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Central Park Hoodie

design by Heather Lodinsky

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Heading out for Saturday brunch with friends at your favorite neighborhood spot? Better bring Heather Lodinsky's comfy hoodie in case the weather turns chilly. Tahki's Donegal Tweed wool singles yarn delivers beautiful cable structure and insulation from the cold. We left the front open for maximum comfort and wearability.

Sizes: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60)" bust. Green hoodie shown measures 36"; brown hoodie shown measures 52".

Yarn: Tahki Yarns Donegal Tweed (100% wool; 183 yd (167 m)/110 g): #803 yellow-green or #869 dark-taupe (brown): 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 20) skeins

Needles:

Size 6 (4 mm) and 8 (5 mm) needles, or size to achieve gauge

Size 6 (4 mm): 32-40" circular needle

Cable needle (cn)

Notions: Stitch markers, Stitch holders, Yarn needle, Buttons (optional), Crochet hook (optional)

Gauge: 17 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles (see Notes if making three largest sizes).

Skill Level: Advanced

Note

For the three largest sizes, the pattern was configured with a stitch gauge of 18 stitches per four inches. If you are making one of these sizes, adjust needle size to achieve this gauge.

The pieces are worked separately, then sewn together, then hood is picked up and worked around neck.



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For the three largest sizes, the instructions differ in some places. It may be helpful to go through the pattern and highlight your relevant directions before beginning.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 78 (86, 94, 102, 110, 122, 138, 146) sts.

Size 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" only:

Row 1 (RS) *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Size 52 (56, 60)" only:

Row 1 (RS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (WS) *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

All Sizes:

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4¼, 4½, 4½)", ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS) K14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 24, 32, 36), place marker (pm), work Row 1 of Chart A over 10 sts, pm, k6 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 18, 18), pm, work Row 1 of Chart B over 18 sts, pm, k6 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 18, 18), pm, work Row 1 of Chart C over 10 sts, pm, k14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 24, 32, 36).

Row 2 (WS) P14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 24, 32, 36), work Row 2 of Chart C, p6 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 18, 18), work Row 2 of Chart B, p6 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 18, 18), work Row 2 of Chart A, p14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 24, 32, 36).

Cont in patt until back measures 13½ (14, 14, 14½, 14½, 16¼, 17, 17¾)", ending with a WS row.

Armholes

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—66 (72, 78, 84, 90, 102, 118, 126) sts rem.

Dec row (RS) K2, ssk, work in patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—2 sts dec'd. Work 1 WS row. Rep last two rows 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 5, 7) more times, then work Dec row every other RS row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 7, 7) times—62 (68, 74, 80, 86, 90, 92, 96) sts rem. Work even in patt until armhole measures 8 (8, 8½, 8½, 9, 8½, 9¼, 9¾)", ending with a WS row.

Shoulders

Keeping in patt, BO 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 6 rows, then 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 8, 7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows—32 (32, 38, 38, 38, 34, 34, 34) sts rem. Place all sts on a holder for back neck.

Block back to schematic measurements.

Left Front

With smaller needles, CO 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 55, 63, 71) sts.

Size 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" only:

Row 1 (RS) *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 (WS) *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Size 52 (56, 60)" only:

Row 1 (RS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 2 (WS) *P1, k2; *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

All sizes:

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4¼, 4½, 4½)", ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS) K14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 24, 32, 36), pm, work Row 1 of Chart A over 10 sts, pm, k2 (6, 10, 10, 14, 10, 10, 14), pm, work Row 1 of Chart A over 10 sts, k0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1).

Row 2 (WS) P0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1), work Row 2 of Chart A, p2 (6, 10, 10, 14, 10, 10, 14), work Row 2 of Chart A, p14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 24, 32, 36).

Cont in patt until piece measures 13½ (14, 14, 14½, 14½, 16¼, 17, 17¾)", ending with a WS row.

Armhole

Read foll section all the way through before beginning.

Next row (RS) BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8), work in patt to end.

Work 1 WS row.

Next row (RS) BO 2 sts, work in patt to end of row. Work 1 WS row.

Dec row (RS) K2, ssk, work in patt to end—1 st dec'd. Work 1 WS row. Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 5, 7) more time(s), then rep Dec row every other RS row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 7, 7) times—28 (31, 34, 37, 40, 34, 40, 46) sts rem. AT THE SAME TIME, for sizes 52 (56, 60)" only, work as foll; all other sizes move to neck shaping.

Size 52 (56, 60)" only:

When armhole measures 5 (6, 6½)", end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Work in patt to last 11 sts, incl any armhole shaping, then place last 11 sts of row on holder. Cont working rem sts on needle in patt—23 (29, 35) sts rem after armhole shaping is completed. Work even in patt until armhole measures 8½ (9¼, 9¾)", ending with a WS row. Move to shoulder shaping directions.

Neck Shaping

Size 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" only:

Work even in patt until armhole measures 6 (6, 6½, 6½, 7)", ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS) Work in patt across 10 sts, then place these sts on a holder. Make note of last cable row worked in charts. Work to end of row. Keeping in patt, BO 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) st(s) at neck edge every other

row 3 times—15 (18, 18, 21, 24) sts rem. Work even in patt until front measures same as back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

All sizes:

Shoulder Shaping

Keeping in patt, BO 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 3 RS rows, then 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 8, 11) sts at beg of next RS row—no sts rem on needle. Block front to schematic measurements.

Right Front

With smaller needles, CO 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 55, 63, 71) sts.

Size 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" only:

Row 1 (RS) *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 (WS) *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Sizes 52 (56, 60)" only:

Row 1 (RS) K1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) *K2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

All sizes:

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4¼, 4½, 4½)", ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS) K0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1), work Row 1 of Chart C over 10 sts, pm, k2 (6, 10, 10, 14, 10, 10, 14), pm, work Row 1 of Chart C over 10 sts, pm, k14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 24, 32, 36).

Row 2 (WS) P14 (14, 14, 18, 18, 24, 32, 36), work Row 2 of Chart C, p2 (6, 10, 10, 14, 10, 10, 14), work Row 2 of Chart C, p0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1).

Cont in patt until piece measures 13½ (14, 14, 14½, 14½, 16¼, 17, 17¾)", ending with a RS row.

Armhole

Read foll section all the way through before beginning.

Next row (WS) BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in patt to end. Work 1 RS row.

Next row (WS) BO 2 sts, work in patt to end.

Next row (RS) Work in patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—1 st dec'd. Work 1 WS row. Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 5, 7) more time(s), then rep Dec row every other RS row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 7, 7) times—28 (31, 34, 37, 40, 34, 40, 46) sts rem. AT THE SAME TIME, for sizes 52 (56, 60)" only, work as foll; all other sizes move to neck shaping.

Sizes 52 (56, 60)" only:

When armhole measures 5 (6, 6½)", end with a RS row.

Next row (WS) Work in patt to last 11 sts, then place last 11 sts of row on holder. Cont working rem sts on needle in patt—23 (29, 35) sts rem after armhole shaping is completed. Work even in patt until armhole measures 8½ (9¼, 9¾)", ending with a WS row. Move to shoulder shaping directions.

Neck Shaping

Sizes 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" only:

Work even in pattern until armhole measures 6 (6, 6½, 6½, 7)", ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Work in patt across 10 sts, then place these sts on a holder. Make note of last cable row worked in charts (should match left front). Work to end of row. Keeping in patt, BO 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) st(s) at neck edge every other row 3 times—15 (18, 18, 21, 24) sts rem. Work even in patt until front measures same as back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

All sizes:

Shoulder Shaping

Keeping in patt, BO 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 3 WS rows, then 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 8, 11) sts at beg of next WS row—no sts rem. Block front to schematic measurements.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, CO 38 (38, 46, 46, 54, 54, 62, 62) sts.

Work ribbing for all sizes as foll:

Row 1 (RS) *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Cont in rib for 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 4¼, 4¼, 4¼)", ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS) K10 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 22, 22), pm, work Row 1 of Chart B over 18 sts, pm, k10 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 22, 22).

Row 2 (WS) P10 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 22, 22), work Row 2 of Chart B, p10 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 22, 22).

Cont in patt and AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st each end of needle every 8th row 9 (10, 9, 10, 9, 8, 8, 7) times, then every 4th row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 5, 7) times—56 (58, 64, 66, 72, 78, 88, 90) sts. Work even in patt until sleeve measures 18½ (19, 19½, 20, 20½, 20½, 21, 21)" from CO, ending with a WS row.

Sleeve Cap

Cont in patt, BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of foll 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2) rows—44 (44, 48, 48, 52, 58, 64, 66) sts rem.

Sizes 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" only:

Dec row (RS) K2, ssk, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row 3 times, then every 4th row 5 times. BO 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows—18 (18, 22, 22, 26) sts rem. BO all sts.

Sizes 52 (56, 60)" only:

Dec row (RS) K2, ssk, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row on every RS row 11 (12, 12) more

times—34 (38, 40) sts rem. BO
2 sts at beg of next 4 rows—26
(30, 32) sts rem. BO all sts.

Block sleeves to schematic measurements.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams.

Hood

With larger needles, RS facing, and starting at right front neck, work across 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 11) sts on holder in patt, pick up and knit 11 (11, 14, 14, 14, 17, 21, 23) sts along right-front neckline (for three largest sizes, this is the straight edge along the right front), k32 (32, 38, 38, 38, 34, 34, 34) across sts on back holder, pick up and knit 11 (11, 14, 14, 14, 17, 21, 23) sts down left-front neck, then work sts on holder in patt—74 (74, 86, 86, 86, 90, 98, 102) sts total.

Next row (WS) Work charted sts in patt, pm, purl to next cabled section, pm, work in patt.

Note: You can cont the cable onto the hood, or cease work cable patt and work hood in plain St st. Cont in patt until hood measures 11 (11, 11½, 11½, 12, 12¼, 12¼ 12½)" from shoulder, ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS) Work 37 (37, 43, 43, 43, 45, 49, 51) sts, pm, work rem 37 (37, 43, 43, 43, 45, 49, 51) sts.

Dec row (RS) Work to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, work to end—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row on every RS row 4 more times—64 (64, 76, 76, 76, 80, 88, 92) sts rem. BO all sts, or seam top of hood with three-needle BO.

Note: The green hoodie shown uses the band instructions for the five smallest sizes and the brown hoodie shown uses the directions for the three largest sizes. The directions for the different bands are tailored to the sizes, but if you want to switch band types, just make sure you adjust the st pickup accordingly.

Sizes 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" only:

Front bands and hood edging

With smaller cir needle, RS facing, and starting at upper edge of hood, evenly pick up and knit 146 (150, 154, 158, 162) sts to the lower bottom edge of the left front.

Next row (WS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Work in rib as established until band measures 1½". BO



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all sts in rib. With smaller needles, RS facing, and starting at lower edge of right front, evenly pick up and knit 146 (150, 154, 158, 162) sts along edge of right front and edge of right side of hood.

Next row (WS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Work in rib as established until band measures 1½". BO all sts in rib.

Button/buttonhole option

After working the left-front band, mark the placement for 5 or 6 buttons along band. On right-front band, work rib for 3 rows. On the 4th row, BO 2 sts at points marked for buttonhole placement. On next row, CO 2 sts above each place where sts were BO. Cont in rib until band

measures 1½". BO all sts in rib. Sew top of hood tog. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends. Sew on buttons.

Sizes 52 (56, 60)" only:

Seam the top of the hood, if you did not use the three-needle BO already.

Front bands and hood edgings

With smaller cir needle, RS facing, and beg at bottom corner of right front, pick up and knit 181 (189, 197) sts evenly along right front and right-front edge of hood, ending at seam at top of hood. Pick up and knit 181 (189, 197) sts evenly down left-front edge of hood and left front—362 (378, 394) sts total.

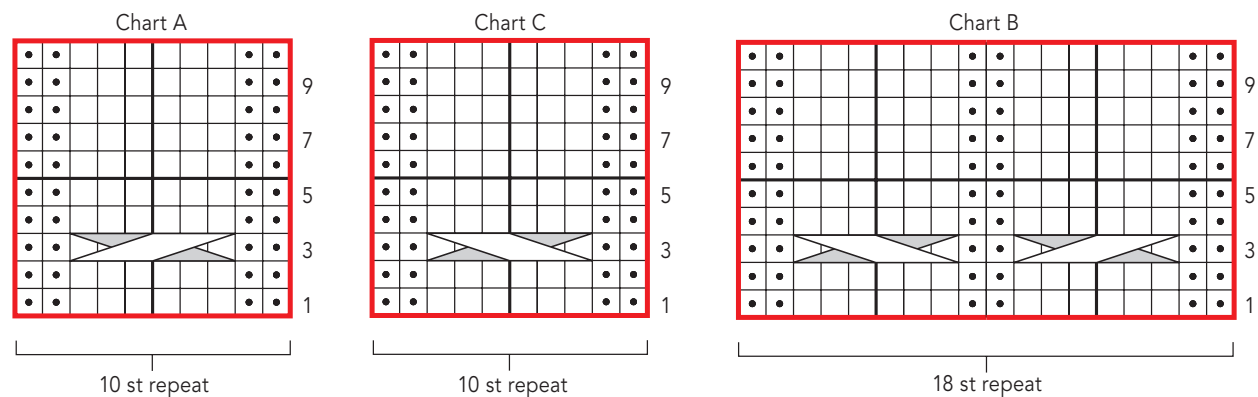
Next row (WS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Cont in rib until band measures 2½". BO all sts in rib.

Optional crochet buttonloops

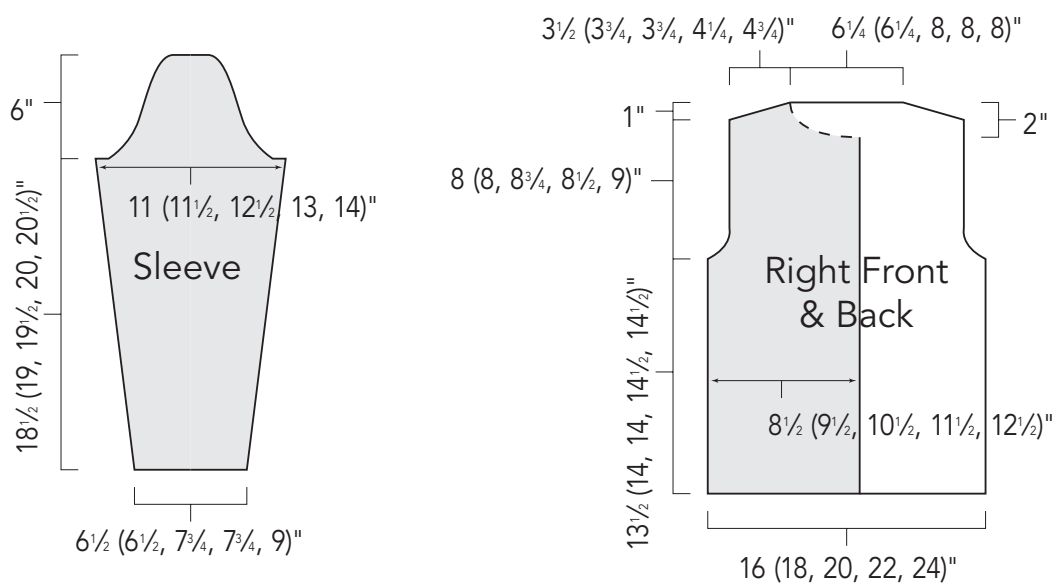
With size G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook, join yarn with sl st to right-front band edge, about ½" up from the bottom edge. Ch 7, join with sl st to band edge about 1" above starting point, turn, sc in each ch, join with sl st to knitted edge, fasten off. Keeping loops spaced by about 1", rep buttonloops along right-front edge, ending at a point level with the underarm—you should be able to fit 6–7 buttonloops (brown hoodie shown with 6 loops). Sew buttons to corresponding points on left-front band, off-center (closer to the body of the left front). Sew in sleeves. Sew side seams and sleeve seams. Weave in all loose ends.

Central Park Charts

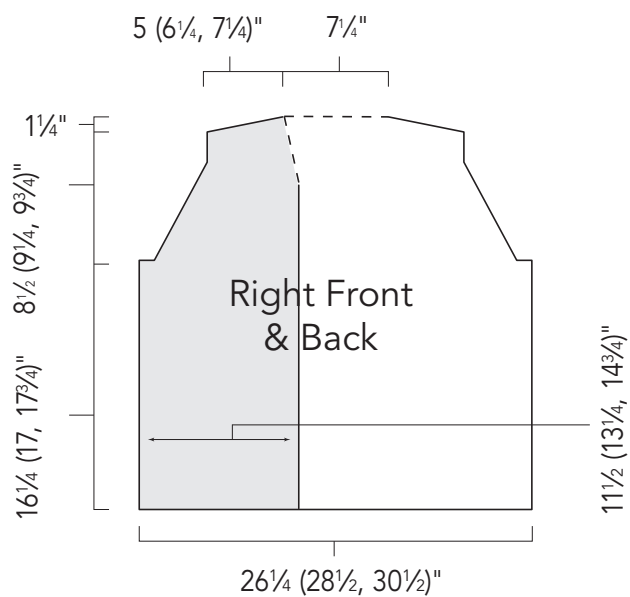
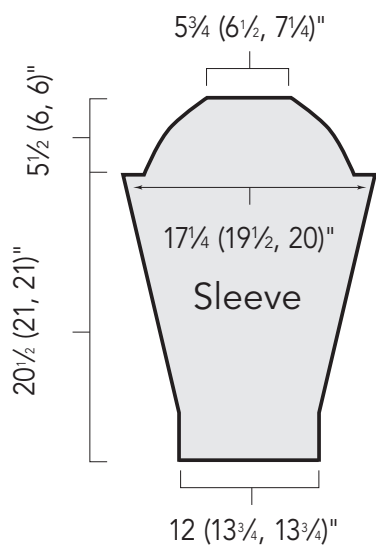


- k on RS, p on WS slip 3 on cn, hold in FRONT, k3, k3 from cn
• p on RS, k on WS slip 3 on cn, hold in BACK, k3, k3 from cn
 pattern repeat

Sizes 32", 36", 40", 44", 48"



Sizes 52", 56", 60"



Minimalist Cardigan

design by Ruthie Nussbaum

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The Minimalist Cardigan is knit in allover moss stitch, giving solidity to a soft alpaca blend. Ruthie Nussbaum planned the three-quarter sleeves with a completely straight silhouette: The lower edges blouse slightly above snug ribbing for casual polish.

Finished Size: 34 (35½, 39½, 43½, 48½, 52½)" bust circumference. Cardigan shown measures 35½".

Yarn: Lily Chin Signature Collection Park Avenue (60% merino, 40% alpaca; 109 yd [100 m]/50 g): #27 maroon, 8 (9, 10, 12, 13, 15) skeins. Yarn distributed by CNS Yarns.

Needles: Size 7 (4.5 mm). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Markers (m); stitch holders; tapestry needle.

Gauge: 20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in moss st, after blocking.

Stitch Guide

Moss Stitch: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 3: Rep Row 2.

Row 4: Rep Row 1.

Rep Rows 1–4 for patt.

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Back

CO 84 (90, 99, 108, 120, 132) sts. Work in 2×1 (k2, p1) rib for 1½", ending with a WS row.

Sizes 34 (43½, 48½)" only: Inc 1 st on last row of rib.

Sizes 35½ (52½)" only: Dec 1 st on last row of rib.

All sizes: 85 (89, 99, 109, 121, 131) sts. Work in moss st (see Stitch Guide) until piece measures 13 (13½, 13½, 14, 14, 14½)" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape armholes:** Cont in patt, BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—69 (73, 83, 93, 105, 115) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every RS row 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) times—65 (69, 79, 89, 101, 109) sts rem. Work even in moss st until armholes measure 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9)", ending with a WS row. **Shape shoulders:** BO 5 (6, 7, 9, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 (6, 7, 8, 10, 11) sts at beg of foll 2 rows—35 (35, 37, 39, 43, 45) sts rem. BO all sts.

Right Front

CO 42 (45, 48, 54, 57, 60) sts. Next row: (RS) K18, place marker (pm), *p1, k2; rep from * to end. Next row: (WS) Work in rib to m, purl to end. Rep last 2 rows until rib measures 1¼" from CO.

Sizes 34 (39½, 52½)" only: Inc 1 st on last row of rib.

Size 43½" only: Dec 1 st on last row of rib.

All sizes: 43 (45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts. Next row: (RS) K18, work in moss st to end of row. Cont working in St st and moss st until piece measures 13 (13½, 13½, 14, 14, 14½)" from CO, ending with a RS row. **Shape armhole:** (WS) BO 5 sts, work in patt to end—38 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts rem. Work 1 row even, then BO 3 sts at beg of next WS row—35 (37, 41, 45, 49, 53) sts rem. Dec 1 st at armhole edge (end of RS rows) every other row 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) times—33 (35, 39, 43, 47, 50) sts rem. Work

even in patt until armhole measures 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9)", ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder: (WS) BO 5 (6, 7, 9, 9, 10) sts, work in patt to end—28 (29, 32, 34, 38, 40) sts rem. At beg of WS rows, BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 10, 11) sts once, then 5 (5, 7, 8, 10, 11) sts once—18 sts rem. **Neckband:** Work rem 18 sts in St st for 3½ (3½, 3¾, 4, 4¼, 4½)". Place sts on holder.

Left Front

CO 42 (45, 48, 54, 57, 60) sts. Next row: (RS) *K2, p1; rep from * to last 18 sts, pm, knit to end of row. Next row: (WS) Purl to m, work in rib to end. Rep last 2 rows until rib measures 1¼" from CO.

Sizes 34 (39½, 52½)" only: Inc 1 st on last row of rib.

Size 43½" only: Dec 1 st on last row of rib.

All sizes: 43 (45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts. Next row: (RS) Work in moss st to m, knit to end of row. Cont working in St st and moss st until piece measures 13 (13½, 13½, 14, 14, 14½)" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape armhole:** (RS) BO 5 sts, work in patt to end—38 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts rem. Work 1 row even, then BO 3 sts at beg of next RS row—35 (37, 41, 45, 49, 53) sts rem. Dec 1 st at armhole edge (beg of RS rows) every other row 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) times—33 (35, 39, 43, 47, 50) sts rem. Work even in patt until armhole measures 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9)", ending with a WS row. **Shape shoulder:** (RS) BO 5 (6, 7, 9, 9, 10) sts, work in patt to end—28 (29, 32, 34, 38, 40) sts rem. At beg of RS rows, BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 10, 11) sts once, then 5 (5, 7, 8, 10, 11) sts once—18 sts rem. **Neckband:** Work rem 18 sts in St st for 3½ (3½, 3¾, 4, 4¼, 4½)". Place sts on holder.

Sleeves

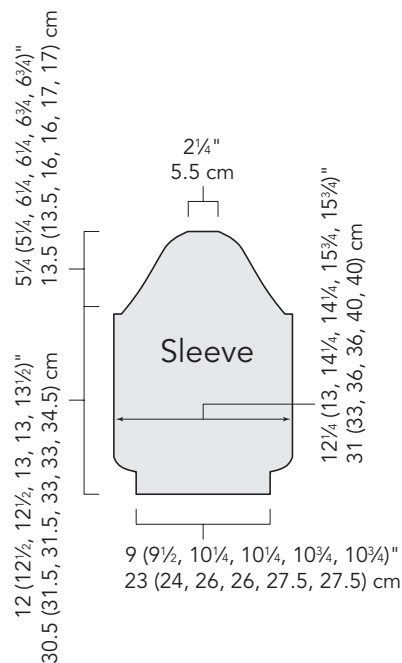
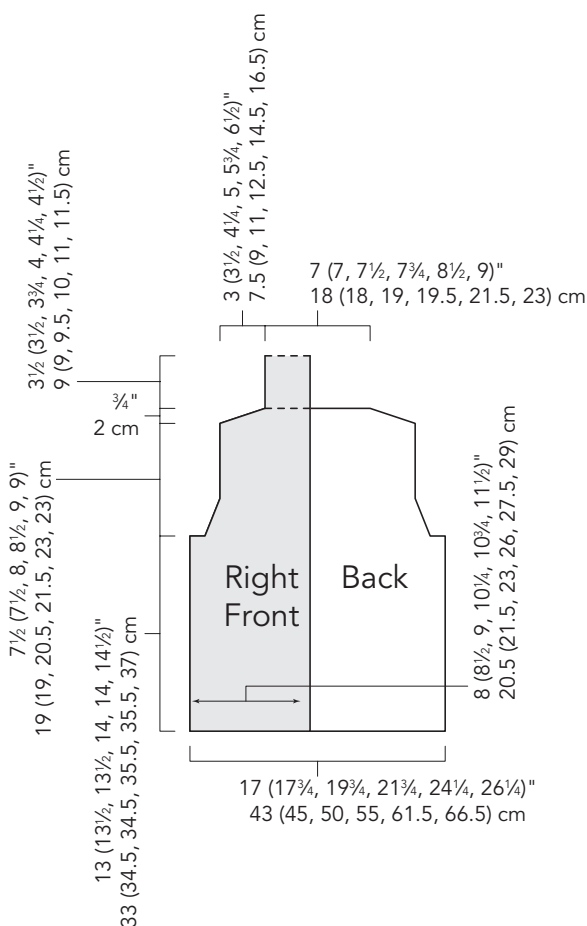
CO 45 (48, 51, 51, 54, 54) sts. Work in k2, p1 rib for 1½", ending with a WS row. On last row of rib, inc 16 (17, 20, 20, 25, 25) sts evenly spaced—61 (65, 71, 71, 79, 79) sts. Work in moss st until sleeve measures 12 (12½, 12½, 13, 13, 13½)"

from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape cap:** BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—45 (49, 55, 55, 63, 63) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every RS row 15 (14, 14, 20, 20) times—15 (21, 27, 27, 23, 23) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every fourth RS row 0 (0, 2, 2, 0, 0) times—15 (21, 23, 23, 23, 23) sts rem. BO 0 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of foll 2 rows—11 sts rem. BO all sts.

Finishing

Block pieces. Sew shoulder seams. Graft ends of neckband tog using Kitchener st (see Glossary). Sew side edges of neckband to back neck. Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in loose ends. ☐

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Emerald Isle Cardigan

design by Melissa Wehrle

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"I love deep V-neck cardigans with a longer silhouette; so easy to throw on over a T-shirt and jeans. This cardigan features an interesting fold-up cuff detail with a tab and two buttons for different sleeve length options. To minimize finishing, I included an eight-stitch ribbed edging at the center front with buttonholes worked right in. Simple stockinette stitch gets kicked up a notch by using a ragg yarn." says designer Melissa Wehrle.

Sizes: 31½ (34, 37½, 42½, 46)" bust; shown in size 34" with zero ease

Yarn: Classic Elite Inca Marl (100% alpaca; 109 yd [100 m]/50 g):

- #1171 shamrock, 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) skeins

Tools:

- Size 7 (4.5 mm) needles
- Size 5 (3.75 mm) needles
- Stitch holders
- Yarn needle
- Nine ¾" buttons
- Sewing needle and matching thread

Skill Level: Intermediate.

Stitches:

Twisted Rib: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 (WS) *P1, k1tbl; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (RS) *K1tbl, p1; rep from * to last st, k1tbl.

Rep Rows 1–2 for patt.



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1×1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1 *K1, p1; rep from *, end k1 if working over odd number of sts.

Row 2 Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for patt.

Buttonhole: (RS) K1, p1, ssk, yo 2 times, k2tog, k1, p1, work to end of row. **Next row (WS)** Work in patt to double yo, (k1, p1) in double yo, work in patt to end.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 77 (83, 91, 107, 115) sts. Work in twisted rib (see Stitches) until piece measures 3" from CO, ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles and St st.

Shape waist: (RS) K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every 6 rows 2 (2, 2, 6, 6) more times, then every 8 (8, 8, 0, 0) rows 3 (3, 3, 0, 0) times—65 (71, 79, 93, 101) sts rem. Work 5 rows even. **Inc row** (RS) K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc row every 6 (6, 6, 10, 10) rows 3 (2, 1, 3, 1) more time(s), then every 8 (8, 8, 0, 12) rows 1 (2, 3, 0, 2) time(s)—75 (81, 89, 101, 109) sts. Work even until piece measures 16½ (16¾, 17, 17¼, 17½)" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape armholes:** BO 5 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each edge every row 3 (3, 3, 5, 5) times, then every RS row 0 (2, 2, 3, 4) times—59 (61, 69, 73, 77) sts rem. Work even in St st until armholes measure 7¼ (7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼)" , ending with a WS row. **Shape neck and shoulders:** (RS) BO 6 (6, 8, 8, 9) sts, work 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts, (counting st rem from BO), place rem 46 (47, 52, 55, 57) sts on holder. **Next row (WS)** P2tog, work to end. BO rem sts. With RS facing, place held sts on needle, join yarn and BO 33 (33, 35, 37, 37) sts for neck, work to end—13 (14, 17, 18, 20) sts rem. **Next row (WS)** BO 6 (6, 8, 8, 9) sts, work to last 2 sts, ssp—6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts rem. Work 1 row even. BO all sts.

Left Front

Note: Read instructions for fronts carefully before knitting; neck, waist, and armhole shaping occur at the same time. With smaller needles, CO 43 (47, 51, 59, 63) sts. Work in twisted rib until piece measures



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3", ending with a WS Row. Change to larger needles. Set up patt and **shape waist:** Dec row (RS) K1, ssk, work in St st to last 8 sts, p1, work 1×1 rib (see Stitches) over 6 sts, end k1—1 st dec'd; 8-st front band established in rib. Cont in patt and rep Dec row every 6 rows 2 (2, 2, 6, 6) more times, then every 8 (8, 8, 0, 0) rows 3 (3, 3, 0, 0) times—37 (41, 45, 52, 56) sts rem. Work 5 rows even. **Inc row** (RS) K1, M1, work to end—1 st inc'd. Rep Inc row every 6 (6, 6, 10, 10) rows 3 (2, 1, 3, 1) more time(s), then every 8 (8, 8, 0, 12) rows 1 (2, 3, 0, 2) time(s). **At the same time**, when piece measures 12¾ (13, 13¼, 13½, 13¾)" , end with a WS row and **shape neck:** (RS) Work to last 10 sts, k2tog, work front band in patt—1 st dec'd at neck. At neck edge, rep Dec row every 4 rows 13 (14, 13, 12, 13) more times, then every 0 (0, 2, 2, 2) rows 0 (0, 2, 4, 3) times. **At the same time**, when piece measures 16½ (16¾,

17, 17¼, 17½)" from CO, end with a WS row and **shape armhole:** (RS) BO 5 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts, work to end. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every row 3 (3, 3, 5, 5) times, then every RS row 0 (2, 2, 3, 4) times. Cont neck shaping, work in St st until armhole measures 7¼ (7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼)" , ending with a WS row—20 (21, 24, 25, 27) sts rem after all shaping is completed: 12 (13, 16, 17, 19) sts for shoulder plus 8 front-band sts. **Shape shoulder:** (RS) BO 6 (6, 8, 8, 9) sts, work to last 8 sts and place these sts on holder—6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts rem. Work 1 row even. BO all sts on needles.

Right Front

With smaller needles, CO 43 (47, 51, 59, 63) sts. Work in twisted rib until piece measures 3" from CO, ending with a WS row. **At the same time**, work buttonhole (see Stitches) on 6th row and every foll 16 rows 4 more times. When hem ribbing is completed, change to larger needles. **Set up patt and shape waist:** Dec row (RS) Work in 1×1 rib over 8 sts for front band, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—1 st dec'd; 8-st front band in rib. Cont in patt and rep Dec row every 6 rows 2 (2, 2, 6, 6) more times, then every 8 (8, 8, 0, 0) rows 3 (3, 3, 0, 0) times—37 (41, 45, 52, 56) sts rem. Work 5 rows even. **Inc row** (RS) Work

to last st, M1, k1—1 st inc'd. Rep Inc row every 6 (6, 6, 10, 10) rows 3 (2, 1, 3, 1) more time(s) then every 8 (8, 8, 0, 12) rows 1 (2, 3, 0, 2) time(s). *At the same time*, when piece measures 12¾ (13, 13¼, 13½, 13¾)", end with a WS row and **shape neck:** (RS) Work 8 sts in patt, ssk, work to end—1 st dec'd at neck. At neck edge, rep Dec row every 4 rows 13 (14, 13, 12, 13) more times, then every 0 (0, 2, 2, 2) rows 0 (0, 2, 4, 3) times. *At the same time*, when piece measures 16½ (16¾, 17, 17¼, 17½)" from CO, end with a RS row and **shape armhole:** (WS) BO 5 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts, work to end. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every row 3 (3, 3, 5, 5) times, then every RS row 0 (2, 2, 3, 4) times. Cont neck shaping, work in St st until armhole measures 7¼ (7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼)", ending with a RS row—20 (21, 24, 25, 27) sts rem after all shaping is completed: 12 (13, 16, 17, 19) sts for shoulder plus 8 front-band sts. **Shape shoulder:** (WS) BO 6 (6, 8, 8, 9) sts, work to last 8 sts and place these 8 sts on holder—6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts rem. Work 1 row even. BO all sts on needles.

Sleeves

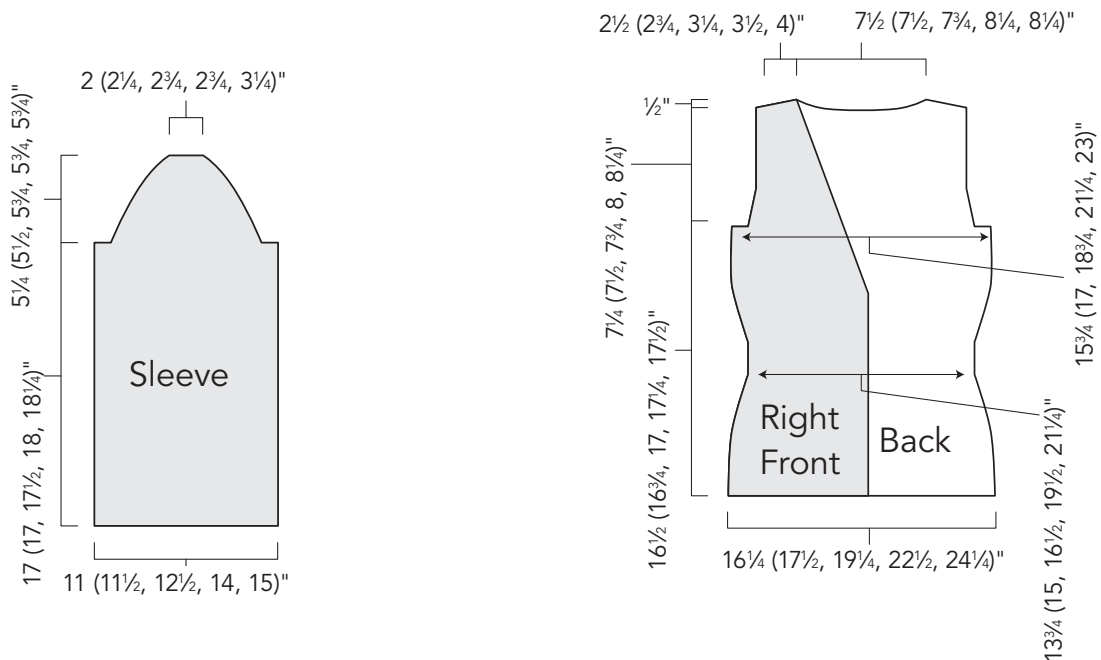
With smaller needles, CO 52 (55, 59, 67, 71) sts. Work in twisted rib until piece measures 1". Change to larger needles and St st. Work even until sleeve measures 17 (17, 17½, 18, 18¼)" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape cap:** BO 5 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows—42 (45, 49, 55, 57) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every RS row 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) times, then every 4 rows 2 (2, 2, 1, 1) time(s),

then every RS row 2 (3, 3, 2, 2) times, then every row 5 (5, 5, 9, 9) times—16 (17, 19, 19, 21) sts rem. BO 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows—10 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts rem. BO all sts.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. **Back neckband:** Place 8 sts from left-front neckband on needle. Cont in patt, work in 1×1 rib until piece measures 7¼ (7¼, 7½, 8, 8)" from shoulder seam. Use Kitchener st to graft sts to right-front neckband. Sew band selvedge to back neck, stretching slightly to fit. **Sleeve tabs (make 2):** With smaller needles, CO 9 sts. Beg and ending with k1, work in 1×1 rib across. Work even for 5 more rows. **Buttonhole row (RS)** K1, p1, k1, ssk, yo 2 times, k2tog, p1, k1. **Next row (WS)** P1, k1, p1, (k1, p1) into double yo, k1, p1. Work even in 1×1 rib until tab measures 11½" from CO. BO all sts in patt. On each sleeve, sew first button 10" up from lower edge on outside of sleeve. Sew second button on outside of sleeve 13" up from lower edge. Sew sleeve tabs 13" up from lower edge on inside of each sleeve, making sure buttonhole is pointing toward lower edge. Weave in ends. □

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Tilted Duster

design by *Norah Gaughan*

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Norah Gaughan builds her architectural Tilted Duster in pieces for movement and drape: The jacket's bias-knit fronts, straight back, and bias-ribbed lower skirt come together like the pieces of a puzzle. Deep gores at the skirt sides create a flattering swing coat silhouette.

Finished Size: 32 (36, 40½, 44, 48)" bust circumference. Sweater shown measures 36".

Yarn: Berroco Peruvia (100% wool; 174 yd [159 m]/100 g): #7140 purpura (purple), 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) balls.

Needles: Upper body and sleeves—size 10 (6 mm): straight. Skirt and collar—size 10 (6 mm): 32" circular (cir). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Tapestry needle; removable markers or scrap yarn; markers (m); four 1¼" buttons (2 each for outside and inside of cardigan); tapestry needle.

Gauge: 17 sts and 21 rows = 4" in St st.

Note

The upper back and bias-knit upper fronts are worked separately. After sewing the upper body together at the sides and shoulders, stitches are picked up along the lower edge of the assembled upper body for the "skirt," which is worked downward in one piece from the Empire waistline.

Back

With straight needles, CO 68 (78, 86, 94, 102) sts. Work in St st until piece measures 4" from CO.

Shape armholes: BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 4, 6) rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 4, 4, 2) rows, then 1 st at beg of next 0 (4, 4, 2, 4) rows—50 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts rem. Work even in St st until armholes measure 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)", ending with a WS row. Mark center 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts with removable markers or scrap yarn. **Shape shoulders and neck:** On next RS row, BO 2 (4, 3, 4, 5) sts, knit to m, join new yarn and BO center 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts, knit to end. On next WS row, BO 2 (4, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of first group

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of sts, purl to end of first group, purl across second group—16 (16, 18, 18, 18) sts each side. At each neck edge, BO 5 sts 2 times, and *at the same time*, BO 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts at each shoulder edge 2 times—no sts rem.

Right Front

With straight needles, CO 36 (40, 45, 49, 53) sts. Beg and ending with a WS row, work 3 rows even in St st. *Dec row:* (RS) Knit to last 4 sts, ssk (see Glossary), k2—1 st dec'd at side edge. *Work 1 row even, work Dec row, work 3 rows even, work Dec row; rep from * 2 more times—29 (33, 38, 42, 46) sts rem. Work even in St st if necessary until piece measures 4" from CO along unshaped selvedge, ending with a RS row. Mark beg of last RS row completed with removable m or scrap yarn (to mark armhole). **Shape armhole:** BO 4 sts at beg of next 1 (3, 3, 2, 2) WS row(s), then 3 sts at beg of next 3 (1, 1, 4, 5) WS row(s), then 2 sts at beg of next 0 (0, 2, 1, 1) WS row(s)—16 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts rem. *Dec row:* (RS) Knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—1 st dec'd at armhole edge. Rep Dec row every RS row 5 (4, 4, 4, 4) more times, then every other RS row 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) times—8 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts rem. Work even in St st if necessary until piece measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½)" along unshaped edge from m at beg of armhole shaping, ending with a RS row. **Shape shoulders:** BO 2 (4, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next WS row, then 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 WS rows—no sts rem.

Left Front

With straight needles, CO 36 (40, 45, 49, 53) sts. Beg and ending with a WS row, work 3 rows even in St st. *Dec row:* (RS) K2, k2tog, knit to end—1 st dec'd at side edge. *Work 1 row even, work Dec row, work 3 rows even, work Dec row; rep from * 2 more times—29 (33, 38, 42, 46) sts rem. Work even in St st if necessary until piece measures 4" from CO along unshaped selvedge, ending with a WS row. Mark beg of last WS row completed with removable m or scrap yarn. **Shape armhole:** BO 4 sts at beg of next 1 (3, 3, 2, 2) RS row(s), then 3 sts at beg of next 3 (1, 1, 4, 5) RS row(s), then 2 sts at beg of next 0 (0, 2, 1, 1) RS row(s)—16 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts rem. *Dec row:* (RS) K2, k2tog, knit to end—1 st dec'd at armhole edge. Rep Dec row every RS row 5 (4, 4, 4, 4) more times, then every other RS row 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) times—8 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts rem. Work even in St st if necessary until piece measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½)" along unshaped edge from m at beg of armhole shaping,

ending with a WS row. **Shape shoulders:** BO 2 (4, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next RS row, then 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows—no sts rem.

Sleeves

CO 34 (34, 38, 38, 42) sts. Next row: (RS) *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. Cont in rib until piece measures 4", ending with a WS row. Change to St st and inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th (8th, 8th, 6th, 6th) row 7 (9, 9, 11, 11) times, working new sts in St st—48 (52, 56, 60, 64) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 18" from CO. **Shape cap:** BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows—38 (42, 46, 50, 54) sts rem. *Dec row:* (RS) K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) more times, then every other RS row 4 times, then every RS row 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) time(s)—22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts rem. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts. BO rem sts.

Skirt

Sew fronts to back at sides and shoulders. Hold assembled body upside down with CO edges at top. With RS facing and cir needle, beg at left-front opening, pick up and knit 40 (44, 48, 52, 60) sts across CO edge of left front, place marker (pm), 2 sts at left side seam, pm, 74 (82, 90, 102, 110) sts across CO edge of back, pm, 2 sts at right side seam, pm, and 40 (44, 48, 52, 60) sts along CO edge of right front—158 (174, 190, 210, 234) sts total. Purl 1 WS row. *Set-up row:* (RS) K4, [p2, k2] 9 (10, 11, 12, 14) times, slip marker (sl m), k2 seam sts, sl m, [k2, p2] 18 (20, 22, 25, 27) times, k2, sl m, k2, sl m, [k2, p2] 9 (10, 11, 12, 14) times, k4. Next row: (WS) Work sts as they appear (knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts). Row 1: (inc row) K3, ssk, *work in rib to m, sl m, M1 (see Glossary), knit to next m, M1, sl m; rep from * once more, work in rib to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3—1 st dec'd at each end, 2 sts inc'd inside each marked side section. Rows 2, 3, 4, and 6: Work sts as they appear. Row 5: Rep Row 1. Row 7: Rep Row 1—164 (180, 196, 216, 240) sts: 37 (41, 45, 49, 57) sts for each front, 74 (82, 90, 102, 110) sts for back, 8 St sts inside each marked side section. Row 8: Work sts as they appear. Rows 9–80: Rep Rows 1–8 nine more times—218 (234, 250, 270, 294) sts: 10 (14, 18, 22, 30) sts for each front, 74 (82, 90, 102, 110) sts for back, 62 St sts inside each marked section.

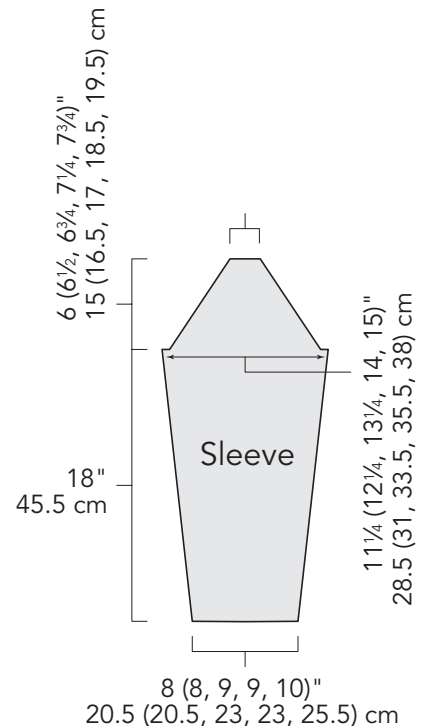
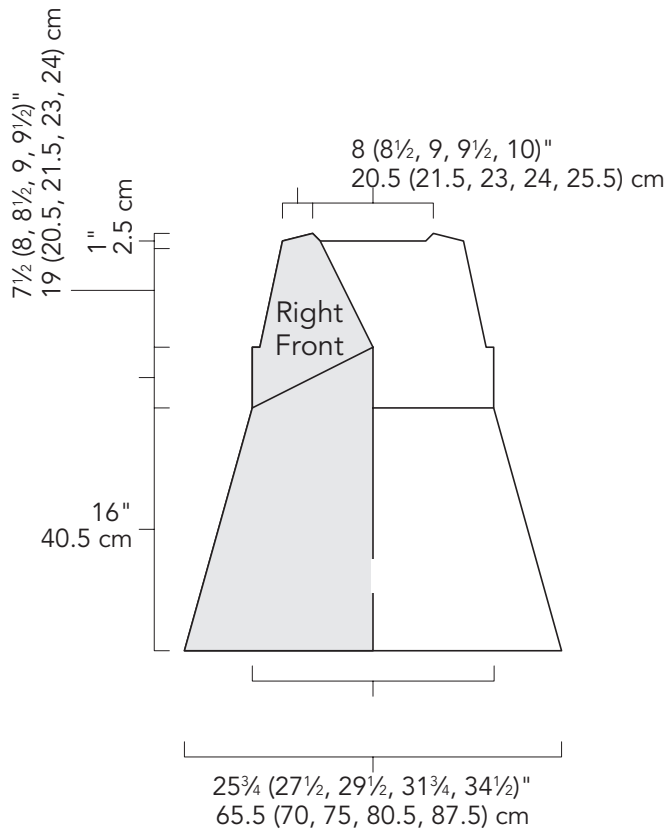
Rows 81–83: Work sts as they appear, ending with a RS row—piece measures about 16" from pick-up row for all sizes, measured straight up along a single column of sts at center back; do not measure along shaped diagonal edges. BO all sts.

Finishing

Collar: With RS facing and cir needle, beg at skirt pick-up row on right front, pick up and knit 122 (130, 138, 146, 154) sts along unshaped edge of right front, across back neck, and along unshaped edge of left front to end at skirt pick-up row on left front. **Next row:** (WS) P4, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2, p4. Cont in rib until collar measures 2" from pick-up row, ending with a WS row. **Buttonhole row:** (RS) Work 6 sts in patt, BO 2 sts, work in patt to last 8 sts, BO 2 sts, work 6 sts in patt. On next row, work in patt and use the backward-loop method (see Glossary) to CO 2 sts over each buttonhole in previous

row. Cont in rib until collar measures 4" from pick-up row, ending with a WS row. Work buttonhole row and its foll WS row once more—four buttonholes completed, two at each end of collar. Cont even in rib until collar measures 5" from pick-up row. BO all sts. Lay garment flat and smooth with front selvages of skirt touching in center, right-front collar overlapping left-front collar, and selvedge of right-front collar aligned with pick-up row of left-front collar. Mark two button positions on RS of left-front collar underneath right-front collar buttonholes. Sew buttons to RS of left collar at marked positions. Sew rem two buttons to WS of right-front collar, to correspond to buttonholes on left-front collar. Sew sleeve caps into armholes. Sew sleeve seams. Weave in ends. ☐

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Nantucket Jacket

design by *Norah Gaughan*

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Chris Hartlove

A rich play of texture patterns—twist stitches, cables, and ribs—embellishes Norah Gaughan's fitted cardigan. Small gussets worked in seed stitch taper from the hem to shape the waist on front and back, and three-quarter-length sleeves end just below the elbow. A scalloped crocheted edging finishes the narrow shawl collar and buttonbands.

Finished Sizes: 34 (36, 41½, 46½, 52)" bust circumference. Cardigan shown measures 36".

Yarn: Berroco Pure Merino (100% merino; 92 yd [84 m]/50 g): #8532 cinnamon stick, 12 (12, 14, 16, 18) balls.

Needles: Size 9 (5.5 mm). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Markers (m); cable needle (cn); size 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook; tapestry needle; five ¾" buttons.

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st; 24 sts and 24 rows = 4" in charted patt.

Stitch Guide

Twist:

RS rows: K2tog but do not drop sts from left needle, knit first st again, drop both sts from left needle.

WS rows: Keeping right needle to WS of work, purl second st on left needle but do not drop st from needle, purl first st on left needle, drop both sts from left needle.

Seed Stitch: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts. Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Back

CO 120 (124, 140, 156, 172) sts. Purl 1 WS row. Set-up row: (RS) Work Chart A (see page 19) over 21 sts, k1, place marker (pm), k1, work 13 (15, 23, 31, 39) sts in seed st (see Stitch Guide), k1, pm, k1, work Chart C (see page 19) over 21 sts, k2, work Chart A over 21 sts, k1, pm, k1, work 13 (15, 23, 31, 39) sts in seed st, k1, pm, k1, work Chart C over 21 sts. Slip markers every

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row. **Next row:** Cont in patt, work Chart C over 21 sts, p2, work 13 (15, 23, 31, 39) sts in seed st, p2, work Chart A over 21 sts, p2, work Chart C over 21 sts, p2, work 13 (15, 23, 31, 39) sts in seed st, p2, work Chart A over 21 sts. Cont in established patt for 4 more rows. **Shape waist:** **Dec row:** (RS) *Work in patt to m, sl m, ssk (see Glossary, page 40), work to 2 sts before next m, k2tog, sl m; rep from * once, work in patt to end—4 sts dec'd in seed st sections. Cont in patt, rep Dec row every 6th row 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) more times—100 (100, 116, 132, 148) sts rem; 5 (5, 13, 21, 29) sts rem between m in each seed st section. **Next RS row:** *Work in patt to m, work 0 (0, 4, 8, 12) sts in seed st, work Chart B (see page 19) over 5 sts, work 0 (0, 4, 8, 12) sts in seed st, sl m; rep from * once, work in patt to end. Markers may be removed at this point. Work even in patt until piece measures 8" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape bust:** Inc 1 st each end of needle, working new sts in rev St st—2 sts inc'd. Rep last row every 6th row 0 (3, 3, 3, 3) more times—102 (108, 124, 140, 156) sts. Work even in patt until piece measures 13" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape armholes:** BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of foll 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) rows, then 1 st at beg of foll 2 (4, 4, 4, 4) rows—78 (78, 90, 102, 114) sts rem. Work even in patt until armholes measure 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with a WS row. **Shape shoulders:** BO 5 (5, 7, 9, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts at beg of foll 4 rows—44 sts rem. BO all sts.

Right Front

CO 65 (67, 75, 83, 91) sts. Purl 1 WS row. **Set-up row:** (RS) Work 6 sts in seed st, work Chart A over 21 sts, k1, pm, k1, work 13 (15, 23, 31, 39) sts in seed st, k1, pm, k1, work Chart C over 21 sts. Work 5 rows in patt. **Dec row:** (RS) Work in patt to m, sl m, ssk, work to 2 sts before next m, k2tog, sl m, work in patt to end—2 sts dec'd in seed st section. Cont in patt, rep Dec row every 6th row 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) more times—55 (55, 63, 71, 79) sts rem; 5 (5, 13, 21, 29) sts rem between m in seed st section. **Next RS row:** Work in patt to m, work 0 (0, 4, 8, 12) sts in seed st, work Chart B over 5 sts, work 0 (0, 4, 8, 12) sts in seed st, sl m, work in patt to end. Work even in patt until piece measures 8" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape bust:** Inc 1 st at end of next RS row, then at end of every 6th row 0 (3, 3, 3, 3) more times, working new sts in rev St st—56 (59, 67, 75, 83) sts. Work even in patt until piece measures 12 (12, 12½, 13, 13)" from CO. Beg collar shaping (see below) when piece measures 12 (12, 12½, 13, 13½)" from CO, and at the same time beg armhole shaping when piece measures 13" from CO. **Shape armhole:** BO 4 sts at beg of next WS row, then 3 sts at beg of foll WS row,

then 2 sts at beg of foll 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) WS rows, then 1 st at beg of foll 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) WS row(s)—44 (44, 50, 56, 62) sts rem. **Shape collar:** Remove all markers. Pm after 6 sts of seed st. **Moving row:** (RS) Work in seed st to m, remove m, work 1 st in seed st, pm, work in patt to end of row. **Next row:** (WS) Work in patt to m, work in seed st to end of row. Rep Moving row every RS row 20 more times. When armhole measures 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with a RS row, shape shoulder as foll: BO 5 (5, 7, 9, 11) sts at beg of next WS row, then 6 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts at beg of foll 2 WS rows—27 sts rem. Work even in seed st for 3½" for collar extension. BO all sts.

Left Front

CO 65 (67, 75, 83, 91) sts. Purl 1 WS row. **Set-up row:** (RS) Work Chart A over 21 sts, k1, pm, k1, work 13 (15, 23, 31, 39) sts in seed st, k1, pm, k1, work Chart C over 21 sts, work 6 sts in seed st. Work 5 rows in patt. **Dec row:** (RS) Work in patt to m, sl m, ssk, work to 2 sts before next m, k2tog, sl m, work in patt to end—2 sts dec'd in seed st section. Cont in patt, rep Dec row every 6th row 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) more times—55 (55, 63, 71, 79) sts rem; 5 (5, 13, 21, 29) sts rem between m in seed st section. **Next RS row:** Work in patt to m, work 0 (0, 4, 8, 12) sts in seed st, work Chart B over 5 sts, work 0 (0, 4, 8, 12) sts in seed st, sl m, work in patt to end. Work even in patt until piece measures 8" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape bust:** Inc 1 st at beg of next RS row, then at beg of every 6th row 0 (3, 3, 3, 3) more times, working new sts in rev St st—56 (59, 67, 75, 83) sts. Work even in patt until piece measures 12 (12, 12½, 13, 13)" from CO. Beg collar shaping (see page 19) when piece measures 12 (12, 12½, 13, 13½)" from CO, and at the same time beg armhole shaping when piece measures 13" from CO. **Shape armhole:** BO 4 sts at beg of next RS row, then 3 sts at beg of foll RS row, then 2 sts at beg of foll 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) RS rows, then 1 st at beg of foll 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) RS row(s)—44 (44, 50, 56, 62) sts rem. **Shape collar:** Remove all markers. Pm before last 6 sts of seed st. **Moving row:** (RS) Work in patt to 1 st before m, pm, work 1 st in seed st, remove m, work in seed st to end of row. **Next row:** (WS) Work in seed st to m, work in patt to end of row. Rep Moving row every RS row 20 more times. When armhole measures 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with a WS row, shape shoulder as foll: BO 5 (5, 7, 9, 11) sts at beg of next RS row, then 6 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts at beg of foll 2 RS rows—27 sts rem. Work even in seed st for 3½" for collar extension. BO all sts.

Sleeves

CO 54 (56, 58, 60, 62) sts. Purl 1 WS row. **Set-up row:** (RS) Work 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts in seed st, work Chart A over 21 sts,

k2, work Chart C over 21 sts, work 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts in seed st. Work even in patt for 5 more rows. **Shape sleeve:** Inc 1 st each end of needle every 4th (6th, 4th, 4th, 4th) row 6 (5, 6, 7, 8) times, working new sts in seed st—66 (66, 70, 74, 78) sts. Work even in patt until piece measures 7" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Shape cap:** BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—56 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every RS row 6 (6, 6, 7, 7) times, then every 4th row once, then every RS row 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) times—32 (32, 34, 36, 38) sts rem. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—22 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts rem. BO all sts.

Finishing

With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew side of right collar extension to right back neck, and side of left collar extension to left back neck. Sew bound-off ends of collar extensions tog at center-back neck. **Front edging:** Mark beg of collar shaping on right front. With crochet hook and WS facing, work 1 row of single crochet (sc; see Glossary, page 40 for crochet

instructions) from bottom corner of left front, up front edge, around collar to m at base of collar on right front, *ch 2, skip down ½" of right front for buttonhole, work in sc for 2" down right front; rep from * 3 more times, ch 2, skip ½", work in sc to bottom of right front, turn. **Next row:** Ch 1, *skip 2 sts, ([dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc) all in next st, skip 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to bottom of left front, ending sc in last st. Fasten off. **Sleeve edging:** With WS facing, work 1 row sc around bottom of sleeve, turn. **Next row:** (RS) Ch 1, *skip 2 sts, ([dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc) all in next st, skip 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around, ending sc in last st. Fasten off. Sew buttons to left front opposite buttonholes. Weave in loose ends. □

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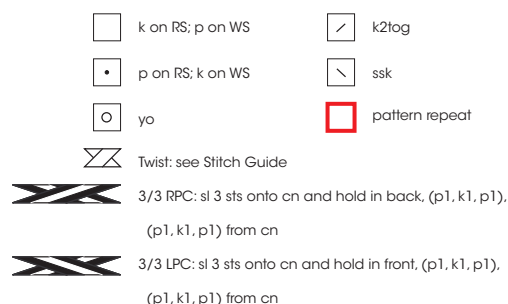


Chart A

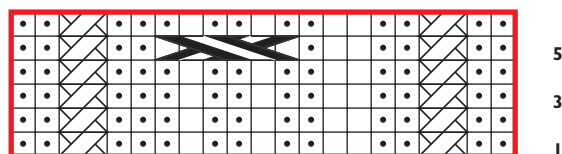
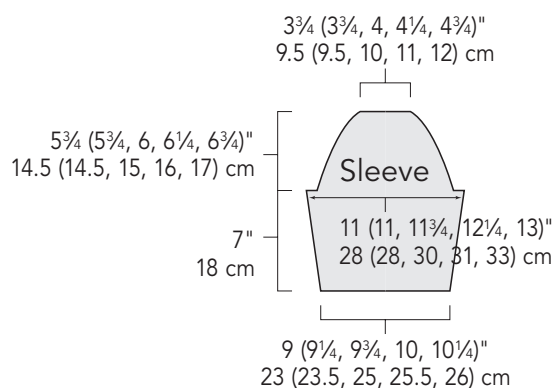
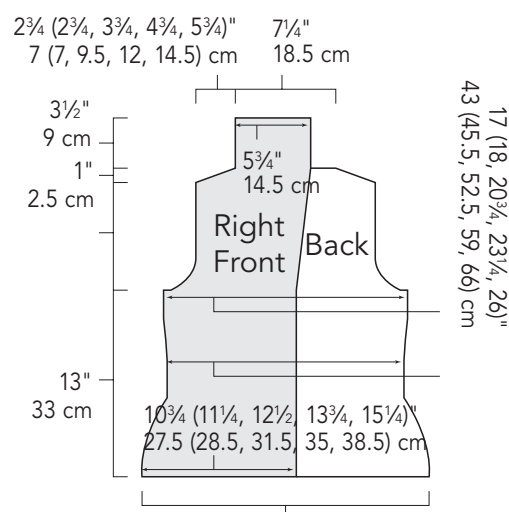
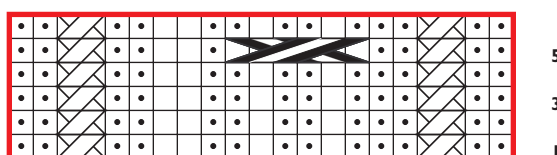


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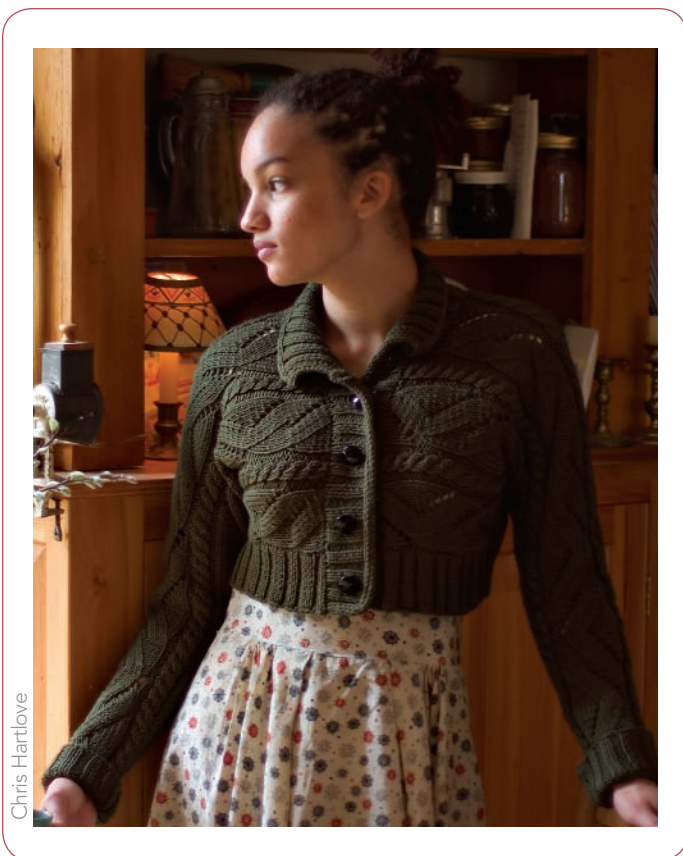
Chart C



Sideways Spencer

design by Annie Modesitt

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Chris Hartlove

As a costumer and clothing historian, Annie Modesitt has always loved the fashions of the early nineteenth century, particularly the Spencer jackets popular in England in the 1810s. A very short jacket that sits just below the bust line, this Spencer is oddly flattering to many figure types—it makes the most of trim and not-so-trim waistlines. Annie's jacket is worked sideways from cuff to cuff in a striking cable pattern that adds body to the cropped structure.

Finished Sizes: 36 (40, 44)" (91.5 [101.5, 112] cm) chest/bust circumference, buttoned. Jacket shown measures 40" (101.5 cm).

Yarn: Merinos Otto (100% merino; (100 yd [91 m]/50 g): #25278 olive, 10 (11, 13) balls. Yarn distributed by Trendsetter.

Needles: Body and Sleeves—Size 8 (5 mm). Edging—Size 7 (4.5 mm). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Stitch holders; tapestry needle; size F/5 (3.75-mm) crochet hook; four (five, five) $\frac{7}{8}$ " (2.2-cm) buttons.

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) on larger needles in cable and waves patt; 20 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st.

Stitch Guide

Double Knit Slipped Stitch Edge: (DKSS Edge)

RS Rows: K1, sl 1 with yarn in front (wyf), k1, work to last 3 sts, k1, sl 1 wyf, k1.

WS Rows: Sl 1 wyf, k1, sl 1 wyf, work to last 3 sts, sl 1 wyf, k1, sl 1 wyf.

(Note: On RS rows, yarn floats from slipped sts are on the public side of the work; on WS rows the floats are on the wrong side of the work.)

I-Cord Knit Bind-Off: (Worked on RS rows) *K2, k2tog, sl last 3 sts back onto left needle, pull yarn tight across back of work; rep from * until 3 sts rem.

I-Cord Purl Bind-Off: (Worked on WS rows) *P2, ssp (see Glossary, page 40), sl last 3 sts back onto left needle, pull yarn tight across front of work; rep from * until 3 sts rem.

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Note

If there are not enough stitches as a result of shaping or beginning and ending with a partial repeat to work both the yarnover and its companion decrease in the waves section of the chart, work the stitches in stockinette stitch instead to maintain consistent stitch count.

Left Sleeve

With larger needles, CO 38 (46, 46) sts. *Set-up row:* (RS) K1, beg and end as indicated for your size, work center 36 (44, 44) sts according to Row 1 of Cables and Waves chart (page 23), k1. Maintaining 1 selvedge st at each end of needle in garter st, work 8 (0, 8) rows even. *Next row:* (Row 10 [2, 10] of chart) Inc 1 st each end of needle inside selvedge sts—40 (48, 48) sts. Work 11 rows even. Rep the last 12 rows 2 more times, working new sts into patt—44 (52, 52) sts. Inc 1 st each end of needle on next row, work 5 rows even. Rep the last 6 rows 4 (6, 5) more times—54 (66, 64) sts. Inc 1 st each end of needle on next row, then work 1 row even. Rep the last 2 rows 7 (5, 11) more times—70 (78, 88) sts. Cont even until piece measures about 16 (16, 18)" (40.5 [40.5, 45.5] cm) from beg, ending with Row 48 (48, 12) of chart. Make a note of the number of rows worked even after the inc so you can make the right sleeve symmetrical.

Body

Using the cable method (see Glossary, page 40), CO 15 (12, 15) sts at beg of next 2 rows—100 (102, 118) sts. Re-establish 1 garter st selvedge at each end of needle, and work new sts in patt; the center 98 (100, 116) left body sts should beg and end where indicated on chart for your size. Cont even for 34 (36, 42) more rows, ending with Row 36 (38, 8) of chart—piece should measure about 6 (6¼, 7¼)" (15 [16, 18.5] cm) from body CO. *Left front:* (RS) Cont in patt, work 50 (51, 59) sts for back, join new yarn, BO next 6 sts, work rem 44 (45, 53) sts for left front. **Shape left front neck:** (WS) Working left front and back separately, work in patt to last 2 sts of left front, p2tog, work in patt to end of back—43 (44, 52) sts rem for left front; 50 (51, 59) sts rem for back. Work 1 RS row even. Dec 1 st at left front neck edge every row 3 more times (working p2tog at end of WS rows and k2tog at beg of RS rows), then dec 1 st every other row 2 times, ending with Row 44 (48, 18) of chart—38 (39, 47) sts rem for left front; 50 (51, 59) sts for back. Work even for 2 (4, 4) more rows, ending with Row 48 (4, 22) of chart. BO all left front sts loosely in patt. **Back:** Cont working 50 (51, 59) sts for back for 23 (29, 29) more rows, ending with Row 23 (33, 3) of chart. Place sts on holder and set aside.

Right Front

With larger needles and new ball of yarn, CO 38 (39, 47) sts. *Set-up row:* (WS) Reading WS Row 12 (20, 38) of chart from left to right, k1 (selvedge st), work 37 (38, 46) sts in patt from chart, beg and end as indicated for your size. Maintaining 1 garter st selvedge (beg of WS rows; end of RS rows), work 3 (5, 5) rows even, ending with Row 15 (25, 43) of chart. *Inc row:* (WS) Work in patt to last st (neck edge), inc 1 st—39 (40, 48) sts. Inc 1 st at end of next WS row, then inc 1 st every row 4 times, working new sts into patt, then work 1 row even to end with Row 22 (32, 2) of chart—44 (45, 53) sts. Using the backward loop method (see Glossary, page 40), CO 6 sts onto end of right front needle—50 (51, 59) sts. Working CO sts in patt, work 1 row, ending with Row 23 (33, 3) of chart. *Join front to back:* Work Row 24 (34, 4) of chart across right front sts, return 50 (51, 59) held back sts to needle with WS facing, and work across back sts according to Row 24 (34, 4) of patt as established—100 (102, 118) sts. Cont even in patt for 36 (38, 44) more rows, ending with Row 12 (24, 48) of chart.

Right Sleeve

BO 15 (12, 15) sts at beg of next 2 rows—70 (78, 88) sts rem. Re-establish selvedge sts and work even for the same number of rows as worked even at top of left sleeve. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 8 (6, 12) times, then dec 1 st each end of needle every 6th row 5 (7, 6) times, then every 12th row 3 times, working decs inside selvedge sts—38 (46, 46) sts rem. Work even for 8 (0, 8) more rows, or until right sleeve measures same as left sleeve. BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Block to measurements. **Cuffs:** With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 36 (42, 44) sts around lower sleeve edge. Beg with a WS row, work k2, p2 rib for 3" (7.5 cm). BO all sts loosely in patt. **Waistband:** With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew sleeve and side seams. With smaller needles, RS facing, and beg at left front opening, pick up and knit 160 (178, 197) sts around lower body edge. *Next row:* (WS) *K2, p3, k2, p2; rep from * to last 7 sts, end k2, p3, k2. Cont in established rib until band measures 3" (7.5 cm). BO all sts loosely in patt. **Left front band:** With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 49 (49, 61) sts evenly spaced along left front edge. *Next row:* (WS) P3, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. Cont in patt as established until band measures 3" (7.5 cm), working 3 sts at bottom edge in DKSS edge (see Stitch Guide) and ending with a RS row. With WS facing,

work I-cord purl bind-off (see Stitch Guide)—3 sts rem. Place rem sts on holder. **Right front band:** With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 49 (49, 61) sts along right front edge. **Next row:** (WS) *K2, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2, p3. Cont in rib as established until band measures 1¼" (3.2 cm), working 3 sts at bottom edge in DKSS edge and ending with a WS row. **Buttonhole row:** (RS) Work 7 sts, *[yo] 2 times, BO 2 purl sts, [k2, p2] 2 times, k2; rep from * 2 (2, 3) more times, [yo] 2 times, BO 2 purl sts, k2, p2. **Next row:** Work in rib patt, working k1f&b in each double yo of buttonhole row. Cont in patt as established until band measures 3" (7.5 cm), ending with a WS row. With RS facing, work I-cord knit bind-off (see Stitch Guide)—3 sts rem. **Collar:** Knit across the 3 sts from right front band, pick up and knit 66 sts around neck opening, return 3 held sts from left front band to needle and knit them—72 sts total. **Next row:** (WS) Work first 3 sts in DKSS edge, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2, work 3 sts in DKSS edge. Cont as established until collar measures 3½" (9 cm), ending with a WS row. With RS facing, work I-cord knit bind-off—3 sts rem. K3tog—1 st rem. Break yarn, leaving an 8" (20.5-cm) tail. Pull tail through rem st and pull tight to fasten. Sew buttons to left

front opposite buttonholes. Steam-block gently. **Collar button:** (optional) With a single strand of yarn and crochet hook (see Glossary, page 40, for crochet instructions), ch 4. Join into a ring with a sl st. *Cont in rnds as foll:*

Rnd 1: Work 12 sc into ring.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st of previous rnd—24 sts.

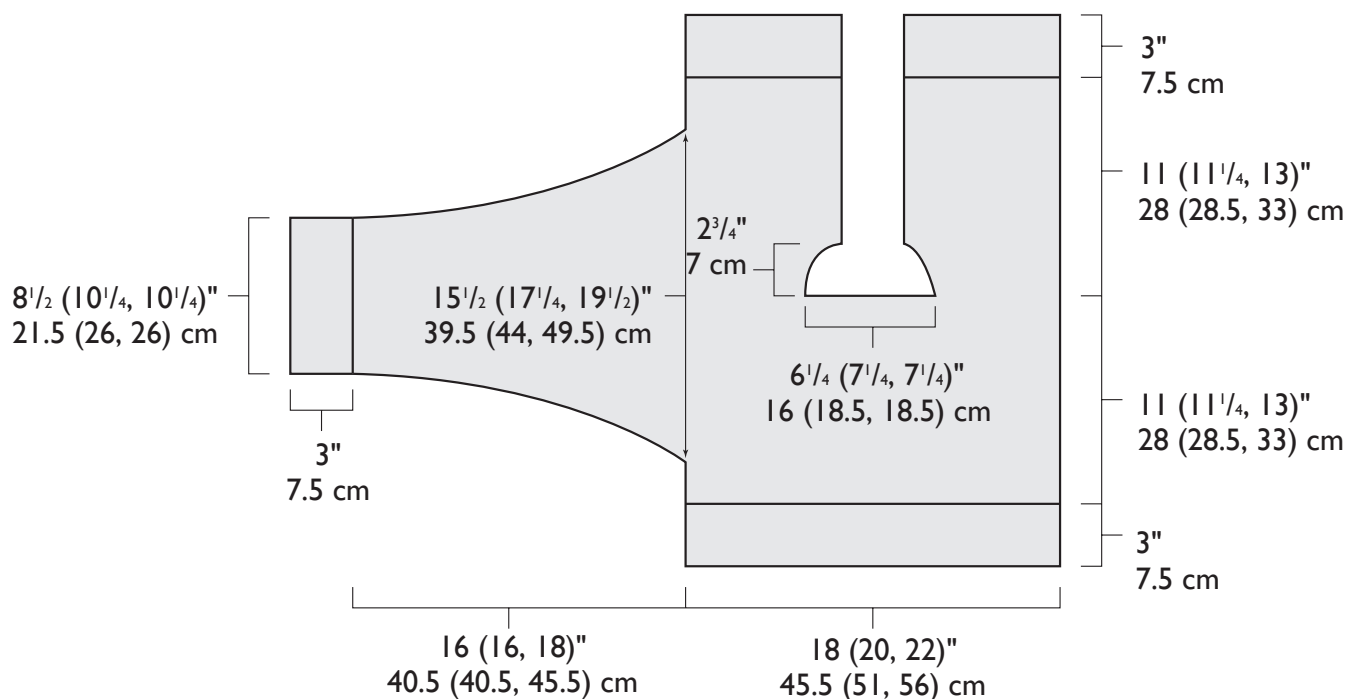
Rnd 3: *Work 1 sc st in next st, work 2 sc in foll st; rep from *—36 sts.

Rnd 4: Work 1 sc in every other st—18 sts.

Rnd 5: Work 1 sc in every other st—9 sts.

Break yarn, leaving an 18" (45.5-cm) tail. Thread tail through rem 9 sts, pull tight, and fasten with a knot to complete button. Sew button to top of left front band where it meets the body. With crochet hook, work a chain 3" (7.5 cm) long. Sew chain to top of right front band, just behind the DKSS edge, so it loops around the button, creating an optional high-neck closure. Weave in loose ends. ☐

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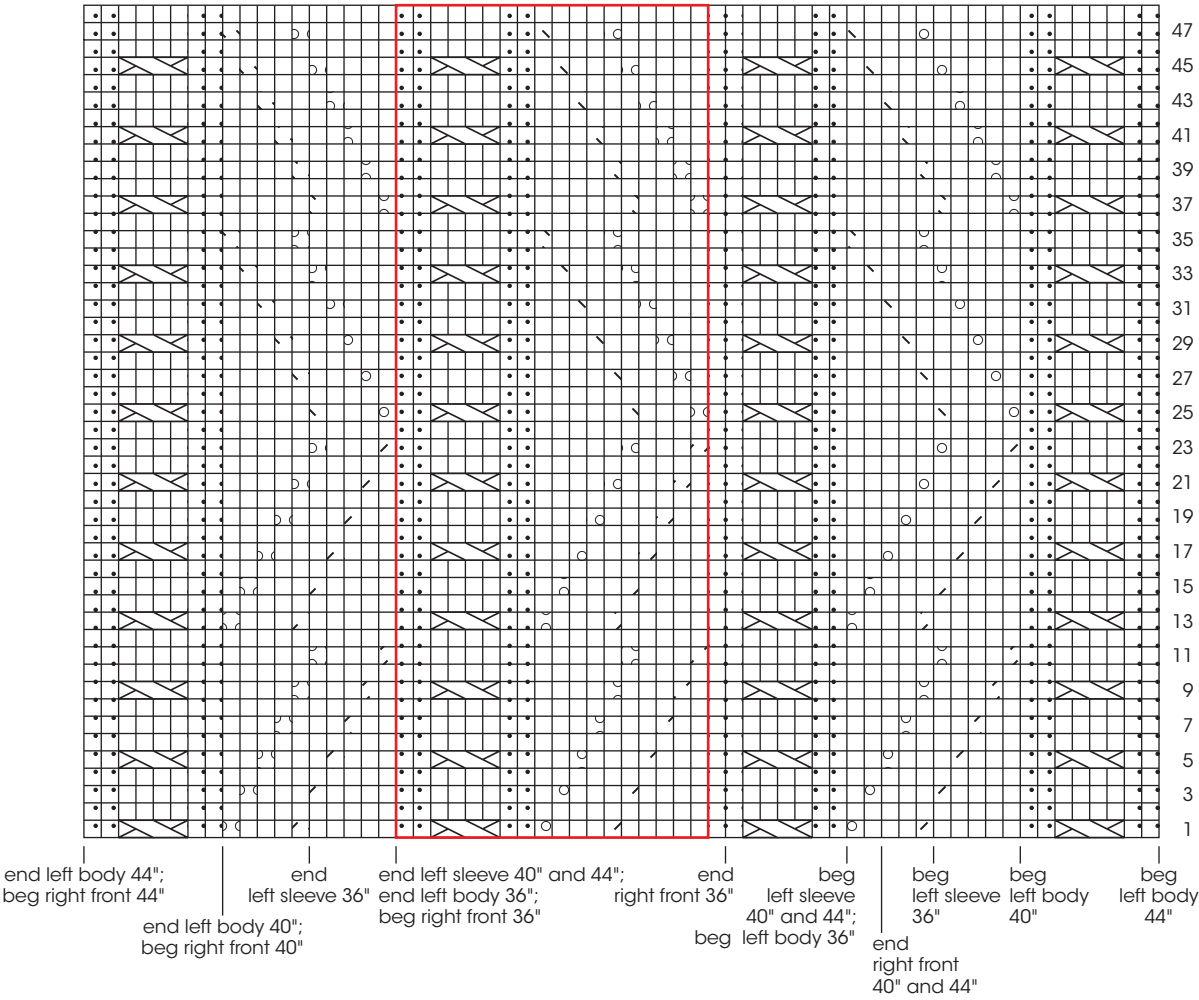
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2/2LC: sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn

Cable and Waves



Kenobi Jacket

design by *Norah Gaughan*

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Clean lines, asymmetrical texture panels, and a boxy shape make this jacket a well-loved project. Norah Gaughan designed the cardigan for a boy, but rollback the cuffs and it's a comfy throw-on your girlfriend will nab.

Sizes: 42 (46, 50, 54)" chest circumference, closed. Choose a size one measurement up from your actual chest size for a roomy fit.

Yarn: Berroco Ultra Alpaca (50% alpaca, 50% wool; 215 yd [198 m]/100 g):

- #14 brown, 11 (12 13, 14) skeins

Gauge: 14 sts and 21 rows = 4" in moss st with larger needles and yarn doubled.

Tools:

- Sizes 8 (5 mm) and 10 (6 mm) needles
- Yarn needle

Terms

K2tog, ssk

Construction Plan

Jacket is made flat in pieces: a back, 2 fronts, and 2 sleeves. After seaming the pieces together, the collar is worked around the neckline. Fronts are deliberately asymmetrical, as is back.

Stitches

Moss Stitch (multiple of 2 sts)

Rows 1 and 2 (RS and WS) *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rows 3 and 4 (RS and WS) *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1–4 for patt.

1 x 1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts)

Rows 1 and 2 (RS and WS) *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

3 x 3 Rib (multiple of 6 sts)

Rows 1 and 2 (RS and WS) *K3, p3; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

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Back

With yarn doubled and larger needles, CO 80 (88, 96, 104) sts.

Next row (RS) Work 16 (18, 20, 22) sts in moss st (see Stitches above), then 16 (18, 20, 22) sts in rev St st (purling RS rows, knitting WS rows), then 8 sts in 1 × 1 rib (see Stitches above), then 10 (12, 14, 16) sts in moss st, then 10 sts in rev St st, then 12 sts in 3 × 3 rib, then last 8 (10, 12, 14) sts in St st (knitting RS rows, purling WS rows).

Next row (WS) Work 8 (10, 12, 14) sts in St st, then 12 sts in 3 × 3 rib, then 10 sts in rev St st, then 10 (12, 14, 16) sts in moss st, then 8 sts in 1 × 1 rib, then 16 (18, 20, 22) sts in rev St st, then last 16 (18, 20, 22) sts in moss st.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 19" from CO.

Armholes

BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 0 (2, 4, 6) rows, then 1 st at beg of next 4 rows—70 (74, 78, 82) sts rem. Work even in patt until armholes measure 8½ (9, 9½, 10)".

Shoulders

BO 8 (9, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 8 sts at beg of next 4 rows—22 (24, 30, 32) sts rem. BO all sts.

Left Front

With yarn doubled and larger needles, CO 43 (47, 51, 55) sts.

Next row (RS) Work 16 (18, 20, 22) sts in moss st, then 16 (18, 20, 22) sts in rev St st, then 8 sts in 1 × 1 rib, k3.

Next row (WS) With yarn held in front (wyf), sl 3 sts, then work next 8 sts in 1 × 1 rib, then 16 (18, 20, 22) sts in rev St st, then last 16 (18, 20, 22) sts in moss st.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 19" from CO.

Armhole

BO 3 sts at beg of next RS row, then 2 sts at beg of next



Joe Hancock

0 (1, 2, 3) RS row(s), then 1 st at beg of next 2 RS rows—38 (40, 42, 44) sts rem. Work even in patt until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9)"; stop working after finishing a RS row.

Neck

Read section all the way through before beginning.

Cont in patt, BO 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next WS row, then 3 sts at beg of foll WS row, then 2 sts at beg of foll 3 WS rows, then 1 st at beg of foll WS row. **AT THE SAME TIME**, when armhole measures 8½ (9, 9½, 10)", shape shoulder as foll: BO 8 (9, 8, 9) sts at beg of next RS row, then BO 8 (8, 9, 9) sts at beg of foll 2 RS rows—no sts rem.

Right Front

With yarn doubled and larger needles, CO 43 (47, 51, 55) sts.

Next row (RS) Sl 3 sts with yarn held in back (wyb), work 10 (12, 14, 16) sts in moss st, then 10 sts in rev St st, then 12

sts in 3 × 3 rib, then last 8 (10, 12, 14) sts in St st.

Next row (WS) Work 8 (10, 12, 14) sts in St st, then 12 sts in 3 × 3 rib, then 10 sts in rev St st, then 10 (12, 14, 16) sts in moss st, p3.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 19" from CO.

Armhole

BO 3 sts at beg of next WS row, then 2 sts at beg of next 0 (1, 2, 3) WS row(s), then 1 st at beg of next 2 WS rows—38 (40, 42, 44) sts rem. Work even in patt until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9)"; stop working after finishing a WS row.

Neck

Read section all the way through before beginning.

BO 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next RS row, then 3 sts at beg of foll RS row, then 2 sts at beg of foll 3 RS rows, then 1 st at beg of foll RS row. **AT THE SAME TIME**, when armhole measures 8½ (9, 9½, 10)", shape shoulder as foll: BO 8 (9, 8, 9) sts at beg of next WS row, then BO 8 (8, 9, 9) sts at beg of foll 2 WS rows—no sts rem.

Sleeves

With yarn doubled and larger needles, CO 42 (44, 46, 48) sts.

Next row (RS) Work 13 (14, 15, 16) sts in St st, then 8 sts in 1×1 rib, then 9 (10, 11, 12) sts in rev St st, and last 12 sts in moss st.

Next row (WS) Work 12 sts in moss st, then 9 (10, 11, 12) sts in rev St st, then 8 sts in 1×1 rib, then last 13 (14, 15, 16) sts in St st.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 2" from CO. Inc 1 st at each end of needle on next row, then on every 10th row 5 (6, 6, 7) more times—54 (58, 60, 64) sts. Work new sts into patt. Work even in patt until piece measures 20" from CO.

Sleeve Cap

BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Dec row K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Rep Dec row on RS rows 7 (8, 9, 10) more times. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—18 (20, 20, 22) sts rem. BO all sts.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements. With yarn needle, sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew underarm/side seams.

Collar

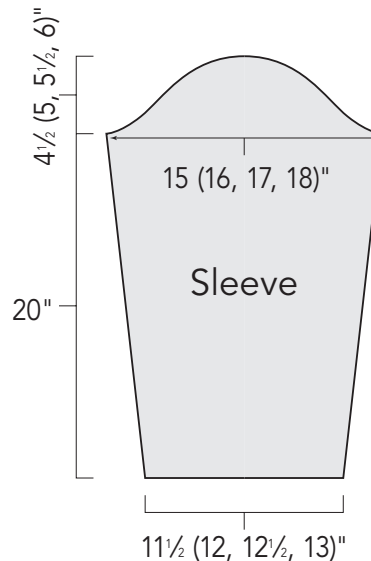
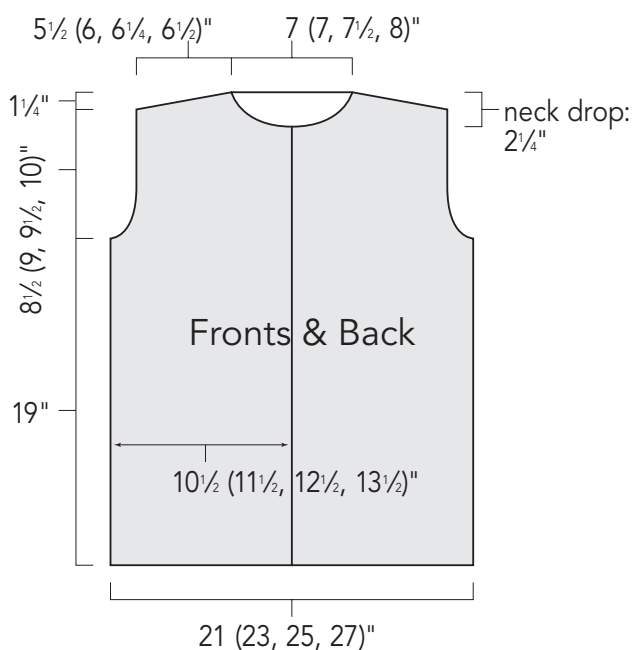
With RS facing, smaller needle, and yarn doubled, pick up and knit 70 (74, 78, 82) sts evenly around neck.

Next row (WS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row (RS) *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep last 2 rows until collar measures 3". BO all sts. Weave in loose ends. ☐

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Twеды Aran Cardigan

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Waist shaping gives this nearly traditional, slightly boyish Aran cardigan a newly flattering, refreshingly feminine form. The body showcases a diamond cable, an elongated cable, and a twisted rib stitch, elements of which are subtly echoed in the bottom border and sleeves.

Finished Size: 33½ (38, 42½, 47, 51½)" (85 [96.5, 108, 119.5, 131] cm) bust/chest circumference, buttoned. Sweater shown measures 42½" (108 cm).

Yarn: Reynolds Turnberry Tweed (100% wool; 220 yd [201 m]/100 g): #40 silver, 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) skeins.

Needles: Body and Sleeves—Size 7 (4.5 mm). Ribbing—Size 5 (3.75 mm). Adjust needle sizes if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Tapestry needle; six 1" (2.5-cm) buttons.

Gauge: 18 sts and 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st on larger needles; 24 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in fancy rib on smaller needles.

Stitches

Fancy Rib:

(multiple of 3 sts + 1)

Row 1: (RS) K1, *(pass right needle behind first st on left needle, knit second st, then knit first st, drop both sts off left needle), p1; rep from *, end last rep k1 instead of p1.

Row 2: K1, *(pass right needle in front of first st, purl second st then purl first st, drop both sts off left needle), k1; rep from *.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Twisted Rib:

(multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: (RS) *K1 tbl, p1; rep from *, end k1 tbl.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from *, end p1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 92 (104, 116, 128, 140) sts. Work k1, p1 rib for 2 rows. Knit 5 rows. Purl next row, inc 14 sts evenly spaced—106 (118, 130, 142, 154) sts. Work fancy rib pattern for 2½" (6.5 cm), ending with a WS row. Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row,

dec 14 sts evenly spaced—92 (104, 116, 128, 140) sts rem. Change to larger needles and purl 4 rows. **Set-up pattern:** (RS) Beg with Row 1, work 10 sts in fancy rib, 3 (9, 15, 21, 27) sts in twisted rib, 9 sts according to Cable A chart, 19 sts according to Cable B chart, 10 sts in fancy rib, 19 sts according to Cable B, 9 sts according to Cable A, 3 (9, 15, 21, 27) sts in twisted rib, and rem 10 sts in fancy rib. Work even in patt as established for $\frac{1}{2}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1, 1)" (1.3 [1.3, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5] cm), ending with a RS row. **Shape sides:** (WS) Cont in patt as established, work 9 sts, k2tog, work to last 11 sts, ssk, work rem 9 sts—2 sts dec'd. Dec 2 sts in this manner every 4 rows 4 times more—82 (94, 106, 118, 130) sts rem. Cont even in patt until piece measures 10 ($10\frac{1}{2}$, 11, $11\frac{1}{2}$, 11)" (25.5 [26.5, 28, 29, 28] cm) from beg, ending with a RS row. On next row, work 10 sts, M1, work to last 10 sts, M1, work to end—2 sts inc'd. Work new sts in twisted rib patt as established. Inc 2 sts in this manner every 4 rows 4 times more—92 (104, 116, 128, 140) sts. Work even until piece measures 14 ($14\frac{1}{2}$, 15, $15\frac{1}{2}$, 15)" (35.5 [37, 38, 39.5, 38] cm) from beg. **Shape armholes:** BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then BO 2 sts at beg of foll 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) rows, then BO 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows—72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts rem. Work even in patt until armholes measure $7\frac{1}{2}$ ($7\frac{1}{2}$, 8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9)" (19 [19, 20.5, 21.5, 23] cm), ending with a WS row. **Shape shoulders and neck:** BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of foll 6 rows—38 sts rem. BO all sts.

Left Front

With smaller needles, CO 51 (57, 63, 69, 75) sts. Work k1, p1 rib for 2 rows. Knit 5 rows. Purl 1 row, inc 7 sts evenly spaced—58 (64, 70, 76, 82) sts. Work fancy rib pattern for $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5 cm), ending with a WS row. Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row, dec 7 sts evenly spaced—51 (57, 63, 69, 75) sts rem. Change to larger needles and purl 4 rows. **Set-up row:** (RS) Beg with Row 1, work 10 sts in fancy rib patt, 3 (9, 15, 21, 27) sts in twisted rib, 9 sts according to Cable A chart, 19 sts according to Cable B chart, and rem 10 sts in fancy rib. Cont even in patt as established for $\frac{1}{2}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1, 1)" (1.3 [1.3, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5] cm). **Shape right side:** Dec and inc sts at right edge (end of WS rows) as for back. Work even until piece measures 14 ($14\frac{1}{2}$, 15, $15\frac{1}{2}$, 15)" (35.5 [37, 38, 39.5, 38] cm) from beg. **Shape armhole:** At beg of RS rows, BO 4 sts once, then BO 3 sts once, then BO 2 sts 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) time(s), then BO 1 st once—41 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts rem. Work even until piece measures 19 (20, 21, 22, 22)" (48.5 [51, 53.5, 56, 56] cm) from beg, ending with a RS row. Drop yarn and place last 10 sts on holder. **Shape neck:** Join new yarn

and BO at neck edge (beg of WS rows) 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 2 times, then 1 st 3 times, and at the same time, when piece measures same as back to shoulder, BO at shoulder edge (beg of RS rows) 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts once, then 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts 3 times. Mark placement of 6 buttons, one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.8 cm) up from lower edge, one $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3 cm) down from upper edge, and the other 4 evenly spaced in between.

Right Front

With smaller needles, CO 51 (57, 63, 69, 75) sts. Work k1, p1 rib for 2 rows. Knit 5 rows. Purl 1 row, inc 7 sts evenly spaced—58 (64, 70, 76, 82) sts. Work fancy rib pattern for 2 rows. **Buttonhole row:** (RS) Work 6 sts in fancy rib, yo, p2tog, work to end. Cont working buttonholes to correspond with markers for buttons on left front, and at the same time, work fancy rib until piece measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5 cm) from beg, knit 1 row, then purl 1 row, dec 7 sts evenly spaced—51 (57, 63, 69, 75) sts rem. Change to larger needles and purl 4 rows. **Set-up row:** (RS) Beg with Row 1, work 10 sts in fancy rib, work 19 sts according to Cable B chart, 9 sts according to Cable A chart, 3 (9, 15, 21, 27) sts in twisted rib, 10 sts in fancy rib. Cont as established for $\frac{1}{2}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1, 1)" (1.3 [1.3, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5] cm). **Shape left side:** Work side shaping as for back along left edge only (at beg of WS rows). Work even until piece measures same as back to armhole, ending with a RS row. **Shape armhole:** At beg of WS rows, BO 4 sts once, then BO 3 sts once, then BO 2 sts 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) time(s), then BO 1 st once—41 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts rem. Work even until piece measures 19 (20, 21, 22, 22)" (48.5 [51, 53.5, 56, 56] cm) from the beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape neck:** (RS) Work 10 sts and place on holder, work to end of row. Work 1 (WS) row even. At neck edge (beg of RS rows), BO 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 2 times, and 1 st 3 times. At the same time, when piece measures same as back to shoulder, BO at shoulder edge (beg of WS rows) 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts once, then 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts 3 times.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, CO 44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts. Work k1, p1 rib for 2 rows. Knit 5 rows. Purl 1 row, inc 3 sts evenly spaced—47 (51, 55, 59, 63) sts. Change to larger needles. **Set-up row:** (RS) Work 2 sts in St st, 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts in twisted rib, 2 in rev St st, 9 sts according to Cable A chart, 2 sts in rev St st, 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts in twisted rib, 2 sts in St st. Work patt as established for 1" (2.5 cm). **Inc row:** (RS) K2, M1, work to last st, M1, k1—2 sts inc'd. Work new sts in twisted rib. Inc 2 sts in this manner every 6 rows 10 times more—69 (73, 77, 81,

85) sts. Work even in patt until piece measures 17" (43 cm) from beg. **Shape cap:** BO 4 sts at the beg of next 2 (2, 2, 0, 0) rows, then BO 3 sts at the beg of foll 2 (2, 2, 4, 2) rows, then BO 2 sts at beg of foll 14 (16, 18, 22, 30) rows, then BO 3 sts at beg of foll 2 (2, 2, 4, 2) rows, then BO 4 sts at beg of foll 2 (2, 2, 0, 0) rows—13 sts rem. BO all sts.

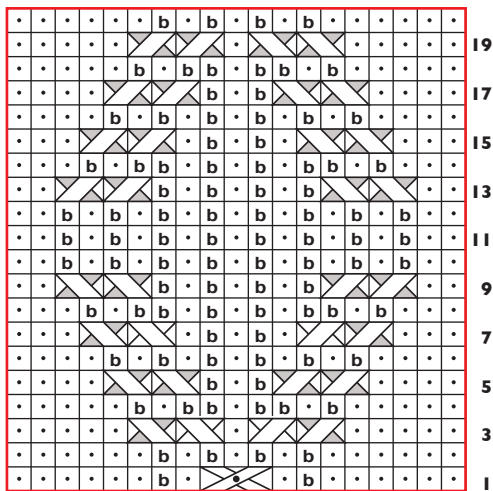
Finishing

With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew shoulder seams. **Collar:** With smaller cir needle, WS of body facing, and beg at left front (WS of body is RS of collar), work across 10 held left front sts, pick up and knit 95 sts

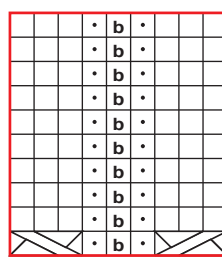
to next holder, work 10 held right front sts—115 sts total. Cont so that WS of body becomes RS of collar, work fancy rib until piece measures 4" (10 cm) from pick-up row, ending with a RS row. On next row (WS), dec as foll: *P7, p2tog; rep from * 11 more times, p7—103 sts rem. Purl 4 rows. Knit 1 row. Work k1, p1 rib for 2 rows. BO all sts in rib. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in loose ends. Block lightly. ☐

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Cable B

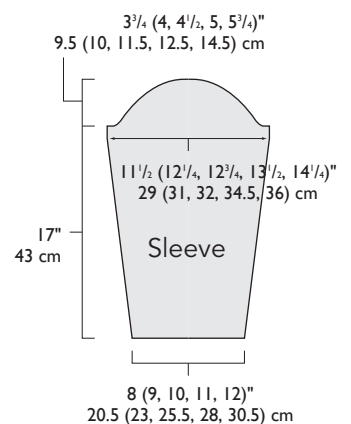
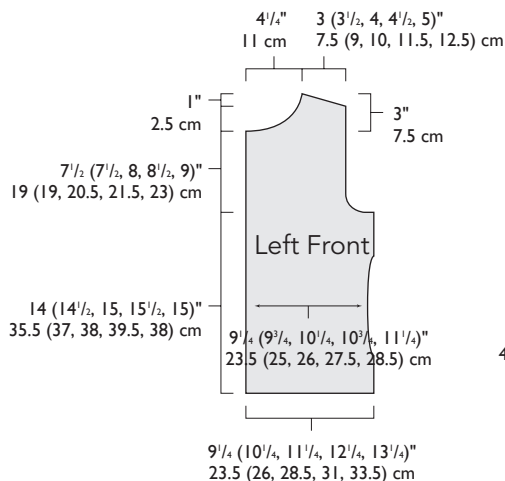
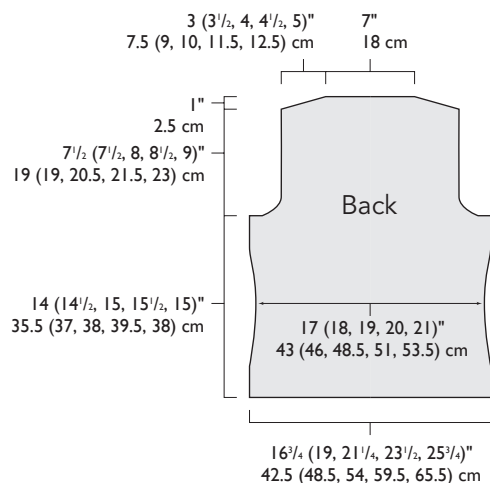


Cable A



- k on RS; p on WS
- p on RS; k on WS
- b k tbl on RS; p tbl on WS
- pattern repeat

- 1/1RC:** sl 1 st onto cn and hold in back, k1tbl, k1tbl from cn
- 1/1LC:** sl 1 st onto cn and hold in front, k1tbl from cn, k1tbl
- 1/1PRC:** sl 1 st onto cn and hold in back, k1tbl, p1 from cn
- 1/1PLC:** sl 1 st onto cn and hold in front, p1 from cn, k1tbl
- 1/1/1RPC:** sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k1tbl, sl next st from cn to left needle and purl it, k1tbl from cn
- 1/2RC:** sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k1, k2 from cn
- 1/2LC:** sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, k2, k1 from cn



Flutter Sleeve Cardigan

design by Pam Allen

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Amanda Stevenson Lupke

"Lately, I've been experimenting with sweaters whose sleeves are knitted with the body of the sweater, kimono style. No separate sleeve pieces to knit. No sleeve caps to shape and sew in. The only trick is to get the shoulder to curve nicely over the body," says Pam Allen about the Flutter Sleeve Cardigan. Short-rows create the curve as well as the peak of the ribbed midriff.

Finished Size: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)" bust circumference. Sweater shown measures 36", modeled with about 1½" positive ease.

Yarn: Classic Elite Classic Silk (50% cotton, 30% silk, 20% nylon; 135 yd [123 m]/50 g): #6985 South Seas coral, 7 (9, 10, 11, 12) balls.

Needles: Sizes 3 (3.25 mm), 6 (4 mm), and 7 (4.5 mm). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Removable markers (m); stitch holders; tapestry needle; two 1" buttons and two ½" buttons.

Gauge: 20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in St st on largest needles.

Stitch Guide

Seed Stitch: (odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Row 1 on all rows for patt.

Notes

- The number of stitches (and therefore width) for the back and front shoulders are different by seven stitches—the fronts each have seven stitches less than the corresponding back shoulders. This is to account for the front bands being set in after knitting the fronts; the bands are set directly into the excess width of the back shoulders.
- One stitch is cast on as a selvedge at the edge of each front and the body edge of each front band. These stitches are meant to be lost in the seam once the bands are sewn to the fronts (use a one-stitch selvedge from each piece when working mattress stitch).

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Back

With middle-size needles, CO 99 (109, 119, 129, 139) sts. Work 8 rows in seed st (see Stitch Guide). *Dec row:* (RS) K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—2 sts dec'd. Work 1 WS row in seed st. Change to largest needles and St st and work even for 2 (4, 6, 8, 8) rows. *Dec row:* (RS) K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—2 sts dec'd. Work 3 rows in St st. Rep last 4 rows 10 more times—75 (85, 95, 105, 115) sts rem. Change to smallest needles. *Next row:* (RS) K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end. Cont in rib as established for a total of 24 rows—piece measures about 2¾" from beg of rib, ending with a WS row. Change to largest needles and St st and work even for 6 rows. *Inc row:* K2, M1 (see Glossary), knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2—2 sts inc'd. Purl 1 row. Rep last 2 rows 7 times—91 (101, 111, 121, 131) sts. **Shape sleeve:** Cont in St st, use the backward-loop method (see Glossary) to CO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 7 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—111 (121, 131, 141, 151) sts. Work 6 (0, 8, 0, 8) rows even. *Inc row:* (RS) K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2—2 sts inc'd. Work 3 (5, 5, 9, 13) rows in St st. Rep the last 4 (6, 6, 10, 14) rows 10 (8, 7, 5, 3) times—133 (139, 147, 153, 159) sts. Locate center st and place markers (pm) 17 (17, 18, 18, 19) sts out from either side of center st—35 (35, 37, 37, 39) sts between m at center back. **Shape sleeve/shoulder/back neckband:** (RS) BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, knit to first m, work seed st to 2nd m, knit to end. *Next row:* BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, purl to 1 st before first m, work in seed st to 1 st past 2nd m, purl to end. *Next row:* BO 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, work to 2 sts before first m, work in seed st to 2 sts past 2nd m, knit to end. *Next row:* BO 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, work to 3 sts before first m, work in seed st to 3 sts past 2nd m, purl to end. Cont to work 1 more st in seed st at each side on every row until there are 51 (51, 53, 53, 55) sts in seed st, then work these sts even in seed st and shoulders sts even in St st. At the same time BO 3 sts at beg of every row 10 more times—89 (91, 95, 97, 99) sts rem. BO 6 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Mark center 29 (29, 31, 31, 33) sts for back neck. *Next row:* (RS) BO 6 sts, work as established to first neck m, BO neck sts, work as established to end. Working each side separately, BO 3 sts at each neck edge once and at the same time BO 6 sts at beg of next WS row on left shoulder. For both shoulders, BO 7 sts at each armhole edge, then 8 sts at each armhole edge—no sts rem.

Left Front

With middle-size needles, CO 53 (57, 63, 67, 73) sts. Work 8 rows in seed st.

Sizes 36 (44, 52)" only:

Dec row: (RS) K1, k2tog, work in patt to end—1 st dec'd.

Sizes 40 (48)" only:

Work 1 row even in seed st.

All sizes: Work 1 WS row in seed st. Change to largest needles. *Next row:* (RS) Knit to last 8 sts, place rem 8 sts on holder for front band, then use the backward-loop method to CO 1 st. Turn and purl to end—45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts. Work even in St st for 0 (2, 4, 6, 6) rows. *Dec row:* (RS) K2, k2tog, knit to end of row—1 st dec'd. Work 3 rows in St st. Rep last 4 rows 10 times—34 (39, 44, 49, 54) sts rem. Change to smallest needles. *Next row:* (RS) *P1, k1; rep from * to end. Cont in rib for a total of 23 rows, ending with a RS row. Work in short-rows (see Glossary) as foll: (WS) Work 20 sts in rib, wrap next st, turn, work in rib to end. *Next row:* (WS) Work 18 sts in rib, wrap next st, turn, work in rib to end. Cont to work in rib, stopping 2 sts short of last wrap and wrapping next st until all sts have been worked. Change to larger needle. Work next WS row in rib across all sts, working wraps tog with wrapped sts. *Next row:* (RS) K14 (19, 24, 29, 34), wrap next (purl) st, turn, purl to end. **Note:** Work wraps tog with wrapped sts as you come to them. *Next row:* (RS) K16 (21, 26, 31, 36), wrap next st, turn, purl to end. *Next row:* (RS) Knit to 2 sts beyond wrapped st from last row, wrap next st, turn, purl to end. *Inc row:* (RS) K2, M1, knit to 2 sts beyond wrapped st from previous row, wrap next st, turn, purl to end—35 (40, 45, 50, 55) total sts. Cont to work 2 more sts on each RS short-row and at the same time work inc at beg of every RS row 7 more times, ending at the end of a WS row—42 (47, 52, 57, 62) sts. **Shape sleeve:** With WS still facing, use the backward-loop method to CO 3 sts at end of row (armhole edge). *Neck Dec row:* (RS) Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—44 (49, 54, 59, 64) sts. *Next row:* Purl to end, use the backward-loop method to CO 7 sts—51 (56, 61, 66, 71) sts. **Shape armhole and neck:** **Note:** Neck and armhole shaping occur at the same time; *read foll directions all the way through before proceeding.* At armhole edge, work 6 (0, 8, 0, 8) rows even. *Sleeve Inc row:* (RS) K2, M1, knit to end—1 st inc'd. At armhole edge, work 3 (5, 5, 9, 13) rows even, then rep last 4 (6, 6, 10, 14) rows 10 (8, 7, 5, 3) times—11 (9, 8, 6, 4) sts inc'd at armhole edge. At the same time, at neck edge, dec 1 st every other row 12 (12, 13, 13, 14) times, then every 4 rows 8 times, then work neck edge even and at the same time when armhole shaping is complete, end with a WS row—42 (45, 48, 51, 53) sts rem for shoulder. **Shape shoulder:** At armhole edge,

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts once, 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts once, 3 sts 5 times, 6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts once, 6 (7, 7, 7, 7) sts once—8 sts rem. BO rem sts. See Notes about front and back shoulder discrepancies.

Right Front

With middle-size needles, CO 53 (57, 63, 67, 73) sts. Work 8 rows in seed st.

Sizes 36 (44, 52)" only:

Dec row: (RS) Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—1 st dec'd.

Sizes 40 (48)" only:

Work 1 row even in seed st.

All sizes: Work 1 WS row even in seed st. Work first 8 sts and place on holder. Change to largest needles. CO 1 st on right needle and knit to end of row—45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts. Work even in St st for 0 (2, 4, 6, 6) rows. *Dec row:* (RS) Knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—1 st dec'd. Work 3

rows in St st. Rep last 4 rows 10 times—34 (39, 44, 49, 54) sts. Change to smallest needles. *Next row:* (RS) *K1, p1; rep from * to end. Cont in rib for a total of 24 rows, ending with a WS row. Beg working short-rows as foll: (RS) Work 20 sts in rib, wrap next st, turn, work in rib to end. *Next row:* (RS) Work 18 sts in rib, wrap next st, turn, work in rib to end. Cont to work in rib, stopping 2 sts short of last wrap and wrapping next st until all sts have been worked. Change to larger needle. Work next RS row in rib, working wraps with wrapped sts. *Next row:* (WS) P14 (19, 24, 29, 34), wrap next st, turn, knit to end. *Note:* Work wraps tog with wrapped sts as you come to them. *Next row:* (WS) P16 (21, 26, 31, 36), wrap next st, turn, knit to end. *Next row:* (WS) Purl to 2 sts beyond wrapped st from previous row, wrap next st, turn. *Inc row:* (RS) Working wraps tog with wrapped sts, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2—35 (40, 45, 50, 55) total sts. Cont to work 2 more sts on each WS short-row and at the same time work inc at end of every RS row 7 more times, ending at the end of a RS row—42 (47, 52, 57, 62) sts. Purl next WS row. **Shape neck and**



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sleeve: Neck Dec row: (RS) K2, ssk, knit to end, then use the backward-loop method to CO 3 sts at armhole edge—44 (49, 54, 59, 64) sts. *Next row:* Purl. *Next row:* (RS) K2, ssk, knit to end, then CO 7 sts—50 (55, 60, 65, 70) sts. *Next row:* Purl.

Shape armhole and neck:

Armhole and neck shaping occur at the same time; read foll directions all the way through before proceeding. At armhole edge, work 6 (0, 8, 0, 8) rows even. *Armhole Inc row:* (RS) Knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2—1 st inc'd. Work 3 (5, 5, 9, 13) rows even at armhole edge, then rep last 4 (6, 6, 10, 14) rows 10 (8, 7, 5, 3) times—11 (9, 8, 6, 4) sts inc'd at armhole edge. At the same time, at neck edge, dec 1 st every other row 12 (12, 13, 13, 14) times, then every 4 rows 8 times, then work

neck edge even and at the same time when armhole shaping is complete, end with a RS row. **Shape shoulder:** (WS) At armhole edge, BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts once, 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts once, 3 sts 5 times, 6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts once, 6 (7, 7, 7, 7) sts once—8 sts rem. BO rem sts.

Left-Front Band

With RS facing and middle-size needle, return 8 band sts to needle positioned so that the first row is a RS row. CO 1 st on right needle and work in seed st across 8 band sts—9 sts. Cont to work in seed st until band measures same length as front edge when slightly stretched; place sts on holder. Sew band to front using mattress st (CO sts from each edge are in seam; see Notes) and skipping sts along front edge as necessary for the band to lie flat. When band is attached and top edge is even with front shoulder, work 2 more rows in patt on band, dec 1 st at shoulder edge. BO 8 rem sts. Mark positions for 2 buttons: the first 7 rows below upper edge of center front ribbing, the second 3" below the first.

Right-Front Band

With RS facing and middle-size needle, return 8 band sts to needle positioned so that the first row is a RS row. Work in seed st across 8 sts, then CO 1 st using the backward-loop method—9 sts. Cont to work in seed st to point of first buttonhole (corresponding to marked button placement on left band), ending with a WS row. Beg on RS, work buttonhole as foll: *Work 5 sts in patt, turn and work back to edge; rep from * twice. Place 5 sts on waste yarn. Attach yarn at bottom of buttonhole (RS facing) and *work 4 sts in patt; turn and work 4 sts in patt. Rep from * twice. Break yarn. Next row: (RS) With RS facing, work across all 9 sts and cont as established to next buttonhole. Work 1 more buttonhole; then cont in patt until band measures same length as front edge when slightly stretched. Place sts on holder. Sew band to front using mattress st (CO sts from each edge are in seam) skipping sts along front edge as necessary for the band to lie flat. When band is attached and top edge is even with front shoulder, work 2 more rows in patt on band, dec 1 st at shoulder edge. BO 8 sts.

Finishing

Block pieces. Sew shoulder seams, sewing tops of bands into excess back shoulder width (see Notes). *Sleeve cuffs:* With WS facing and using middle-size needle, pick up and knit 81 (87, 91, 97, 101) sts along bottom edge of sleeve. Work 12 rows in seed st. BO all sts. Block cuff.

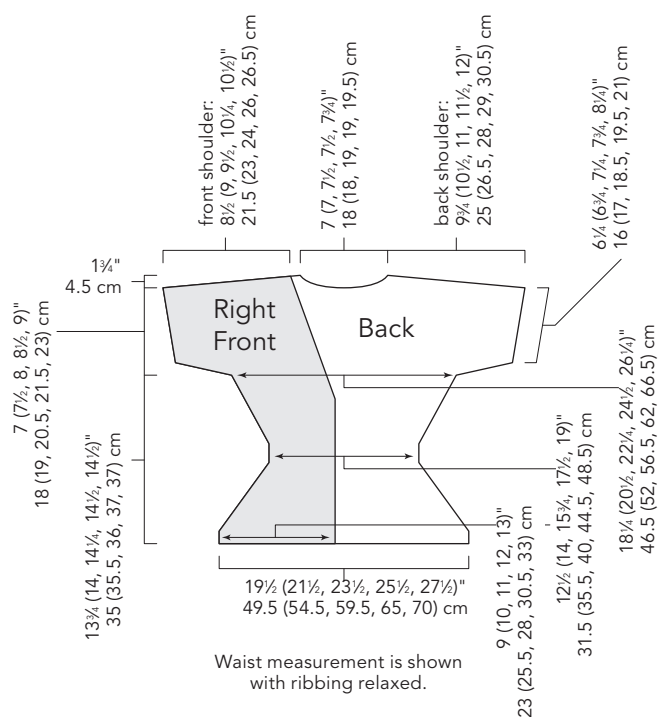
Tabs (make 2): Using smallest needle, CO 6 sts.

Row 1: (RS) Knit.

Row 2: K1, p4, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until tab measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ " from beg, ending with a WS row. Next row: Ssk, k2, k2tog—2 sts dec'd. Purl 1 row. Next row: Ssk, k2tog. Next row: (WS) Ssk and draw thread through st and fasten off. Block tabs and sew CO edge just inside sleeve at shoulder seam. Fold up sleeve cuff, lay tab on top of cuff, and tack tab down on shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew larger buttons opposite buttonholes. Sew smaller buttons at tab points. ☐

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This loose, kimono-shaped jacket draws upon the bright colors and intersecting geometric shapes of paintings by Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky (1866–1944). Says designer Leigh Radford, “I think Kandinsky recognized a sacred element in geometry—a protective power in the intersecting circles and shapes. I feel good when I put on this jacket.” Worked in intarsia with 22 colors of cotton yarn, this is not a weekend project. But the style and comfort will last a lifetime.

Finished Size: 52" (132 cm) bust/chest circumference, buttoned.

Yarn: Mission Falls 1824 Cotton (100% cotton; 84 yd [77 m]/50 g): #100 ebony (MC), 17 balls; #102 ivory, #103 pebble (light tan), #104 sand (medium tan), #200 musk (copper), #201 coral, #202 cardinal (red), #203 cosmos (bright purple), #204 lentil (gold), #300 lichen (gray-green), #301 fennel (medium green), #302 wintergreen (yellow-green), #303 jade, #304 moss (dark olive), #400 fog (pale blue-green), #401 chicory (periwinkle), #402 sea (dark teal), #403 sky (medium blue), #404 indigo (dark blue), #405 phlox (lavender), #406 lilac (medium purple), and #407 aubergine (dark purple), 1 ball each.

Needles: Size 7 (4.5 mm): Straight and 2 double-pointed (dnp). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Bobbins (optional); stitch holders; tapestry needle; one 1" (2.5-cm) button.

Gauge: 17 sts and 26 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st colorwork.

Stitch Guide

Seed Stitch:

(even number of sts)

Row 1: (RS) *K1, p1; rep from *.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from *.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Back

With MC, CO 110 sts. Work seed st until piece measures ½" (1.3 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. Beg with Row 1, work Back chart (see page 38) in St st colorwork through Row 166. **Shape neck:** (Row 167) Cont as charted, work 38 sts, join new yarn, BO center 34 sts, work to end—38 sts each side. Working each side separately, cont as charted,

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BO 1 st at neck edge every other row 3 times—35 sts rem each side. Work through Row 174 of chart. Place sts on holders.

Left Front

With MC, CO 52 sts. Work seed st until piece measures $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. Beg with Row 1, work Left Front chart (see page 36) in St st colorwork, and at the same time, beg with Row 8, inc 1 st at center front edge (end of RS rows; beg of WS rows) every 6 rows 12 times—64 sts. Work even as charted through Row 81—piece should measure 13" (33 cm) from beg. **Shape neck:** (Row 82) Dec 1 st at center front edge (end of RS rows; beg of WS rows) on next row, then dec 1 st at front edge every foll 3 rows 23 more times, then every 4 rows 5 times—35 sts rem. Work even through Row 174 of chart. Place sts on holder.

Right Front

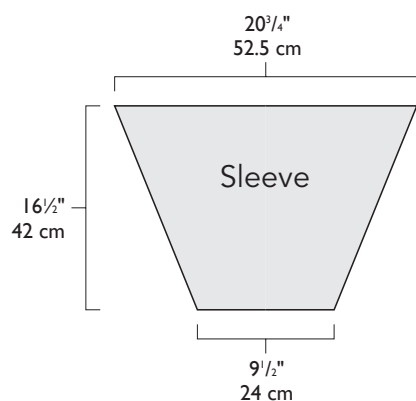
Work as for left front, following Right Front chart (see page 37) and reversing shaping (work center front shaping at beg of RS rows and end of WS rows).

Left Sleeve

With MC, CO 40 sts. Work seed st until piece measures $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. Beg with Row 1, work Left Sleeve chart (see page 39), inc 1 st each end of needle every 3 rows 13 times, then every 4 rows 11 times—88 sts. Work to end of chart—piece should measure about $16\frac{1}{2}$ " (42 cm) from beg. BO all sts.

Right Sleeve

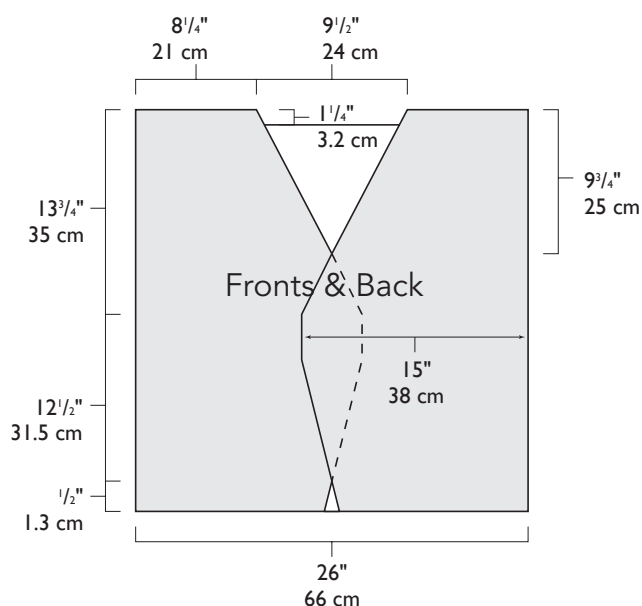
With aubergine (dark purple), CO 40 sts. Work seed st until piece measures $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. Beg with Row 1, work according to Right Sleeve chart, shaping as for left sleeve.



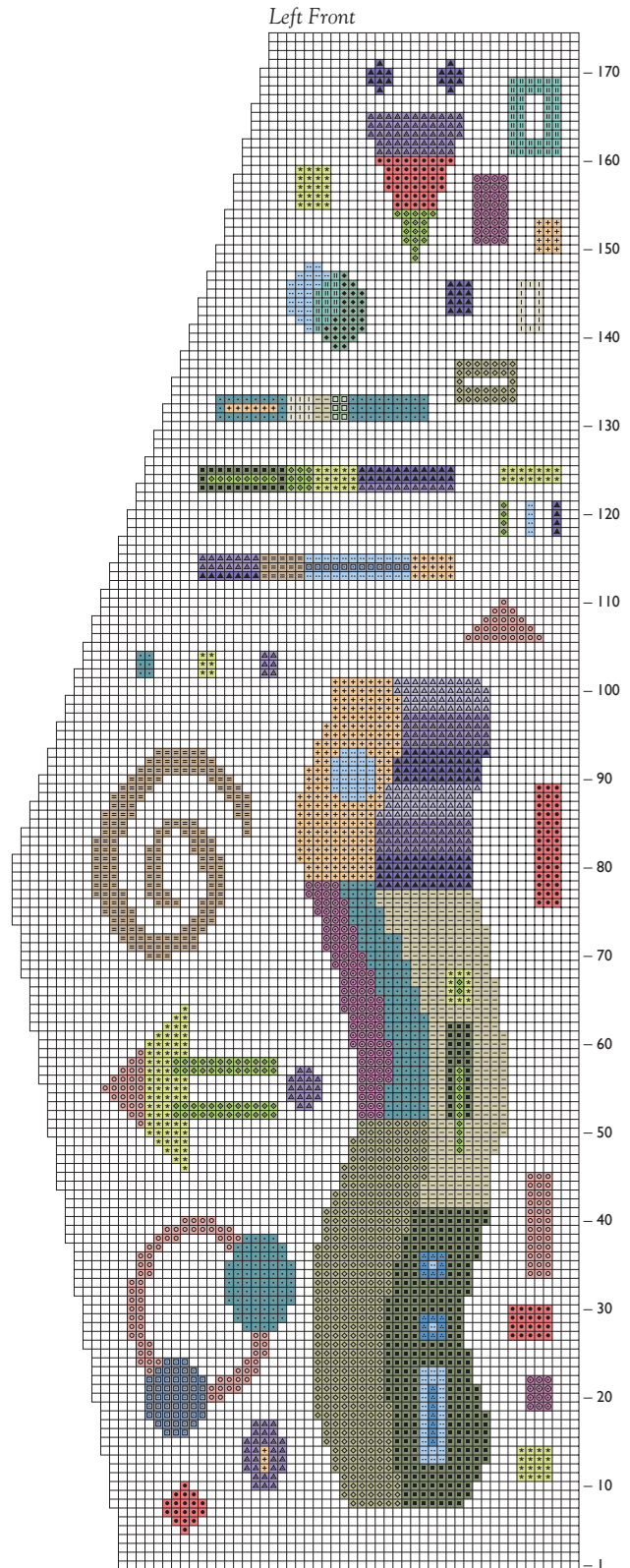
Finishing

Block all pieces to measurements. Using the three-needle method (see Glossary, page 40), join fronts to back at shoulders. Measure down $9\frac{3}{4}$ " (25 cm) from each shoulder seam along each side and mark for sleeve placement. With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew top of each sleeve between markers. Sew sleeve and side seams. **Edging:** With MC and dpn, CO 3 sts. With RS facing and beg at lower right front edge, work attached I-cord as foll: *K2, sl 1, pick up and knit 1 st from right front, psso, slide sts to right edge of needle; rep from *. Work attached I-cord in this manner to Row 76 of right front (2 rows above where right front increases ended), then make a button loop on right front as foll: Work 3 rows unattached I-cord by working *k3, slide sts to right end of needle; rep from * 3 times total. Resume working attached I-cord, skipping 3 rows along right front edge to form a buttonhole between the I-cord and selvedge of right front. Work attached I-cord around rest of front opening to lower edge of left front. BO all sts. Weave in loose ends. Sew button to left front opposite loop. ☐

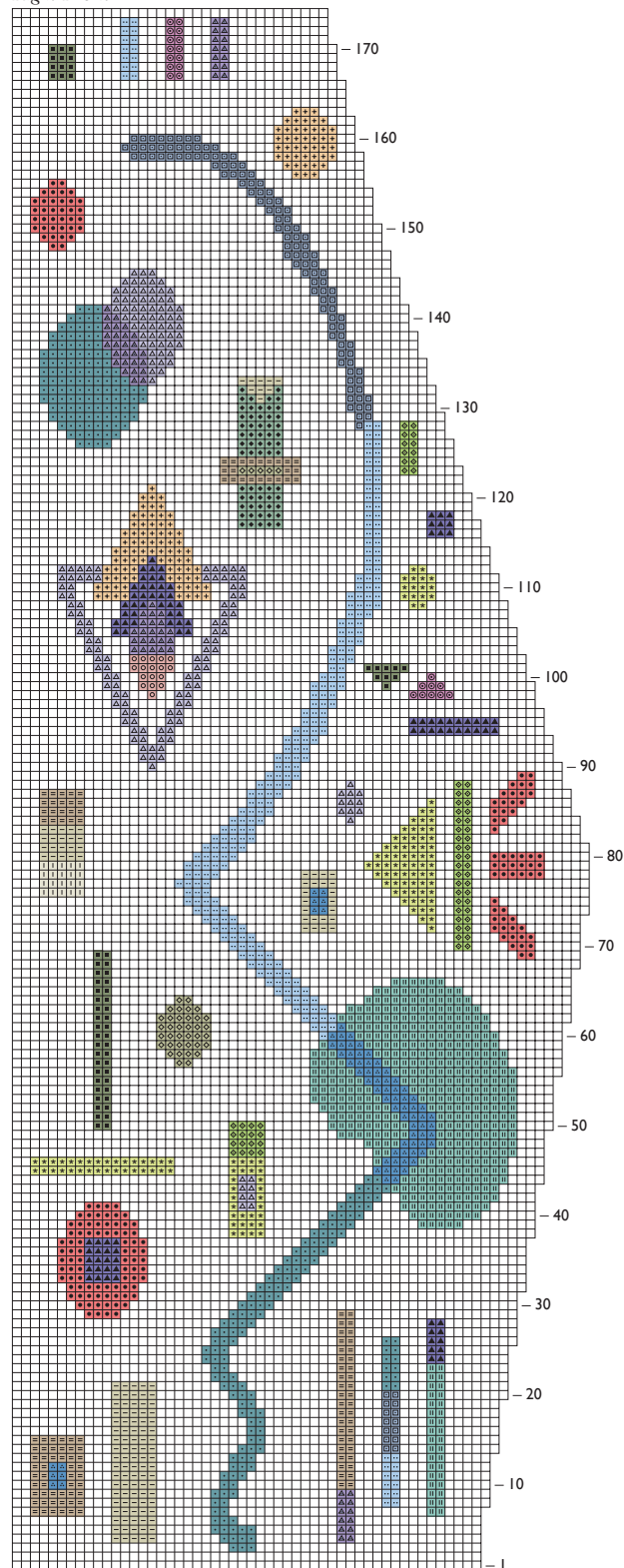
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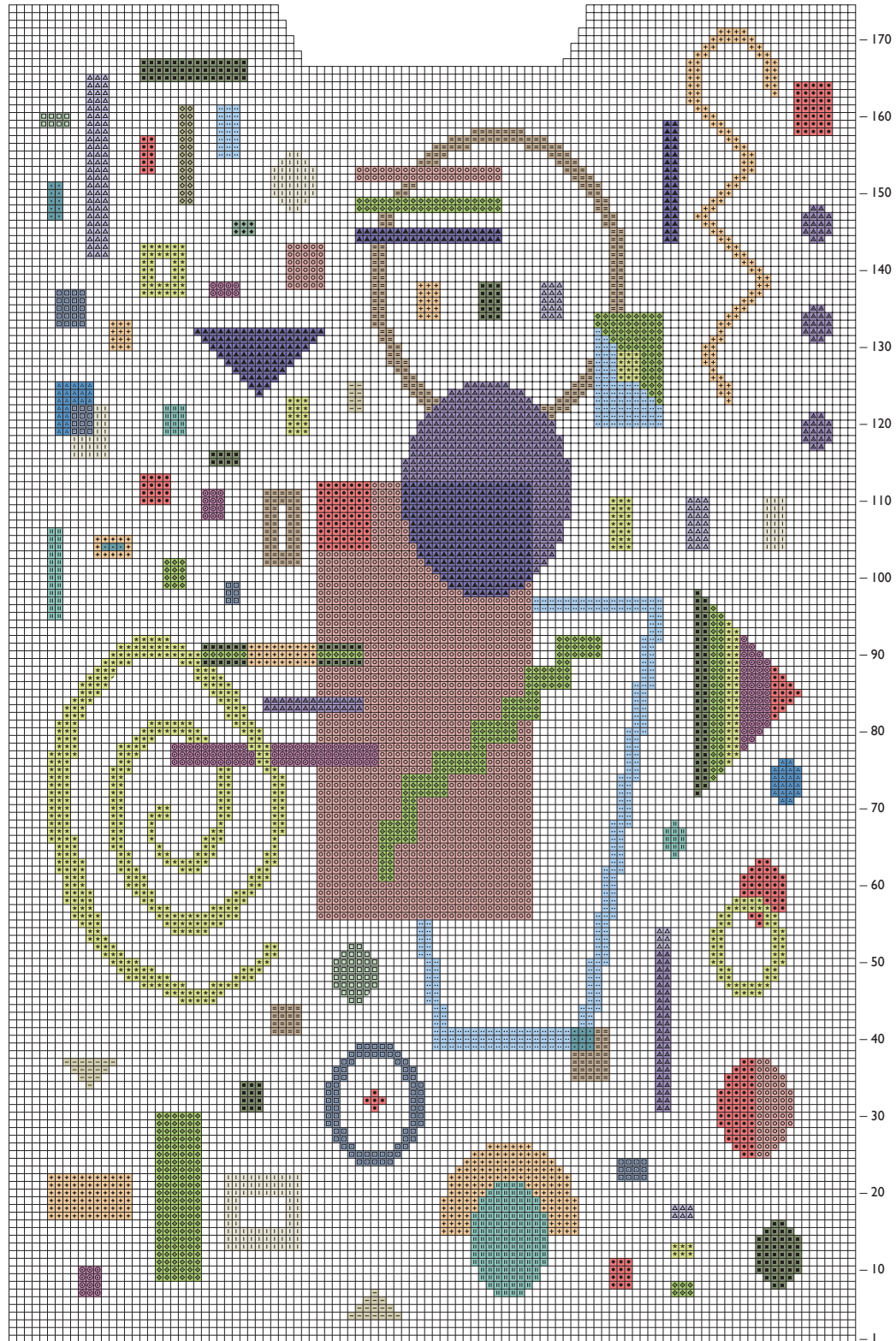
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Right Front

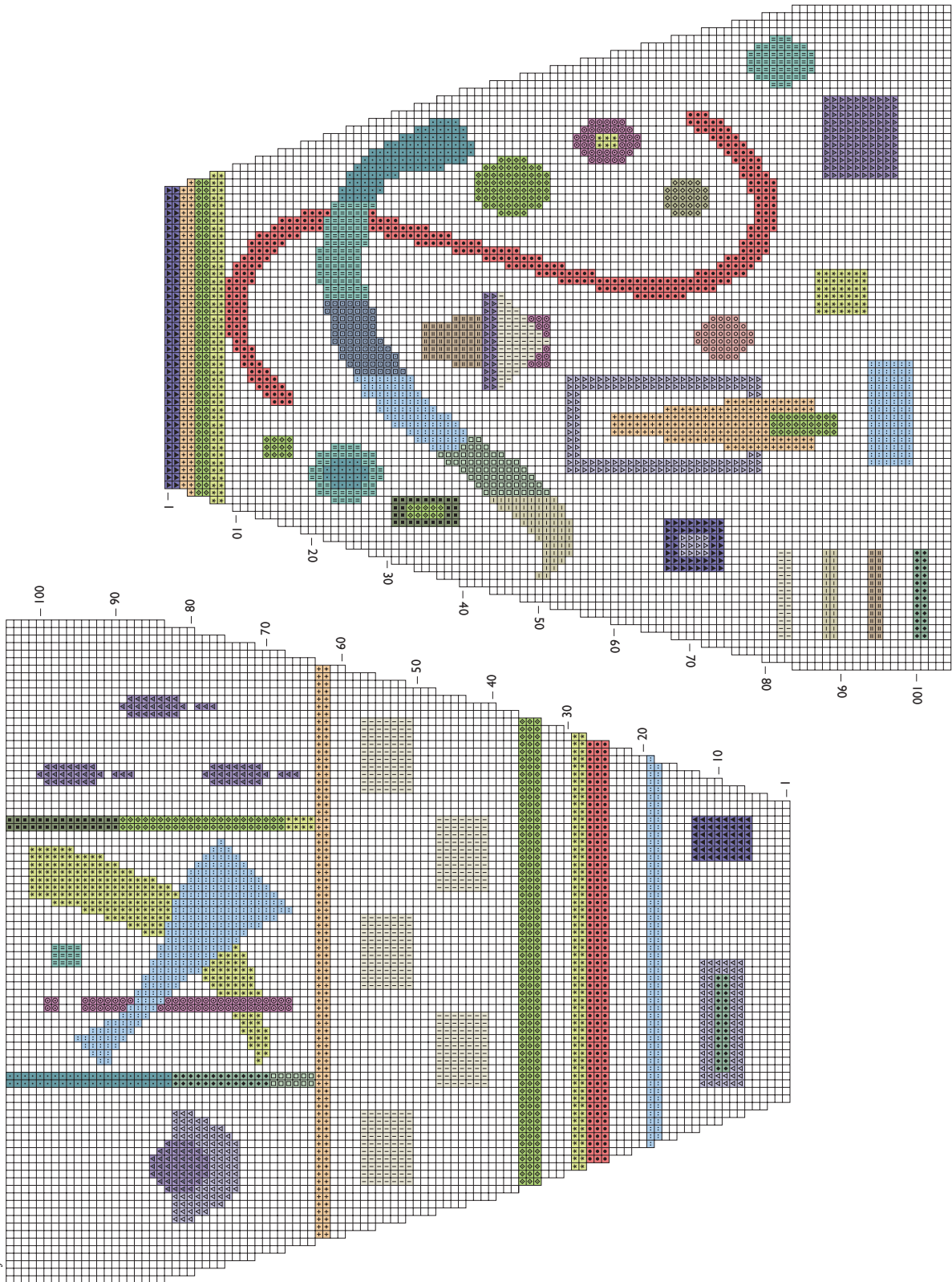


Back



Right Sleeve

Left Sleeve



Glossary

Backward-Loop Cast-On

*Loop working yarn and place it on needle backward so that it doesn't unwind. Repeat from *.



Cable Cast-On

Begin with a slipknot and one knitted cast-on stitch if there are no established stitches. Insert right needle between first two stitches on left needle (Figure 1). Wrap yarn as if to knit. Draw yarn through to complete stitch (Figure 2) and slip this new stitch to left needle as shown (Figure 3).



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

Crochet Chain (ch)

Make a slipknot on hook. Yarn over hook and draw it through loop of slipknot. Repeat, drawing yarn through the last loop formed.



Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook into a stitch, yarn over hook and draw a loop through stitch, yarn over hook (Figure 1) and draw it through both loops on hook (Figure 2).

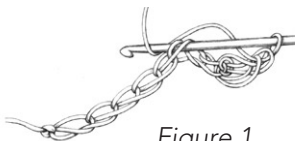


Figure 1

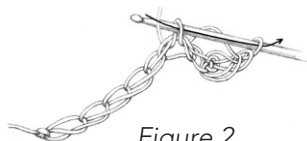
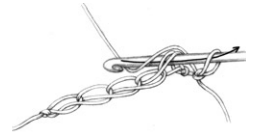


Figure 2

Slip Stitch Crochet (sl st)

Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch and loop on hook.



K2tog Decrease

Knit 2 stitches together as if they are a single stitch—2 stitches reduced to 1.

Kitchener Stitch

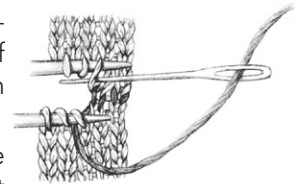
Step 1: Bring threaded needle through front stitch as if to purl and leave stitch on needle.

Step 2: Bring threaded needle through back stitch as if to knit and leave stitch on needle.

Step 3: Bring threaded needle through first front stitch as if to knit and slip this stitch off needle. Bring threaded needle through next front stitch as if to purl and leave stitch on needle.

Step 4: Bring threaded needle through first back stitch as if to purl (as illustrated), slip this stitch off, bring needle through next back stitch as if to knit, leave this stitch on needle.

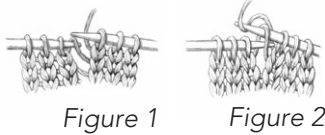
Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until no stitches remain on needles.



Glossary

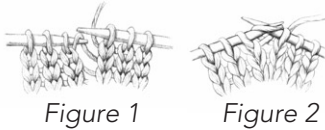
Raised (M1) Increases

Left Slant (M1L) and Standard M1



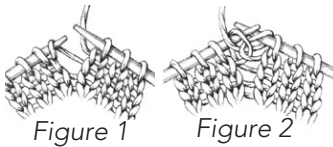
With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back (Figure 1). Knit lifted loop through the back (Figure 2).

Right Slant (M1R)



With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front (Figure 1). Knit lifted loop through the front (Figure 2).

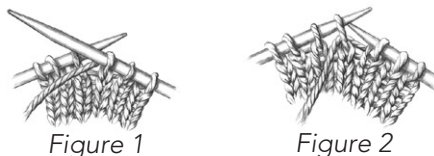
Purlwise (M1P)



With left needle tip, lift strand between needles, from back to front (Figure 1). Purl lifted loop (Figure 2).

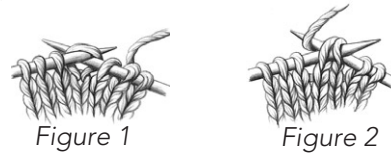
Short-Rows: Wrapping a Stitch

Work to turn point, slip next stitch purlwise to right needle. Bring yarn to front (Figure 1). Slip same stitch back to left needle (Figure 2). Turn work and bring yarn in position for next stitch, wrapping the stitch as you do so. *Note:* Hide wraps in a knit stitch when right side of piece is worked in a knit stitch. Leave wrap if the purl stitch shows on right side. Hide wraps as follows: Knit stitch: On right side, work to just before wrapped stitch. Insert right needle from front, under the wrap from bottom up, and then into wrapped stitch as usual. Knit them together, making sure new stitch comes out under wrap. Purl stitch: On wrong side, work to just before wrapped stitch. Insert right needle from back, under wrap from bottom up, and put on left needle. Purl them together.



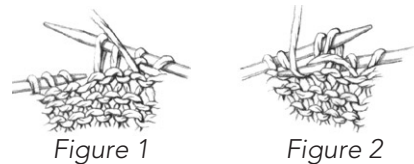
Ssk Decrease

Slip two stitches knitwise one at a time (Figure 1). Insert point of left needle into front of two slipped stitches and knit them together through back loops with right needle (Figure 2).



Ssp Decrease

Holding yarn in front, slip two stitches knitwise one at a time onto right needle (Figure 1). Slip them back onto left needle and purl the two stitches together through back loops (Figure 2).



Three-Needle Bind-Off

Place stitches to be joined onto two separate needles. Hold them with right sides of knitting facing together. Insert a third needle into first stitch on each of the other two needles and knit them together as one stitch. *Knit next stitch on each needle the same way. Pass first stitch over second stitch. Repeat from * until one stitch remains on third needle. Cut yarn and pull tail through last stitch.

