

COCOKNITS

SWEATER COLLECTION



Madeleine

Before You Begin

This sweater is worked using the Cocoknits Method, a commonsense system for knitting seamless, tailored sweaters from the top down. The Cocoknits Method is explained in detail in *Cocoknits Sweater Workshop* by Julie Weisenberger.

All of the page numbers in this pattern refer to the pages in *Cocoknits Sweater Workshop*, where the techniques are explained in detail. *Cocoknits Sweater Workshop* can be purchased at yarn stores or online at cocoknits.com.



Additional Worksheets can be purchased as part of the *Cocoknits Sweater Worksheet Journal*. Once filled in, these Worksheets allow you to work the shaping of the yoke of any seamless, yoked sweater pattern easily and without referring to written-out instructions. The Journal also becomes a record of every sweater you have knitted, referencing yarn choice, gauge, any tweaks you made to the pattern, and dates.

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Overview

Classic, French-inspired stripes lend this cardigan a sporty feel. The gentle A-line shape and slender sleeve make for a flattering, feminine fit.



Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Finished Measurements

Finished Bust: 34.25 (37.75, 42.25, 45.75, 50.25, 53.75)" / 87 (96, 107, 116, 128, 137) cm, buttoned

Finished Length: 18.5 (19.25, 20.25, 21.5, 22, 22.25)" / 47 (49, 51, 55, 56, 57) cm

Yarn

NOTE: Cardigan is worked using two strands of yarn held together. Yarn A is two strands of black held together, one strand in each yarn; Yarn B is two strands of ivory

held together, one strand in each yarn. Therefore, you will need 4 separate yarns. 380 (480, 570, 680, 760, 880) yds / 345 (440, 520, 620, 695, 805) m fingering weight yarn in each of four yarns (two colors each in two yarns)
760 (960, 1140, 1360, 1520, 1760) yds / 695 (880, 1040, 1245, 1390, 1610) m fingering weight yarn in two yarns of same color if omitting stripes.

Yarn A: (two black yarns held together)

- Shibui Knits Cima (70% superbaby alpaca, 30% fine merino / 328 yds / 300 m, 1.75 oz / 50 g); 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) skeins in color Abyss #2001
- Shibui Knits Twig (46% linen, 42% recycled silk, 12% wool / 190 yds / 174 m, 1.75 oz / 50 g); 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins in color Abyss #2001

Yarn B: (two ivory yarns held together)

- Shibui Knits Cima: 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) skeins in color Ivory #2004
- Shibui Knits Twig: 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins in color Ivory #2004

Needles

US 7 / 4.5 mm (or size needed to obtain gauge) circular needle 40" / 100 cm or longer (see page 19 for information on length) for Body and Sleeves

US 3 / 3.25 mm needles for working BO

US 0-3 / 2-3.25 mm double-pointed needle or any length circular needle (for picking up stitches)

US 0 / 2 mm circular needle (for picking up Front band stitches)

US 4-6 / 3.5-4mm for working Front band and neckband.

Notions

6 stitch markers in different colors

2 spare circular needles or scrap yarn to hold Sleeve stitches

Row counter (optional)

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6-7 snaps; Dritz size 2 / 12 mm. Thread and sewing needle to sew on snaps.

Gauge

18 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm square in St st on largest needles, using Yarn A or B (2 strands of yarn held together)

Notes on Working Stripes

Stripes are always worked with 2 strands of yarn held together. Change yarns every 4 rows throughout. Don't cut the yarn between stripes; instead secure the 2 colors together at the beginning of the color-change row by bringing the new color over the old color.

Fit and Style Notes

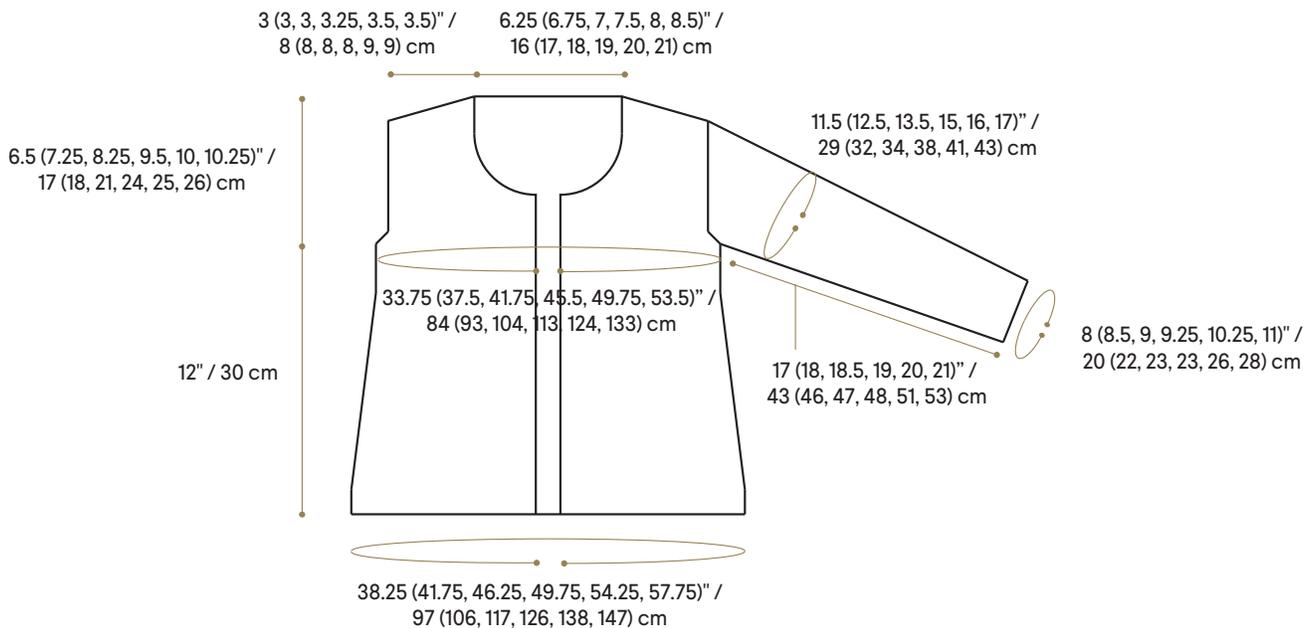
BOTTOM-HEAVY

- The horizontal stripes are perfect for balancing your lower half.
- Knit with bright colors or pair with bright jewelry or a scarf to keep the eye on your upper half.
- Wear darker colors on the bottom half.

TOP- AND MIDDLE-HEAVY

- You will probably want to wear this cardigan open to break up the horizontal stripes.
- You could also knit Madeleine without stripes.
- Knit the cardigan with darker colors and wear lighter colors on the bottom.

Schematic



Instructions

Section I

Upper Back

With largest needle and Yarn A (2 strands of yarn held tog), CO 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts for Back neck.

Set-up row (WS): P2, pm, p to last 2 sts, pm, p2.

Row 1 (RS): K2, sl m, k1, KLL, k to 1 st before next m, KRL, k1, sl m, k2. 2 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): P2, sl m, p1, PLL, p to 1 st before next m, PRL, p1, sl m, p2. 2 sts inc'd.

Switch to Yarn B (2 strands of yarn held tog) after Row 2, then continue to change yarns every 4 rows while increasing.

Work these 2 rows 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) times. 14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) total shaping rows. 56 (58, 60, 66, 68, 70) sts. Last row worked will be Row 4 (4, 4, 2, 2, 2) of Yarn B (B, B, A, A, A). Break yarn and place sts on hold if desired (see page 19).



Section II

Create Shoulders

RIGHT SHOULDER

Hold the Upper Back piece with RS facing you, live sts on the bottom, and the CO along the top edge (see photos on page 21). With small dpn and Pick Up Then Knit method (see page 120), pick up the ladder sts from the outside edge to the right of the initial CO. With Yarn A, k across these sts through the back loop, decreasing evenly (with k2tog tbl) to 13 (13, 14, 15, 16, 16) sts. Work St st for 3 more rows with Yarn A (ending with WS row). Next row, switch to Yarn B and alternate every 4th row hereafter. Work in St st for a total of 16 (16, 16, 18, 18, 18) rows, ending with a WS row. Last row will be Row 4 (4, 4, 2, 2, 2) of Yarn B (B, B, A, A, A). Break yarn, leaving tail; place sts on holder.

LEFT SHOULDER

With small dpn and Pick Up Then Knit method, pick up the ladder sts along the outside edge to the left of the initial CO. With Yarn A, k across

these sts through the back loop, decreasing (with k2tog tbl) to 13 (13, 14, 15, 16, 16) sts to match Right Shoulder. Work 2 more rows with Yarn A (ending with RS row). Next WS row, switch to Yarn B and alternate every 4th row hereafter. (Note this is 1 row less of Yarn A than the Right Shoulder). Work in St st for a total of 14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) rows, ending with a WS row. Last row of Left Shoulder will be Row 3 (3, 3, 1, 1, 1) of Yarn B (B, B, A, A, A). Do not break yarn.

NOTE: Use modified Magic Loop method to ease knitting around corners as necessary (see page 123).

Row 1 (RS): With Yarn B (B, B, A, A, A), k11 (11, 12, 13, 14, 14) Left Shoulder sts, ssk. Using small dpn, pick up ladder sts along the outside edge of Left Shoulder. Using Yarn B (B, B, A, A, A), k across these sts tbl, decreasing evenly to 10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14) sts; these sts will form the top of Left Sleeve. Continuing onto Back sts, using Yarn A for remainder of row, k2tog, remove m, k52 (54, 56, 62, 64, 66), remove m, ssk. Using small dpn, pick up ladder sts along the outside edge of Right Shoulder and k across these sts through the back loop, decreasing evenly to 10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14) sts as for Left Sleeve; these sts will form the top of the Right Sleeve. Continuing onto Right Shoulder, k2tog, k11 (11, 12, 13, 14, 14) Right Front sts.

Section III

Join and Create Sleeves

PLACE MARKERS

Row 2 (WS): (All sizes use Yarn A across entire row) P2, pm (yellow) for neckline selvage, p10 (10, 11, 12, 13, 13) Right Front sts, pm (violet), p10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14) Sleeve sts, pm (blue), p54 (56, 58, 64, 66, 68) Back sts, pm (orange), p10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14) Sleeve sts, pm (green), p10 (10, 11, 12, 13, 13) Left Front sts, pm (red) for neckline selvedge, p2. Note that the 2 neckline selvage sts on each end are included in the Front st counts.

While working on the Yoke Worksheet, the color change will happen at the orange m between the Left Sleeve and Back. This means that on a RS row, every 4th row, you will knit with one color yarn to the orange m and then switch to the other color for the remainder of the row. At this point, on the Left Front and Sleeve you have 1 (1, 1, 3, 3, 3) rows of color A, for Back, Right Sleeve and Right Front you have 2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4) rows color A. The next color change will happen in RS row 3 (3, 3, 1, 1, 1) of Worksheet (below) as follows: Work in color A to orange marker, switch to color B at the orange m and finish row.

To ease the color jog, on the next WS row when you come to the last st before the orange m, sl 1 without working it, work a PLL into this st, then work to end. When you come to this st on the next RS row, knit these two sts tog.



Section IV

Finish Yoke from Worksheet

FILL IN EACH SECTION OF THE WORKSHEET AS FOLLOWS.

Beg st counts for each section/column:

Left and Right Sleeve: 10 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14) sts.

Back: 54 (56, 58, 64, 66, 68) sts.

Left and Right Front: 12 (12, 13, 14, 15, 15) sts.

Yoke is worked over 36 (42, 48, 56, 60, 62) rows; draw a line under this row on your Worksheet.

SLEEVES

Increase on each edge of Sleeves every RS row 8 (8, 8, 9, 10, 12) times, every 4th row 1 (3, 4, 5, 5, 4) time(s), then every RS row 8 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) times. 44 (48, 52, 60, 64, 68) sts for each Sleeve.

BACK

In the last 14 (20, 28, 30, 38, 44) rows of Yoke, increase on Back at armhole edges every RS row 7 (10, 14, 15, 19, 22) times. 68 (76, 86, 94, 104, 112) sts.

FRONTS

ARMHOLE

In the last 14 (20, 28, 30, 38, 44) rows of Yoke, increase on each Front at armhole edge every RS row 7 (10, 14, 15, 19, 22) times.

NECKLINE

Increase at neckline edges (beg and end of row, just after the red m and before the yellow m) increase on RS on Rows 11, 13, 15, and 17.

On Rows 17 and 18, sts are cast on for the center Front neck and shadow-wrap short rows (SWSR, page 124) are worked on either side to shape the rounded neckline. This is written on your Worksheet as follows:

At end of RS Row 17 (to the left of yellow line), write CO 10 (11, 11, 13, 13, 14).

At beg of WS Row 18 (to the left of yellow line), write +1 or m1R.

At end of WS Row 18 (to the right of red line), write CO 10 (11, 11, 13, 13, 14).

At beg of RS Row 19 (to the right of red line), write +1 or m1R.

At end of RS Row 19 (to the left of yellow line), write + 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4).

At end of WS Row 20 (to the right of red line), write + 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4).

At end of Rows 21 and 22, (to the left of yellow line and the right of red line), write + 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8).

At end of Rows 23 and 24, (to the left of yellow line and the right of red line), write + 10 (11, 11, 12, 12, 13).

Once Worksheet is filled in, work through Row 17 of the Yoke, increasing as specified: 2 sts before a m, KRL, k2; after a m, k2, KLL.

Work from Worksheet through Row 17, then shape the neck and work short rows as follows:

At the end of Row 17 (2 sts after yellow m), do not turn. Backwards Loop CO 10 (11, 11, 13, 13, 14) sts, turn.

Row 18: P newly CO sts, m1R (into slack from CO), p to end. Do not turn. Backwards Loop CO 10 (11, 11, 13, 13, 14) sts, turn.

Row 19: K newly CO sts, m1R (into CO slack), work Sleeve/Body shaping as noted on Worksheet to yellow m, sl m, k3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4), SWSR, turn.

Row 20: P to 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts past red m, SWSR, turn.

Continue in this manner for Rows 21–24, working past the yellow and red ms by the amount specified by the +, and increasing per Worksheet for Back and Sleeves on RS.

Beg with Row 25 you are now working across all sts. You may remove yellow and red ms as there is no further neckline shaping.

After completing Worksheet there will be a total of 224 (248, 276, 308, 336, 360) sts.

Body

Remove all previous ms as you work across the next row.

Next Row (RS): K across Left Front sts, *sl next 44 (48, 52, 60, 64, 68)

Sleeve sts onto holder, Backwards Loop CO 8 sts (see Note below) for

underarm, k across 68 (76, 86, 94, 104, 112) Back sts, rep from * for other

Sleeve and underarm, k across Right Front. 76 (84, 94, 102, 112, 120)

Back sts, 38 (42, 47, 51, 56, 60) sts each Front.

NOTE: When casting on in the middle of the row, I recommend the following method: CO 2 fewer sts than called for (in this case 6 sts) using Backwards Loop CO. In the next round, m1R into the extra slack yarn at the beg and end of this CO, thus winding up with the called-for st count (8 sts) and neatening the CO (see page 115).





Next row, place m in center of newly CO sts to denote sweater sides and continue color change as est between Back and newly CO left underarm sts (this places it slightly to the back of the left underarm); you may wish to place a distinct m for that purpose here.

Work even in St st until Body measures about 4.5" / 11 cm from underarm CO or desired length before A-line increases, which should begin about 2" / 5 cm below fullest part of bust.

Shape Hip

Next Row (Hip Inc Row) (RS): *K to 2 sts before side m, KLL, k2, sl m, K2, KRL; rep from * once more. 4 sts inc'd. Work Hip Inc Row every foll 8th row 4 more times. 86 (94, 104, 112, 122, 130) Back sts, 43 (47, 52, 56, 61, 65) sts each Front.

Work even until Body measures 11" / 28 cm from underarm or desired length to bottom ribbing ending after Row 4 of Yarn B on RS of Left Front, switch to Yarn A at Left side, k rem of row with Yarn A. Next row, p with Yarn A, increasing 1 st in row (for odd number of sts).

Row 1 (RS): K2, [p1, k1] to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P2, [k1, p1] to last st, p1.

Rep last 2 rows until Rib measures 1" / 3 cm or desired length, ending with Row 2. BO in rib using Jeny's Stretchy BO (see page 128) and US 3 / 3.25 mm needle.

Sleeves

Continue working 4-row stripes as est throughout Sleeve with color change happening at beg of rnd.

With working needle, long-tail method, and appropriate Yarn for next rnd of stripe pattern, CO 8 sts, k44 (48, 52, 60, 64, 68) held Sleeve sts, k4 of newly CO sts, pm for beg of rnd. 52 (56, 60, 68, 72, 76) sts.

Knit 8 rnds.

Next Rnd (Sleeve Dec Rnd): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 2 sts dec'd.

Work Sleeve Dec Rnd every 12th (12th, 10th, 8th, 8th, 8th) rnd 7 (8, 9, 12, 12, 12) more times. 36 (38, 40, 42, 46, 50) sts.

Work even in St st until Sleeve measures 16 (17, 17.5, 18, 19, 20)" / 41 (43, 44, 46, 48, 51) cm or desired length, ending with a rnd 4 of Yarn B. Switch to Yarn A and k 1 rnd, then work 1x1 Rib for 7 rnds.

BO in rib using Jeny's Stretchy BO and US 3 / 3.25 mm needle.

Finishing

FRONT BANDS

Using size US 0 / 2 mm circ needle and beg at lower Right Front edge, pick up 6 sts along side edge of bottom rib, then 3 sts for every 4 rows (each stripe) along straight (side) edge of Right Front. Note how many sts you pick up so you can match this number on Left Front. Using US 6 / 4mm needle and Yarn A, and beg at lower Right Front edge, k 5 rows. BO evenly knitwise, making sure that BO does not draw in or flare out. Rep for Left Front, but work from top of Left Front down to bottom rib.

NECKBAND

Using size US 0 / 2 mm circ needle and beg at top of Right Front band, pick up 44 (45, 45, 47, 48, 49) sts along Right neckline, 26 (28, 30, 32, 34, 36) sts across Back neck CO, then 44 (45, 45, 47, 48, 49) sts along

Left neckline. 114 (118, 120, 126, 130, 134) sts. Using size US 4–6 / 3.5–4 mm needle and Yarn A, and beg at Right Front, k 2 rows. BO evenly knitwise.

Evenly mark positions of 6–7 snaps along Front bands. Sew snaps in place, sewing half of each snap to WS of Right Front band, and half to RS of Left Front band.

Close underarm with False Grafting/Horizontal Seam method (see page 130). Weave in ends and block.



Cocoknits Sweater Collection

All of the sweaters shown here are made using the Cocoknits Method and are available as printed patterns and as pdf downloads. For more information about them, visit cocoknits.com



Ally



Franca



Gabrielle



Hillary: Version A



Hillary: Version B



Isabelle



Kiki



Madeleine



Natalie



Rosa



Verena: Version A



Verena: Version B

Cocoknits Sweater Worksheet

	RIGHT FRONT ___ sts	RIGHT SLEEVE ___ sts	BACK ___ sts	LEFT SLEEVE ___ sts	LEFT FRONT ___ sts		
						1	+1 BEFORE MARKER
						2	
						3	
						4	
						5	
						6	
						7	+1 AFTER MARKER
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