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EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

Kraemer Yarns
Perfection Chunky



Main Color (MC)
6 (7, 8, 9, 10) skeins
Contrast Color (CC)
2 (2, 2, 2, 2) skeins

*(Shown in colors
Fieldstone & Garnet,
size medium)*

GAUGE

14 sts /
19 rows = 4"

Knitting Needles:
US 10½ / 6.5 mm 24"
circular for body &
hood,
US 9/5.5mm 24"
circular for sleeve cuff,
button band & hood
edging.

Notions:
Stitch Markers
7 (7, 8, 8, 8) buttons

Adult Ladies' Sizes
S, M, L, XL, 2XL

Sporty Stripes Cardigan

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This striped adult ladies cardigan with hood is a quick knit with our soft easy-care Perfection Chunky weight acrylic / wool blend yarn. Knit one for yourself in your favorite colors.



Sporty Stripes Cardigan

Pattern Stitches:

Stockinette: K all RS rows, P all WS rows.

2x2 Ribbing:

Row 1: (RS): k2, *p2, k2; repeat from * across row.

Row 2: (RS): k2, *p2, k2; repeat from * across row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

INC 1:

At beginning of RS rows K1, M1.

At end of RS rows m1, K1.

DEC 1:

At beginning of RS rows K1, SSK.

At end of RS rows SSK, K2tog.

NOTES:

- If only one number is given for a measurement, it applies to all sizes.
- Garment is worked back & forth, not in the round.

DIRECTIONS

Back:

With larger needles & CC, cast on 62 (70, 78, 86, 94).

Set-Up Row (WS): P2; *k2, p2; repeat from * across row.

Beginning with row 1, work in 2x2 ribbing for 2¼ (2¼, 2½, 2½, 2½)", end with a WS row.

Cont with larger needles, and work stockinette in the following sequence: 4 rows MC, 2 rows CC, [2 rows MC, 4 rows CC] twice, 2 rows MC, 2 rows CC. Work in MC and stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16)", end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole:

At beginning of next 2 rows, bind off 7 (9, 11, 13, 15) – 48 (52, 56, 60, 64) stitches.

Work even until armhole measures 7 ½ (8, 8 ½, 9, 9 ½)", end with a WS row.

Shape shoulders:

At beginning of every row, bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) once, then 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) two times. Bind off remaining 24 (26, 26, 28, 28) stitches.

Left Front:

With larger needles & CC, cast on 30 (34, 38, 42, 46).

Set-Up Row (WS): P2; *k2, p2; repeat from * across row.

Beginning with row 1, work in 2x2 ribbing for 2¼ (2¼, 2½, 2½, 2½)", end with a WS row.

Cont with larger needles, and work stockinette in stripe sequence as on back. Cont in MC and stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16)", end with a WS row.

Shape armhole:

At beginning of next row, bind off 7 (9, 11, 13, 15) – 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) stitches.

Work until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)", end with a RS row.

Shape front neck and shoulders:

At beginning of WS rows, bind off 4 once, 3 once, 2 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) times, then 1 2 (1, 1, 2, 2) times – 12 (13, 15, 16, 18) stitches. At the same time, work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulders, shape shoulders as for back -- no stitches remain.

Right Front

Work same as left front, reversing all shapings. Work armhole bind off on WS; bind offs for neck on RS rows.

Sleeves (make 2)

With smaller needles & CC, cast on 30 (30, 34, 34, 38).

Set-Up Row (WS): P2; *k2, p2; repeat from * across row.

Beginning with row 1, work in 2x2 ribbing for 2¼ (2¼, 2½, 2½, 2½)", end with a WS row. Change to larger needles & MC.



Set-up body pattern:

Work in stockinette stitch for 2 rows. [**Inc 1 each side of next row; work 3 rows even**] 2 (5, 6, 13, 10) times, then [**Inc 1 each side of next row; work 5 rows even**] 10 (8, 7, 2, 4) times-- 54 (56, 60, 64, 66) stitches. Work even until piece measures 18½ (18½, 18½, 18¼, 18¼)" or desired length, end with a WS row. Place marker for sleeve cap. Work for an additional 2¼ (2¾, 3¼, 4, 4½)".

Bind off all remaining stitches loosely in pattern.

Finishing:

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulders

Hood:

With RS facing, MC, & larger needle, beg at center of front neck and pick up and knit around at neck edge at the following rates: 3 stitches for every 4 rows along vertical edges, AND 1 stitch for every bound-off stitch -- 62 (66, 66, 70, 70) stitches. Turn. Next Row (WS): Purl.

Next Row (RS): Knit across, increasing 10 sts evenly spaced -- 72 (76, 76, 80, 80) stitches.

Work back & forth in stockinette stitch until hood measures 9 (9, 9, 9½, 9½)", end with a WS row.

Place marker at center stitch halfway point.

Shape Hood:

Work to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, work to end.

Repeat this decrease row for 9 more times -- 52 (56, 56, 60, 60) stitches.

Divide sts onto 2 needles and join top of hood using 3-needle bind off method.

With smaller circular needles & CC, pick up and knit along outer hood edge at the following rate: 3 stitches for every 4 rows -- 91 (91, 91, 95, 95) stitches. P 1 row. Bind off all sts purlwise using P2tog bind off: *p2tog, return st to left hand needle, repeat from * to end.

Left Front Buttonband:

With RS facing, smaller circ needle, beg at neck edge and pick up and knit along left front edge at the following rates: 3 stitches for every 4 rows along vertical edges. Adjust to a multiple of 4 + 2 -- 70 (74, 74, 78, 78) stitches

Row 1 (WS): K1 (edge); p1; *k2, p2; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, end k2, p1, k1 (edge).

Row 2: K2; *p2, k2; repeat from * across row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for 1". Bind off all sts in pattern.

Mark position of 7 (7, 8, 8, 8) buttons evenly spaced along band.

Right Front Buttonband:

Work same as left front band. On 2nd row, work 3-row buttonhole across from marked positions of left front band.

Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
BO	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times indicated
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		
knitwise	knitwise	RS	right side		

