



ASHLYNN

EXPRESSION FIBER ARTS

# -Ashlynn-

Named after my oldest granddaughter Ashlynn, this design is creative, adventurous, and fun. You can either make it as a top or a light cardigan. Ashlynn is a mixture of garter and lace stitches. The edging is a three-stitch I-cord, which gives a nice, clean look. The sleeves are knitted separately, and then below-bust and body stitches are picked up along the sleeve edges. This pattern is customizable, and I hope you'll love making it.



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## - DETAILS -

SIZES: XS (S, M, L, XL) **(2XL, 3XL)**

Finished Bust Sizes: 28-30" (32-34", 36-38", 40-42", 44-46") **(48-50", 52-54")** /  
71-76 (81-86, 91-97, 102-107, 112-117) **(122-127, 132-137)** cm



DIMENSIONS

### **Expression Fiber Arts Oasis Fingering - Top Version**

Shown in color: Captain; Skeins needed: 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) **(3, 3)**

### **Expression Fiber Arts CashSilk Sock - Cardigan Version**

Shown in color: Black Tulip; Skeins needed: 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) **(4, 4)**

*Total yardages given on page 5.*

If those colors aren't available, any from [this category](#) will work.



MATERIALS

US size 4 (3.5 mm) circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge



NEEDLE

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends, stitch markers

Optional: Chinese Frog Knot Button - Size: 8 x 3 cm/3.15 x 1.18"; silver color,  
purchased from amazon.com



TOOLS

21 1/2 sts and 38 1/2 rows = 4" (10 cm) Stockinette Stitch, blocked



GAUGE

**Intermediate:** This pattern is for those who feel comfortable with knitting and have made a few projects, using various skills and techniques. Skills/concepts include garment sizing, working from written instructions and charts, lace stitches, and blocking techniques.



SKILL LEVEL

# -ABBREVIATIONS-

<b>BO</b>	bind off	<b>Rep</b>	repeat
<b>CO</b>	cast on	<b>Rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>EOR</b>	end of round	<b>RM</b>	remove marker
<b>K</b>	knit	<b>RS</b>	right/front side of work
<b>K2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together	<b>Sl</b>	slip
<b>Kfb</b>	knit in the front and back of same stitch, creating an increase	<b>Skp</b>	Sl 1 knitwise, k 1, pass slipped stitch over k stitch
<b>M</b>	marker	<b>Sk2p</b>	Sl 1 knitwise, k 2 together, pass sl st over k 2 together
<b>P</b>	purl	<b>SM</b>	slip marker
<b>P2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together	<b>St(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>Pfb</b>	purl in the front and back of same stitch, creating an increase	<b>WS</b>	wrong/back side of work
<b>PM</b>	place marker	<b>Wyib</b>	with yarn held in back
<b>PUK</b>	pick up and knit	<b>Wyif</b>	with yarn held in front
		<b>YO</b>	yarn over

# -PATTERN-

## NOTES

- Pattern is designed to be worn with 0 - 3" (0 - 8 cm) ease. Both versions are shown modeled on a 34" (86 cm) bust. See table below for finished size measurements.
- Swatching is important to ensure you get the correct fit.
- The sleeves are knitted lengthwise. The I-cord edgings will be the neck and sleeve edges.
- Make sure you follow the correct chart for the correct size, as the XS and S sizes have fewer rows between the eyelet rows.
- When the pattern calls for wyib sl 1 or wyif sl 1, you will slip the stitch purlwise.
- Since the sleeves are made separately from the body, you can mix and match sizes. The sleeves are meant to cover the majority of the bust. Below the bust is meant to be fitted. For example, if you are larger on top but smaller in the middle, you can make the 3XL sleeves, and then for below bust/body, switch to the instructions for a Large. Look at the size table to determine your size. Alternatively, you can customize it as indicated in the following notes:
- **Top Version:** End of round will change on Rounds 12 and 20. See written instructions.
- **Top Version:** The circumference for below bust can be adjusted by starting picked-up stitches closer to or farther away from neck edge. The number of stitches picked up needs to be a multiple of 6.
- **Top Version:** The body of the Top Version is gradually increased in multiples of 6. This can be adjusted by adding or subtracting those stitches. If your body measurements do not change between the below bust and body, you can eliminate the increases.
- **Cardigan Version:** The circumference for the body can be adjusted by starting picked-up stitches closer to or farther away from neck edge. The number of stitches picked up needs to be a multiple of 6 plus 3.
- The sleeves can be adjusted by casting on multiples of 6 plus 3.
- Make sure you check gauge for both working flat and in the round. Your gauge may change when working in the round for below bust and body of the top versus working flat for the sleeves.
- Pay close attention to the number of stitches being picked up for the below bust/body, as some sections may have more or less than other sections.
- Click [here](#) to watch a tutorial showing how to work a few rows of the I-cord edge.

## Yardage/Meterage

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Top	800 yds/732 m	825 yds/754 m	930 yds/850 m	940 yds/860 m	1,170 yds/ 1,074 m	1,180 yds/ 1,070 m	1,370 yds/ 1,253 m
Cardigan	900 yds/823 m	900 yds/823 m	1,050 yds/960 m	1,090 yds/997 m	1,295 yds/ 1,184 m	1,350 yds/ 1,234 m	1,510 yds/ 1,381 m

## TOP PATTERN- SIZES XS and S

### Sleeves - Make Two

CO 75 sts using German Twisted CO.

**Row 1 (RS):** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, pm, k to last 3 sts, pm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 2 (WS):** Wyib sl 1, k1, wyif sl 1, sm, k to m, sm, wyif sl 1, k1, p1.

**Rows 3 - 4:** Rep Rows 1 - 2.

**Row 5:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, p1, \*yo, p2tog\*, rep from \* to \*, until m, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 8 (and every WS row in this section unless stated otherwise):** Wyib sl 1, k1, wyif sl 1, sm, p to m, sm, wyif sl 1, k1, p1.

**Row 9:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, \*k4, yo, skp\* rep from \* to \* until 3 sts before m, k3, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 11:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, k2, \*k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp, k1\*, rep from \* to \* until 1 st before m, k1, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 13:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, yo, \*k3, yo, sk2p, yo\*, rep from \* to \* until 6 sts before m, k3, yo, skp, k1, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 15:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, k3, \*yo, sk2p, yo, k3\*, rep from \* to \* until m, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 17:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, \*k4, yo, skp\* rep from \* to \* until 3 sts before m, k3, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 19:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 20 (WS):** Rep Row 2.

**Row 21:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, p1, \*yo, p2tog\* rep from \* to \* until m, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 22:** Rep Row 2.

**Rows 23 - 24:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Rows 25 - 168:** Rep Rows 1 - 24, six more times.

**Row 169:** Rep Row 1. BO knitwise.

It is recommended that you block the sleeves prior to continuing the pattern.

### Below Bust

With RS facing, lay sleeves flat with neck edges (I-cord edges) together. On both pieces, pm in the 41 (42) st from neck edge on CO row and on BO row.

**Joining Round:** Starting in marked st on the BO row of left sleeve, PUK 41 (42) sts across towards neck edge, working across BO row of right sleeve, PUK 40 (42) sts ending in marked st, fold sleeves in half, with WS together.

Starting at marked st on CO row of right sleeve, working towards neck edge, PUK 41 (42) sts, working across CO row of left sleeve, PUK 40 (42) sts to marked st. [162 (168) sts]

*You will be working in the round now.*

**Rnd 1:** Place EOR m, k in each st around to EOR.

**Rnd 2:** P to EOR.

**Rnd 3:** K to EOR.

**Rnd 4:** P to EOR.

**Rnd 5:** (Yo, p2tog), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 6:** P to EOR.

**Rnds 7 - 8:** K to EOR.

**Rnd 9:** (K3, yo, skp, k1), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 10 (and every even numbered rnd in this section unless stated otherwise):** K to EOR.

**Rnd 11:** (K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 12:** K around, leaving the last st unworked and reposition EOR m to right needle. (EOR shifted by 1 st.)

**Rnd 13:** (SK2P, yo, k3, yo), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 15:** (K2, yo, sk2p, yo, k1), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 17:** (K3, yo, skp, k1), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 19:** K to EOR.

**Rnd 20:** P to EOR, rm, p next st, pm. (This will be your new EOR.)

**Rnd 21:** (Yo, p2tog), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 22:** P to EOR.

**Rnd 23:** K to EOR.

**Rnd 24:** P to EOR.

**Rnd 25 (increase round):** K to EOR while, using kfb method, increasing by 6 (6) sts evenly around. [168 (174) sts]

**Rnd 26 (increase round):** P to EOR while, using pfb method, increasing by 0 (6) sts evenly around. [168 (180) sts]

**Rnd 27:** K to EOR.

**Rnd 28:** P to EOR.

## Body

**Rnds 29 - 48:** Rep Rounds 5 - 24.

**Rnds 49 - 96:** Rep Rounds 1 - 24, two more times, or until desired length.

**Rnd 97:** Rep Round 1. BO purlwise. Sample used [Jeny's Stretchy BO](#).

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## TOP PATTERN - SIZES M (L, XL, 2XL) and 3XL

### Sleeves - Make Two

CO [81 (81, 93, 93) 99] sts using German Twisted CO.

**Row 1 (RS):** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, pm, k to last 3 sts, pm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 2:** Wyib sl 1, k1, wyif sl 1, sm, k to m, sm, wyif sl 1, k1, p1.

**Rows 3 - 4:** Rep Rows 1 - 2.

**Row 5:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, p1, \*yo, p2tog\*, rep from \* to \* until m, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 8 (and every WS row in this section unless stated otherwise):** Wyib sl 1, k1, wyif sl 1, sm, p to m, sm, wyif sl 1, k1, p1.

**Row 9:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, \*k4, yo, skp\* Rep from \* to \* until 3 sts before m, k3, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 11:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, k2, \*k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp, k1\*, rep from \* to \* until 1 st before m, k1, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 13:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, yo, \*k3, yo, sk2p, yo\*, rep from \* to \* until 6 sts before m, k3, yo, skp, k1, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 15:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, k3, \*yo, sk2p, yo, k3\*, rep from \* to \* until m, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 17:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, \*k4, yo, skp\*, rep from \* to \* until 3 sts before m, k3, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1.

**Row 19:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 20 (WS):** Rep Row 2.

**Row 21:** Wyib sl 1, wyif sl 1, k1, sm, p1, \*yo, p2tog\*, rep from \* to \* until m, sm, k1, wyif sl 1, p1

**Row 22:** Rep Row 2.

**Rows 23 - 26:** Rep Rows 1 - 2, twice.

### M and L Only

**Rows 27 - 156:** Rep Rows 1 - 26, five more times.

**Rows 157 - 181:** Rep Rows 1 - 25 once. BO knitwise. Continue to Below Bust. It is recommended that you block the sleeves prior to continuing the pattern.

### XL and 2XL Only

**Rows 27 - 182:** Rep Rows 1 - 26, six more times.

**Rows 183 - 207:** Rep Rows 1 - 25 once. BO knitwise. Continue to Below Bust. It is recommended that you block the sleeves prior to continuing the pattern.

### 3XL Only

**Rows 27 - 208:** Rep Rows 1 - 26, seven more times.

**Rows 209 - 233:** Rep Rows 1 - 25 once. BO knitwise. Continue to Below Bust. It is recommended that you block the sleeves prior to continuing the pattern.

### **Below Bust - M, L, XL, 2XL and 3XL**

With RS facing, lay sleeves flat with neck edges (I-cord edges) together. On both pieces, pm in st [45 (50, 54, 56) 59] from neck edge on CO row and on BO row.

**Joining Round:** Starting in marked st on the BO of left sleeve, PUK [45 (50, 54, 56) 59] sts across towards neck edge, working across BO row of right sleeve, PUK [45 (49, 54, 55) 58] sts ending in marked st, fold sleeves in half with WS together. Starting at marked st on CO row of right sleeve, working towards neck edge, PUK [45 (50, 54, 56) 59] sts, working across CO row of left sleeve, PUK [45 (49, 54, 55) 58] sts to marked st. [180 (198, 216, 222) 234 sts]

*You will be working in the round now.*

**Rnd 1:** Place EOR m, k around to EOR.

**Rnd 2:** P to EOR.

**Rnd 3:** K to EOR.

**Rnd 4:** P to EOR.

**Rnd 5:** (Yo, p2tog), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 4.

**Rnds 7 - 8:** K to EOR.

**Rnd 9:** (K3, yo, skp, k1), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 10 (and every even numbered rnd in this section unless stated otherwise):** K to EOR.

**Rnd 11:** (K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 12:** K around, leaving the last st unworked, and reposition EOR m to right needle. (EOR shifted by 1 st.)

**Rnd 13:** (SK2P, yo, k3, yo), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 15:** (K2, yo, sk2p, yo, k1), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 17:** (K3, yo, skp, k1), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 19:** K to EOR.

**Rnd 20:** P to EOR, rm, p next st, pm. (This will be your new EOR.)

**Rnd 21:** (Yo, p2tog), rep to EOR.

**Rnd 22:** P to EOR.

**Rnd 23:** K to EOR.

**Rnds 24-25:** Rep Rnds 22-23.

**Rnd 26:** P to EOR.

**Rnd 27 (increase round):** K to EOR while, using kfb method, increasing by [6 (6, 6, 6)] sts evenly around. [186 (204, 222, 228) 240 sts]

**Rnd 28 (increase round):** P to EOR while, using pfb method, increasing by [6 (6, 6, 6) 12] sts evenly around. [192 (210, 228, 234) 252 sts]

**Rnd 29 (increase round):** K to EOR while, using kfb method, increasing by [6 (6, 6, 12) 12] sts evenly around. [198 (216, 234, 246) 264 sts]

**Rnd 30 (increase round):** P to EOR while, using pfb method, increasing by [0 (0, 6, 12) 12] sts evenly around. [198 (216, 240, 258) 276] sts.

### **Body**

**Rnds 31- 52:** Rep Rounds 5 - 26.

**Rnds 53 - 104:** Rep Rounds 1 - 26, two more times, or until desired length. BO knitwise.

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## CARDIGAN PATTERN

- Click [here](#) and [here](#) to watch tutorials on the Setup Rows.

### SIZES XS and S ONLY

#### Sleeves - Make Two

CO 75 sts using German Twisted CO.  
Rep as for Top Version of sleeves.

#### Body

With RS facing, lay sleeves flat with neck edges (I-cord edges) together. On both pieces, pm in the 44 (49) st from neck edge on CO row and on BO row.

**Set Up Row (Row 1):** With RS facing, begin on I-cord neck edge of left sleeve on CO row, PUK 44 (49) sts across to and into marked st on sleeve, folding sleeve in half with WS together, and working across BO row of left sleeve. Starting in marked st, PUK 45 (48) sts ending in I-cord neck edge. With RS facing, starting on I-cord neck edge of right sleeve on BO row, PUK 44 (49) sts across to and into marked st, folding sleeve in half with WS together, working across CO row of right sleeve, starting in marked st, PUK 44 (49) sts across, ending in last st of I-cord edge. [177 (195) sts]. Note: PM between the 3rd and 4th st at each end. **Do not join.** Turn work.

**Rows 2 - 24:** Rep Rows 2 - 24 of XS/S Sleeve instructions.

**Rows 25 - 120:** Rep Rows 1 - 24 of XS/S Sleeve instructions a total of four times.

**Row 121:** Rep Row 1.

BO knitwise. Sample used [Jeny's stretchy bind off](#).

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### SIZES M (L, XL, 2XL) and 3XL

#### Sleeves - Make Two

CO [81 (81, 93, 93) 99] sts using German Twisted CO. Rep as for M/L/XL/2XL/3XL Top Version of sleeves.

#### Body

With RS facing, lay sleeves flat with neck edges (I-cord edges) together. On both pieces, pm in the [55 (59, 65, 70) 76] st from neck edge on CO row and on BO row. **Note: Read the next section carefully, as you may pick up a different number of stitches in each section.**

**Set Up Row (Row 1):** With RS facing, starting on I-cord neck edge of left sleeve on CO row, PUK [55 (59, 65, 70) 76] sts across to and into marked st on sleeve, folding sleeve in half with WS together, working across RS of BO row of left sleeve, starting in marked st, PUK [54 (60, 66, 69) 75] sts ending in I-cord neck edge. With RS facing, starting on I-cord neck edge of right sleeve on BO row, PUK [55 (59, 65, 70) 76] sts across to and into marked st, folding sleeve in half with WS together, working across RS of CO row of right sleeve, starting in marked st, PUK [55 (59, 65, 70) 76] sts across, ending in last st of I-cord edge. [219 (237, 261, 279) 303] sts. Note: PM between the 3rd and 4th st at each end. **Do not join.** Turn work.

**Rows 2 - 26:** Rep Rows 2 - 26 of M/L/XL/2XL/3XL Sleeve instructions.

**Rows 27 - 130:** Rep Rows 1 - 26 of M/L/XL/2XL/3XL sleeve a total of four times. BO loosely knitwise. Sample used [Jeny's stretchy bind off](#). Alternatively, you can use an I-cord BO

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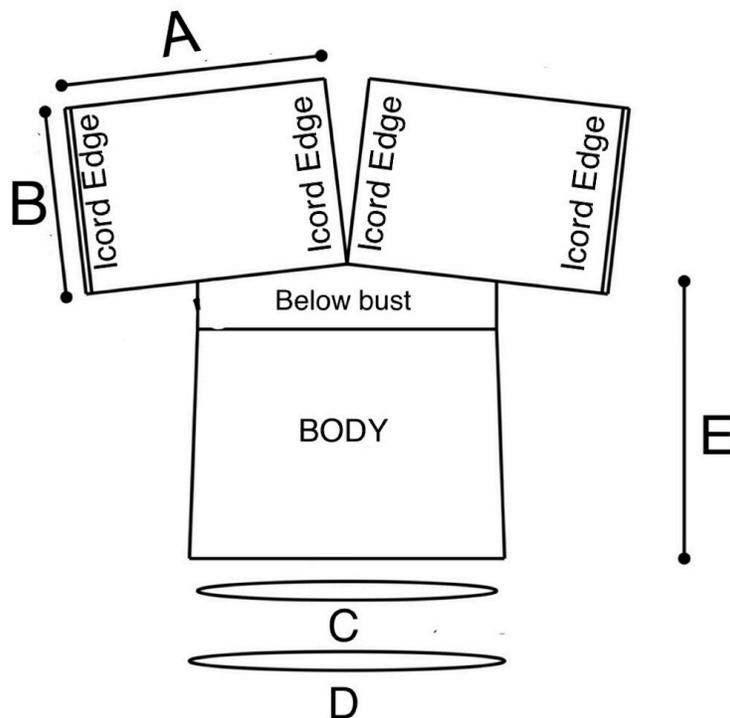
## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wet block to desired dimensions. The pattern is stretchy. Do not overstretch. Some yarns will stretch more than others. You may need to shape to dimensions. The Top Version using Oasis Fingering was soaked and slightly stretched. The Cardigan Version using CashSilk Sock was blocked using a spray bottle to wet. The lace portion was stretched out, while the garter and eyelet stitches were bunched up.

Option: Sew the sleeve edges together using the mattress stitch or your favorite seaming stitch. For the cardigan, attach a button either above, at, or below bust.

## SIZING SCHEMATIC

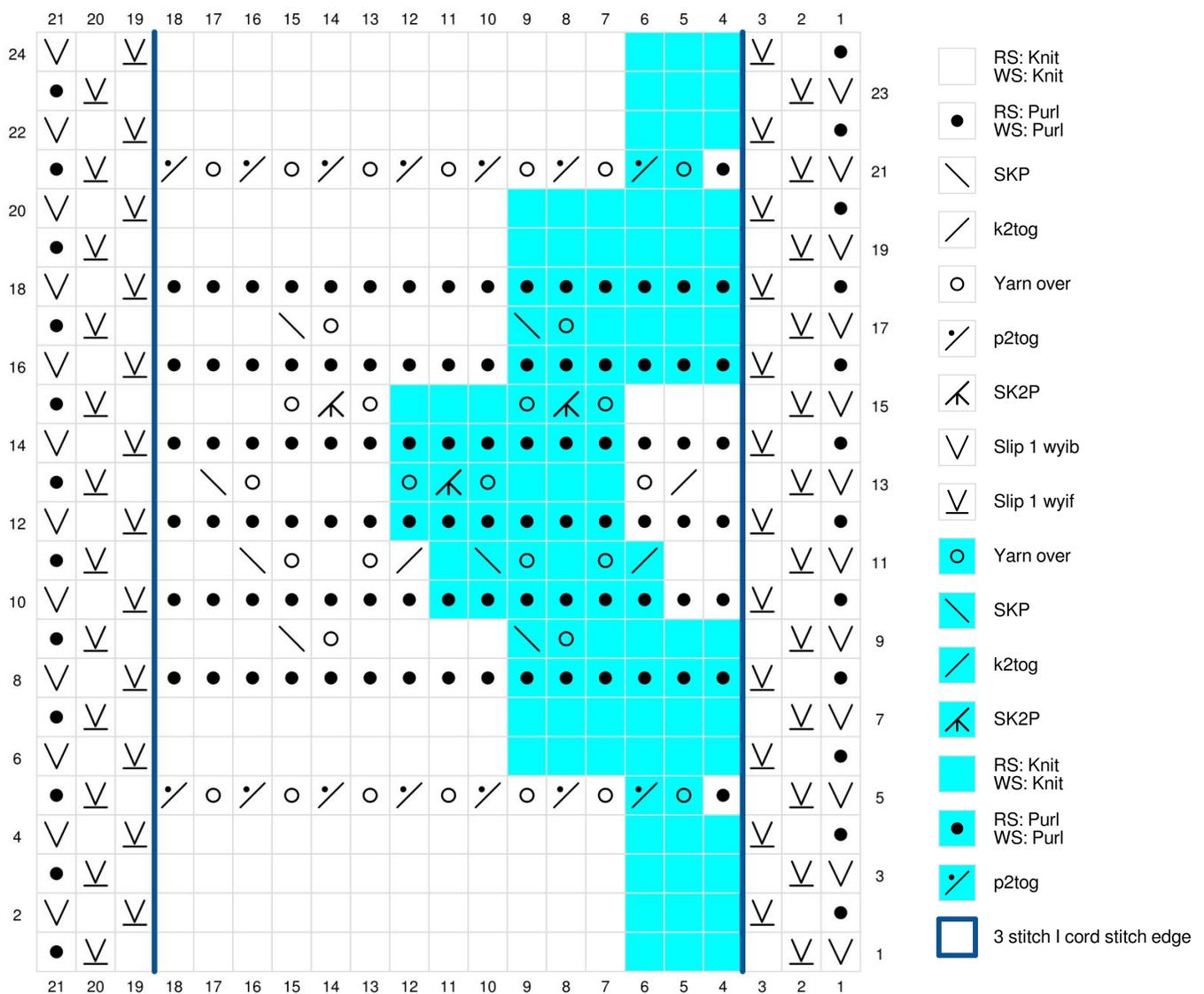
	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
<b>(A) Sleeve length</b>	13.75"/35 cm	13.75"/35 cm	15"/38 cm	15"/38 cm	17"/43 cm	17"/43 cm	18"/46 cm
<b>(B) Sleeve width (unfolded, laying flat)</b>	17.5"/44 cm	17.5"/44 cm	18.75"/48 cm	18.75"/48 cm	21.5"/55 cm	21.5"/55 cm	24"/62 cm
<b>(C) Below bust circumference (top only)</b>	30"/76 cm	31"/79 cm	33.25"/84 cm	36.5"/93 cm	40"/102 cm	41"/104 cm	43.5"/111 cm
<b>(D) Body circumference (top only)</b>	31"/79 cm	33.5"/85 cm	36.5"/93 cm	40"/102 cm	44.5"/113 cm	47.75"/121 cm	51"/130 cm
<b>(D) Body circumference (cardigan only)</b>	33.5"/85 cm	36.25"/92 cm	40.75"/104 cm	43.75"/111 cm	48"/122 cm	52"/132 cm	56"/142 cm
<b>(E) Total below bust &amp; body length (top only)</b>	10.25"/26 cm	10.25"/26 cm	10.5"/27 cm	10.5"/27 cm	10.5"/27 cm	10.5"/27 cm	10.5"/27 cm
<b>(E) Body length (cardigan only)</b>	12.5"/32 cm	12.5"/32 cm	13.5"/34 cm	13.5"/34 cm	13.5"/34 cm	13.5"/34 cm	13.5"/34 cm



Note: The charts are not written in the traditional format. This is intentional. The symbol in the box is the stitch you should work, regardless of the symbol being on a RS or WS row. **Note: Stitch repeats are in blue.**

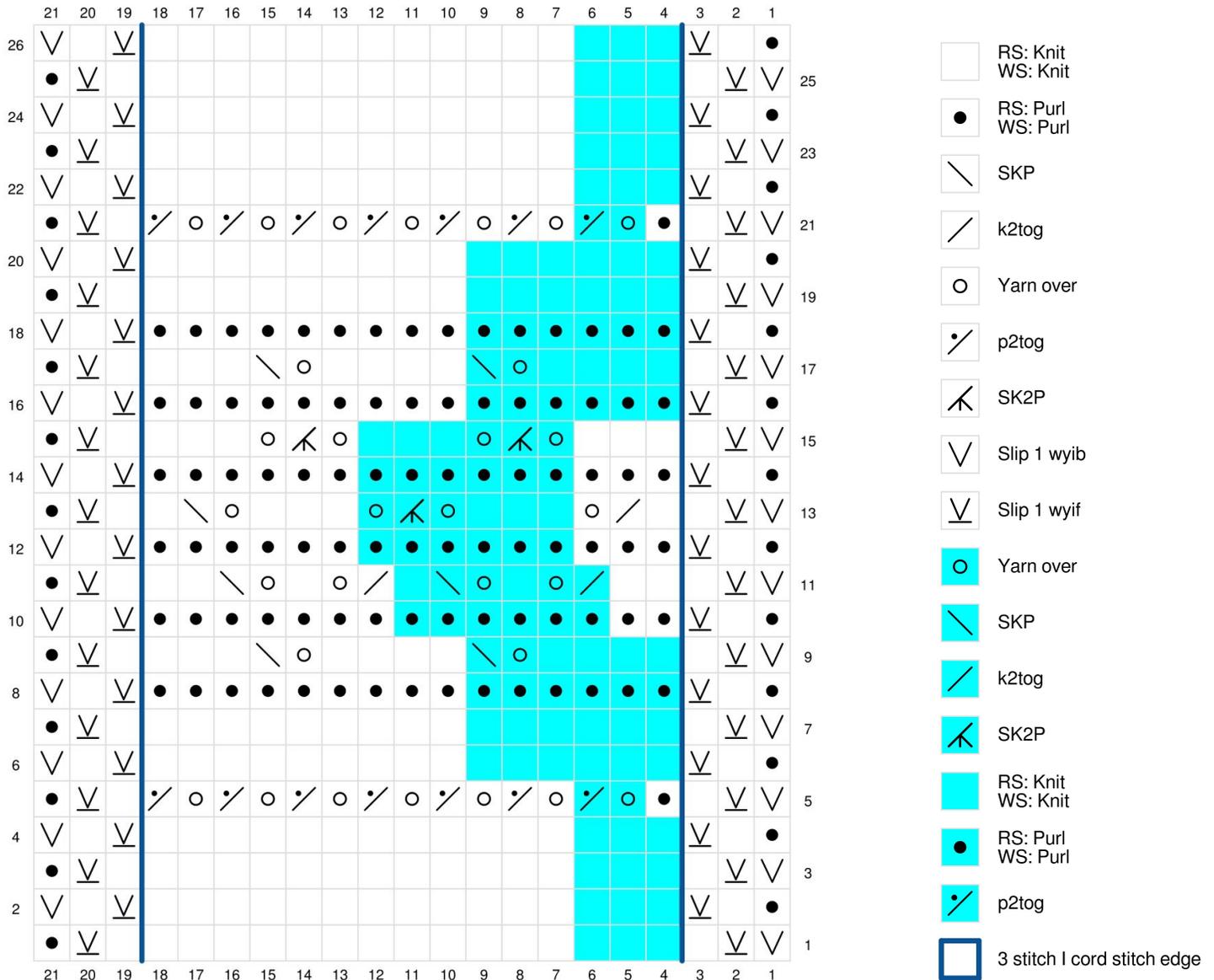
## CHARTS

### Sizes XS and Small Sleeves and Cardigan Body



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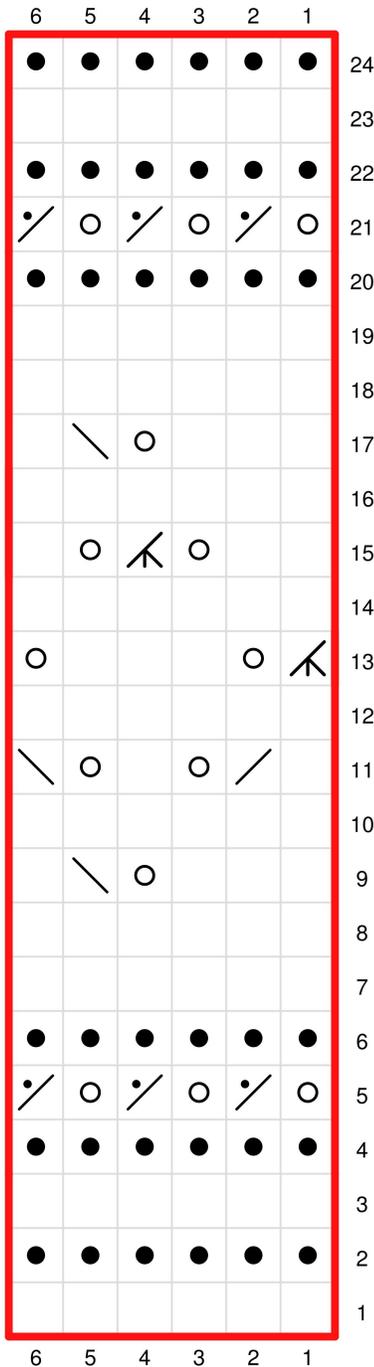
### Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL and 3XL Sleeves and Cardigan Body



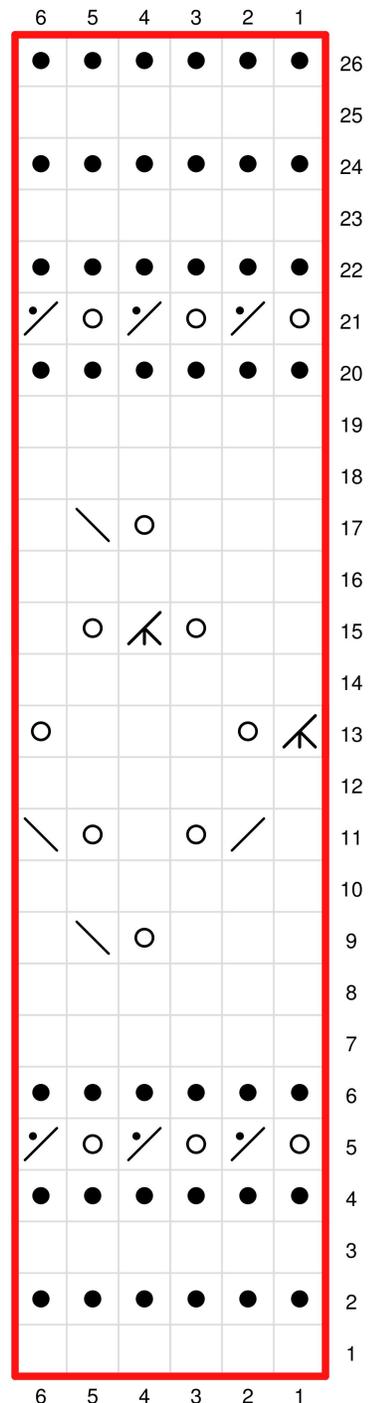
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### Top Version: Below Bust and Body Section Repeat

Size XS and S



Sizes M through 3XL



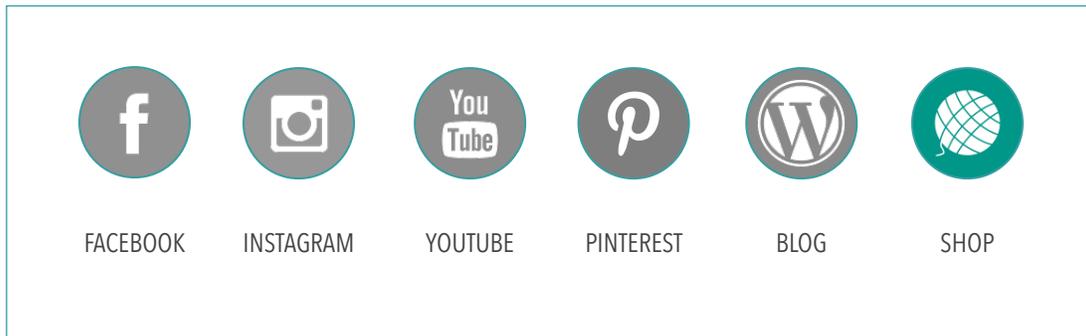
-  Knit
-  Purl
-  SKP
-  K2tog
-  Yarn over
-  P2tog
-  SK2P





# -CONNECT-

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- Michelangelo



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