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a lightweight cardigan with a wide collar



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FINISHED CHEST MEASUREMENTS

46 (50, 54, 58, 62) [66, 70, 74, 78]"

117 (127, 137, 147, 157.5) [167.5, 178, 188, 198] cm

SIZES

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

YARN

8 (9, 9, 11, 11) [12, 13, 14, 15] skeins of Woolfolk Strå (164 yards, 150 meters /50 grams)

Sample color in photographs: S1 with 8 (8, 8, 9, 9) [9, 9, 9, 10] buttons

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

Needle A (gauge needle): US 7 (4.50 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge, 24" or larger circular needle and set of dpns.

Needle B (for cast on): US 6 (4 mm), or one size smaller than gauge needle, 24" or larger circular needle and set of dpns

Tapestry needle, markers, locking markers, waste yarn or 3 holders, 6-10 ¾" buttons

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows for 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch, blocked

NOTES

The fronts and back are worked separately from bottom up and joined at the shoulders. After the shoulders are seamed, the Garter Stitch collar is continued from live stitches. Button and buttonhole bands are worked in Seed Stitch while working each front piece. Buttons can continue on the collar at the same intervals. Buttons on the sample end at the neckline.

Tubular cast on and bind off techniques are used to create both symmetry and structure to the garment. There are different directions in Step 3 for each piece to set up the Seed and Rib stitches as mirror images.

Sleeves are worked flat and seamed into shoulders. The side seams begin at the hem, leaving a split, and sewn to the loose cuffs.

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

Rib Stitch

*k1, p1; rep from * to the end.

Seed Stitch

Row 1: *p1, k1; repeat from * to the end.

Row 2: *k1, p1; repeat from * to the end.

Garter Stitch Selvedge

Knit the first stitch on both the right and wrong sides of the piece.

Tubular Cast on for 1x1 Rib

Note: you may remove the waste yarn after you have completed the ribbed hem.

Using size B needles and waste yarn, loosely cast on the number of stitches directed for your size. Do not join.

Step 1 (WS): Using working yarn, purl all stitches into the waste yarn.

Step 2 (RS): *k1, insert your left needle front to back under the running stitch created with your working yarn, purl this stitch (1 st increased); rep from * to last stitch, k1.

Begin working 3 tubular rounds for the piece you are working.

Left Front and Sleeves

Step 3: k2tog, *s1 purlwise wyif, k1; rep from * to last st, s1. 1 st decreased.

Step 4: *k1, s1 purlwise wyif; rep from * to end.

Step 5: p1, *s1 purlwise wyif, k1; rep from * to end.

Back

Step 3: k2tog, *k1, s1 purlwise wyif; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog. 2 sts decreased.

Step 4: *s1 purlwise wyif, k1; rep from * to the last stitch, s1 purlwise wyif.

Step 5: p1, *s1 purlwise wyif, k1; rep from * to end.

Right Front

Step 3 : *s1 purlwise wyif, k1; rep from * to last 2 stitches, k2tog. 1 st decreased.

Step 4: *s1 purlwise wyif, k1; rep from * to end.

Step 5: *s1 purlwise wyif, k1; rep from * to end.

Single Row Buttonhole for a ¾" button

RS row: work 2 stitches, bring yarn in front, sl1, bring yarn to the back, *sl1, pass the first slipped stitch over the second; repeat from * twice more. 3 stitches bound off. Return the last stitch to the RH needle.

Turn work, move the yarn to the back, cable cast on 4 stitches. Turn work again, wyib, sl1, pass 1 stitch over the slipped stitch, continue in pattern as established. Work the WS row cast on stitches in pattern.

Sloped bind off

Step 1: Work the first bind off row as usual.

Step 2: One row before the next bind off, work to the last stitch of the row, slip last stitch pwise.

Step 3: Begin the next bind off by slipping 2 sts kwise, one at a time, then pass the first slipped st over the second to bind off 1 st. Bind off the remaining stitches as usual.

Tubular bind off for 1x1 rib

Cut yarn leaving a tail four times the width of the piece to be bound off. Thread on tapestry needle.

Step 1: Insert tapestry needle into first (knit) st pwise and pull through, leave st on needle.

Step 2: With the tapestry needle held behind the first knit st, insert it into first purl st kwise and pull through, leave st on needle.

Step 3: Insert tapestry needle into first knit st kwise and drop from needle, then insert needle into next knit st pwise and pull through.

Step 4: Insert tapestry needle into first purl st pwise and drop from needle, then insert needle into next purl st kwise (working behind the intervening knit st) and pull through.

Repeat Steps 3-4 until 1 st remains. Put yarn pwise through the last st to fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS

k	knit
kwise	as if to knit
K2tog	knit 2 sts together
LLI	lift the left leg of the stitch 2 rows below the first stitch on the right hand needle, knit into it. 1 stitch increased
p	purl
pm	place marker
pwise	as if to purl
RLI	lift the right leg of the stitch below the first stitch on the left hand needle, knit into it. 1 stitch increased
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip slip knit (slip 2 sts kwise, one at a time onto the right hand needle, place back on left-hand needle, knit tog through the back loop)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front

DIRECTIONS

Use a Garter Stitch Selvedge throughout.

LEFT FRONT

Using Needle B and waste yarn, cast on 31 (34, 36, 39, 41) [44, 46, 49, 51] stitches. Do not join. With working yarn, begin Tubular Cast On. 60 (66, 70, 76, 80) [86, 90, 96, 100] stitches.

Change to Needle A, work in Rib Stitch to last 6 stitches, pm, work in Seed Stitch pattern to the end.

Next row, WS: Seed Stitch to marker, Rib Stitch to the last 2 stitches, k2.

Work in pattern as established for 3½" ending with a RS row.

Setup row, WS row: Seed Stitch to marker, Rib stitch for 25 (29, 31, 33, 39) [45, 47, 51, 53] stitches, pm, rib stitch to the last 2 stitches, k2. Begin the Garter Design.

Garter Design Rows

*Row 1, RS row: k to marker, sm, k4, p1, k 21 (23, 25, 25, 27) [27, 29, 31, 33], p1, k1, p1, Seed Stitch to end.

Row 2, WS row: Seed Stitch to marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, p 21 (23, 25, 25, 27) [27, 29, 31, 33], k1, p1, k3, sm, p to last stitch, k1.

Work Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 18 (18, 20, 16, 16) [18, 18, 20, 16] rows.

Row 3, RS row: k to marker, sm, k4, p1, k 21 (23, 25, 25, 27) [27, 29, 31, 33], p1, k1, p1, Seed Stitch to end.

Row 4, WS row: Seed Stitch to marker, sm, k1, p1, k 23 (25, 27, 27, 29) [29, 31, 33, 35], p1, k3, sm, p to last stitch, k1.

Work Rows 3 and 4 for a total of 6 rows.

Repeat from * 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) [4, 4, 4, 5] more times.

Row 5, RS row: k to marker, sm, k4, p1, k 23 (25, 27, 27, 29) [29, 31, 33, 35], p1, sm, Seed Stitch to end.

Row 6, WS row: Seed Stitch to marker, sm, k1, p1, k 23 (25, 27, 27, 29) [29, 31, 33, 35], p1, k3, sm, p to last stitch, k1.

Work Rows 5 and 6 to the end.

At the same time, when the piece measures 10 (10, 10, 10½, 10½) [10½, 11, 11, 11]" from the top of the ribbing, place a locking marker at the side edge.

When the piece measures 6 ½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½) [9, 9½, 10, 10½]" from the locking marker, begin shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulders

On every RS row, bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches 6 (2, 9, 4, 11) [6, 2, 8, 4] times then 4 (4, 5, 5, 0) [6, 6, 7, 7] stitches 5 (9, 2, 7, -) [5, 9, 3, 7] times.

Work 1 WS row, break yarn.

Place remaining 22 (24, 24, 25, 25) [26, 26, 27, 27] stitches onto waste yarn or holder, set aside.

BACK

Using Needle B and waste yarn, cast on 59 (64, 69, 74, 79) [84, 89, 94, 99] stitches. Do not join. With working yarn, begin Tubular Cast On. 115 (125, 135, 145, 155) [165, 175, 185, 195] stitches. Change to Needle A.

Next row, RS: k1, Rib Stitch pattern to the last 2 stitches, k2.

Work in 1x1 Rib pattern with Garter Stitch Selvedge as established for 3½" ending on a WS row.

Work in Stockinette stitch with Garter Stitch selvedge stitches for 10 (10, 10, 10½, 10½) [10½, 11, 11, 11]” from the top of the ribbing, place a locking marker at the side edge.

When the piece measures 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½) [9, 9½, 10, 10½]” from the locking marker, ending on a WS row, begin shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulders

Using the Sloped Bind Off method (see Techniques), at beginning of each row, bind off 3 stitches 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches 12 (4, 18, 8, 22) [12, 4, 16, 8] times then 4 (4, 5, 5, 0) [6, 6, 7, 7] stitches 10 (18, 4, 14, -) [10, 18, 6, 14] times.

Place the remaining 39 (41, 43, 43, 45) [45, 47, 47, 49] stitches onto a holder.

RIGHT FRONT

Note: use locking stitch markers on the Left Front, to mark the placement of 8 (8, 8, 9, 9) [9, 9, 9, 10] buttonholes as follows: the first two buttonholes are placed on Rows 3 and 21 of the Rib Stitch, then one at the center of each 6-row repeat of Rows 3 and 4 of the Garter Design, then place the final two evenly within the remaining space. Work a Single Row Buttonhole in the Seed Stitch at the beginning of the RS row for each (see Stitches and Techniques).

Using Needle B and waste yarn, cast on 31(34, 36, 39, 41) [44, 46, 49, 51] stitches. Do not join. With working yarn, begin Tubular Cast On following Steps 3-5 for the Right Front. 60 (66, 70, 76, 80) [86, 90, 96, 100] stitches.

Change to Needle A, work Seed Stitch Row 2, pm, p1, work in Rib Stitch pattern to the last stitch, k1.

Next row, WS: k1, Rib Stitch to 1 stitch before marker, k1, sm, Seed Stitch to the end.

Work in pattern as established for 3½” ending with a RS row.

Set up row, WS row: Seed Stitch to marker, Rib stitch for 29 (31, 33, 37, 35) [35, 37, 39, 41] stitches, pm, rib stitch to the last 2 stitches, k2. Begin the Garter Design.

Garter Design Rows

*Row 1, RS: Seed Stitch to marker, p1, k1, p1, k 21 (23, 25, 25, 27) [27, 29, 31, 33], p1, k4, sm, k to the end.

Row 2, WS: k1, p to marker, k3, p1, k1, p 21 (23, 25, 25, 27) [27, 29, 31, 33], k1, p1, k1, sm, Seed Stitch to the end.

Work Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 18 (18, 20, 16, 16) [18, 18, 20, 16] rows.

Row 3, RS: Seed Stitch to marker, p1, k1, p1, k 21 (23, 25, 25, 27) [27, 29, 31, 33], p1, k4, sm, k to the end.

Row 4, WS: k1, p to marker, k3, p1, k 23 (25, 27, 27, 29) [29, 31, 33, 35], p1, k1, sm, Seed Stitch to the end.

Work Rows 3 and 4 for a total of 6 rows.

Repeat from * 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) [4, 4, 4, 5] more times.

Row 5, RS row: Seed Stitch to marker, sm, p1, k 23 (25, 27, 27, 29) [29, 31, 33, 35], p1, k4, sm, k to end.

Row 6, WS row: p to marker, sm, k3, p1, k 23 (25, 27, 27, 29) [29, 31, 33, 35], p1, k1, sm, Seed Stitch to the end.

Work Rows 5 and 6 to the end.

At the same time, when the piece measures 10 (10, 10, 10½, 10½) [10½, 11, 11, 11]” from the top of the ribbing, place a locking marker at the side edge.

When the piece measures 6 ½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½) [9, 9½, 10, 10½]” from the locking marker, begin shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulders

On every WS row, bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches 6 (2, 9, 4, 11) [6, 2, 8, 4] times then 4 (4, 5, 5, 0) [6, 6, 7, 7] stitches 5 (9, 2, 7, -) [5, 9, 3, 7] times.

22 (24, 24, 25, 25) [26, 26, 27, 27] stitches remain.

Lightly steam block shoulder selvedge to flatten edge. Sew shoulder seams leaving 5" tails at the neck.

COLLAR

Although the collar folds over and the "WS" will show, the directions will continue to reference the RS and WS as it is for the body pieces.

Place Right Front, Back, and Left Front stitches back on Needle A. 83 (89, 91, 93, 95) [97, 99, 101, 103] stitches on the needle.

Collar Row 1, RS: work Seed Stitch, p1, knit to 1 stitch before the marker, p1, Seed Stitch to end.
Collar Row 2, WS: work Seed Stitch to marker, k1, p1, k to 2 stitches before the next marker, p1, k1, Seed Stitch to end.

Repeat Collar Rows 1 and 2 until the collar measures 4½ (4¾, 4¾, 5, 5) [5¼, 5¼, 5½, 5½]."

Collar Row 3, RS: work Seed Stitch, p1, Seed Stitch to 1 stitch before the marker, p1, Seed Stitch to end.

Collar Row 4, WS: work Seed Stitch to marker, k1, p1, Seed Stitch to 2 stitches before the next marker, p1, k1, Seed Stitch to end.

Work Collar Rows 3 and 4 for 1¾," ending with Collar Row 3, a RS row.

Remove markers.

Set up row 1, WS: *k1, sl1 wyif; repeat from * to the last stitch, k1.

Set up row 2, RS: *sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to the last stitch, sl1 wyif.

Repeat Set up rows 1 and 2 once more. Begin Tubular Bind Off (see Stitches and Techniques).

Use tails to invisibly close gaps at shoulder seams.

SLEEVES

Make 2.

Using Needle B and waste yarn, cast on 33 (34, 35, 36, 37) [39, 40, 41, 43] stitches. Do not join.

With working yarn, begin Tubular Cast On. 64 (66, 68, 70, 72) [76, 78, 80, 84] stitches.

Change to Needle A, work in Rib Stitch to the last 2 stitches, k2.

Next row, WS: work in Rib Stitch to the last 2 stitches, k2.

Work in pattern as established for 3."

Sleeve Increase Row, RS: k2, RLI, k to 2 stitches before the end, LLI, k2. 2 stitches increased.

Work the Sleeve Increase Row, then work in Stockinette Stitch with Garter Selvedge edges.

Repeat Sleeve Increase Row every 20 (20, 16, 12, 10) [8, 8, 6, 6]th row 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) [7, 3, 9, 10] more times; then every 6th row - (-, -, -, -) [-, 5, -, -] times. 68 (72, 76, 80, 84) [92, 96, 100, 106] stitches.

Work until the sleeve measures 10½" from the top of the hem.

SLEEVE CAP

Bind off 3 (4, 3, 4, 3) [4, 3, 4, 4] stitches at the beginning of the next 2 (14, 4, 16, 6) [16, 4, 20, 14] rows, then 4 (0, 4, 0, 4) [5, 4, 0, 5] stitches at the beginning of the next 12 (-, 12, -, 12) [2, 16,

-, 6] rows. Bind off remaining 14 (16, 16, 16, 18) [18, 20, 20, 20] stitches from the next RS row.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to schematics. Using mattress stitch or another invisible method, sew

sleeves to armholes using the locking markers for placement. Sew side seams from the top of the hems to the cuffs. Steam block seams or wet block the entire garment again. Sew buttons in place.



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