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PATTERN COLLECTION: *WOMEN*

Reika Cardigan
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SIZES
Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)
Shown in Small Size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Note: This Cardigan is intended to fit with 2-4 inches of positive ease.
Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Classic Shades Frenzy* (70% acrylic, 30% wool; 100g/158 yds)
- 908 Into the Woods (MC) – 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) balls

Universal Yarn *Deluxe Chunky* (100% wool; 100g/120 yds)
- 13208 Cavern (CC) – 2 skeins, all sizes

Needles: US Size 10 (6 mm) 24" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 8 (5 mm) straight needles
Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch holders, spare US Size 10 or smaller circular needle

GAUGE
14 sts x 20 rows = 4" in Slanted Slip Stitch Pattern using larger ndl
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES
This sweater is worked sideways in two pieces. First the Left Sleeve is knit from the cuff to the shoulder and stitches are cast-on for the front and back of the sweater. Stitches for the front are placed on a holder and the back is worked for a few more inches. The Right Sleeve is worked in the same manner. Then, the back stitches of both pieces are joined with a three needle bind-off.

The Collar is worked and the front stitches are bound-off at the same time, much like a knit-on border of a shawl.

In the Slip Stitch patterns, all stitches are slipped wyif (with yarn in front) on RS rows, and wyib (with yarn in back) on WS rows. Slipped stitches will always show on the right side of the work.

When slipping stitches in Slip Stitch patterns, be sure not to pull yarn too tightly across work.

STITCH GUIDE
Broken Rib
(odd number of sts)
Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Rep Rows 1 & 2 for patt.

Slanted Slip Stitch, Right
(begins with multiple of 4 sts + 3; after set-up row, multiple of 5 sts + 3)
Set-up row (RS): K1, * k3, m1, sl 1 wyif; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 1 (WS): P2, * p1, sl 1 pwise wyib, p3; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 2: K1, * k2, sl 1 pwise wyif, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 3: P2, * p3, sl 1 pwise wyib, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 4: K1, * sl 1 pwise wyif, k4; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 pwise wyif, k1.
Row 5: P2, * sl 1 pwise wyib, p4; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 6: K1, * k3, sl 1 pwise wyif, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 7: P2, * p2, sl 1 pwise wyib, p2; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 8: K1, * k1, sl 1 pwise wyif, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 9: P1, sl 1 pwise wyib, * p4, sl 1 pwise wyib; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 10: K1, * k4, sl 1 pwise wyif; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

Slanted Slip Stitch, Left
(begins with multiple of 4 sts + 3; after set-up row, multiple of 5 sts + 3)
Set-up row (RS): K2, * sl 1 pwise wyif, m1, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 1 (WS): P1, * p3, sl 1 pwise wyib, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 2: K2, * k2, sl 1 pwise wyif, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 3: P1, * p1, sl 1 pwise wyib, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 4: K1, sl 1 pwise wyif, * k4, sl 1 pwise wyif; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 5: P1, * p4, sl 1 pwise wyib; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 6: K2, * k1, sl 1 pwise wyif, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 7: P1, * p2, sl 1 pwise wyib, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 8: K2, * k3, sl 1 pwise wyif, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 9: P1, * sl 1 pwise wyib, p4; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 pwise wyib, p1.
Row 10: K2, * sl 1 pwise wyif, k4; rep from * to last st, k1.
Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

LEFT SLEEVE
With larger circ ndl and MC, cast on 59 (63, 67, 71, 75) sts, do not join.

Cuff
Beg with Row 1, work in Broken Rib patt for 10 rows.

Main Sleeve
Next row (RS): Work Set-up Row of Slanted Slip Stitch, Right – 73 (78, 83, 88, 93) sts.

Next row (WS): Work Row 1 of Slanted Slip Stitch Right.

Cont in patt until Sleeve meas 5" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Shape Sleeve

Note: If there are not enough sts for a full pattern repeat, work these extra stitches in St st.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every 6 (6, 6, 6, 4) rows, 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) more times – 59 (64, 67, 72, 75) sts rem.

Work even in patt until Sleeve meas 15" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Increase for Back, Front

Note: If there are not enough sts for a full pattern repeat, work these extra stitches in St st.

Next row (RS): Using knitted cast-on , cast on 49 (49, 51, 51, 53) sts (for Back), work in Broken Rib patt beg with Row 1 across 7 sts, pm, knit across rem 42 (42, 44, 44, 46) cast-on sts, work in patt to end of row.

Next row (WS): Using knitted cast-on, cast on 49 (49, 51, 51, 53) sts (for Front), work in Broken Rib patt beg with Row 2 across 7 sts, pm, purl across rem 42 (42, 44, 44, 46) cast-on sts, work in patt to end of row – 157 (162, 169, 174, 181) sts.

Shape Back Hem

Inc row (RS): Work in Broken Rib to m, sl m, m1, work in patt to end – 1 st inc'd at Back Hem.

Inc row (WS): Work in patt to last 7 sts, m1p, sl m, work in Broken Rib to end – 1 st inc'd at Back Hem.

Work an Inc row every row, 5 (5, 3, 3, 3) more times, then Inc every RS row, 5 (3, 5, 4, 3) times, then Inc 2 RS rows, 2 (4, 3, 3, 3) times, then Inc every 3 RS rows, 0 (0, 0, 1, 2) times, then Inc every 4 RS rows, 0 (0, 1, 1, 1) time – 14 sts inc'd (all sizes), 171 (176, 183, 188, 195) sts total. 26 (30, 36, 40, 44) rows have been worked in this section.

Work even in patt for ½" or until piece meas 5½ (6½, 7½, 8½, 9½)" from Front/Back cast-on edges, ending with WS row.

Next row (RS): Work across 89 (92, 95, 98, 101) Back sts, place rem 82 (84, 88, 90, 94) Front/Neck sts on holder.

Next row (WS): P1, work in patt to end. Work even in patt, keeping 1 st at Neck edge in St st for 3½" or until piece meas 9 (10, 11, 12, 13)" from Front/Back cast-on edges, ending with WS row. Place sts on holder for Back.

RIGHT SLEEVE

With larger circ ndl and MC, cast on 59 (63, 67, 71, 75) sts, do not join.

Cuff

Beg with Row 1, work in Broken Rib patt for 10 rows.

Main Sleeve

Next row (RS): Work Set-up Row of Slanted Slip Stitch, Left – 73 (78, 83, 88, 93) sts.

Next row (WS): Work Row 1 of Slanted Slip Stitch Left.

Cont in patt until Sleeve meas 5" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Shape Sleeve

Work as for Left Sleeve, until Sleeve meas 15" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Increase for Back, Front

Note: If there are not enough sts for a full pattern repeat, work these extra stitches in St st.

Next row (RS): Using knitted cast-on , cast on 49 (49, 51, 51, 53) sts (for Front), work in Broken Rib patt beg with Row 1 across 7 sts, pm, knit across rem 42 (42, 44, 44, 46) cast-on sts, work in patt to end of row.

Next row (WS): Using knitted cast-on, cast on 49 (49, 51, 51, 53) sts (for Back), work in Broken Rib patt beg with Row 2 across 7 sts, pm, purl across rem 42 (42, 44, 44, 46) cast-on sts, work in patt to end of row – 157 (162, 169, 174, 181) sts.

Shape Back Hem

Inc row (RS): Work in patt to last 7 sts, m1, sl m, work in Broken Rib to end – 1 st inc'd at Back Hem.

Inc row (WS): Work in Broken Rib to m, sl m, m1p, work in patt to end – 1 st inc'd at Back Hem. Work an Inc row every row, 5 (5, 3, 3, 3) more times, then Inc every RS row, 5 (3, 5, 4, 3) times, then Inc 2 RS rows, 2 (4, 3, 3, 3) times, then Inc every 3 RS rows, 0 (0, 0, 1, 2) times, then Inc every 4 RS rows, 0 (0, 1, 1, 1) time – 14 sts inc'd (all sizes), 171 (176, 183, 188, 195) sts total. 26 (30, 36, 40, 44) rows have been worked in this section.
Work even in patt for ½" or until piece meas 5½ (6½, 7½, 8½, 9½)" from Front/Back cast-on edges, ending with RS row.

Next row (WS): Work across 89 (92, 95, 98, 101) Back sts, place rem 82 (84, 88, 90, 94) Front/Neck sts on holder.
Next row (RS): K1, work in patt to end. Work even in patt, keeping 1 st at Neck edge in St st for 3½" or until piece meas 9 (10, 11, 12, 13)" from Front/Back cast-on edges, ending with WS row.

Join Back Seam
Place held Back sts from Left Back onto spare cir ndl. With WS tog, hold this ndl parallel to working ndl that has the Right Back sts. Join both sets of sts with a 3-ndl bind off. Be sure to work this with the WS tog so the seam is visible on the right side of the work.

FINISHING
Sew Side and Sleeve seams using mattress stitch and working from the wrong side. Doing this will produce a visible/exposed seam that matches the 3-ndl bind-off.

Front Edging
Slip held Right Front sts on spare circ ndl. With smaller ndls and CC, cast on 26 sts.
Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last st, sl last st to the ndl with Right Front sts, k2tog tbl (last st on ndl along with first st from lower Right Front) – 1 st bound-off from Front piece.
WS Rows 2-26 (30, 38, 42, 50): Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end.
RS Rows 3-25 (29, 37, 41, 49): Rep Row 1 – 12 (14, 18, 20, 24) sts have been bound-off.

Decrease Section
Note: Rows 1 & 7 are decrease rows. On Row 1, the stitch before the decreased stitch is worked as a knit stitch, and on Row 7 the stitch before the decreased stitch is worked as a purl stitch, allowing the increased stitches to keep in pattern.
Row 1 (Dec row)(RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last 4 sts, k2tog, p1, k2tog tbl – 1 st bound-off, 1 st dec'd.
WS Rows 2-6: Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end.
Rows 3 & 5: Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k2tog tbl – 1 st bound-off.
Row 7 (Dec row) (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last 5 sts, k1, k2tog, p1, k2tog tbl – 1 st bound-off, 1 st dec'd.
Rows 9 & 11: Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last st, k2tog tbl – 1 st bound-off.
WS Rows 8-12: Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end.
Rep Rows 1-12, 5 more times, then rep Rows 1-8, 1 more time – 14 sts dec'd, 12 CC Edging sts rem, 29 Right Front sts rem.

Upper Right Neck
Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last st, k2tog tbl – 1 st bound-off.
Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end.
Rep Rows 1 & 2, 28 more times. All Right Front sts have been bound-off.

Back Neck
With spare circ ndl, pick up (do not pick up and knit) 24 sts (all sizes) along Back Neck edge.
Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last st, k2tog tbl (1 Edging st along with 1 Back Neck st) – 1 st bound-off.
Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end.
Rep Rows 1 & 2, 23 more times. All Back Neck sts have been bound-off.

Upper Left Neck
Slip 82 (84, 88, 90, 94) held Left Front sts to spare circ ndl.
Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last st, k2tog tbl (1 Edging st along with 1 Left Front st) – 1 st bound-off.
Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end.

Rep Rows 1 & 2, 28 more times – 53 (55, 59, 61, 65) sts rem for Left Front.

Increase Section
Note: Rows 1 & 7 are increase rows. On Row 1, the increased stitch is worked as a knit stitch, and on Row 7 the increased stitch is worked as a purl stitch, allowing the increased stitches to keep in pattern.
Row 1 (Inc row)(RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last 3 sts, m1R, k1, p1, k2tog tbl – 1 st inc'd, 1 st bound off.
WS Rows 2-6: Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end.
Rows 3 & 5: Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k2tog tbl.
Row 7 (Inc row)(RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last 4 sts, k1, m1P, k1, p1, k2tog tbl.
WS Rows 8-12: Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end.
Rows 9 & 11: Sl 1 pwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last st, k2tog, tbl.
Rep Rows 1-12, 5 more times, then rep Rows 1-8, 1 more time – 14 sts inc'd. 26 Edging sts, 13 (15, 19, 21, 25) Left Front sts rem.
Work even in patt as est'd until rem Left Front sts have been bound-off. Bind off rem Edging sts.
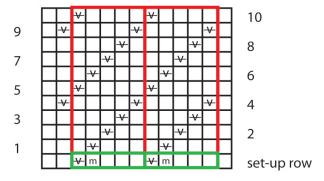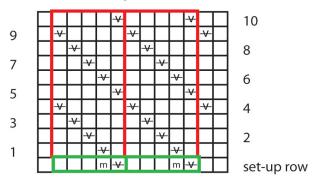
Weave in ends. Wet Block.

Slanted Slip Stitch, Right

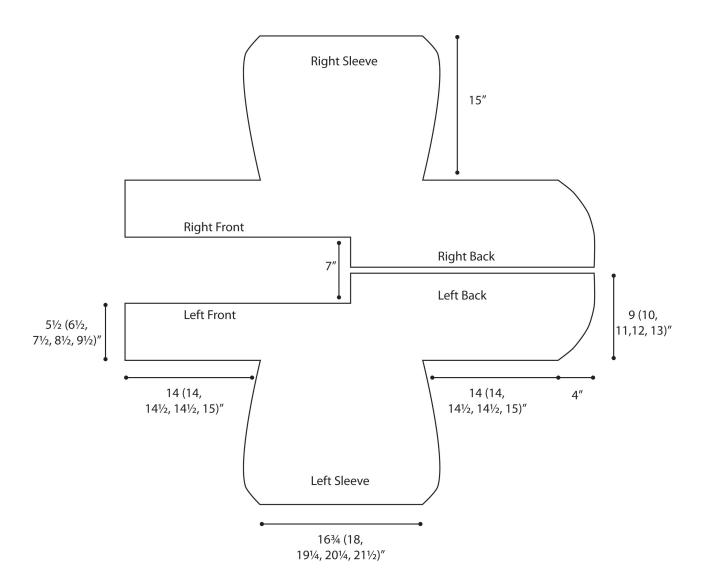Rows labeled on left (bottom to top): 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
Rows labeled on right (bottom to top): set-up row, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Slanted Slip Stitch, Left

Rows labeled on left (bottom to top): 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
Rows labeled on right (bottom to top): set-up row, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Key

☐	knit on RS, purl on WS
m	make one
⊽	sl 1 pwise wyif on RS, sl 1 pwise wyib on WS
▭ (red)	pattern repeat
▭ (green)	set-up row repeat

Right Sleeve

15″

Right Front

Right Back

7″

Left Back

Left Front

5½ (6½,
7½, 8½, 9½)″

9 (10,
11,12, 13)″

14 (14,
14½, 14½, 15)″

14 (14,
14½, 14½, 15)″

4″

Left Sleeve

16¾ (18,
19¼, 20¼, 21½)″

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!