PATTERN COLLECTION

Women

Windy Ridge 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. 14" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust (buttoned): 47¼ (50, 55¾, 58½, 61¼) (66¾, 69½, 72¼, 78)"
Length: 22¾ (23¼, 23¾, 24¼, 25¾) (25¼, 25¾, 26¼, 26¾)"

MATERIALS
[Rico Design](#) *[Fashion Cotton Light and Long Tweed](#)* (47% cotton, 43% acrylic, 7% polyamide, 3% viscose; 50g/202 yds)

- 007 Grey – 7 (8, 9, 9, 10) (11, 11, 12, 13) balls

Needles: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 24" or longer circular to accommodate large number of sts *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch holders or waste yarn, five ¾" buttons, spare circular needle (for three-needle bind-off)

GAUGE
23 sts x 30 rows = 4" in Texture Stripe patt
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES

The Windy Ridge Cardigan is your best friend for layering with casual comfort. The relaxed silhouette features dropped sleeves and a deep v-neck. It is peppered with a simple but stunning textured stripe pattern throughout, and it looks exceptionally beautiful in the subtly self-shading Fashion Cotton Light and Long Tweed.

This cardigan is knit in pieces from the bottom up, starting with the back. Stitches are bound off for the armhole and neck shaping occurs at the top of the back piece. The front pieces are knit separately, incorporating shaping to create a v-neck. The sleeves are knit flat from the bottom up. Stitches are picked up for the button band after seaming.

STITCH GUIDE
Texture Stripe
(any number of sts)
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Purl.
Rows 5-6: Knit.
Row 7: Knit.
Row 8: Purl.
Row 9: Knit.
Row 10: Purl.
Row 11: Knit.
Rows 12: Knit.
Row 13: Purl.
Row 14: Knit.
Rep Rows 1-16 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS
CARDIGAN
Back
Cast on 136 (144, 160, 168, 176) (192, 200, 208, 224) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Rows 2-4: Knit.
Row 5: * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.
Row 6: * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.
Rows 7-8: Rep Rows 5-6.
Work in Texture Stripe patt until piece meas approx. 15" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS Row.

Shape Armholes
Row 1: Bind off 8 sts, cont in patt as est'd to end – 128 (136, 152, 160, 168) (184, 192, 200, 216) sts rem.

Row 2: Bind off 8 sts, cont in patt as est'd to end– 120 (128, 144, 152, 160) (176, 184, 192, 208) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as est'd until piece meas approx 6¾ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾) (9¼, 9¾, 10¼, 10¾)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS Row.

Shape Back Neck
Left Back
Set-up Row (RS): Cont as est'd over 48 (52, 60, 62, 66) (74, 76, 80, 88) Left Back sts, turn, place rem 72 (76, 84, 90, 94) (102, 108, 112, 120) sts on holder or waste yarn.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 6 sts, cont as est'd to end – 42 (46, 54, 56, 60) (68, 70, 74, 82) sts rem.

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

Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, cont as est'd to end – 38 (42, 50, 52, 56) (64, 66, 70, 78) sts rem.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, cont as est'd to end – 36 (40, 48, 50, 54) (62, 64, 68, 76) sts rem.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Row 7: Bind off 2 sts, cont as est'd to end – 34 (38, 46, 48, 52) (60, 62, 66, 74) sts rem.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Right Back
Return 72 (76, 84, 90, 94) (102, 108, 112, 120) held sts to ndls, ready to work a RS row.

Set-up Row (RS): Bind off 24 (24, 24, 28, 28) (28, 32, 32, 32) Back Neck sts, cont as est'd over Right Back sts to end - 48 (52, 60, 62, 66) (74, 76, 80, 88) sts rem.

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

Row 2 (RS): Bind off 6 sts, cont as est'd to end – 42 (46, 54, 56, 60) (68, 70, 74, 82) sts rem.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: Bind off 4 sts, cont as est'd to end – 38 (42, 50, 52, 56) (64, 66, 70, 78) sts rem

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: Bind off 2 sts, cont as est'd to end – 36 (40, 48, 50, 54) (62, 64, 68, 76) sts rem.

Row 7: Rep Row 1.

Row 8: Bind off 2 sts, cont as est'd to end – 34 (38, 46, 48, 52) (60, 62, 66, 74) sts rem.

Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Right Front
Cast on 68 (72, 80, 84, 88) (96, 100, 104, 112) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2-4: Knit.

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

Row 6: * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Rows 7-8: Rep Rows 5-6.

Work in Texture Stripe patt until piece meas approx. 10" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Right Front Neck and Armholes
Note: Armhole bind-offs will occur at the same time as neck shaping. Please read through the entire section carefully before proceeding.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, cont as est'd to end – 1 st dec'd, 67 (71, 79, 83, 87) (95, 99, 103, 111) sts rem.

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

Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 25 (25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 29, 29, 29) more times.

At the same time, when piece meas approx 15" from cast on edge, bind off 8 sts at beg of the next WS row.

After all decreases are completed – 34 (38, 46, 48, 52) (60, 62, 66, 74) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd, until piece meas approx 7¾ (8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾) (10¼, 10¾, 11¼, 11¾)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS Row.

Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Left Front
Work as for Right Front until Neck Shaping.

Shape Left Front Neck and Armholes
Note: Armhole bind-offs will occur at the same time as neck shaping. Please read through the entire section carefully before proceeding.

Dec Row (RS): Cont as est'd to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 1 st dec'd, 67 (71, 79, 83, 87) (95, 99, 103, 111) sts rem.

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

Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 25 (25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 29, 29, 29) more times.

At the same time, when piece meas approx 15" from cast-on edge, bind off 8 sts at beg of the next RS row.

After all decreases are completed – 34 (38, 46, 48, 52) (60, 62, 66, 74) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas approx 7¾ (8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾) (10¼, 10¾, 11¼, 11¾)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS Row.

Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Sleeves
Cuff
Cast on 44 (44, 44, 48, 48) (48, 52, 52, 52) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2-4: Knit.

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

Row 6: * P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Rows 7-8: Rep Rows 5-6.

Shape Sleeves
Note: Maintain increased sts in Texture Stripe patt.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, beg working Texture Stripe patt to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 46 (46, 46, 50, 50) (50, 54, 54, 54) sts.

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

Rep Inc Row every 4 (4, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) rows, 15 (24, 7, 9, 15) (22, 24, 30, 36) more times, then rep Inc Row every 6 (6, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) rows, 7 (1, 21, 20, 17) (12, 11, 8, 5) time(s) – 44 (50, 56, 58, 64) (68, 70, 76, 82) sts inc'd, 90 (96, 102, 108, 114) (118, 124, 130, 136) sts.

Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until Sleeve meas approx. 20 (20, 19, 19, 19) (18, 18, 18, 18)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

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 and side seams.

Button Band
With RS facing, begin at lower Right Front edge pick up and knit 130 (134, 136, 140, 142) (146, 148, 150, 154) sts along Right Front, 52 (52, 52, 56, 56) (56, 60, 60, 60) sts along Back Neck, and 130 (134, 136, 140, 142) (146, 148, 150, 154) sts along Left Front – 312 (320, 324, 336, 340) (348, 356, 360, 368) sts.

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, p2tog, yo, k1, [k1 p2, k1] 2 times; rep from * 4 more times, cont in patt as est'd to end – 5 buttonholes.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.
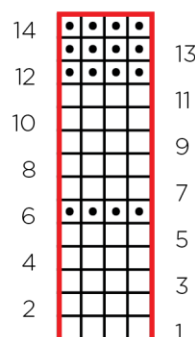
Rows 5-8: Knit.

Bind off all sts in patt.

Using sewing ndl and thread, sew five ¾" buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in rem ends.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
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)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Texture Stripe

Key
- pattern repeat
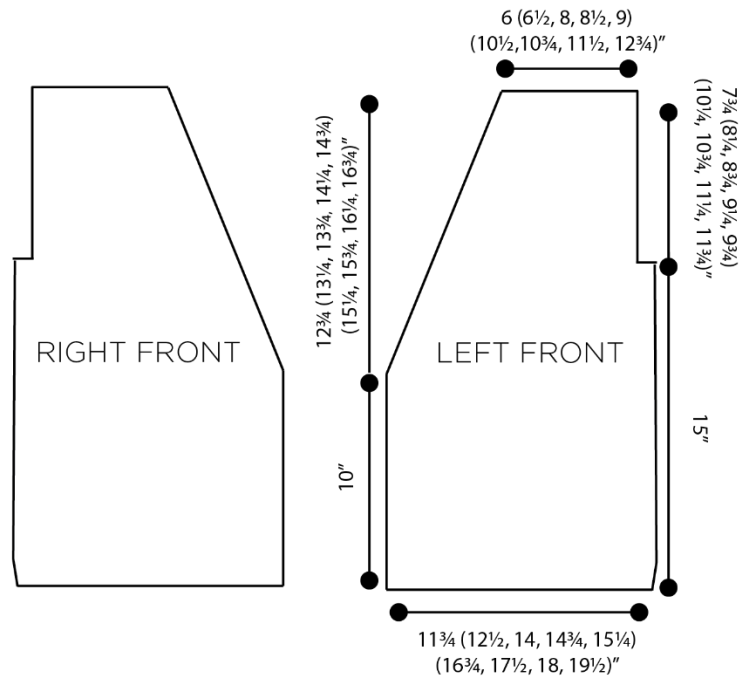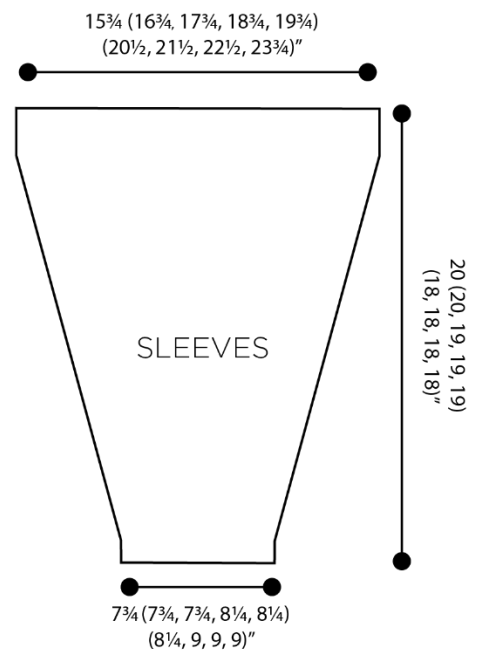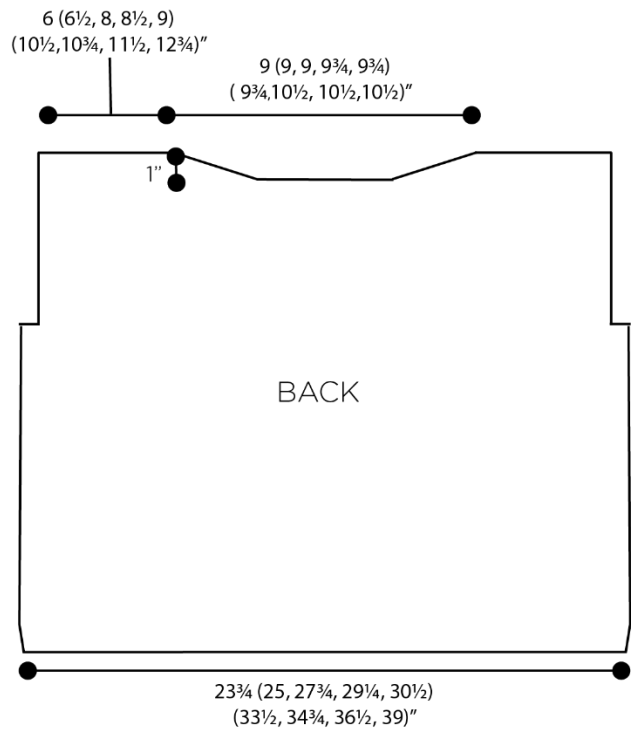- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS

BACK

6 (6½, 8, 8½, 9)
(10½,10¾, 11½, 12¾)"

9 (9, 9, 9¾, 9¾)
(9¾,10½, 10½,10½)"

1"

7¾ (8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾)
(10¼, 10¾, 11¼, 11¾)"

15"

23¾ (25, 27¾, 29¼, 30½)
(33½, 34¾, 36½, 39)"

SLEEVES

15¾ (16¾, 17¾, 18¾, 19¾)
(20½, 21½, 22½, 23¾)"

20 (20, 19, 19, 19)
(18, 18, 18, 18)"

7¾ (7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 8¼)
(8¼, 9, 9, 9)"

RIGHT FRONT

LEFT FRONT

6 (6½, 8, 8½, 9)
(10½,10¾, 11½, 12¾)"

7¾ (8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾)
(10¼, 10¾, 11¼, 11¾)"

12¾ (13¼, 13¾, 14¼, 14¾)
(15¼, 15¾, 16¼, 16¾)"

10"

15"

11¾ (12½, 14, 14¾, 15¼)
(16¾, 17½, 18, 19½)"

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