

Part 1

Charting Basics

We read a knitting chart the exact same way it gets created in the first place: symbol by symbol and row by row.

The first chapter will demonstrate how charts translate written-out instructions into symbols.

A short chapter then reveals a very surprising fact about written-out instructions that most of us may never have thought about. For mirror-image knitters who have given up on trying to use charts, this chapter may be key.

The next two chapters will give step-by-step instructions for charting on paper and in the computer. (Even if you think you'll always do it one way, consider reading both chapters.)

In the rest of part one, we'll chart all the basic knitting operations. Small swatches and projects show us how all the details come together with knits and purls, cables, decreases, increases, and colorwork.