BOBBLE RIDGE SHAWL

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B O B B L E   R I D G E   S H A W L

A triangular shawl, knit from the top left corner and worked diagonally to the lower right edge. A simple combination of knit and purl textures combines with evenly spaced bobbles, to create waves of texture that get slightly denser as you reach the end of your shawl.

Gauge
26 sts = 10 cm/4" in Stockinette Stitch, blocked

Measurements
152 cm/60" wide along top edge by 61 cm/24" tall

Materials
Huron MCN by The Blue Brick (Mammoth Size)
70% Superwash Merino Wool, 20% Cashmere, 10% Nylon
200 g (7.055 oz) = 731 metres (800 yards)
Sample Shown In: Copper Slate

Needles
3.0mm (US 2.5) circular needle, 32"/80cm or longer

Notions
Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends
Two stitch markers, style of your choice

Note About Substituting Yarns
This pattern used almost the entire yardage of the ball.
 If substituting another yarn, it should be a Fingering weight yarn that drapes well, with a suggested gauge of 28 sts = 4"/10cm.
It would also look fantastic in a semi-solid or tonal yarn.

Abbreviations

K	Knit
Kfb	Knit into the front and back of the next st
P	Purl
Inc	Increase(ed)
Mb	Make bobble
	Note: To make your bobbles look tidy, work them closer to the points of your knitting needles.
	Kfbf, turn work.
	Sl 1 purlwise, P2, turn work.
	Sl 1 purlwise, K2, turn work.
	Sl 1 purlwise, P2, turn work.
	Sl 1 knitwise, K2tog, psso.
	Pull gently on the yarn to tighten this stitch.
M1L	Make One Left; Pick up the bar between the stitch that was just knit and the one that is about to be knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Insert the tip of the right needle knit-wise into the back leg of the strand and knit as usual.
Pm	Place a stitch marker
Sm	Slip the stitch marker
St(s)	Stitch(es)

Pattern Notes - Because It's Modular!
This pattern was designed in a modular way to accentuate the colour changes of an 800 yard gradient that shows 3 main colours.

Section A is a set of rows which set up the pattern, and is only repeated once.

Sections B, C and D all draw attention to the colour changes by slowly adding more texture using garter stitch. Each of these sections is the same until row 24, but contains changes in rows 25 through 48.

Whenever you have finished row 24 of one of these sections, you can stop and check the colour in your knitting, and the yarn remaining in the ball and decide to start working from the next section, starting on R25.

The total number of repeats used in the sample were as follows:
Section A - 1 repeat
Section B - 4 repeats
Section C - 2 repeats
Section D - 1 repeat

You can modify the number of repeats of Sections B, C, and D to suit the gradient you use as you go, but the total number of repeats for all three of these sections should add up to 7. When these repeats are all completed, there will be 191 number of sts.

End by repeating Section D - Rows 1-36 only for the final border.

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Stitch Counts
Because you might alter which charts you use, according to the pattern notes, stitch counts are provided separately here::
Section A, 23 sts
Section B - 47 sts
Section B - 71 sts
Section B - 95 sts
Section B - 119 sts
Section C - 143 sts
Section C - 167 sts
Section D - 191 sts
Section D, R1-36 only, 209 sts

Instructions
Cast on 3 sts.
Knit one row.

If you prefer working from charts, please go to page 5.

Section A
R1: Knit to end of row.
R2: Knit to end of row.
R3: K1, Kfb, K1. (4 sts)
R4: Knit to end of row.
R5: K2, Kfb, K1. (5 sts)
R6: Knit to end of row.
R7: K3, Kfb, K1. (6 sts)
R8: Knit to end of row.
R9: K4, Kfb, K1. (7 sts)
R10: Knit to end of row.
R11: K4, Kfb, K2. (8 sts)
R12: Knit to end of row.
R13: K4, Kfb, K3. (9 sts)
R14: Knit to end of row.
R15: K4, Kfb, K4. (10 sts)
R16: Knit to end of row.
R17: K5, M1L, K5. (11 sts)
R18: K5, pm, P1, pm, K5.
R19: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R20: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R21-24: Repeat rows 19-20. (20 sts)
R25: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R26: Knit to end of row.
R27: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R28: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R29-30: Repeat rows 25-26.
R31: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R32: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R33-34: Repeat rows 31-32.
R35: K5, sm, K4, Mb, K4, M1L, sm, K5.
R36: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R37: K5, sm, knit to marker, sm, M1L, K5. (21 sts)
R38: Knit to end of row.
R39: K5, sm, knit to marker, sm, M1L, K5. (22 sts)
R40: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R41-42: Repeat rows 37-38. (23 sts)

Bobble Shawl Section B
Note: each repeat of this section will add a total of 24 sts.
In the sample shown, I repeated this section a total of 4 times, ending with 119 sts.

R1: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R2: K5, sm, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R3: K5, sm, (K1, P1) to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R4: K5, sm, K1, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R5: K5, sm, K1, (P1, K1) to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R6: K5, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R7: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R8: Knit to end of row.
R9: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R10: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R11-12: Repeat rows 7-8.
R13: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R14: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R15-16: Repeat rows 13-14.
R17: K5, sm, K4, (Mb, K5) to 5 sts before marker, Mb, K4, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R18: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R19: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R20: Knit to end of row.
R21: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R22: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R23-24: Repeat rows 19-20.
R25: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R26: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R27-30: Repeat rows 25-26.
R31: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R32: Knit to end of row.
R33: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R34: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R35-36: Repeat rows 31-32.
R37: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R38: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R39-40: Repeat rows 37-38.
R41: K5, sm, K4, (Mb, K5) to 5 sts before marker, Mb, K4, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R42: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R43: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R44: Knit to end of row.
R45: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R46: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R47-48: Repeat rows 43-44.

Bobble Shawl Section C

Note: each repeat of this section will add a total of 24 sts.
In the sample shown, I repeated this section a total of 2 times, ending with 167 sts.

R1: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R2: K5, sm, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R3: K5, sm, (K1, P1) to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R4: K5, sm, K1, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R5: K5, sm, K1, (P1, K1) to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R6: K5, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R7: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R8: Knit to end of row.
R9: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R10: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R11-12: Repeat rows 7-8.
R13: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R14: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R15-16: Repeat rows 13-14.
R17: K5, sm, K4, (Mb, K5) to 5 sts before marker, Mb, K4, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R18: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R19: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R20: Knit to end of row.
R21: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R22: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R23: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R24: Knit to end of row.
R25-36: Repeat rows 21-24.
R37: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R38: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R39-40: Repeat rows 37-38.
R41: K5, sm, K4, (Mb, K5) to 5 sts before marker, Mb, K4, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R42: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R43: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R44: Knit to end of row.
R45: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R46: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R47-48: Repeat rows 43-44.

Bobble Shawl Section D

Note: each repeat of this section will add a total of 24 sts.
In the sample shown, I repeated this section one, ending with 191 sts.
Then, only rows 1 through 36 were repeated, ending with 209 sts.

R1: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R2: K5, sm, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R3: K5, sm, (K1, P1) to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R4: K5, sm, K1, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R5: K5, sm, K1, (P1, K1) to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R6: K5, (P1, K1) to marker, sm, K5.
R7: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R8: Knit to end of row.
R9: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R10: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R11-12: Repeat rows 7-8.
R13: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R14: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R15-16: Repeat rows 13-14.
R17: K5, sm, K4, (Mb, K5) to 5 sts before marker, Mb, K4, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R18: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R19: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R20: Knit to end of row.
R21: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R22: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R23: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R24: Knit to end of row.
R25-32: Repeat rows 23-24.
R33-36: Repeat rows 21-24.
R37: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R38: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R39-40: Repeat rows 37-38.
R41: K5, sm, K4, (Mb, K5) to 5 sts before marker, Mb, K4, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R42: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
R43: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R44: Knit to end of row.
R45: K5, sm, knit to marker, M1L, sm, K5. (1 st inc)
R46: K5, sm, purl to marker, sm, K5.
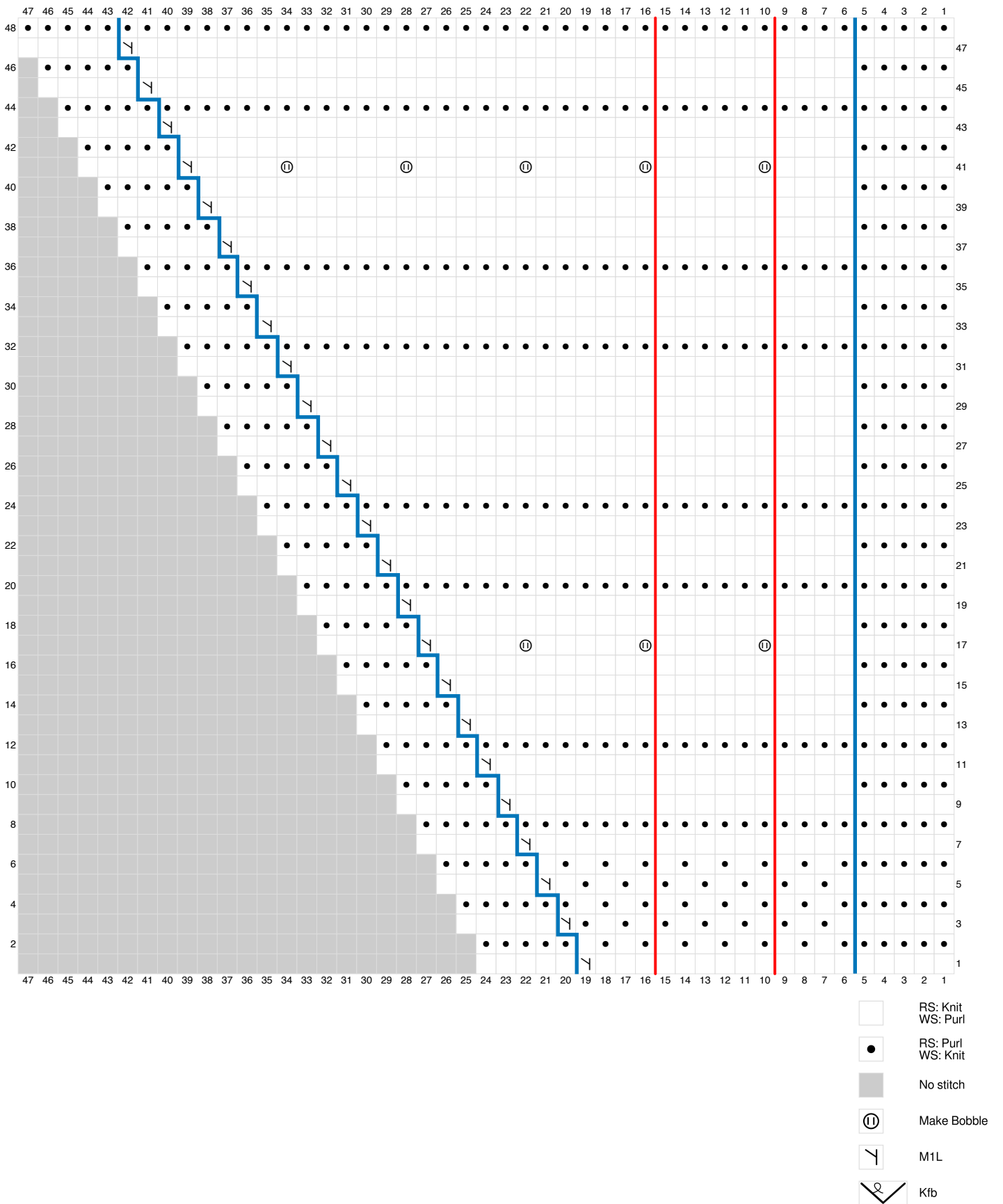R47-48: Repeat rows 43-44.

Finishing

With RS facing, bind off loosely knit-wise. Weave in all ends and block.

SECTION A

Work Section A one time (23 sts). Note that the blue lines represent stitch markers, which are placed on R18.

Legend

Symbol	Meaning
(blank box)	RS: Knit / WS: Purl
●	RS: Purl / WS: Knit
(grey box)	No stitch
⊕	Make Bobble
⅄	M1L
⋎	Kfb

SECTION B

Work Section B four times, or as desired (119 sts). Note that the blue lines represent stitch markers, and the red lines denote repeats.

☐	RS: Knit / WS: Purl
•	RS: Purl / WS: Knit
▓	No stitch
⒤	Make Bobble
⅄	M1L
⋎	Kfb

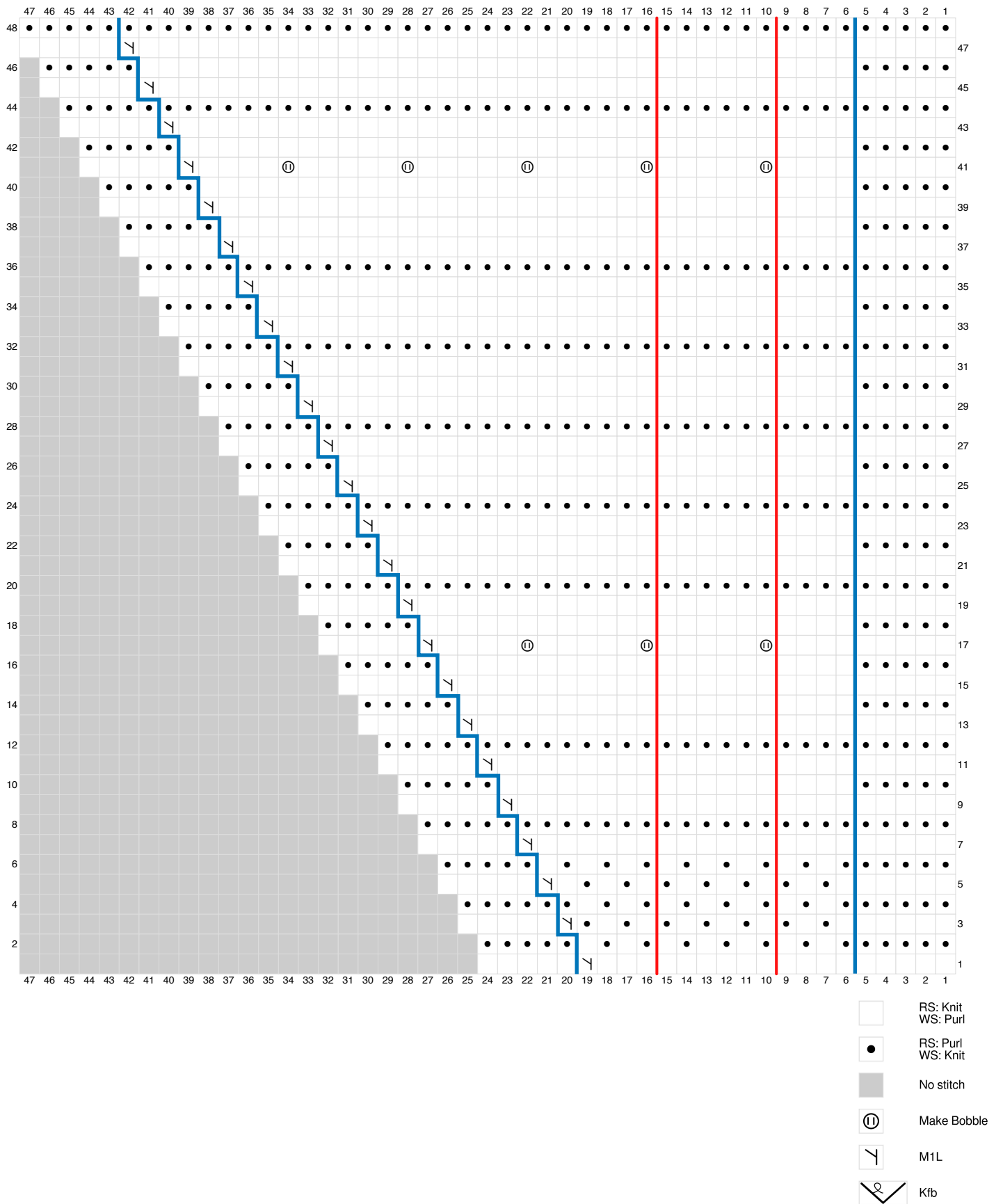# SECTION C

Work Section C two times, or as desired (167 sts). Note that the blue lines represent stitch markers, and the red lines denote repeats.

Symbol	Meaning
(blank)	RS: Knit WS: Purl
•	RS: Purl WS: Knit
(grey)	No stitch
⊕	Make Bobble
Y	M1L
⋎	Kfb

SECTION D

Work Chart D once, or as desired (191 sts). Note that the blue lines represent stitch markers, and the red lines denote repeats.
Repeat rows 1-36 once more. (209 sts)

	RS: Knit
	WS: Purl

•	RS: Purl
	WS: Knit

| (grey) | No stitch |

| ⊞ | Make Bobble |

| ⅂ | M1L |

| ⋎ | Kfb |