



CHICANE

Unisex Cycling Cardigan with Shaped Elbow
by Cookie A.



CHICANE COMPONENTS

Materials

Women's Version

Approximately 935 (970, 1055, 1105) (1180, 1290, 1375) (1470, 1560, 1625) yards of worsted weight wool yarn
7 (7, 8, 8) (9, 10, 10) (11, 12, 12) skeins of Brooklyn Tweed *Shelter* (100% American Targhee-Columbia wool; 140 yards / 50 g)
Photographed in color *Old World*

Men's Version

1130 (1175, 1280, 1345) (1415, 1545, 1665) (1770, 1865, 1940) yards of worsted weight wool yarn
9 (9, 10, 10) (11, 12, 12) (13, 14, 14) skeins of Brooklyn Tweed *Shelter* (100% American Targhee-Columbia wool; 140 yards / 50 g)
Photographed in color *Barn Owl*

Gauge

Working Gauge

19 stitches & 30 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch with Gauge Needle; before blocking

Finished Gauge

18 stitches & 28 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch with Gauge Needle; after blocking

Needles

Size A (Gauge Needle)

One 24" circular needle and a set of four or five DPNs in size needed to obtain gauge listed
Suggested Size: 5 mm (US 8)

Size B (Ribbing Needle)

One 24" circular needle one size smaller than Gauge Needle
Suggested Size: 4½ mm (US 7)

Finished Dimensions

34 (35¼, 38, 41) (43¾, 47, 49½) (52¾, 56, 58¾)" finished (blocked) garment at bust/chest

Note how the sizes are broken up within the parentheses for ease of following instructions. Make a note of which position in which set of parentheses your chosen size falls before you begin.

Intended ease: 1" to 3"

Women's sample shown is size 35¼" with 1" of ease on model

Men's sample shown is size 43¾" with 2¾" of ease on model

Additional Tools

Blunt tapestry needle, size 4½ mm (US 7) crochet hook (optional), sharp sewing needle, sewing thread in coordinating color, stitch marker

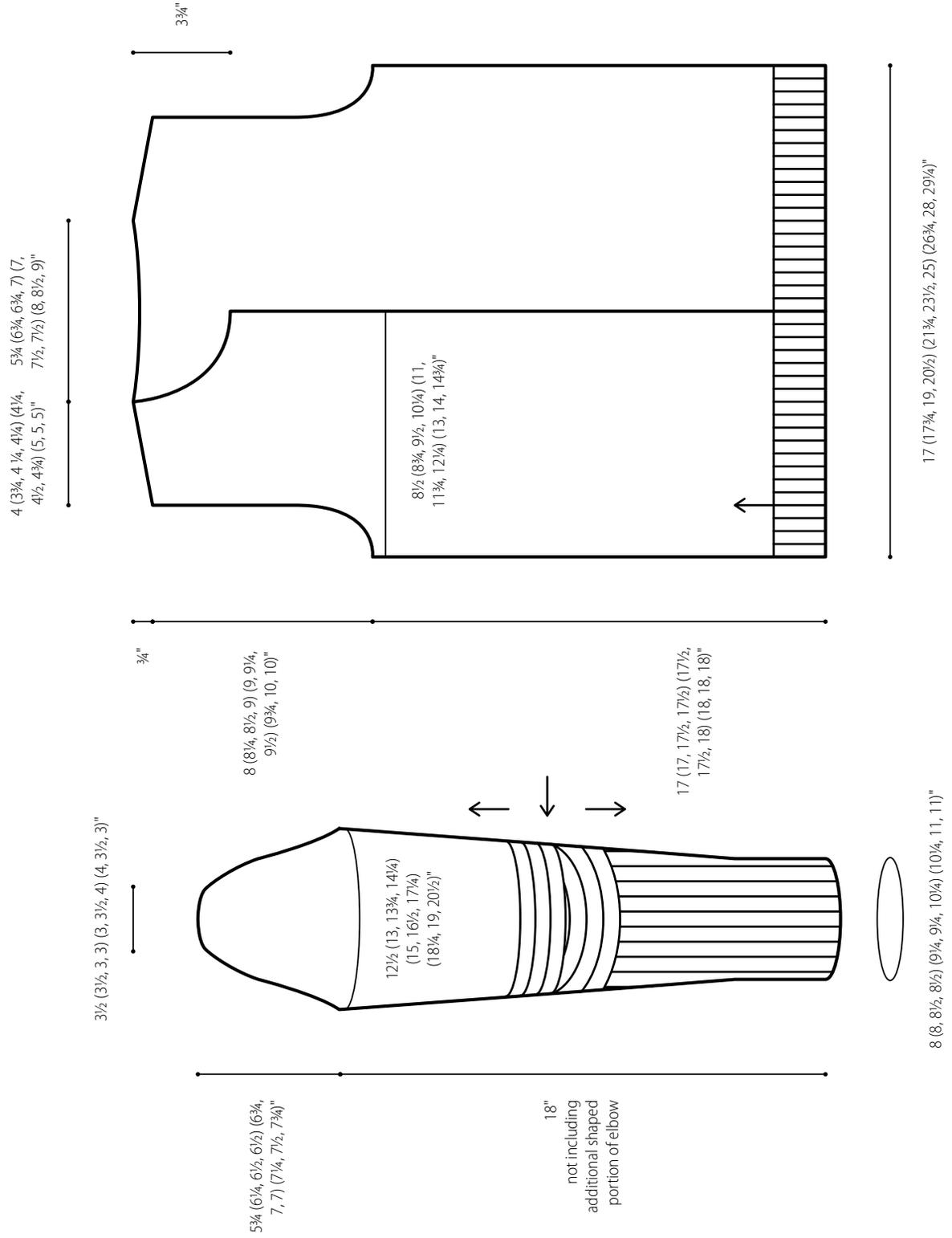
Women's Version Only: one 22 (22, 22, 22) (24, 24, 24) (24, 24, 24)" separating zipper

Men's Version Only: one 26 (26, 26, 26) (28, 28, 28) (28, 28, 28)" separating zipper

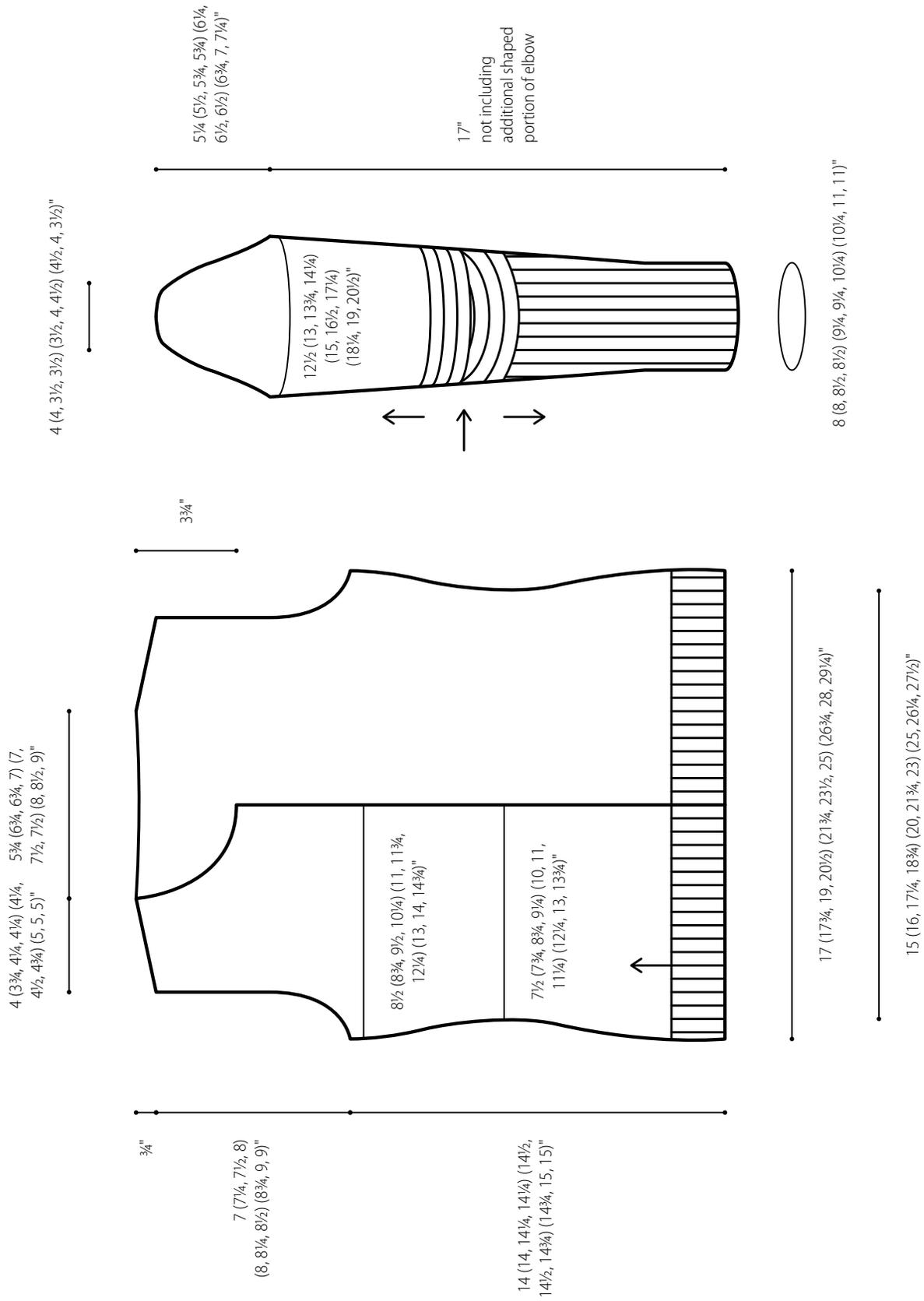
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CHICANE MEN'S SCHEMATIC



CHICANE WOMEN'S SCHEMATIC



ABOUT THIS DESIGN

These sporty cardigans feature extra long sleeves and a slim fit, and are perfect for cycling in the colder months. The aerodynamic ribbed elbow detailing (worked sideways and shaped as you go) makes this garment special and adds interest to the piece's seemingly basic construction. Best of all, Cookie's pattern provides plenty of sizing options for both men and women to enjoy!

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- Fronts and Back are worked flat.
- Shaped elbow bands are worked flat with shaping and then seamed to create a ring.
- Stitches are picked up along the edge of the elbow band and worked in the round for the lower arm.
- The upper arm is worked similarly, picking up stitches from the other side of the elbow band, in the round up to the underarm then flat for the sleeve cap.
- The women's and men's versions share the same range of bust/chest sizes. However, the lengths are different and there is waist shaping for the women's version. Please read through the instructions carefully, and note which instructions are to be worked for the version you have chosen.

STITCH PATTERNS

2x2 Ribbing

(multiple of 4 stitches + 2)

Row 1 (RS): Knit 2, *purl 2, knit 2; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Purl 2, *knit 2, purl 2; repeat from* to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch

(any number of stitches)

Row 1 (RS): Knit all stitches.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all stitches.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.



BACK

With Size B circular needle (sugg. 4½ mm/US 7), cast on 74 (78, 86, 90) (98, 106, 110) (118, 126, 130) stitches using the Long-Tail Method. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Work Ribbing

Work in 2x2 Ribbing, beginning with a WS row, until piece measures 2" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a RS row. Switch to Size A circular needle (sugg. 5 mm/US 8).

Women's and Men's Sizes 34 (35¾, --, 41) (--, --, 49½) (52¾, --, 58¾)

only:

With RS facing, knit 1, M1; knit to last stitch, M1, knit 1 – 76 (80, --, 92) (--, --, 112) (120, --, 132) stitches.

All Sizes Resume:

You now have 76 (80, 86, 92) (98, 106, 112) (120, 126, 132) stitches on your needle. Work 1 (1, 2, 1) (2, 2, 1) (1, 2, 1) row(s) even in stockinette stitch, ending with a WS row.

Men's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 17 (17, 17½, 17½) (17½, 17½, 18) (18, 18, 18)" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a RS row.

Women's Version Only:

Shape Waist

Waist Decrease Row (RS): Knit 1, SSK, knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, knit 1. (2 stitches decreased)

Continue in stockinette stitch, repeating the Waist Decrease Row every 8th row 3 more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Waist Decrease Row 4 times total; you now have 68 (72, 78, 84) (90, 98, 104) (112, 118, 124) stitches on your needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 7½" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a RS row.

Shape Bust

Bust Increase Row (RS): Knit 1, M1, knit to last stitch, M1, knit 1. (2 stitches increased)

Continue in stockinette stitch, repeating the Bust Increase Row every 12th row 3 more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Bust Increase Row 4 times total; you now have 76 (80, 86, 92) (98, 106, 112) (120, 126, 132) stitches on your needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 (14, 14¼, 14¼) (14½, 14½, 14¾) (14¾, 15, 15)" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a RS row.

Both Versions Resume:

Shape Armholes

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 70 (74, 80, 84) (88, 94, 98) (104, 110, 114) stitches remain.

Armhole Decrease Row 1 (RS): Knit 1, K2tog, knit to last 3 stitches, SSK, knit 1. (2 stitches decreased)

Armhole Decrease Row 2 (WS): Purl 1, SSP, purl to last 3 stitches, P2tog, purl 1. (2 stitches decreased)

Repeat the last 2 Armhole Decrease Rows 0 (0, 0, 0) (1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 2) more times, then work Armhole Decrease Row 1 (RS only) on the next 2 (3, 4, 5) (5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 9) RS rows – 62 (64, 68, 70) (70, 74, 76) (80, 84, 84) stitches remain.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Armhole Decrease Row (either 1 or 2) a total of 4 (5, 6, 7) (9, 10, 11) (12, 13, 15) times.

Women's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 7 (7¼, 7½, 8) (8, 8¼, 8½) (8¾, 9, 9)", ending with a WS row.

Men's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 8 (8¼, 8½, 9) (9, 9¼, 9½) (9¾, 10, 10)", ending with a WS row.

Both Versions Resume:

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 6 (5, 6, 6) (6, 6, 7) (7, 7, 7) stitches at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then bind off 6 (7, 7, 7) (7, 8, 7) (8, 9, 8) stitches at the beginning of the following 2 rows.

Bind off remaining 26 (30, 30, 32) (32, 34, 34) (36, 38, 40) stitches.



LEFT FRONT

With Size B circular needle (sugg. 4½ mm/US 7), cast on 38 (38, 42, 46) (50, 54, 54) (58, 62, 66) stitches using the Long-Tail Method. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Work Ribbing

Work in 2x2 Ribbing, beginning with a WS row, until piece measures 2" from cast-on edge, ending ready to work a RS row. Switch to Size A circular needle (sugg. 5 mm/US 8).

Women's and Men's Sizes -- (--, --, --) (43¾, 47, --) (--, --, --) only:

With RS facing, knit 1, SSK, knit to end of row. (1 stitch decreased)

Women's and Men's Sizes -- (35¼, 38, --) (--, --, 49½) (52¾, 56, --) only:

With RS facing, knit 1, M1, knit to end of row. (1 stitch increased)

All Sizes Resume:

You now have 38 (39, 43, 46) (49, 53, 55) (59, 63, 66) stitches on your needle.

Work 2 (1, 1, 2) (1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 2) rows in stockinette stitch, ending with a WS row.

Men's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 17 (17, 17½, 17½) (17½, 17½, 18) (18, 18, 18)" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a RS row.

Women's Version Only:

Shape Waist

Waist Decrease Row (RS): Knit 1, SSK, knit to end of row. (1 stitch decreased)

Continue in stockinette stitch, repeating the Waist Decrease Row every 8th row 3 more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Waist Decrease Row 4 times total; you now have 34 (35, 39, 42) (45, 49, 51) (55, 59, 62) stitches on your needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 7½" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a RS row.

Shape Bust

Bust Increase Row (RS): Knit 1, M1, knit to end of row. (1 stitch increased)

Continue in stockinette stitch, repeating the Bust Increase Row every 12th row 3 more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Bust Increase Row 4 times total; you now have 38 (39, 43, 46) (49, 53, 55) (59, 63, 66) stitches on your needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 (14, 14¼, 14¼) (14½, 14½, 14¾) (14¾, 15, 15)" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a RS row.

Both Versions Resume:

Shape Armholes

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9) stitches at the beginning of the next row (RS) – 35 (36, 40, 42) (44, 47, 48) (51, 55, 57) stitches remain. Work 1 row even (WS).

Armhole Decrease Row 1 (RS): Knit 1, K2tog, knit to end of row. (1 stitch decreased)

Armhole Decrease Row 2 (WS): Purl to last 3 stitches, P2tog, purl 1. (1 stitch decreased)

Repeat the last 2 Armhole Decrease Rows 0 (0, 0, 0) (1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 2) more times, then work Armhole Decrease Row 1 (RS only) on the next 2 (3, 4, 5) (5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 9) RS rows – 31 (31, 34, 35) (35, 37, 37) (39, 42, 42) stitches remain.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Armhole Decrease Row (either 1 or 2) a total of 4 (5, 6, 7) (9, 10, 11) (12, 13, 15) times.

Women's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 4 (4¼, 4½ 5) (5, 5¼, 5½) (5¾, 6, 6)", ending ready to work a WS row.

Men's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 5 (5¼, 5½, 6) (6, 6¼, 6½) (6¾, 7, 7)", ending ready to work a WS row.

Both Versions Resume:

Shape Neck

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9) (8, 9, 8) (9, 11, 12) stitches at beginning of next row (WS).

Neck Decrease Row (RS): Knit to last 3 stitches, SSK, knit 1. (1 stitch decreased)

Repeat the Neck Decrease Row every RS row 6 (6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7) more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Neck Decrease Row a total of 7 (7, 7, 7) (8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 8) times; you now have 18 (17, 19, 19) (19, 20, 21) (22, 23, 22) stitches on your needle.

Work even in stockinette stitch until armhole measures same as for Back, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 6 (5, 6, 6) (6, 6, 7) (7, 7, 7) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 RS rows, then bind off remaining 6 (7, 7, 7) (7, 8, 7) (8, 9, 8) stitches on the next RS row.

RIGHT FRONT

With Size B circular needle (sugg. 4½ mm/US 7), cast on 38 (38, 42, 46) (50, 54, 54) (58, 62, 66) stitches using the Long-Tail Method. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Work Ribbing

Work in 2x2 Ribbing, beginning with a WS row, until piece measures 2" from cast-on edge, ending ready to work a RS row. Switch to Size A circular needle (sugg. 5 mm/US 8).

Women's and Men's Sizes -- (--, --, --) (43¾, 47, --) (--, --, --) only:

With RS facing, knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, knit 1. (1 stitch decreased)

Women's and Men's Sizes -- (35¼, 38, --) (--, --, 49½) (52¾, 56, --) only:

With RS facing, knit to last stitch, M1, knit 1. (1 stitch increased)

All Sizes Resume:

You now have 38 (39, 43, 46) (49, 53, 55) (59, 63, 66) stitches on your needle.

Work 2 (1, 1, 2) (1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 2) rows in stockinette stitch, ending with a WS row.

Men's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 17 (17, 17½, 17½) (17½, 17½, 18) (18, 18, 18)" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a WS row.

Women's Version Only:

Shape Waist

Waist Decrease Row (RS): Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, knit 1. (1 stitch decreased)

Continue in stockinette stitch, repeating the Waist Decrease Row every 8th row 3 more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Waist Decrease Row 4 times total; you now have 34 (35, 39, 42) (45, 49, 51) (55, 59, 62) stitches on your needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 7½" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a RS row.

Shape Bust

Bust Increase Row (RS): Knit to last stitch, M1, knit 1. (1 stitch increased)

Continue in stockinette stitch, repeating the Bust Increase Row every 12th row 3 more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Bust Increase Row 4 times total; you now have 38 (39, 43, 46) (49, 53, 55) (59, 63, 66) stitches on your needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 (14, 14¼, 14¼) (14½, 14½, 14¾) (14¾, 15, 15)" from cast on edge, ending ready to work a WS row.

Both Versions Resume:

Shape Armholes

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9) stitches at the beginning of the next row (WS) – 35 (36, 40, 42) (44, 47, 48) (51, 55, 57) stitches remain.

Armhole Decrease Row 1 (RS): Knit to last 3 stitches, SSK, knit 1. (1 stitch decreased)

Armhole Decrease Row 2 (WS): Purl 1, SSP, purl to end. (1 stitch decreased)

Repeat the last 2 Armhole Decrease Rows 0 (0, 0, 0) (1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 2) more times, then work Armhole Decrease Row 1 (RS only) on the next 2 (3, 4, 5) (5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 9) RS rows – 31 (31, 34, 35) (35, 37, 37) (39, 42, 42) stitches remain.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Armhole Decrease Row (either 1 or 2) a total of 4 (5, 6, 7) (9, 10, 11) (12, 13, 15) times.

Women's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 4 (4¼, 4½, 5) (5, 5¼, 5½) (5¾, 6, 6)", ending ready to work a RS row.

Men's Version Only:

Continue in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 5 (5¼, 5½, 6) (6, 6¼, 6½) (6¾, 7, 7)", ending ready to work a RS row.

Both Versions Resume:

Shape Neck

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9) (8, 9, 8) (9, 11, 12) stitches at beginning of next row (RS).

Neck Decrease Row (RS): Knit 1, K2tog, knit to end. (1 stitch decreased)

Repeat the Neck Decrease Row every RS row 6 (6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7) more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Neck Decrease Row a total of 7 (7, 7, 7) (8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 8) times; you now have 18 (17, 19, 19) (19, 20, 21) (22, 23, 22) stitches on your needle.

Work even in stockinette stitch until armhole measures same as for Back, ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 6 (5, 6, 6) (6, 6, 7) (7, 7, 7) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 WS rows, then bind off remaining 6 (7, 7, 7) (7, 8, 7) (8, 9, 8) stitches on the next WS row.

SLEEVES – MAKE 2

Band

With Size A circular needle (sugg. 5 mm/US 8), cast on 16 stitches. Do not join, work back and forth in rows.

Row 1 (WS): Purl 1, place marker, [purl 2, knit 2] to last three stitches, purl 3.

Row 2 (RS): Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, knit 1.

Row 3: Same as Row 1.

Row 4: Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, M1, knit 1. (1 stitch increased)

Continue working in established 2x2 rib, while maintaining a stockinette selvedge stitch for first and last stitch of every row, and increasing one stitch after marker every 4th row as written below:

Rows 5 to 7 and all non-increase rows: Work stitches as set.

Row 8: Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, M1, knit 2.

Row 12: Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, M1P, knit 3.

Row 16: Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, M1P, purl 1, knit 3.

Row 20: Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, M1, purl 2, knit 3.

Row 24: Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, M1, knit 1, purl 2, knit 3.

Row 28: Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, M1P, knit 2, purl 2, knit 3.

Row 32: Knit 3, [purl 2, knit 2] to marker, slip marker, M1P, purl 1, knit 2, purl 2, knit 3.

Work even without further increasing until band measures 6½ (6½, 7½, 7½) (8¼, 10, 11) (12, 12¾, 13¾)", ending ready to work a RS row.

Next Row (RS): Work stitches as set to 1 stitch before marker, place new marker, slip 1 knitwise, remove old marker, knit 1, PSSO, work stitches as set to end of row.

Work 3 Rows even in established Rib.

Decrease Row (RS): Knit 1, [knit 2, purl 2] to 1 stitch before marker, knit 1, slip marker, SSK, work stitches as set to end of row. (1 stitch decreased)

Repeat the last 4 rows until 1 stitch remains after marker. Work even without decreasing until band measures 11½ (11½, 12½, 12½) (13¼, 15, 16) (17, 17¾, 18¾)". Bind off all stitches. Neatly sew cast-on edge to bind-off edge.

Lower Arm

With Size A DPNs (sugg. 5 mm/US 8), pick up and knit 52 (52, 56, 56) (60, 68, 72) (76, 80, 84) stitches along bottom edge of band (the one closer to shaping), beginning and ending at seam. Place marker for beginning of round and join for working in the round.

Next Round: Knit 1, *purl 2, knit 2; repeat from * to last 3 stitches, purl 2, knit 1.

Sleeve Decrease Round: SSK, work stitches as set to last 2 stitches in round, K2tog. (2 stitches decreased)

Continue in established rib, repeating the Sleeve Decrease Round every 8th (8th, 8th, 8th) (8th, 4th, 4th) (4th, 4th, 4th) round 7 (7, 8, 8) (8, 12, 12) (14, 14, 16) more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Sleeve Decrease Round a total of 8 (8, 9, 9) (9, 13, 13) (15, 15, 17) times; you now have 36 (36, 38, 38) (42, 42, 46) (46, 50, 50) stitches on your needles.

Work even as established until lower arm measures 10" for women's version (10½" for men's version) from pick up round. Bind off all stitches in pattern.

UPPER ARM

With Size A DPNs (sugg. 5 mm/US 8), pick up and knit 52 (52, 56, 56) (60, 68, 72) (76, 80, 84) stitches along top edge of band beginning and ending at seam. Place marker for beginning of round and join for working in the round.

Begin Stockinette Stitch; work 5 rounds even.

Sleeve Increase Round: Knit 1, M1, knit to last stitch in round, M1, knit 1. (2 stitches increased)

Repeat the Sleeve Increase Round every 6th round 1 (2, 2, 3) (3, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3) more times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Sleeve Increase Round a total of 2 (3, 3, 4) (4, 3, 3) (3, 3, 4) times; you now have 56 (58, 62, 64) (68, 74, 78) (82, 86, 92) stitches on your needles.

Work even until piece measures 17" for women's version (18" for men's version), from cuff edge, measured along shorter edge (not including shaped elbow section).

Shape Cap

Next Round: Knit to 3 (3, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9) stitches before end of round. Remove marker and bind off 6 (6, 6, 8) (10, 12, 14) (16, 16, 18) stitches for underarm, knit to end – 50 (52, 56, 56) (58, 62, 64) (66, 70, 74) stitches remain.

Work sleeve cap back and forth in rows of stockinette stitch on Size A circular needle.

Work 1 row even (WS).

Bind off 2 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 46 (48, 52, 52) (54, 58, 60) (62, 66, 70) stitches remain.

Cap Decrease Row: Knit 1, SSK, knit to last 3 stitches in row, K2tog, knit 1. (2 stitches decreased)

Women's Version Only:

Repeat the Cap Decrease Row every other row 3 (4, 4, 4) (5, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7) more times, then every 4th row 4 times, then every other row 4 times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Cap Decrease Row a total of 12 (13, 13, 13, 14, 15, 15, 16, 16, 16) times; you now have 22 (22, 26, 26) (26, 28, 30) (30, 34, 38) stitches on your needle.

Bind off 2 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off 3 stitches at the beginning of the next 0 (0, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2) (2, 4, 6) rows. Bind off remaining 18 (18, 16, 16) (16, 18, 20) (20, 18, 16) stitches.

Men's Version Only:

Repeat the Cap Decrease Row every other row 3 (4, 4, 4) (5, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7) more times, then every 4th row 5 times, then every other row 4 times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Cap Decrease Row a total of 13 (14, 14, 14) (15, 16, 16) (17, 17, 17) times; you now have 20 (20, 24, 24) (24, 26, 28) (28, 32, 36) stitches on your needle.

Bind off 2 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off 3 stitches at the beginning of the next 0 (0, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2) (2, 4, 6) rows. Bind off remaining 16 (16, 14, 14) (14, 16, 18) (18, 16, 14) stitches.

FINISHING

Wet-block all garment pieces to schematic measurements. Allow pieces to dry completely.

Sew shoulders. Sew side seams. Set in sleeves.

Collar

With Size B circular needle (sugg. 4 1/2 mm/US 7), RS facing and beginning at Right Front neck edge, pick up and knit 82 (86, 94, 98) (98, 98, 98) (102, 106, 110) stitches around neck edge. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Beginning with a WS row, work in 2x2 ribbing until collar measures 2 3/4" from pick-up. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Front Edging—Crochet Version

With RS facing, work single crochet into edge stitches along left front, skipping every third stitch. Cut yarn and pull end through last loop.

Work edging for right front as for left front.

Alternative Front Edging—Knit Version

With Size B circular needle, RS facing, and leaving a 6-foot tail, pick up and knit into edge stitches along left front from collar to hem, skipping every fourth row. Push stitches to end of needle and bind off all stitches with RS facing, using tail.

Work edging on right front as for left front, but picking up from hem to collar.

Set in Zipper

Baste left and right fronts together. Pin zipper in place. Adjust zipper length if necessary by cutting at the top (NOT the bottom), and sewing new stops around teeth with thread. Stitch in place using sewing needle and thread. Remove basting.

Weave in all remaining loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

DPN: Double Pointed Needle

K2tog (Knit 2 Together): Knit two stitches on L needle together. (1 stitch decreased)

M1 (Make 1): With L needle tip, pick up the running thread between stitch just worked (below first stitch on R needle) and first stitch on L needle from front to back. Knit the running thread through the back loop. (1 stitch increased)

M1P (Make 1 Purl): With L needle tip, pick up the running thread between stitch just worked (below first stitch on R needle) and first stitch on L needle from back to front. Purl the running thread through the front loop. (1 stitch increased)

P2tog (Purl 2 Together): Purl two stitches on L needle together. (1 stitch decreased)

PSSO: Pass the slipped stitch over

RS (Right Side): This term refers to the public side of the knitted fabric, i.e. the fabric that will be visible when garment is worn. In projects with reversible fabrics, RS will be assigned specifically at the beginning of the pattern.

SSK (Slip, Slip, Knit): Slip one stitch from L to R needle as if to knit, replace stitch on L needle in new orientation and knit two stitches from L needle together through the back loops. (1 stitch decreased)

SSP (Slip, Slip, Purl): Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, transfer stitches back to L needle in their new orientation, then purl the stitches together through the back loops. (1 stitch decreased)

WS (Wrong Side): This term refers to the non-public side of the knitted fabric, i.e. the fabric that will not be visible when garment is worn. In projects with reversible fabrics, WS will be assigned specifically at the beginning of the pattern.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Blocking (Wet) - Flat Knitting

Fill a sink or basin with warm water and a small amount of delicate dish soap or rinseless wool wash. Submerge fabric in water, gently squeezing out any air bubbles so that the piece can remain under water without being held there. Soak work for 30 minutes, allowing fabric to become completely saturated.

Drain the sink and remove work. If you have used dish soap (rather than rinseless wool wash), you will want to fill the sink again once or twice to rinse the soap from your fabric. Never place knitting directly under running water.

Squeeze out excess water from your work, taking care not to twist or wring fabric. Roll your fabric between two clean bath towels "burrito" style and firmly press towel roll. This will aid in removing moisture from the knitted piece. Remove piece from towels – your fabric should now feel damp but not saturated.

Thread blocking wires along each edge of knitted piece at regular intervals. Along side edges, you will thread blocking wires using the running threads between your selvage stitch and its inside neighboring stitch. Thread the blocking wires through the running thread every other row for a clean, even edge. Along bind-off edges, thread the blocking wires through the right leg of every stitch in the penultimate row (this is the last row of knitting before the bind off). Along cast-on edges, thread the blocking wires through the right leg of every stitch in the first row of knitting (this is the row you worked directly into your cast-on).

Once you have framed the entire knitted piece with blocking wires, pin them in place on a blocking board or other appropriate surface, using instructed dimensions. Allow fabric to air dry completely before removing.

