

Patons
Classic Wool

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RETRO VESTS

SIZES

Bust/chest measurement

Small	30-32 ins [76-81 cm]
Medium	34-36 ins [86-91 cm]
Large	38-40 ins [97-102 cm]
Extra-Large	42-44 ins [107-112cm]

Finished bust/chest

Small	37 ins [94 cm]
Medium	40 ins [102 cm]
Large	44 ins [112 cm]
Extra-Large	47 ins [119.5 cm]

TENSION

19½ sts and 22 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]
with larger needles in fair isle pat.

MATERIALS

Patons Classic Wool (100 g/3.5 oz)
or Patons Décor (100 g/3.5 oz)

Size S M L XL

Short Version (shown on her)

Main color (MC) (Dk Green)
2 2 2 2 balls

Contrast A (Lt Green)
1 1 1 2 ball

Contrast B (Grey)
1 1 1 1 ball

Contrast C (Red)
1 1 1 1 ball

Long Version (shown on him)

Main color (MC) (Dk Green)
2 2 2 2 balls

Contrast A (Lt Green)
1 1 2 2 ball(s)

Contrast B (Grey)
1 1 1 1 ball

Contrast C (Red)
1 1 1 1 ball

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension. 1 stitch holder.

ABBREVIATION

MB = [(K1. P1) 3 times. K1] all in next st. Slip 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd and first sts separately over 7th st. 1 st remains. Bobble complete.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

SHORT VERSION

BACK

**With A and smaller needles cast on 79 (87-95-99) sts.

Knit 3 rows (garter st) noting first row is **WS**.
4th row: (RS). Knit.

5th row: Purl.

6th row: With A, K1. *With MC, MB. With A, K3. Rep from * to last 2 sts. With MC, MB. With A, K1.

7th row: With A, purl.

8th row: With A, knit.

With A, work 3 rows garter st inc 2 (2-2-4) sts evenly across last row. 81 (89-97-103) sts.

Change to larger needles and work Chart in stocking st from row 13 to row 52 (52-56-56) of chart reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right noting side shaping on 7th and following 6th rows until there are 91 (99-109-115) sts.**

*****Armhole shaping:** Cast off 5 (6-8-9) sts beg next 2 rows. Keeping cont of chart, dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following 4 (6-8-8) alt rows. 71 (73-75-79) sts.

Cont even until row 102 (104-106-108) of chart is complete, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 10 sts beg next 2 rows, then 10 (10-10-11) sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem 31 (33-35-37) sts on a st holder.***

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

******Armhole shaping:** Cast off 5 (6-8-9) sts beg next 2 rows. Keeping cont of chart, dec 1 st each end of needle on next row. Work 1 row even from chart. 79 (85-91-95) sts.



ABBREVIATIONS: www.patonsyarns.com/glossary

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Shape neck: Next row: Work 2tog. Work across next 37 (40-43-45) sts from chart (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Work 1 row even from chart.

Keeping cont of chart, dec 1 st at armhole and neck edge on next and following 2 (4-6-6) alt rows. 32 (31-30-32) sts.

Work 1 row even from chart.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and following 9 (7-7-7) alt rows, then on following 4th rows 2 (3-2-3) times. 20 (20-20-21) sts.

Cont even until row 102 (104-106-108) of chart is complete, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 10 sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 10 (10-10-11) sts.

With RS of work facing slip next st from spare needle onto a safety pin (center st). Join yarn to rem sts and pat from chart to last 2 sts. Work 2tog. Work 1 row even from chart.

Keeping cont of chart, dec 1 st at neck and armhole edge on next and following 2 (4-6-6) alt rows. 32 (31-30-32) sts.

Work 1 row even from chart.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and following 9 (7-7-7) alt rows, then on following 4th rows 2 (3-2-3) times. 20 (20-20-21) sts.

Cont even until row 103 (105-107-109) of chart is complete, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 10 sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 10 (10-10-11) sts.****

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and using a steam iron, press lightly with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment pieces.

Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing, A and smaller needles pick up and knit 41 (43-43-45) sts down left front neck edge. Knit st from safety pin and mark as center st. Pick up and knit 41 (43-43-45) sts up right front neck edge. Knit across 31 (33-35-37) sts from back st holder dec 1 st at center. 113 (119-121-127) sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit to center 5 sts. K2tog. P1. K2togtbl. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Knit to center 5 sts. K2tog. K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. Knit to end of row. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. Cast off knitwise (WS), dec as before. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Armbands: With RS of work facing, A and smaller needles pick up and knit 87 (91-95-99) sts evenly along armhole edge.

Knit 3 rows (garter st).

4th row: (RS). Knit.

5th row: Purl.

6th row: With A, K1. *With MC, MB.

With A, K3. Rep from * to last 2 sts. With MC, MB. With A, K1.

7th row: With A, purl.

8th row: With A, knit.

With A, work 2 rows garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side and armband seams.

LONG VERSION

BACK

*****With MC and smaller needles cast on 87 (95-105-111) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: With A, P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

With A only, rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 2¼ ins [5.5 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 4 sts evenly across last row. 91 (99-109-115) sts.

Change to larger needles and work Chart in stocking st from row 1 to row 52 (52-56-56) of chart reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right.*****

Work from *** to *** as given for Back of Short Version.

FRONT

Work from ***** to ***** as given for Back.

Work from **** to **** as given for Front of Short Version.

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and using a steam iron press lightly with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment pieces.

Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing, A and smaller needles pick up and knit 43 (45-45-47) sts down left front neck edge. Knit st from safety pin and mark as center st. Pick up and knit 43 (45-45-47) sts up right front neck edge. Knit across 31 (33-35-37) sts from back st holder dec 1 st at center. 117 (123-125-131) sts.

1st row: (WS). *P1. K1. Rep from * to center 5 sts. K2tog. P1. K2togtbl. Rib to end of row.

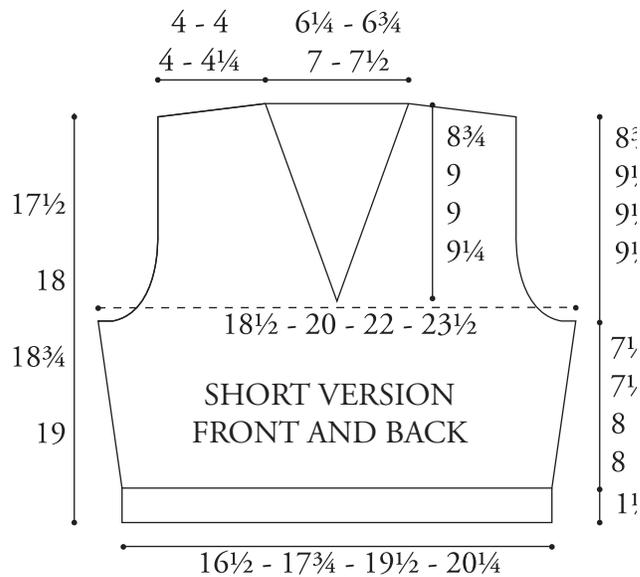
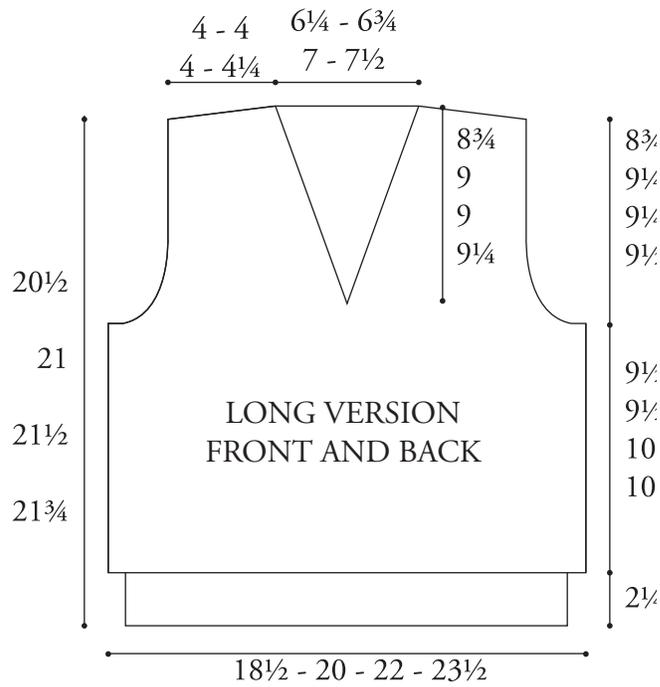
2nd row: Rib to center 5 sts. P2tog. K1. P2togtbl. Rib to end of row. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

9th row: With MC, as 1st row. With MC, cast off in ribbing dec as before.

Armbands: With RS of work facing, A and smaller needles pick up and knit 87 (91-95-99) sts evenly along armhole edge.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 6 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back.

With MC, work 1 row ribbing. With MC, cast off in ribbing. Sew side and armband seams.



CHART

Key

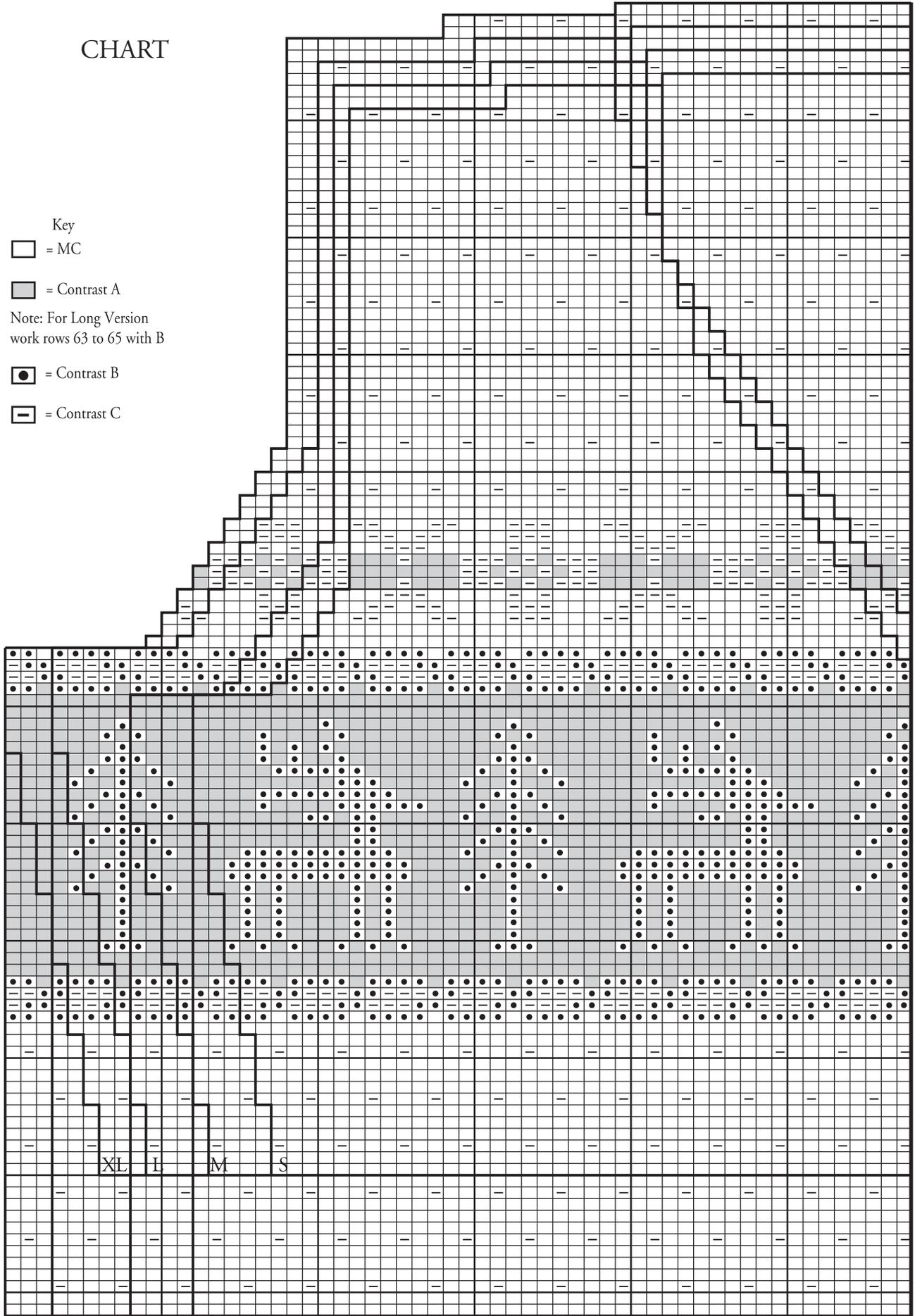
☐ = MC

■ = Contrast A

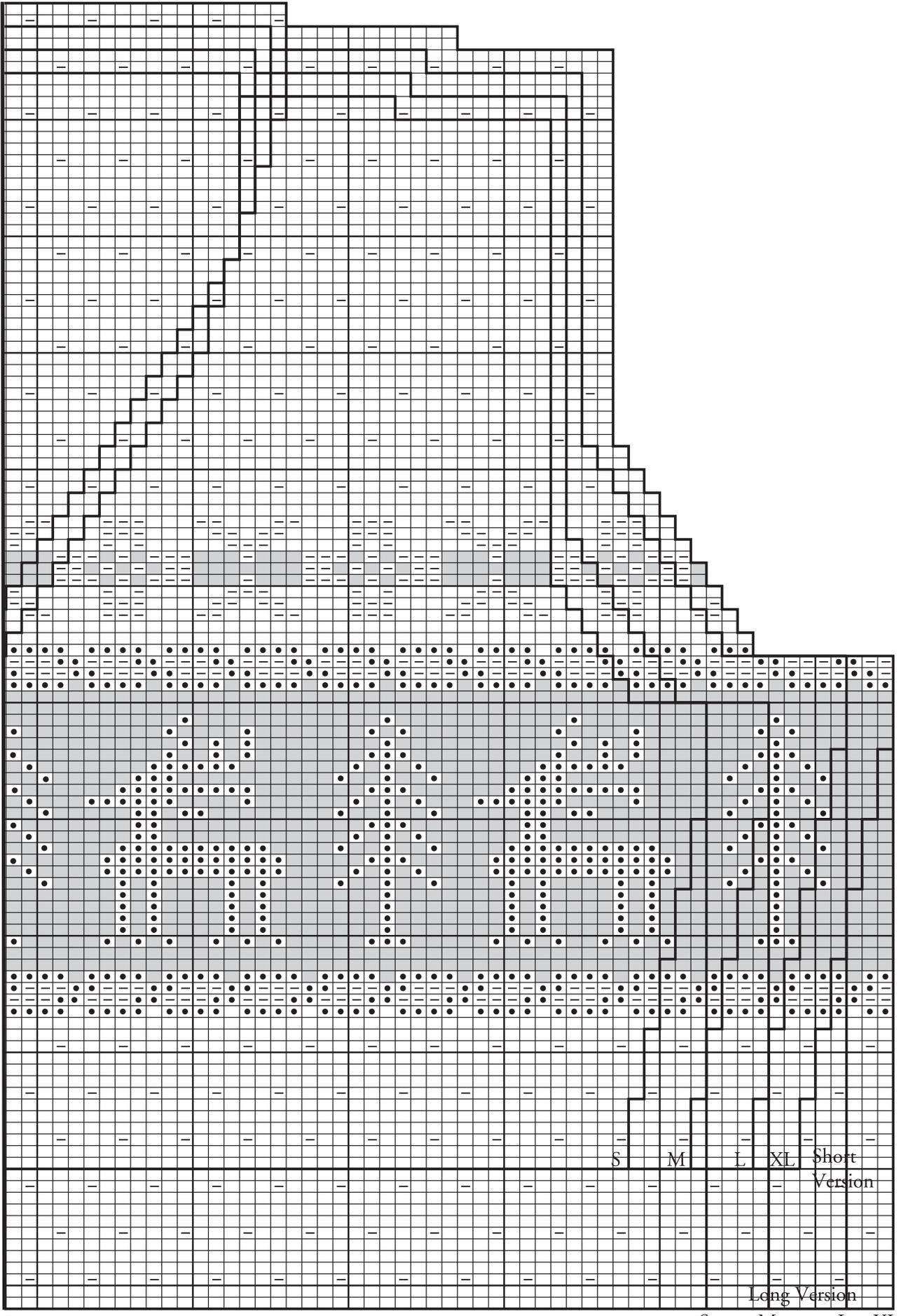
Note: For Long Version
work rows 63 to 65 with B

● = Contrast B

▬ = Contrast C



XL L M S



S M L XL Short Version

Long Version

S M L XL

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