



„Löwenzahn“ by Micha Klein (Wolletraum)

Yarn: fingering weight (100 g = 420 m / 3.5 oz = 460 yds),

Colors: yellowish-green, turquoise green, yellow

Needle 2.25 mm [US1] (for loose knitters – others use 2.5 mm [US1.5]).

Size: European 39 [US Womens 8.5]

Changing the width: add or omit a purl or knit stitch in the stitch pattern.

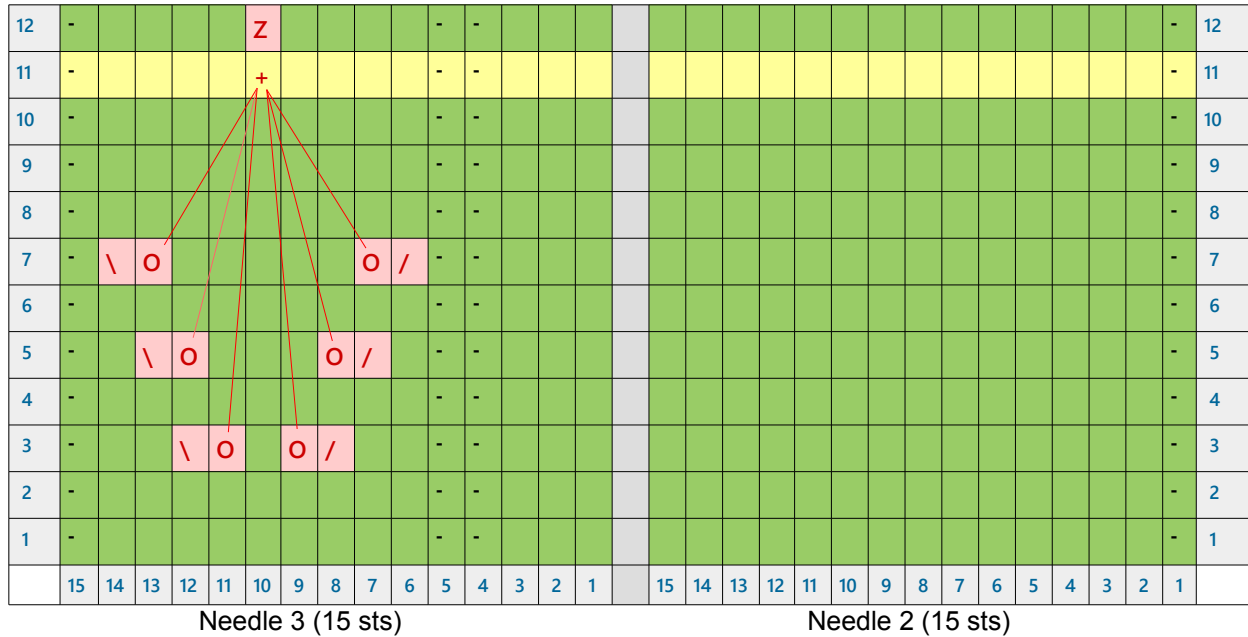
Tip: Use a stitchmarker to mark the beginning of the Round.

Why do I start with Needle #4?

I just like it better when a pattern round ends at the side rather than in the middle of the heel.

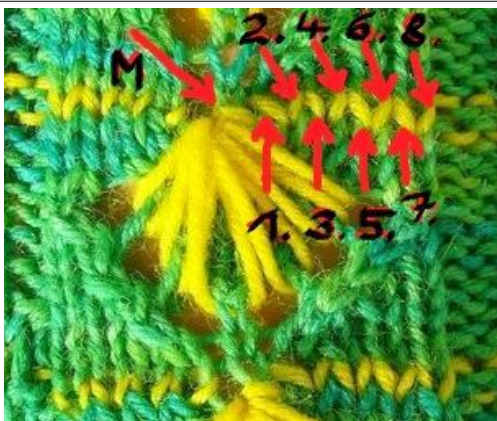
That's why my rounds start at the beginning of the heel = with Needle #4 instead of #1. However, I do retain the traditional needle numbering used in all sock knitting books since knitters are used to it.

Chart 2b



Legend for Chart 2b

knit	-	purl
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\	skp = slip1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one	
o	yarn over	turquoise green
		yellow
z	knit 1 stitch together with the 6 elongated loops through the back loop <i>Tip: The first one of the sts that are to be knitted together with the long loops could be somewhat loose. This will be more visible in the next round. To remedy this, use knitting needle to pull the sts at the right tighter one by one (see photo below)</i>	
+	Knit this stitch, then, using a crochet hook, pull out a long loop through each one of the 6 holes and transfer to the right needle while trying to keep it loose.	



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Heel shaping:

RS row: k17 — k2tog-tbl — k1 — leave remaining 17 sts un-worked on left needle — turn work

WS row: leave 17 sts un-worked on right needle — slip 1 purl-wise — p3 — p2tog — p1 — leave 12 sts un-worked on left needle — turn work

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Divide the 18 remaining sts as follows: Knit 9 sts from Needle 4 and knit 9 sts from Needle 1.

Change to turquoise green and continue as follows!

Picking up sts and working the gusset: (upper part of the foot in pattern and sole in stockinette stitch in the round = knit sts only)

Round 1

Needle 1 = k9, p/u and knit 16 sts from the selvedge of the heel flap (= 25 sts)

Needle 2 = in pattern (= 15 sts) ([Chart 2b Round 3](#))

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Needle 4 = p/u and knit 16 sts from the selvedge of the heel flap, k9 (= 25 sts)

Round 2'

Needle 1 = k24, p1

Needle 2 = continue in pattern ([Chart 2b Round 4](#))

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Needle 4 = p1, k24

Work one more round even (without decreases), then start working the gusset.

Continue the upper part of the foot in pattern ([Chart 2b – make sure to follow the flow of the pattern](#)).

Work the sole in stockinette st (knit all sts in all rounds).

Continue the foot to the beginning of the toe section to desired length, but first subtract the length of the toe section from the overall foot length to determine where to stop the foot and start the toe.

Gusset decreases: Decrease in every round twice, on Needles 1 + 4 (= 15 sts for ea), 10 times in all
 Needle 1 = k2tog the fourth and third last st
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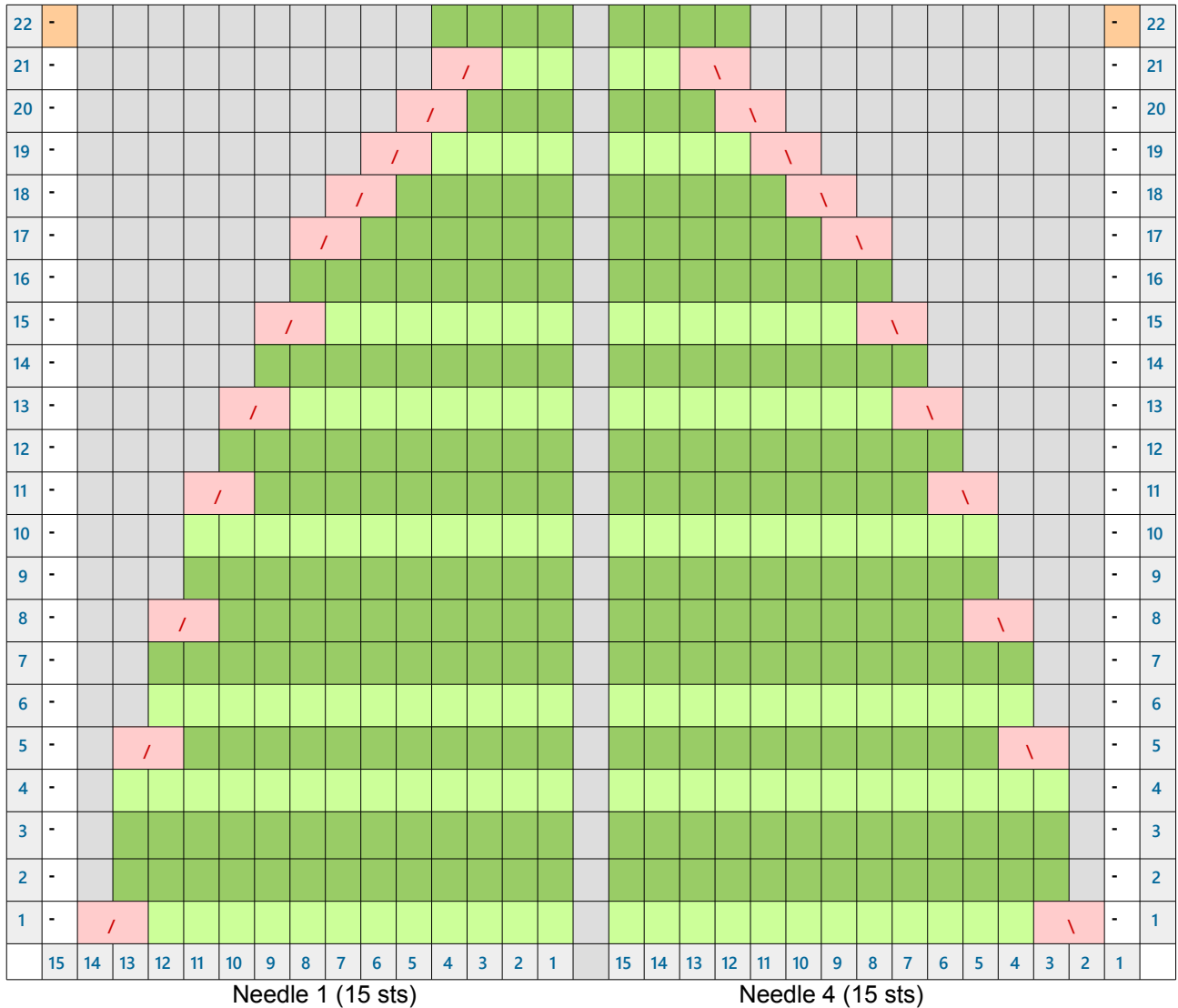
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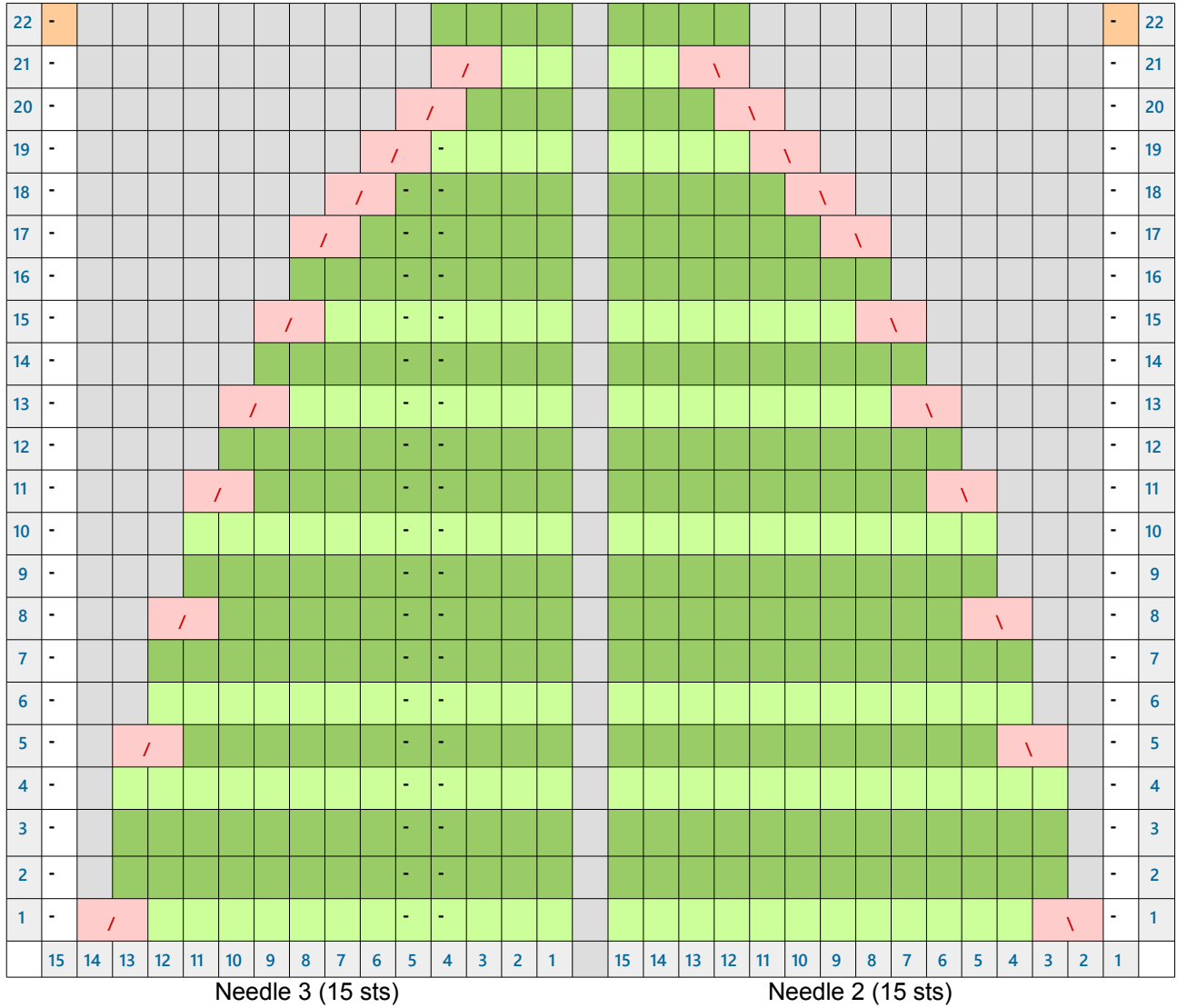
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Decrease #1
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Decrease twice in Round 3
Decrease three times in Round 2
Decrease four times in every round = 4 sts on ea needle remaining

Chart 4a (Starts with Needle 4)



Legend for Chart 4a			
	knit		- purl
/	k2tog = knit 2 stitches together		no stitch
\	skp = slip1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one		
	turquoise green		yellowish green
	- p2tog		

Chart 4b



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Work the last round (Round 22) as follows:

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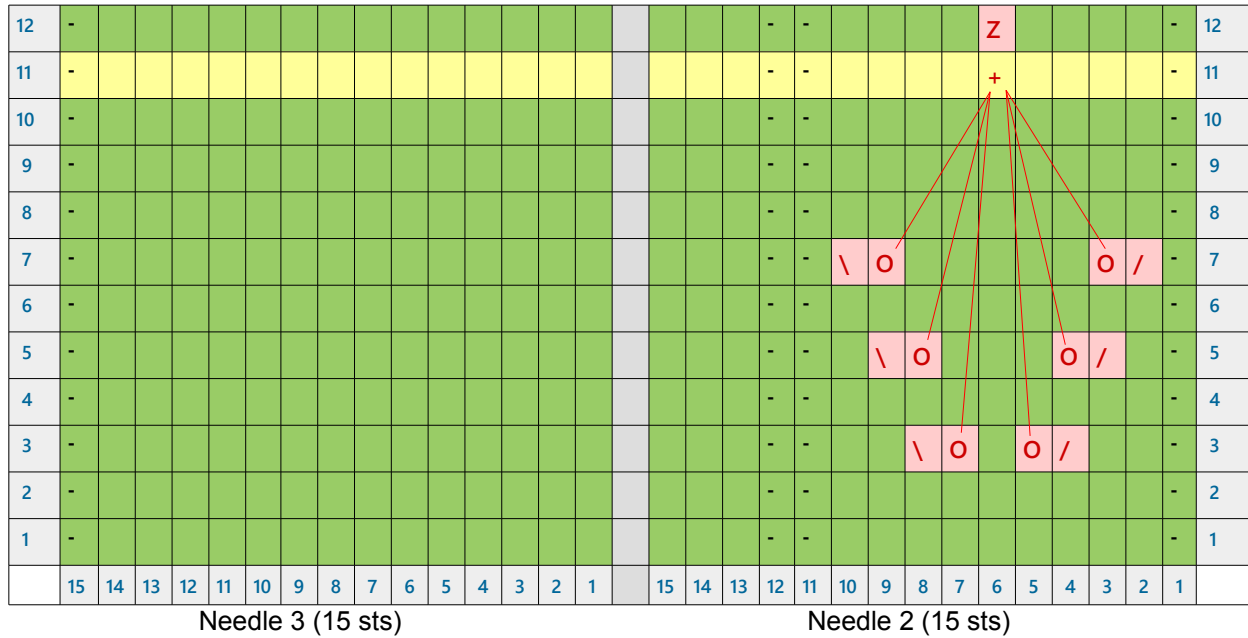
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Z	knit 1 stitch together with the 6 elongated loops through the back loop <i>Tip: The first one of the sts that are to be knitted together with the long loops could be somewhat loose. This will be more visible in the next round. To remedy this, use knitting needle to pull the sts at the right tighter one by one (see photo below)</i>	
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Heart-shaped heel: Chart 3

Needle 4+1 = 30 sts + 1 yarn over on each side = 32 sts / worked over 30 rows

Chart 3 (Starts with Needle 4) Only RS shown. On WS, work sts as they appear.

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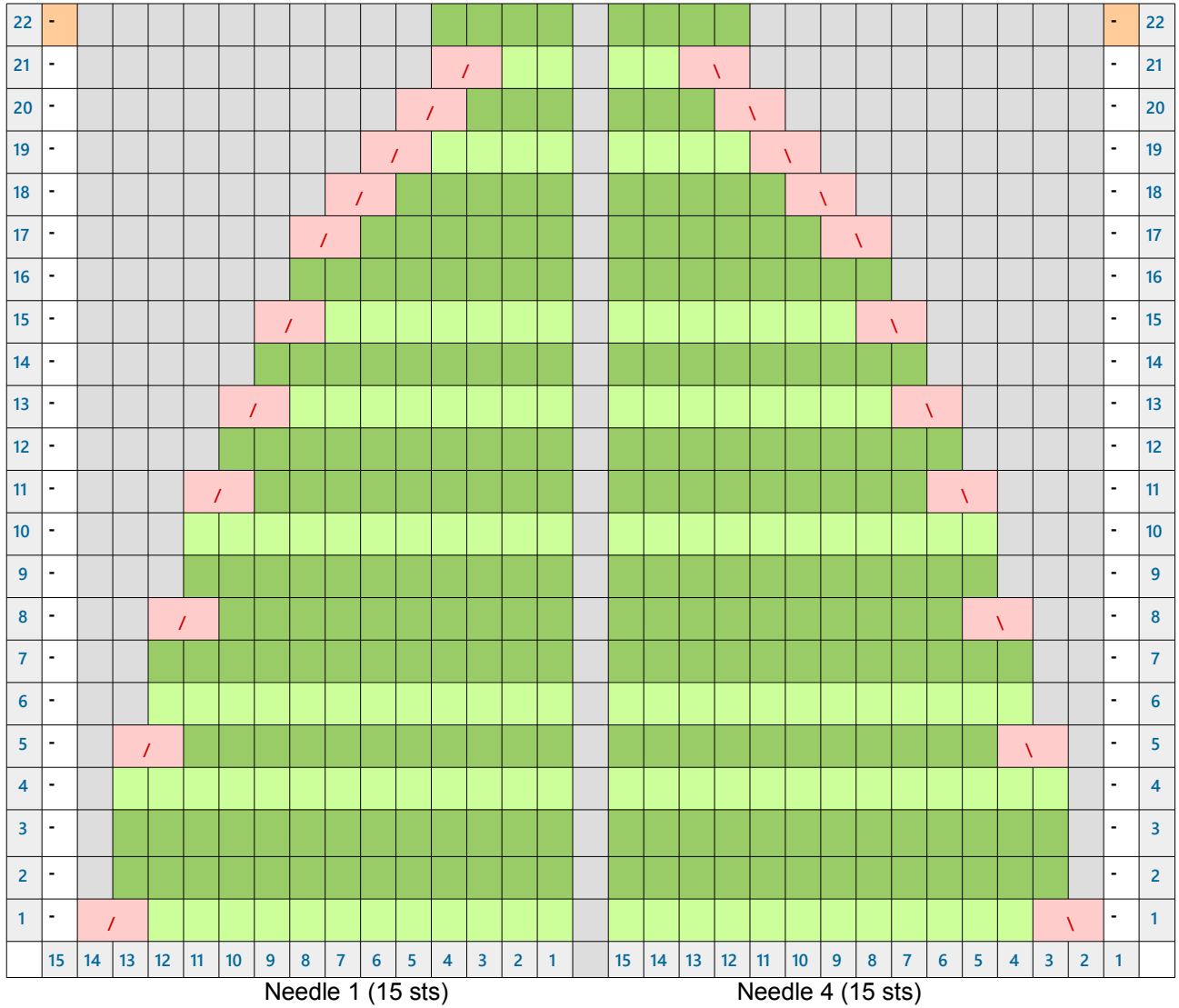
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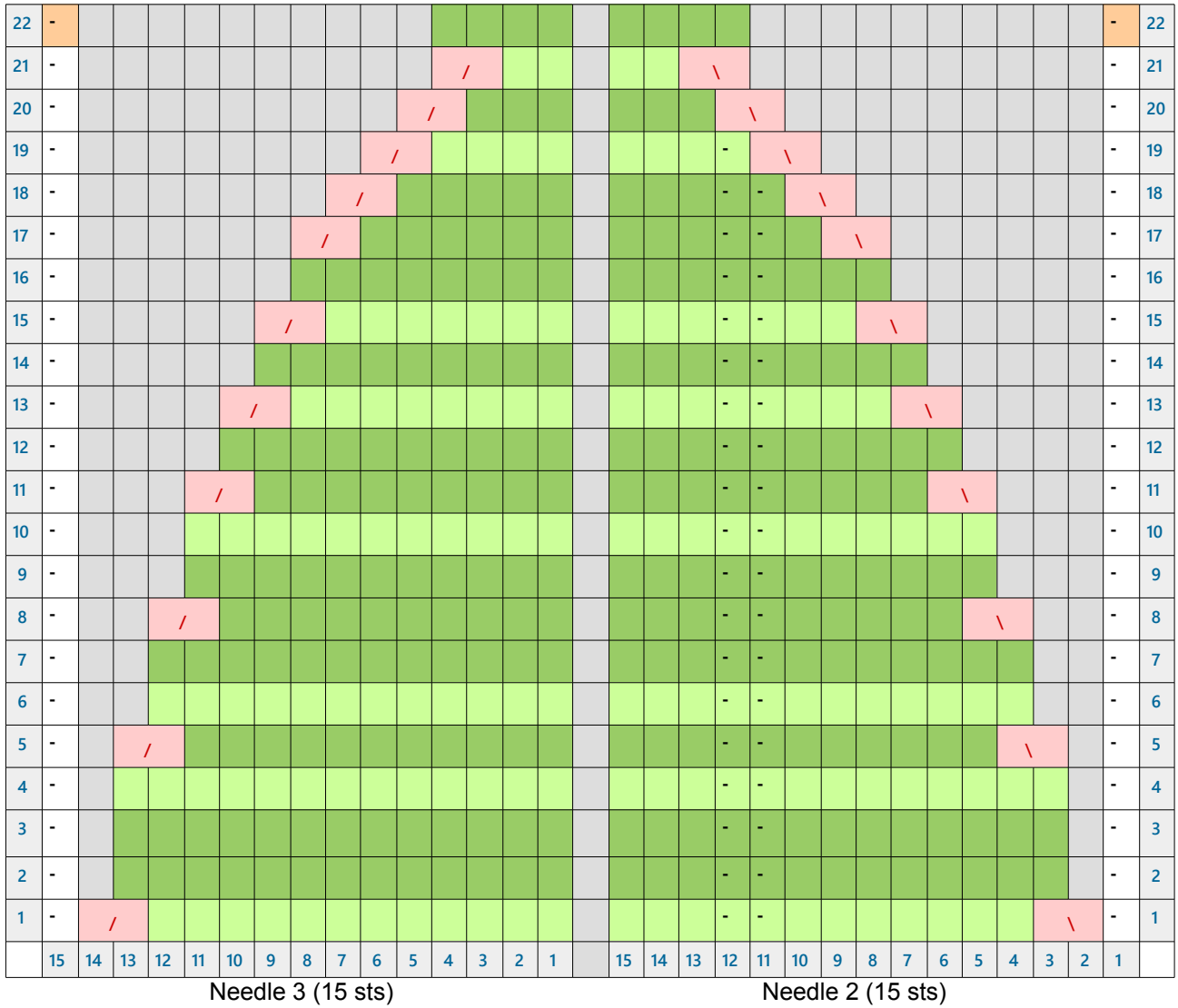
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Best wishes,

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