

Sylvie P

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Yarn

POLO & CO

MC: Masgot fine [437 yds (400 m)/100g], shown in color *Silex*

CC: Ango [437 yds (400 m)/100g], shown in color *Cacao*

Note: Both yarns are more on the "rustic and lofty" side and therefore knit up like sport weight yarns.

approximately

MC:

897 (996, 1068, 1160, 1232)(1316, 1350, 1375, 1404) yds

820 (910, 976, 1060, 1126)(1203, 1234, 1257, 1283) m

CC:

372 (405, 442, 468, 493)(533, 557, 583, 609) yds

340 (370, 404, 428, 451)(487, 509, 533, 557) m

Needles

US 2 1/2 (3 mm) 32" (80 cm) circular needle and DPNs (or longer circular needle for magic loop) for button bands, body, and sleeve ribbing.

US 4 (3.5 mm) 32" (80 cm) circular needle and DPNs (or longer circular needle for magic loop) for body and sleeves.

Gauge

22 sts x 33 rows = 4" (10 cm) square in Stockinette stitch on larger needle after blocking.

Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5)(6, 7, 8, 9)

finished bust/chest circumference (based on back width at underarm doubled):

42 (45.75, 50.25, 53, 56)(60.5, 63.25, 66.25, 69)"/105.5 (114.5, 125.5, 133, 140)(151, 158, 165.5, 173) cm

Suggested ease: 9 - 12" (23 – 30.5 cm)

Sample is worn with approximately 11" (28 cm) positive ease at bust (see schematic on the last page for more measurements).

Materials

Stitch holders or waste yarn, 4 stitch markers, row counter (optional), tapestry needle, blocking tools, 4 removable stitch markers, 4 buttons (diameter: 1" /2.5 cm).

my bust - 37" + 9" ease = 46"

Abbreviations

BO: bind off

BOR: beginning of the round

circ: circumference

CC: contrast color

CO: cast on

dec: decrease

DS: double stitch (see German short rows)

inc: increase

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

kDS: knit through both legs of the DS as one (see German short rows)

kfb: knit into front and back of the same stitch (increase)

LH: left hand

m: marker

M1L: make one left (left leaning increase)

lift loop between stitches from front, knit into back loop

M1R: make one right (right leaning increase)

lift loop between stitches from back, knit into front loop

MC: main color

p: purl

pDS: purl through both legs of the DS as one (see German short rows)

pfb: purl into front and back of the same stitch (increase)

pm: place marker

RH: right hand

Rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl m: slip marker

ssk: slip 2 stitches, one at a time, knitwise to the right hand needle; return stitches to left hand needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (left leaning decrease)

st(s): stitch(es)

tbl: through the back loop(s)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over

[:](): repeat instructions in brackets

Special techniques and tips

German short rows: see this tutorial for some close-up photos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_6Pjl20zKA

On a RS row: Knit the number of stitches as stated in the pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS).

On a WS row: Purl the number of stitches as stated in the pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS).

Resolving double stitches: When working over double stitches treat them as a single stitch by knitting through both legs of the DS on a RS row (kDS) or purling through both legs of the DS on a WS row (pDS).

Backwards loop cast-on:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goOVkdgv_ys

Long tail cast-on:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/long-tail-cast-on/>

Cable cast-on:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/cable-cast-on/>

Stripe sequence

Rows 1 - 4: CC

Rows 5 - 8: MC

Rows 9 - 12: CC

Rows 13 - 16: MC

Rows 17 - 20: CC

Rows 21 - 36: MC

Repeat **rows 1 - 36**.

Feel free to work according to this stripe sequence or adjust it to your liking. The pattern will mention when to start working the stripes but won't mention any further color changes. Be aware that yarn amounts will change when working other stripe sequences.

Notes

The body and the sleeves can be lengthened or shortened by working more or less rows/rounds before starting the ribbing. Size can be adjusted by working widthwise from the size you need/want for your bust/chest, and lengthwise from the size you need/want for your upper arms. Upper arm circumference is determined by the armhole length plus underarm stitches - work more or less rows for both fronts and back (follow instructions for a smaller/bigger size) to adjust armhole length.

Pockets could be added to your liking, a tutorial on how to add them (various ways) can be found here:

<https://blog.tincanknits.com/2021/07/15/pocket-power-how-to-add-pockets-to-any-sweater-you-like/>

Be aware that the amount of yarn needed will change with each alteration.

Stitch counts are given after each increase/decrease row/round.

Sylvie P is worked seamlessly from the top down. Both the back and the front are worked in Stockinette stitch in a sportive stripe pattern, with an additional "faux" seam that runs down at the center of the back. Knitting starts with the cast-on of the shoulders for the back. Once the short row shaped shoulder slope is done, the back is worked flat to underarm. Shoulder stitches are picked up to work the fronts to the same length. At underarm both fronts and back are joined to work the body in one piece top down back and forth to the bottom hem. Then the button bands and shawl collar are worked. You can make this a fun Cardover/Pulligan (= a pullover that looks like a cardigan ;)) by sewing the buttons through both layers of the button bands or work buttonholes to make it a "real" cardigan. Last the sleeve stitches are picked up around the arm openings to work the sleeves in Stockinette stitch top down in rounds to the cuffs.

Instructions

Back

Right shoulder

With MC and US 4 (3.5 mm) needle, CO 42 (47, 53, 57, 58)(64, 66, 70, 72) sts using the longtail cast-on.

First row (WS): Purl to end.

Short row 1: (RS) K4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to end.

Short row 2: (RS) Knit to DS, kDS, k4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to end.

Repeat **short row 2** 2 more times.

Short row 5: (RS) K2, M1L, knit to DS, kDS, k4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to end. *(1 stitch inc'd)*

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Repeat **short row 5** 2 more times.

45 (50, 56, 60, 61)(67, 69, 73, 75) sts

Note: The DS is counted as one stitch.

Break yarn and place right shoulder stitches onto waste yarn or holder.

Left shoulder

With MC and US 4 (3.5 mm) needle, CO 42 (47, 53, 57, 58)(64, 66, 70, 72) sts using the longtail cast-on.

First row (WS): Purl to end.

Short row 1: (RS) Knit to end; **(WS)** p4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn.

Short row 2: (RS) DS, knit to end; **(WS)** purl to DS, pDS, p4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn.

Repeat **short row 2** 2 more times.

Short row 5: (RS) DS, knit to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2; **(WS)** purl to DS, pDS, p4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn. *(1 stitch inc'd)*

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Repeat **short row 5** 2 more times.

45 (50, 56, 60, 61)(67, 69, 73, 75) sts

Note: The DS is counted as one stitch.

Join shoulders

Short row 8: (RS) DS, knit to end, turn work to WS, using the cable cast-on, CO 11 (11, 11, 11, 13)(13, 13, 13, 13) sts, pm, **CO 3 sts** (= faux seam stitches), pm, CO 12 (12, 12, 12, 14)(14, 14, 14, 14) sts, turn work to RS, then with RS facing, return right shoulder sts to LH needle, slip last CO stitch to LH needle and k2tog with the first stitch of right shoulder, knit to DS, kDS, k4 (5, 5, 6, 6)(6, 7, 7, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to m, sl m, **k1, p1, k1, sl m**, purl to DS, pDS, p4 (5, 5, 6, 6)(6, 7, 7, 7), turn.

115 (125, 137, 145, 151)(163, 167, 175, 179) sts

Short row 9: (RS) DS, knit to m, sl m, p1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to DS, kDS, k4 (5, 5, 6, 6)(6, 7, 7, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to m, sl m, k1, p1, k1, sl m, purl to DS, pDS, p4 (5, 5, 6, 6)(6, 7, 7, 7), turn.

Short row 10: Repeat short row 9.

Next row (RS): DS, knit to m, sl m, p1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to DS, kDS, knit to end.

Next row (WS): Purl to m, sl m, k1, p1, k1, sl m, purl to DS, pDS, purl to end.

Start working stripes.

Note: Feel free to use the stripe sequence shown (see page 3) or adjust it to your liking or yarn amounts. Color changes won't be mentioned in further instructions.

Row 1 (RS) (dec row): K2, k2tog, knit to m, sl m, p1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 4 sts before end, ssk, k2. *(2 sts dec'd)*

113 (123, 135, 143, 149)(161, 165, 173, 177) sts

Row 2 (WS): Purl to m, sl m, k1, p1, k1, sl m, purl to end.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to m, sl m, p1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to end.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat row 2.

Repeat **rows 1 - 4** 2 more times.

109 (119, 131, 139, 145)(157, 161, 169, 173) sts

Repeat **rows 3 + 4** until piece measures approximately 6.75 (7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.5)(9, 9, 9.25, 9.25)" [17 (18.5, 19.5, 21, 22)(23, 23, 23.5, 23.5) cm] from top of shoulder (measured along the arm openings), ending after a WS row.

Break yarn and place back stitches onto waste yarn or holder.

Right front

Note: Starting with short row 5, a total of 12 (12, 12, 12, 14)(14, 14, 14, 14) increases along the front edge will be worked. It is advisable to take notes or mark the increase rows with removable markers for easier counting.

With MC and US 4 (3.5 mm) needle and RS facing, beginning at arm opening edge of right back shoulder, pick up and knit 41 (46, 52, 56, 57)(63, 65, 69, 71) sts.

First row (WS): Pfb, purl to end. (*1 stitch inc'd*)

42 (47, 53, 57, 58)(64, 66, 70, 72) sts

Short row 1: (RS) Knit to end; **(WS)** p4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn.

Short row 2: (RS) DS, knit to end; **(WS)** purl to DS, pDS, p4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn.

Repeat **short row 2** 2 more times.

Short row 5 (inc row): (RS) DS, knit to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2; **(WS)** purl to DS, pDS, p4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn. (*1 stitch inc'd*)

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Short row 6: Repeat short row 2.

Short row 7: (RS) DS, knit to end; **(WS)** purl to DS, pDS, p4 (5, 5, 6, 6)(6, 7, 7, 7), turn.

Short row 8: Repeat short row 7.

Short row 9 (inc row): (RS) DS, knit to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2; **(WS)** purl to DS, pDS, p4 (5, 5, 6, 6)(6, 7, 7, 7), turn. (*1 stitch inc'd*)

44 (49, 55, 59, 60)(66, 68, 72, 74) sts

Short row 10: Repeat short row 7.

Next row (RS): DS, knit to end.

Next row (WS): Purl to DS, pDS, purl to end.

Start working stripes.

Row 1 (RS) (dec row): K2, k2tog, knit to end. (*1 stitch dec'd*)

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3 (RS) (inc row): Knit to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2. (*1 stitch inc'd*)

44 (49, 55, 59, 60)(66, 68, 72, 74) sts

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 5 (RS) (dec row): Repeat row 1.

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Work 3 rows in Stockinette stitch.

Row 9 (RS) (dec row): Repeat row 1.

42 (47, 53, 57, 58)(64, 66, 70, 72) sts

Row 10 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 11 (RS) (inc row): Knit to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2. (*1 stitch inc'd*)

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Continue working in Stockinette stitch, repeating **row 3 (inc row)** every 8 rows (= work 7 rows in Stockinette stitch, then work row 3) until piece measures approximately 6.75 (7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.5)(9, 9, 9.25, 9.25)" [17 (18.5, 19.5, 21, 22)(23, 23, 23.5, 23.5) cm] from top of shoulder (measured along arm opening), ending after a WS row. Use your stripe pattern for reference to make sure the length of the right front matches the length of the back. Break yarn and place right front stitches onto a holder or waste yarn.

*Note: You will continue working increases every 8 rows along the front edge **after** joining the fronts and the back until all 12 (12, 12, 12, 14)(14, 14, 14, 14) increases have been worked.*

Left front

Note: Starting with short row 5, a total of 12 (12, 12, 12, 14)(14, 14, 14, 14) increases along the front edge will be worked. It is advisable to take notes or mark the increase rows with removable markers for easier counting.

With MC and US 4 (3.5 mm) needle and RS facing, beginning at neck edge of left back shoulder, pick up and knit 41 (46, 52, 56, 57)(63, 65, 69, 71) sts.

First row (WS): Purl to last stitch, pfb. (1 stitch inc'd)

42 (47, 53, 57, 58)(64, 66, 70, 72) sts

Short row 1: (RS) K4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to end.

Short row 2: (RS) Knit to DS, kDS, k4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to end.

Repeat **short row 2** 2 more times.

Short row 5 (inc row): (RS) K2, M1L, knit to DS, kDS, k4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to end. (1 stitch inc'd)

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Short row 6: Repeat short row 2.

Short row 7: (RS) Knit to DS, kDS, k4 (5, 5, 6, 6)(6, 7, 7, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to end.

Short row 8: Repeat short row 7.

Short row 9 (inc row): (RS) K2, M1L, knit to DS, kDS, k4 (5, 5, 6, 6)(6, 7, 7, 7), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to end. (1 stitch inc'd)

44 (49, 55, 59, 60)(66, 68, 72, 74) sts

Short row 10: Repeat short row 7.

Next row (RS): Knit to DS, kDS, knit to end.

Next row (WS): Purl to end.

Start working stripes.

Row 1 (RS) (dec row): Knit to 4 sts before end, ssk, k2. (1 stitch dec'd)

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3 (RS) (inc row): K2, M1L, knit to end. (1 stitch inc'd)

44 (49, 55, 59, 60)(66, 68, 72, 74) sts

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 5 (RS) (dec row): Repeat row 1.

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Work 3 rows in Stockinette stitch.

Row 9 (RS) (dec row): Repeat row 1.

42 (47, 53, 57, 58)(64, 66, 70, 72) sts

Row 10 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 11 (RS) (inc row): K2, M1L, knit to end. (1 stitch inc'd)

43 (48, 54, 58, 59)(65, 67, 71, 73) sts

Continue working in Stockinette stitch, repeating **row 3 (inc row)** every 8 rows (= work 7 rows in Stockinette stitch, then work row 3) until piece measures approximately 6.75 (7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.5)(9, 9, 9.25, 9.25)" [17 (18.5, 19.5, 21, 22)(23, 23, 23.5, 23.5) cm] from top of shoulder (measured along arm opening), ending after a WS row. Make sure the length matches the length of the right front.

*Note: You will continue working increases every 8 rows along the front edge **after** joining the fronts and the back until all 12 (12, 12, 12, 14)(14, 14, 14, 14) increases have been worked.*

Join fronts and back

*Note: If the following RS row is a row where you would have to work an increase along the front edges, please work the joining row according to instructions **WITH** increase, if not please work the joining row according to instructions **WITHOUT** increase.*

Joining row WITHOUT increase

Next row (RS): Knit to end of left front, turn work to WS, using the cable cast-on, CO 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) (4, 6, 6, 8) sts, pm, CO 5 (5, 5, 5, 6)(6, 8, 8, 10) sts, turn work to RS, then with RS facing, return back stitches to LH needle, slip last CO stitch to LH needle and k2tog with the first stitch of the back, work in established pattern across back, turn work to WS, using the cable cast-on, CO 3 (3, 3, 3, 4)(4, 6, 6, 8) sts, pm, CO 5 (5, 5, 5, 6)(6, 8, 8, 10) sts, turn work to RS, then with RS facing,

return right front stitches to LH needle, slip last CO stitch to LH needle and k2tog with the first stitch of the right front, knit to end of right front.

Continue to *All sizes*.

Joining row **WITH increase**

Next row (RS): K2, M1L, knit to end of left front, turn work to WS, using the cable cast-on, CO 3 (3, 3, 3, 4)(4, 6, 6, 8) sts, pm, CO 5 (5, 5, 5, 6)(6, 8, 8, 10) sts, turn work to RS, then with RS facing, return back stitches to LH needle, slip last CO stitch to LH needle and k2tog with the first stitch of the back, work in established pattern across back, turn work to WS, using the cable cast-on, CO 3 (3, 3, 3, 4)(4, 6, 6, 8) sts, pm, CO 5 (5, 5, 5, 6)(6, 8, 8, 10) sts, turn work to RS, then with RS facing, return right front stitches to LH needle, slip last CO stitch to LH needle and k2tog with the first stitch of the right front, knit to 2 sts before end of right front, M1R, k2. (2 sts inc'd)

Continue to *All sizes*.

All sizes

Set up row (WS): Purl to 1 stitch before m, **k1** (= faux seam stitch), sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, p1, k1, sl m, purl to 1 stitch before m, **k1** (= faux seam stitch), sl m, purl to end.

Work in Stockinette stitch with faux seam stitches in reversed Stockinette stitch and in established pattern for the back, **repeating the neck increases** until you have worked all 12 (12, 12, 12, 14)(14, 14, 14, 14) increases.

When all neck increases have been worked, you will have a total of 225 (245, 269, 285, 301)(325, 341, 357, 373) sts on your needle:
54 (59, 65, 69, 73)(79, 83, 87, 91) sts for left front, 116 (126, 138, 146, 154)(166, 174, 182, 190) sts for back, 55 (60, 66, 70, 74)(80, 84, 88, 92) sts for right front

Please mark the first and the last stitch of the last neck increase row with a removable marker. These markers will be used when working the collar and neck edging.

Continue working in Stockinette stitch with faux seam stitches in reversed Stockinette stitch and in established pattern for the back until piece measures approximately 13 (13, 12.75, 12.75, 12.5)(12.5, 12.25, 12, 11.75)" [33 (33, 32.5, 32.5, 32)(32, 31, 30, 29.5) cm] or 1.75" (4.5 cm) less than desired length from underarm, ending after a WS row.

Change to US 2 1/2 (3 mm) needle.

Adjust stitch count for ribbing

Size 1

Set up row (RS): K2, (p1, k1) to m, remove m, p1, kfb, k1, (p1, k1) to m, remove m, p1, k1, p1, remove m, (k1, p1) to 2 sts before m, kfb, k1, remove m, p1, (k1, p1) to 2 sts before end, k2. (2 sts inc'd)

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Set up row (RS): K1, kfb, k1, (p1, k1) to m, remove m, (p1, k1) to m, remove m, p1, k1, p1, remove m, k1, (p1, k1) to m, remove m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, kfb, k1. (2 sts inc'd)

All sizes

Next row (WS): P2, k1, (p1, k1) to 2 sts before end, p2.

Next row (RS): K2, p1, (k1, p1) to 2 sts before end, k2

Work in established ribbing until ribbing measures approximately 1.75" (4.5 cm), ending after a WS row.

BO all stitches in pattern, DO NOT BREAK YARN (leaving the last stitch on RH needle).

Collar and front edging

With RS facing (last stitch still on RH needle), pick up and knit 2 sts out of 3 rows from right front edge up to and over the top of the shoulder, all stitches from back neck CO, 2 sts out of 3 rows from left shoulder edge and down to the lower end of the left front, making sure to pick up the same number of stitches along the right front edge and the left front edge. The total number of stitches for the collar and front edging should be uneven, adjust this, if necessary, on the next row.

Next row (WS): Knit to first removable marker (last front edge increase on the left front), **pm**, k55 (55, 55, 55, 66)(66, 66, 66, 66), **pm**, knit to second removable marker (last front edge increase on the right front), **pm**, knit to end.

Leave both removable markers in place. This will make it easier to work the buttonholes or sewing through the buttons.

Short row 1: (RS) Knit to m, sl m, k55, (55, 55, 55, 66)(66, 66, 66, 66), **pm**, knit to m, remove m, turn; **(WS)** DS, knit to m, remove m, turn.

Short row 2: (RS) DS, knit to DS, kDS, k5 (5, 5, 5, 6)(6, 6, 6, 6), turn; **(WS)** DS, knit to DS, kDS, k5 (5, 5, 5, 6)(6, 6, 6, 6), turn.

Repeat **short row 2** 10 more times, your last short row turns at the markers on both the RS and WS row.

Next row (RS): DS, knit to DS, kDS, remove m, knit to end.

Next row (WS): Knit to DS, kDS, remove m, knit to end.

Cardigan version (with buttonholes)

Row 1 (RS): K2, (p1, k1) to last stitch, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P2, (k1, p1) to last stitch, p1.

Repeat **rows 1 + 2** one more time.

On next row, work buttonholes. Place one removable marker approximately 1.25" (3 cm) from lower edge of the right front, place another removable marker approximately 1.25" (3 cm) below the removable marker you still have in your right front, place 2 (or the number of buttons you have planned minus 2) additional markers evenly spaced between them.

Row 5 (RS): * Work in established ribbing to m, take out removable marker, BO 2 sts; repeat from * 3 more times, work in established ribbing to end.

Row 6 (WS): * Work in established ribbing to the buttonhole (= the 2 sts that you have bound off), yo; repeat from * 3 more times, work in established ribbing to end.

Note: In row 7, you will work 2 sts into each yarn over you worked in row 6.

Row 7 (RS): * Work in established ribbing to yo, k1, p1 (or p1, k1 to maintain the ribbing) into the yo; repeat from * 3 more times, work in established ribbing to end.

Row 8 (WS): Repeat row 2.

Repeat **rows 1 + 2** one more time.

Using the cable cast-on, CO 2 sts.

Note: If necessary, change to the larger needle to ensure the bind-off isn't too tight.

Bind off: *K1, k2tog tbl, return 2 sts to LH needle* and repeat from * to * until all stitches have been bound off.

Return 2 sts to LH needle and BO these 2 sts. Remove all remaining markers.

Cardover/Pulligan version (without buttonholes, buttons are sewn through both layers of the front edging)

Row 1 (RS): K2, (p1, k1) to last stitch, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P2, (k1, p1) to last stitch, p1.

Repeat **rows 1 + 2** 4 more times.

Using the cable cast-on, CO 2 sts.

Note: If necessary, change to the larger needle to ensure the bind-off isn't too tight.

Bind off: *K1, k2tog tbl, return 2 sts to LH needle* and repeat from * to * until all stitches have been bound off.

Return 2 sts to LH needle and BO these 2 sts.

Sleeves (both alike)

With RS facing and appropriate color to match the body's stripe sequence and US 4 (3.5 mm) DPNs (or longer circular needle for magic loop), beginning at center of underarm, pick up and knit 82 (88, 92, 100, 106)(110, 114, 118, 122) sts around armhole (approximately 2 sts out of 3 rows and all stitches from underarm CO), place marker for BOR.

Note: You may want to pick up one more stitch at each edge of the underarm CO to avoid holes at these points. Please decrease these stitches on next round to achieve the correct stitch count for your sleeve.

Set up rnd: P1 (= faux seam stitch), knit to end, sl m.

Dec rnd: P1, k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, sl m. (2 sts dec'd)

80 (86, 90, 98, 104)(108, 112, 116, 122) sts

Next rnd: P1, knit to end, sl m.

Work in Stockinette stitch with faux seam stitch in reversed Stockinette stitch in rounds, repeating the **dec rnd**
every 11 (9, 8, 6, 6)(5, 5, 5, 4) rounds
10 (7, 13, 17, 19)(20, 20, 11, 25) more times,
then every - (8, -, -, -)(-, -, 4, -) rounds
- (6, -, -, -)(-, -, 11, -) more times.

60 (60, 64, 64, 66)(68, 72, 72, 74) sts

Work in Stockinette stitch with faux seam stitch in reversed Stockinette stitch in rounds until sleeve measures approximately 14.5 (14.5, 14, 13.5, 13.5)(13.25, 13.25, 12.75, 12.5)" [36.5 (36.5, 35.5, 34.5, 34.5)(33.5, 33.5, 32.5, 31.5) cm] or 1.5" (3.5 cm) less than desired length from underarm.

Change to US 2 1/2 (3 mm) needle.

Next rnd: (P1, k1) to end, sl m.

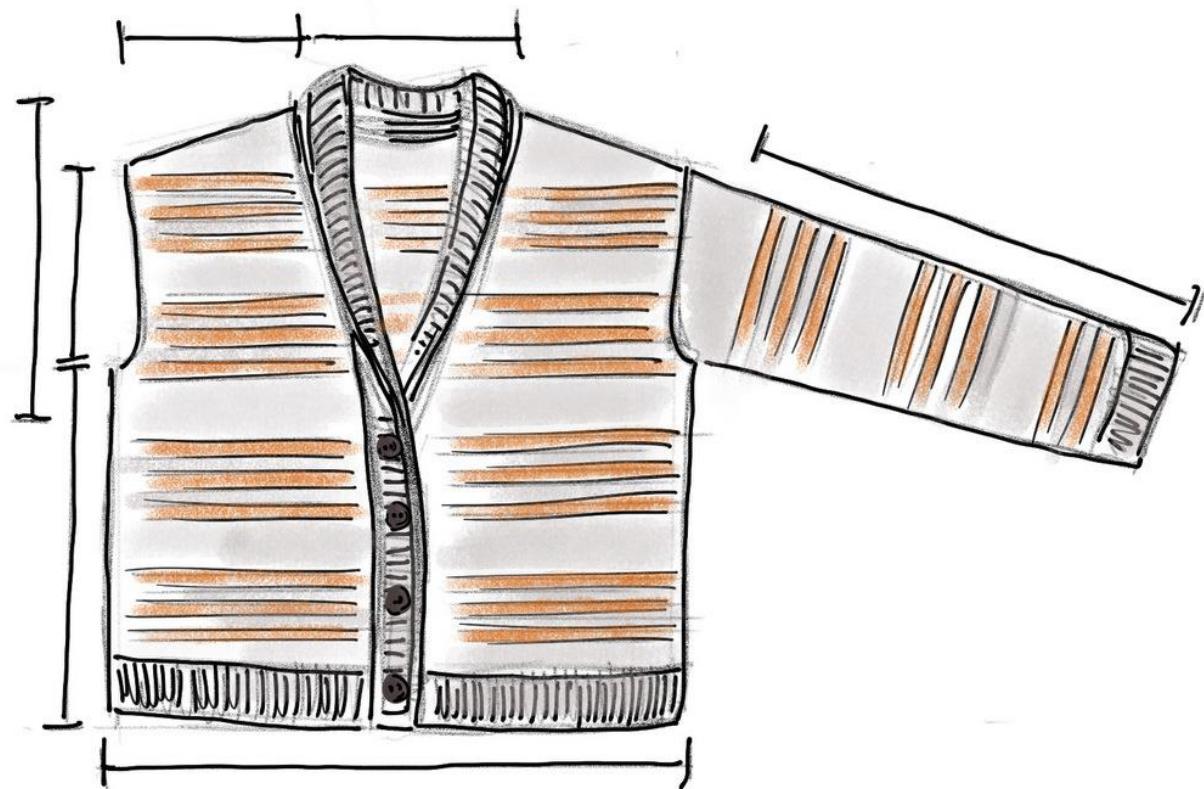
Repeat last round until ribbing measures approximately 1.5" (3.5 cm). BO all stitches in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and wet block to measurements.

Sew on buttons according to the buttonholes OR if you opted for the Cardover/Pulligan version, lay right front button band over left front button band (or the other way round if you prefer), using the removable markers as a guideline, sew buttons through both layers, first one approximately 0.75" (2 cm) down from the removable marker, last one approximately 0.75" (2 cm) from lower edge, and two more (or the desired number) evenly spaced between them.

Schematic



Measurements in inches

Back neck: 5.5 (5.5, 5.5, 5.5, 6.25)(6.25, 6.25, 6.25, 6.25)

Shoulder: 7.75 (8.5, 9.75, 10.25, 10.5)(11.5, 12, 12.75, 13)

V-neck depth (without finishing): 12 (12, 12, 12, 14)(14, 14, 14, 14)

Armhole depth: 6.75 (7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.5)(9, 9, 9.25, 9.25)

Sleeve circ: 15 (16, 16.75, 18.25, 19.25)(20, 20.75, 21.5, 22.25)

Body circ (based on back width doubled at underarm): 42 (45.75, 50.25, 53, 56)(60.5, 63.25, 66.25, 69)

Body length from underarm (adjustable): +/- 14.75 (14.75, 14.5, 14.5, 14.25)(14.25, 14, 13.75, 13.5)

Sleeve length (adjustable): +/- 16 (16, 15.5, 15, 15)(14.75, 14.75, 14.25, 14)

Measurements in cm

Back neck: 14 (14, 14, 14, 16)16, 16, 16, 16

Shoulder: 19 (21.5, 24, 26, 26.5)(29, 30, 32, 33)

V-neck depth (without finishing): 30.5 (30.5, 30.5, 30.5, 35)(35, 35, 35, 35)

Armhole depth: 17 (18.5, 19.5, 21, 22)(23, 23, 23.5, 23.5)

Sleeve circ: 37 (40, 42, 45.5, 48)(50, 52, 53.5, 55.5)

Body circ (based on back width doubled at underarm): 105.5 (114.5, 125.5, 133, 140)(151, 158, 165.5, 173)

Body length from underarm (adjustable): +/- +/- 37.5 (37.5, 37, 37, 36.5)(36.5, 35.5, 34.5, 34)

Sleeve length (adjustable): +/- 40 (40, 39, 38, 38)(37, 37, 36, 35)