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# "Paragon" FAIR ISLE CHARTS



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# HOW TO MAKE THE MOST of this "Paragon" Fair Isle Chart Book

**T**HIS new and welcome addition to the "Paragon" range of Knitting Books and Leaflets contains only Fair Isle charts. Its wide selection of distinctive designs will enable you to make far greater use of delightful Fair Isle motifs in all your knitting.

Going through the book you will see that it has been designed for the more experienced knitter. Yet, even if you are a beginner, there is no reason why you should not adapt any of the designs to your own requirements. The charts are easy to understand, the directions detailed yet concise.

In every case the number of stitches and the number of rows to each pattern have been specified. You will find this a great help. Here is an example: On page 9 the Fair Isle chart requires multiples of 10 stitches. Basing the work on No. 10 needles and 4-ply wool, and simply working

the chart 8 times over 80 stitches, you will have a garment to fit a toddler of 4 years. If the garment you are making is for a 10-year-old, follow the same principle and work 10 patterns over 100 stitches. Any of the many standard "Paragon" Knitting Leaflets can be used as a guide to the number of stitches for any required age or size.

The garments shown in relation to the charts on these pages are only examples, and are by no means the only ones in which the Fair Isle designs may be incorporated. You can use them equally successfully in a great variety of other ways.

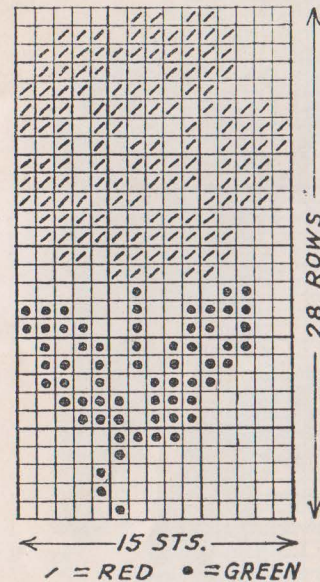
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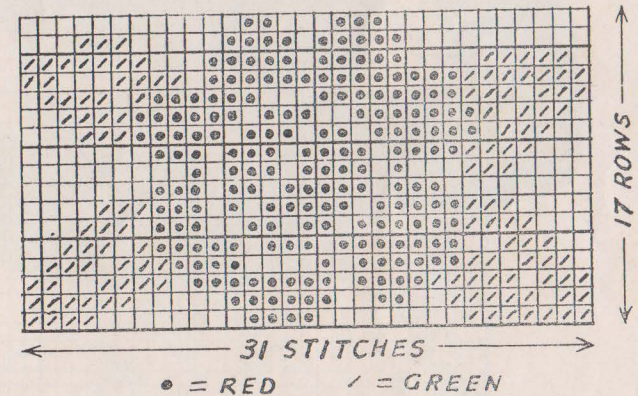
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No. 1 Design.

To follow the suggestion in the illustration, make a panel of 15 stitches in stocking-stitch and work the Fair Isle chart over these stitches, allowing a small space between each repeat of the design.

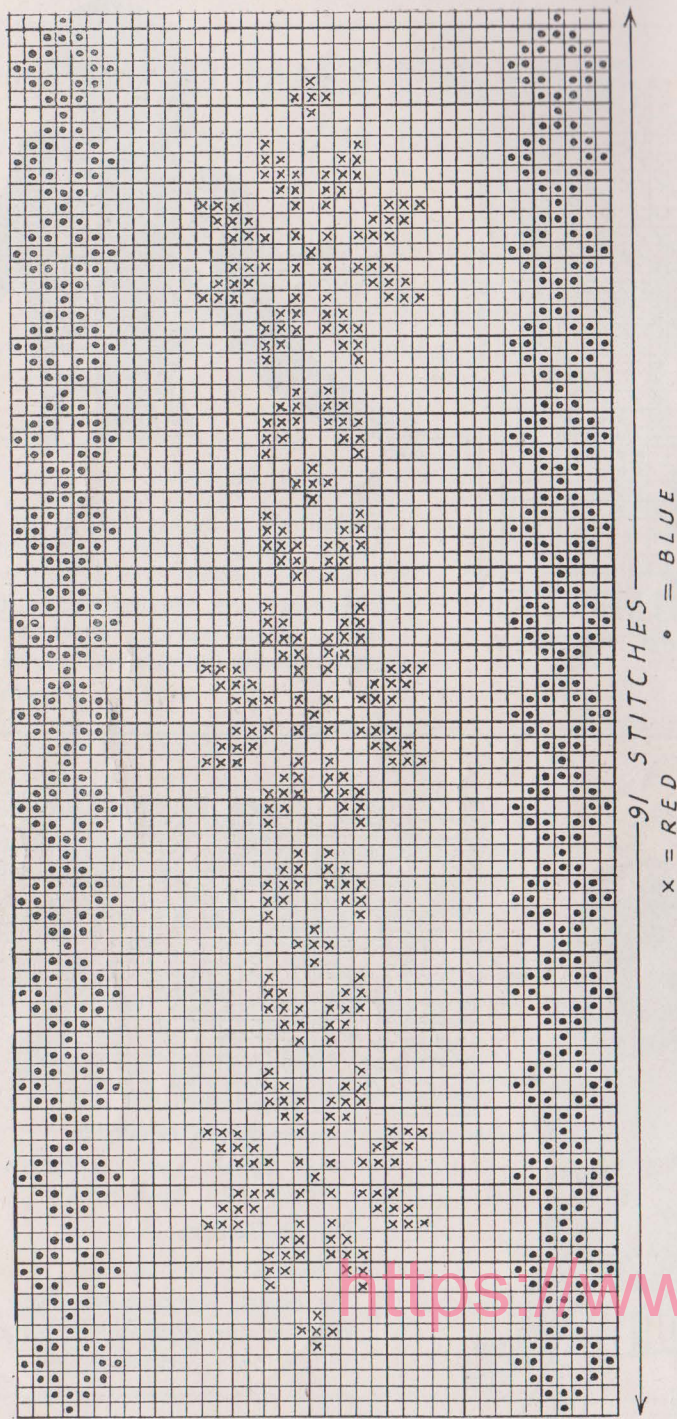


No. 2 Design.

Allow 31 stitches and 17 rows for the chart, working the Fair Isle design on the garment at equal intervals where desired.







91 STITCHES  
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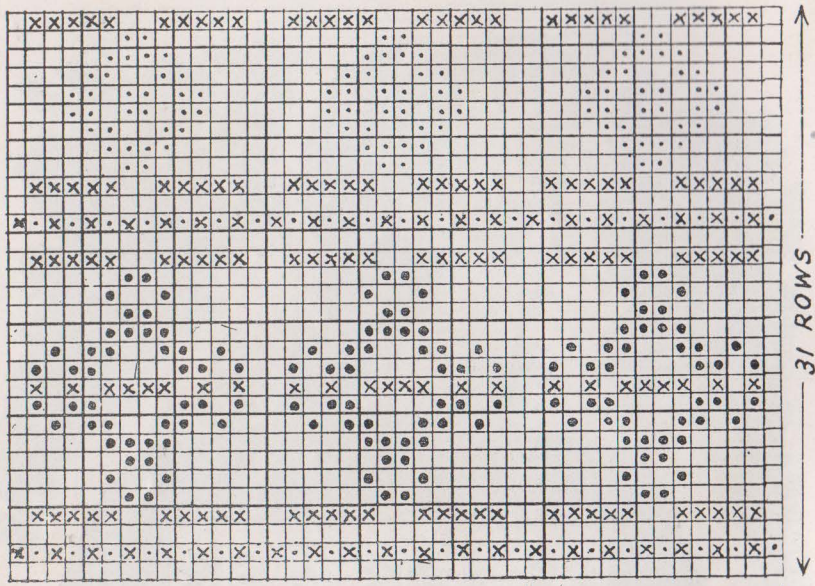


**No. 3 Design.**

Work the jumper in any desired pattern stitch. When shaping the armholes, decrease the number of stitches to 91, then work in stocking stitch from the accompanying chart to completion of the Fair Isle pattern. Change back and complete the garment in the main stitch used throughout. The Fair Isle design can be worked on the back of the garment in the same way.

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31 ROWS

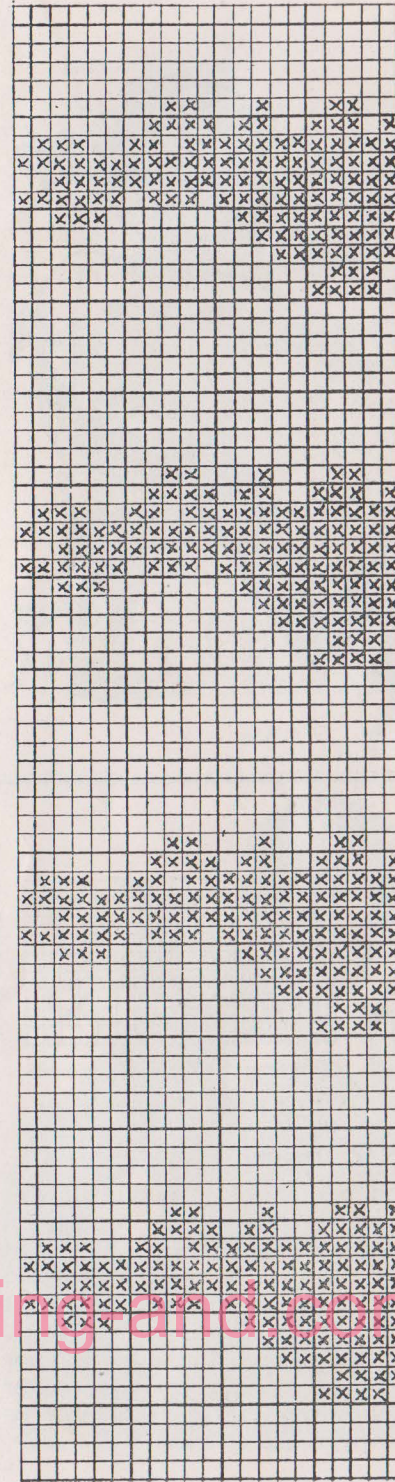
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14 STS. TO ONE PATTERN

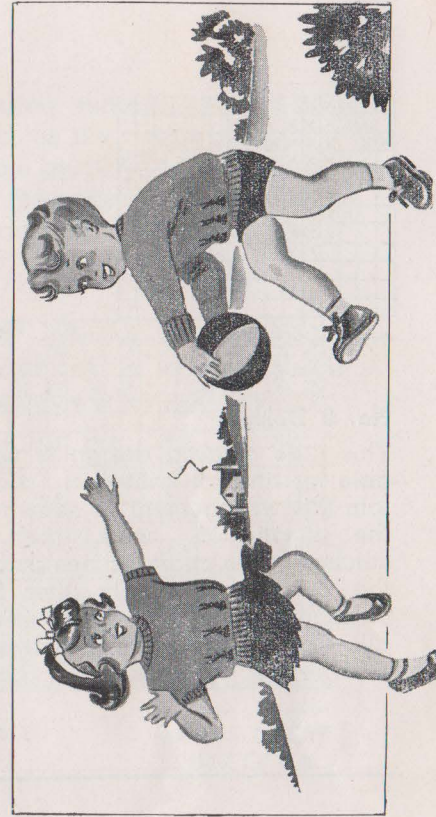


**No. 4 Design.**

An effective all-over design so popular to-day. Cast on any number of stitches divisible by 14 and continue repeating the 31 rows of the Fair Isle chart for length required. The sleeves are worked in the same manner



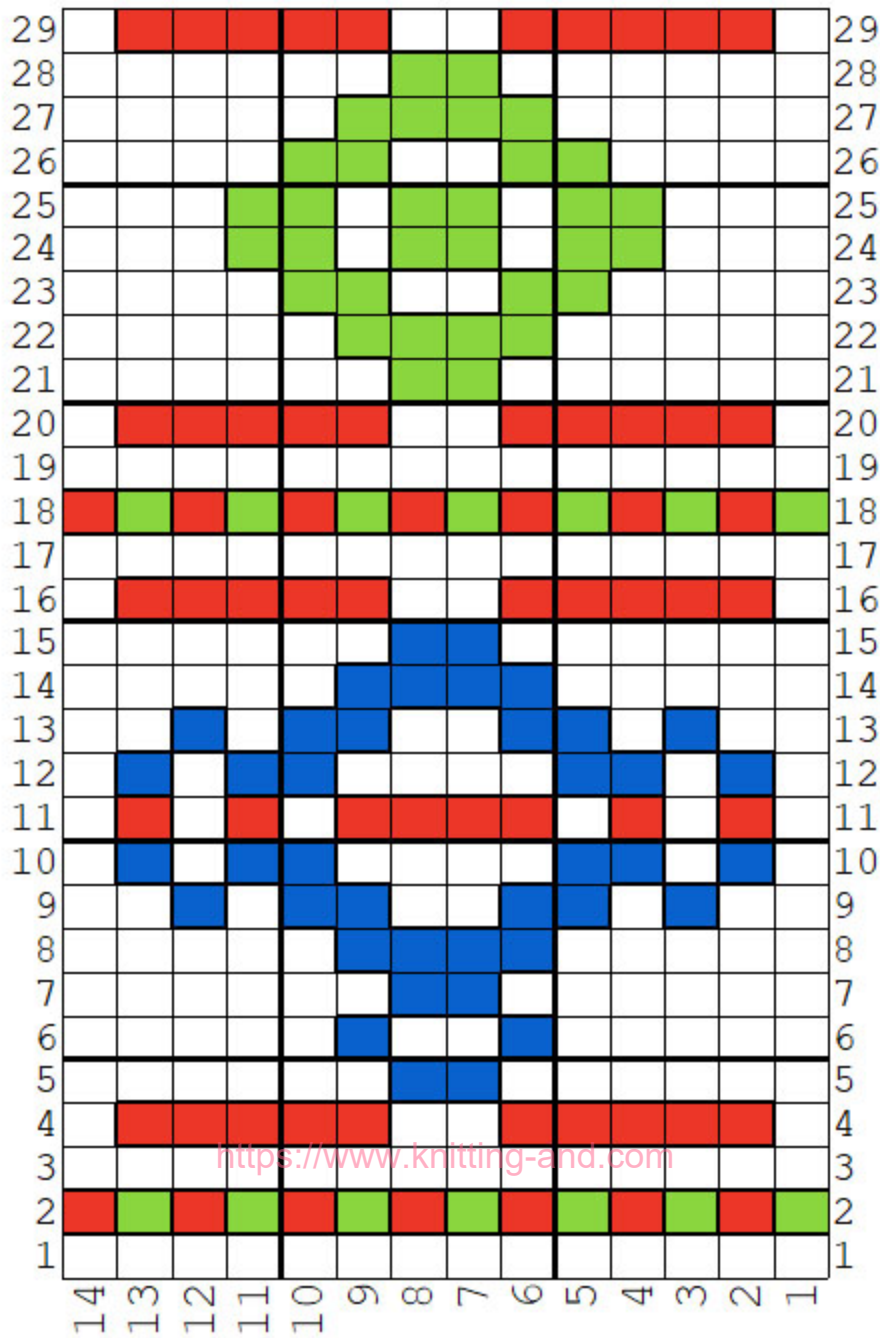
80 STITCHES  
x = CONTRAST



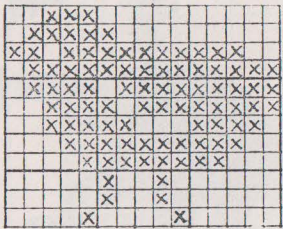
**No. 5 Design.**

The complete Fair Isle chart is given for a toddler's jumper. The design is suitable for both boys and girls. By using 4-ply wool and No. 10 needles, the pullover will fit from 3 to 4 years. If 3-ply wool is used it will reduce the size of the garment to fit 2 to 3 years.





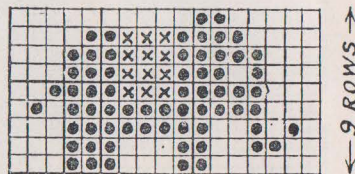




← 15 STS. →  
x = CONTRAST

**No. 6 Design.**

This little chicken design is suitable for tiny tot knitteds. To obtain the arrangement as shown in the illustration, work the 15 stitches of the chart 3 times across the yoke (immediately after the armhole shaping is completed), allowing about 3 stitches between each repeat of the design.



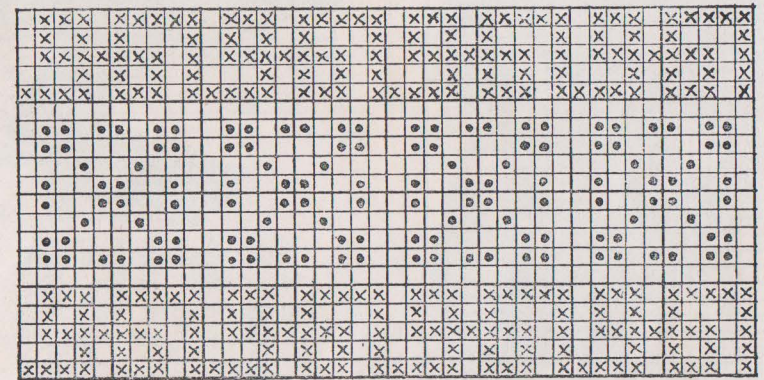
← 17 STS. →  
x = RED o = BLUE

**No. 7 Design.**

You can make this little jumper to fit a 1-year-old by casting on 71 stitches and keeping 5 stitches at both ends of the work and 5 stitches between each elephant in the main shade of the wool. For a wee mite, make the jumper in white and follow the colour suggestions for the Fair Isle as shown in the chart.

**No. 8 Design.**

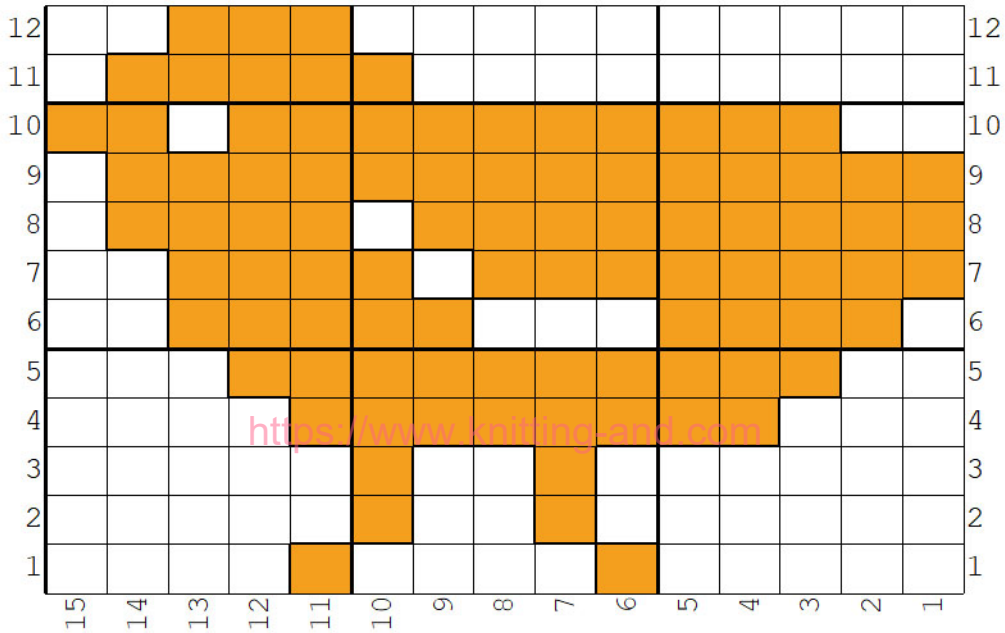
Here is a popular key design equally suitable for boys or girls. It is adaptable to any size, as the design itself requires a number of stitches divisible by 10. The illustration below will give you an idea how the pattern will look on a pullover and cardigan. It is suitable for many other uses, such as scarves, gloves, turn-over tops for socks, etc.

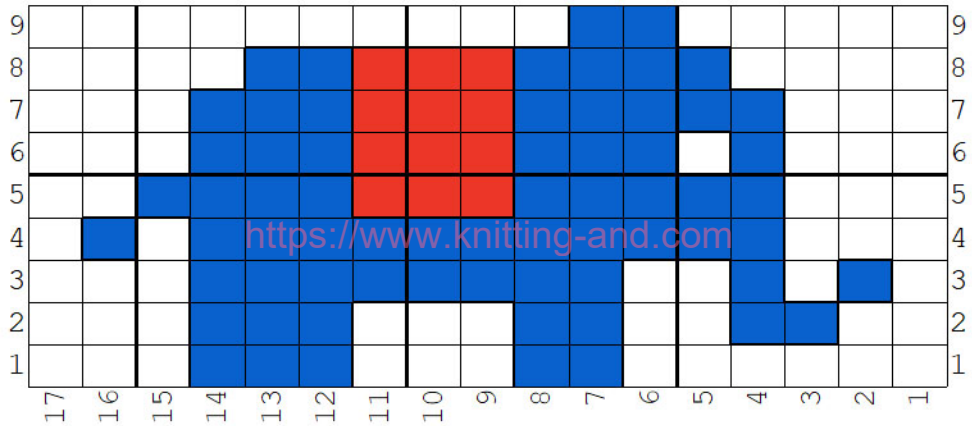


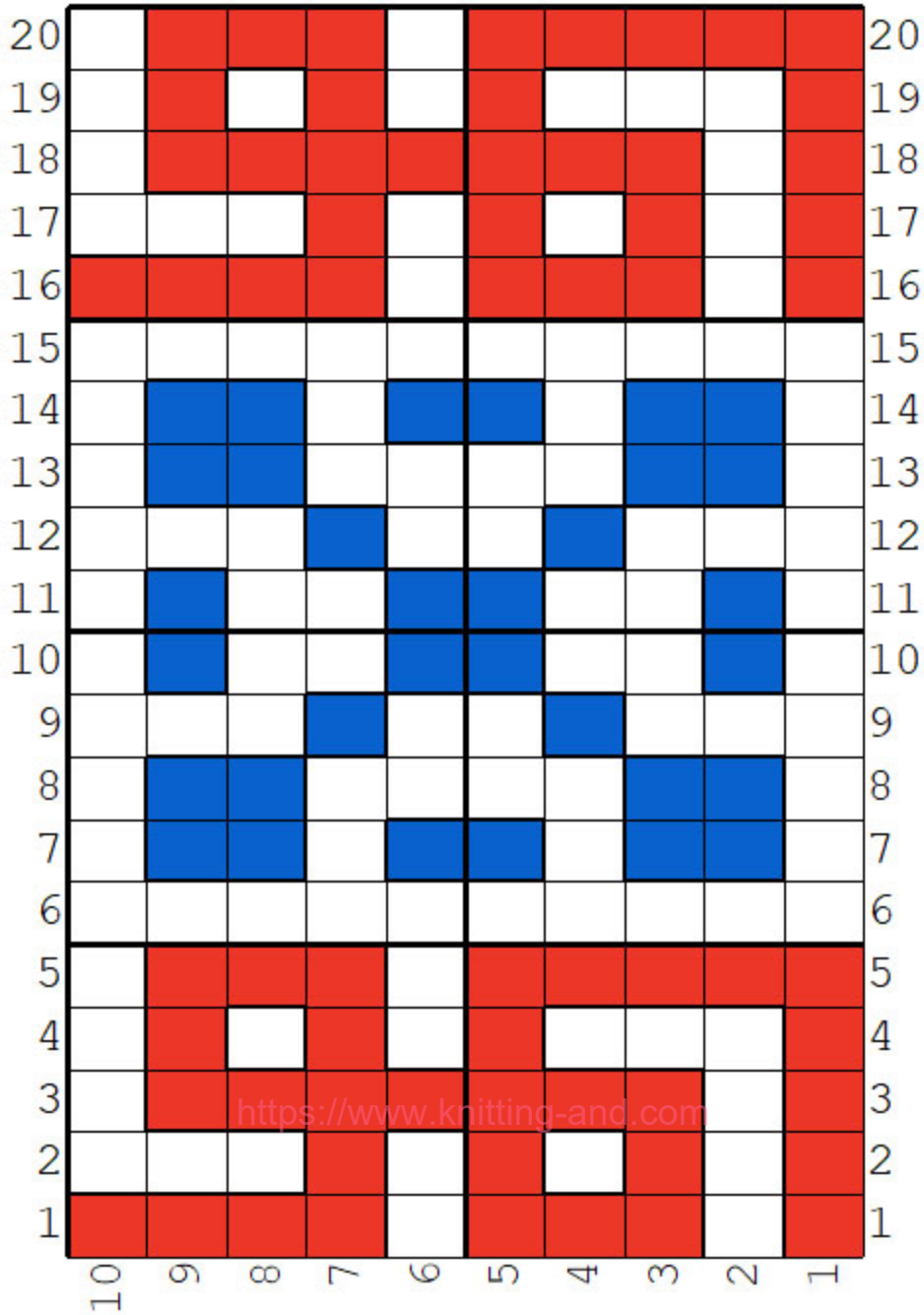
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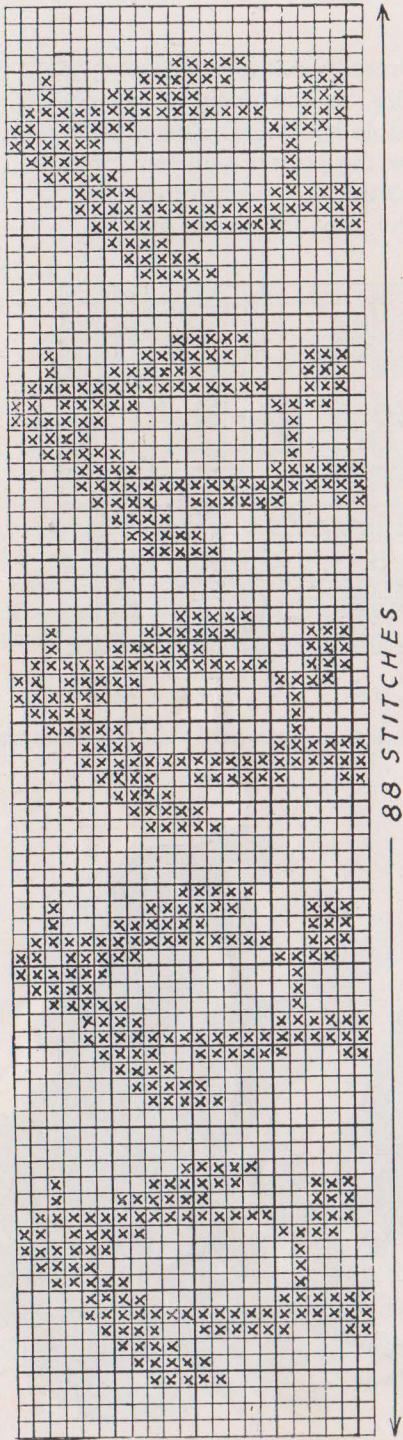
← 10 STS TO ONE PATTERN →







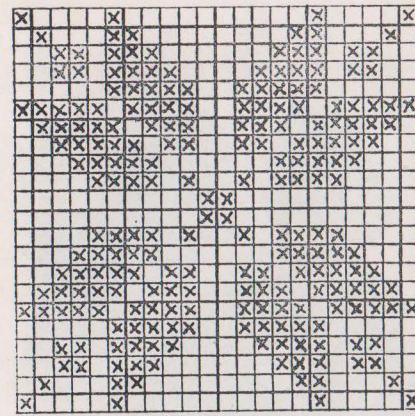
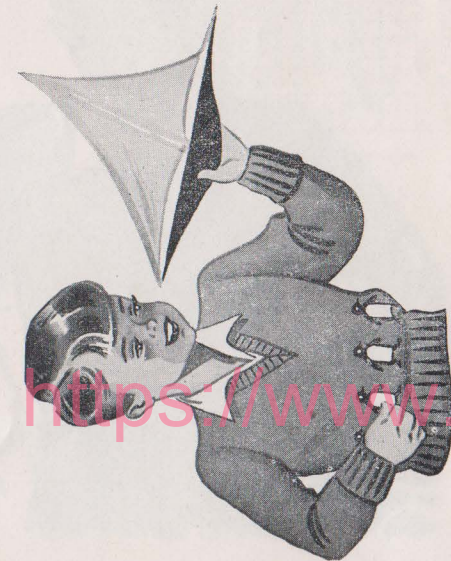




No. 9 Design.

"PERKY PENGUIN."

Decorate junior's jersey with popular Perky Penguin. The complete chart of 88 stitches worked on No. 10 needles and 4-ply wool will fit an average 4-year-old. If you make it in 3-ply wool it will fit your 3-year-old.



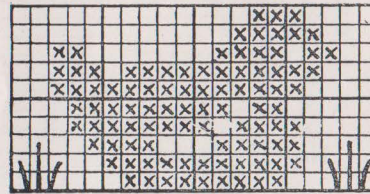
x = CONTRAST

No. 10 Design.

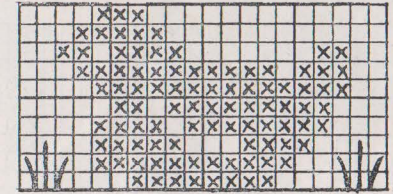
A very attractive "Star" design suited extremely well for the set shown in the illustration.



RIGHT FRONT



LEFT FRONT



x = YELLOW

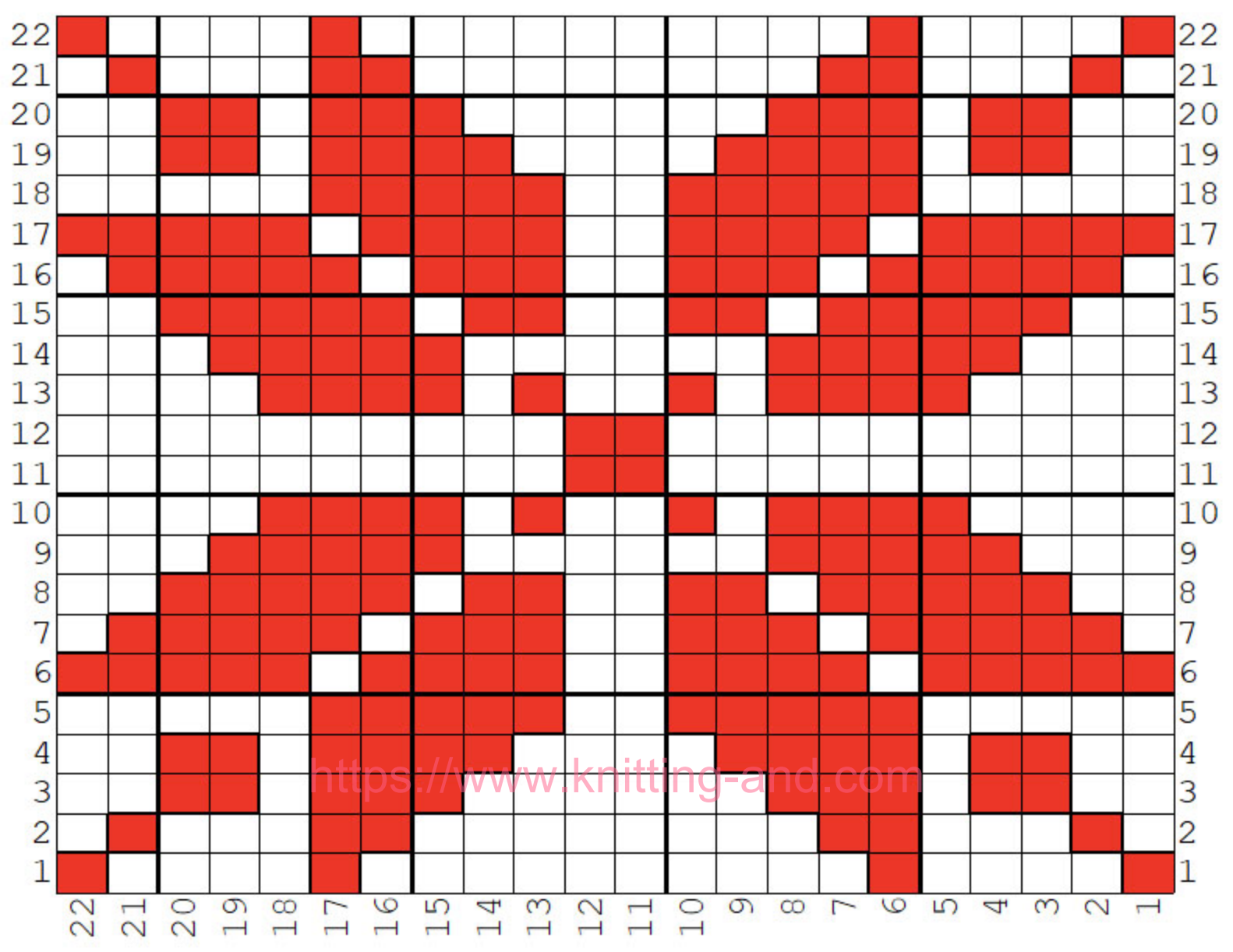


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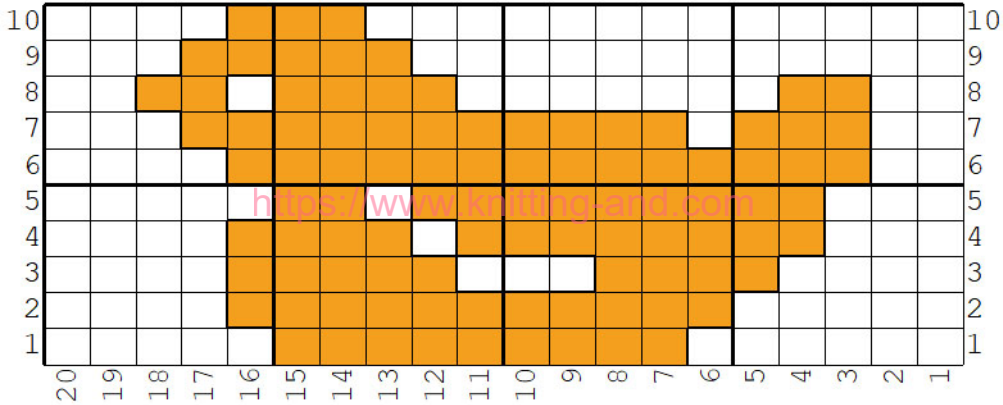
If you make a cardigan, work the duck chart on the 20 centre stitches of each front. For a jumper, use one chart only and repeat the number of times required across the width of the garment. The short straight lines at the side of each duck are embroidered on the work after the Fair Isle is completed.

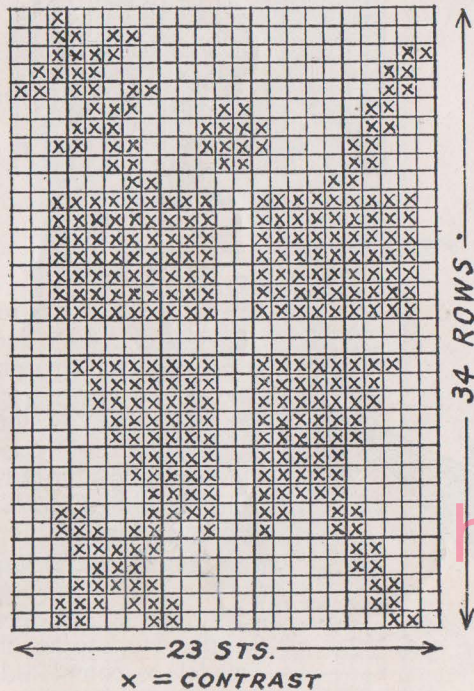








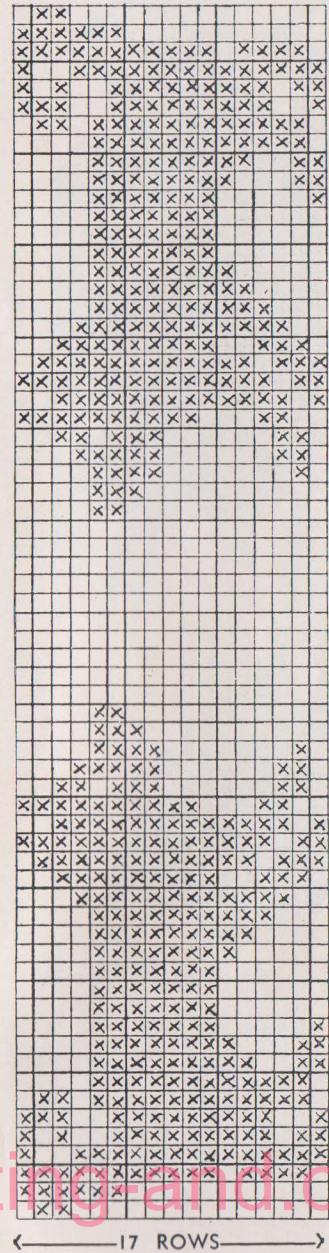




No. 12 Design.

Decorate your new knitteds with this unusual coat-of-arms. A most effective finish to a knitted jumper, cardigan, or frock. The pattern requires 23 stitches and 34 rows, and for the best effect, place it as shown in the illustration.

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No. 13 Design.

**"PLAYFUL PUPPIES."**

These puppies will look really cute on your small son's new woolly pullover. The chart requires 66 stitches, but add extra stitches at each side according to the size of the pullover required. As a guide, for a 3-year-old cast on 78 stitches and keep 6 stitches at each side of the chart in plain stocking-stitch. If you want a pullover for a 5 to 6-year-old, cast on 90 stitches and keep 12 stitches at each side in stocking-stitch.

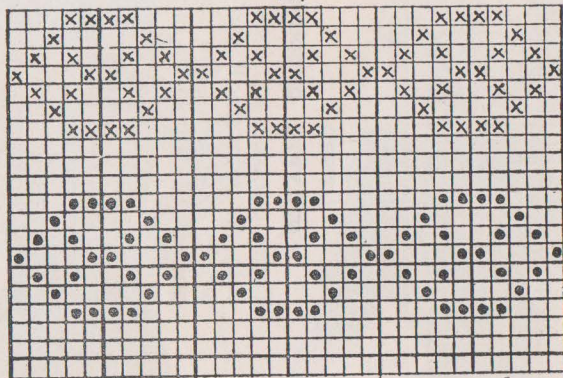








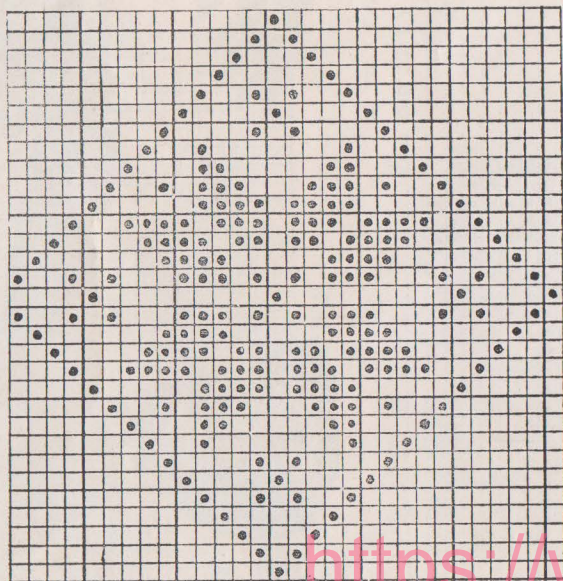
CHART  
"A"



x = RED • = BLUE

← 10 STS. →

CHART  
"B"



← 30 STS. →



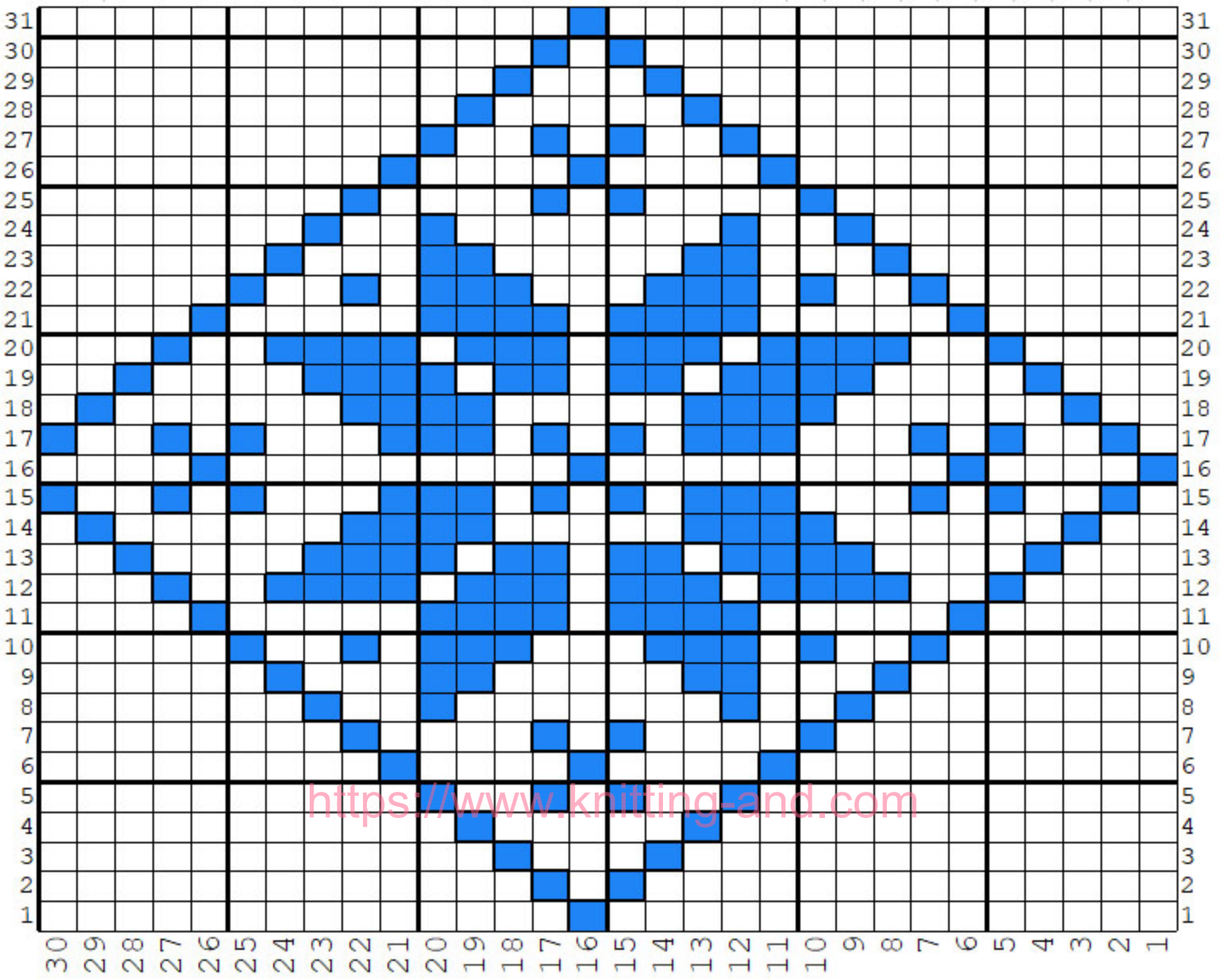
No. 14 Design.

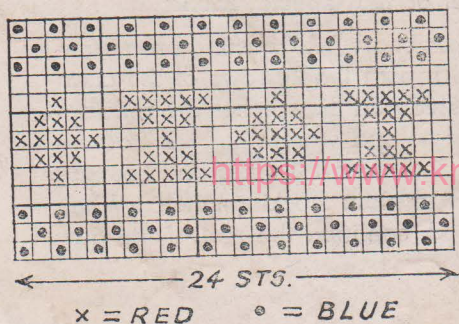
For the man of the house, or that special friend.

For the lower half of the pullover use chart "A," casting on a number of stitches divisible by 10, and repeat the 20 rows of the chart until the armhole shaping is completed and the stitches are reduced to 100. Change to a contrasting wool and work chart "B" across the yoke, repeating the 30 stitches of the chart 3 times and keeping 5 stitches at both ends of the work in plain stocking-stitch. When the band of chart "B" is completed, continue the rest of the garment in chart "A."









### No. 15 Design.

The 24 stitches shown in the chart represent 2 complete patterns. Cast on a number of stitches divisible by 12. On No. 10 needles and 4-ply wool use the following as a guide:—

- 4-year-old    - -    84 stitches.
- 8-year-old    - -    96 stitches.
- 12-year-old   - -    108 stitches.

