

Covered Bridge

Sweaterscapes



The bridge over the Ossipee River in Porter, Maine, no longer carries cars, but we like to float lazily beneath it on tubes on a hot summer day. An Intarsia Landscape Sweater design by Lynne & Douglas Barr



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Instructions

Finished Sweater Measurements

Chest: 38 (41,44) inches
Length: 25 (27,29) inches

Equipment

#5 and #7 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)
Row Counter
Bobbins

Materials

Green Mountain Spinnery yarns, 4 ounces/250 yard skeins

15(16,17) oz Ivy
6 oz Champlain Blue
4 oz Forget-me-not
4 oz Aquamarine
4 oz Blue Spruce
1 oz Natural Grey
1 oz Autumn Oak
1 oz Indigo
1 oz Potpourri
1 oz Purple Aster

Gauge

Stockinette Stitch: Using size 7 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge): 19 sts by 27 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 Champlain Blue yarn and size 7 needle, cast on 94(98,106) stitches. Change to size 5 needles, and rib in K2, P2 pattern for 2 inches. Increase 2(0,2) stitches after rib.

Change to size 7 needles and follow sweater chart for the front.

Knit stitches on chart:

small 7-100 medium 4-103 large 1-106

Knit rows on chart:

small 13-172 medium 7-176 large 1-180

Begin neck shaping on row 144.

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 Champlain Blue yarn and size 7 needle, cast on 94(98,106) stitches. Change to size 5 needles, and rib in K2, P2 pattern for 2 inches. Increase 2(0,2) stitches after rib.

Change to size 7 needles and follow sweater chart for the back.

Knit stitches on chart:

small 7-100 medium 4-103 large 1-106

Knit rows on chart:

small 13-172 medium 7-176 large 1-180

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 Forget-me-not 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 90(98,106) stitches around the neck opening.

If short-row wrapping was used for neck shaping - with sweater front facing you, pick up 13(15,17) stitches at right front edge. Knit front neck stitches on the needle from short-row wrapping, hiding the wraps as you knit. Pick-up 13(15,17) stitches and

continue knitting stitches on neck back. You should have 90(98,106) stitches on your needle for the neck rib.

If you have circular size 5 needles, you may choose to knit the neck rib in the round. If so, first attach sweater front and back at left shoulder.

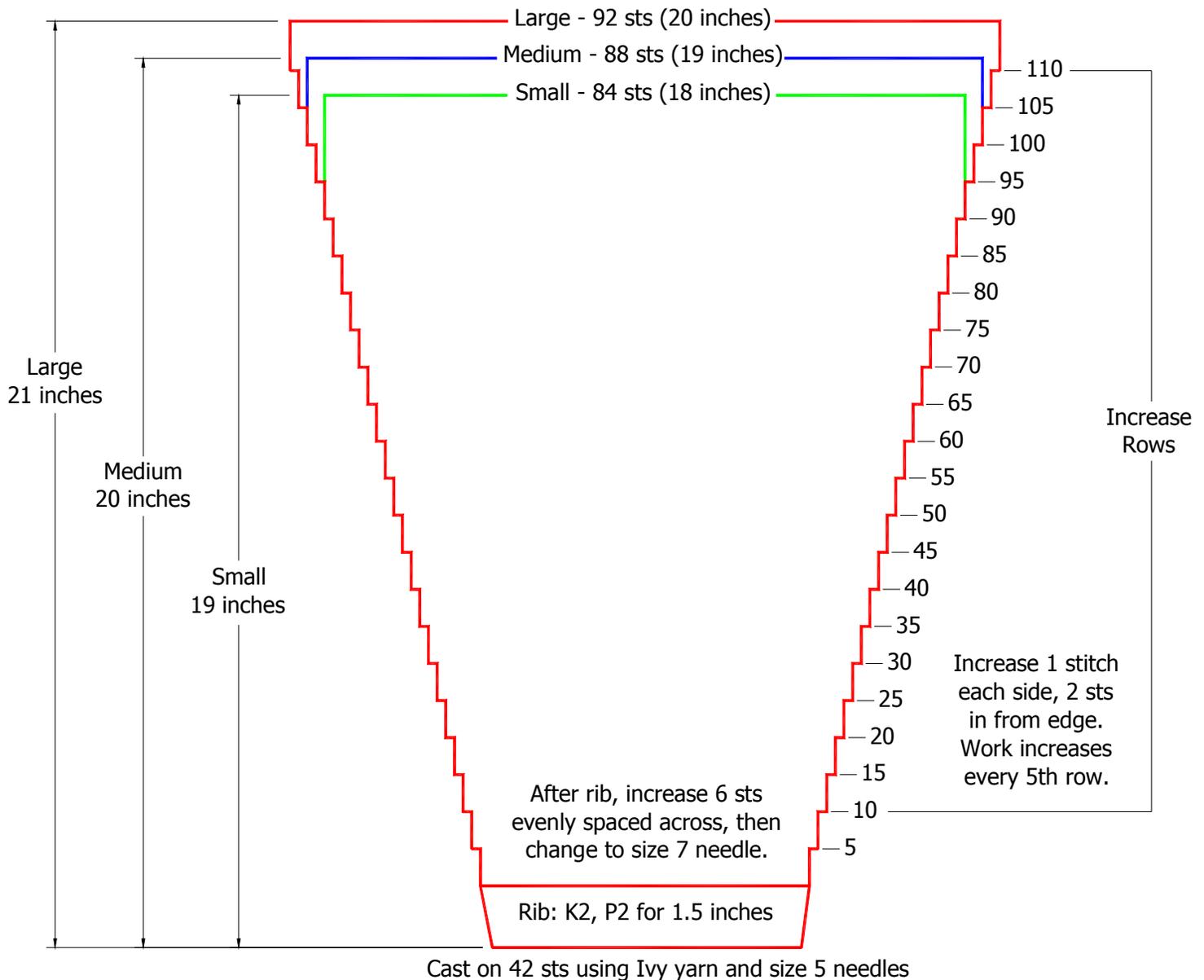
Rib in K2, P2 pattern using size 5 needles for 1½ inches. Bind off.

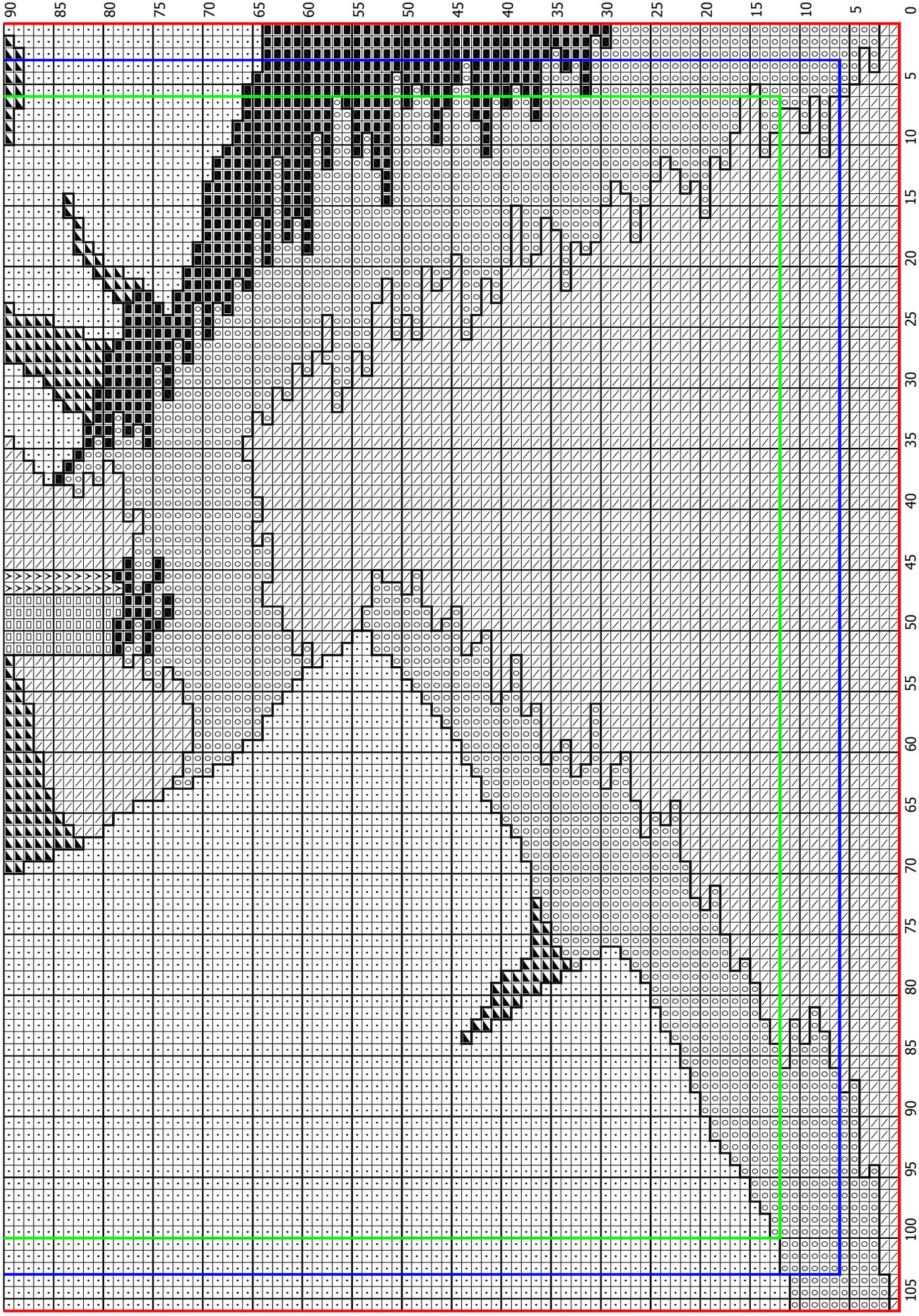
Finishing the Sweater

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

Sleeves

Using a piece of yarn, mark center of sleeve on the bind-off row.

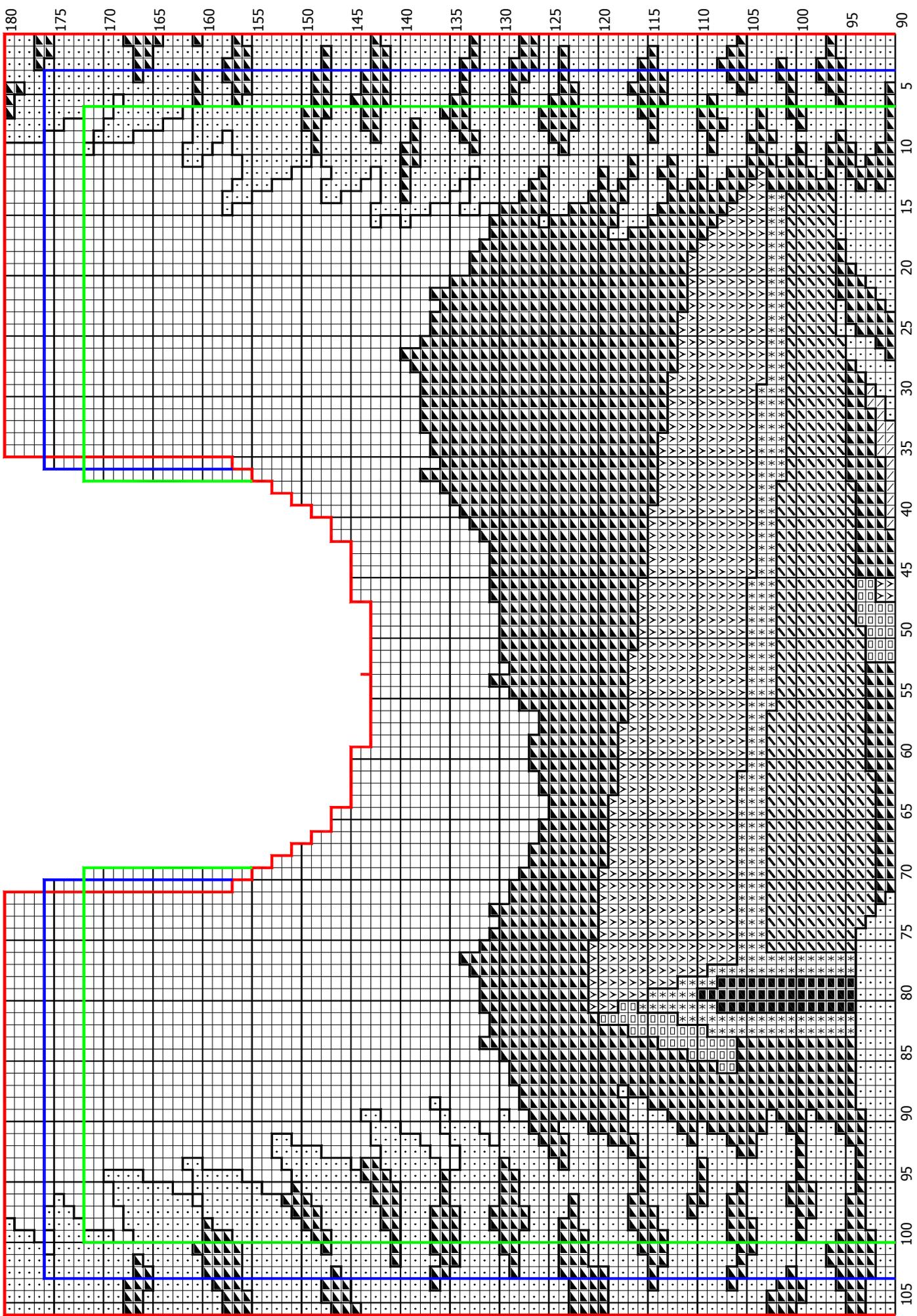




bottom half Front

- ◻ = Ivy
- ◻ = Forget-Me-Not
- ◻ = Aquamarine
- ◻ = Blue Spruce
- ◻ = Purple Aster
- ◻ = Autumn Oak
- ◻ = Indigo
- ◻ = Champlain Blue
- ◻ = Natural Grey
- ◻ = Potpourri

top half Front





- = Ivy
- ◻ = Forget-Me-Not
- ◉ = Aquamarine
- ◼ = Blue Spruce
- ◼ = Indigo
- ◻ = Champlain Blue

bottom half Back

top half Back

