Slow and steady snail

Knitting, worked flat pattern



Size	142 stitches wide x 73 rows high, 10,366 stitches in all
Finished	about 31.6 x 12 in (80.2 x 30.5 cm) at the gauge below
Gauge	about 18 stitches and 24.3 rows to 4 in, usual for worsted yarn
Rows	73 rows, worked from the bottom of the graph up
Technique	intarsia: up to 7 colors in a row, 147 separate color areas, each on its own bobbin

Yarn

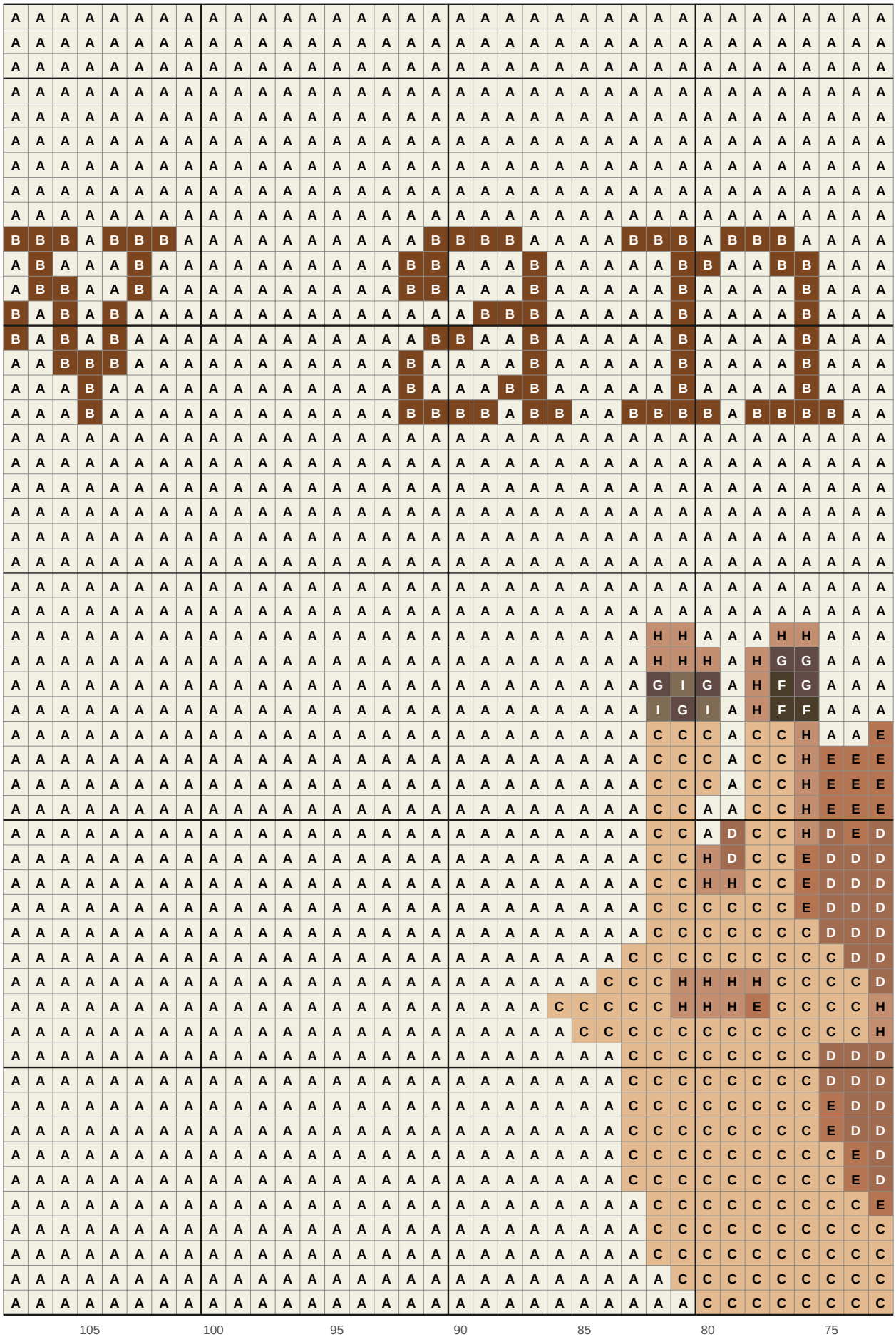
	Color	Stitches	Yards (+15%)
A	Background (cream)	9,194	235
B	Brown Med	645	17
C	Tan Light	214	6
D	Desert Sand Vy Dk	130	4
E	Desert Sand Dark	79	3
F	Mocha Brown Vy Dk	42	2
G	Cocoa Dark	29	1
H	Desert Sand	27	1
I	Beige Gray Ult Dk	6	1

Yarn amounts are estimates from the gauge. Make a swatch, see how much yarn it takes, and change the gauge in the tool to match before you buy. Buy each color from one dye lot.

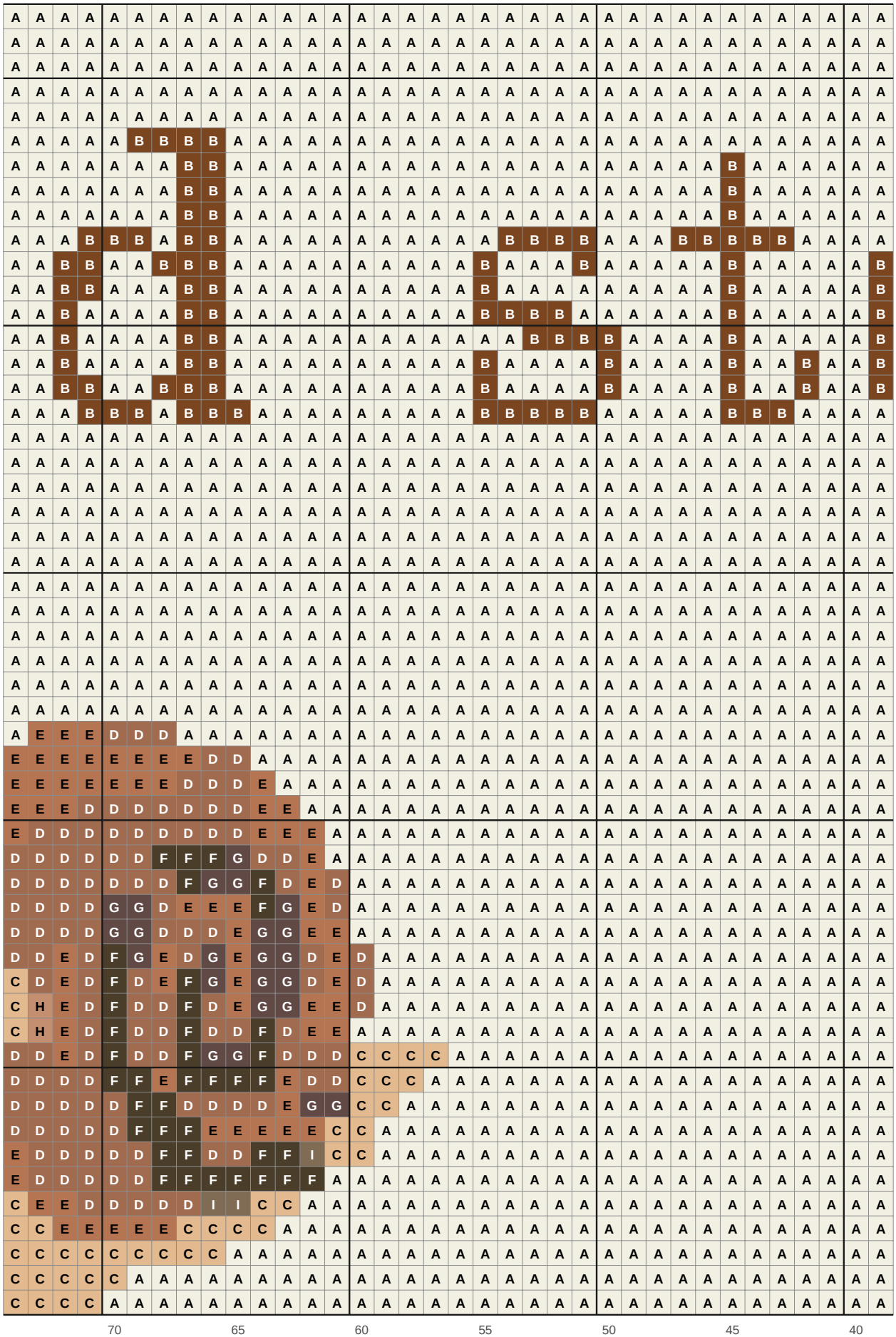
Graph, part 1 of 10: columns 1-36, rows 21-73 from the bottom



Graph, part 2 of 10: columns 35-70, rows 21-73 from the bottom



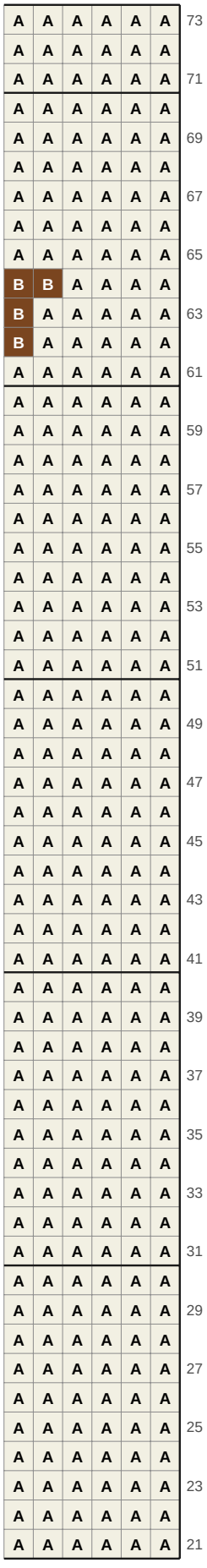
Graph, part 3 of 10: columns 69-104, rows 21-73 from the bottom



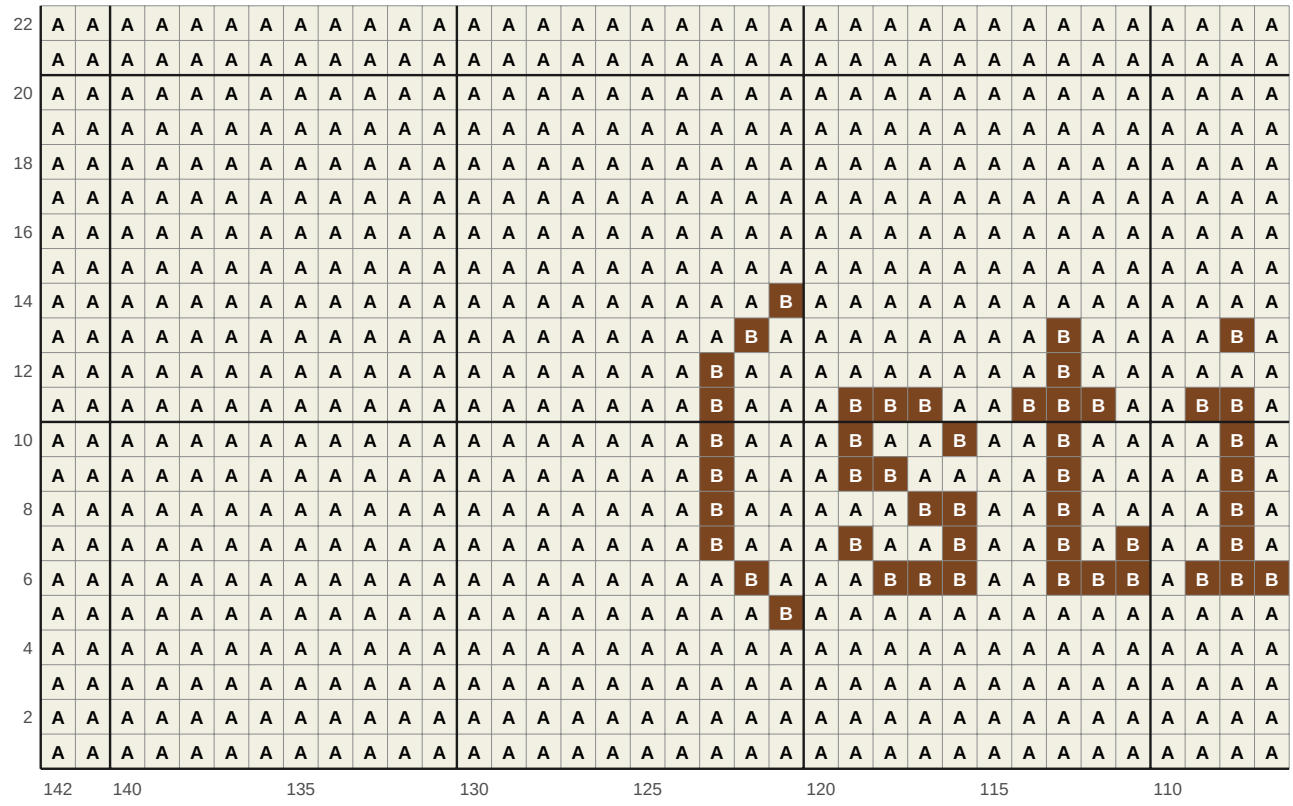
Graph, part 4 of 10: columns 103-138, rows 21-73 from the bottom



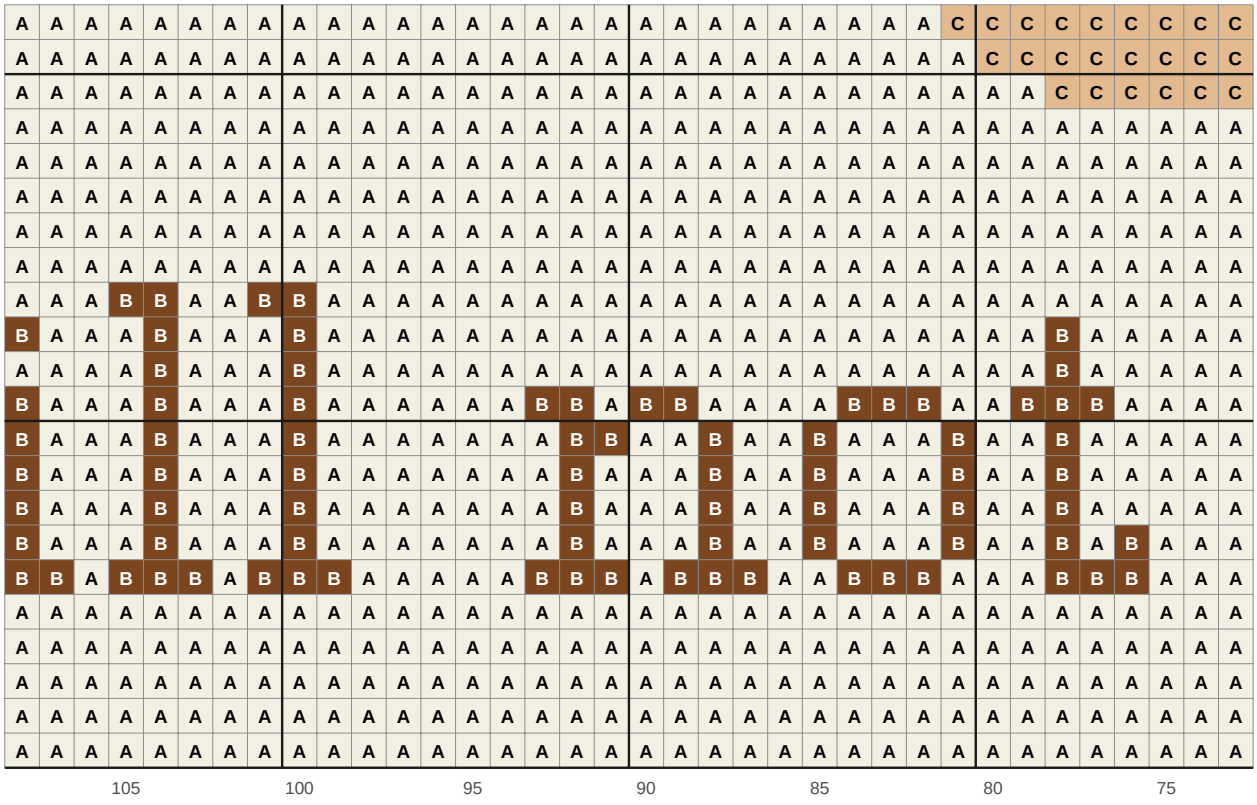
Graph, part 5 of 10: columns 137-142, rows 21-73 from the bottom



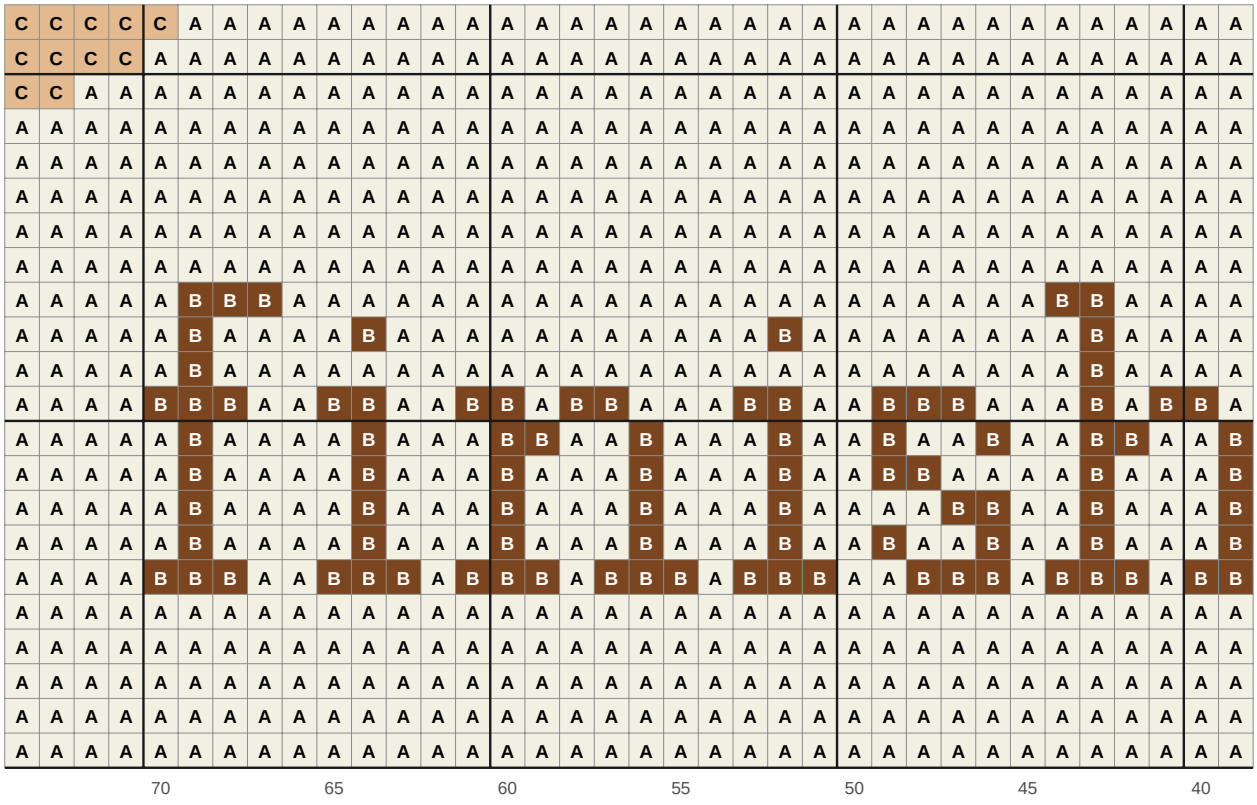
Graph, part 6 of 10: columns 1-36, rows 1-22 from the bottom



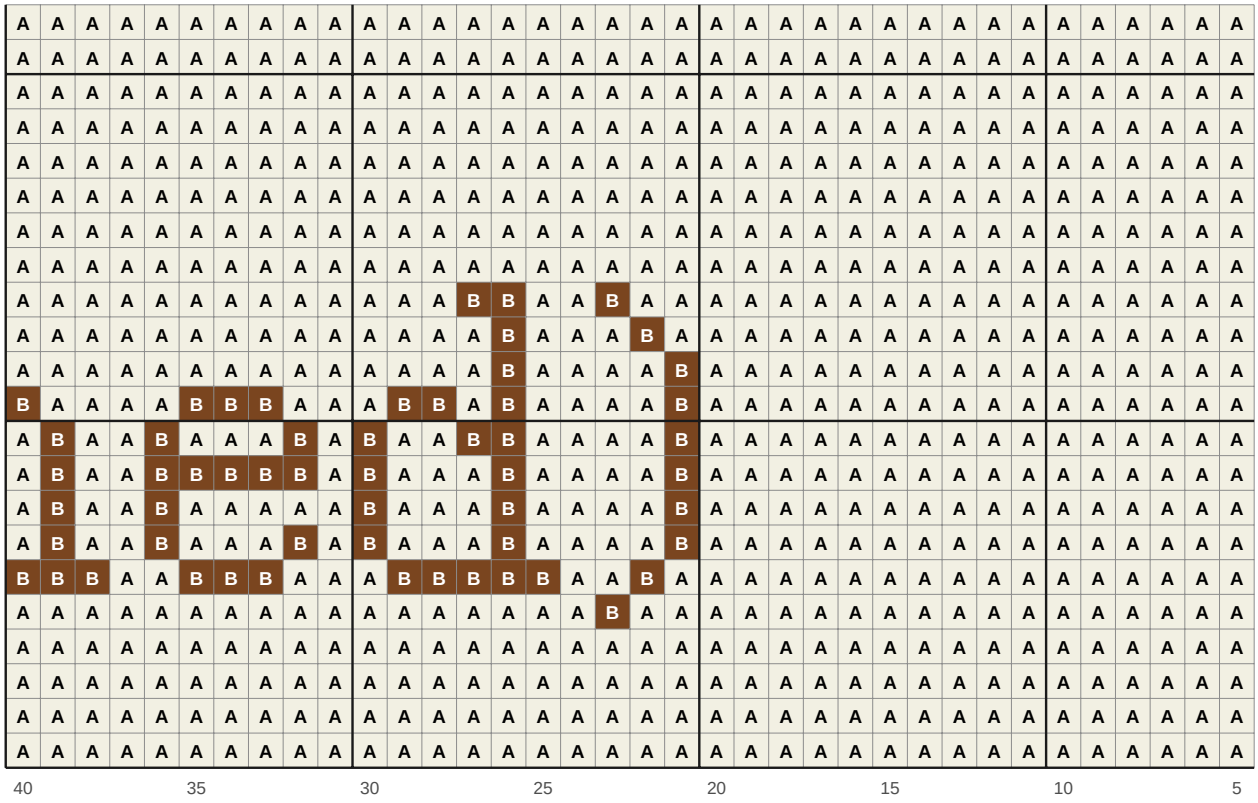
Graph, part 7 of 10: columns 35-70, rows 1-22 from the bottom



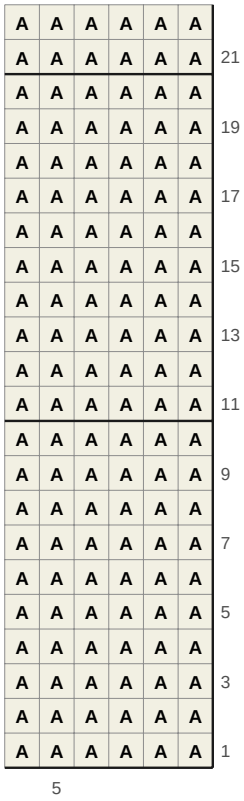
Graph, part 8 of 10: columns 69-104, rows 1-22 from the bottom



Graph, part 9 of 10: columns 103-138, rows 1-22 from the bottom



Graph, part 10 of 10: columns 137-142, rows 1-22 from the bottom



Written instructions

Written rows, from the bottom of the graph up, each in the order you work the stitches.

- [ ] Row 1 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 2 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 3 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 4 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 5 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 22 A, 1 B, 97 A, 1 B, 21 A
- [ ] Row 6 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 20 A, 1 B, 3 A, 3 B, 2 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 5 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 5 A, 3 B, 2 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 2 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 A, 5 B, 2 A, 1 B, 21 A
- [ ] Row 7 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 20 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 6 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 7 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 19 A
- [ ] Row 8 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 19 A, 1 B, 5 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 7 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 8 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 5 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 20 A
- [ ] Row 9 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 20 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 1 A, 5 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 8 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 7 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 2 B, 3 A, 1 B, 19 A
- [ ] Row 10 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 19 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 7 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 8 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 2 A, 2 B, 4 A, 1 B, 20 A
- [ ] Row 11 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 20 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 1 A, 2 B, 3 A, 3 B, 4 A, 2 B, 1 A, 1 B, 3 A, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B, 3 A, 2 B, 1 A, 2 B, 2 A, 2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 6 A, 3 B, 2 A, 3 B, 4 A, 2 B, 1 A, 2 B, 6 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 A, 1 B, 19 A
- [ ] Row 12 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 19 A, 1 B, 9 A, 1 B, 8 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 21 A, 1 B, 8 A, 1 B, 25 A, 1 B, 16 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 20 A
- [ ] Row 13 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 21 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 16 A, 1 B, 8 A, 1 B, 11 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 8 A, 1 B, 21 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 8 A, 1 B, 20 A
- [ ] Row 14 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 21 A, 1 B, 15 A, 2 B, 2 A, 2 B, 30 A, 3 B, 22 A, 2 B, 15 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 22 A
- [ ] Row 15 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 16 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 17 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 18 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 19 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 20 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 64 A, 6 C, 72 A
- [ ] Row 21 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 70 A, 10 C, 62 A
- [ ] Row 22 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 61 A, 12 C, 69 A
- [ ] Row 23 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 65 A, 17 C, 60 A
- [ ] Row 24 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 60 A, 10 C, 5 E, 4 C, 63 A
- [ ] Row 25 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 62 A, 2 C, 2 I, 5 D, 2 E, 9 C, 60 A
- [ ] Row 26 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 59 A, 9 C, 1 E, 5 D, 7 F, 61 A
- [ ] Row 27 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 59 A, 2 C, 1 I, 2 F, 2 D, 2 F, 5 D, 1 E, 9 C, 59 A
- [ ] Row 28 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 59 A, 8 C, 1 E, 5 D, 3 F, 5 E, 2 C, 59 A
- [ ] Row 29 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 58 A, 2 C, 2 G, 1 E, 4 D, 2 F, 5 D, 1 E, 8 C, 59 A
- [ ] Row 30 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 59 A, 8 C, 5 D, 2 F, 1 E, 4 F, 1 E, 2 D, 3 C, 57 A
- [ ] Row 31 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 56 A, 4 C, 3 D, 1 F, 2 G, 1 F, 2 D, 1 F, 1 D, 1 E, 3 D, 8 C, 59 A
- [ ] Row 32 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 57 A, 12 C, 1 H, 1 E, 1 D, 1 F, 2 D, 1 F, 2 D, 1 F, 1 D, 2 E, 60 A
- [ ] Row 33 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 59 A, 1 D, 2 E, 2 G, 1 E, 1 D, 1 F, 2 D, 1 F, 1 D, 1 E, 1 H, 4 C, 1 E, 3 H, 5 C, 56 A
- [ ] Row 34 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 58 A, 3 C, 4 H, 4 C, 1 D, 1 E, 1 D, 1 F, 1 D, 1 E, 1 F, 1 G, 1 E, 2 G, 1 D, 1 E, 1 D, 59 A
- [ ] Row 35 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 59 A, 1 D, 1 E, 1 D, 2 G, 1 E, 1 G, 1 D, 1 E, 1 G, 1 F, 1 D, 1 E, 2 D, 9 C, 59 A
- [ ] Row 36 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 60 A, 7 C, 5 D, 2 G, 3 D, 1 E, 2 G, 2 E, 60 A
- [ ] Row 37 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 60 A, 1 D, 1 E, 1 G, 1 F, 3 E, 1 D, 2 G, 5 D, 1 E, 6 C, 60 A
- [ ] Row 38 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 60 A, 2 C, 2 H, 2 C, 1 E, 8 D, 1 F, 2 G, 1 F, 1 D, 1 E, 1 D, 60 A

Written instructions

Written rows, from the bottom of the graph up, each in the order you work the stitches.

- [ ] Row 39 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 61 A, 1 E, 2 D, 1 G, 3 F, 7 D, 1 E, 2 C, 1 D, 1 H, 2 C, 60 A
- [ ] Row 40 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 60 A, 2 C, 1 A, 1 D, 2 C, 1 H, 1 D, 1 E, 9 D, 3 E, 61 A
- [ ] Row 41 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 62 A, 2 E, 7 D, 4 E, 1 H, 2 C, 2 A, 2 C, 60 A
- [ ] Row 42 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 60 A, 3 C, 1 A, 2 C, 1 H, 8 E, 3 D, 1 E, 63 A
- [ ] Row 43 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 64 A, 2 D, 9 E, 1 H, 2 C, 1 A, 3 C, 60 A
- [ ] Row 44 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 60 A, 3 C, 1 A, 2 C, 1 H, 2 A, 3 E, 3 D, 67 A
- [ ] Row 45 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 75 A, 2 F, 1 H, 1 A, 1 I, 1 G, 1 I, 60 A
- [ ] Row 46 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 60 A, 1 G, 1 I, 1 G, 1 A, 1 H, 1 F, 1 G, 75 A
- [ ] Row 47 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 75 A, 2 G, 1 H, 1 A, 3 H, 60 A
- [ ] Row 48 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 60 A, 2 H, 3 A, 2 H, 75 A
- [ ] Row 49 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 50 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 51 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 52 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 53 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 54 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 130 A, 3 B, 9 A
- [ ] Row 55 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 8 A, 1 B, 1 A, 2 B, 130 A
- [ ] Row 56 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 134 A, 1 B, 7 A
- [ ] Row 57 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 7 A, 1 B, 6 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 3 A, 2 B, 1 A, 4 B, 3 A, 4 B, 4 A, 3 B, 5 A, 5 B, 9 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 3 A, 4 B, 1 A, 4 B, 2 A, 2 B, 1 A, 4 B, 12 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 6 A, 4 B, 3 A, 5 B, 14 A
- [ ] Row 58 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 4 A, 1 B, 1 A, 5 B, 5 A, 1 B, 4 A, 2 B, 2 A, 2 B, 5 A, 2 B, 3 A, 1 B, 12 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 5 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 10 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 2 B, 3 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 3 A, 2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 7 A, 1 B, 7 A
- [ ] Row 59 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 6 A, 3 B, 6 A, 2 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 7 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 2 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 10 A, 2 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 5 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 11 A, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B, 5 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 5 A, 2 B, 4 A
- [ ] Row 60 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 4 A, 1 B, 6 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 2 B, 1 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 12 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 5 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 2 B, 12 A, 4 B, 4 A, 1 B, 5 A, 1 B, 8 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 2 B, 6 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 6 A
- [ ] Row 61 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 6 A, 1 B, 1 A, 2 B, 5 A, 2 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 3 B, 5 A, 6 B, 5 A, 1 B, 6 A, 4 B, 10 A, 2 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 5 A, 3 B, 14 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 1 A, 1 B, 1 A, 2 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 6 A, 1 B, 4 A
- [ ] Row 62 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 4 A, 1 B, 6 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 2 A, 1 B, 10 A, 2 B, 3 A, 1 B, 5 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 3 A, 2 B, 10 A, 1 B, 9 A, 1 B, 5 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 2 A, 2 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 3 A, 2 B, 5 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 5 A
- [ ] Row 63 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 5 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 4 A, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 2 A, 2 B, 2 A, 2 B, 5 A, 1 B, 5 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 10 A, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B, 3 A, 2 B, 2 A, 2 B, 5 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 10 A, 1 B, 3 A, 1 B, 3 A, 2 B, 3 A, 2 B, 2 A, 2 B, 4 A, 1 B, 4 A, 4 B, 8 A
- [ ] Row 64 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 5 A, 6 B, 5 A, 1 B, 5 A, 4 B, 3 A, 4 B, 1 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 10 A, 4 B, 4 A, 3 B, 1 A, 3 B, 5 A, 3 B, 1 A, 2 B, 11 A, 4 B, 3 A, 5 B, 4 A, 4 B, 4 A, 4 B, 5 A, 3 B, 1 A, 2 B, 3 A, 4 B, 1 A, 3 B, 4 A
- [ ] Row 65 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 15 A, 2 B, 27 A, 1 B, 20 A, 2 B, 58 A, 1 B, 8 A, 4 B, 4 A
- [ ] Row 66 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 4 A, 2 B, 5 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 58 A, 2 B, 20 A, 1 B, 27 A, 2 B, 15 A
- [ ] Row 67 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 15 A, 2 B, 27 A, 1 B, 20 A, 2 B, 58 A, 1 B, 4 A, 1 B, 6 A, 1 B, 4 A
- [ ] Row 68 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 4 A, 2 B, 4 A, 2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 56 A, 4 B, 46 A, 4 B, 15 A
- [ ] Row 69 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 130 A, 1 B, 1 A, 5 B, 5 A
- [ ] Row 70 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 71 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 72 (WS, purl left to right, 142 sts): 142 A
- [ ] Row 73 (RS, right to left, 142 sts): 142 A