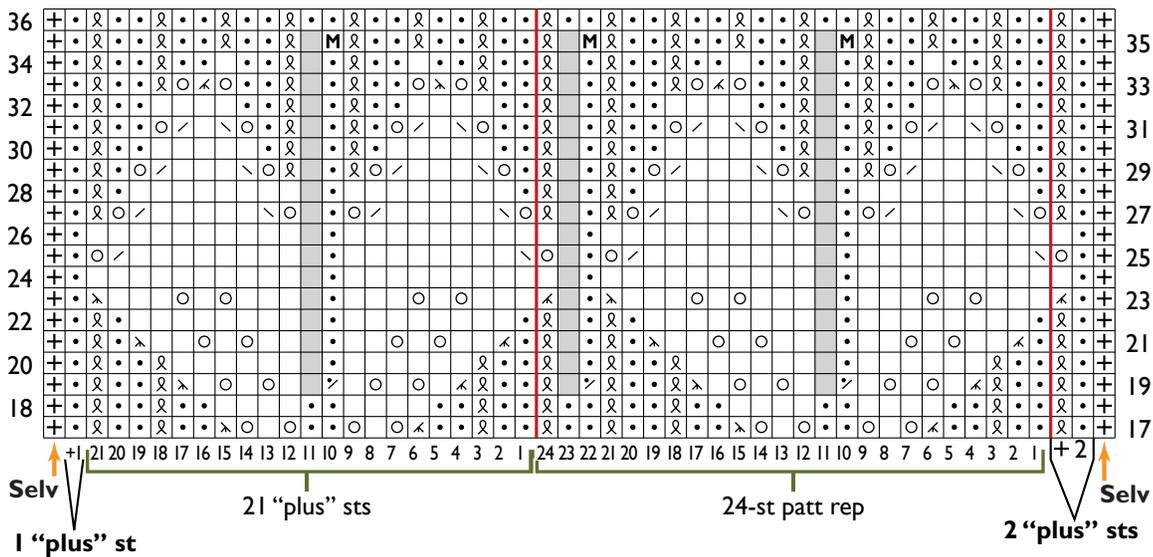


Double Leaves & Twists Dec & Inc. Chart



BACK

With size 7 (4.5 mm) needle, CO 146 (170) sts. Work in twisted rib patt (see Stitch Guide on page 293) for 12 rows—piece measures about 1¼" (3.2 cm). Establish patt from Row 1 of Double Leaves & Twist chart as foll: K1 (selvedge st; see Notes), work 2 “plus” sts once, work the 24-st patt rep a total of 5 (6) times, work 22 “plus” sts once, k1 (selvedge st). Cont in established patt, work Rows 2–36 of chart once, then work Rows 1–26 once more.

Note: For a neater join without the end-of-row eyelets on Row 25 abutting when the sides are seamed, on RS Row 23 work a single decrease on the last pattern repeat stitch of the row, then work the p1 and selvedge stitch. This will leave the last yarnover without a matching decrease. On Row 25, do not work the last yarnover; instead work k1tbl on the last pattern repeat stitch. The last k2tog will serve as the matching decrease for the last yarnover on Row 23. On Row 26, begin with the selvedge st and k1 “plus” stitch, then work p1tbl on the first pattern stitch.

When 62 chart rows have been completed and piece measures about 10" (25.5 cm) from CO, change to size 6 (4 mm) needle. Work Rows 27–36 of chart once, then work Rows 1–36 once, then work Rows 1–34 again—80 rows completed on size 6 (4 mm) needle; piece should measure 20" (51 cm) from CO. Change to size 5 (3.75 mm) needle. Work Rows 35–36 once, then work Rows 1–30 once—32 rows completed on size 5 (3.75 mm) needle; piece should measure 24" (61 cm) from CO. Change to size 4 (3.5 mm) needle. Work Rows 31–36 once, then work Rows 1–18 once—24 rows completed on size 4 (3.5 mm) needle; a total of five 36-row reps plus 18 rows have been worked (198 rows total); piece should measure 27" (68.5 cm) from CO. Change to size 3 (3.25 mm) needle.