



PATTERN COLLECTION

Women



Blake

Designed by Rachel Brockman

SKILL

Knitting

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Shown in Medium size with approx. 18" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (with fronts overlapping): 46½ (50, 53½, 58½, 62½, 66, 69½, 74½, 78½)"

Length: 21 (21½, 21¾, 22½, 23½, 24¼, 25¼, 26, 26)"

MATERIALS

[Fibra Natura Kingston Tweed](#) (50% wool, 25% alpaca, 25% viscose; 50g/194 yds)

- 101 Talc (MC) - 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) skeins
- 117 Petalite (CC1) - 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 120 Sapphire (CC2) - 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 119 Zircon (CC3) - 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 105 Ochre (CC4) - 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) straight (or your preferred needle for knitting flat) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

17 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Shaker Rib patt after blocking

22 sts x 30 rows = 4" in K1, P1 Rib (unstretche**d**)

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PATTERN NOTES

The Blake cardigan is voluminous and versatile, making it a key item for your everyday wardrobe. Knit using our Kingston Tweed yarn, this cozy layering piece will carry you through every season thanks to its lightweight fabric. Squishy Shaker Rib complements the whimsical stripes throughout the sweater and feels rhythmic and soothing to knit.

This pattern is knit flat from the bottom up and seamed. The body is knit flat in one piece and the shoulders are joined using the three-needle bind-off. The fronts and back are separated at the underarms and worked separately. Stitches for the front edging are picked up and worked flat, then sewn, overlapped, at the center back.

The Stripe Sequence is worked in the Shaker Rib pattern throughout. A visual chart for the Stripe Sequence is provided, along with a color-your-own version so that you can visualize the palette of your choice. We recommend breaking each contrast color after you complete the two stripes for its section. The MC can be carried throughout, breaking only when indicated in the pattern. Weave in ends as you go to save time during finishing.

STITCH GUIDE

Knit 1 Below (K1B): Insert the right needle into the space right below the next stitch. Knit as you normally would, allowing the stitch to fall off the left needle.

K1, P1 Rib

(odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

K1, P1 Rib

(even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

Shaker Rib

(odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): * P1, K1B; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

Shaker Rib

(even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): * P1, K1B; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): * P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

Stripe Sequence

(any number of sts)

Rows 1-4: CC1.

Rows 5-6: MC.

Rows 7-10: CC1.

Rows 11-18: MC.

Rows 19-22: CC2.

Rows 23-24: MC.

Rows 25-28: CC2.

Rows 29-36: MC.

Rows 37-40: CC3.

Rows 41-42: MC.

Rows 43-46: CC3.

Rows 47-54: MC.

Rows 55-58: CC4.

Rows 59-60: MC.

Rows 61-64: CC4.

Rows 65-72: MC.

Rep Rows 1-72 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

BODY

Hem

With MC, cast on 193 (209, 225, 245, 261, 277, 293, 313, 329) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 1½" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Main Body

Note: Begin Stripe Sequence now and continue throughout the remainder of the Body. Change colors as indicated in Stripe Sequence.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work in Shaker Rib to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work in Shaker Rib to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2, changing colors as indicated in Stripe Sequence, until piece meas approx. 14½" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Right Front

Note: Continue in Stripe Sequence as established throughout Right Front.

Next Row (RS): Cont as est'd over 47 (51, 55, 60, 64, 68, 72, 77, 81) Right Front sts, turn. Place rem 146 (158, 170, 185, 197, 209, 221, 236, 248) Body sts on holder or waste yarn.

Cont even as est'd in Shaker Rib until piece meas 6½ (6¾, 7¼, 8, 9, 9¾, 10¾, 11½, 11¾)" from separation, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

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Back

Note 1: Rejoin the same shade of yarn used for the first row of the separation for the Right Front.

Note 2: Continue in Stripe Sequence as established throughout Back.

Return 146 (158, 170, 185, 197, 209, 221, 236, 248)
Body sts to ndl, ready to work a WS row.

Next Row (RS): Cont as est'd over 99 (107, 115, 125, 133, 141, 149, 159, 167) Back sts, turn. Place rem 47 (51, 55, 60, 64, 68, 72, 77, 81) Left Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

Cont even as est'd in Shaker Rib until piece meas 6½ (6¾, 7¼, 8, 9, 9¾, 10¾, 11¼, 11½)" from separation, ending with a RS row.

Next Row (WS): Cont as est'd over 47 (51, 55, 60, 64, 68, 72, 77, 81) Right Back sts, bind off center 5 sts, cont as est'd over 47 (51, 55, 60, 64, 68, 72, 77, 81) Left Back sts. Place Right and Left Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

Left Front

Note 1: Rejoin the same shade of yarn used for the first row of the separation for the Right Front.

Note 2: Continue in Stripe Sequence as established throughout Left Front.

Return held 47 (51, 55, 60, 64, 68, 72, 77, 81) Left Front sts to ndl, ready to work a RS row.

Cont even as est'd in Shaker Rib until piece meas 6½ (6¾, 7¼, 8, 9, 9¾, 10¾, 11¼, 11½)" from separation, ending with a WS row.

Join Shoulders

Place held Left Back sts onto spare circular ndl. With RS facing together, join Left Front and Left Back shoulder sts using the three-needle bind-off. Rep for Right Front and Right Back shoulder sts.

SLEEVES

With MC, cast on 34 (34, 34, 40, 40, 40, 44, 44, 44) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for 3¼", ending with a RS row.

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X) Sizes ONLY:

Inc Row (WS): P1, [m1P, p1] 3 (7, 11, 8, 16) times, [m1P, k2] 13 (9, 5, 11, 3) times, [m1P, k1] 3 (7, 11, 8, 16) times, m1P, k1 – 20 (24, 28, 28, 36) sts inc'd, 54 (58, 62, 68, 76) sts.

Proceed to Main Sleeve section.

2X (3X, 4X, 5X) Sizes ONLY:

Inc Row (WS): P1, [m1P, p1] 38 (42, 42, 42) times, m1, p1 – 39 (43, 43, 43) sts inc'd, 79 (87, 87, 87) sts.

2X (4X, 5X) Sizes ONLY:

Change to CC1.

Inc Row (RS): K13, (3, 3), [m1, k26, 8, 8] 2 (10, 10) times, m1, k14 (4, 4) – 3 (11, 11) sts inc'd, 82 (98, 98) sts.

Proceed to Main Sleeve section.

3X Size ONLY:

Change to CC1.

Inc Row (RS): K8, m1, k18, [m1, k17] 2 times, m1, k18, m1, k9 – 5 sts inc'd, (92) sts.

Proceed to Main Sleeve section.

Main Sleeve (All Sizes)

54 (58, 62, 68, 76, 82, 92, 98, 98) sts.

Note: Begin Stripe Sequence now. Change colors as indicated in Stripe Sequence.

Work in Shaker Rib (maintaining Stripe Sequence simultaneously) until piece meas 18 (18, 18, 18, 17, 17, 16½, 16½, 15½)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row. Loosely bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Sew Sleeves to body. Sew Sleeve seams.

Right Front Edging

With RS facing and MC, begin at lower Right Front edge. Pick up and knit 115 (119, 121, 125, 131, 133, 141, 143, 143) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for ¾". Bind off all sts in patt.

Left Front Edging

With RS facing and MC, begin at upper Left Front edge. Pick up and knit 115 (119, 121, 125, 131, 133, 141, 143, 143) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for ¾". Bind off all sts in patt.

Join Edging to Back Neck Edge

Sew top of Left Front Edging to Back Neck Edge (the small gap at the opening). Sew top of Right Front Edging to Back Neck Edge, overlapping the Left Front Edging. Block edging, if desired.

Weave in rem ends.

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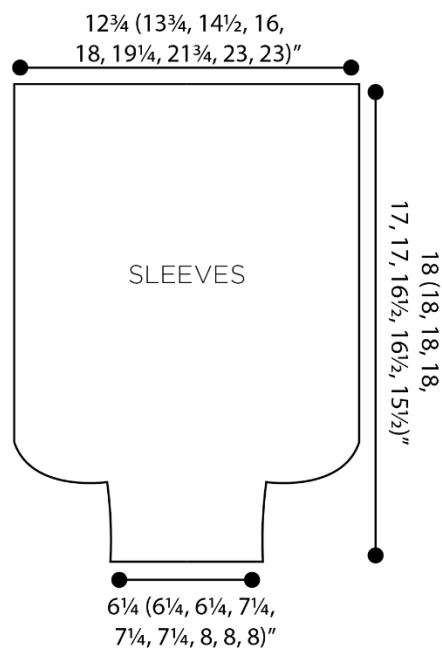
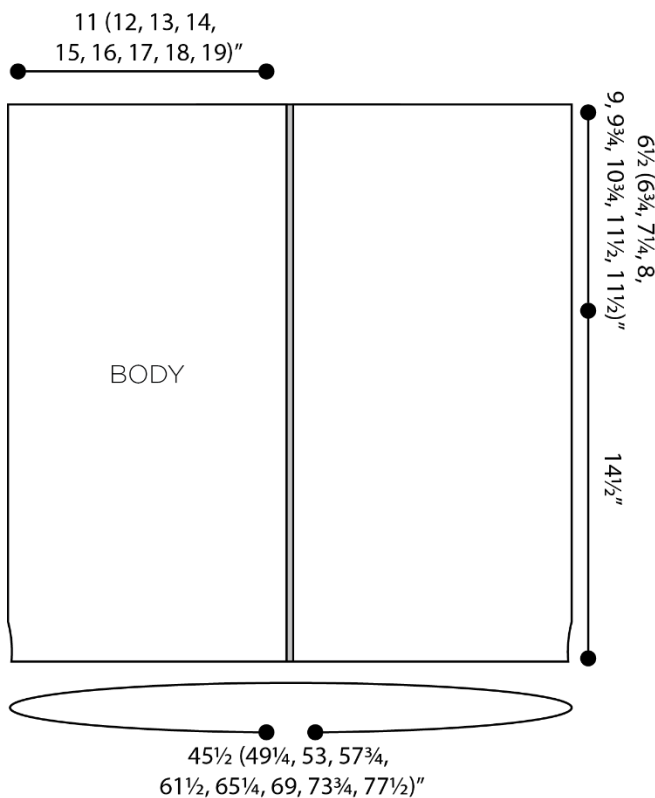
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Abbreviations

approx	approximately
CC	contrast color
cont	continue
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
m1P	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
rep	repeat
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side



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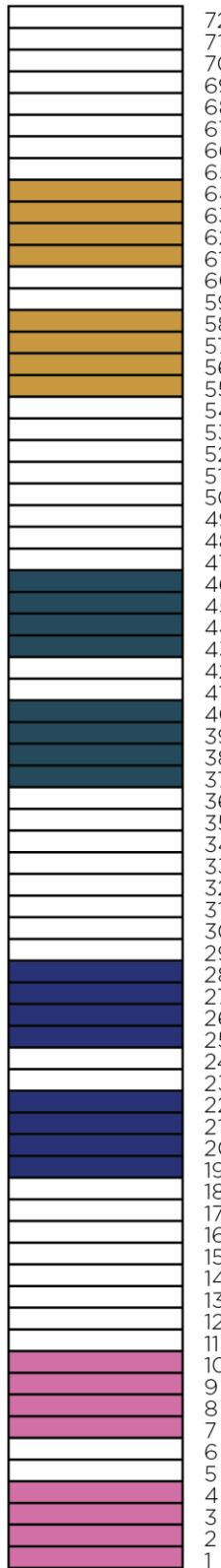
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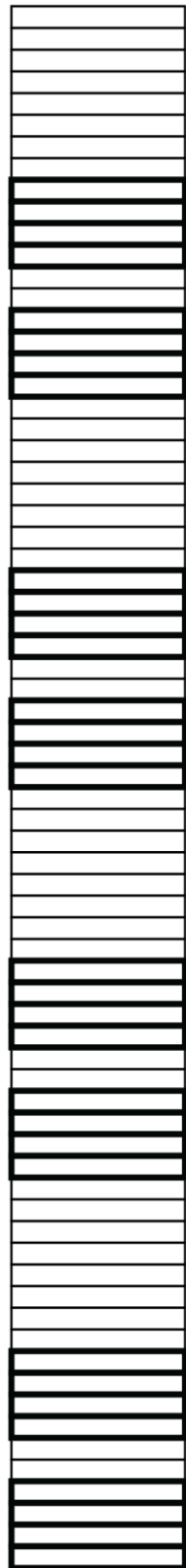
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Stripe Sequence
(as shown in sample)



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Stripe Sequence
(color your own)



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Key

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