

# LE PULL

EMMA CARDI



## ABOUT THE PATTERN

The Emma Cardi is worked from the top down on circular needles. First work the back yoke, then the shoulders, then the front yoke, and finally the body. The sleeves stitches are picked up along the arm openings and sleeves are worked in the round. The collar is worked in stockinette stitch.

The Emma Cardi is of intermediate level. It is a cute cardigan that is a lot of fun to knit with your leftover yarn. The color changes are not indicated in the pattern, the aim is to unleash your creativity and craft a unique design that reflects your individual style.

## SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL (6XL)

Sizes above correspond with the following chest measurements :

78-82 (82-86) 86-94 (94-102) 102-110 (110-118) 118-126 (126-134) 134-142 (142-150) cm

Measure your own chest circumference to determine which size will fit you the best.

## MEASUREMENTS

The Emma Cardi is designed to have approx. 10 cm of positive ease measured under armpit. Meaning the fit should be approx. 10 cm larger in circumference than your actual bust measurements.

The measurements are indicated on diagrams - page 8.

Photos above: Size M / 168 cm tall / Chest circumference: 90 cm

## YARN AND MATERIALS

Approx. 80 (95) 110 (125) 140 (155) 170 (185) 200 (215) of leftover yarns.

The following yarn were used to knit the Emma Cardi above: *Kidsilk Mohair* from Mayflower, *Organic Brushed Alpaca* from Kaos Yarn, *Hip Mohair* from HipknitShop, *Jawoll Silk* from Lang Yarn, *Extra Fine Merino* from Hobbii.

Circular needles 3.5 mm [ 60 cm ]

Circular needles 4 mm [ 60 cm ]

Circular needles 5 mm [ 60 & 80 cm ]

5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (7) metalic hook and eye closures from Prym - Size 2 (approx 1.5 cm)

Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

Gauge: 18 sts x 20 rows = 10 x 10 cm in Stockinette stitch, on needlesize 5 mm.

NOTE: The gauge is measured on a swatch knitted with Mayflower's Kidsilk Mohair.

Make a swatch to achieve the same gauge as indicated above - wash and block your swatch. Needle size is only a guide. If you get too many stitches on 10 cm = 4", change to a larger needle size. If you get too few stitches on 10 cm = 4", change to a smaller needle size. Wash and block your swatch.

## ABBREVIATIONS

cn: circular needle - ndls: needles - rs: right side - ws: wrong side - r: rows - k: knit - p: purl - w: work - st: stitch - sts: stitches - rep: repeat - sm: slip marker - pm: place marker - sl1p wyif: slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front - k1tbl: knit one through the back loop - yo: yarn over

## STITCHES & TECHNIQUES

LONG TAIL CAST-ON

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXA3gBNiSiM>

STOCKINETTE STITCH BACK AND FORTH

Row 1 (RS): knit all sts

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDkmzq5\\_UGI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDkmzq5_UGI)

STOCKINETTE STITCH IN THE ROUND

\* Knit all sts around \* rep \*\_\* on every rounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99NXt42mGZc>

PICK UP AND KNIT STITCHES ALONG THE EDGE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHbP11wG9K0&t=68s>

INCREASES

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nf-iBQJCV8>

SWAP COLOR DURING THE ROW - INTARSIA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtJdamqXIAU>

## CLASSIC BIND OFF

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLoCXEt0hIE>

## DECREASES

SSK: Slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit these two slip sts together.

Insert your right needle through the front of the 2 slipped stitches, wrap your yarn around the right needle and pull the loop through both of the slipped stitches, knitting them together.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_zjV9QOGW-M&t=3s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zjV9QOGW-M&t=3s)

K2TOG: Insert the right needle through the 2 stitches on the left needle and knit them together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx8BySRLIAE&t=45s>

NON ROLL EDGING (this video tutorial is from rita.koch\_knitwear instagram account)

Easy method to prevent stockinette from curling.

1. Slip the stitch from left needle knitwise.

2. Lift the stitch from two rounds/rows below of the same stitch from the wrong side (the second purl bump) and knit it.

3. Pass your previously slipped stitch over.

Repeat these 3 steps to end of row/round.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CukFWmJl0Zh/>

## FOLDED HEM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fm9BBT7GwHw>

## MAGICAL KNOT TO JOIN THE YARN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcRJATY24Uk>

## PATTERN

Read all the instructions above and watch the video tutorials before beginning your work. All the instructions and videos used for this pattern are English knitting techniques.

The left and right sides are shown as when the cardigan is worn.

*TIPS: Use the Magic Knot method to change colors. Since the cardigan is slightly transparent, if you don't use this technique, the woven-in ends will show, and it won't look nice.*

## BACK YOKE

With 5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles, cast-on 76 (78) 80 (82) 84 (86) 88 (92) 94 (98) sts using the long tail cast-on - *or with your preferred method.*

The first row is a purl row.

Then work in stockinette stitch back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): knit all sts

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 15 (14.5) 12 (12.5) 12 (11.5) 11 (12.5) 12 (12.5) cm

Then start increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k3, M1R, k to last 3, M1L, k3

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 2 (3) 6 (6) 7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) times.

There are now 80 (84) 92 (94) 98 (102) 106 (110) 114 (118) sts on your 5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles.

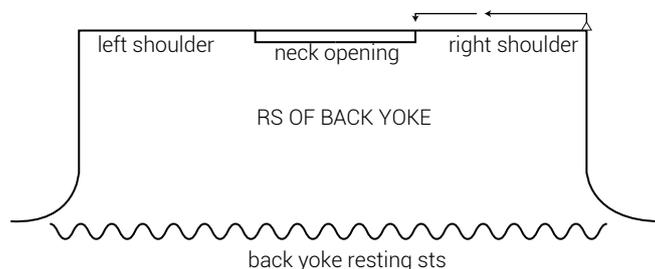
Work measures 17 (17.5) 18 (18.5) 19 (19.5) 20 (21.5) 22 (22.5) cm measured from the cast-on edge.

Break the yarn leaving approx. 20 cm long tail to weave in the end.

Let the back yoke sts rest on an extra circular needles, a cable or a piece of yarn while the front yoke is being worked.

## RIGHT SHOULDER

RS facing, with 5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles, pick up and knit 22 (23) 24 (24) 25 (25) 26 (27) 27 (28) sts along the right side of the back yoke cast-on edge - *starting at the right armhole edge towards the neck.*



The first row is a purl row.

Then work in stockinette stitch back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): knit all sts

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 2 (2.5) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (2.5) cm measured from the where sts were picked up.

Then start the neckline increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k to last 3, M1R, k3

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 7 (7) 5 (7) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) times.

There are now 29 (30) 29 (31) 32 (32) 33 (35) 35 (37) sts on your 5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles.

On the next RS row, k 29 (30) 29 (31) 32 (32) 33 (35) 35 (37), cast-on 6 (6) 5 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) new sts in extension of those already on your needles using the backward loop method.

There are now 35 (36) 34 (38) 39 (40) 41 (43) 44 (46) sts on your 5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles.

Work should measures 9 (9.5) 8.5 (10.5) 10.5 (10.5) 10.5 (11.5) 11.5 (12) cm measured from the where sts where picked up.

Now work back and forth in stockinette sts until work measures 15 (14.5) 12 (12.5) 12 (11.5) 11 (12.5) 12 (12.5) cm measured from the where sts were picked up.

Then start increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k3, M1R, k to end of row

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 2 (3) 6 (6) 7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) times.

There are now 37 (39) 40 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) sts on your 5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles.

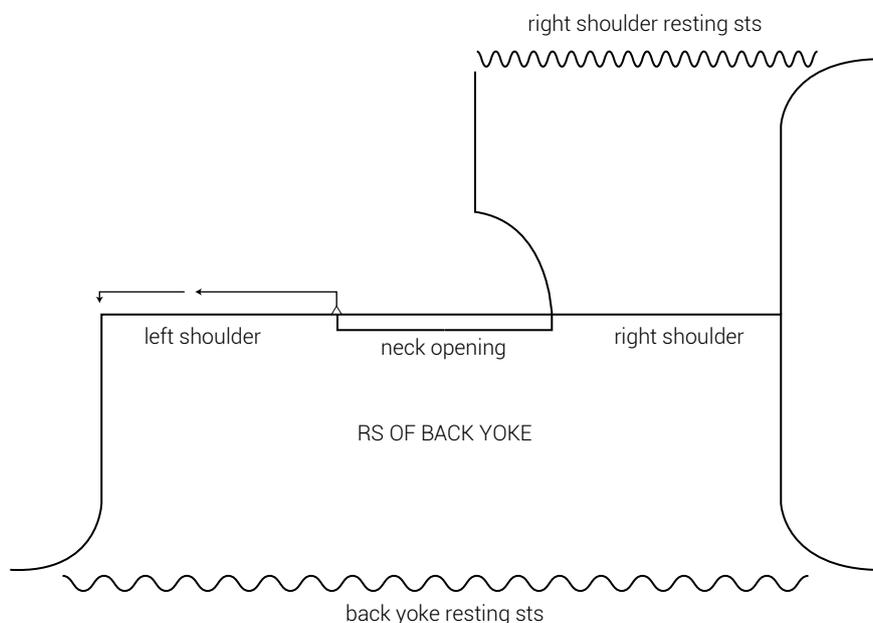
Work measures 17 (17.5) 18 (18.5) 19 (19.5) 20 (21.5) 22 (22.5) cm measured from the cast-on edge.

Break the yarn leaving approx. 20 cm long tail to weave in the end.

Let the right shoulder sts rest on the same cable or piece of yarn as the resting stitches from the back while the left shoulder is being worked.

### LEFT SHOULDER

RS facing, with 5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles, pick up and knit 22 (23) 24 (24) 25 (25) 26 (27) 27 (28) sts along the left side of the back yoke cast-on edge - *starting at the neck and working towards the left armhole edge.*



The first row is a purl row.

Then work in stockinette stitch back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): knit all sts  
Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 2 (2.5) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (2.5) cm measured from the where sts were picked up.

Then start the neckline increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k 3, M1L, k to end of row  
Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 7 (7) 5 (7) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) times.

There are now 29 (30) 29 (31) 32 (32) 33 (35) 35 (37) sts on your 5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles.

On the next RS row, cast-on 6 (6) 5 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) new sts at the beginning of the row using the backward loop method, k 29 (30) 29 (31) 32 (32) 33 (35) 35 (37).

There are now 35 (36) 34 (38) 39 (40) 41 (43) 44 (46) sts on your 5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles.

Work should measures 9 (9.5) 8.5 (10.5) 10.5 (10.5) 10.5 (11.5) 11.5 (12) cm measured from the where sts where picked up.

Now work back and forth in stockinette sts until work measures 15 (14.5) 12 (12.5) 12 (11.5) 11 (12.5) 12 (12.5) cm measured from the where sts were picked up.

Then start increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k to last 3, M1L, k3  
Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 2 (3) 6 (6) 7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) times.

There are now 37 (39) 40 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) sts on your 5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles.

Work measures 17 (17.5) 18 (18.5) 19 (19.5) 20 (21.5) 22 (22.5) cm measured from the cast-on edge.

## BODY

Pick up the resting stitches of the right front and back yoke onto 5 mm [ 80 or 100 cm ] circular needles.

There are now 154 (162) 172 (182) 190 (198) 206 (214) 222 (230) sts on your 5 mm [ 80 or 100 cm ] circular needles.

*NOTE: From here on, use the intarsia method to knit the left front, the back, and the right front with three different colors.*

**With color A**, k 37 (39) 40 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) for the left shoulder, cast-on 3 (2) 2 (4) 4 (6) 7 (9) 11 (12) new sts using the backward loop method, **with color B** cast-on 3 (3) 2 (4) 5 (6) 8 (10) 11 (13) new sts in extensions of those previously cast-on, k 80 (84) 92 (94) 98 (102) 106 (110) 114 (118) for the back, cast-on 3 (3) 2 (4) 5 (6) 8 (10) 11 (13) new sts, **with color C** cast-on 3 (3) 2 (4) 5 (6) 8 (10) 11 (13) new sts in extensions of those previously cast-on, k 37 (39) 40 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) for the right shoulder.

There are now 166 (172) 180 (198) 208 (222) 236 (252) 266 (280) sts on your 5 mm [ 80 ou 100 cm ] circular needles.

Continue working in stockinette stitch back and forth until the piece measures 19 (19.5) 20 (20.5) 21 (21.5) 22 (22.5) 23 (23.5) cm from the stitches cast on at the underarms - *or to the desired lenght.*

Now use the Non Rolling Edge technique across the next RS row, then bind off all sts on the WS using the classic bind off method - *bind off loosely - if you knit tightly, use one to two needle sizes larger to bind off the stitches.*

*Break the yarn leaving about 20 cm long tail to weave in the ends.*

*NOTE: Before blocking, the edge of the cardigan curls upwards, but this will no longer be the case after blocking.*

## SLEEVES

*NOTE: Despite using the same yarn and needle size, the gauge of the sleeves naturally differs slightly from the body gauge. For this pattern, the post blocked sleeve gauge is as follows: 19 stitches x 19 rows = 10 cm.*

*The method of picking up stitches is the same for sizes ranging from XS to XL, but it's different for sizes ranging from 2XL to 6XL. Please follow the instructions according to your size.*

### XS (S) M (L) XL

Starting from the midpoint of the underarm, using 5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles, pick up and knit approx. 80 (80) 86 (90) 94 sts along the arm opening, by picking up 1 st in every stitch along the edge all the way around. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

Decreases will be placed on either side of the marker throughout the sleeve.

*Sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch in the round using the magic loop technique.*

## (2XL) 3XL (5XL)

Starting from the midpoint of the underarm, using 5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles, \* pick up (16) 12 (5) sts, skip the next st \* rep \*\_\* a total of (6) 8 (22) times, pick up (3) 6 (0) sts. There are now (98) 102 (110) sts on your circular needles.

## 4XL

Starting from the midpoint of the underarm, using 5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles, \* pick up 5 sts, skip the next st, pick up 6 sts, skip the next st \* rep \*\_\* a total 9 times, pick up 7 sts.  
There are now 106 sts on your circular needles.

## (6XL)

Starting from the midpoint of the underarm, using 5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles, \* pick up (4) sts, skip the next st, pick up (5) sts, skip the next st \* rep \*\_\* a total (12) times, pick up 4 sts, skip the next st, pick up 2, skip the next st.  
There are now 114 sts on your circular needles.

## ALL SIZES

Knit 1 round, then start decrease as follows:

Round 1: k2, k2tog, k to last 4, SSK, k2

Rnd 2: knit all sts around

Rnd 3: knit all sts around

Repeat these 3 rounds a total of 24 (24) 26 (27) 28 (28) 28 (29) 29 (29) times.

There are now 32 (32) 34 (36) 38 (42) 46 (48) 52 (56) sts on your 5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles.

Sleeve measures 36 (36) 39 (40.5) 42 (42) 42 (43.5) 43.5 (43.5) cm.

## FOLDED HEM

Please follow the instructions according to your size.

## XS (S) M (L) XL

Work 3 (4) 3 (3) 3 cm in stockinette stitch in the round - *without increasing*. Purl across 1 round, then work 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 cm in stockinette stitch in the round.

## (2XL)

Work an extra round 1. There are now 40 sts on your circular needles.

Knit 3 cm in stockinette stitch in the round - *without increasing*. Purl across 1 round, then work 3 cm in stockinette stitch in the round.

## 3XL (4XL) 5XL (6XL)

Knit one round while decreasing at regular intervals as follows:

\* k 5 (5) 3 (2), ssk, k 5 (5) 3 (3), k2tog \* rep \*\_\* a total of 3 (3) 5 (6) times, k 4 (6) 2 (2).

Knit 3 cm in stockinette stitch in the round - *without increasing*. Purl across 1 round, then work 3 cm in stockinette stitch in the round.

## ALL SIZES

Now fold the hem inward using the purl round as a guide and use the "Folded Hem" technique to bind off sts.

Break the yarn leaving about 15 cm long tail to weave in the end.

Sleeve should measure 39.5 (40.5) 42.5 (44) 45.5 (46) 46 (47.5) 45.5 (47.5) cm measured from the armpit.

## COLLAR

*NOTE: To pick up the collar sts, Soft Gratté from Katia Yarns was used. It is thicker than kid mohair. It is recommended to use a thicker yarn to prevent the collar from being too narrow.*

Overview of the collar construction:

The collar consists of 2 parts - the first is an under collar folded over, onto which stitches will be picked up later to work the second part of the collar, which will be rolled.

This 2 parts are knitted in stockinette stitch back and forth with an edge stitch at either side. (photos page 10)

## FOLDED UNDER COLLAR

With 4 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles, pick up and knit 80 (82) 76 (90) 90 (94) 94 (98) 104 (106) sts along the neck opening by picking 1 st in every sts all the way around.

Swap to 3.5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): sl1p wyif, purl to 1 st before end of row, k1

Row 2 (RS): sl1p wyif, SSK, k to last 3, K2TOG, k1

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 2 times.

There are now 76 (78) 72 (86) 86 (90) 90 (94) 100 (102) sts on your circular needles.

The collar measures 2 cm from the where sts were picked up.

Now fold the collar inward and bind off sts using the "Folded Hem" technique.

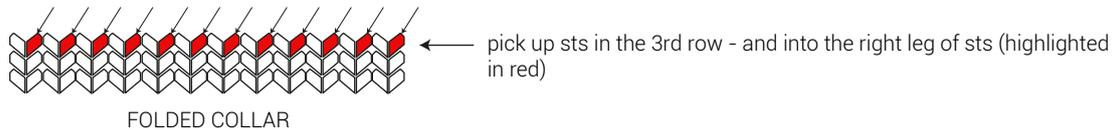
*NOTE: As decreases have been worked, the number of stitches on your needles now differs from the number of stitches initially picked up for the collar. Therefore, you should skip 4 loops from the cast-on row when picking them up to bind off together with the stitches on your needles.*

*The loops you need to skip should be located in the same position as the decreases so that the collar remains aligned. Skip the 2nd and 3rd loops at the beginning and end of the collar.*

Break the yarn leaving about 15 cm long tail to weave in the ends.

#### ROLLED COLLAR

With 3.5 mm [ 60 cm ] circular needles, pick up 76 (78) 72 (86) 86 (90) 90 (94) 100 (102) sts in the 3rd row of the folded collar. Stitches should be picked up in the right leg of the stitches of the folded collar.



Now work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): sl1p wyif, purl to 1 st before end of row, k1

Row 2 (RS): sl1p wyif, SSK, k to last 3, K2TOG, k1

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 2 times.

Bind off all sts. Break the yarn leaving about 15 cm long tail to weave in the end.

#### FINISHING

Sew the metallic hook every 6 (6.5) 6.5 (7) 7 (7.5) 6 (6.5) 6.5 (6).

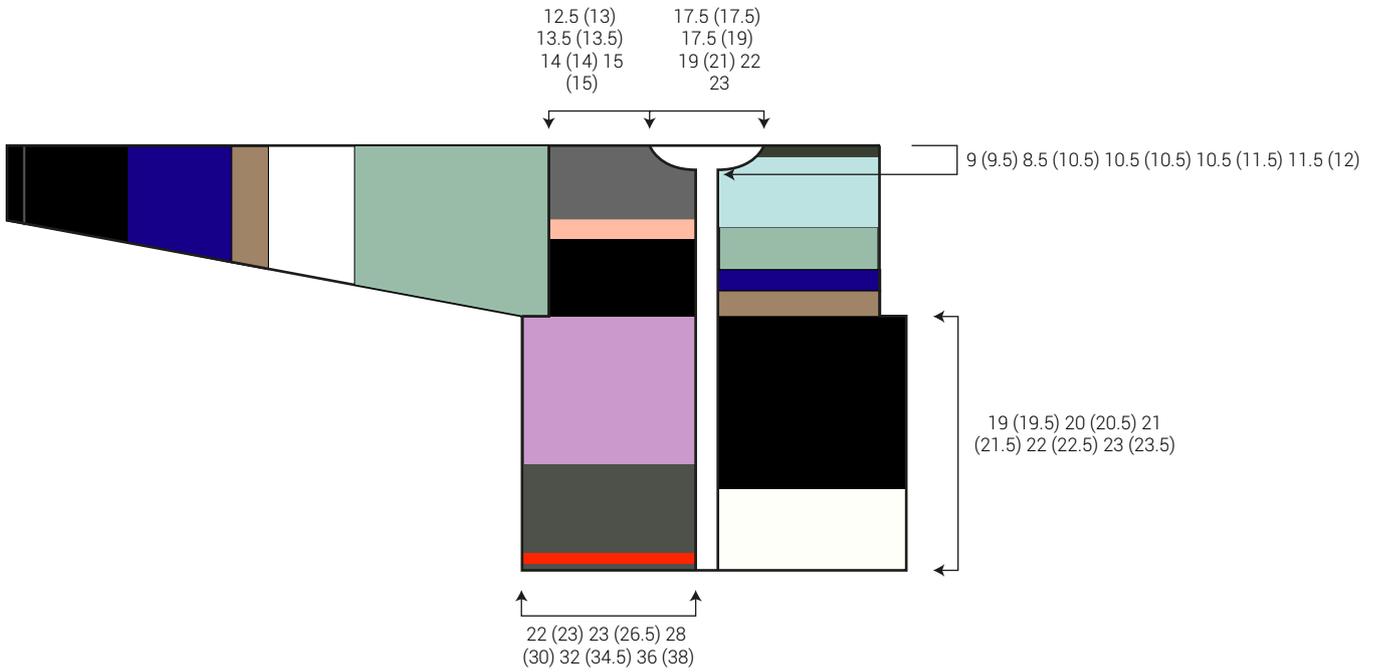
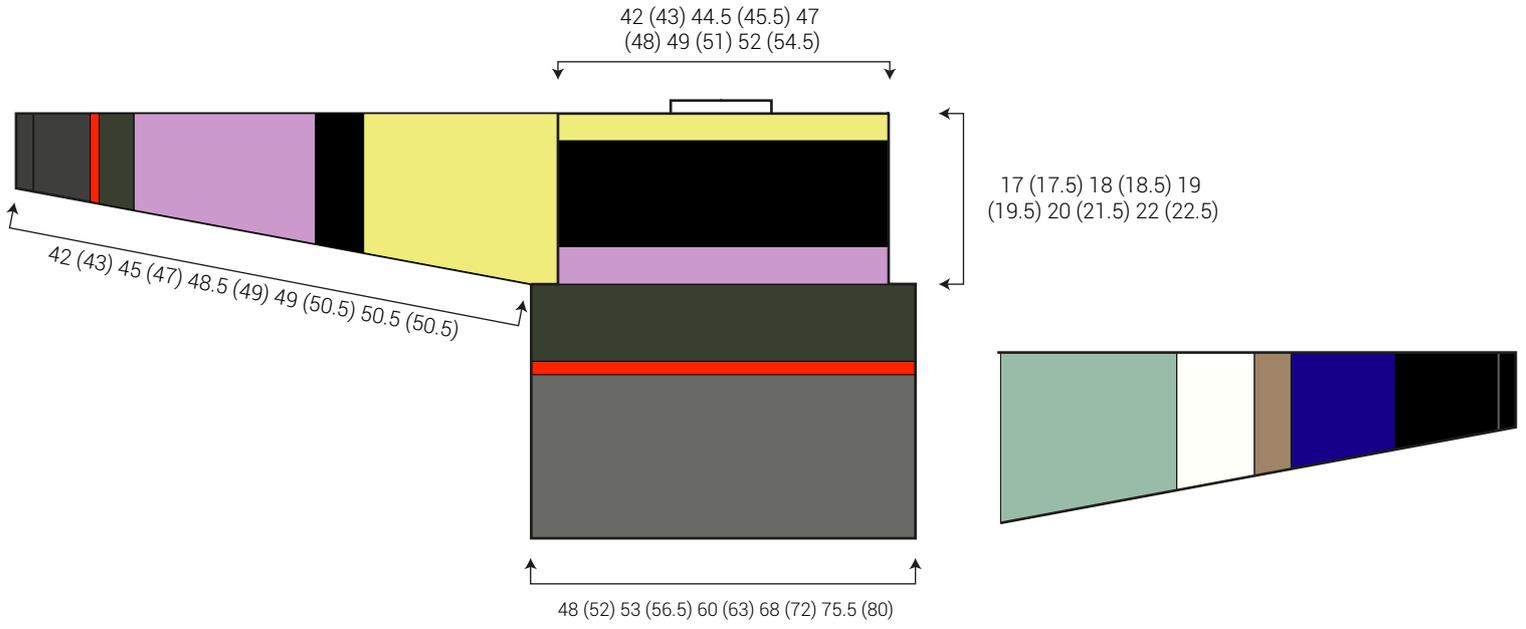
Weave in all ends. Wash and block.

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