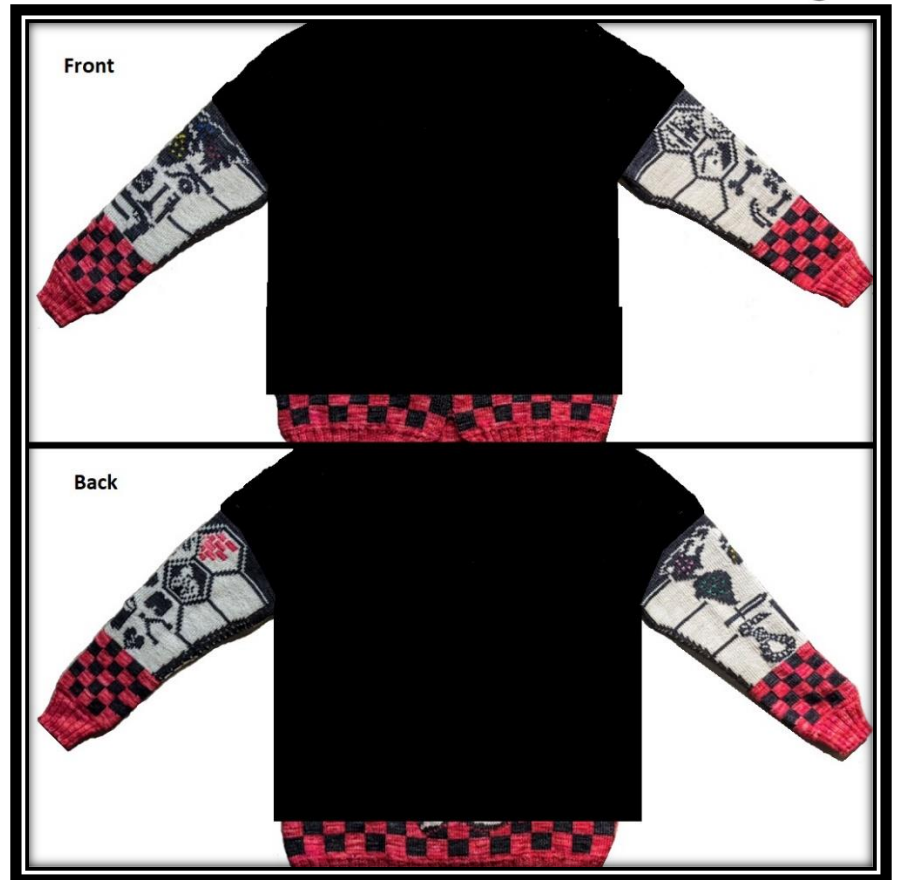




Clue 7: Body



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On Board Sweater; Clue 7

BODY - *The body is worked bottom up, beginning with the ribbing.*

For all body sections: MC is shown as white on the chart. CC1 is shown as black. CC2 is shown in red. Additional optional embellishment colors are shown in the colors I used to work them and were added with duplicate st after knitting each section. These additional colors are optional and can be worked in MC or CC1 if you prefer.

Cast On: With CC2 and smaller needles, CO 168(176, 208, 216, 240) 248(272, 280, 304, 312) 336(344, 368, 376, 400) sts using the same co us used for the sleeves, but do not join to work in the round. Work K2P2 ribbing for 2”.

Double Knitting Set Up:

1. KFB all sts across. Turn and work K1, P1 across. Switch to larger needles.
2. (Right side) Join CC1 (do not break CC2). Work 1 row of double knitting across, Knitting with CC2 and Purling with CC1. Treating each KFB from the prior row as a double knit stitch, knitting into the first half of the KFB and purling into the second half of the KFB, remembering to bring both colors to the back for the Ks and to the front for the Ps.
3. (Wrong Side) Work one more row of plain double knitting before starting charts (this is a wrong side row), Knitting with CC1 and Purling with CC2, and placing markers as follows:
 - o Work 4(8, 8, 12, 8) 12(8, 12, 8, 12) 8(12, 8, 12, 8) sts. Place Marker.
 - o Work 40 sts. Place Marker.
 - o Work 16(16, 32, 32, 48) 48(64, 64, 80, 80) 96(96, 112, 112, 128) sts. Place Marker.
 - o Work 48 sts. Place Marker.
 - o Work 16(16, 32, 32, 48) 48(64, 64, 80, 80) 96(96, 112, 112, 128) sts. Place Marker.
 - o Work 40 sts. Place Marker.
 - o Work 4(8, 8, 12, 8) 12(8, 12, 8, 12) 8(12, 8, 12, 8) sts to end.

BODY SECTION 1

For this and all body sections, slip markers when you come to them. Odd numbered rows on the chart are RIGHT SIDE rows and should be read from right to left. Even numbered rows are WRONG SIDE rows and should be read from left to right.

Length planning: As written there are 150 charted rows on the body (this does not include the ribbed hem). If you want to add length to the body you can add rows of checkerboard in this section, or you can add length at the end of the body right before the sleeve join. To remove length you can work fewer rows of ribbing and can omit any of the first 12 rows in this section.

Rows 1-19: Work Chart B1 as follows using CC1 and CC2. Note that MC (white on the chart) can be added with duplicate stitch or worked in 3 color double knitting (if you’re feeling particularly adventurous!). I completed this section by working the white squares on the chart in CC2 and duplicate stitching over them with MC.

- Work the purple bordered repeat to the first marker. Work the next 8 sts as shown, then repeat the blue bordered repeat to the 3rd marker.
- Work the next 48 sts as shown, then work the 2nd blue bordered repeat to 8 sts before the final marker.
- Work the next 8 sts as shown to the last marker, then work the 2nd purple repeat to end.

Row 20: Break CC2 and join MC, then work row 10 of the chart in the same manner as rows 1-19.



A note about marker placement

The markers that are set up in this section are going to be very important in the next 9 clues. I know that not everyone is a marker enthusiast, but trust me on this one, it will make working the remainder of the body much simpler.

All future sections before the sleeve join will follow this structure:

1. A 4 st repeat to marker 1.
2. A 40 st chart to marker 2.
3. A 16 st repeat to marker 3.
4. A 48 st chart to marker 4.
5. A 16 st chart to marker 5.
6. A 40 st chart to marker 6.
7. A 4 st repeat to end.

This is the only section in the body that does not follow that set up. For this section you'll work a 4 st repeat to marker 1, then the next 8 sts of the chart, then a 16 st repeat to the 3rd marker. Next you'll work the 48 center sts, then a 16 st repeat to 8 sts before the final marker, then a 4 st repeat to end. If you want to, you can add 2 markers in this section to mark out the 8sts after the first marker and before the last marker, but make sure to remove those at the end of this section.

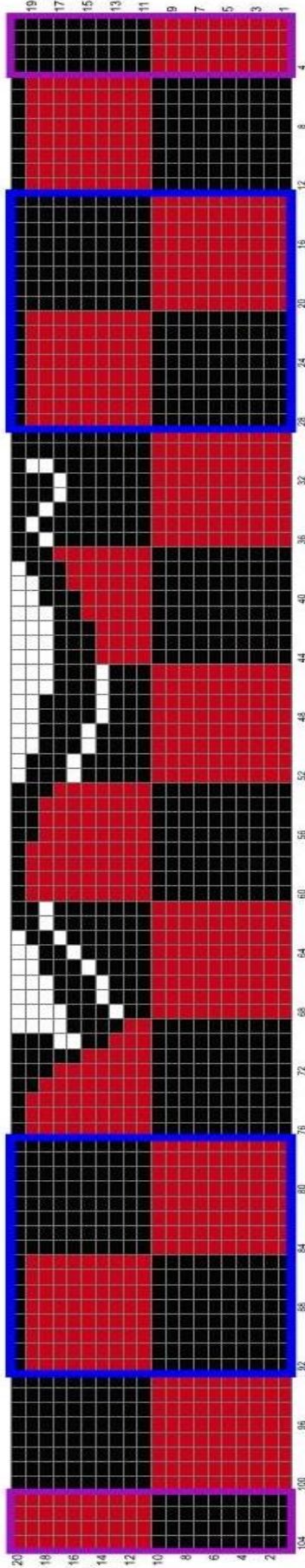


Chart B1