Holiday Gnome Blanket

Pacific®

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Knitting Pattern W918 – Advanced

Materials:

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

Colors:

- #28 Blue (A) - 3 skeins
- #02 White (B) - 1 skein
- #43 Ruby (C) - 1 skein
- #48 Black (D) - 1 skein
- #56 Kelly Green (E) - 3 skeins
- #117 Semolina (F) - 1 skein

Tools:

- US 6 (4.0 mm) knitting needles
- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles
- US 7 (4.5 mm) circular needle 32”
- Crochet hook G/6
- Black thread
- Embroidery needle
- Gold buckle 1¼” x 1”
- Fiberfill

Finished Measurements:

approximately 35” x 50”

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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Blanket:

With circular needle and E, cast on 164 sts. Work in Garter stitch (K every row) for 10 rows.

NOTE: Work in GARTER BORDER in "E" AT BEGINNING AND END OF EACH ROW FOR ENTIRE BLANKET. WORK BODY OF BLANKET IN ST ST.

With E, K 5 sts border, join B and work 14 rows. On RS, work 43 sts B, join C, and work across 68 sts of Chart 1. Work 43 sts B, end K 5 sts border E. Continue until 26 rows are complete on Chart 1. On RS, join A at beginning of row and work 43 sts.

Continue to work across 68 sts of Chart 1, end 43 sts A.

Continue until 98 rows are complete, end K 5 sts border E.

With E, K 5 sts border, work 37 sts A, join E and work across 80 sts of Chart 2. Work 43 sts A, end K 5 sts border E.

Continue until 96 rows are complete, end K 5 sts border E.

With E, K 5 sts border, work 56 sts A, join C, and work across 42 sts of Chart 3. Work 56 sts A, end K 5 sts border E.

Continue until 47 rows are complete, end K 5 sts border E.

Work 38 rows A. On RS with E, work 10 rows in Garter st.

Bind off on WS on last row.

FINISHING

Block piece lightly to measurement.

Nose: With smaller needles and F, cast on 9 sts. Work in St st for 11 rows, end on RS row. Pass sts one at a time over last st worked. Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail; thread through the remaining sts and pull tightly. Thread needle with tail and sew running st around bobble. Insert small bit of fiberfill to make it puff. Pull up and tack tightly. Attach as indicated on Chart 1 and photo.

Hat Tie Extension: With larger needles and C, cast on 6 sts. Work in Garter st for 6 rows.* On RS, increase 1 st at each end. Work 1 row even. * Repeat from * to* 1x. On RS, increase 1 st each end and work 14 rows.* On RS, decrease 1 st at each end. Work 1 row even. * Repeat from * to * 2x. On RS, decrease one st at each end. On WS, bind off while decrease one st at each end.

With embroidery needle and strand of C, attach at top of hat with chain st around tie as indicated on Chart 3. Leave opening for fiberfill and close.

Beard: With larger needles and C, cast on 40 sts. Work in Garter st, following Chart 4 until 76 rows are complete.

Bind off on last row, decreasing one st from each end on WS in Garter st. With embroidery needle and strand of C, form chain stitch around beard, leaving top edge free.

Attach across top in chain st as indicated on Chart 2 and photo, leaving bottom loose. Tack down each side of beard, approximately 4" from top to hold in place.

Buckle: With black thread, sew vertically at center of belt, as indicated in photo.

Shoelaces (make 2): With crochet hook and C, chain st for 11", knotting at each end. Insert through boot as indicated on Chart 1 and tie in bow.

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Chart 1– Section 1

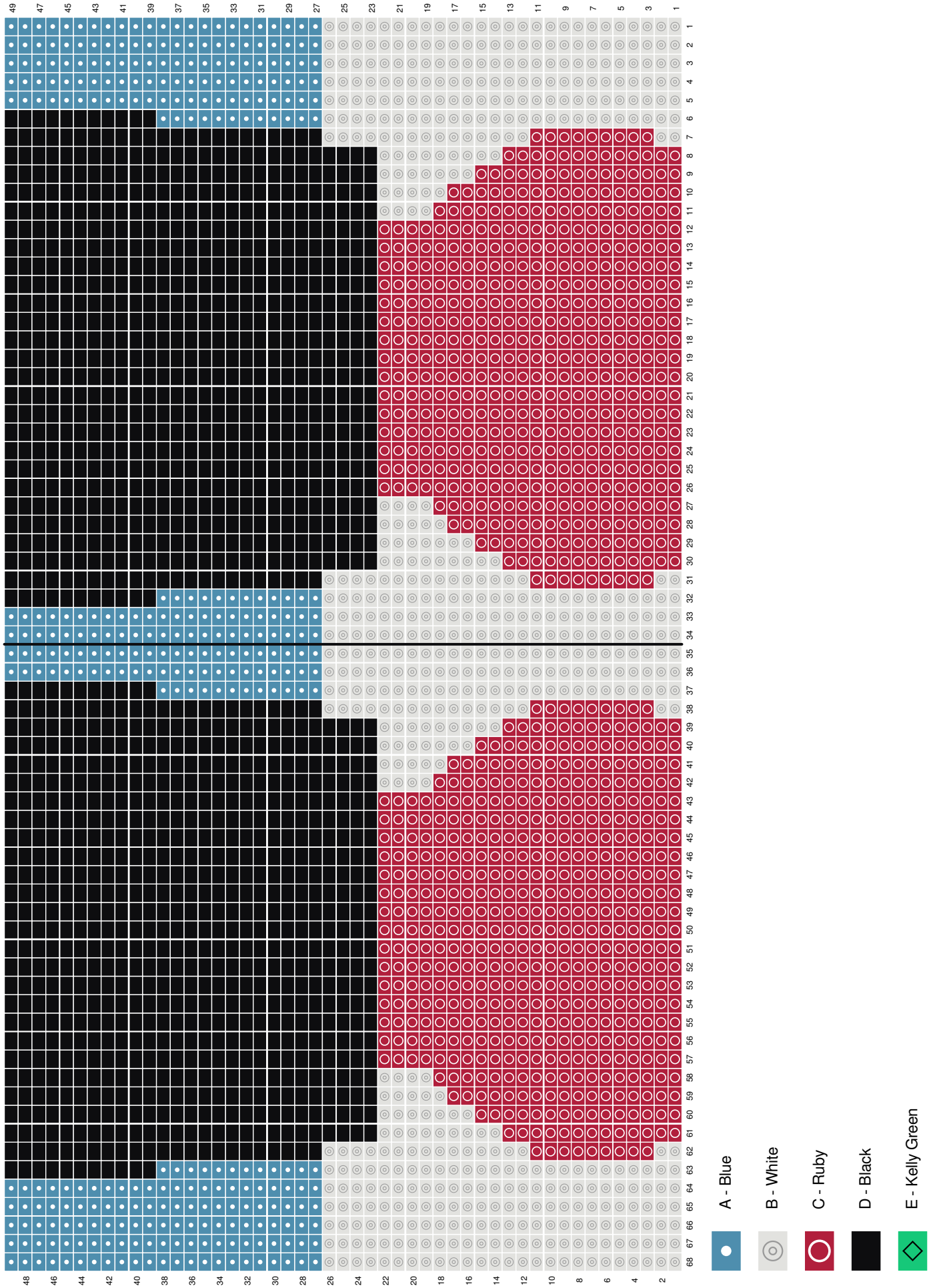

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Chart 1 – Section 2

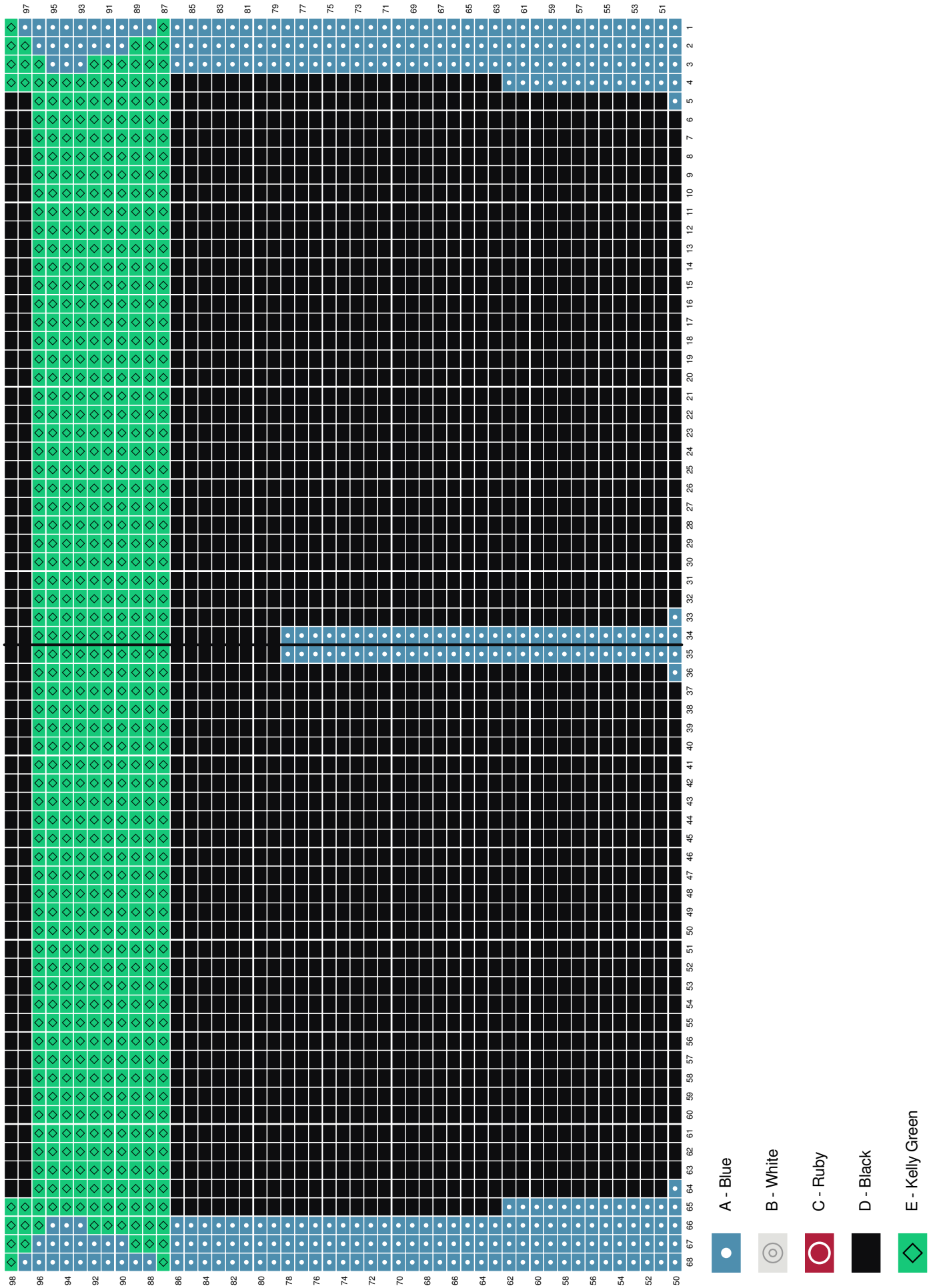

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Chart 2 – Section 1

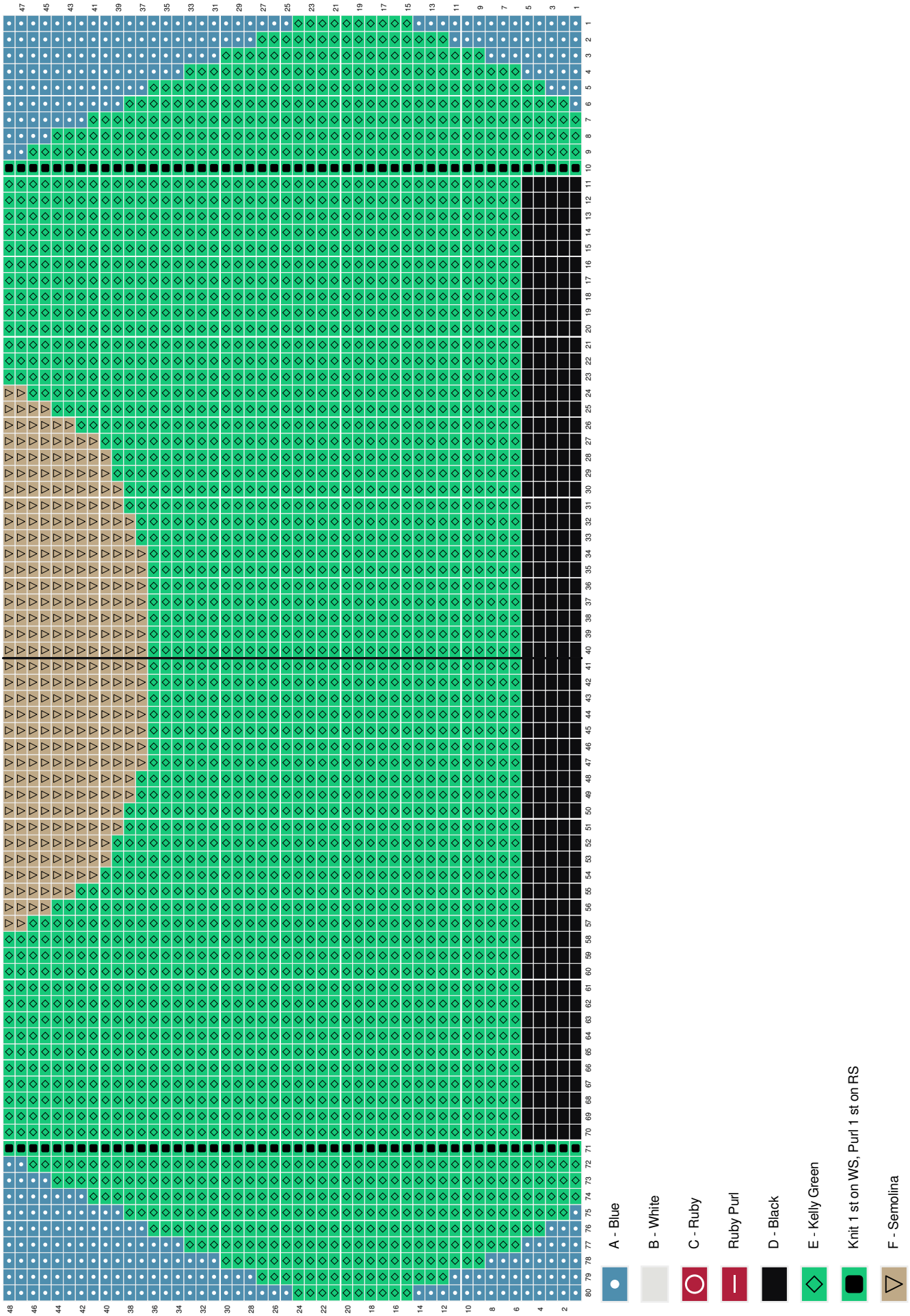

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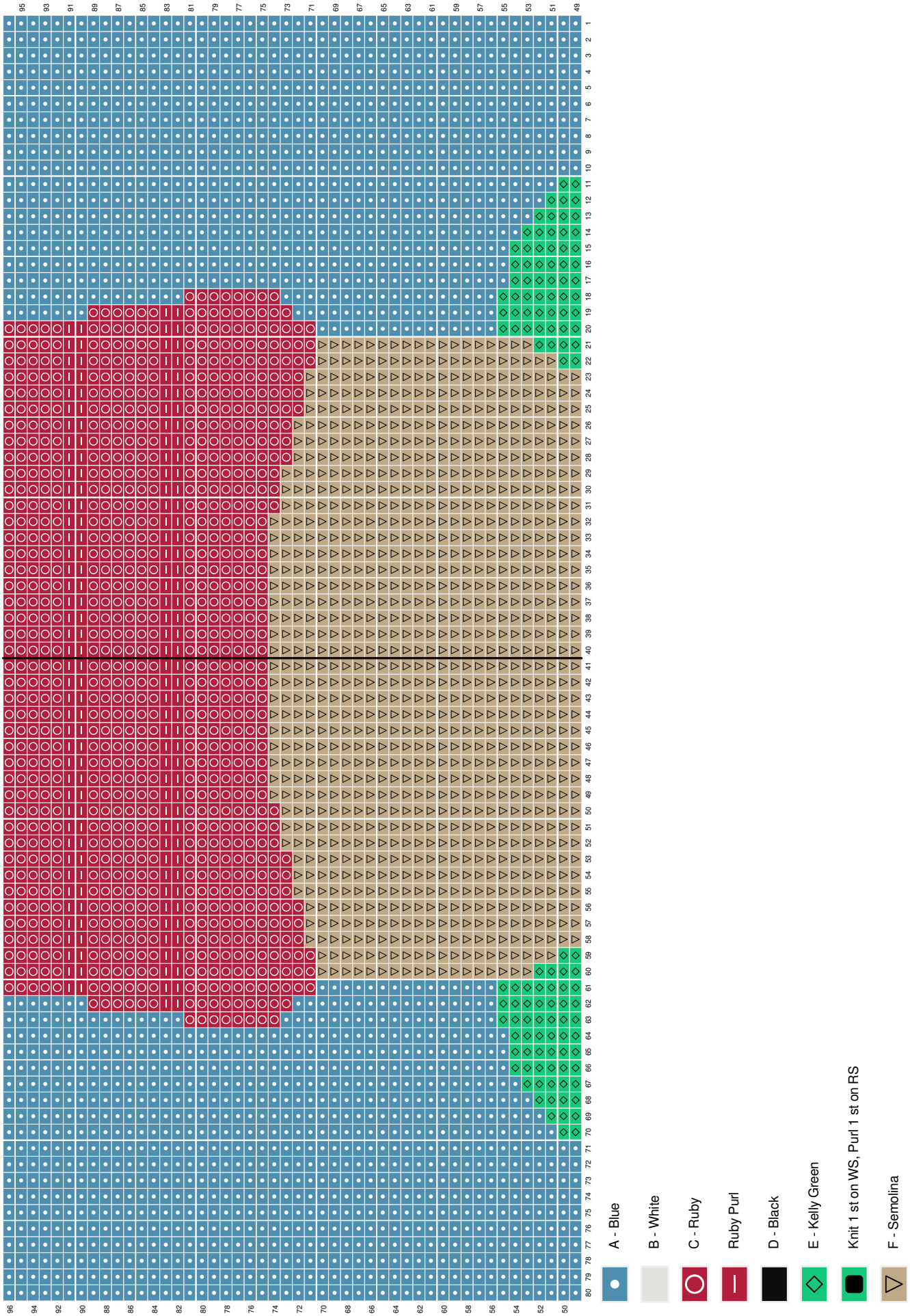
Chart 2 – Section 2



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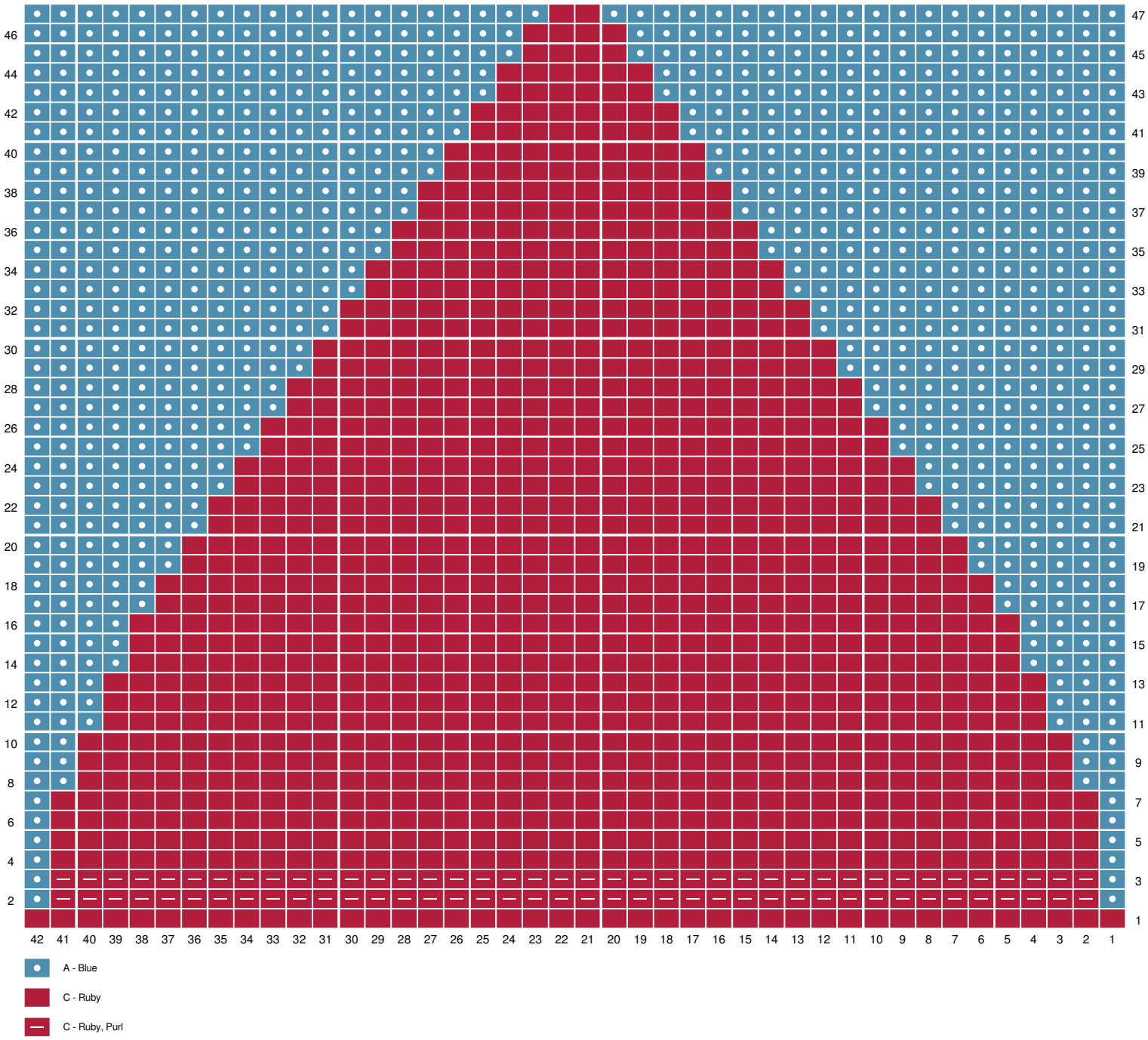

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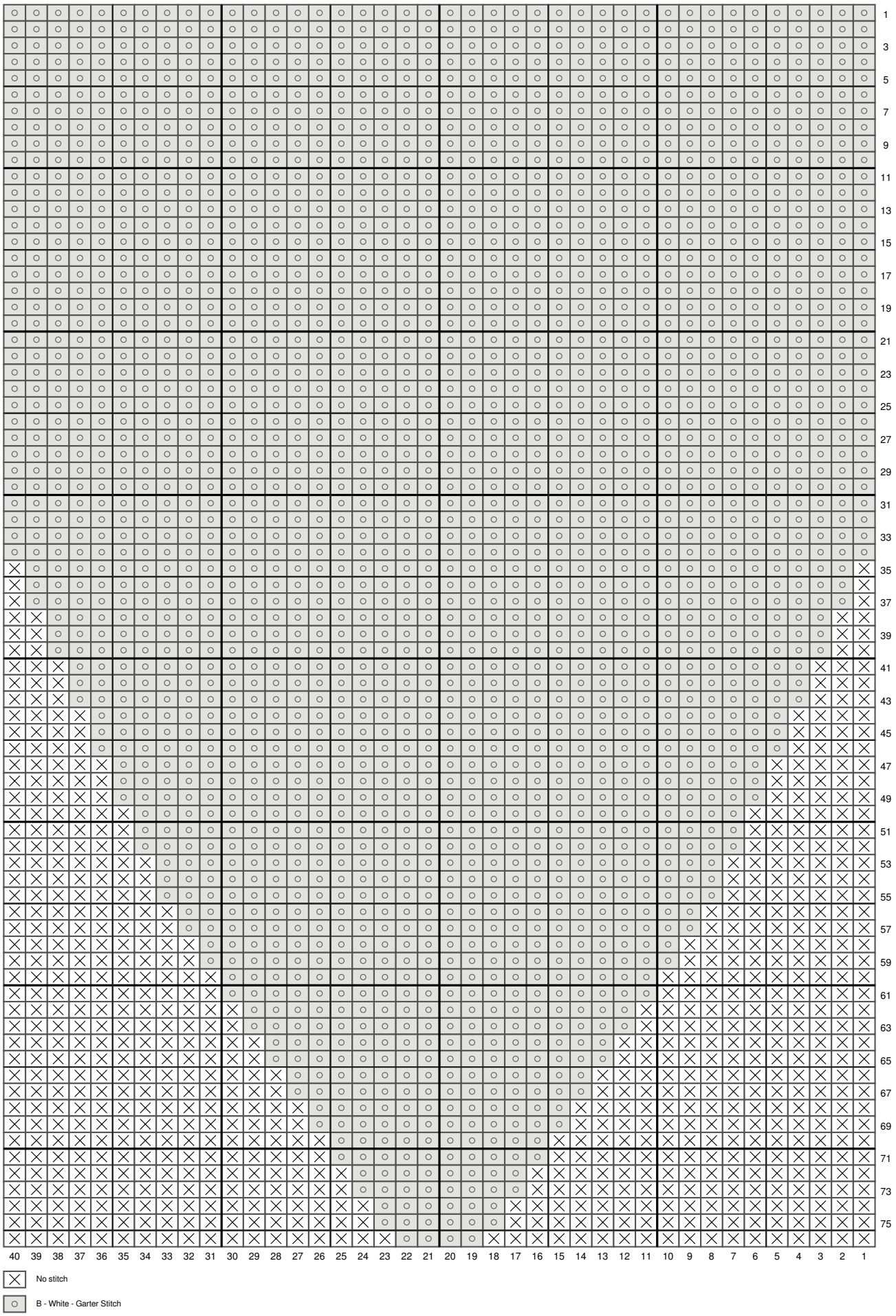

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