PATTERN COLLECTION

Women

Carya Cardigan

Designed by Mary Stowe

SKILL
Knitting

DIFFICULTY
Easy

SIZES
Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in Small size with approx. 6" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust (buttoned): 38¾ (42½, 46¼, 50, 52¾) (58½, 62¼, 66, 69¾)"
Length: 20½ (21, 21½, 22, 22½) (23, 23½, 24, 24½)"

MATERIALS
Rico Design *Fashion Modern Tweed Aran* (60% wool, 20% polyamide, 20% viscose, 50g/104 yds)

- 009 Grey (A) – 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) (8, 8, 9, 9) balls
- 002 Ecru (B) - 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) (8, 8, 9, 9) balls
- 006 Berry (C) – 2 balls (all sizes)

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) 24" or longer circular to accommodate large number of sts *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 24" or longer circular to accommodate large number of sts
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holders or waste yarn, 6 (6, 6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 7, 7) ¾" buttons, spare circular needle (for three-needle bind-off)

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GAUGE

17 sts x 27 rows = 4" in Stockinette st (St st) on larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Whether you are looking for a way to update your Fall wardrobe or are wanting to add a staple layering piece into your rotation, the Carya Cardigan is the way to go. Two different stripe patterns and a contrast edging, worked up in Rico Design's super soft Fashion Modern Tweed Aran, will have you reaching for this cardigan day after day. With a color palette featuring both strong shades and pastels, you can choose to go subtle or go bold or why not do both?

This cardigan is knit flat from the bottom up and seamed. The fronts and back are separated at the underarms and worked separately. Stitches for the front edging are picked up and worked flat. The neck edging is picked up and worked last.

STITCH GUIDE

Stripe Sequence 1

(any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): With color A, knit.
Row 2 (WS): With color A, purl.
Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2.
Row 5: With color B, knit.
Row 6: With color B, purl.
Rows 7-8: Rep Rows 5-6.
Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

Stripe Sequence 2

(any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): With color A, knit.
Row 2 (WS): With color A, purl.
Row 3: With color B, knit.
Row 4: With color B, purl.
Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

CARDIGAN

Hem

With smaller ndl and color C, cast on 160 (176, 192, 208, 224) (244, 260, 276, 292) sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: Purl.

Switch to larger ndls. Break color C, join color A.

Main Body

Note: Begin Stripe Sequence 1 now and continue throughout the remainder of the Body.

Work in Stripe Sequence 1 until piece meas approx 13" from cast-on edge ending with a RS row.

Separate Fronts and Back

Next Row (WS): P34 (38, 42, 46, 50) (55, 59, 63, 67) Left Front sts and place these sts on holder or waste yarn, bind off next 10 sts for armhole, p72 (80, 88, 96, 104) (114, 122, 130, 138) Back sts and place these sts on holder or waste yarn, bind off next 10 sts for armhole,p34 (38, 42, 46, 50) (55, 59, 63, 67) Right Front sts.

Right Front

Note: Continue in Stripe Sequence 1 as est'd throughout Right Front.

Cont working in patt as est'd until Right Front meas approx 4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½,) (7, 7½, 8, 8½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS Row.

Shape Right Front Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 sts, cont as est'd to end – 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) (49, 53, 57, 61) sts rem.
WS Rows 2-8: Cont even as est'd to end.
Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, cont as est'd to end – 24 (28, 32, 36, 40) (45, 49, 53, 57) sts rem.
Row 5: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) st(s), cont as est'd to end – 23 (27, 31, 34, 38) (43, 47, 51, 55) sts rem.
Row 7: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 2, 2, 2) st(s), cont as est'd to end – 22 (26, 30, 33, 37) (42, 45, 49, 53) sts rem.
Cont even in patt as est'd if necessary, until Right Front meas approx 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) (10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Back

Note: Continue in Stripe Sequence 1 as est'd throughout Back.

Return 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) (114, 122, 130, 138) held Back sts to ndls, ready to work a RS Row.
Cont working in patt as est'd until piece meas approx 6¼ (6¾, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼) (8¾, 9¼, 9¾, 10¼)" from armhole bind-off ending with a WS Row.
Next Row (RS): K28 (32, 36, 39, 43) (48, 51, 55, 59) Right Back sts, place sts just worked on holder or waste yarn, bind off next 16 (16, 16, 18, 18) (18, 20, 20, 20) sts, k28 (32, 36, 39, 43) (48, 51, 55, 59) Left Back sts

Shape Back Neck

Left Back

Row 1 (WS): Cont as est'd to end.

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Row 2 (RS): Bind off 2 sts, cont as est'd to end – 26 (30, 34, 37, 41) (46, 49, 53, 57) sts rem.
Repeat last 2 rows, 2 more times – 4 sts bound off, 22 (26, 30, 33, 37) (42, 45, 49, 53) sts rem.
Cont even in patt as est'd, if necessary, until Left Back meas approx 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) (10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from armhole bind off, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Right Back

Return 28 (32, 36, 39, 43) (48, 51, 55, 59) held Right Back sts to ndls, ready to work a WS Row.
Row 1 (WS): Bind off 2 sts, cont as est'd to end- 26 (30, 34, 37, 41) (46, 49, 53, 57) sts rem.
Row 2 (RS): Cont as est'd to end.
Repeat last 2 rows, 2 more times – 4 sts bound off, 22 (26, 30, 33, 37) (42, 45, 49, 53) sts rem.
Cont even in patt as est'd, if necessary, until Right Back meas approx. 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) (10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Left Front

Note: Continue in Stripe Sequence 1 as est'd throughout Left Front.
Return 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) (55, 59, 63, 67) held Left Front sts to ndls, ready to work a RS Row.
Work as for Right Front until Neck Shaping, ending with a RS Row.

Shape Left Front Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 6 sts, cont as est'd to end – 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) (49, 53, 57, 61) sts rem.
RS Rows 2-8: Cont as est'd to end.
Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, cont as est'd to end – 24 (28, 32, 36, 40) (45, 49, 53, 57) sts rem.
Row 5: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) st(s) cont as est'd to end – 23 (27, 31, 34, 38) (43, 47, 51, 55) sts rem.
Row 7: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 2, 2, 2) st(s), cont as est'd to end – 22 (26, 30, 33, 37) (42, 45, 49, 53) sts rem.
Cont even in patt as est'd, if necessary, until Left Front
meas approx 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) (10, 10½, 11, 11½)" ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.
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SLEEVES

Cuff

With smaller ndls and color C, cast on 44 (44, 44, 48, 48) (48, 52, 52, 52) sts.
Row 1 (RS): * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.
Row 2 (WS): * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.
Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2.
Row 5: Rep Row 1.
Row 6: Purl.
Switch to larger ndls. Break color C, join color A.

Main Sleeve

Note: Begin Stripe Sequence 2 now and continue throughout the remainder of the Sleeve.
Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, knit to last 2 sts, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 46 (46, 46, 50, 50) (50, 54, 54, 54) sts.
Even Row (WS): Cont as est'd to end.
Rep Inc Row every 4 (4, 4, 4, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) rows, 5 (6, 6, 6, 10) (10, 9, 7, 9) more times, then rep Inc Row every 24 (18, 12, 12, 14) (10, 8, 6, 6) rows, 4 (5, 7, 7, 6) (8, 9, 13, 13) more times – 18 (22, 26, 26, 32) (36, 36, 40, 44) sts inc'd, 64, (68, 72, 76, 82) (86, 90, 94, 98) sts.
Cont working in Stripe Sequence 2 even as est'd until Sleeve meas approx 20 (20, 19, 19, 18) (18, 17, 17, 17)" from cast-on edge. Bind off all sts kwise.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Return held Left Front and Left Back sts to ndl and spare circ ndl, with RS facing together, join Left Front and Back sts using the three-needle bind-off. Rep for Right Front and Right Back sts. Sew Sleeves to Body. Sew Sleeve seams.

Right Front Button Band

With RS facing and color C, using smaller ndl, begin at lower Right Front edge. Pick up and knit 88 (88, 92, 92, 96) (96, 100, 100, 104) sts.
Row 1 (WS): * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.
Row 2 (RS): * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.
Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2.
Row 5: Rep Row 1.
Bind off all sts in patt.

Left Front Button Band

With RS facing and color C, using smaller ndl, begin at upper Left Front edge. Pick up and knit 88 (88, 92, 92, 96) (96, 100, 100, 104) sts.
Row 1 (WS): * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.
Row 2 (RS): * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

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Sizes 3X and 4X ONLY

Row 3 (Buttonhole Row): [K1, p2, k1] 2 times, * k1, yo, p2tog, k1, [k1, p2, k1] 3 times; rep from * 4, more times, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, cont even in patt as est'd to end of Row – 6 buttonholes.

Sizes Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 5X ONLY

Row 3 (Buttonhole Row): [K1, p2, k1] 2 times, * k1, yo, p2tog, k1, [k1 p2, k1] 3 times; rep from * 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, x, x, 5) more times, cont even in patt to end of row, if necessary – 5 (5, 5, 5, 5) (5, x, x, 6) buttonholes.

ALL SIZES

Row 4: * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 5: * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.

Bind off all sts in patt.

Neck Edging

With RS facing and color C, using smaller ndl, begin at upper Left Front edge. Pick up and knit 58 (58, 58, 62, 62) (62, 66, 66, 66) sts around neck opening.

Row 1 (WS): * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 3 (Buttonhole Row): * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, yo, p2tog, k1.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Bind off all sts in patt.

Using sewing ndl and thread, sew ¾" buttons to Right Button Band and Neck Edging, opposite buttonholes.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
m1L	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)
m1R	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)

ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

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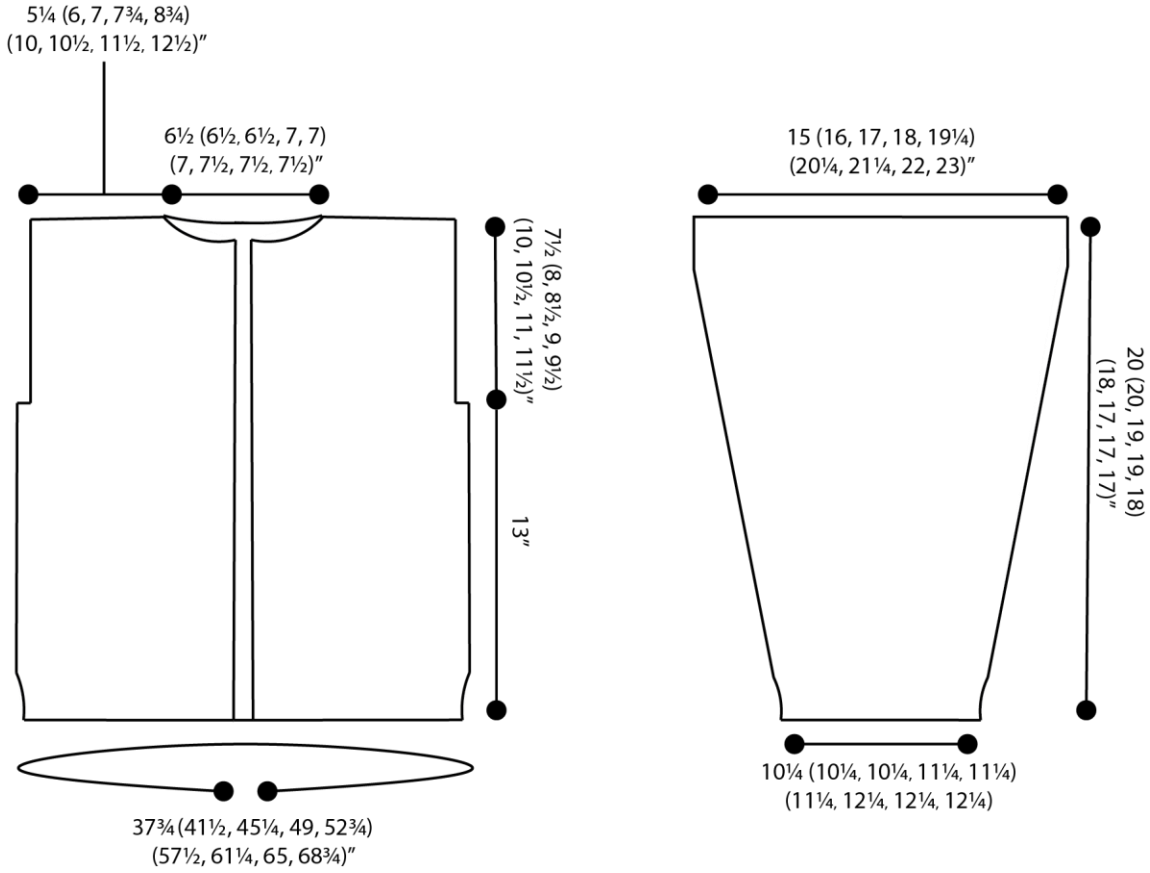

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