



PATTERN COLLECTION

Women



Fruit Stripe Pullover

Designed by Rachel Brockman

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

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

Shown in Small size with approx. 7½" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35 (39¼, 44¼, 47¼, 51¼, 54¼, 49½, 62½, 67)"

Length: 20½ (21, 21½, 22½, 23, 23¼, 25, 26, 26½)"

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Cobblestone (100% superwash merino wool; 200g/612 yds)

- 104 Tulip (CC) – 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2) balls

Fibra Natura Donnina (100% superwash fine merino wool; 50g/180 yds)

- 201 Vanilla (MC) – 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) balls

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) straight (or your preferred ndl for knitting flat) and 16" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn

GAUGE

21 sts x 40 rows = 4" in garter stripes patt

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Inspired by a favorite gum from childhood, the Fruit Stripe Pullover colorful and cozy. The short color changes of brightly-hued Cobblestone paired with solid Donnina creates an exciting striped fabric. Simple shaping and a sea of garter stitch makes this a great first sweater. It's perfect for adding a little pizzazz to your wardrobe!

This sweater is knit flat in pieces from the bottom up and seamed. We recommend using the Sloped Bind-off method for neck and shoulder shaping. Stitches for the neckband are picked up and knit in the round.

When changing colors, do not break yarn at each color change. Instead, carry the yarn up the side of the work and twist the strands of yarn around one another every color change, taking care not to twist too tightly.

Sloped Bind-off: On the row before the bind-off row, slip the last stitch of the row pwise wyib. On the bind-off row, sl 2, pass the second slipped st over the first slipped st, bind off rem sts as usual.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts, worked flat)

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

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

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts, worked in the rnd)

Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Garter Stripes

(any number of sts, worked flat)

Rows 1-2: With MC, knit.

Rows 3-4: With CC, knit.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

FRONT

Hem

With MC, cast on 94 (106, 118, 126, 138, 146, 158, 166, 178) sts.

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

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

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 1¼ (1¼, 1¼, 2, 2, 2, 2¼, 2¼, 2¼)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Main Body

Note: See Pattern Notes regarding color changes.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, p1, knit to last st, p1. Join CC, do not break MC.

Row 3: With CC, knit.

Row 4: With CC, p1, knit to last st, p1. Join MC, do not break CC.

Rep Rows 1-4 until piece meas 15 (15, 15, 15½, 15½, 15½, 16, 16, 16)" from cast-on edge. Place removable markers on each side of fabric to indicate armholes. Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas 3¼ (4¼, 4¼, 5¼, 5¼, 6½, 7¼, 8¼, 8¼)" from armhole markers, ending with a WS row.

Shape Front Neck

Note 1: Maintain patt as est'd throughout Neck Shaping.

Note 2: Use the Sloped Bind-off method for all Neck and Shoulder shaping.

Next Row (RS): Cont as est'd over 34 (40, 46, 48, 54, 58, 62, 66, 72) Left Front sts, bind off center 26 (26, 26, 30, 30, 30, 34, 34, 34) Neck sts, cont as est'd over 34 (40, 46, 48, 54, 58, 62, 66, 72) Right Front sts. Place Left Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

Shape Right Front Neck

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 RS rows, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the next 5 RS rows - 25 (31, 37, 39, 45, 49, 53, 57, 63) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8¼, 9, 10, 10½)" from Armhole markers, ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Front Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 9 (11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21), cont as est'd to end - 16 (20, 24, 26, 30, 32, 35, 38, 42) sts rem.

Row 2 (RS): Cont as est'd to end.

Row 3: Bind off 8 (10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21), cont as est'd to end - 8 (10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21) sts rem.

Row 4: Cont as est'd to end.

Row 5: Bind off all sts.

Return Left Front sts to ndl.

Shape Left Front Neck

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 WS rows, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the next 5 WS rows - 25 (31, 37, 39, 45, 49, 53, 57, 63) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8¼, 9, 10, 10½)" from Armhole markers, ending with a WS row.

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Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd to end.

Row 3: Bind off 8 (10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21), cont as est'd to end – 8 (10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21) sts rem.

Row 4: Cont as est'd to end.

Row 5: Bind off all sts.

BACK

Work as for Front until piece meas 15 (15, 15, 15½, 15½, 15½, 16, 16, 16)” from cast-on edge. Place removable markers on each side of fabric to indicate armholes. Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas 4¾ (5¾, 5¾, 6¾, 6¾, 7¾, 8¾, 9¾, 9¾)” from armhole markers, ending with a WS row.

Shape Back Neck

Note 1: Maintain patt as est'd throughout Neck Shaping.

Note 2: Use the Sloped Bind-off method for all Neck and Shoulder shaping.

Next Row (RS): Cont as est'd over 27 (33, 39, 41, 47, 51, 55, 59, 65) Right Back sts, bind off center 40 (40, 40, 44, 44, 44, 48, 48, 48) Neck sts, cont as est'd over 27 (33, 39, 41, 47, 51, 55, 59, 65) Left Back sts. Place Right Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

Shape Left Back Neck

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next RS row – 25 (31, 37, 39, 45, 49, 53, 57, 63) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8¾, 9, 10, 10½)” from Armhole markers, ending with a RS row.

Shape Left Back Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 9 (11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21), cont as est'd to end – 16 (20, 24, 26, 30, 32, 35, 38, 42) sts rem.

Row 2 (RS): Cont as est'd to end.

Row 3: Bind off 8 (10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21), cont as est'd to end – 8 (10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21) sts rem.

Row 4: Cont as est'd to end.

Row 5: Bind off all sts.

Return Right Back sts to ndl.

Shape Right Back Neck

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next WS row – 25 (31, 37, 39, 45, 49, 53, 57, 63) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8¾, 9, 10, 10½)” from Armhole markers, ending with a WS row.

Shape Right Back Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 9 (11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21), cont as est'd to end – 16 (20, 24, 26, 30, 32, 35, 38, 42) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd to end.

Row 3: Bind off 8 (10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21), cont as est'd to end – 8 (10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21) sts rem.

Row 4: Cont as est'd to end.

Row 5: Bind off all sts.

SLEEVES

Cuff

With MC, cast on 42 (42, 42, 46, 46, 46, 50, 50, 50) sts.

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

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

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 2” from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Main Sleeve

Note: See Pattern Notes regarding color changes.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, p1, knit to last st, p1. Join CC, do not break MC.

Row 3: With CC, knit.

Row 4: With CC, p1, knit to last st, p1. Join MC, do not break CC.

Shape Sleeve

Note: Maintain patt as est'd throughout Sleeve shaping.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, cont as est'd to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 44 (44, 44, 48, 48, 48, 52, 52, 52) sts.

Rep Inc Row every 16 (10, 10, 8, 8, 6, 4, 4, 4) rows, 6 (0, 12, 4, 14, 14, 0, 15, 24) times, then rep Inc Row every 18 (12, 0, 10, 10, 8, 6, 6, 6) rows, 1 (10, 0, 9, 1, 5, 21, 11, 5) time(s) – 14 (20, 24, 26, 30, 38, 42, 52, 58) sts inc'd, 58 (64, 68, 74, 78, 86, 94, 104, 110) sts.

Work even in patt as est'd until piece meas 17” from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts in patt.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

Neck Edging

With 16” circ ndl, MC, and beg at Right Shoulder, pick up and knit 116 (116, 116, 124, 124, 124, 132, 132, 132) sts evenly around neck edge. PM and join in the rnd. Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas 1½” from picked-up edge. Bind off all sts in patt. Weave in rem ends.

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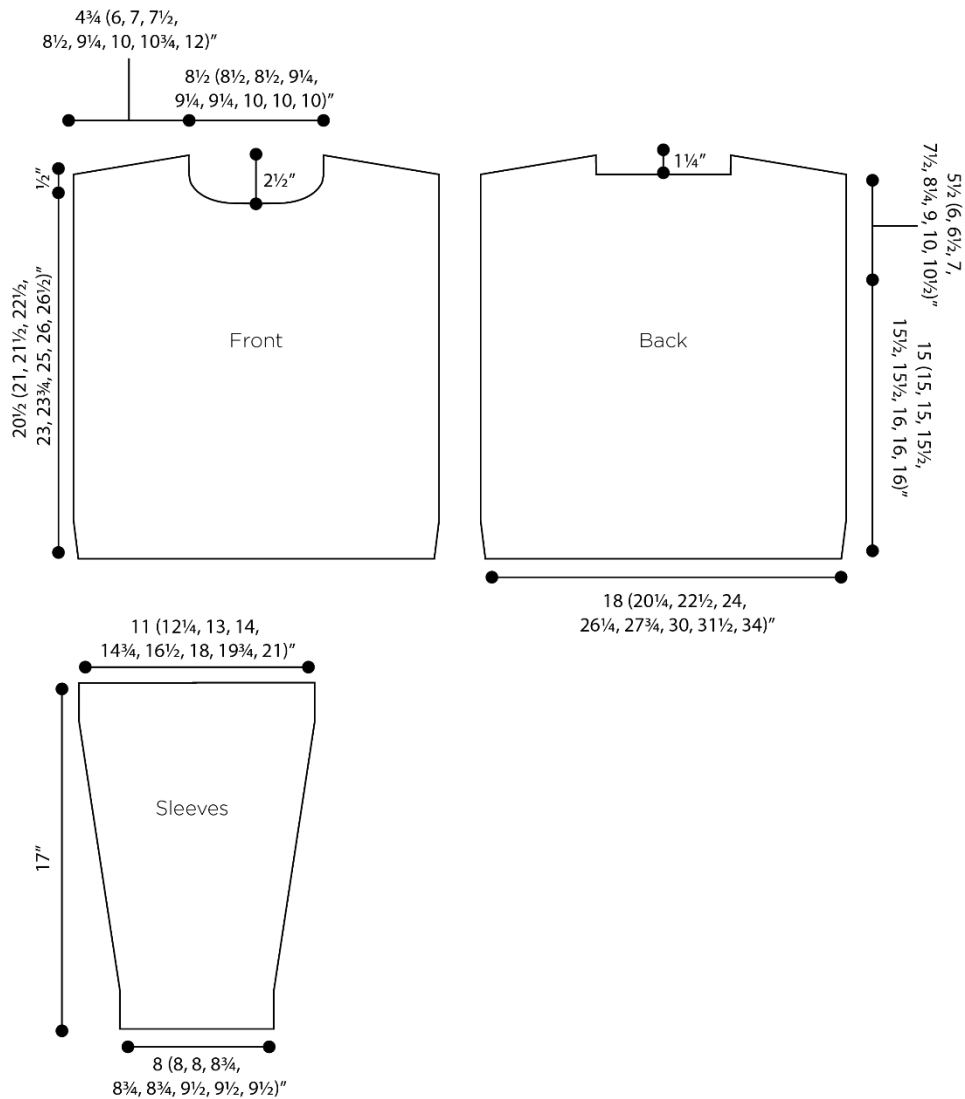
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Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cont	continue
est'd	established
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
m	marker
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)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side



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