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DETAILS

Thanks to being able to connect virtually, many of us who used to knit alone have now made friends far and wide to knit with! The Instafriends KAL celebrates this every fall by gathering virtually to knit together. This year I wanted a go-with-everything cardigan that is welcome over dresses or T-shirts or under overalls. An easy-to-wear, maximum squishiness, stripes for all occasions card!



SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4)(5, 6, 7)(8, 9, 10)



FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE

34.75 (36.75, 39.75, 43)(46, 49, 52.5)(55.5, 58, 61)"

88 (93.5, 101, 109)(117, 124.5, 133.5)(141, 147.5, 155) cm

Intended to be worn with -2 to +4"/-5 to +10 cm ease. To pick your best size, measure your full bust and add or subtract your desired ease, then pick the finished bust circumference closest to that number.

Sample shown in size 2 with approx. 3"/7.5 cm positive ease on a woman who is 5'5"/165 cm tall.



YARN

Fingering Weight in 1 Main Color & 4 Contrasting Colors

MC - 300 (328, 359, 390)(421, 455, 489)(527, 559, 600) g

1200 (1310, 1436, 1560)(1684, 1820, 1954)(2108, 2235, 2400) yds

1098 (1198, 1313, 1426)(1540, 1664, 1787)(1927, 2044, 2195) m



SUGGESTED YARN

CC's (each) - 18 (19, 21, 23)(25, 27, 29)(31, 33, 35) g

72 (76, 84, 92)(100, 108, 116)(124, 132, 140) yds

66 (70, 77, 84)(92, 99, 106)(114, 121, 128) m

Ampersand Fibers - Caslon Fingering 100% US Corriedale (100 g/400 yds/366 m)

MC - 3 (4, 4, 4)(5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6) skeins in Grisaille 01 (cream)

CCs - 1 skein each of Pompadour 02 (pink), Ochre 02 (yellow), Vermilion 02 (orange), Scheele 02 (green)



SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 2/2.75 mm - 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm (body) circular and preferred needles for small circumference knitting (sleeves)
(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge.)



NOTIONS

0.75"/18 mm buttons (6), stitch markers (8), tapestry needle, stitch holders or waste yarn



GAUGE

24 sts & 50 rows = 4"/10 cm

Measured over Half Fisherman's rib stitch pattern work flat and measured after blocking. (See pg. 4 for stitch pattern.)



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NOTES

- This sweater is worked from the top down, seamlessly. The sleeve sts are put on hold while the body is finished and then returned to the needle. You can, of course, modify it to have any length body or sleeves. Do take into account that modifications will affect the yardage required, and if length is added to the body, you may want to add an extra button/buttonhole.
- Twisted German Cast On Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/oWHRfvU5im0>
- Due to the difference in density between regular ribbing and Half Fisherman's ribbing, there is no need to change needle sizes in this pattern for the cuffs, hem or collar.
- The tracking sheets on pg. 6 & 7 depicts all of the shaping that will occur in the raglan yoke. Find your size listed at the top of the columns. That column dictates which rows you will need to perform an increase on, and which increase/s is/are performed on that given row. I recommend using it like a row counter - marking off each round as it is completed (or keep track using an actual row counter). The only wrong side rows included on the tracking sheet are to indicate where the contrasting stripes are.
- In Half Fisherman's Rib, you knit into the stitch below, bringing that lower stitch up to be worked together with the stitch above. This creates a very squishy rib fabric. When counting rows, as you count the knit "V"s in a column, they will represent half the rows worked. So if you count 5 knit "V"s in a column, then 10 rows/rnds have been worked.
- To stay in the striping pattern throughout the sweater, you will work 10 rows/rnds of MC and then 2 rows/rnds of CC. Visually, this should look like 5 MC knit "V"s in a column, followed by 1 CC knit "V".
- Color changes always begin on the WS of the work when working flat. When working in the rnd they begin on the "purl" rnd. Break CC yarns after working the 2 rows/rnds of the stripe.
- For the stripes in my sweater I alternated from Pink to Yellow to Orange to Green. You can choose any combination you like, including just 1 color!
- If you do not care for the Long Tail Tubular Bind Off, you can sub in your favorites - such as a regular Bind Off or Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.
- Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>
- Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off: <https://youtu.be/C-GqitE8Qt8>
- Half Fisherman's Rib Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/pf0h04GhVxg>
- Increasing in Half Fisherman's Rib - K/YO/K-B: <https://youtu.be/HmxWisfsjMY>
- Decreasing in Half Fisherman's Rib - K2tog in the stitch below: <https://youtu.be/1vBE9XRZ9m8>
- Decreasing in Half Fisherman's Rib - SSK in the stitch below: <https://youtu.be/CmlUIYrn1mo>
- Cable Cast On: https://youtu.be/M0EX-lpMY_0
- 1-Row Buttonhole: <https://youtu.be/3W-09aS7FSM>
- Backwards Loops CO: <https://youtu.be/dDfrvqQBGE>



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— GLOSSARY —

{ } - Repeat

BO - Bind off

BOR - Beginning of round

CC - Contrast color

CO - Cast on

CONT - Continue

DEC/'D - Decrease/d

EST - Established

INC/'D - Increase/d

K - Knit

K1-B - Knit into the stitch below.

K/YO/K-B - Knit into the stitch below, and without dropping anything off the needle, YO, then knit into the stitch below once more. [2 sts inc'd]

K2TOG - Knit 2 stitches together as one. [1 st dec'd]

LHN - Left hand needle

M - Marker

MC - Main color

P - Purl

P2TOG - Purl 2 stitches together. [1 st dec'd]

PM - Place marker

REM - Remain/ing

REP - Repeat

RHN - Right hand needle

RM - Remove marker

RND/S - Round/s

RS - Right side

SL - Slip stitch purlwise (unless noted to sl knitwise)

SM - Slip marker

ST/S - Stitch/es

SSK - Slip 2 sts knitwise to the RHN, knit them together. [1 st dec'd]

WS - Wrong side

WYIB - With yarn in back

WYIF - With yarn in front

YO - Yarnover

HALF FISHERMAN'S RIB STITCH PATTERN

Worked flat over an odd number of sts:

RS: K1-b, {p1, k1-b} to end.

WS: Knit.

Rep these 2 rows for desired length.

Worked in the round over an even number of sts:

Rnd 1: {K1-b, p1} to end.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep these 2 rnds for desired length.



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_____ DIRECTIONS _____

YOKE

Using MC, CO 87 (87, 89, 89)(95, 97, 97)(99, 99, 101) sts using the Twisted German Cast On method. The first 2 and last 2 sts are selvedge sts.

Setup Row 1 (WS): P2, knit to the last 2 sts, p2.

Setup Row 2 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k1, k1-b, p1, k1-b, PM, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, PM, k1-b, {p1, k1-b} 5 (5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6)(6, 6, 6) times, PM, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, PM, k1-b, {p1, k1-b} 17 (17, 18, 18)(19, 20, 20)(21, 21, 22) times, PM, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, PM, k1-b, {p1, k1-b} 5 (5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6)(6, 6, 6) times, PM, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, PM, k1-b, p1, k1-b, k2.

Setup Row 3 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p1, knit to the last 2 sts, p2.

RAGLAN SHAPING

After every 10 MC rows, you will work 2 CC rows beginning on the WS of your work, alternating thru your different contrast colors. These are included on the tracking sheet with solid stripes of color.

Using the Tracking Sheets on pg. 6 & 7, find your size along the top of the chart and follow any shaping indicated on the row you are on as follows:

All WS Rows: Sl 1 wyif, p1, knit to the last 2 sts, p2.

All RS Rows that do not include

increasing: Sl 1 wyib, k1, *k1-b, {p1, k1-b} to m, sm, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, sm; rep from * 3 more times, k1-b, {p1, k1-b} to the last 2 sts, k2.

(R) Raglan Inc Row: Sl 1 wyib, k1, {k1-b, p1} to 1 st before m, k/yo/k-b, sm, *p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, sm, k/yo/k-b, p1, {k1-b, p1} to 1 st before m, k/yo/k-b, sm; rep from * twice more, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, sm, k/yo/k-b, {p1, k1-b} to the last 2 sts, k2. [16 sts inc'd]

(R+N) Raglan + Neck Inc Row: Sl 1 wyib, k1, *k/yo/k-b, p1, {k1-b, p1} to 1 st before m, k/yo/k-b, sm, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, sm; rep from * 3 more times, k/yo/k-b, p1, {k1-b, p1} to the last 3 sts, k/yo/k-b, k2. [20 sts inc'd]

(SEP): Proceed to the Separation of Sleeves and Body.

STITCHES ON NEEDLE UPON COMPLETION OF YOKE SHAPING:

Total: 315 (335, 369, 413)(439, 473, 509) (531, 563, 597)

Back: 87 (91, 101, 113)(119, 129, 137) (143, 151, 161)

Fronts (each): 41 (45, 49, 53)(57, 61, 67) (71, 75, 79)

Sleeves (each): 63 (67, 75, 87)(93, 101, 109)(113, 121, 129)

Raglans (each): 5



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TRACKING SHEET

Key

	-	MC
	-	CC1
	-	CC2
	-	CC3
	-	CC4
	-	Row not worked for this size in the yoke
R	-	Raglan Increase Row
R+N	-	Raglan + Neck Increase Row
Odd # Row	-	Right side of work
Even # Row	-	Wrong side of work
SEP	-	Proceed to the Separation of Sleeves and Body.

Sizes

Row No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3										
5										
7					R	R	R	R	R	R
8										
9	R	R	R	R						
11										
13					R	R	R	R	R	R
15										
17	R	R	R	R						
19					R	R	R	R	R	R
20										
21										
23										
25	R	R+N	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
27										
29										
31					R	R	R	R	R	R
32										
33	R+N	R	R	R						
35										
37					R	R	R	R	R	R
39				R						
41	R	R+N	R+N							
43					R	R	R	R	R	R
44										
45				R						
47										
49	R+N	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R



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TRACKING SHEET

Sizes

Row No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
51				R						
53										
55					R+N	R	R	R+N	R	R
56										
57	R	R+N	R+N	R						
59										
61					R	R	R	R	R	R
63				R						
65	R+N	R	R							
67					R+N	R+N	R+N	R	R	R
68										
69				R+N						
71										
73	R	R+N	R+N		R	R	R	R+N	R+N	R
75				R						
77										
79					R+N	R+N	R+N	R	R	R
80										
81	R+N	R	R	R+N						
83										
85					R	R	R	R+N	R+N	R+N
87				R						
89	R	R+N	R+N						R	
91					R+N	R+N	R+N	R		R
92										
93				R+N					R+N	
95			R							
97	R+N	R			R	R	R	R+N	R	R+N
99	SEP			R						

Sizes

Row No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
101			R+N						R+N	
103					R+N	R+N	R+N	R		R
104										
105		R+N		R+N					R	
107			R				R			R+N
109					R	R		R+N	R+N	
111				R			R+N			R
113		SEP	R+N					R	R	
115					R+N	R+N	R			R+N
116										
117			SEP	R+N				R+N	R+N	
119							R+N			R
121						R		R	R	
123				SEP	SEP		R			R+N
125								R+N	R+N	
127						R+N	R+N			R
128										
129								R	R	
131						SEP	SEP			R+N
133								R+N	R+N	
135										R
137								SEP	SEP	
139										R+N
140										
141										
143										R
145										
147										R+N
149										SEP



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SEPARATION OF SLEEVES & BODY

With RS facing and using the color designated for your size in the striping sequence chart on the row labeled SEP, sl 1 wyib, k1, k1-b, {p1, k1-b} to m, RM, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, RM, place 63 (67, 75, 87) (93, 101, 109)(113, 121, 129) sleeve sts on hold using waste yarn or a stitch holder, RM, CO 7 (7, 7, 7)(9, 9, 9)(11, 11, 11) sts using the Backwards Loop Cast On, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, RM, k1-b, {p1, k1-b} to m, RM, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, RM, place 63 (67, 75, 87)(93, 101, 109)(113, 121, 129) sleeve sts on hold using waste yarn or a stitch holder, RM, CO 7 (7, 7, 7)(9, 9, 9)(11, 11, 11) sts using the Backwards Loop Cast On, p1, {k1-b, p1} twice, RM, {k1-b, p1} to the last 3 sts, k1-b, k2.

203 (215, 233, 253)(271, 289, 309)(327, 343, 361) sts rem on needle for body.

BODY

Cont in the est striping sequence for the body, working 10 MC rows, and then a contrast stripe of 2 CC rows beginning on the WS of your work.

Setup Row (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p1, knit to the last 2 sts, p2.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k1, k1-b, {p1, k1-b} to the last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p1, knit to the last 2 sts, p2.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] until the body measures 8.5"/21.5 cm, or 1.5"/4 cm less than your desired length, from the underarm, ending with a RS row.

I chose to end with a complete CC stripe, as I found it framed the hem nicely. You can choose to shorten or lengthen your cardigan by a few rows to make sure you end with a CC stripe. You can always adjust the hem length to accommodate the change.

Next Row (WS): Using MC, sl 1 wyif, purl to end of row.

HEM

Rib Pattern (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k2, {p1, k1} to the last 2 sts, k2.

Rib Pattern (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p2, {k1, p1} to the last 2 sts, p2.

Continue working in the est rib pattern for approx. 1.5"/4 cm.

(If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, bind off in rib pattern and proceed to Sleeves.)

Tubular BO Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k2, {sl 1 wyif, k1} to the last 2 sts, k2.

Tubular BO Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p1, {sl 1 wyif, k1} to the last 3 sts, sl 1 wyif, p2.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle - treating the 2nd and 2nd to last st (both of which are knit selvedge sts) as purl sts, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.



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SLEEVES (same for both)

Cont in the est striping pattern so that the sleeves match the body, alternating 10 rounds of MC with 2 rnds of CC. Since we are working in the rnd, the color changes will now begin on a PURL rnd.

Place the 63 (67, 75, 87)(93, 101, 109) (113, 121, 129) sts of one sleeve onto needle for your preferred method of small circumference knitting (either Magic Loop or DPNs). Starting from the middle of the cast-on underarm sts, attach yarn and pick up and knit 4 (4, 4, 4)(4, 4, 4)(6, 6, 6) sts, k1-b, {p1, k1-b} across the live sleeve sts, pick up and knit 3 (3, 3, 3)(5, 5, 5)(5, 5, 5) sts, PM and join for working in the rnd. 70 (74, 82, 94)(102, 110, 118)(124, 132, 140) sts on needle.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: {K1-b, p1} to end of rnd.

Cont rep [Rnds 1 & 2] and striping where necessary for 2.5 (2, 0.5, 0)(2.5, 2, 1) (0, 0, 0)"/6 (5, 1, 0)(6, 5, 2.5)(0, 0, 0) cm. Begin decreasing, working a Dec Rnd (See SLEEVE DECREASES in following column) every 1.5 (1.25, 1, 0.75)(0.5, 0.5, 0.5)(0.5, 0.5, 0.5)"/4 (3, 2.5, 2)(1, 1, 1)(1, 1, 1) cm - 8 (10, 14, 20)(21, 25, 26)(29, 30, 30) times, always working the Dec Rnd in place of a Rnd 2.

SLEEVE DECREASES

To decrease, I find it keeps everything tidiest (and a bit easier) if you first insert your needle into the stitch below and bring the lower stitch up onto the needle and then work the decrease for the k2tog & ssk. Purlwise decreases do not need to be worked in the row below. See tutorials on pg. 3 if you would like a visual! You will alternate between Dec Rnd A and Dec Rnd B.

If the rnd begins with a k1-b stitch:

DEC RND A: P2tog, {k1-b, p1} to the last 2 sts, ssk in the stitch below. [2 sts dec'd]

If the rnd begins with a p1 stitch:

DEC RND B: K2tog in the stitch below, {p1, k1-b} to the last 2 sts, p2tog. [2 sts dec'd]

[16 (20, 28, 40)(42, 50, 52)(58, 60, 60) sts dec'd; 54 (54, 54, 54)(60, 60, 66)(66, 72, 80) sts rem]

Size 10 ONLY (DEC): *P2tog, {k1-b, p1} 8 times, ssk in the stitch below; rep from * 3 more times. [8 sts dec'd, 72 sts rem]

Cont in the est pattern until the sleeve measures approx. 15 (15, 15, 15)(15, 15, 15)(15, 15.5, 15.5)"/38 (38, 38, 38)(38, 38, 38)(38, 39.5, 39.5) cm, or 1"/2.5 cm less than your desired sleeve length, from the underarm, ending with the 2nd rnd of a CC stripe. Break CC.



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CUFF

If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, bind off in rib pattern after completing the ribbed cuff and proceed to Button Band.

Setup Rnd: Using MC, knit.

If your first stitch is in a **knit** column:

Rib Pattern: If your first stitch is a knit stitch - {k1, p1} to end.

Cont working in the est rib pattern for approx. 1"/2.5 cm.

Tubular BO Rnd 1: {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end of the rnd.

Tubular BO Rnd 2: {Sl 1 wyib, p1} to the end of the rnd.

If your first stitch is in a **purl** column:

Rib Pattern: If your first stitch is a purl stitch - {p1, k1} to end.

Cont working in the est rib pattern for approx. 1"/2.5 cm.

Tubular BO Rnd 1: {Sl 1 wyif, k1} to the end of the rnd.

Tubular BO Rnd 2: {P1, sl 1 wyib} to the end of the rnd.

BIND OFF

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

BUTTON BAND

Use the 2 selvedge sts at the edge of the fronts of the cardigan as your guide for picking up sts.

Starting at the lower right front side, with RS facing, use MC to pick up and knit approx. 112 (119, 121, 123)(123, 127, 127) (132, 132, 138) sts up to the CO edge, 83 (83, 85, 85)(91, 93, 93)(95, 95, 97) sts around the CO edge, and 112 (119, 121, 123)(123, 127, 127)(132, 132, 138) sts down the left front side for a total of 307 (321, 327, 331)(337, 347, 347)(359, 359, 373) sts. (This number doesn't have to be exact, but it is important to get an ODD number of sts.)

Ribbing (WS): Sl 1 wyif, {k1, p1} to end.

Ribbing (RS): Sl 1 wyib, {p1, k1} to end. Cont in the est ribbing for a total of 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

Buttonhole Row (RS): Sl 1 wyib, p1, k1, p1, *work 5-st Buttonhole, work 7 sts in rib pattern; rep from * 5 more times, cont in rib pattern to end of row.

6 buttonholes have been placed.

5-ST BUTTONHOLE

See tutorial on pg. 3 in the Notes.

Move yarn to front, sl 1, return yarn to back, *sl 1, pass first slipped stitch over the 2nd to BO 1 st; rep from * 3 more times. Sl rem st from RHN to LHN and turn work. With WS facing, CO 5 sts using the Cable Cast On, BEFORE placing the 5th st up on the LHN, bring yarn to front then place the st on the needle, turn work. Sl 1 knitwise, pass the last st that was CO over the slipped st and off the needle.



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Return to working the est ribbing pattern for 3 more rows.

Tubular BO Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, {sl 1 wyif, k1} to end.

Tubular BO Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyib, {k1, sl 1 wyif} to end.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.

Wet block sweater by letting it soak in lukewarm bath with wool wash for at least 15 minutes.

Gently squeeze the excess water from your sweater. Sandwich sweater between clean towels and step on top to remove as much moisture as possible without distorting your sweater. Repeat with fresh towels if necessary.

Lay sweater flat to dry using the Schematic to help achieve the desired shape and measurements.

Trim yarn tails, sew on buttons and wear!



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SCHEMATIC

UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE

11.75 (12.5, 13.75, 15.5)(17, 18.5, 19.75)(21, 22, 23)"

30 (32, 35, 39.5)(43, 47, 50)(53.5, 56, 58.5) cm

YOKE DEPTH

8 (9, 9.5, 9.75)(9.75, 10.25, 10.25)(11, 11, 12)"

20.5 (23, 24, 25)(25, 26, 26)(28, 28, 30.5) cm

SLEEVE LENGTH FROM UNDERARM
16 (16, 16, 16)(16, 16, 16)(16, 16.5, 16.5)"
40.5 (40.5, 40.5, 40.5)(40.5, 40.5, 40.5)(40.5, 42, 42) cm

UNDERARM TO HEM

BODY LENGTH

10"/25.5 cm

BUST CIRCUMFERENCE

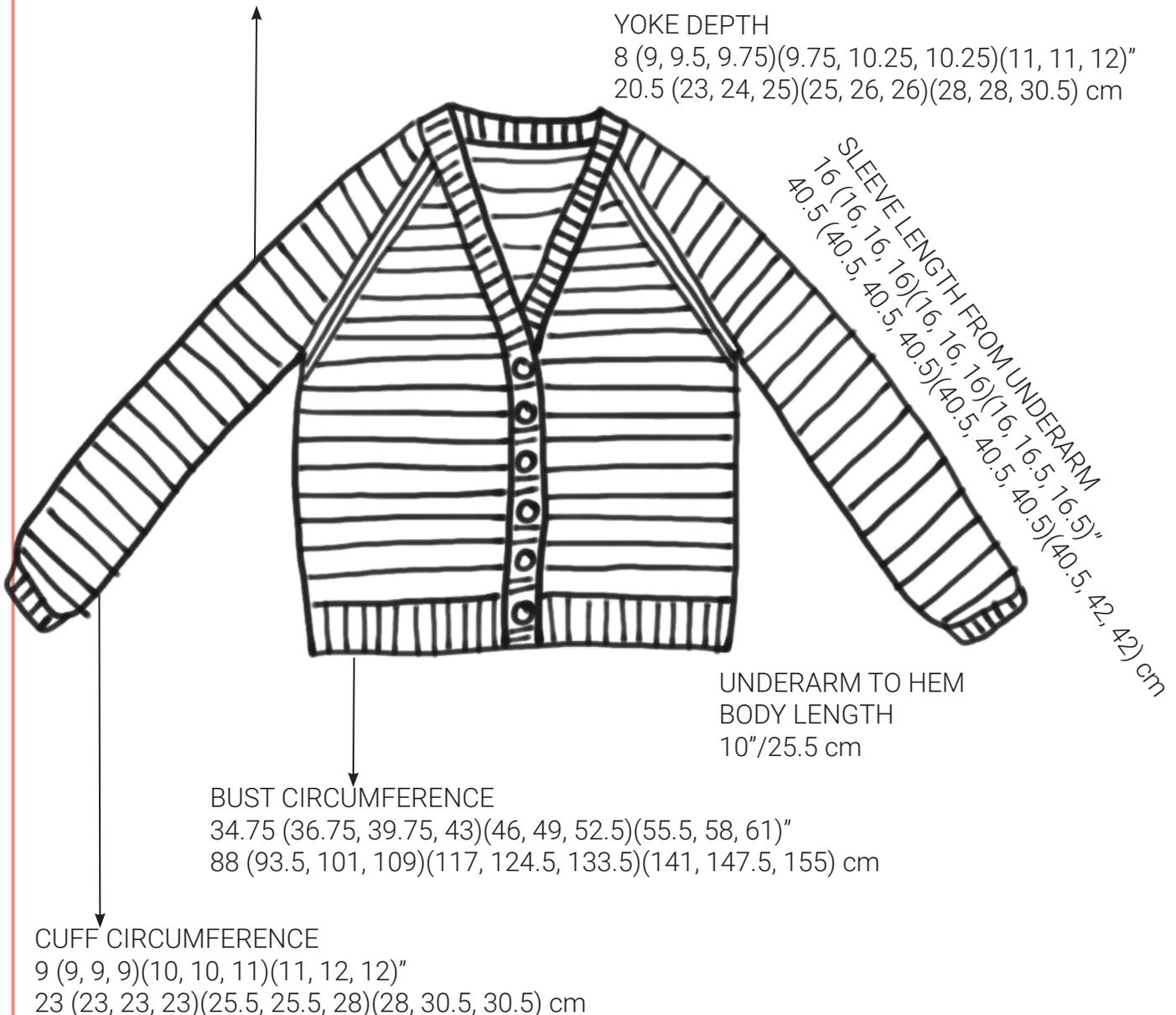
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88 (93.5, 101, 109)(117, 124.5, 133.5)(141, 147.5, 155) cm

CUFF CIRCUMFERENCE

9 (9, 9, 9)(10, 10, 11)(11, 12, 12)"

23 (23, 23, 23)(25.5, 25.5, 28)(28, 30.5, 30.5) cm



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