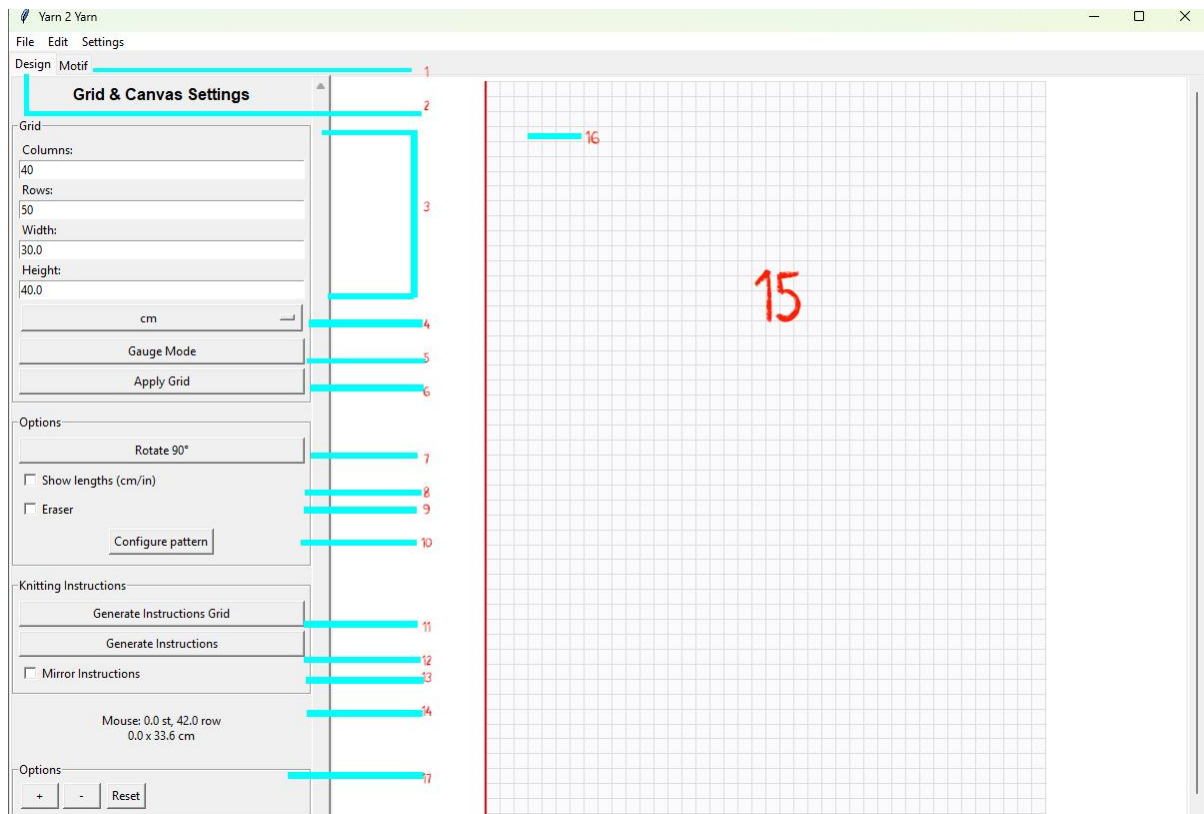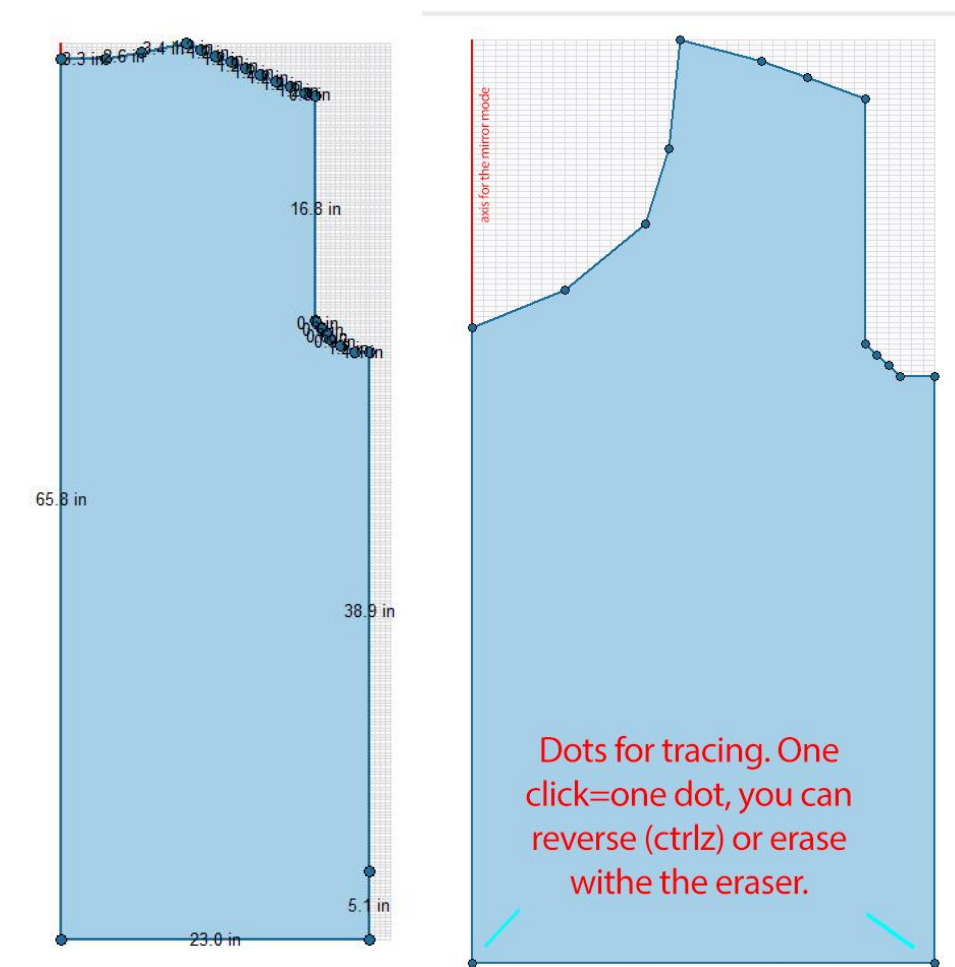# YARN2YARN USER MANUAL

<u>Interface overview:</u>

Yarn2Yarn allows you to:

• create flat-knitting patterns,
• obtain precise measurements displayed on screen,
• convert existing patterns for different yarns using either measurements or stitch and row counts (thus allowing you to use reclaimed yarns or leftover yarns from your stash),
• generate simple knitting instructions that you can refine according to your needs,
• print patterns with a grid representing the stitch layout, making it possible to manually draw over it fair isle designs, cables, or fancy stitches,
• create your own fair isles and visualize them either all-over or placed locally on your pattern (in some cases),
• change the working language in the settings section.

The primary use of Yarn2Yarn is designing for any yarn and/or converting existing patterns to different yarns. For this purpose, it opens in design mode (1) and displays a grid (15) with default parameters (3). The grid is bordered by a red axis (16), which allows working in mirror mode (13) if the design is symmetrical (for example, a sweater body), or in simple mode if the design is asymmetrical (for example, a raglan sleeve).

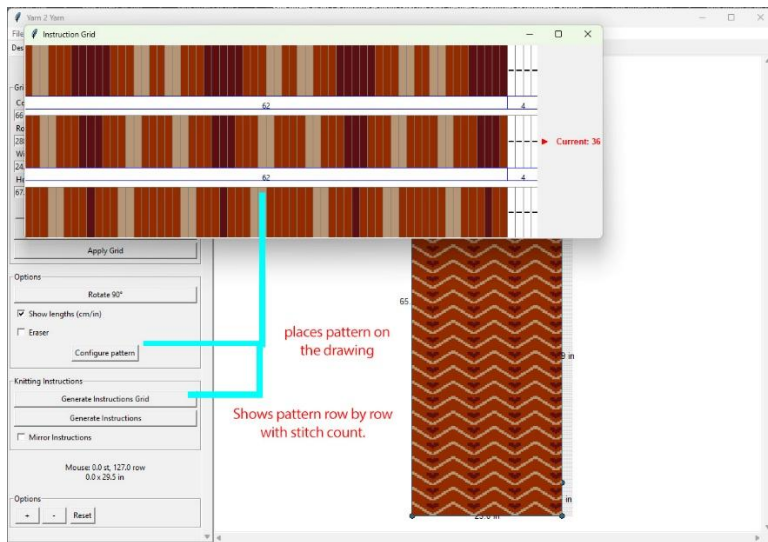You can choose to work in centimeters or inches (4).

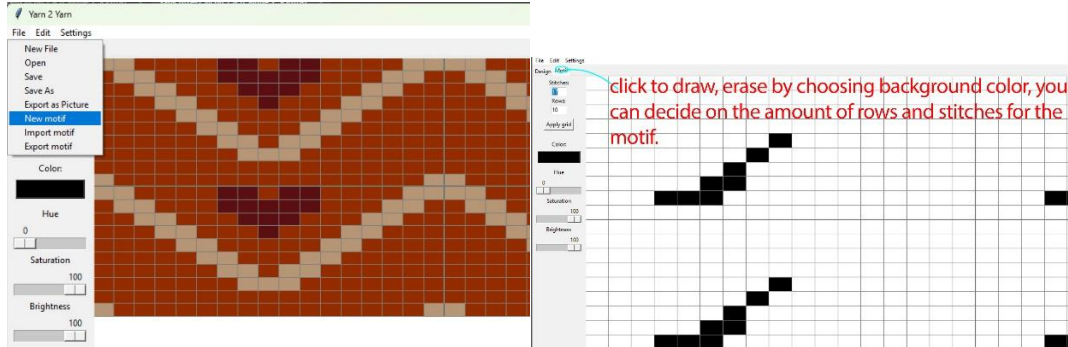Dots on the grid define the pattern. You can drag them with the mouse.

Default parameters can be defined using gauge mode (5) by setting the height and width of the project as well as the number of stitches and rows for a swatch whose size is specified in centimeters or inches. You can also change the parameters directly in the parameter windows (3) and then click "Apply grid" (6).

For a more comfortable work, you can rotate the grid (7) and increase or decrease its size (17), or do so using the mouse, then reset it if you wish.

There is an eraser function (9) that allows you to delete anchor points, and a function that displays dimensions in centimeters or inches (8), depending on whether you want to adapt or create a pattern. One of the most interesting features of Yarn2Yarn is that it displays in real time the coordinates of the mouse position—in stitches, rows, and centimeters (14). This makes it possible to draw exact proportions or transpose an existing pattern onto the grid.

"Configure pattern" (10) is a function that allows you to visualize a motif (1) that was previously created in the motif section (1). To make the motif disappear, simply zoom in and out (17). Using "Configure pattern" (10), you can move it by changing its coordinates.

Here is how to create a motif: in the motif section (1), there is a default motif (shown here as an example). You must create a new motif, then select the number of stitches, the number of rows, and the first working color. Each motif can be saved separately.

The "Generate instructions" section (12), combined with the mirror instructions function (13) if your model is symmetrical, allows you to generate knitting instructions that are almost ready to use and require only minimal supervision before you can start knitting.

Have fun!

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File   Edit   Settings

Design

Knitting Instructions

Row 1 : Knit 62 stitches.

Row 190 : decrease 4 stitches right.
Row 191 : decrease 1 stitches right.
Repeat 4 times: decrease 1 stitches right.

Row 197 : decrease 1 stitches right.

Row 199 : decrease 1 stitches right.

Row 272 : decrease 1 stitches right.
Row 273 : decrease 2 stitches right.
Row 274 : decrease 1 stitches right.
Row 275 : decrease 2 stitches right.
Row 276 : decrease 1 stitches right.
Row 277 : decrease 2 stitches right.
Row 278 : decrease 1 stitches right.
Row 279 : decrease 2 stitches right.
Row 280 : decrease 1 stitches right.
Row 281 : decrease 2 stitches right.
Row 282 : decrease 1 stitches right.
Row 283 : decrease 2 stitches right.
Row 284 : decrease 11 stitches left, decrease 1 stitches right.
Row 285 : decrease 3 stitches left, decrease 2 stitches right.
Row 286 : decrease 3 stitches left, decrease 1 stitches right.
Row 287 : decrease 3 stitches left, decrease 2 stitches right.
Row 288 : decrease 3 stitches left, decrease 1 stitches right.

Grid

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288

Width

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Height

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Knitting Instructions

Generate Instructions Grid

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and pasted, or reworked di-
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