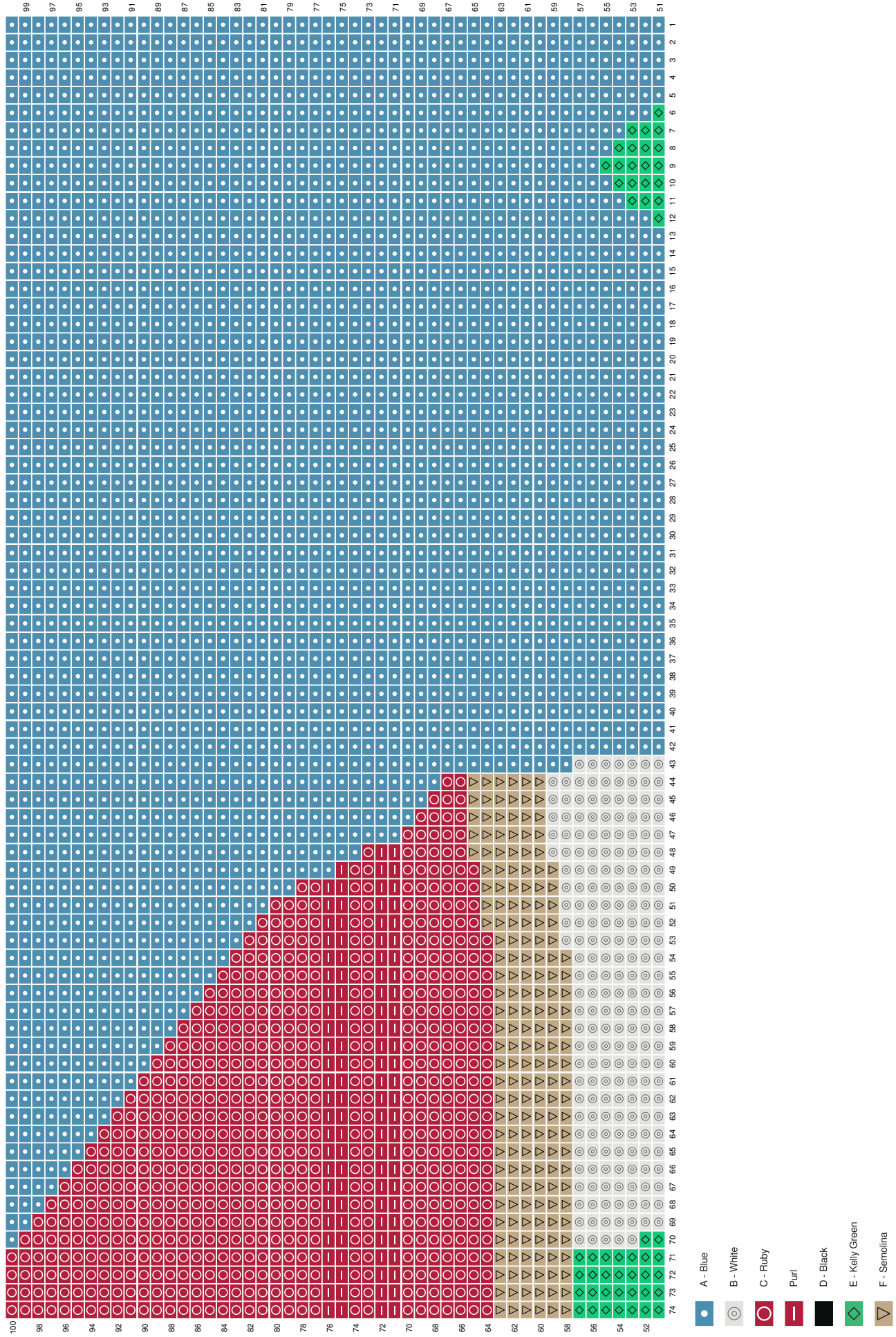

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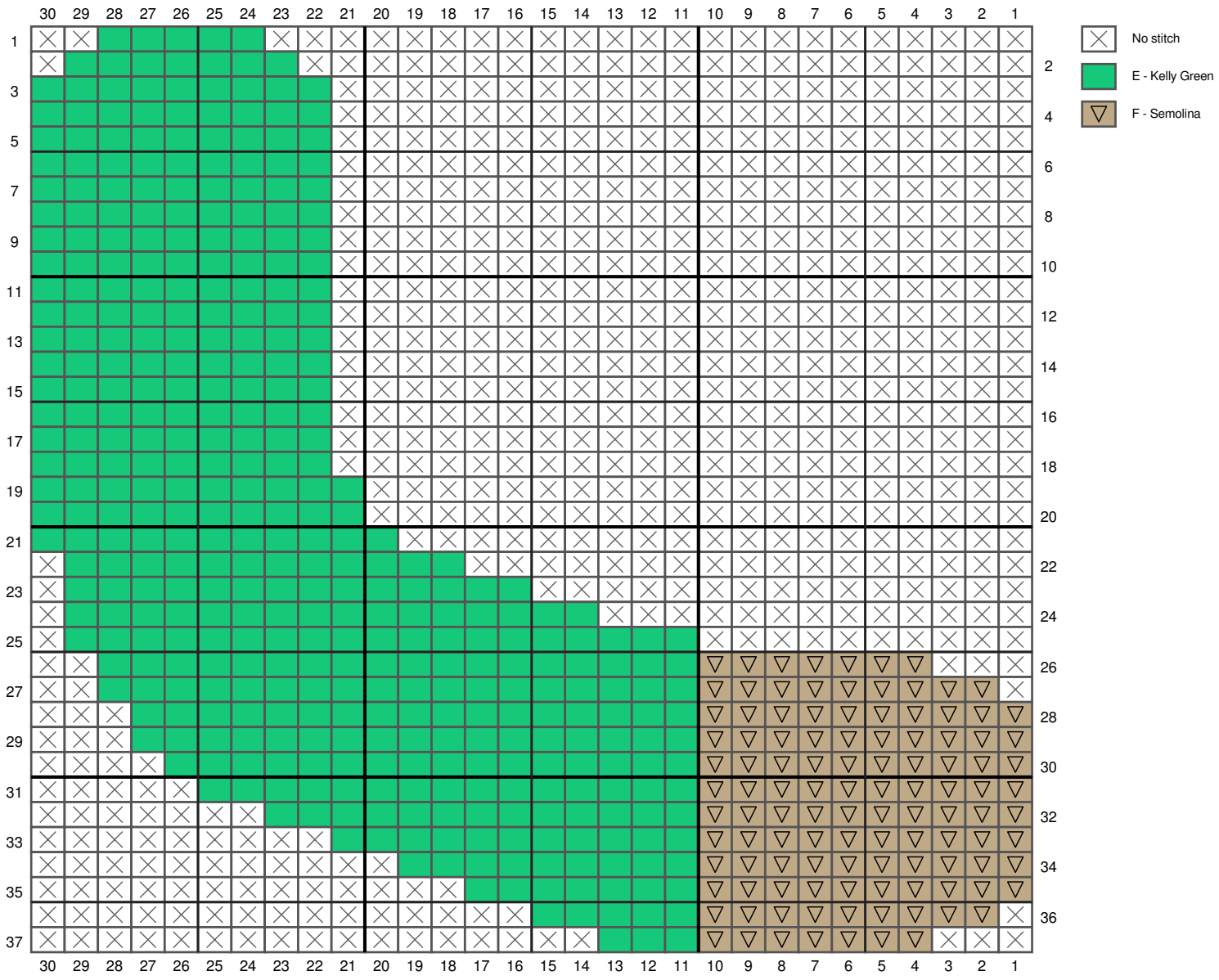

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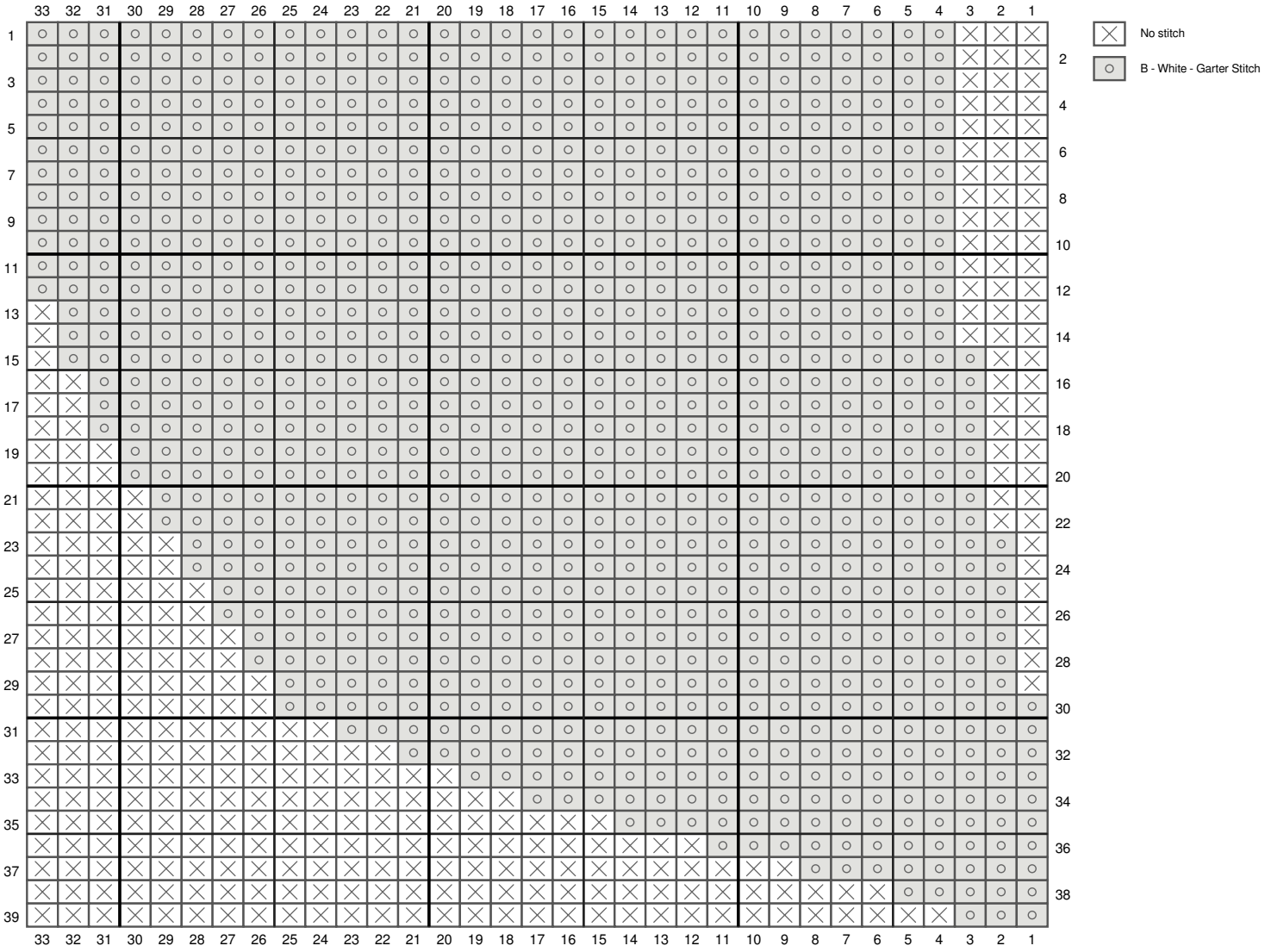

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