Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE®

FAIR ISLE POCKETED VEST

Pattern Number: L40654 WE

©2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved.

SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

S (M/L, 1X/2X)

Finished Bust About 39 1/2 (46, 53 1/2) in. (100.5 (117, 136) cm)

Finished Back Length About 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 15 1/2) in. (34.5 (37, 39.5) cm)

Finished Front Length About 25 1/2 (27 1/2, 29 1/2) in. (65 (70, 75) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® (Art. #620)
  #153 Black 2 (2, 3) balls (A)
  #179 Chestnut Heather 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (B)
  #129 Cocoa 1 (2, 2) (C)
  #188 Paprika 1 ball (D)
  #167 Eggplant 1 ball (E)
  #159 Mustard 1 ball (F)
  #174 Avocado 1 ball (G)
  #107 Blue Heather 1 ball (H)
  or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE

18 sts + 23 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) over chart pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES

1. Vest is worked in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Pockets.
2. The Fronts are worked in rows, back and forth from shoulders to lower edge.
3. Back and Fronts are worked in stranded (Fair Isle) colorwork following charts.
4. Be sure to follow the charts for your specific size!
5. When following chart, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS), reading RS chart rows from right to left, WS chart rows from left to right and carrying color not in use across WS of work.
6. Side and front Garter borders are worked from sts picked up along Vest after Fronts and Back have been sewn together at shoulders.
7. Ribbing across lower edge of Fronts is worked from sts picked up along the Fronts.
8. Pockets are worked separately, then sewn to Vest. Feel free to make the Pockets suit your style – place them as desired, make just one Pocket, or add leftover yarn colors to the Pockets to make stripes.
9. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.

BACK

With B, cast on 83 (99, 115) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 8 rows.

Chart

Row 1 (RS): Following Row 1 of Back Chart (be sure it's the correct chart for your specific size!), k3 (11, 6) sts, rep 26 sts between brackets 3 (3, 4) times, k2 (10, 5) sts.

Continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS) following chart, until Row 63 (69, 75) of Chart has been completed.

Divide for Neck

Notes:

1. You will be working with C only for the remainder of the Back.
2. If you are making size S, wind C into 2 separate balls before you continue to the next section.

Next Row (WS): With C, p33 (40, 47), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 17 (19, 21) sts for neck, p to end of row – you will have 33 (40, 47) sts on each side of neck.

You will be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of C.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): On first side, bind off 9 (11, 13) sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 24 (29, 34) sts on one side and 31 (38, 45) sts on the other.

Row 2: On first side, bind off 9 (11, 13) sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 22 (27, 32) sts on each side.

Row 3: On first side, bind off 9 (11, 14) sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 13 (16, 18) sts on one side and 20 (25, 30) sts on the other.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

Row 4: On first side, bind off 9 (11, 14) sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 11 (14, 16) sts on each side.

Row 5: On first side, bind off 9 (12, 14) sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 2 sts on one side and 9 (12, 14) sts on the other.

Bind off rem 9 (12, 14) sts on first side; bind off rem 2 sts on 2nd side.

LEFT FRONT

With B, cast on 102 (112, 122) sts.

Begin Chart

Row 1 (RS): Following Row 1 of Left Front Chart (be sure it's the correct chart for your specific size!), knit.

Continue in St st following chart, until Row 4 (6, 8) of Chart has been completed.

Shape Shoulder

Note: As you go on to the next section, continue to change color following the Chart.

Row 5 (7, 9) (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, k to end of row – 103 (113, 123) sts.

Rows 6 (8, 10)-10 (14, 16): Work in St st.

Row 11 (15, 17): Rep Increase Row – 104 (114, 124) sts.

Rows 12 (16, 18)-29 (39, 41): Rep Rows 6-11 (8-15, 10-17) 3 more times – 107 (117, 127) sts.

Rows 30 (40, 42)-36 (44, 52): Work in St st.

Shape Neck

Row 37 (45, 53) (RS): Bind off 5 sts, k to end of row – 102 (112, 122) sts.

Row 38 (46, 54): Purl.

Rows 39 (47, 55)-54 (64, 74): Rep the last 2 rows 8 (9, 10) more times – 62 (67, 72) sts.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

With B, cast on 102 (112, 122) sts.

Begin Chart

Row 1 (RS): Following Row 1 of Right Front Chart (be sure it's the correct chart for your specific size!), knit.

Continue in St st following Chart, until Row 4 (6, 8) of Chart has been completed.

Shape Shoulder

Note: As you go on to the next section, continue to change color following the Chart.

Row 5 (7, 9) (Increase Row – RS): K to last st, M1, k1 – 103 (113, 123) sts.

Rows 6 (8, 10)-10 (14, 16): Work in St st.

Row 11 (15, 17): Rep Increase Row – 104 (114, 124) sts.

Rows 12 (16, 18)-29 (39, 41): Rep Rows 6-11 (8-15, 10-17) 3 more times – 107 (117, 127) sts.

Rows 30 (40, 42)-37 (45, 53): Work in St st.

Shape Neck

Row 38 (46, 54) (WS): Bind off 5 sts, p to end of row – 102 (112, 122) sts.

Rows 39 (47, 55)-54 (64, 74): Rep the last 2 rows 8 (9, 10) more times – 62 (67, 72) sts.

Bind off.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

POCKETS (make 2)

With A, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (Increase Row): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 11 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until you have 17 sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows, then rep Row 2 – 19 sts.

Rep the last 4 rows until you have 25 sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg.

Work 3 rows in K1, p1 Rib.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders.

Garter Border for Front Opening Edge

From RS with C, pick up and k108 (116, 124) sts spaced evenly along front edge of Right Front, 29 (31, 33) sts spaced evenly across Back neck edge, and 108 (116, 124) sts spaced evenly along front edge of Left Front – 245 (263, 281) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Change to B and knit 2 rows.

Change to G and knit 2 rows.

Bind off loosely.

Garter Border for Sides

From RS with C, pick up and k208 (224, 240) sts spaced evenly across one long side edge of Vest.

Knit 1 row.

Change to G and knit 4 rows.

Bind off loosely.

Rep across other long side edge of Vest.

Front Ribbing

From RS, with C, pick up and k39 (49, 59) sts from short straight edge of Left Front (the edge opposite the shoulder) and edges of Garter borders.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 8 rows.

Bind off.

Rep Front Ribbing across edge of Right Front.

Place markers on each side edge about 9 1/2 (10, 10 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 26.5) cm) below shoulder seam on Fronts and Back for armholes. Sew side seams from markers down to lower edge of Back. Note that the lower portion of the Fronts remains unsewn.

Sew a Pocket onto each Front, about 2 1/2 in (6.5 cm) above ribbing and 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) in from side edge (or as desired).

Weave in ends.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

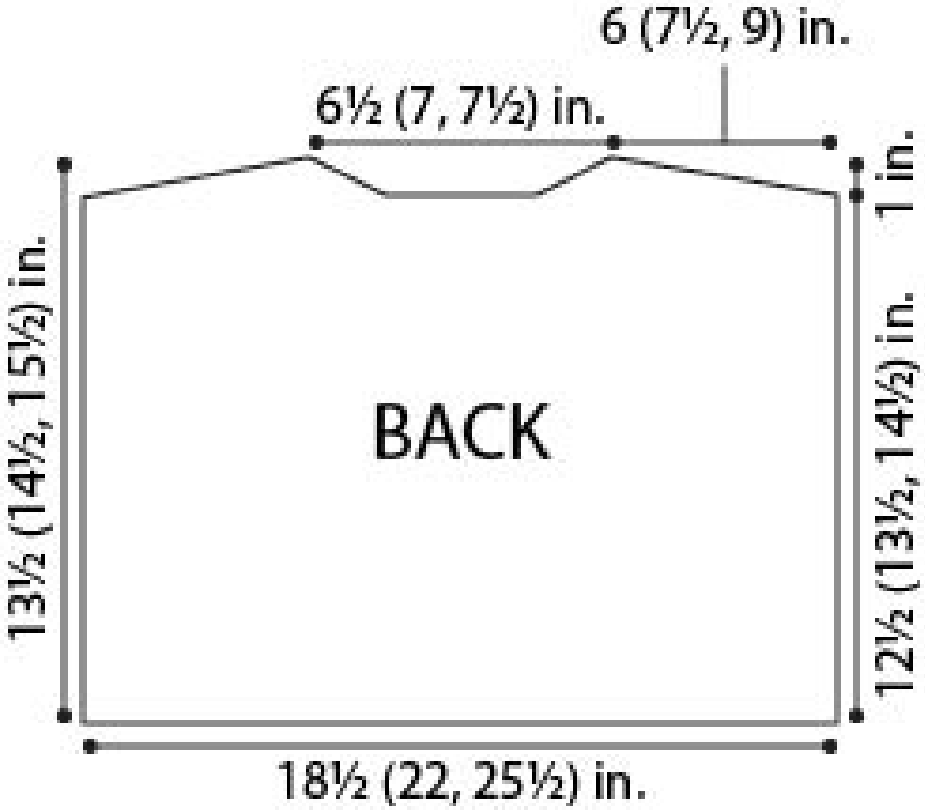
st(s) = stitch(es)

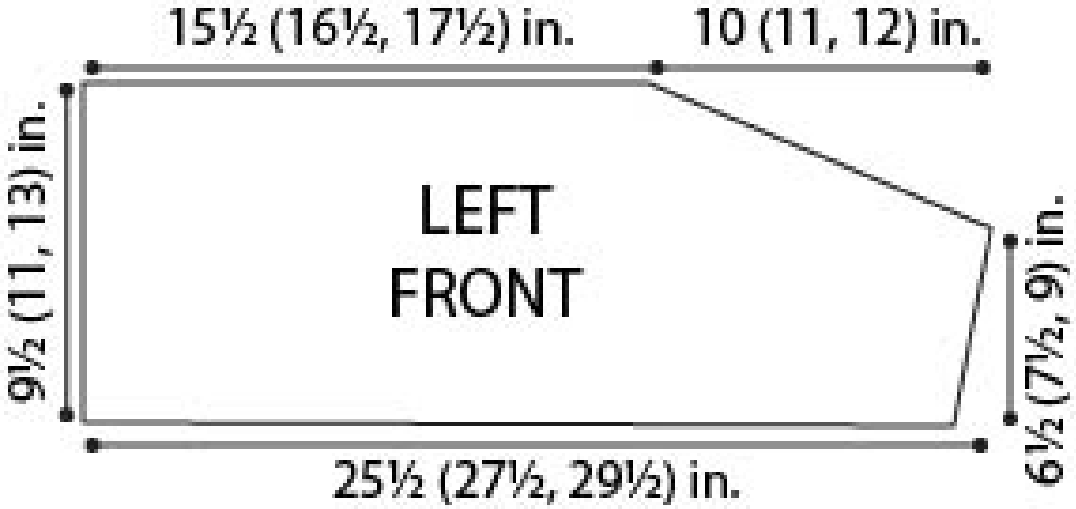
St st = Stockinette st

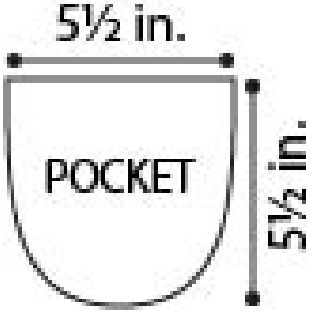
WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.
©2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

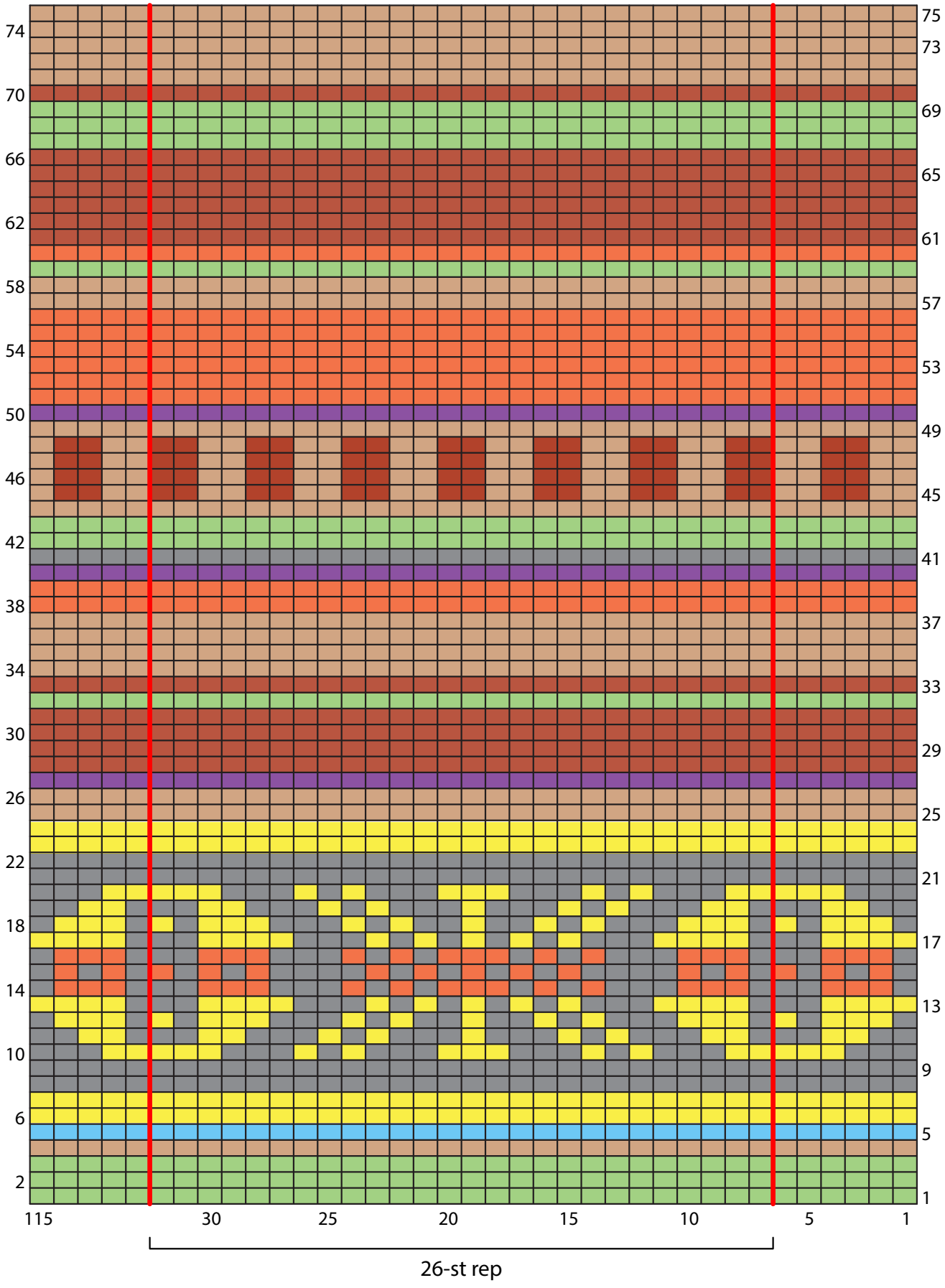






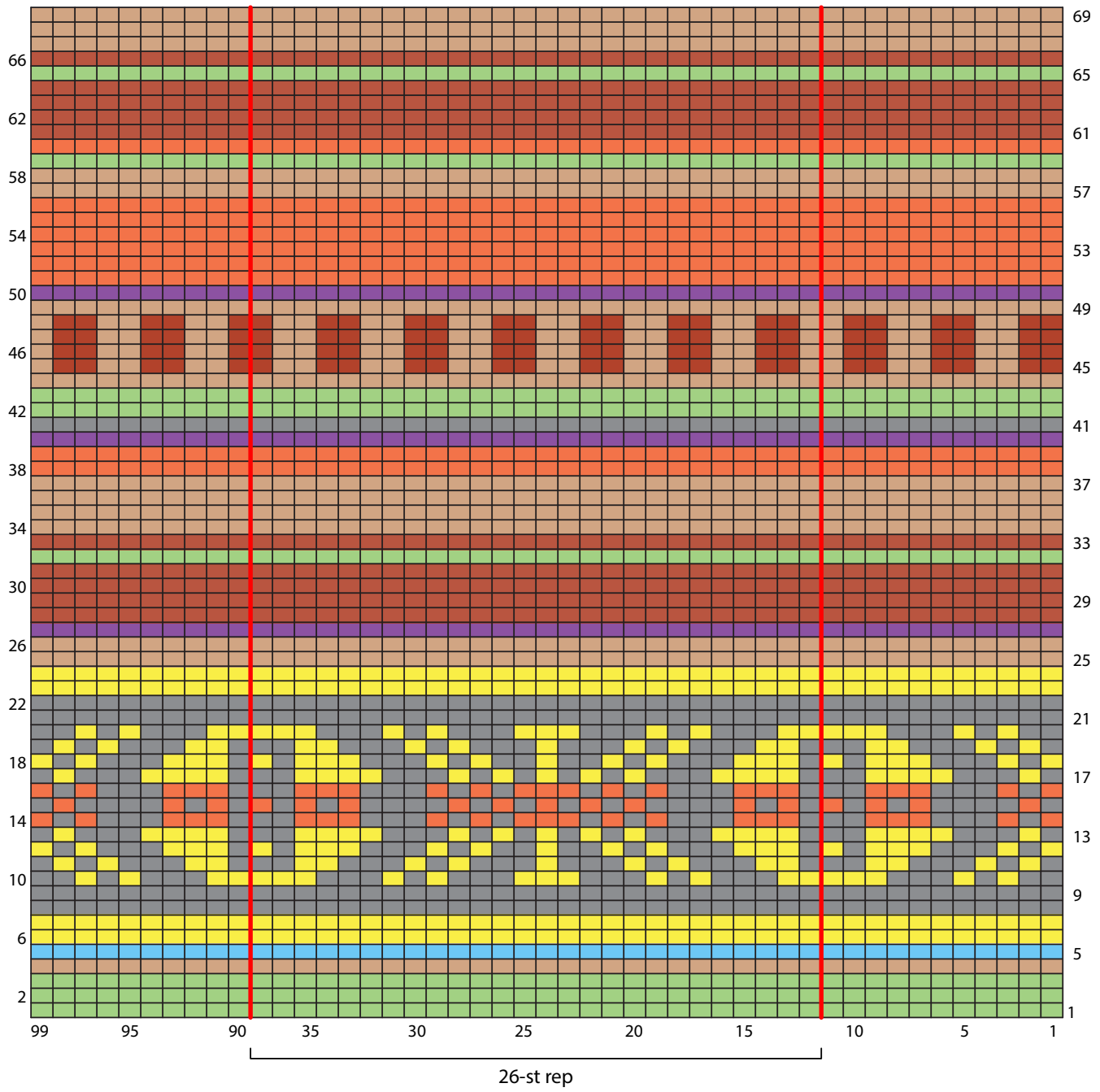
For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

BACK-SIZE 1X/2X



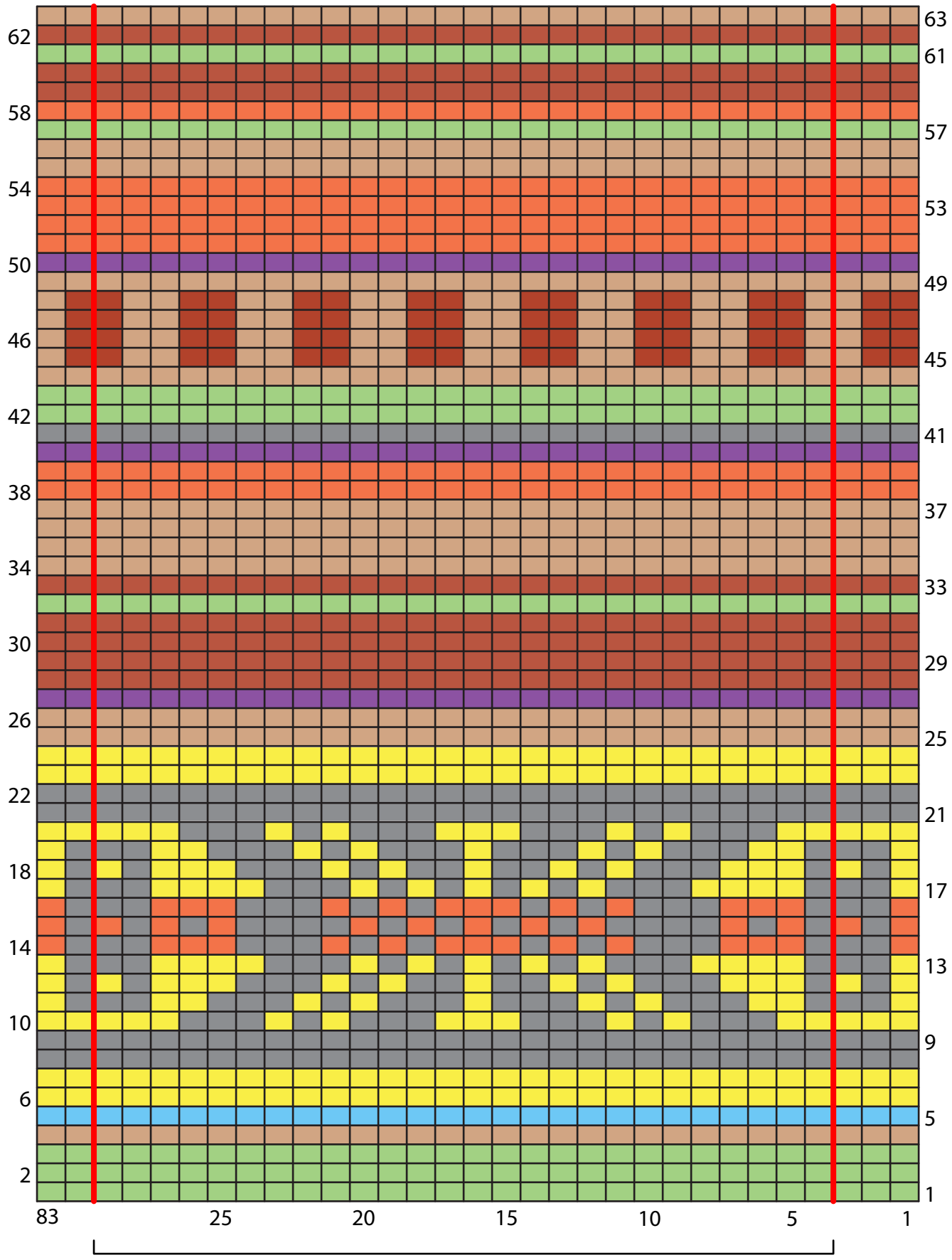
For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

BACK-SIZE M/L



For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

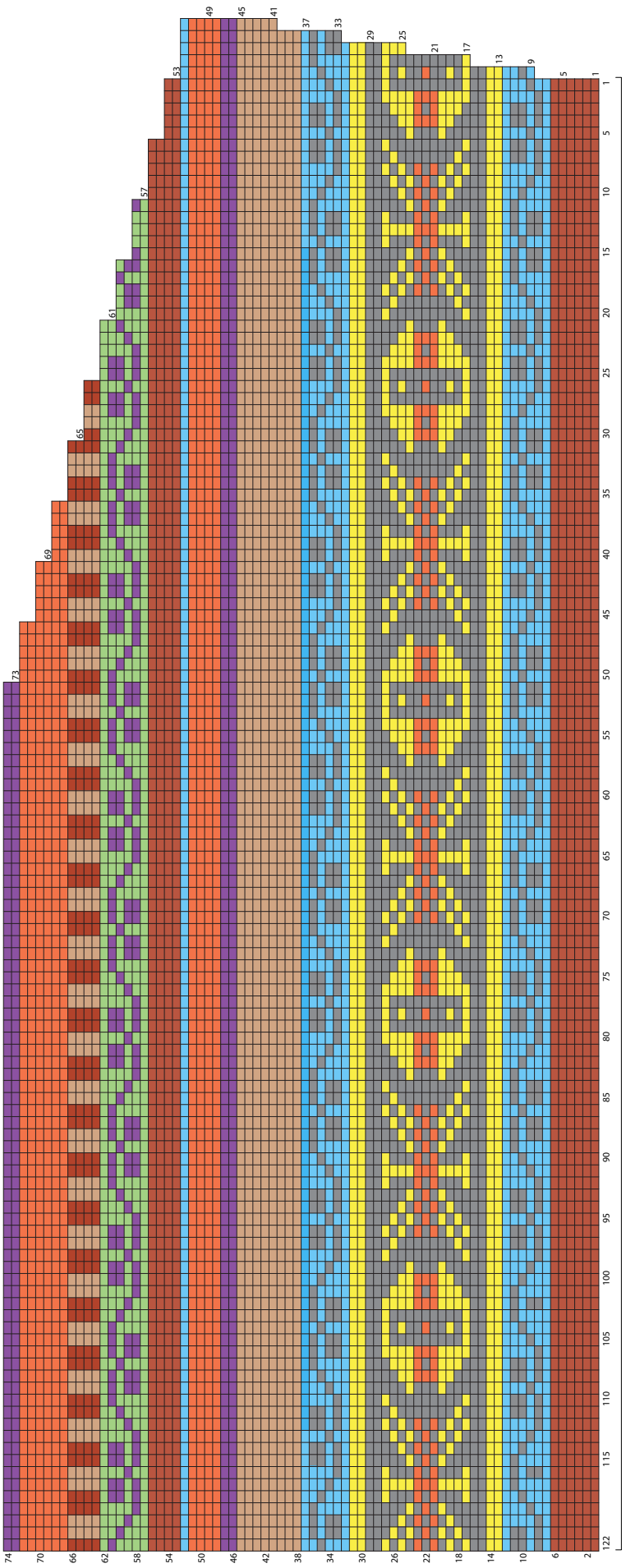
BACK-SIZE S



26-st rep
(work a total of 3 times)

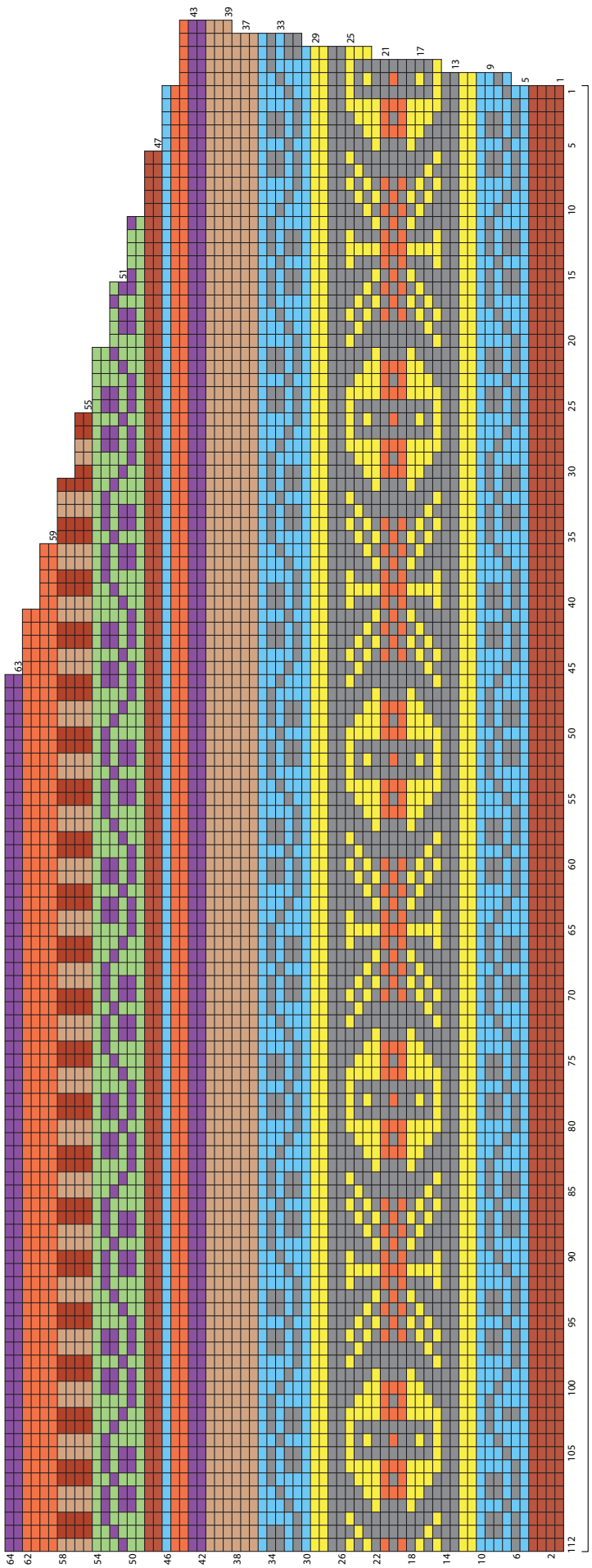
For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

LEFT FRONT 1X/2X



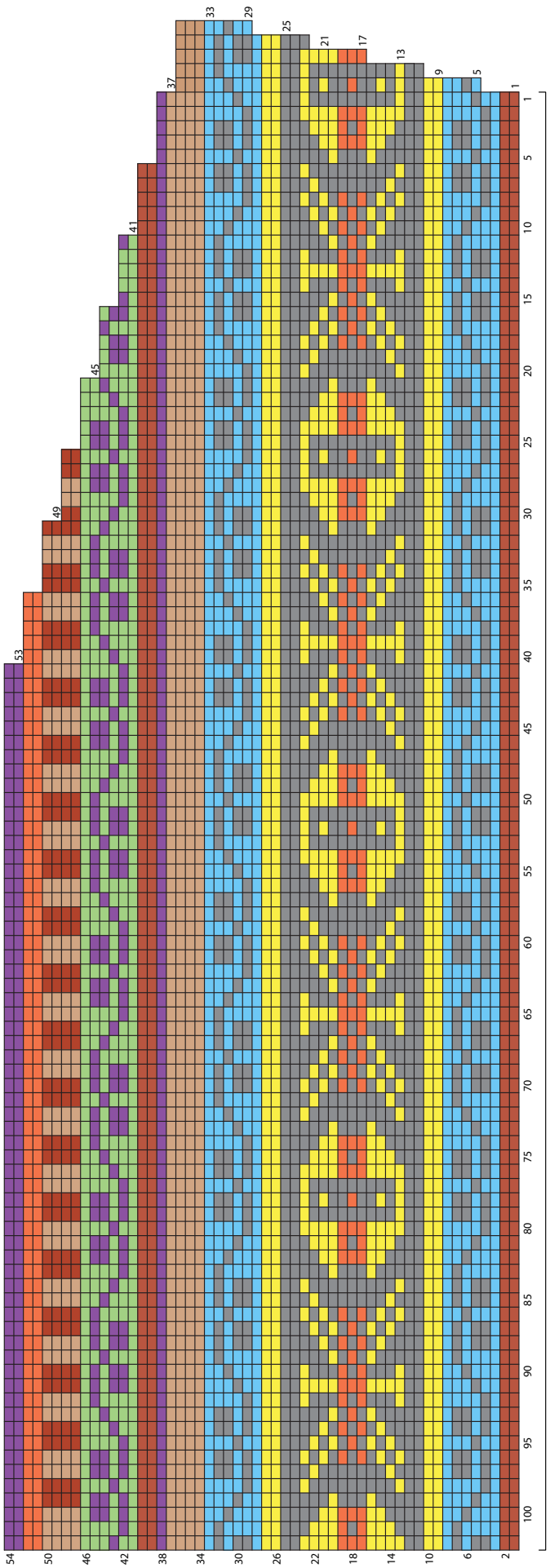
For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

LEFT FRONT M/L



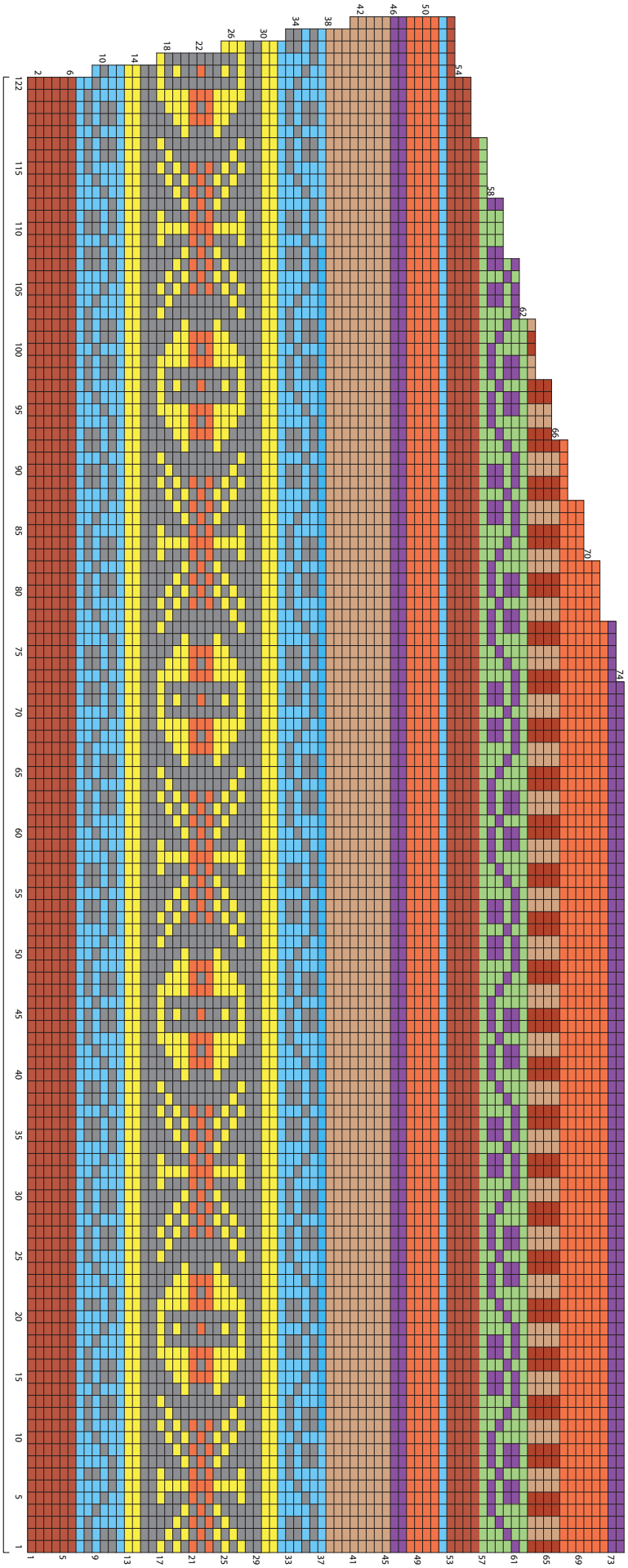
For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

LEFT FRONT S



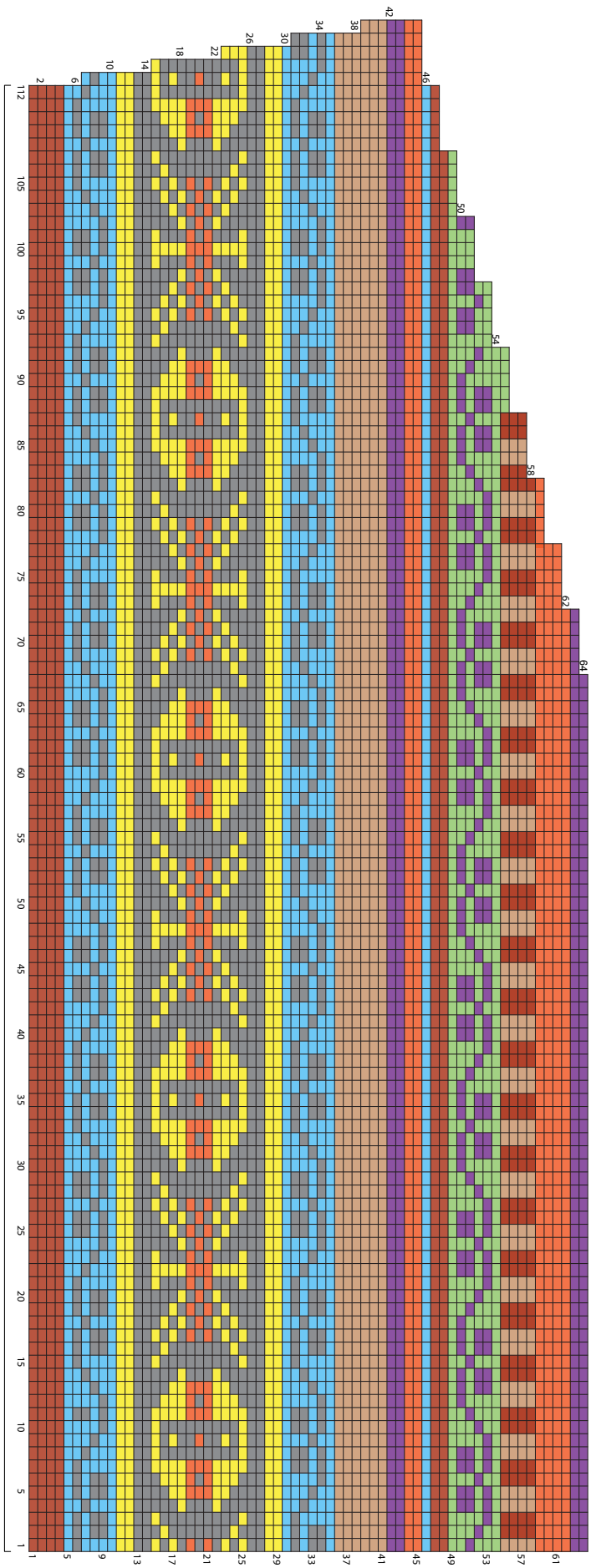
For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

RIGHT FRONT 1X/2X



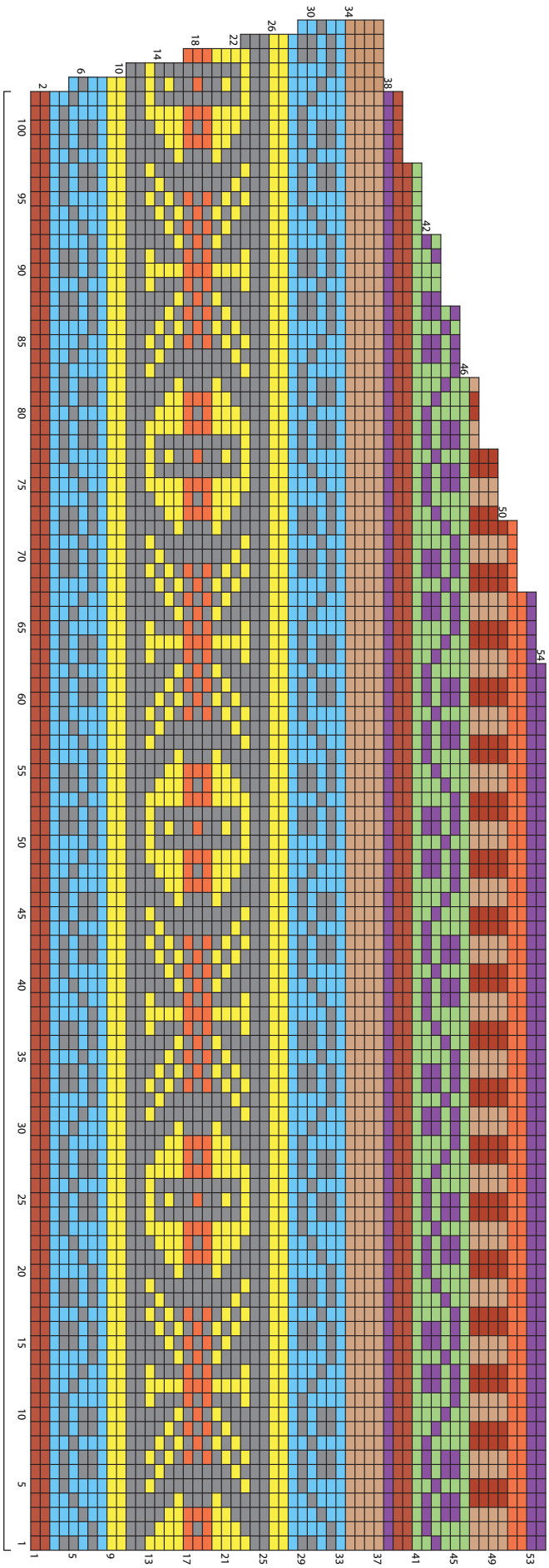
For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

RIGHT FRONT M/L



For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

RIGHT FRONT S



For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com
To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!
Copyright ©1998-2021 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.