

STRIPED CARDIGAN WITH MATCHING SHORTS



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Materials

Cardigan

4(5) x 50g balls of Twilley's Stalite in main colour A

1 x 50g ball of same in each of contrast colours B, C, D and E

4 buttons

Shorts

3(4) x 50g balls of Twilley's Stalite in main colour A

1 x 50g ball of same in each of contrast colours B, C, D and E

A waist length of elastic

Note: If you are knitting both the cardigan and the shorts you will need the same amount of A as quoted for each garment but only 1 ball each of B, C, D and E

A pair each of 2 1/4mm/No13 and 3mm/No11 knitting needles

Measurements

To fit chest 46-51(53-58)cm/18-20(21-23)in

Actual measurements

Chest 58(64)cm/22 3/4(24 3/4)in

Length to shoulders 30(32 1/2)cm/11 3/4(12 3/4)in

Sleeve seam 19(21)cm/7 1/2(8 1/4)in

Outside leg 19.5(22)cm/7 3/4(8 3/4)in

Tension

30 sts and 39 rows to 10cm/4in measured over stripe patt using 3mm needles

Cardigan back

Using 2 1/4mm needles and A, cast on 79(85) sts.

Rib row 1 K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 P1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 5cm/2in, ending with rib row 1.

Inc row Rib 7(10), *M1, rib 13, rep from * to last 7(10) sts, M1, rib to end, 85(91) sts.

Change to 3mm needles.

Joining on and cutting off colours as required, work in patt as follows:

★ Row 1 (RS) With A, k to end.

Row 2 With A, p to end.

Rows 3 to 8 Rep rows 1 and 2 three times.

Row 9 With B, k3, *sl 1 pw, k5, rep from * to last 4 sts, sl 1 pw, k3.

Row 10 With B, p3, *sl 1 pw, p5, rep from * to last 4 sts, sl 1 pw, p3.

Rows 11 to 18 Rep rows 1 and 2 four times.

Row 19 With C, k6, *sl 1 pw, k5, rep from * to last 7 sts, sl 1 pw, k6.

Row 20 With C, p6, *sl 1 pw, p5, rep from * to last 7 sts, sl 1 pw, p6.

Rows 21 to 28 Rep rows 1 and 2 four times.

Rows 29 and 30 Using D instead of B, rep rows 9 and 10.

Rows 31 to 38 Rep rows 1 and 2 four times.

Rows 39 and 40 Using E instead of C, rep rows 19 and 20.

These 40 rows form the patt.

Work rows 1 to 20 again, so ending with a WS row. ★

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3(4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next and foll 2 alt rows, 73(77) sts.

Cont in patt until armholes measure 10(11)cm/4(4 1/4)in from beg of shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

With A, cast off 24(25) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 25(27) sts for back neck.

Cardigan left front

Using 2 1/4mm needles and A, cast on 45(51) sts.

Rib row 1 K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 P1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 5cm/2in, ending with rib row 2.

Next row Rib to last 7 sts, turn and leave these 7 sts on a safety-pin for button border.

Inc row Rib 5(8), *M1, rib 7, rep from * to last 5(8) sts, M1, rib to end, 43(49) sts.

Change to 3mm needles.

Work in patt as given for back from ★ to ★.

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3(4) sts at beg of next row.

Patt 1 row, then dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and foll 2 alt rows, 37(42) sts.

★★ Cont in patt until armhole measures approx 6(7)cm/2 1/4(2 1/2)in from beg of shaping, ending with row 3(11).

Cut off yarn and leave these sts on a spare needle. ★★

Return to sts on safety-pin.

With RS facing, using 2 1/4mm needles and A, join on yarn and rib to end, 7 sts.

Cont in rib until border, slightly stretched, fits up front tosts on spare needle, ending with a WS row.

With WS facing, and on to the same needle as rib border, work across the sts from spare needle as follows: p3(1), *p2 tog, p1, rep from * to last 4(2) sts, p2 tog, for 1st size only p2, 33(35) sts (including border sts).

Cont with A only and 2 1/4mm needles.

Rib row 1 K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 P1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows until left front measures same as back up to shoulder, ending with a WS row.

Shape for back neck border

Cast off in rib 26(28) sts at beg of next row for shoulder.

Cont in rib on rem 7 sts until border, slightly stretched, fits round to centre back neck.

Cast off in rib.

Cardigan right front

Using 2 1/4mm needles and A, cast on 45(51) sts.

Work rib rows 1 and 2 once.

Buttonhole row Rib 3, yf, k2 tog, rib to end. Cont in rib until right front measures 5cm/2in from cast-on edge, ending with rib row 1.

Inc row Rib 5(6), *M1, rib 7(8), rep from * to last 12(13) sts, M1, rib 5(6), turn and leave rem 7 sts on a safety-pin for button border.

43(49) sts.

Change to 3mm needles.

Work as given for back from ★ to ★.

Patt 1 row.

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3(4) sts at beg of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and foll 2 alt rows, 37(42) sts.

Now work as given for left front from ★★ to ★★.

Return to sts on safety-pin.

With WS facing and using 2 1/4mm needles, rib across 7 sts from safety-pin.

Buttonhole row (RS) Rib 3, yf, k2 tog, rib to end.

Rib 17(19) rows.

Rep the last 18(20) rows once more, then work the buttonhole row again.

Cont in rib until buttonhole border, slightly stretched, fits up front to spare needle, ending with a RS row.

Cut off yarn and leave these sts on a safety-pin.

With WS facing, return to sts on spare needle.

Change to 2 1/4mm needles.

Working in A only, cont as follows:

Dec row P3(1), *p2 tog, p1, rep from * to last 4(2) sts, p2 tog, for 1st size only p2, then for both sizes with WS facing and on to same needle, rib across sts from safety-pin, 33(35) sts.

Beg with rib row 1, rep the 2 rib rows until right front measures same as left front to shoulder, ending with a RS row.

Shape for back neck border

Cast off in rib 26(28) sts at beg of next row for shoulder.

Cont in rib on rem 7 sts until border, slightly stretched, fits round to centre back neck.

Cast off in rib.

Cardigan sleeves

Using 2 1/4mm needles and A, cast on 56(58) sts.

Work 4(5)cm/1 1/2(2)in k1, p1 rib.

Inc row Rib 6(5), *M1, rib 11(6), rep from * to last 6(5) sts, M1, rib to end, 61(67) sts.

Change to 3mm needles.

Work in patt as given for back until sleeve measures approx 19(21)cm/7 1/2(8 1/4)in from cast-on edge, ending with row 20(24).

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3(4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 29 sts rem, ending with a WS row.

With A, cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams.

Set in the sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on front borders. Sew back neck border into place, joining seam at centre back neck. Sew on buttons.

Shorts back and front (alike)

First leg

Using 3mm needles and A, cast on 44(47) sts.

K 1 row and mark the ridge with a coloured thread to denote RS.

K 8 rows.

Cut off yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Second leg

Work as given for first leg but do not cut off yarn.

K 1 row, turn and cast on 14 sts for crutch, turn, then on to same needle, and with RS facing, k across sts of first leg from holder, 102(108) sts.

Beg with a p row, work 9 rows st st.

Join on and cut off colours as required.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each area of colour and twisting yarns together at back of work when changing colour to avoid making a hole, work in patt as follows:

Next row K12(15)A, 6C, 18A, 6D, 18A, 6B, 18A, 6E, 12(15)A.

Next row P12(15)A, k6E, p18A, k6B, p18A, k6D, p18A, k6C, p12(15)A.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Using A only, work 20(22) rows st st, so ending with a p row.

Next row K24(27)A, 6B, 18A, 6E, 18A, 6C, 24(27)A.

Next row P24(27)A, k6C, p18A, k6E, p18A, k6B, p24(27)A.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Using A only, work 20(22) rows st st, so ending with a p row.

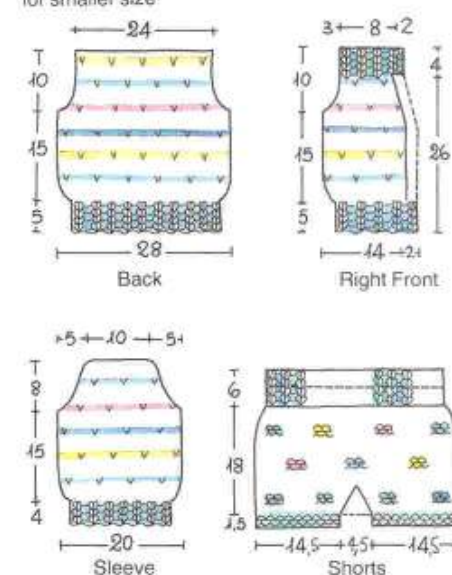
Next row K12(15)A, 6E, 18A, 6C, 18A, 6D, 18A, 6B, 12(15)A.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Using A only, work 20(22) rows st st, so ending with a p row.

Next row K12(15)A, 6E, 18A, 6C, 18A, 6D, 18A, 6B, 12(15)A.

Measurements given in cm for smaller size



Next row P12(15)A, k6B, p18A, k6D, p18A, k6C, p18A, k6E, p12(15)A.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Using A only, cont in st st until work measures 19.5(22)cm/7 3/4(8 3/4)in from lower cast-on edge, ending with p row.

Change to 2 1/4mm needles.

Work 6cm/2 1/4in k1, p1 rib.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join outside leg seams, then join inside leg and crutch seam. Fold waist rib in half to WS then, leaving a space for the elastic to be inserted, slipstitch into position. Insert elastic and close opening.