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CHART FOR MULTIPLE INCREASES AND DECREASES

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Have you given yourself a headache trying to calculate multiple decreases or increases or gotten sore shoulders from hunkering over the machine trying by trial and error to find where to double the right stitches? Suffer no more! With the aid of a hand calculator, divide the smaller number of stitches by the larger number of stitches; the result will be a decimal figure -- go down the chart to the number that most closely matches yours. Then start at the centre and hang stitches as diagrammed.

$\frac{1}{3}$	0.33	Λ	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.666	ΤΛ
$\frac{4}{11}$	0.364	ΛΛ Λ Λ	$\frac{7}{10}$	0.7	ΛΤΛΤΛΤΤ
$\frac{3}{8}$	0.375	ΛΛ Λ	$\frac{5}{7}$	0.713	ΛΤΛΤΤ
$\frac{2}{5}$	0.4	ΛΛ	$\frac{8}{11}$	0.727	ΛΤΤΛΤΤΛΤ
$\frac{5}{12}$	0.416	Λ Λ Λ Λ Λ	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.75	ΤΤΛ
$\frac{3}{7}$	0.428	Λ Λ Λ	$\frac{7}{9}$	0.78	ΛΤΤΛΤΤΤ
$\frac{4}{9}$	0.45	Λ Λ Λ Λ	$\frac{4}{5}$	0.8	ΤΤΤΛ
$\frac{5}{11}$	0.454	Λ Λ Λ Λ Λ	$\frac{9}{11}$	0.815	ΛΤΤΤΛΤΤΤΤ
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.5	Λ	$\frac{5}{6}$	0.835	ΛΤΤΤΤ
$\frac{6}{11}$	0.545	ΤΛ Λ Λ Λ Λ	$\frac{6}{7}$	0.86	ΛΤΤΤΤΤ
$\frac{5}{9}$	0.55	ΤΛ Λ Λ Λ	$\frac{7}{8}$	0.875	ΛΤΤΤΤΤΤ
$\frac{4}{7}$	0.57	ΤΛ Λ Λ	$\frac{8}{9}$	0.89	ΛΤΤΤΤΤΤΤ
$\frac{7}{12}$	0.582	ΤΛ Λ Τ Λ Λ Λ	$\frac{9}{10}$	0.9	ΛΤΤΤΤΤΤΤΤ
$\frac{3}{5}$	0.6	ΤΛ Λ	$\frac{10}{11}$	0.91	ΛΤΤΤΤΤΤΤΤΤ
$\frac{5}{8}$	0.625	ΤΛ ΤΛ Λ	$\frac{19}{20}$	0.95	
$\frac{7}{11}$	0.635	ΤΛ ΤΛ ΤΛ Λ	$\frac{29}{30}$	0.97	

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