



Super STRIPES

Snuggle up in this over-size cardigan with its smart stripe pattern. The naturally soft Aran wool will make it your go-to piece for winter.

Not too tricky

Materials

- 6(7:7:8:9) 50g balls MillaMia Naturally Soft Aran (100% Merino wool) in Ochre 240 (A), 4(5:5:6:6) 50g balls in Oat 228; 3(3:3:4:4) 50g balls in Heirloom 250 (C).
- Pair each of 4.5mm and 5mm straight knitting needles.
- 4.5mm circular needle, at least 80cm long for border.
- 4 stitch markers.

Measurements

To fit chest: 81-86(91-97:102-107:112-117:122-127)cm.

Actual chest: 110(120:130:140:150)cm.

Length: 56.5(58.5:60.5:62.5:64.5)cm.

Sleeve length: 46cm.

Tension

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm square over stocking stitch using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

Beg beginning; **cm** centimetre; **cont** continue; **dec** decrease; **fol** follow; **g** gram; **k** knit; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **pf** purl into front and back of next stitch; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **ssk** slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops; single left-leaning decrease; **st** stitch; **tog** together; **WS** wrong side; * repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed; [] work instructions within brackets as many times as directed or for a specific size.

1x1 rib

Row 1 (RS) P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Stocking stitch stripe

Using C, Work 8 rows in stocking stitch, beginning with a knit row.

Using A, Work 4 rows in stocking stitch, beginning with a knit row.

Using B, Work 8 rows in stocking stitch, beginning with a knit row.

Using A, Work 4 rows in stocking stitch, beginning with a knit row.

These 24 rows **set** stripe patt.

Back

Using 4.5mm needles and B, cast on 119(129:139:151:161) sts.

Work in 1x1 rib until Back measures 5cm from cast on edge, ending after a RS row.

Dec row (WS) P2(7:6:6:5), p2tog, [p4, p2tog] 19(19:21:23:25) times, p1(6:5:5:4). 99(109:117:127:135) sts.

Change to 5mm needles. **

Work in stocking stitch stripe pattern for 24 rows.

Using C, Work 8 rows in stocking stitch, beginning with a knit row.

Using B, Work 4 rows in stocking stitch, beginning with a knit row.

Cont in A and stocking stitch (throughout), until Back measures 34cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at either end of last row to mark armholes. **

Cont in stocking stitch until armholes measure 20(22:24:26:28)cm from marker, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8(10:11:12:13) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83(89:95:103:109) sts.

Cast off 9(10:11:12:13) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 65(69:73:79:83) sts.

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Cast off 9(10:11:12:14) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47(49:51:55:55) sts.

Cast off rem sts for back neck.

Left Front

Using 4.5mm needles and B, cast on 55(61:65:71:77) sts.

Work in 1x1 rib until Left Front measures 5cm from cast on edge, ending after a RS row.

Dec row (WS) P3(3:5:5:1), p2tog, [p4, p2tog] 8(9:9:10:12) times, p2(2:4:4:2). 46(51:55:60:64) sts.

Change to 5mm needles. Work as for Back from ** to **. ***

Shape front neck

Next row (RS) K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 45(50:54:59:63) sts.

Work 1 row straight in stocking stitch.

Rep last 2 rows 17(17:16:18:15) times more. 28(33:38:41:48) sts.

Next row (RS) K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 27(32:37:40:47) sts.

Work 3 row straight in stocking stitch.

Rep last 4 rows 1(2:4:4:7) time(s) more. 26(30:33:36:40) sts.

Work 4 rows straight.

Shape shoulder

Next row (RS) Cast off 8(10:11:12:13) sts, k to end. 18(20:22:24:27) sts.

Next row (WS) P to end.

Next row Cast off 9(10:11:12:13) sts, k to end. 9(10:11:12:14) sts.

Next row P to end.

Cast off rem sts.

Right Front

Rep for Left Front to ***.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS) K1, ssk, k to end.

45(50:54:59:63) sts.

Work 1 row straight in stocking stitch.

Rep last 2 rows 17(17:16:18:15) times more.

28(33:38:41:48) sts.

Next row (RS) K1, ssk, k to end.

27(32:37:40:47) sts.

Work 3 row straight in stocking stitch.

Rep last 4 rows 1(2:4:4:7) time(s) more. 26(30:33:36:40) sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

Shape shoulder

Next row (WS) Cast off 8(10:11:12:13) sts, p to end. 18(20:22:24:27) sts.

Next row (RS) Knit.

Next row Cast off 9(10:11:12:13) sts, p to end. 9(10:11:12:14) sts

Next row Knit. Cast off rem sts.

Sleeves (both alike)

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on 37(41:43:47:51) sts.

Work in 1x1 rib until Sleeve measures 5cm from cast on edge, ending after a RS row.

Inc row (WS) P1(1:0:0:1), *pfb; rep from * to last 1(1:0:0:1) sts, p1(1:0:0:1). 72(80:86:94:100) sts.

Work in stocking stitch stripe pattern (throughout), until sleeve measures 46cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row. Cast off.

Border

Join shoulder seams.

Using 4.5mm circular needle and B with RS facing, beg at lower edge of right front, pick up and knit 73 sts evenly up to marker, pick up and knit

43(47:52:56:60) sts evenly up to shoulder seam, pick up and knit 47(49:51:55:55) sts evenly along back neck, pick up and knit 43(47:52:56:60) sts evenly down to marker, pick up and knit 73 sts evenly down to Left front to cast on edge. 279(289:301:313:321) sts.

Work in 1x1 rib until border measures 4cm from pick-up edge. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Insert sleeves in position by folding sleeves in half and placing the fold to the shoulder seam, sew in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends. Pin your garment out to the size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

