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# KARO

SWEATER by Lív Ulven

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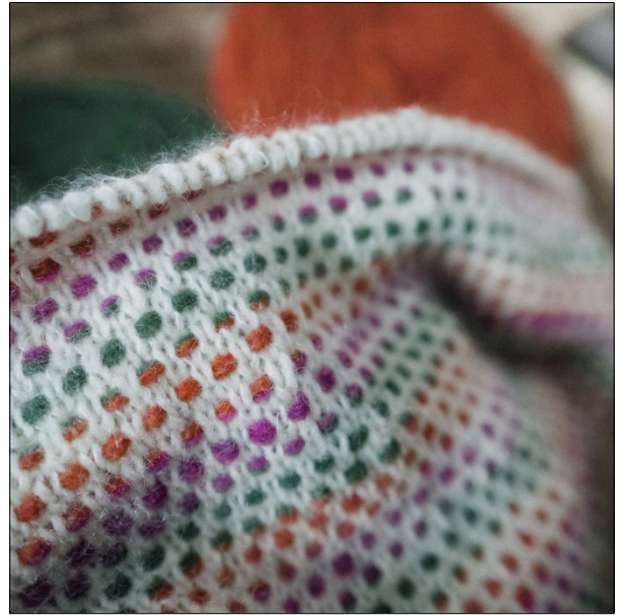
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The KARO SWEATER is a classic raglan-style sweater featuring slip-stitch colourwork stripes that mimic a woven texture. The distinct colourwork pattern, evocative of squared paper, reminds us of school days spent colouring in the little squares during idle moments. This playful engagement with 'Karo(papier)' - a colloquial German term for squared paper - not only inspired the sweater's name but also mirrors the whimsical joy found in the simplicity of its design.



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**Intended ease**

Please choose a size 12-20 cm/ 4.75-7.75 in larger than your actual chest circumference. For the best results, please view the table and schematic (pages 6 and 7) to review the measurements at other body points. With greater discrepancies in upper chest and full chest measurements, I recommend going with the upper chest measurement. The sample in the photos is size 2 with 16 cm/ 6.25 in positive ease.

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Finished chest circumference (cm)	91	100	109	118	127	136	144	153	164
Finished chest circumference (in)	35.75	39.25	43	46.5	50	53.5	56.75	60.25	64.5

**Gauge**

The gauge in pattern is 18 sts and 21 MC rnds/rows per 10 cm/ 4 in (*see page 8*), worked with a 4.0 mm (US 6) needle, after blocking.

**Needles**

3.5 mm (US 4) and 4.0 mm (US 6) 60-120 cm/24-47 in circular needles and/or DPNs.

❶ *It's best to use metal needles because they make it easier to slip the stitches. If you're having trouble slipping the stitches comfortably, consider using a smaller needle size for the non-working needle.*

**Notions**

Stitch markers, stitch holders, a darning needle for weaving in ends, measuring tape, scissors.

**Yarn** (Fingering + Lace, DK)

Wooldreamers - Manchelopis (unspun yarn, comes double stranded in plates of 100g = 230m/460m | approx. 250/505 yds): 'Blanco Natural' (MC) held single stranded together with a single strand of Filcolana - Tilia (30% mulberry silk and 70% kid mohair, 25g = 210m | approx. 230 yds) in '101 - Natural White' as the main colour. Wooldreamers - Manchelopis in colourways 'Caldero' (CC1), 'Verde Botella' (CC2) and 'Lavanda' (CC3) held double stranded as contrast colours.

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Manchelopis 'Blanco Natural' (m)	630	685	815	820	840	990	1020	1065	1110
Yards	690	750	890	895	920	1085	1115	1165	1215
Grams	135	150	175	180	185	215	220	230	240
Plates	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Tilia 101 'Natural White' (m)	780	850	1010	1020	1040	1230	1270	1325	1385
Yards	855	930	1105	1115	1135	1345	1390	1450	1515
Grams	95	100	120	120	125	145	150	160	165
Balls	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	7
Manchelopis CCC in total (m)	215	230	265	270	275	315	325	335	350
Yards	235	250	290	295	300	345	355	365	385
Grams	95	100	115	115	120	135	140	145	150
Plates	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Manchelopis CC1/2/3 each (m)	90	95	105	105	110	120	125	130	135
Yards	100	105	115	115	120	130	135	140	150
Grams	40	40	45	45	50	50	55	55	60
Plates	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

❶ The provided meterages/ yardages already include a safety margin. However, please note that your individual yarn consumption may vary based on your yarn, gauge, size, and the desired sleeve/body length. It is advisable to get a little more than you think you'll need.

❶ I have listed the estimated meterages for the contrast colour both as a total and for each colour separately. The meterages listed for each colour separately are higher because I have added a larger safety margin for using multiple colours as opposed to just one. The reason for this is that you may use more or less of each colour depending on their order in the project.



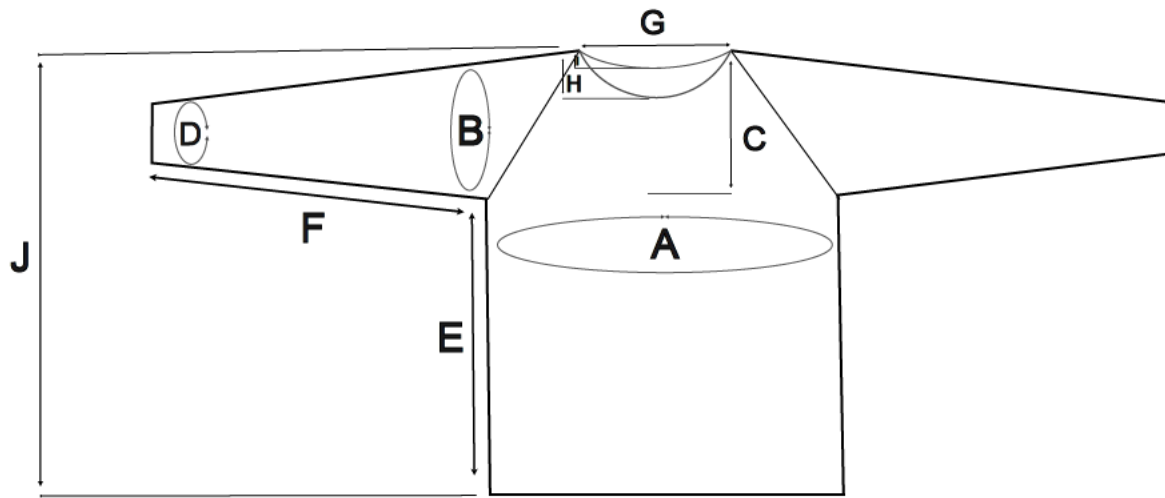
**Yarn Substitutes** (Fingering + Lace, DK/Worsted)

Wooldreamers - Saona (50% Andalusian Cotton, 50% Merino Entrefino and Manchego wool, 50g = 220m | approx. 240 yds) in 'Groen' (MC) held together with Knitting for Olive Silk Mohair (70% Mohair, 30% Silk, 25g = 225m | approx. 245 yds) in 'Dusty Artichoke' as the main colour. Wooldreamers - Mota (100% Merino Entrefino and Manchego wool, 100g = 230m | approx. 250 yds) in 'Blanco Natural' as contrast colour.

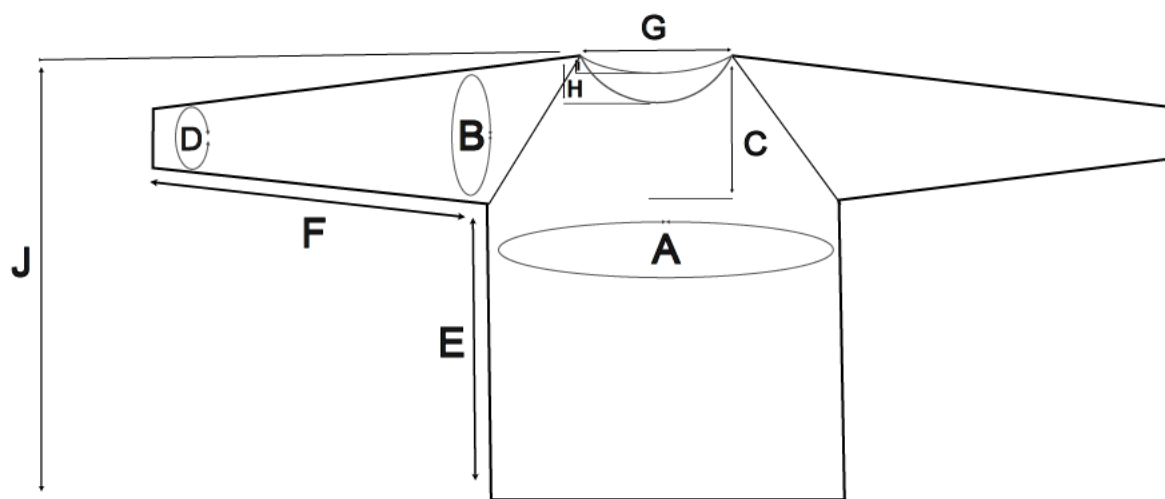
Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wooldreamers - Saona - 'Groen' (m)	725	790	940	945	970	1140	1175	1230	1285
Yards	795	865	1030	1035	1060	1245	1285	1345	1405
Grams	165	180	215	215	220	260	265	280	290
Balls	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
KFO Silk Mohair - 'Dusty Artichoke' (m)	725	790	940	950	970	1145	1180	1230	1285
Yards	795	865	1030	1040	1060	1250	1290	1345	1405
Grams	80	90	105	105	110	125	130	135	145
Balls	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
Wooldreamers - Mota - 'Blanco Natural' (m)	235	255	295	300	305	355	365	375	390
Yards	255	280	325	330	335	390	400	410	425
Grams	100	110	130	130	135	155	160	165	170
Balls	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wooldreamers - Mota - CC1/2/3 each (m)	110	120	130	135	135	150	155	160	165
Yards	120	130	140	150	150	165	170	175	180
Grams	50	50	55	60	60	65	65	70	70
Balls	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
With an ease of 12-20 cm, this garment will fit full chest ranging from (cm)	71	80	89	98	107	116	125	133	142
to (cm)	79	88	97	106	115	124	132	141	152
and is designed to fit upper chest of (cm)	74.5	84	94.5	102	108	115	122.5	130	137.5
A. Chest circumference (cm)	91	100	109	118	127	136	144	153	164
B. Upper arm circumference (cm)	33.5	35.5	39	42	44.5	46.5	50	53.5	56.5
C. Yoke depth (cm)	19	20	21	24	25	27.5	28.5	29.5	30.5
D. Wrist circumference (cm)	22	22	23.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	25.5	25.5	26.5
E. Body length to underarm (cm)	39	39	39	38	38	38	37	36	36
F. Sleeve length to underarm (cm)	48	49	49	49	49	48	47	47	47
G. Back neck width (cm)	15.5	16.5	18	19	19	20	20	21	22
H. Front neck drop (cm)	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
I. Back neck drop (cm)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
J. Back length from neck to hem (cm)	58	59	60	62	63	64.5	65.5	65.5	66.5



Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
With an ease of 4.75-7.75 in, this garment will fit full chest ranging from (in)	28	31.5	35	38.5	42.25	45.75	49.25	52.25	56
to (in)	31	34.75	38.25	41.75	45.25	48.75	52	55.5	59.75
and is designed to fit upper chest of (in)	29.25	33	37.25	40.25	42.5	45.25	48.25	51.25	54.25
A. Chest circumference (in)	35.75	39.25	43	46.5	50	53.5	56.75	60.25	64.5
B. Upper arm circumference (in)	13.25	14	15.25	16.5	17.5	18.25	19.75	21	22.25
C. Yoke depth (in)	7.5	7.75	8.25	9.5	9.75	10.75	11.25	11.5	12
D. Wrist circumference (in)	8.75	8.75	9.25	9.75	9.75	9.75	10	10	10.5
E. Body length to underarm (in)	15.25	15.25	15.25	15	15	15	14.5	14.25	14.25
F. Sleeve length to underarm (in)	19	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	19	18.5	18.5	18.5
G. Back neck width (in)	6	6.5	7	7.5	7.5	7.75	7.75	8.25	8.75
H. Front neck drop (in)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
I. Back neck drop (in)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
J. Back length from neck to hem (in)	22.75	23.25	23.5	24.5	24.75	25.5	25.75	25.75	26.25

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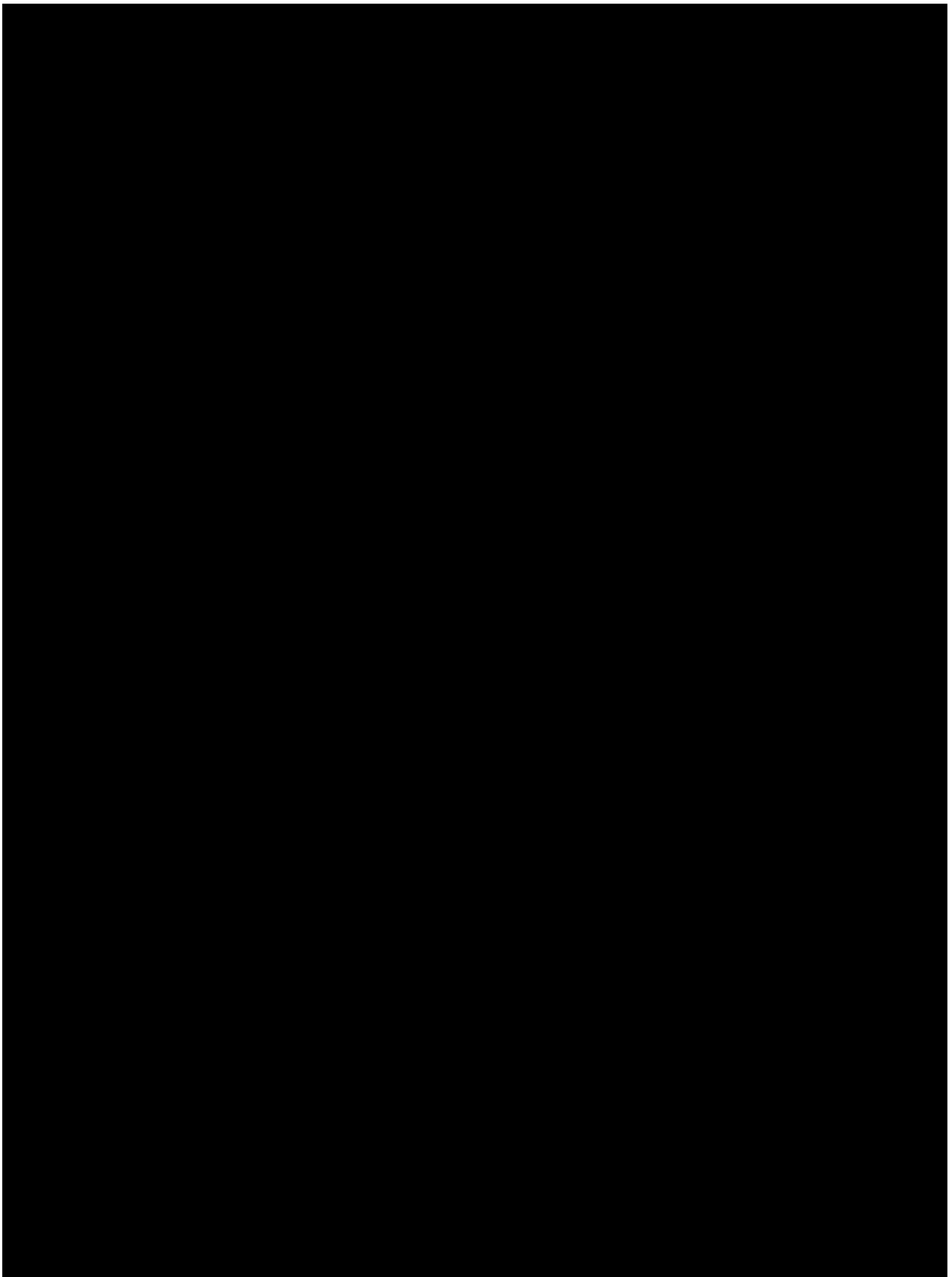
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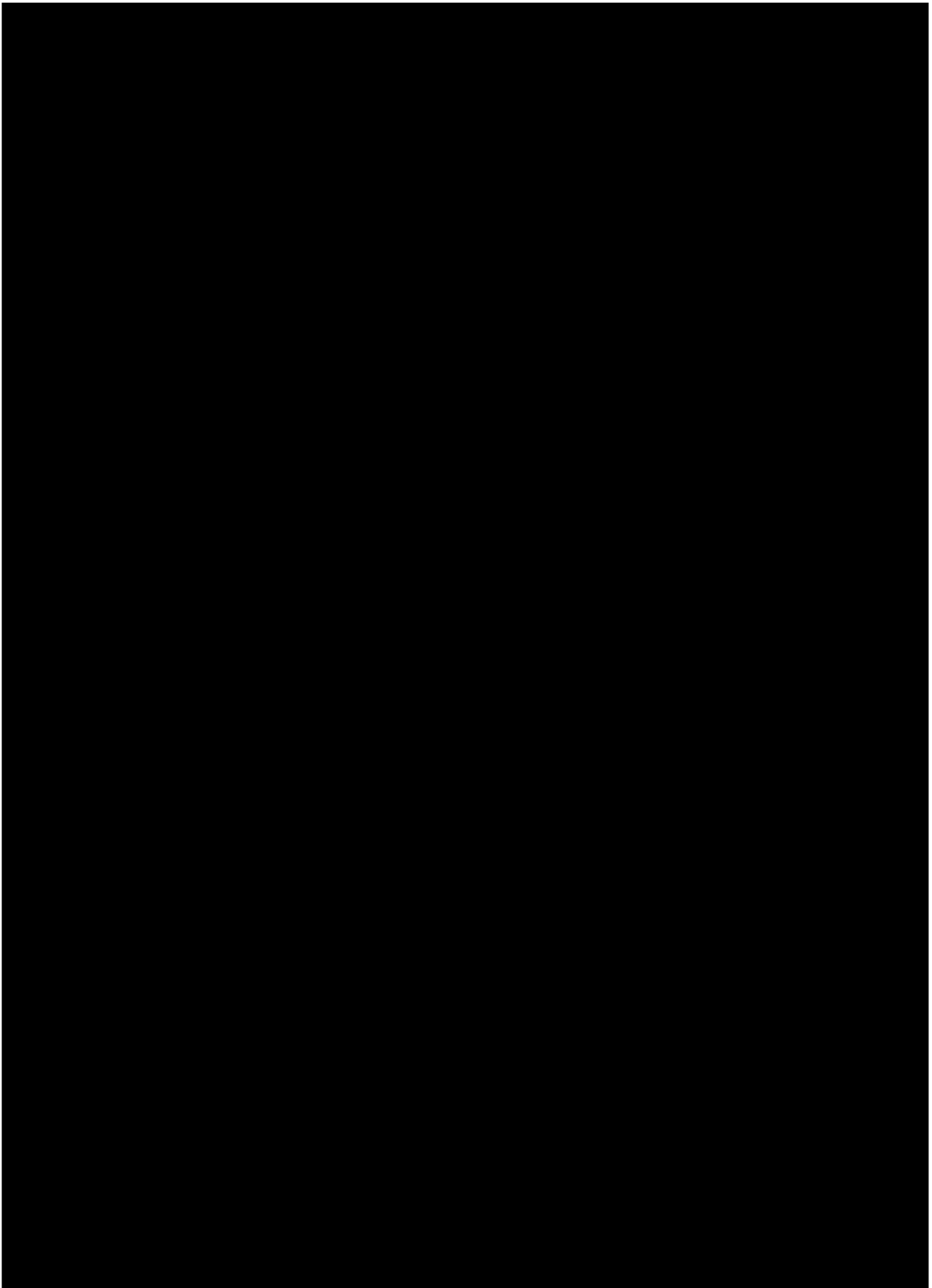
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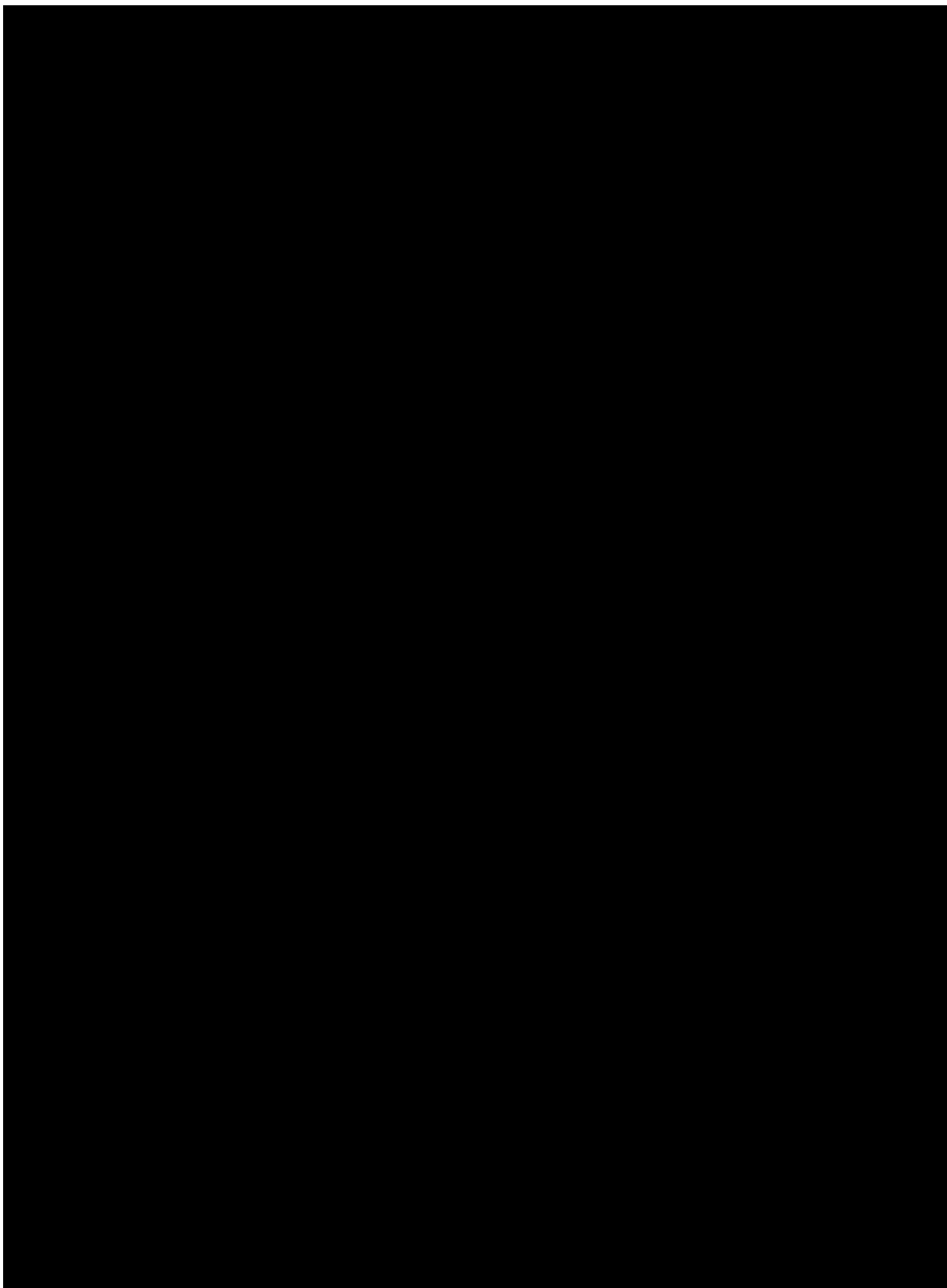
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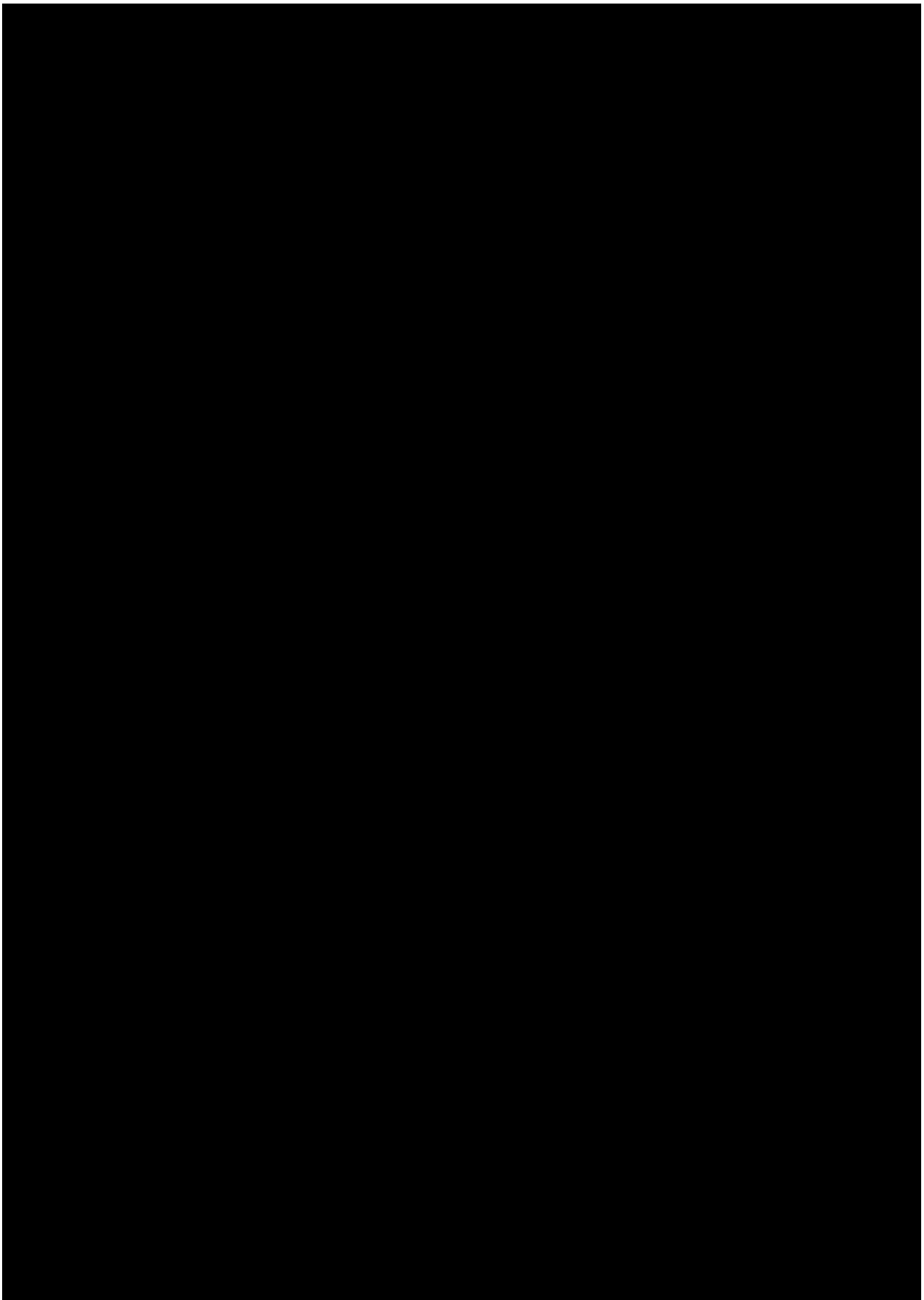
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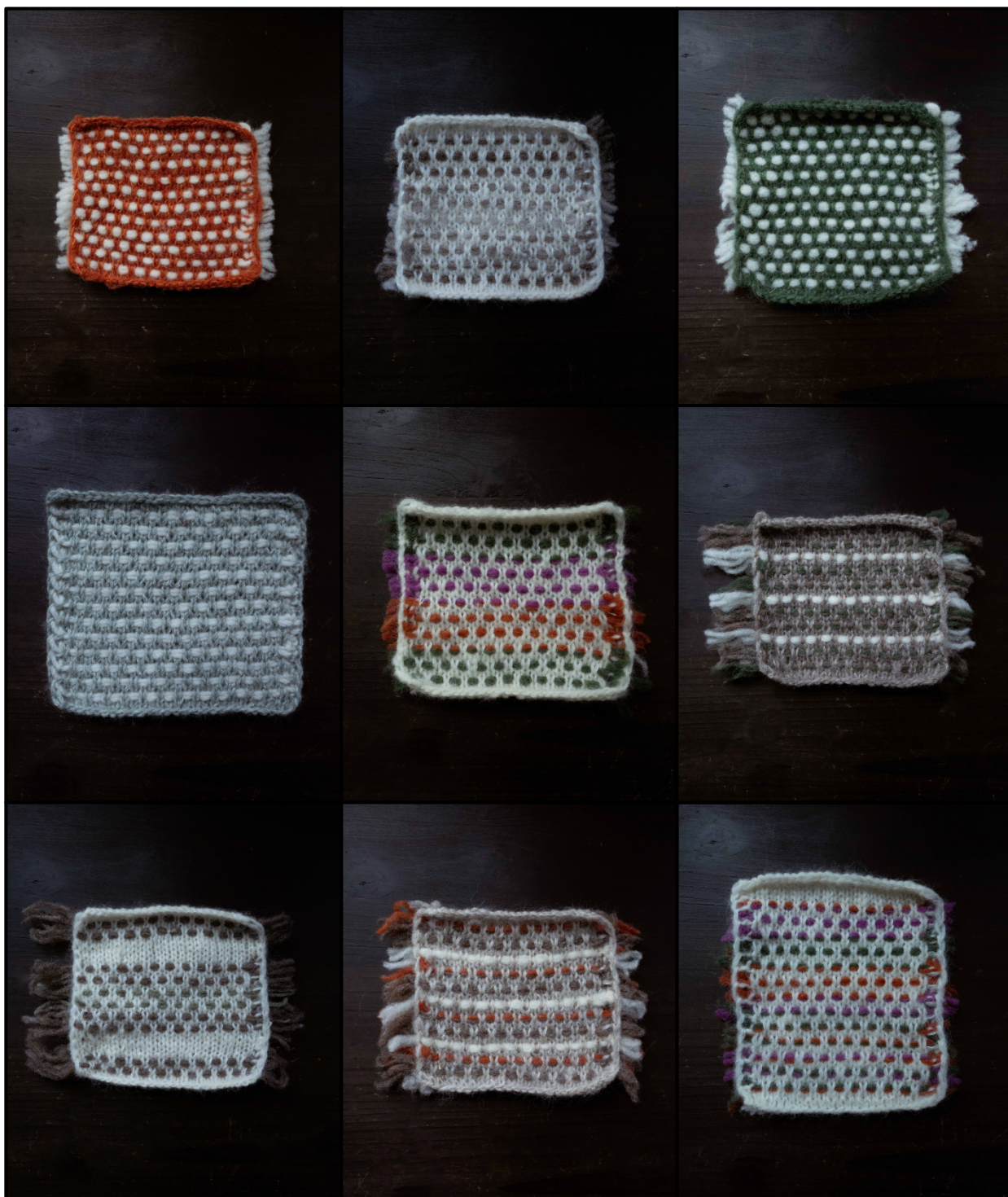
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