



Moray Firth Gansey Project



Pennants

We designed these gansey patterned pennants as decoration for our stand. They are fun and quite quick to knit; size, colour, tension and type of yarn are not crucial, so they make a good project for getting to grips with charted gansey patterns. Three sample pattern drafts are included, and there is a blank template on our web site (www.gansey-mf.co.uk) for those who feel like experimenting with other gansey patterns to create their own design.

Instructions

Start with 1 stitch, and increase to 3 stitches on the first row

Knit 3 rows

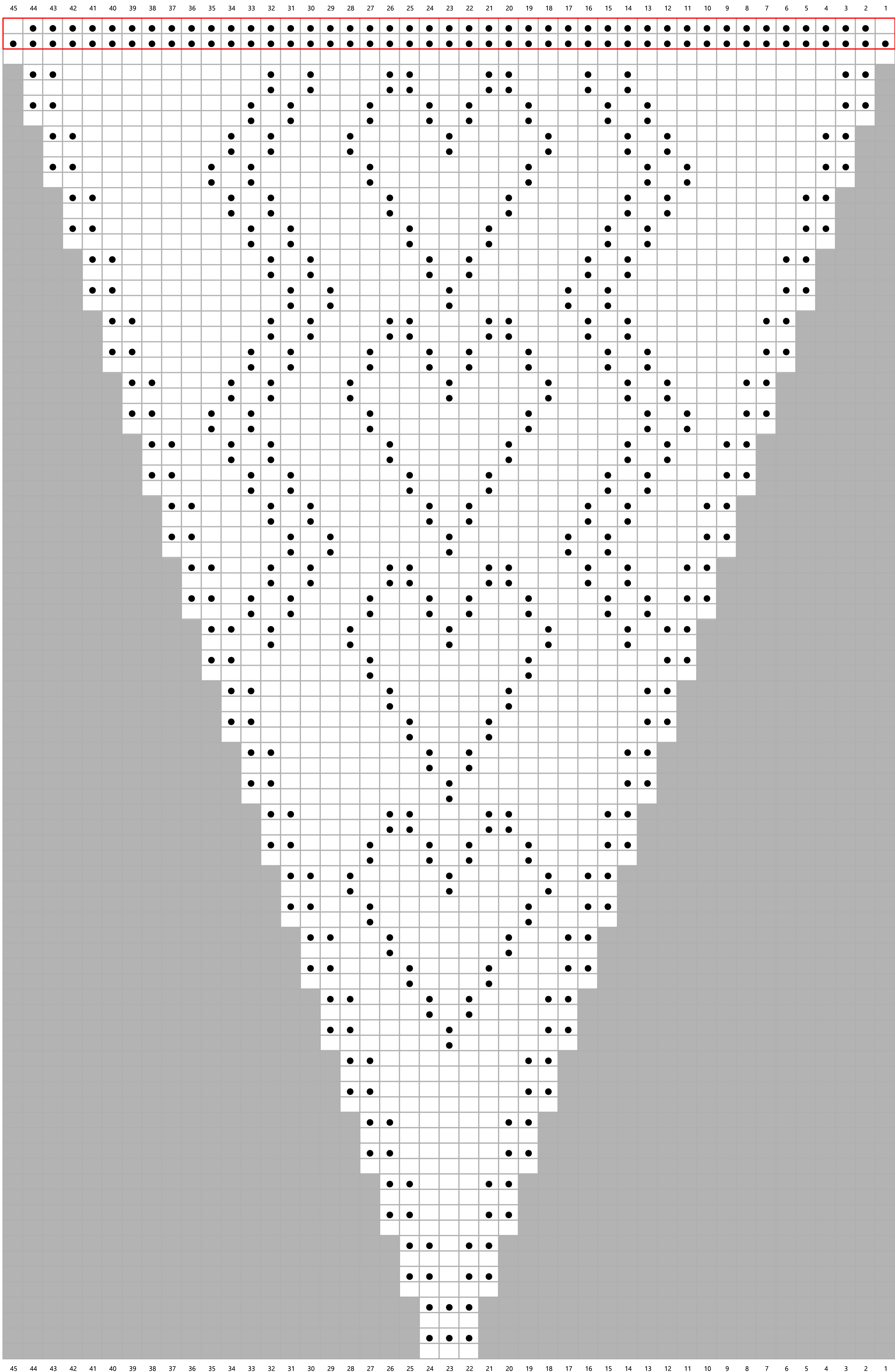
Increase at both ends of next and every following 4th row.

The first 2 stitches of every row are knitted; the rest is in stocking stitch, with the pattern picked out in purl stitches.

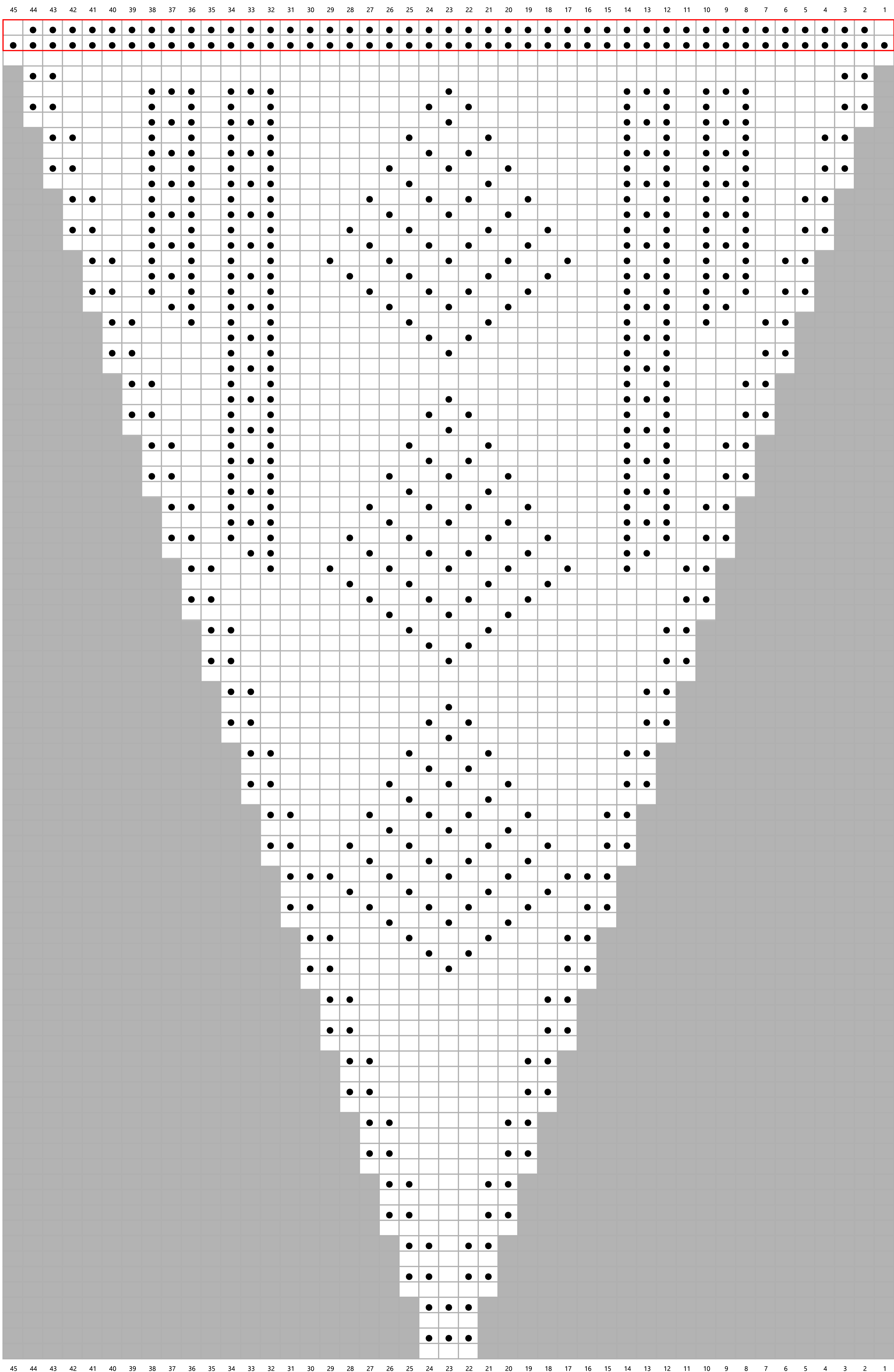
The **charts** were created using Knitting Chart Editor from www.stitchmastery.com. They show what the pennant looks like from the right side. This means that when you knit a wrong side row the blank boxes on the pattern draft are purled, and the boxes with dots in them are knitted. Right side rows start on the right, wrong side rows on the left.

The 10 rows at the top in reverse stocking stitch are folded over and stitched at the back so that the pennants can be threaded onto a cord for hanging. You might need to knit a few more or less rows, depending on your yarn and tension.





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