Mini Christmas Highland Dance Sock
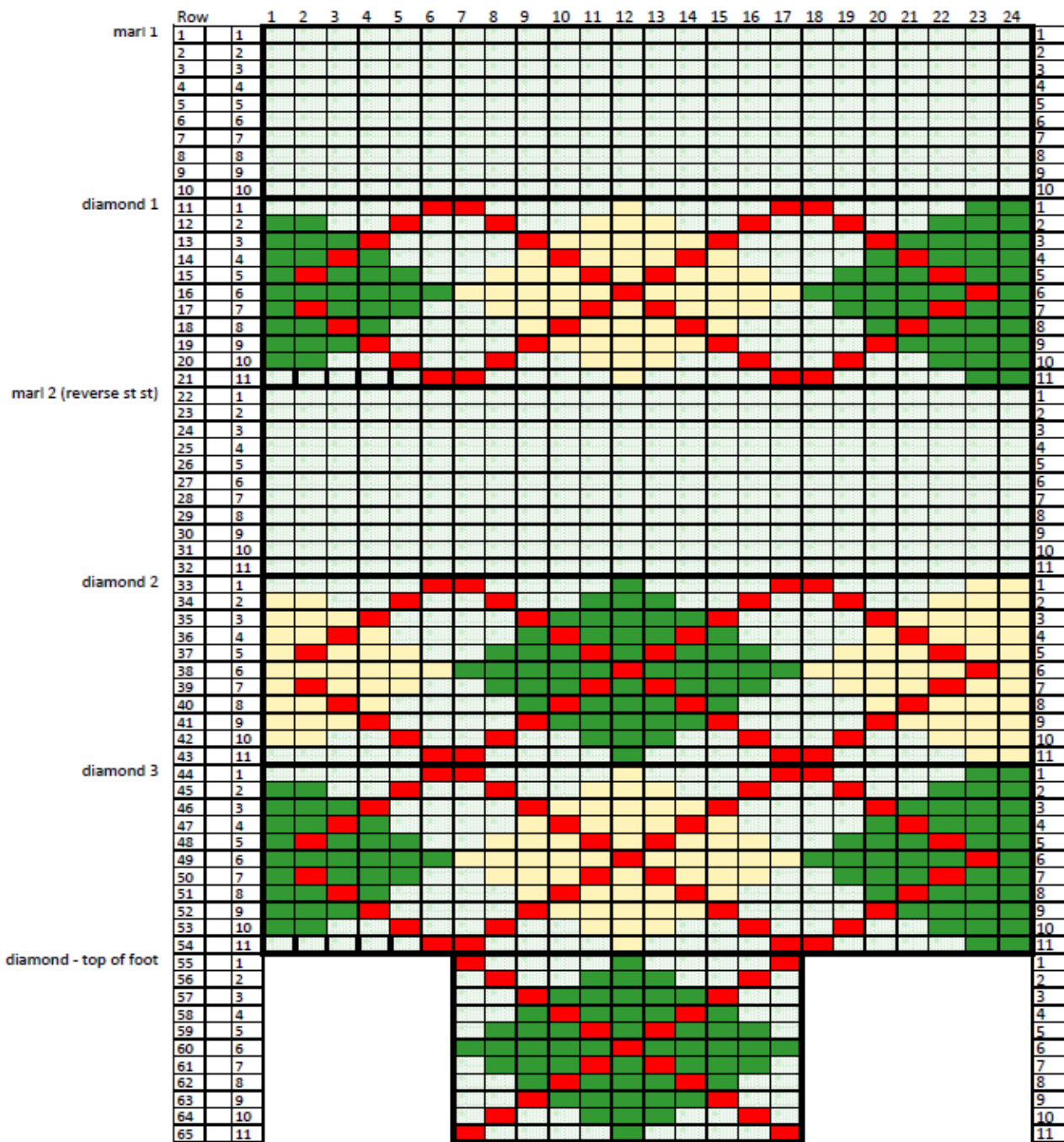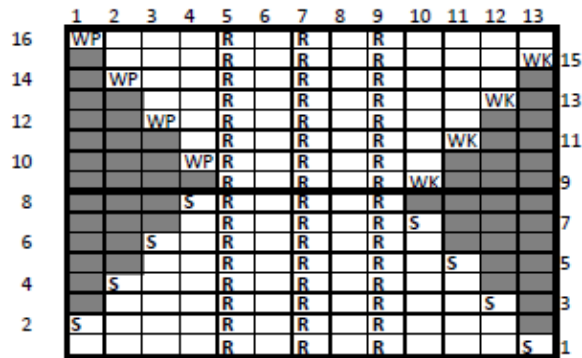
Instructions:

1. Cast on 24 stitches with marled yarn.
2. Work Sock Chart in stocking stitch, switching to reverse stocking stitch on second marl section (row 22).
3. Before knitting the top-of-foot center diamond (row 55) put the side stitches on two small stitch holders (or safety pins). After knitting the center diamond place these 11 stitches on a stitch holder.
4. Heel:
    a. Put the 13 stitches from the two stitch holders on one needle.
    b. Using the marled yarn follow the Heel Chart starting from the bottom right hand corner.
    c. Knit rows are right to left. Purl rows are left to right.
    d. The grey boxes are not knitted or slipped.
    e. Row 9 is where the slipped stitches will be knit back on by wrapping the stitches.
5. Foot bottom: continuing with the 13 heel stitches and the marled yarn knit 11 rows of stocking stitch. (This will match up with the top-of-foot center diamond.)
6. Distribute all 24 stiches from the heel and top-of-foot diamond across three double pointed needles. Center the top diamond on one needle (middle 8 stitches). Knit 5 rows in the round.
7. Next round: decrease at the start and end of all three needles. (18 stitches)
8. Knit one round.
9. Repeat #7. (12 stitches)
10. Knit one round.
11. Repeat #7. (6 stitches)
12. Graft the six toe stitches.
13. Sew up the two seams on the side of the foot.
14. Trim or weave in any loose yarn.
15. Sew up back seam.
16. Stitch down the cuff.
17. Repeat steps 1 through 16 for the second sock.
18. Braid Red/Green/White yarn for about 4 inches.
19. Attach end of braids to each sock for hanging.

Sock Chart

mari 1

diamond 1

marl 2 (reverse st st)

diamond 2

diamond 3

diamond - top of foot

Heel Chart

"S" Slipped Stitch
"R" Rib Stitch
"WK" wrap knit stitch
"WP" wrap purl stitch

<--- start here with row 1