

BROCKWELL LIDO GRILLE

Knitted square using lace work and travelling stitch

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Materials

- Rico Essentials Organic Cotton DK, shade Silver Grey (18)
- 1 pair 3.25mm knitting needles
- 1 small locking stitch marker (e.g. [here](#)), or 1 cable needle

Tension 24 stitches & 33 rows = 10 cm

Finished size 18 x 18cm / 7 x 7 inches

Project notes

Rico Essentials Organic Cotton – This pattern needs a strong cotton yarn because you have to pull quite hard to knit the ssk and k2tog after the cabling in the central column. The strands in this Rico Essentials yarn split very easily, so keep your eye on them, especially when making bobbles, but it doesn't have a big impact. The yarn has a beautiful feel when knitted and a great look.

For cabling 1 or 2 stitches, I use a locking stitch holder instead of a cable needle. This might split opinion, but in my view it's way less fiddly to work with. In this pattern, only 2 stitches at a time are cabled. Rather than transfer stitches to a cable needle for this work:

1. pick them up with the locking stitch holder
2. hold the stitch holder to the front or back of the work, as you would with a cable needle
3. knit the stitches from the left needle as instructed
4. transfer the stitches from the stitch holder to the left needle
5. knit as instructed.
6. Use a cable needle if you prefer.

NB: yo – use yf when the next stitch is knit, yfrn when the next stitch is purl (see abbreviations on p.2).

Instructions

Cast on 52 stitches using Silver Grey

Follow chart on p.3, repeating the 24-row pattern until there are 57 rows

With WS facing, cast off stitches purlwise

Abbreviations

k2tog knit 2 together

k2tbl knit next 2 stitches through back loop

ktbl knit through back loop

ptbl purl through back loop

RS right side

ssk slip two stitches from left needle onto right needle knitwise, knit together through back loop

WS wrong side

yo yarn on

yf yarn forward (to achieve yo)

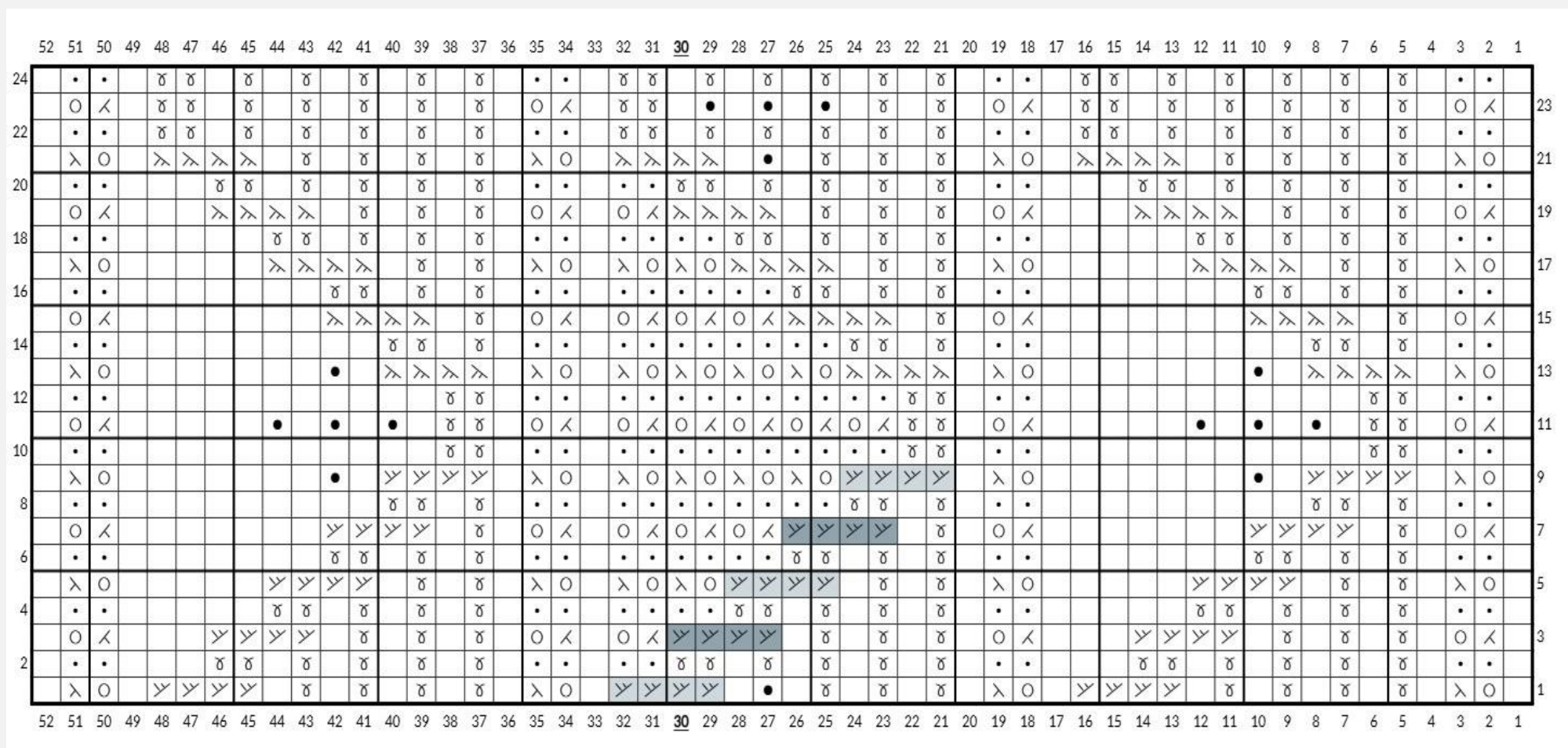
yfrn yarn forward then around needle to come forward again (to achieve yo)



The real Lido grille



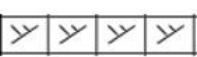
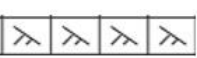
The grille on the Lido frontage



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Chart key

	purl on RS, knit on WS
	purl
	yo – yf when next stitch is knit; yfrn when next stitch is purl
	ssk
	k2tog
	ktbl on RS, ptbl on WS
	double half crochet bobble - consult YouTube
	right cable (see three options below)
	left cable (see below)
	slip first 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back, P2 from left needle, then k2tbl from the cable needle
	slip first 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back, yf, ssk, then k2tbl from the cable needle
	slip first 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back, k2tog, yf, then k2tbl from the cable needle
	slip first 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front, ktbl first stitch from the left needle, purl next stitch from left needle, then k2tbl from the cable needle