

KNIT PATTERN

Cinnamon Twist Cardigan



#CINNAMONTWISTCARDIGAN

The Cinnamon Twist Cardigan is knitted flat (back and forth) with 6mm (US10) needles and 3 mm (US3) for the collar rib and 4 mm (US6) needles for the rib hem, cuffs and front edges. All the pieces are joined together by hand sewing, and then stitches are picked up along the front edges and around the neckline for the collar.

The back piece is a real showstopper with a decorative cable pattern and two simple twisted cables on each side. The simple twisted cables repeat on both front pieces and sleeves, too.

The cardigan is knitted with one strand of Silk Mohair or Brushed Alpaca Silk yarn, together with a strand of blown Alpaca mix yarn to give the piece it's beautiful texture.

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SIZES:

XS (S) M (L) XL

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS:

Bust circumference: 120 (130) 144 (156) 178 cm / 47 (51) 57 (61.5) 70".

Length from shoulder to hem: 44 cm / 17.3" all sizes.

All the sizes have a positive ease of 10-40 cm/ 4-16" compared to your actual bust circumference.

When choosing what size to knit, measure around your bust (or where you are the widest) and choose the size that is 10-40 cm/ 4-16" bigger than your measurement.

Sample is in size S, Kika has a bust of approx. 87 cm/ 34".

GAUGE (BEFORE BLOCKING):

13 sts x 23 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on 6 mm (US10) needles in Stockinette stitch holding one strand of alpaca and one strand of silk mohair together.

NEEDLES:

3 mm (US2.5) circular needles 60 cm / 24" or 80-100 cm / 32-40" for collar, 4 mm (US6) circular needles 80-100 cm / 32-40" for rib hems and front edges.

6 mm (US10) straight or circular needles 80-100 cm / 32-40" .

NOTIONS:

5 buttons, tapestry needle.

YARN:

150 (175) 200 (225) 250 g Sandnes Garn Silk Mohair (60% kid mohair, 15% wool, 25% silk - 280 m / 306 yds / 50 g) in color Natur 1012 **together with**

300 (350) 375 (400) 450 g Sandnes Garn Kos (62% baby alpaca, 9% wool, 29% nylon. - 150 m / 164 yds / 50 g) in color Terrakotta 3524.

Yarn alternatives:

150 (175) 200 (225) 250 g Drops Brushed Alpaca Silk and 300 (350) 375 (400) g Drops Air.

The sweater is worked holding one strand of silk mohair and one strand of blown alpaca yarn together.

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BACK PIECE

Cast on 67 (71) 77 (83) 95 sts on 4 mm (US6) straight or circular needles.

Work *k1, p1* -rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

K1, p1, to last stitch, k1. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS):

P1, k1 to last stitch, p1. Turn work.

Repeat rows 1-2, 5 more times (*12 rows of 1x1 rib altogether*). Change to 6 mm (US10) straight or circular needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) size XS:

K1, rep 6 times *k1, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart A, rep 6 times *k1, M1R*, k1. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size S:

K3, rep 6 times *k1, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart A, rep 6 times *k1, M1R*, k3. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size M:

Rep 6 times *k2, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart A, rep 6 times *M1R, k2*. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size L:

K3, rep 6 times *k2, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart A, rep 6 times *k2, M1R*, k3. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size XL:

K3, rep 6 times *k3, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart A, rep 6 times *k3, M1R*, k3. Turn work.

12 sts increased, you have 79 (83) 89 (95) 107 sts in total for back piece.

Row 2 (WS):

P 13 (15) 18 (21) 27, work Row 2 of Chart A, p 13 (15) 18 (21) 27. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 13 (15) 18 (21) 27, work next row of Chart A, k 13 (15) 18 (21) 27. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 13 (15) 18 (21) 27, work next row of Chart A, p 13 (15) 18 (21) 27. Turn work.

Continue in this manner, always working next row of Chart A, until all rows 1-24 of Chart A are finished.

Then repeat rows 1-24 of Chart A, 3 more times. The next row is a RS row.

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SHAPING THE NECKLINE OF THE BACK

Firstly, the right side of the neckline is shaped by working decreases while the left side stitches and middle stitches are on hold. Then stitches are bound off in the middle, and then the left side of the neckline is shaped.

Right side of the neckline

Row 1 (RS):

K 13 (15) 18 (21) 27 sts, p2, k3, p2, k6, p1, k2tog, k2. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS):

P2, ssp, p6, k2, p3, k2, purl all sts to end of row. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 13 (15) 18 (21) 27 sts, p2, k3, p2, k5, k2tog, k2. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 2, ssp, p4, k2, p3, k2, purl all sts to end of row. Turn work.

Row 5 (RS):

K 13 (15) 18 (21) 27 sts, p2, k3, p2, k7. Turn work.

Row 6 (WS):

P 7, k2, p3, k2, p all sts to end of row.

Turn work and bind off 27 (29) 32 (35) 41 sts for the right side of the neckline and cut the yarn.



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Middle of neckline

On the RS, attach new yarn, and bind off 17 sts in the middle of the neckline. Don't cut the yarn yet.

Left side of the neckline

Row 1 (RS):

K2, ssk, p1, k6, p2, k3, p2, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS):

P 13 (15) 18 (21) 27, k2, p3, k2, p6, ssp, p2. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K2, k2tog, k5, p2, k3, p2, k to end of row. Turn work.

Rows 4 (WS):

P 13 (15) 18 (21) 27, k2, p3, k2, p4, ssp, p2. Turn work.

Row 5 (RS):

K7, p2, k3, p2, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 6 (WS):

P 13 (15) 18 (21) 27, k2, p3, k2, p to end of row. Turn work.

Turn work and bind off 27 (29) 32 (35) 41 sts for the left side of the neckline and cut the yarn.

RIGHT FRONT PIECE

Cast on 30 (34) 38 (46) 56 sts on 4 mm (US6) straight of circular needles.

Work *k1, p1* -rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

K1, p1, to end of row. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS):

K1, p1 to end of row. Turn work.

Repeat rows 1-2, 5 more times *(12 rows of 1x1 rib altogether)*.

Change to 6 mm (US10) straight or circular needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) size XS:

K1, rep 4 times *k1, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart B, rep 4 times *k1, M1R*, k1. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size S:

K3, rep 4 times *k1, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart B, rep 4 times *k1, M1R*, k3. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size M:

K1, rep 4 times *k2, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart B, rep 4 times *M1R, k2*, k1. Turn work.

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Row 1 (RS) size L:

K1, rep 4 times *k3, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart B, rep 4 times *k3, M1R*, k1. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size XL:

K1, rep 4 times *k3, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart B, rep 4 times *k3, M1R*, k1. Turn work.

8 sts increased, you have 38 (42) 46 (54) 62 sts in total for the right front piece.

Row 2 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work Row 2 of Chart B, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work next row of Chart B, k 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work next row of Chart B, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Continue in this manner, always working the next row of stitches of Chart B, until all Rows 1-24 of Chart B are finished.

Then repeat Rows 1-24 of Chart B, 2 more times. Then repeat Rows 1-10 of Chart B one time and start to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work Row 11 of Chart B, bind off 6 (8) 10 (14) 18 sts. Cut yarn and turn work.



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Attach new yarn and continue as follows:

Row 2 (WS):

P3, k2, p3, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k2tog, k1. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 2, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 5 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p1, k2tog, k1. Turn work.

Row 6 (WS):

P 2, k1, p3, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 7 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, k2tog, k1. Turn work.

Row 8 (WS):

P 5, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 9 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k2, k2tog, k1. Turn work.

Row 10 (WS):

P4, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 11 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, p2, k3, p2, k6, , p2, k1, k2tog, k1. Turn work.

Row 12 (WS):

P3, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 13 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3. Turn work.

Row 14 (WS):

P3, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Bind off all sts and cut yarn.

LEFT FRONT PIECE

Cast on 30 (34) 38 (46) 56 sts on 4 mm (US6) straight or circular needles.

Work *k1, p1* -rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

K1, p1, to rnd of row. Turn work.

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Row 2 (WS):

P1, k1 to end of row. Turn work.

Repeat rows 1-2, 5 more times (*12 rows of 1x1 rib altogether*).

Change to 6 mm (US10) straight or circular needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) size XS:

K1, rep 4 times *k1, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart C, rep 4 times *k1, M1R*, k1. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size S:

K3, rep 4 times *k1, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart C, rep 4 times *k1, M1R*, k3. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size M:

K1, rep 4 times *k2, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart C, rep 4 times *M1R, k2*, k1. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size L:

K1, rep 4 times *k3, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart C, rep 4 times *k3, M1R*, k1. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS) size XL:

K1, rep 4 times *k3, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart C, rep 4 times *k3, M1R*, k1. Turn work.

8 sts increased, you have 38 (42) 46 (54) 62 sts in total for the right front piece.

Row 2 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work Row 2 of Chart C, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work next row of Chart C, k 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work next row of Chart C, p 9 (11) 13 (17) 21. Turn work.

Continue in this manner, always working the next row of Chart C, until all Rows 1-24 of Chart C are finished.

Then repeat Rows 1-24 of Chart C, 2 more times. Then repeat Rows 1-10 stitches of Chart C one time and start to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

Bind off 6 (8) 10 (14) 18, k3, work Row 11 of Chart C, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work Row 12 of Chart C, p3. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

Bind off 6 (8) 10 (14) 18, k1, ssk, work Row 13 of Chart C, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, work Row 14 of Chart C, p2. Turn work.

Row 5 (RS):

K1, ssk, p1, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k to end of row. Turn work. 13

Row 6 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, k2, p3, k2, p6, k2, p3, k1, p2. Turn work.14

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Row 7 (RS):

K1, ssk, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 8 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, k2, p3, k2, p6, k2, p5, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 9 (RS):

K1, ssk, k2, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 10 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, k2, p3, k2, p6, k2, p4. Turn work.

Row 11 (RS):

K1, ssk, k1, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 12 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, k2, p3, k2, p6, k2, p3. Turn work.

Row 13 (RS):

K3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k to end of row. Turn work.

Row 14 (WS):

P 9 (11) 13 (17) 21, k2, p3, k2, p6, k2, p3. Turn work.

Bind off all sts and cut yarn.



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SLEEVES

Cast on 30 (34) 38 (46) 56 sts on 4 mm (US6) straight of circular needles.

Work *k1, p1* -rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

K1, p1, to rnd of row. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS):

P1, k1 to end of row. Turn work.

Repeat rows 1-2, 5 more times (*12 rows of 1x1 rib altogether*).

Change to 6 mm (US10) straight or circular needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

Rep 5 (7) 9 (11) 13 times *K1, M1R*, work Row 1 of Chart B, rep 5 (7) 9 (11) 13 times *M1R, k1*. Turn work.

You have 40 (48) 56 (68) 82 sleeve sts in total.

Row 2 (WS):

P 10 (14) 18 (22) 26, work Row 2 of Chart B, P 10 (14) 18 (22) 26. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 10 (14) 18 (22) 26, work next row of Chart B, k 10 (14) 18 (22) 26. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 10 (14) 18 (22) 26, work next row of Chart B, p 10 (14) 18 (22) 26. Turn work.

Continue in this manner, always working the next row of Chart B, until all Rows 1-24 are finished. Then repeat Rows 1-24, 1 more time.

Increase Row 1 (RS):

K1, M1R, k 9 (13) 17 (21) 25, work Row 1 of Chart B, k to last 2 sts, M1L, K1. Turn work.

You have 42 (50) 58 (70) 84 sleeve sts in total.

Row 2 (WS):

P 11 (15) 19 (23) 27, work Row 2 of Chart B, p 11 (15) 19 (23) 26. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 11 (15) 19 (23) 27, work next row of Chart B, k 11 (15) 19 (23) 26. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 11 (15) 19 (23) 27, work next row of Chart B, p 11 (15) 19 (23) 26. Turn work.

Repeat rows 3-4, 4 more times.

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Increase Row 2 (RS):

K1, M1R, k 10 (14) 18 (22) 26, work Row 13 of Chart B, k to last 2 sts, M1L, K1. Turn work.

You have 44 (52) 60 (72) 86 sleeve sts in total.

Row 2 (WS):

P 12 (16) 20 (24) 28, work Row 14 of Chart B, p 12 (16) 20 (24) 28. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 12 (16) 20 (24) 28, work next row of Chart B, k 12 (16) 20 (24) 28,. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 12 (16) 20 (24) 28, work next row of Chart B, p 12 (16) 20 (24) 28,. Turn work.

Repeat rows 3-4, 4 more times.

Increase Row 3 (RS):

K1, M1R, k 11 (15) 19 (23) 27, work Row 1 of Chart B, k to last 2 sts, M1L, K1. Turn work.

You have 46 (54) 62 (74) 88 sleeve sts in total.

Row 2 (WS):

P 13 (17) 21 (25) 29, work Row 2 of Chart B, p 13 (17) 21 (25) 29. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 13 (17) 21 (25) 29, work next row of Chart B, k 13 (17) 21 (25) 29. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 13 (17) 21 (25) 29 work next row of Chart B, p 13 (17) 21 (25) 29. Turn work.

Repeat rows 3-4, 4 more times.

Increase Row 4 (RS):

K1, M1R, k 12 (16) 20 (24) 28, work Row 13 of Chart B, k to last 2 sts, M1L, K1. Turn work.

You have 48 (56) 64 (76) 90 sleeve sts in total.

Row 2 (WS):

P 14 (18) 22 (26) 30, work Row 14 of Chart B, p 14 (18) 22 (26) 30 Turn work.

Row 3 (RS):

K 14 (18) 22 (26) 30, work next row of Chart B, k 14 (18) 22 (26) 30. Turn work.

Row 4 (WS):

P 14 (18) 22 (26) 30, work next row of Chart B, p 14 (18) 22 (26) 30. Turn work.

Repeat rows 3-4, 4 more times.

Bind off all sts.

Work the other sleeve like the first one but follow **Chart C instead of Chart B.**

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JOINING THE PIECES TOGETHER

Start by sewing the shoulder seams together. Next, attach the sleeves to the body and make sure the middle of the sleeve aligns with the shoulder seam.

Lastly sew together the side body seams and under the sleeves using the mattress stitch.

COLLAR

With a 3 mm (US2.5) circular needle 60 cm / 24" or 80-100 cm / 32-40" pick up and k 61 (65) 69 (73) 77 sts from the neckline opening.

Row 1 (WS):

P1, *k1, p1* to end of row. Turn work.

Row 2 (RS):

K1, *p1, k1* to end of row. Turn work.

Repeat Rows 1-2, 7 more times. Then work Row 1 one more time, so that the next row is a RS row.

Bind off all sts loosely. Fold the collar double and sew it in place on the inside, make sure to not pull too tightly so that the neckline will lay nice and flat.

RIGHT FRONT EDGE

Pick up and k 63 sts with a 3 mm (US2.5) circular needle from the right front edge with the RS facing you. Then work 1x1 ribbing back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (WS):

P1, *p1, k1*, repeat *-* to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (RS):

K1, *k1, p1*, repeat *-* to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat Rows 1-2, 3 more times. Then repeat Row 1 one more time so that the next row is a RS row.

Bind off all sts using the standard bind off method.

LEFT FRONT EDGE

Pick up and k 63 sts with a 3 mm (US2.5) circular needle from the right front edge with the RS facing you. Then work 1x1 ribbing back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (WS):

P1, *k1, p1* to end of row. Turn work.

Row 2 (RS):

K1, *p1, k1* to end of row. Turn work.

Repeat Rows 1-2 one more time, then work Row 1 once more so that the next row is a RS row.

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On the next row 5 buttonholes are worked by binding off and casting on new stitches on the same row. To make the buttonholes as invisible as possible, the buttonholes are bound off where there is a *p, k p* sts combination -> see photo below.

Work as follows:

Row 6 (RS):

K2, p1, k1, p1, rep 4 times (BO 3 sts, CO 3 sts with backward loop technique, *k1, p1* 4 times, k1), BO 3 sts, CO 3 sts with backward loop technique, k1, p1, k1, k2.

Row 7 (WS):

P1, *p1, k1*, repeat *-* to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 8 (RS):

K1, *k1, p1*, repeat *-* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 9 (WS):

P1, *p1, k1*, repeat *-* to last 2 sts, p2.

Bind off all sts using the standard bind off method.



FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends. Attach 5 by hand sewing onto the left front side of the cardigan making sure to align them with the buttonholes on the right front side.

You can choose to either steam block or wet block the sweater to help the stitches relax and the cable pattern to bloom out fully. Soak it in cold or lukewarm water and gently shape it to the desired fit while the garment is wet. Dry flat and it will adapt to its new shape.



Tip! Try mixing it up the buttons you choose, a blingy diamond design you can massively impact the final feel and look of the cardigan.

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CHARTS

Read from left to right on right side (RS), read from right to left on wrong side (WS).

CHART A

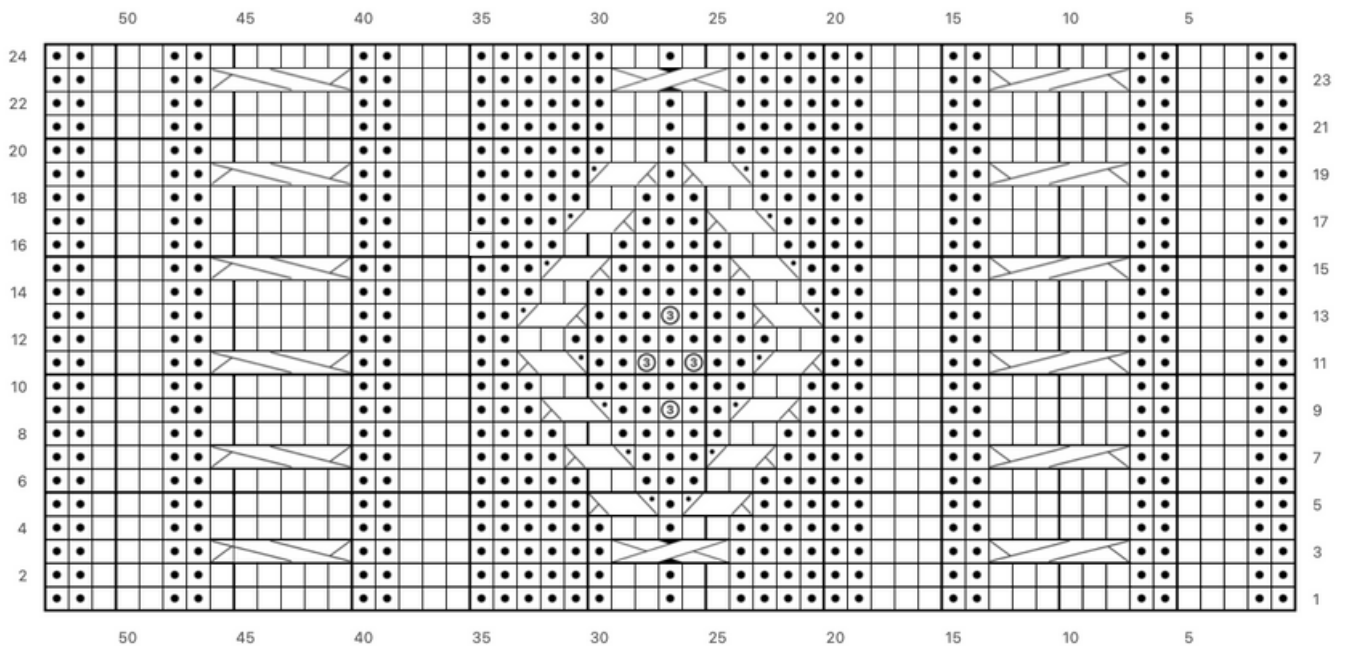


CHART B

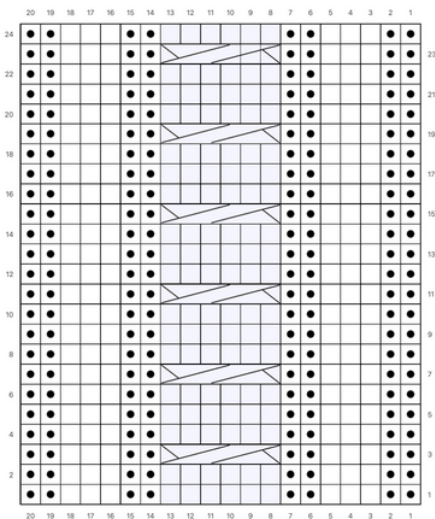
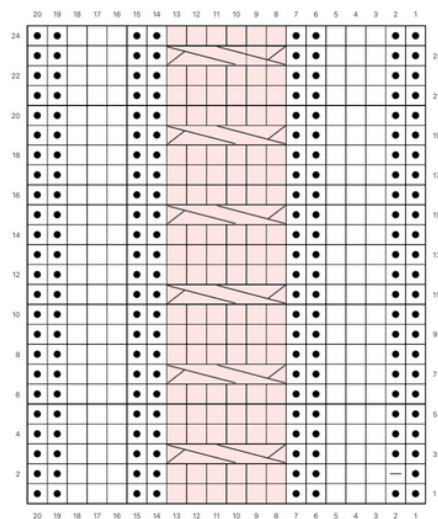












CHART C



-    RS: k, WS: p.
-  RS: p, WS: k.
-  3 stitch bobble. Knit the same stitch through the front, then through the back and again through the front (you've made 3 loops in the same stitch). Turn and p3, turn and k3. Pull the 2nd and 3rd stitch over the first stitch.
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ABBREVIATIONS

Dpn = double pointed needle

K = knit

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together through front loops. *(1 stitch decreased)*

M1L = make 1 left (left-leaning increase), knit the strand between two stitches by inserting the left needle from front to back and knit the stitch through the back loop. *(1 st increased)*

M1R = make 1 right (right-leaning increase), knit the strand between two stitches by inserting the left needle from back to front and knit the stitch through the front loop. *(1 st increased)*

P = purl

P2tog = purl 2 stitches together *(1 stitch decreased)*

Rnd(s) = round(s)

Ssk = slip, slip, knit. Slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit. Slide both stitches from the right needle back to the left hand needle. Knit both stitches through the back loops together as if they were one stitch. *(1 stitch decreased)*

Ssp = slip, slip, purl. Slip the first stitch as if to purl, slip the second stitch as if to knit. Slide both stitches from the right needle back to the left hand needle. Purl both stitches through the back loops together as if they were one stitch. *(1 stitch decreased)*

St(s) = stitch(es)

- = repeat the steps between the *



Hope you enjoyed this pattern!

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