

GUERRILLA GIRLS BROADBAND BALACLAVAS, copyleft

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NEEDLES

size US-6 or 4 METRIC

YARN

2 black skeins of yarn

1 pink skein of yarn

microRevolt used Karabella yarns

2 black merino wool/cashmere blend, color 8456 lot 9915, 50 g. cond. 1,75 oz at 154 yards

1 pink cashmere, color lot #TBD, 50 g. cond. 1,75 oz at 154 yards

PATTERN KEY

co - cast on

k - knit

bo - bind off

k 2 tog - knit 2 together

PATTERN

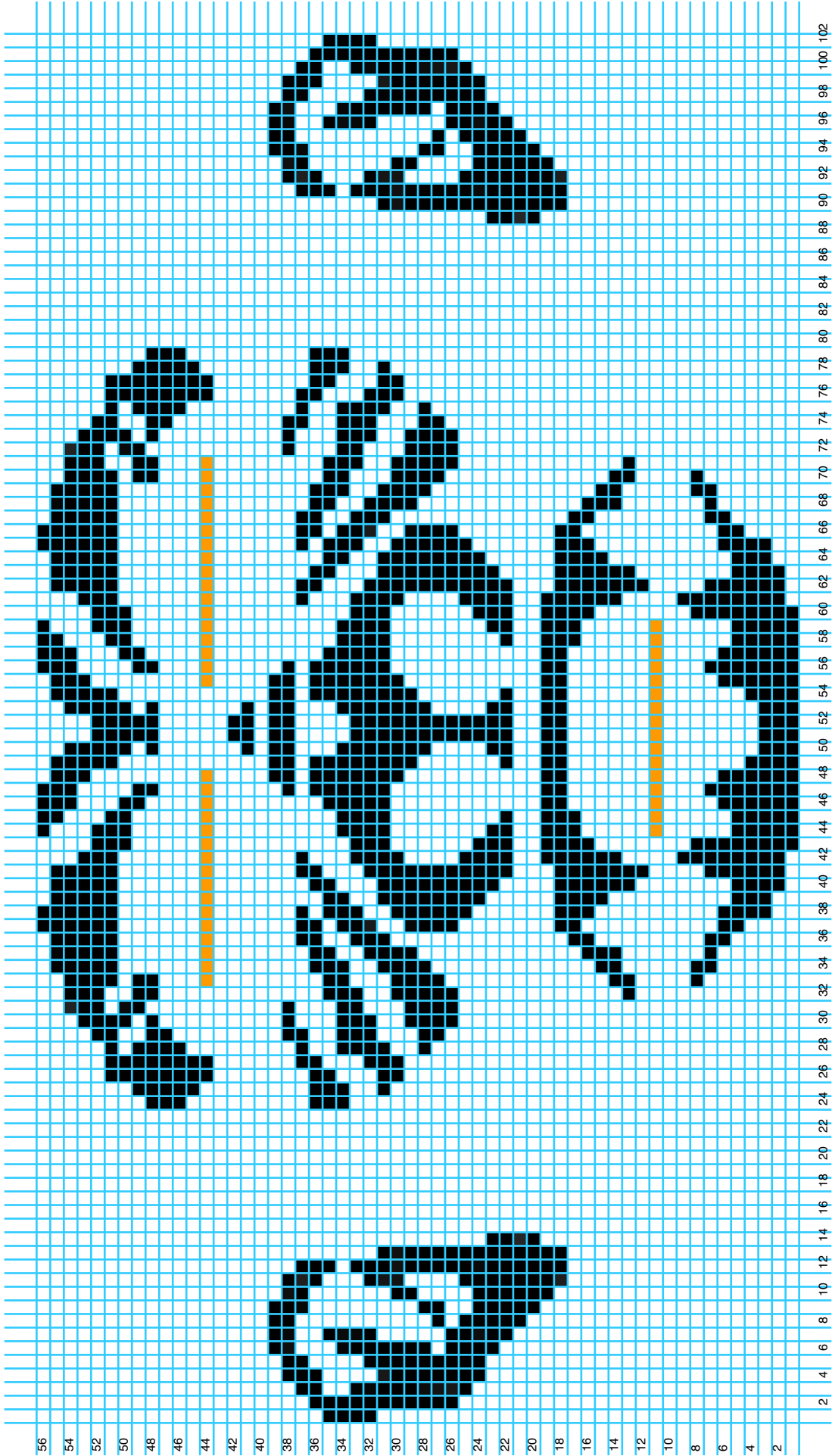
01. co 140 stitches

02. Stockinette stitch for 3 inches (7.6 cm)

3A. Hand knit pattern motif

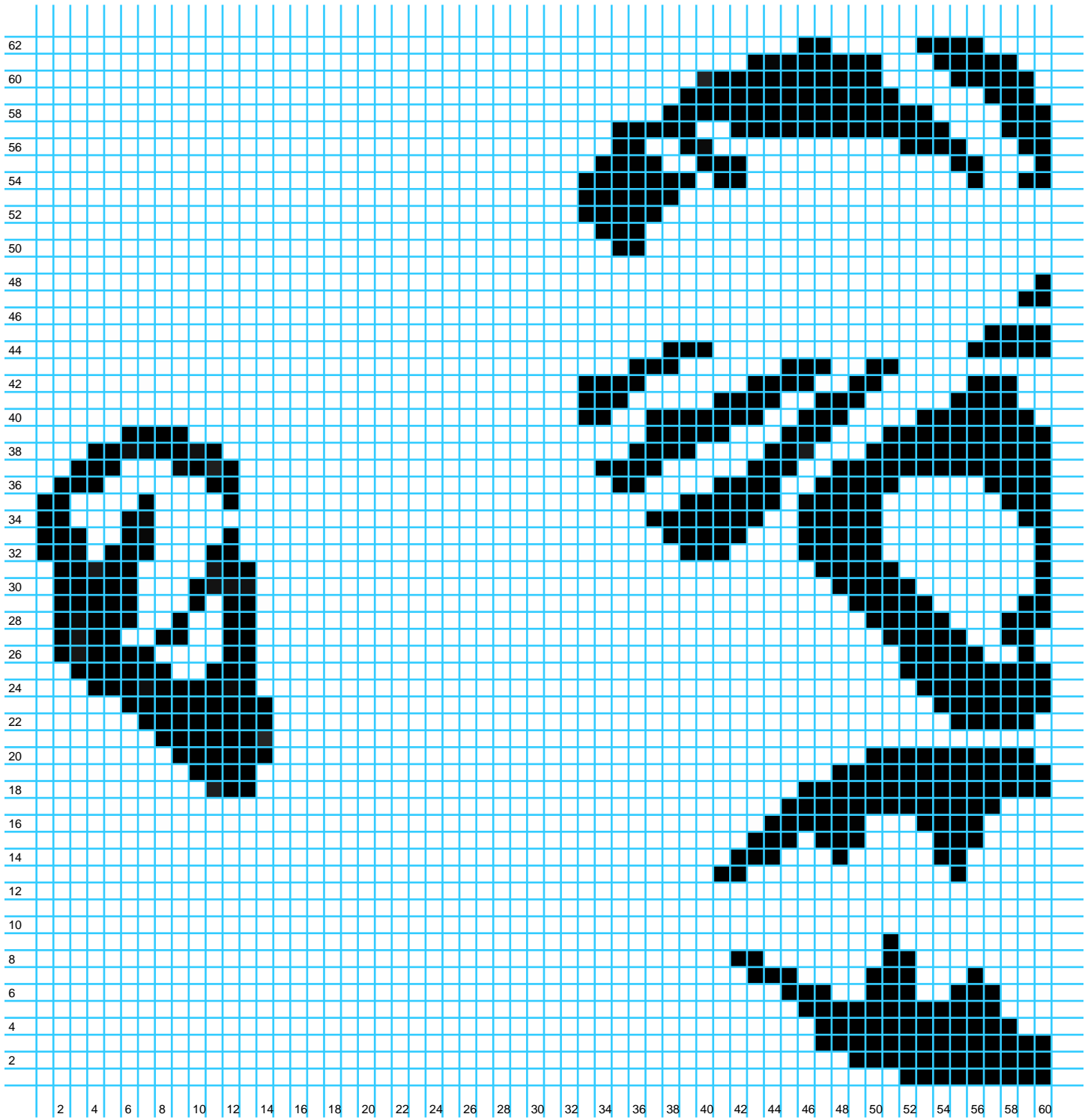
I. on row 11 stitch use placeholder thread for mouth 16 stitches in center

II. on row 44 use placeholder thread for eye holes les, 16 stitches long each
leave 6 stitches in between eyes



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3B. Machine knit motif

- I. set pattern to horizontal mirror
- II. set pattern to no stitch between horizontal mirror
- III. on row 11 stitch placeholder thread for mouth 16 stitches
- IV. on row 49 stitch placeholder thread for eyeholes, 16 stitches long each
leave 6 stitches in between eyes

04. Stockinette stitch for 2.5 inches (6.3 cm)

05. Decline

- I. Transfer stitch work to 4 needles on the round without binding off or seaming the back
 - row 1: stitch 8, k 2 tog
 - row 2: stockinette stitch
 - row 3: stitch 7, k 2 tog, repeat to end of row
 - row 4: stockinette stitch
 - row 5: stitch 6, k 2 tog, repeat to end of row
 - row 6: stockinette stitch
 - row 7: stitch 5, k 2 tog, repeat to end of row
 - row 8: stockinette stitch
 - row 9: stitch 4, k 2 tog, repeat to end of row
- II. continue decreasing 6 or so stitches, pull yarn through final loops,
use crochet hook or thick needle to tighten from inside and cap is complete.

06. Creating eye and mouth holes

- I. Turn the textile inside out, undo use placeholder thread.
- II. Using 2 needles and crochet hook, bind off eye holes and mouth as you would a button hole.

07. Finishing

- I. Weave, tuck and tie extra strands from motif
- II. Create the "back piece"
 - A. On separate needles or on the machine, cast on 18 stitches
 - B. Stockinette 50 rows
 - C. On row 51 k 2 tog, stitch 16, k 2 tog
 - D. On row 52 regular stockinette
 - E. On row 53 k 2 tog, stitch 14, k 2 tog
 - F. On row 54 regular stockinette
 - G. On row 55 k 2 tog, stitch 12, k 2 tog
 - H. On row 54 regular stockinette
 - I. Continue in this fashion until you have one stitch left
 - J. Bind the "back piece" using crochet needle or embroidery needle, seaming
two sides together in triangle shape

08. Questions: inquiry@microrevolt.org

microRevolt donated 5/6 artist proofs of gorilla masks to Guerilla Girls Broadband in support of feminist practices.