



Baby Weasley Sweater

By Allison Griffith

Finished Measurements

Newborn (3 month, 6 month) - 17 (19, 21)"
finished chest measurement; garment is meant
to be worn with about 2" of ease.

Yarn

Universal Yarn Deluxe Worsted Superwash
(100% Superwash Wool; 220 yards/100g) 1 ball.

Needles

US 8 Straight or circular needles
US 8 double-pointed needles.

Notions

Yarn Needle

Gauge

18 sts and 23 rows=4" in St st, blocked

Mrs. Weasley (my favorite character from the Harry Potter books) is known for showing her love for her children through her knitting. So I can't think of a better way to welcome a new baby to the world than with a personalized sweater based on Mrs. Weasley's classic design. This charming pullover sweater is knit at a slightly large gauge, so it works up in no time into a warm and cozy sweater. Knit flat, with very simple shaping, the Baby Weasley Sweater is ideal for newer knitters. And, the letter embellishment is added with the duplicate stitch after the sweater is finished (perfect if you don't know the baby's name until after they're born). The Baby Weasley Sweater will become a favorite of both the baby and their parents.

Directions

Back

CO 36 (44, 52) sts. Prepare to work back and forth.
Work a (K2, P2) rib for 4 rows.
Work St St until piece measures 8 (8.5, 9.5)" from CO edge.
BO and set aside.

Front

CO 36 (44, 52) sts. Prepare to work back and forth.
Work a (K2, P2) rib for 4 rows.
Work St St until piece measures 6 (6.5, 7.5)" from CO edge, ending with a WS row.
K 14 (17, 20), BO 8 (10, 12), K 14(17, 20).

Continue working only the right shoulder:

Purl 1 row.

Row 1: K1, ssk, K across.

Row 2: P across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice more (you will have 11 (14, 17) stitches remaining for the right shoulder).
Continue in St St until piece measures 8" (8.5", 9") from CO edge at shoulder. BO shoulder stitches.

Return to work left shoulder, starting by purling across on a WS row.

Row 1: K to 3 before end, K2tog, k1.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice more (you will have 11 (14, 17) stitches remaining for the left shoulder).
Continue in St St until piece measures 8" (8.5", 9") from CO edge at shoulder. BO shoulder stitches.

Sew Front and Back together at the shoulders.

Sleeve

Pick up and knit 32 (36, 40) along the edge of the sweater evenly on either side of the shoulder seam.
Work in St St until sleeve measures 2.5" from picked-up stitches. End with a WS row.

Decrease row: K1, ssk, K to 3 before end, K2tog, K1.

Work 5 rows even in St st.

Work Decrease row every 6th row until 26 (30, 34) sts remain.

Work St st until sleeve measures 5" (5.5," 6") from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Work a (K2, P2) rib for 4 rows.

BO in pattern.

Repeat for other sleeve.

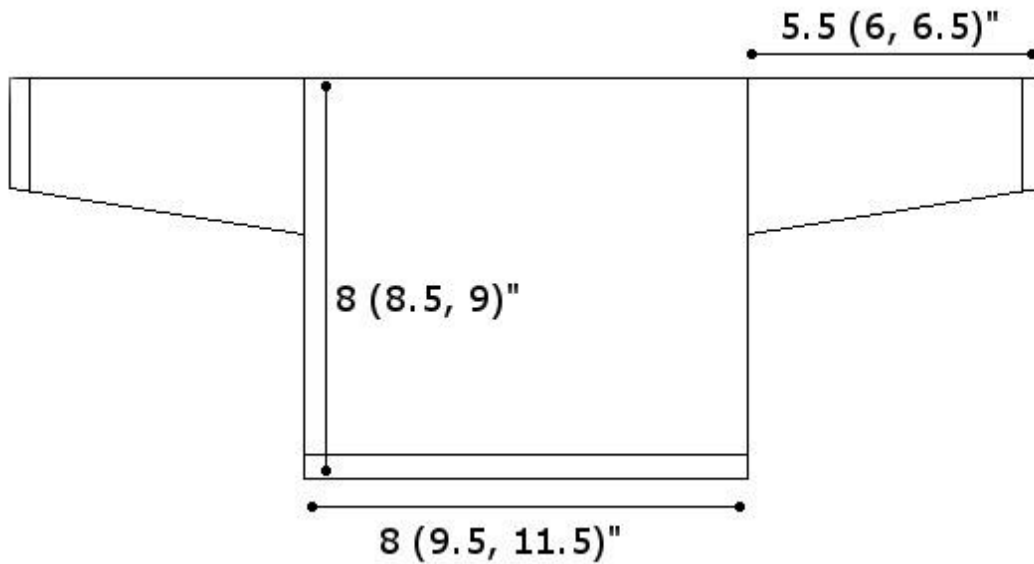
Collar

With double-pointed needles, pick up and knit 36 (40, 44) sts around neck. Work in the round.
Work (K2, P2) rib for 4 rounds.
BO loosely in in pattern.

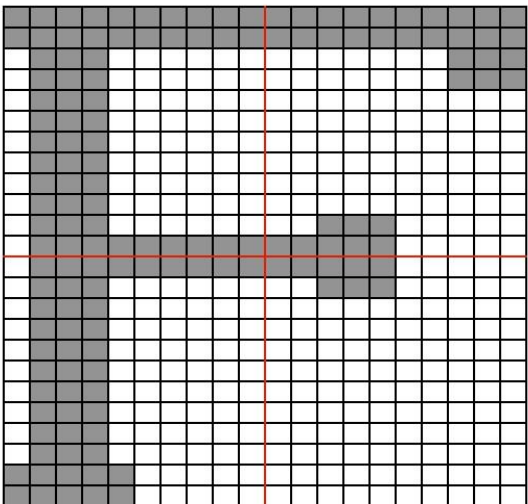
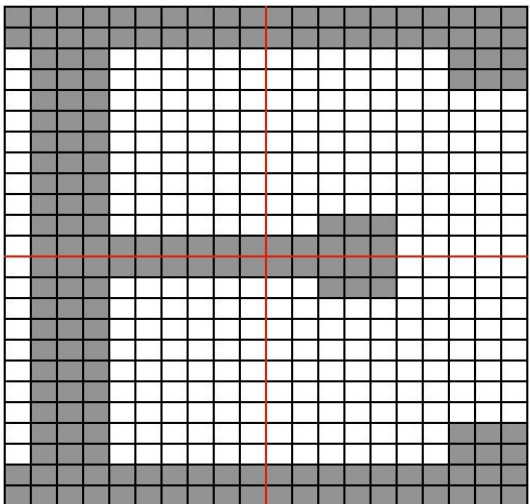
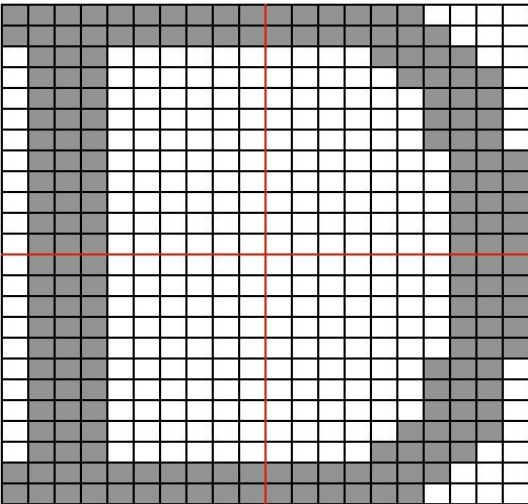
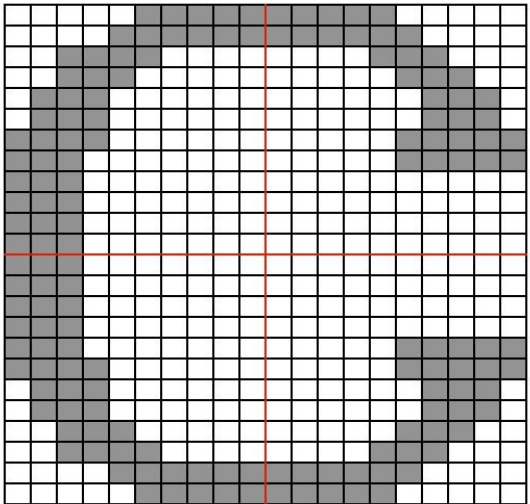
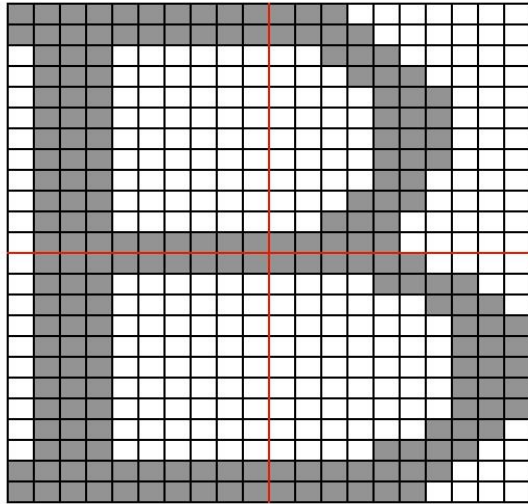
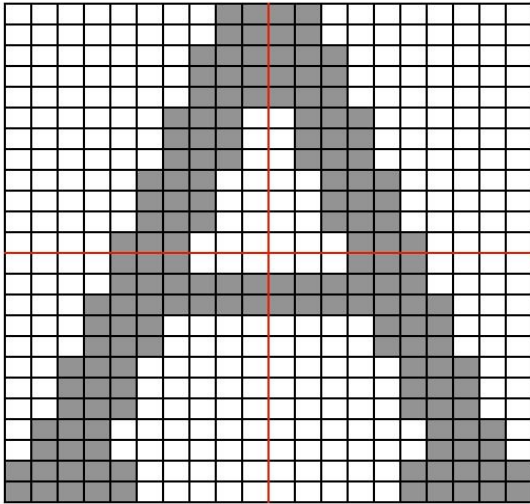
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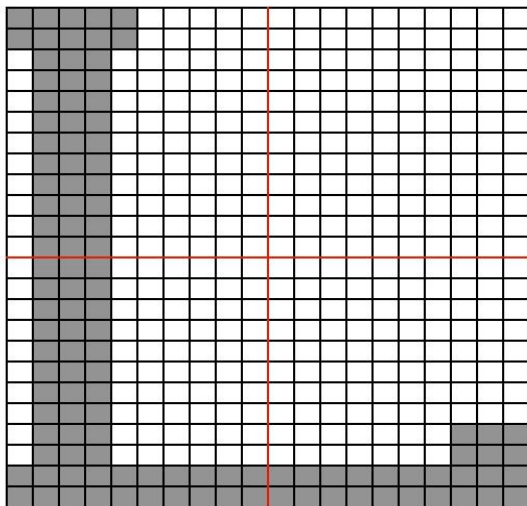
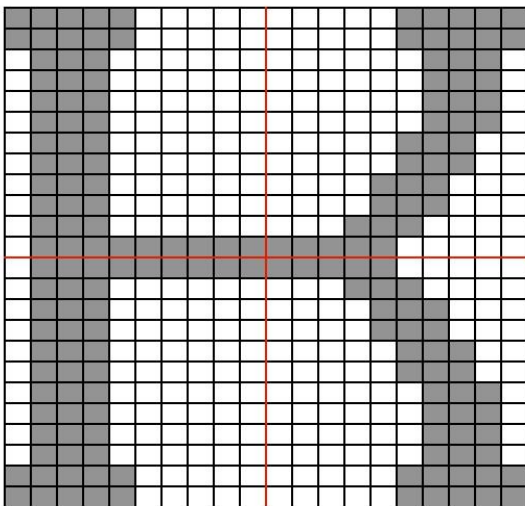
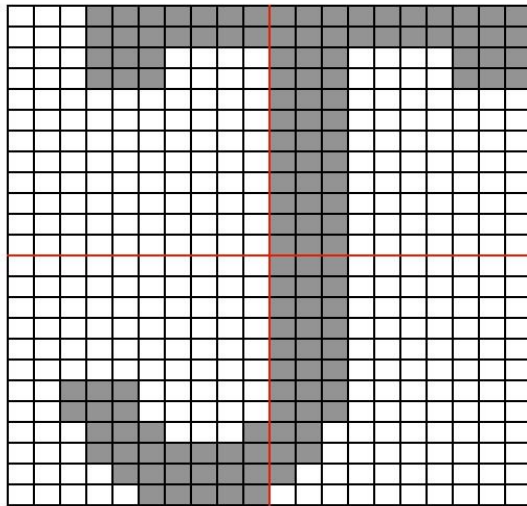
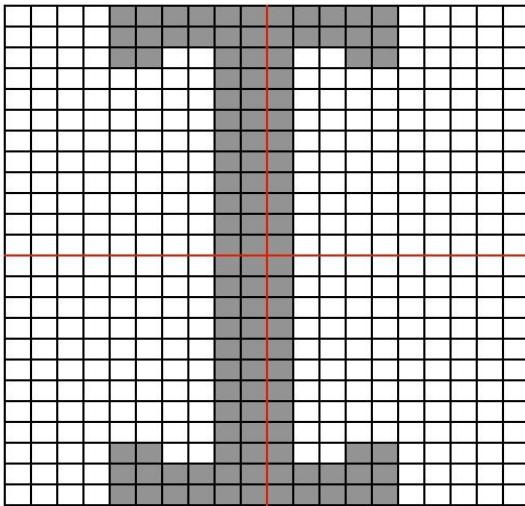
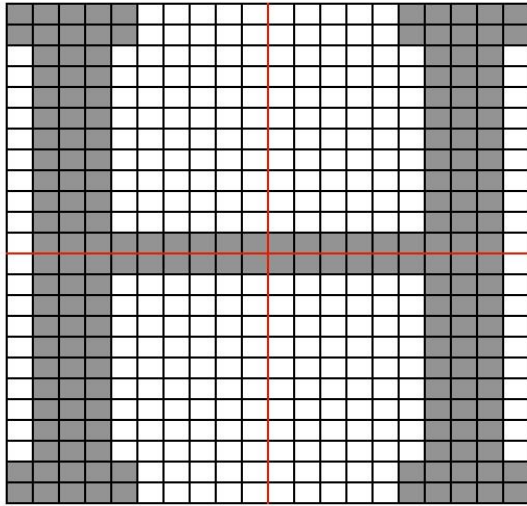
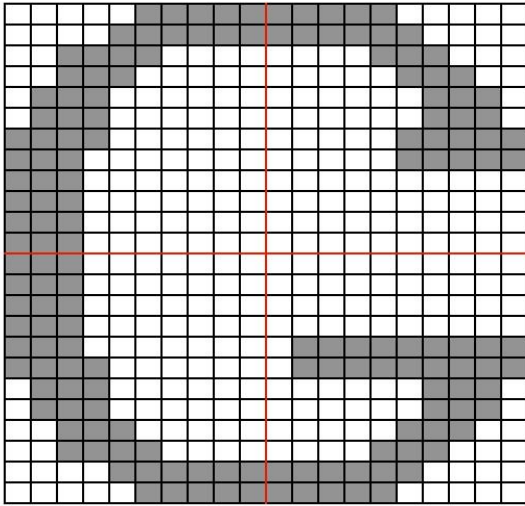
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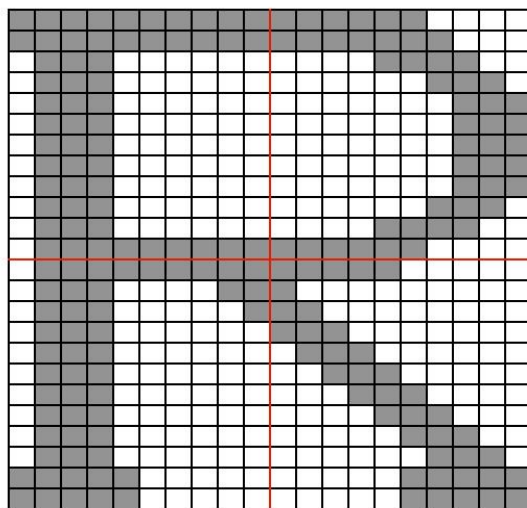
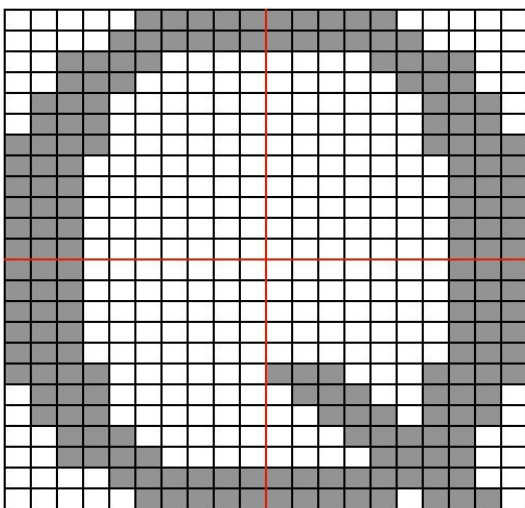
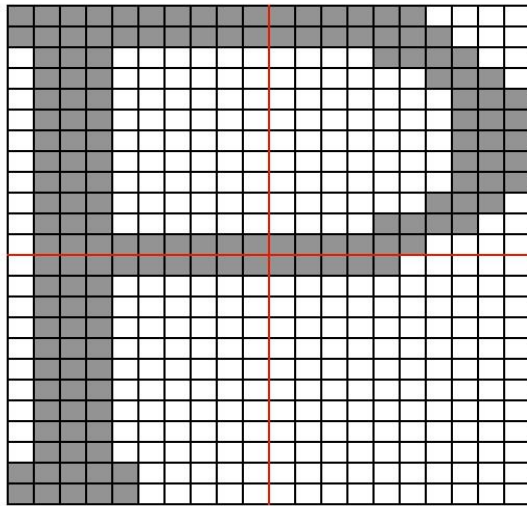
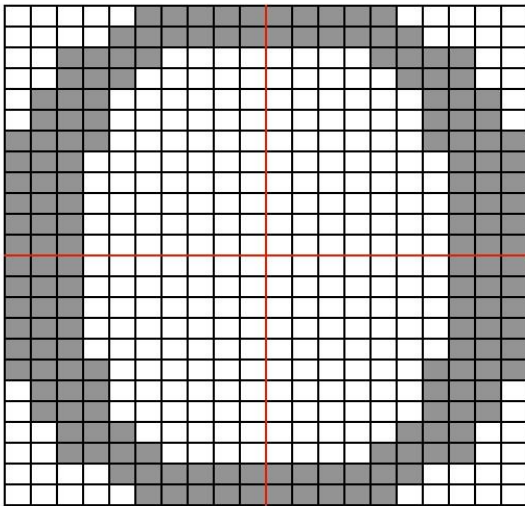
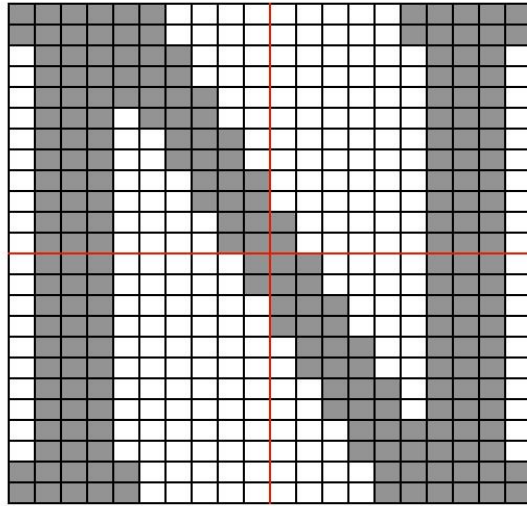
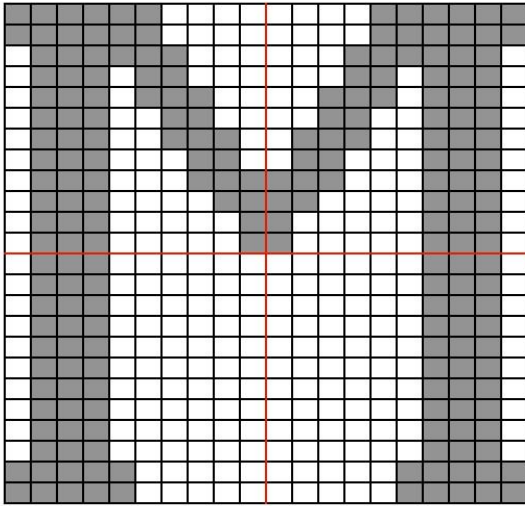
Using the duplicate stitch, add a letter to the front of your Baby Weasley Sweater.

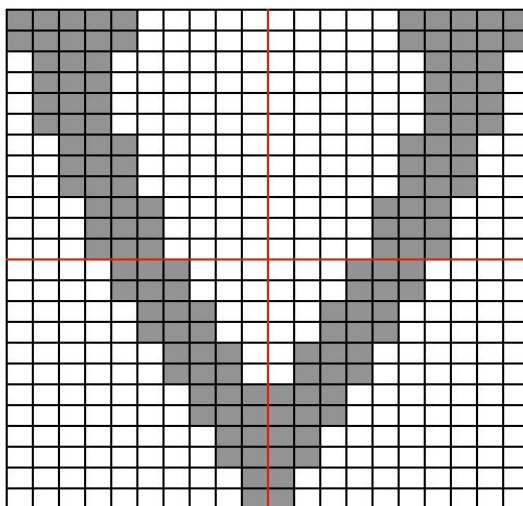
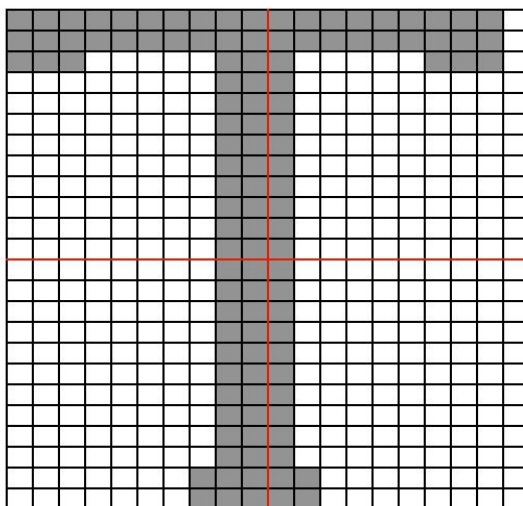


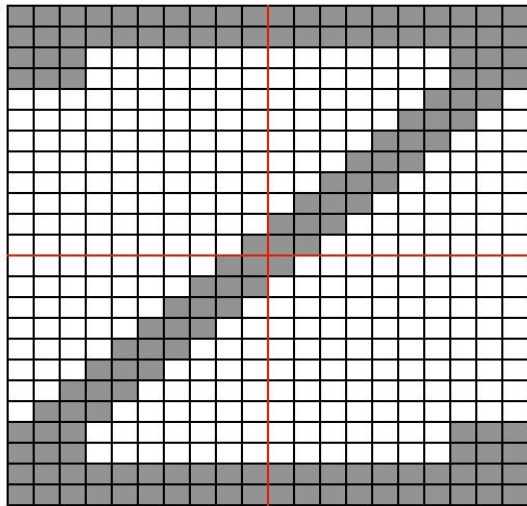
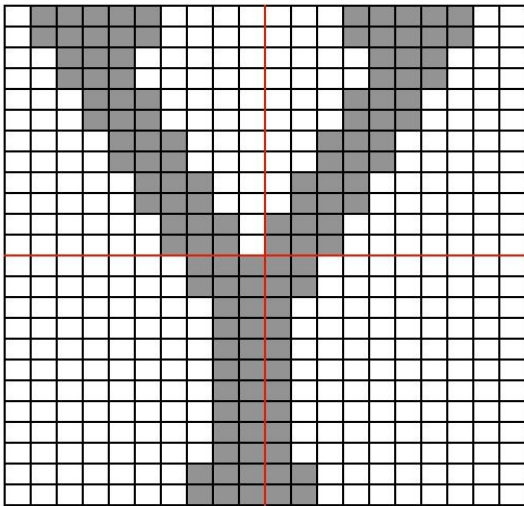
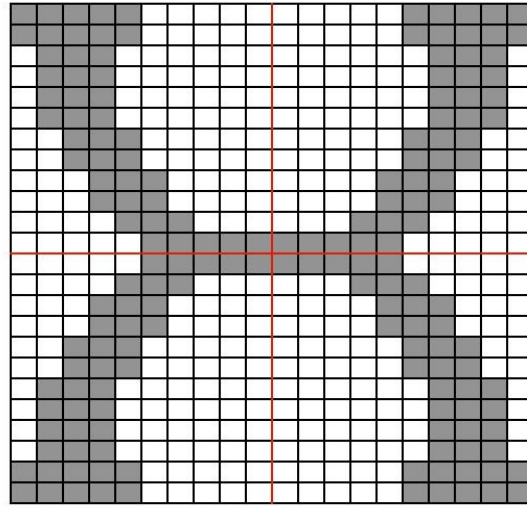
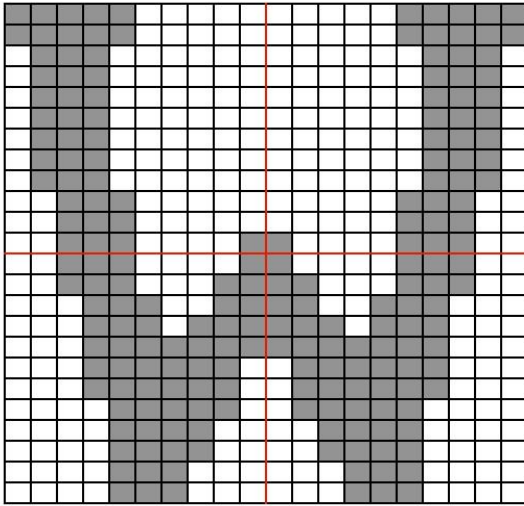
Charts











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Abbreviations			
BO	Bind Off	P	Purl
CO	Cast On	SM	Slip Marker
K	Knit	WS	Wrong Side
K2tog	Knit two together	St St	Stockinette stitch
M1	Make One	Ssk	Slip, Slip Knit



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