

Northern Forest

Sweaterscapes



This sweater was inspired by one of our family's favorite places in all of New England, *Step Falls* in Newry, Maine. Hundreds of waterfalls and crystal pools snake down the mountain at this *Nature Conservancy* site. An *Intarsia Landscape Sweater* design by *Lynne & Douglas Barr*



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Instructions

Finished Sweater Measurements

Chest: 39 (42,45) inches
Length: 24 (26,28) inches

Equipment

#4 and #6 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)
Row Counter
Bobbins

Materials

Green Mountain Spinnery yarns, 4 ounces/250 yard skeins

- 8(8,9) oz Natural Grey
- 4(4,5) oz Ivy
- 4(4,5) oz Champlain Blue
- 4 oz Bright Green
- 4 oz White
- 4 oz Light Grey
- 2 oz Blue Spruce
- 2 oz Blueberry
- 1 oz Purple Aster
- 1 oz Black
- 1 oz Potpourri
- 1 oz Aquamarine
- 1 oz Indigo Blue

Gauge

Stockinette Stitch: Using size 6 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge): 20 sts by 28 rows will make a 4 inch square.

Knitting Intarsia

This pattern is knit by the intarsia method. Unlike Fair Isle or Jacquard knits, whose repeating color changes require strands of yarn to be carried across the wrong side of the sweater, in intarsia the blocks of color are worked with separate balls or bobbins of yarn, producing a sweater only one layer thick.

If you are knitting intarsia for the first time, we suggest that you visit our website, www.sweaterscapes.com, where you will find complete illustrated instructions.

Sweater Front

Using Natural Grey yarn and size 6 needle, cast on 98(106,114) stitches. Change to size 4 needles, and rib in K2, P2 pattern for 2 inches.

Change to size 6 needles and follow sweater chart for the front.

Knit stitches on chart:

small 9-106 medium 5-110 large 1-114

Knit rows on chart:

small 13-170 medium 7-174 large 1-178

Begin neck shaping on row 139.

We recommend using short-row wrapping for the neck opening. It eliminates the seam between sweater and neck rib and produces a neck opening with the proper stretch.

Illustrated instructions can be viewed at www.sweaterscapes.com.

Sweater Back

Using Natural Grey yarn and size 6 needle, cast on 98(106,114) stitches. Change to size 4 needles, and rib in K2, P2 pattern for 2 inches.

Change to size 6 needles and follow sweater chart for the back.

Knit stitches on chart:

small 9-106 medium 5-110 large 1-114

Knit rows on chart:

small 13-170 medium 7-174 large 1-178

Finishing

Weave in the ends from the intarsia knitting.

Block sweater pieces before assembling and knitting the neck rib. All you need is a wet, lightweight cotton dishtowel (it should be neither dripping nor wrung out to the point that it's almost dry), a hard surface with a bath towel laid out flat on it, and a steam iron set to "wool". Lay the knitting piece on the towel, cover it with the wet dishtowel, and press it lightly with the iron. *Voilà* – it's blocked. If you have been careful about testing your gauge, you should not have to pin, stretch, or reshape the sweater in order to fit the desired measurement .

The Neck Rib

Work neck using Champlain Blue yarn.

If your shoulder stitches are still on needles, bind off the front and back stitches together at the right shoulder. Otherwise, sew the right sweater shoulder.

If traditional bind-off method was used for neck shaping - pick up 102(110,118) stitches around the neck opening.

If short-row wrapping was used for neck shaping - with sweater front facing you, pick up 17(19,21) stitches at right front edge. Knit front neck

stitches on the needle from short-row wrapping, hiding the wraps as you knit. Pick-up 17(19,21) stitches and continue knitting stitches on neck back. You should have 102(110,118) stitches on your needle for the neck rib.

If you have circular size 4 needles, you may choose to knit the neck rib in the round. If so, first attach sweater front and back at left shoulder.

Rib in K2, P2 pattern using size 4 needles for 1½ inches. Bind off.

Sleeves

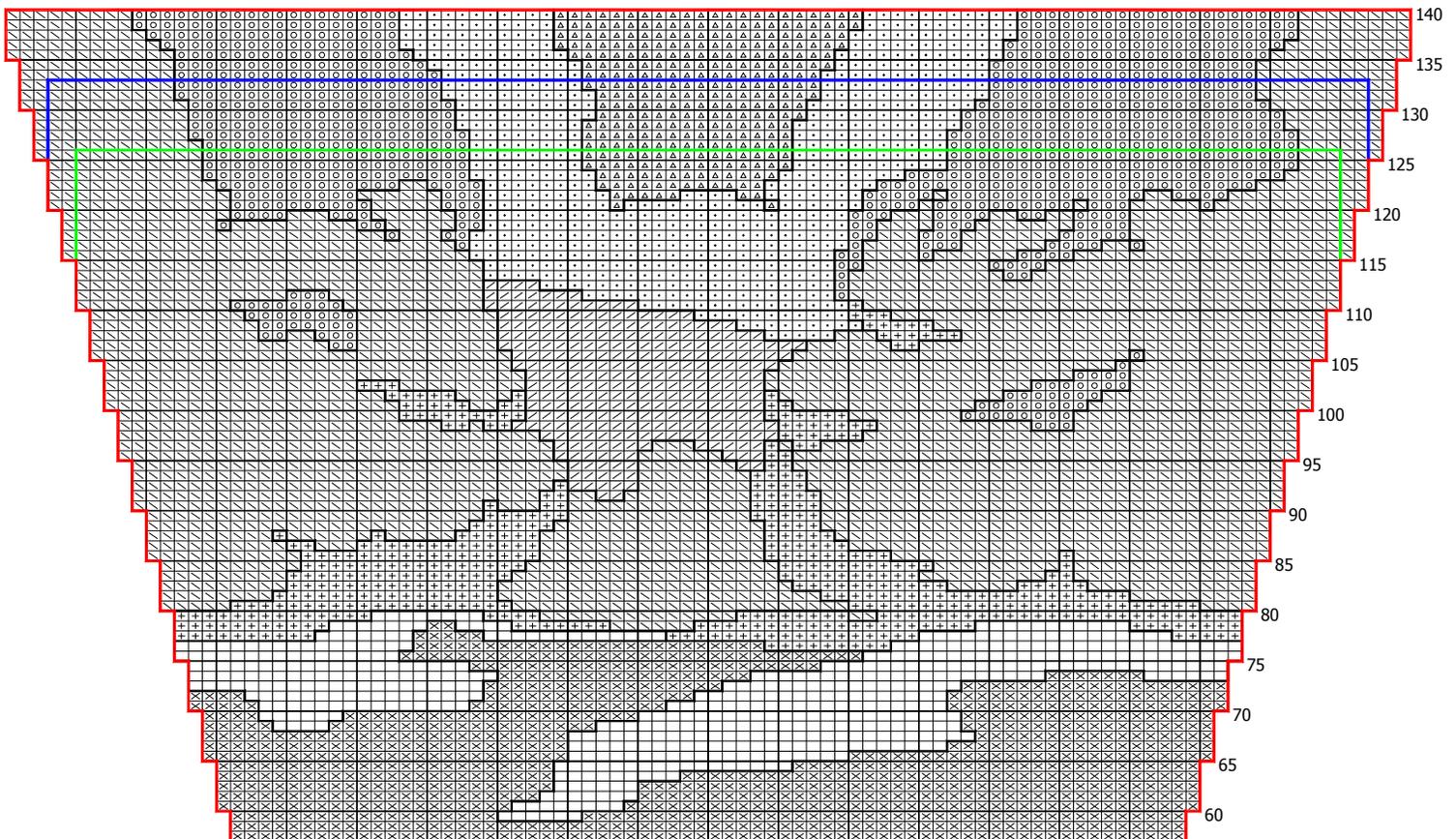
Using size 4 needles and Natural Grey yarn, cast on 42 sts and rib in K2,P2 for 2 inches. Change to size 6

needles. Working in Stockinette stitch, increase 1 stitch each side at rows 3,5,7,10, and then every 5th row thereafter. Begin following the chart below at row 60, and continue increasing as indicated by the chart. Work both sleeves the same. Sew finished sleeves onto the sweater, making 9½(10,10½) inch armholes.

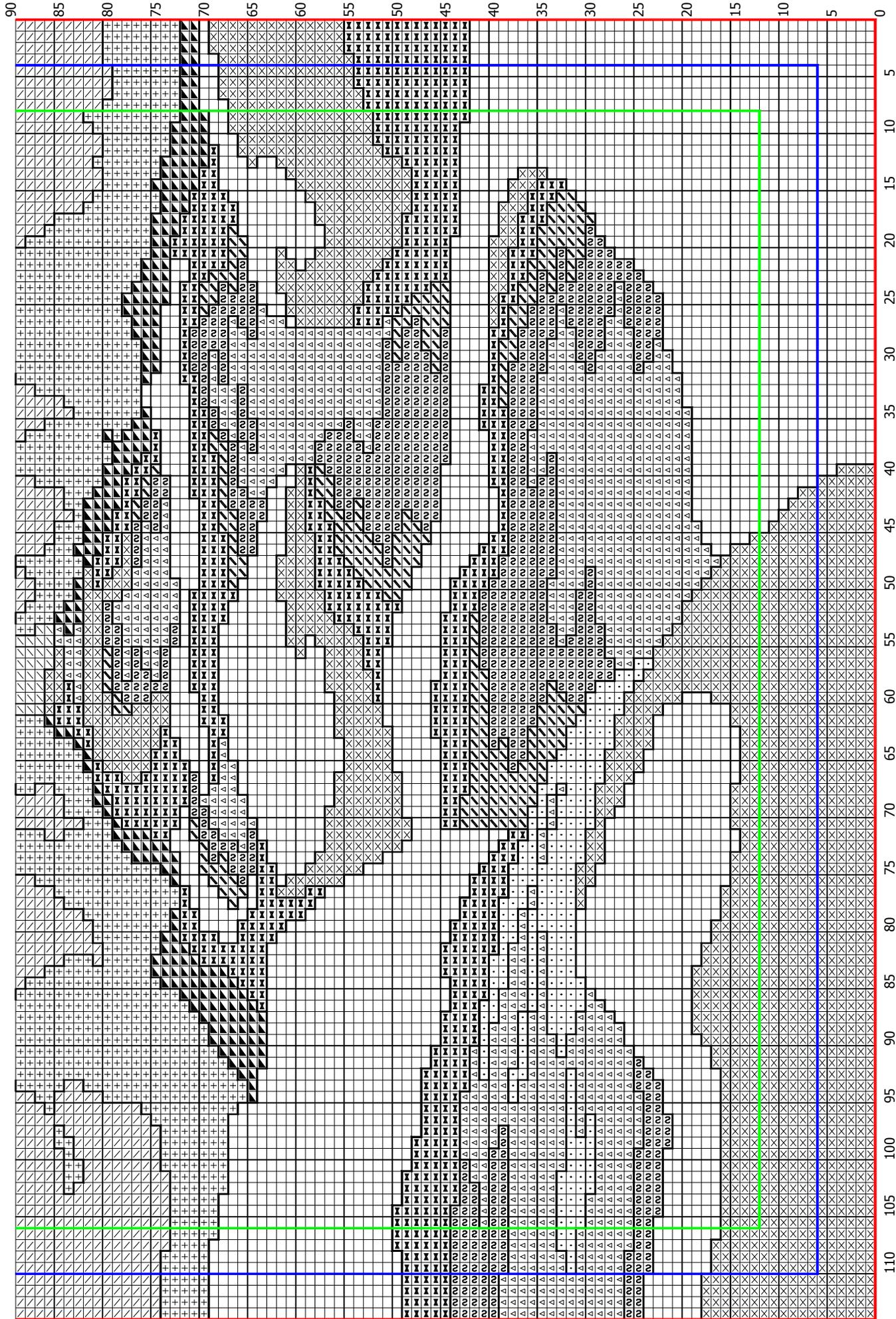
Finishing the Sweater

If you knit the neck rib on straight needles, sew left shoulder, or bind off shoulders together. Attach sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Chart for Left and Right Sleeves



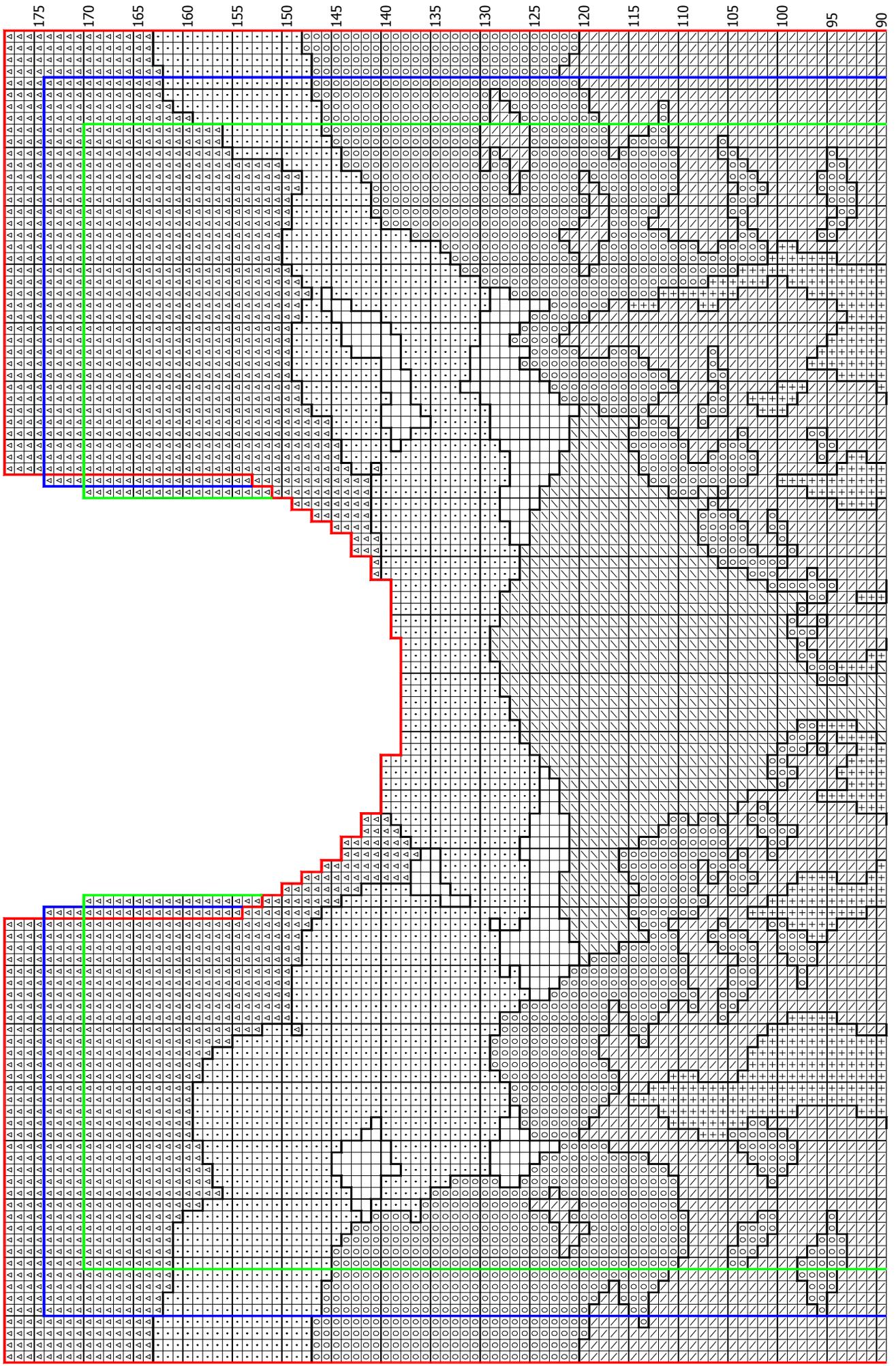
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| ⊙ = Light Green | ◡ = Ivy | ◻ = White | △ = Champlain Blue |



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bottom half Front

top half Front



top half Back

