



PATTERN COLLECTION: *ACCESSORIES*



Color Block Cardi

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X,)

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Bamboo Bloom* (8% Acrylic, 48% Rayon from Bamboo, 44% Wool; 100g / 154 yds)

- 204 Spicy Mustard (A) 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) skeins
- 203 Seafoam (B) – 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) skeins
- 209 Lights Out (C) – 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) skeins

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) 32" circular, US Size 9 (5.5 mm) 32" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable markers

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Mesh patt on smaller ndl

17 sts x 20 rows = 4" in St st on larger ndl

26 sts x 22 rows = 4" in Smocking Patt

Save time, check your gauge. gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

This cardigan has an unusual construction. First the sleeves/yoke are worked sideways, from one side to the other. The remainder of the piece is worked in a modular fashion, by picking up stitches off other finished portions.

STITCH GUIDE

Smocking Pattern (*multiple of 8 sts + 2*)

Rows 1 & 3 (WS) : K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 4: P2, * insert RH ndl from front bet 6th and 7th sts on LH ndl and draw through a loop; sl this loop onto LH ndl and knit it tog with 1st st on LH ndl; k1, p2, k2, p2 ; rep from * to end.

Rows 5 & 7: Rep rows 1 & 3.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 8: P2, k2, p2, * draw loop from bet 6th and 7th sts as before and knit it tog with 1st st, k1, p2, k2, p2; rep from *, end k2, p2

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

Mesh Lace (*multiple of 6 sts + 1*)

Odd numbered Rows 1 -7 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, * yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 4: K1, * yo, k1, sl 1-k2tog-*psso*, k1, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 6: K1, * k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 8: K2tog, * [k1, yo] twice, k1, sl 1-k2tog-*psso*; rep from * to last 5 sts, end [k1, yo] twice, k1, ssk.
Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

UPPER BODY

Cuff

With smaller ndl and C, cast on 106 (114, 114, 122, 122) sts. Beg with Row 1, work in Smocking Patt until Cuff meas 3" from cast-on edge, dec'ing 33 (35, 35, 37, 37) sts evenly over the last row – 73 (79, 79, 85, 85) sts rem.

Left Sleeve

Switch to color B. Work in Mesh Patt until work meas 13 (13, 13½, 13½, 14)" from cast-on edge, ending with RS row. Place removable markers on each edge of Sleeve to mark shoulder.

Left Shoulder

Work even in patt until piece meas 2½ (3½, 4½, 5½, 6½)" from markers, ending with WS row.

Separate Front and Back

Next row: Work in patt across 37 (40, 40, 43, 43) back sts, place sts just worked on holder, work across rem 36 (39, 39, 42, 42) Front sts.

Shape Left Front Neck

Dec row 1 (WS): Bind off 12 (13, 13, 14, 14) sts, work to end – 24 (26, 26, 28, 28) sts rem. Work a RS row even. Bind off 3 (5, 5, 7, 7) sts at beg of next WS row. Work a RS row even. Bind off

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3 sts at beg of next 6 WS rows. Bind off rem 3 sts.

Back Yoke

Return held sts to ndl. Work even in patt for 3". Place removable marker at neck edge for Left Front Band. Work even in patt for 7". Place removable marker at neck edge for Right Front Band. Work even in patt for 3", ending with RS row.

Shape Right Front Neck

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 7 WS rows, cast on 3 (5, 5, 7, 7) sts at beg of next WS row, cast on 12 (13, 13, 14, 14) sts at beg of next WS row – 73 (79, 79, 85, 85) sts.

Right Shoulder

Work even in patt for 2½ (3½, 4½, 5½, 6½)". Place removable markers on each edge of Sleeve to mark shoulder.

Right Sleeve

Work even in patt for 10 (10, 10½, 10½, 11)". Inc 33 (35, 35, 37, 37) sts evenly over the last row – 106 (114, 114, 122, 122) sts.

Cuff

Switch to color C. Work in Smocking patt for 3". Bind off all sts.

BACK

With A, larger ndl, and RS facing, pick up and knit 76 (86, 94, 102, 110) sts evenly along lower Back edge. Work even in St st until Back meas 13 (13,

13½, 13½, 14)", ending with WS row.

Inc row: Knit, inc'ing 38 (44, 44, 52, 52) sts evenly across row – 114 (130, 138, 154, 162) sts.

Back Edging

Switch to larger ndl and C. Work even in Smocking patt for 3". Bind off all sts.

Left Front

With A, larger ndl, and RS facing, pick up and knit 26 (30, 34, 38, 42) sts evenly along lower Left Front edge.

Work even in St st until Front meas 13 (13, 13½, 13½, 14)", ending with WS row. **Inc row:** Knit, inc'ing 16 (20, 16, 20, 16) sts evenly across row – 42 (50, 50, 58, 58) sts.

Front Edging

Switch to larger ndl and C. Work even in Smocking patt for 3". Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front

Left Front Edging

With smaller ndl, C, and RS facing, beg at Neck edge, pick up and knit 52 (56, 56, 60, 64) sts down Neck, 94 (98, 98, 102, 106) sts down Right Front – 146 (154, 154, 162, 170) sts. Work even in Smocking patt for 3". Bind off all sts.

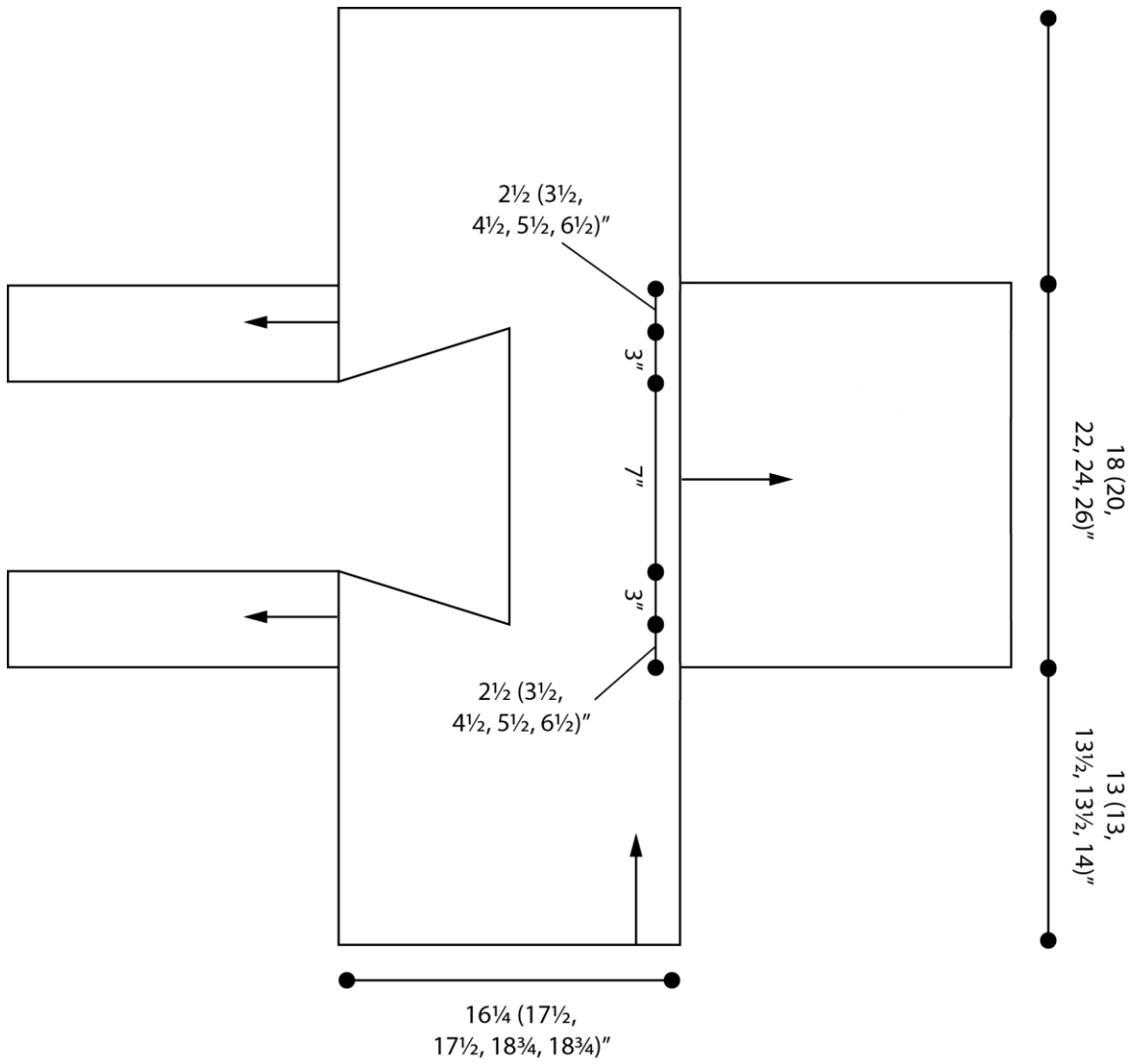
FINISHING

Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew ends of Edging to Neck edge using markers as a guide. Weave in ends and block.

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