



**KIM** — PATTERN BAND CARDIGAN

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## Meet James Cox



Perhaps knitting is in my genes. Outnumbered by a mother and three sisters who knit for fun in my home state of Kansas, I picked up my first knitting needles almost 40 years ago.

My eye for pattern creation flourished along with a career as an ad agency art director and teacher at the Art Center College of Design. While working on the team that launched Apple's Mac computer and creating television commercials that are now part of the Smithsonian Institution's permanent collection, I also designed and knit sweaters.

It took two years to knit my first sweater—a Fair Isle of my own design. Over the years knitting provided balance in a hectic day-to-day life until one day the pastime produced an epiphany.

I was on vacation in Paris, shopping at a designer boutique when the storeowner complimented me on the sweater I was wearing. When I explained that I had designed and made it myself, he handed me his business card and said: "When you're ready to launch your line, please call me." I walked out with the realization that I was well poised to create my own branded knitwear.

Focusing mainly on seamless sweaters that are knit from the top down, require no sewing and have the potential for custom tailoring, I am dedicated to helping knitters create unique garments with exceptional fit and professional finishes. My website includes guides that can help tailor patterns for custom sizing and proportions.

I hope you find knitting from this pattern a pleasure. Please explore all the James Cox Knits sweaters to be worn by men or women, which can be found online and at select local yarn shops.

Your pattern comes with a Row Checker, a tool to help keep track of your stitch count, row number, increases, and decreases. Throughout this pattern you'll find indicators of when to refer to your Row Checker.

**To access your free Row Checker, go to [jamescoxknits.com/pages/row-checkers](http://jamescoxknits.com/pages/row-checkers).**

Click on the pattern name to view, download, and print the Row Checker for this pattern. Visit my Knitting Help tab to find downloadable guides for top down knitting along with definitions and links to videos. You'll also find a guide for customizing your sweater to achieve the best sleeve width, body width and length.

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### YARN

Merino 8, 100% Fine Merino  
95 yards/50 grams, Worsted Weight  
Balls Needed for S(M, L, XL, XXL): 12 (13, 15, 16, 18)

**SIZE** Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large)

**SKILL LEVEL** Experienced

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx. Chest Measurements  
33.75 (37.75, 42.5, 46.25, 50.5)"/85.7(95.9, 108, 117.5, 128.27)cm

### NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

- US8/5mm 16"/40.5cm circular \*
  - US8/5mm 24"/60cm or 36"/91cm circular \*
  - US8/5mm double-pointed \*
  - Fixed and Removable Stitch markers
- \* Or size needed to obtain gauge

### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in stockinette, washed and blocked. Remember to check gauge for best results. Wash and dry your swatch according to yarn label instructions before taking your gauge.

### ABBREVIATIONS

add	additional	P	purl
beg	begin/beginning	pm	place marker
CO	cast on	pwis	purl wise
dec(s)	decreasing/decrease(s)	rep	repeat
foll(s)	following/follow(s)	rnd(s)	round(s)
GSR	German Short Row	RS	right side
inc(s)	increasing/increase(s)	sl1	slip next stitch
K	knit	sm	slip marker
k1tbl	knit one through the back loop	ssk	slip, slip, knit
k2tog	knit two together	st(s)	stitch(es)
m1	make one	WS	wrong side
mrk(s)	marker(s)	wyif	with yarn in front
patt	pattern	YO	yarn over

### GLOSSARY

#### INVISIBLE CAST-ON

The Invisible Cast-On is a provisional cast-on method I first discovered in Barbara Walker's book *Knitting from the Top*. Holding your main yarn and a length of scrap yarn together, tie an overhand knot. It helps to use a scrap yarn that is similar in size but a different color than the yarn you'll be knitting with. Grasp your needle and the yarn tails in your right hand, holding the knot near the tip of the needle. Make a "C" shape with your left hand and put the scrap yarn over your index finger and the main yarn over your thumb. Keep the yarns in this position as you proceed. Take your needle, between the two yarns and under the main yarn. In other words, yarn over using your main yarn. You've just cast on 1 stitch. Take your needle behind and under the scrap yarn and the main yarn, then over the main yarn and back under the scrap yarn, returning to the starting position. You've now cast on two stitches. Continue to alternate between the two cast-on motions until all the stitches are on the needle. Secure the scrap yarn by tying a knot with the main yarn. Once you begin knitting you will see that there is a row of loops along the cast-on edge and that the scrap yarn runs through these stitches. These stitches are active stitches, which means that they can be picked up and knit without creating a seam at the cast-on edge – hence the name "invisible cast-on." Do not remove the scrap yarn until after the stitches have been placed on a needle, as indicated in your pattern.

#### GERMAN SHORT ROW (GSR)

Worked the same on the RS and WS.

Work the number of sts stated in the pattern instructions, turn work. With yarn in front of your work, slip 1 stitch purlwise from your left to right needle. (This is the stitch that your yarn is attached to). Take the yarn over the top of your needle (as if to YO), creating a "double stitch" on your right needle. Continue per the pattern instructions. To complete the GSR, the next time you encounter the "double stitch", work the two loops together (as if to k2tog or p2tog).

## CABLE CAST ON IN THE MIDDLE OF A ROW

Make sure the stitch that is attached to your yarn is in your left hand. Knit into the space in between the first two stitches on your left needle. Transfer the new loop on your right needle to your left needle by inserting the left needle into the stitch so that it is pointing the same direction as the right needle. Repeat until you have the desired number of stitches.

## SEED STITCH - Even Number of Stitches

Row 1: \* P1, K1; rep from \* to end.

Rep this row.

## PATTERN

### UPPER BACK

Using your 24"/60cm circular needle and the Invisible Cast On method (See Glossary), CO 66(68, 72, 78, 82) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): P to end of row.

Row 3: K21(21, 22, 24, 24), pm, K24(26, 28, 30, 34) pm, K21(21, 22, 24, 24).

Next, beg short-row shaping the shoulders as folls. Refer to Row Checker A to help you keep track of your rows and shaping.

Row 4 (WS): P to 4 sts past the second mrk, GSR (See Glossary).

Row 5: K to 4 sts past the second mrk, GSR.

Row 6: P to 8 sts past the second mrk picking up the double st from the previous row and purling it, GSR.

Row 7: K to 8 sts past the second mrk, picking up the double st from the previous row and knitting it, GSR.

Rows 8-13: Rep Rows 6 and 7, inc the number of sts every row by 4 sts.

Rows 14-15: Work to end of row.

Rows 16-50(48, 46, 48, 50) Continue in stockinette, working to end of row. Remove mrks as you come to them. 66(68, 72, 78, 82)sts

Beg to work the underarm shaping. Refer to Row Checker B.

Continue working in stockinette and work increase rows as folls:

Row 51(49, 47, 49, 51) Inc Row (RS): K2, m1, K to last 2sts, m1, K2.

Rows 52(50, 48, 50, 52)-60(60, 64, 68, 72): Work an Inc Row on every odd numbered row an additional 4(5, 8, 9, 10) times.

76(80, 90, 98, 104)sts.

Place all sts on a holder or scrap of yarn.

### UPPER RIGHT FRONT

With RS facing, beg at the right shoulder, slip the first 21(21, 22, 24, 24) sts from the CO edge onto your 24"/60cm circular needle and remove scrap of yarn from these sts. Align sts so the first st is the outer shoulder edge. With RS facing work as folls:

Row 1 (RS): \*K to end of row, K all twisted sts tbl.

Refer to Row Checker C.

Beg to shape the shoulders with German Short Rows.

Row 2 (WS): P4, GSR.

Row 3: K to end of row.

Row 4: P8 picking up the double st from the previous row and purling it, GSR.

Row 5: K to end of row.

For Rows 6-10: Rep Rows 4 and 5 twice, then row 4 once, inc the number of sts in each P row by 4 sts. AT THE SAME TIME, you will begin to inc for the cardigan neck shaping on rows 7 and 13 as folls:

Neck Shaping Row: K to 2 sts before the end of the row, m1, K2.

Rows 11-15: Work to the end of the row.

You should now have 23(23, 24, 26, 26) right front sts.

Continue to work the right front with neck and underarm shaping as folls.

Rows 16-60(60, 64, 68, 72): Continue working in stockinette and work a Neck Shaping Row on the foll rows:

Small: 17, 23, 31, 37, 45, 51, 59

Medium: 17, 21, 27, 31, 37, 41, 47, 51, 57

Large: 17, 21, 27, 31, 37, 41, 47, 51, 57, 61

XL and XXL: 17, 21, 27, 31, 37, 41, 47, 51, 57, 61, 67

AT THE SAME TIME work underarm inc starting on row 52(52, 50, 50, 48): P to the last 2 sts, m1, P2. Continue to work an underarm inc row on every even numbered row an additional 3(4, 7, 8, 12) times.

You should now have 34(37, 42, 46, 50) sts.

Place sts on a holder. Leaving a long tail, cut yarn.

### UPPER LEFT FRONT

With WS facing, beg at the left shoulder, slip the first 21(21, 22, 24, 24) sts from the CO edge onto your 24"/60cm circular needle, align sts so the first st is the outer shoulder edge. With WS facing work as folls:

Row 1 (WS): P to end of row, P all twisted sts tbl.

Refer to Row Checker D.

You will now begin to shape the shoulders with German Short Rows.

Row 2 (RS): K4, GSR.

Row 3: P to end of row.

Row 4: K8 picking up the double st from the previous row as you come to it, GSR.

Row 5: P to end of row.

For Rows 6-10: Rep Rows 4 and 5 twice, then row 4 once, inc the number of sts in each K row by 4 sts. AT THE SAME TIME, begin to inc for the cardigan neck shaping on rows 6 and 12 as folls:

Neck Shaping Row: K2, m1, K to end of row.

Rows 11-15: Work to the end of the row.

You should now have 23(23, 24, 26, 26) left front sts.

Rows 16-60(60, 64, 68, 72): Continue working in stockinette and work a Neck Shaping Row on the foll rows:

Small: 16, 24, 30, 38, 44, 52, 58

Medium: 16, 22, 26, 32, 36, 42, 46, 52, 56

Large: 16, 22, 26, 32, 36, 42, 46, 52, 56, 62

XL, XXL: 16, 22, 26, 32, 36, 42, 46, 52, 56, 62, 66

AT THE SAME TIME work underarm inc starting on row 52(52, 50, 50, 48): K to the last 2 sts, m1, K2. Continue to work an underarm inc row on every even numbered row an additional 3(4, 7, 8, 12) times.

You should now have 34(37, 42, 46, 50) sts.

Place sts on a holder. Leaving a long tail, cut yarn.

### JOIN THE LOWER BODY

Join the left front, back, and right front as folls:

K across the left front sts, using cable cast-on, CO 0(2, 3, 3, 4), pm, CO 0(2, 2, 2, 4), K back sts from holder, CO 0(2, 2, 2, 4), pm, CO 0(2, 3, 3, 4), K right front sts from holder. You should now have 34(39, 45, 49, 54) sts in each front section and 76(84, 94, 102, 112) sts in the back – 144(162, 184, 200, 220) total sts.

Refer to Row Checker E.

### STITCH PATTERN BANDS

You will now work 6 different stitch pattern bands.

(NOTE: 1. The Stitch Count Adjustment rows are in P on the RS.

2. As you work each st pattern all sl sts are slipped pwis wyib unless stated otherwise.)



If you would like to make your sweater longer work additional rows at this point. First put all sts on a scrap of yarn, put your work on and measure from the underarm to determine your desired length, then calculate the number of additional rows.

Row 1 (WS): P1, pm, P to last st, pm, P1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, sm, K to last st, sm, K1.

Row 3: P1, sm, P to last st, sm, P1.

Rows 4-9: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 10: (St Count Adjustment Row) (RS): Work each size as follows:

Size Small: P1, sm, (P7, m1)x18, P16, sm, P1. 160 sts

Size Medium: P1, sm, (P10, m1)x16, sm, P1. 178 sts

Size Large: P1, sm, (P10, m1)x18, P2, sm, P1. 202 sts

Size X-Large: P1, sm, (P9, m1)x20, P18, sm, P1. 220 sts

Size XX-Large: P1, sm, m1, (P9, m1)x22, P20, m1, sm, P1. 244 sts

All Sizes:

Row 11: Rep row 3.

Work the [James' Symmetrical Eyelet Stitch Pattern](#) as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, sm, K2 \* K2tog, twist clockwise (with yarn in back make a backward loop by twisting yarn clockwise 180°, place loop on R needle), twist counterclockwise (with yarn in back make a backward loop by twisting yarn counter clockwise 180°, place the loop on the R needle), ssk (slip pwise, slip pwise, return 2 slipped sts to L needle K2tog through back loop), K2; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 2: P1, sm, \* P4, P1tbl. P1, rep from \* to last 2(3, 3, 3, 2) sts before next mrk, P2, sm, P1.

Row 3: K1, sm, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 4: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Row 5: K1, sm, K5, \* K2tog, twist clockwise, ssk, K2; rep from \* to last K3 sts before the next mrk, K3, sm, K1.

Row 6: P1, sm, P3(4, 4, 4, 3), \* P4, Ptbl. P1, rep from \* to last 5sts before next mrk, P5, sm, P1.

Row 7: K1, sm, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 8: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Rows 9-12: Rep rows 1 to 4.

Row 13: (St Count Adjustment Row) (RS): Work each size as follows.

Size Small: P1, sm, (12, K2tog)x11, P6, sm, P1. 151 sts

Size Medium: P1, sm, (P17, P2tog)x9, P5, sm, P1. 169 sts

Size Large: P1, sm, (P20, P2tog)x9, P2, sm, P1. 193 sts

Size X-Large: P1, sm, (P22, P2tog)x9, P2, sm, P1. 211 sts

Size XX-Large: P1, sm, (P16, P2tog)x13, P8, sm, P1. 231 sts

All Sizes:

Row 14: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Work the [Woven Stitch Pattern Band](#) as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, sm, K1, \* sl1 wyif, K1; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 2: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Row 3: K1, sm, K2, \* sl1 wyif, K1; rep from \* to last st before mrk, K1, sm, K1.

Row 4: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Rows 5-13: Rep Rows 1-4 twice, then row 1 once.

Row 14: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Row 15 (St Count Adjustment Row) (RS): Work each size as follows:

Size Small: P1, sm, P2tog, (P16, m1)x9, P3, sm, P1. 159sts

Size Medium: P1, sm, (P18, m1)x9, K5, m1, sm, P1. 179 sts

Size Large: P1, sm, P2tog, (P17, m1)x11, P2, sm, P1. 204 sts

Size X-Large: P1, sm, (P19, m1)x11, sm, P1. 223

Size XX-Large: P1, sm, m1, (P19, m1)x11, sm, P6, sm, P1. 243 sts

All Sizes:

Row 16: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Work the [James' Float Stitch Pattern Band](#) as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, sm, K2, \* P1, sl3 wyif; rep from \* to last 3 sts before the mrk, P1, K2, sm, P1,

K3, sm, K1

Row 2: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Row 3: K1, sm, K4, \* with R needle pickup float from row 1, K1, allow the float to lay behind st just worked, K3; rep from \* to last st before mrk, K1, sm, K1.

Row 4: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Row 5: K1, sm, K4, \* P1, sl3 wyif; rep from \* to last 5sts before mrk, P1, K4, sm, K1.

Row 6: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Row 7: K1, sm, K6, \* with R needle pickup float from row 5, K1 allow the float to lay behind st just worked, K3; rep from \* to last 3 sts before mrk, K3, sm, K1

Row 8: P1, sm, P to last st, sm, P1.

Rows 9-20: Rep rows 1 to 8, then rows 1 to 4 once.

Row 21: (St Count Adjustment Row)(RS): Work each size as follows:

Size Small: P1, sm, m1, (P19, m1)x8, P5, m1, sm, P1. 169 sts

Size Medium: P1, sm, (P30, m1)x5, P27, m1, sm, P1. 185 sts

Size Large: P1, sm, m1, (P20, m1)x10, P2, sm, P1. 215 sts

Size X-Large: P1, sm, (P22, m1)x10, P1, sm, P1. 233 sts

Size XX-Large: P1, sm, (P20, m1)x12, P1, sm, P1. 255sts

All Sizes:

Row 22: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Work the [Garter Slip Stitch Pattern Band](#) as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, sm, Knit to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 2: K1, sm, Knit to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 3: K1, sm, K1, \* sl1, K1; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 4: K1, sm, K1, \* sl1 wyif, K1; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.

Rows 5-6: Rep rows 1 and 2.

Row 7: K1, sm, K2, \* sl1, K1; rep from \* to next mrk, K1, sm, K1.

Row 8: K1, sm, K2, \* sl1 wyif, K1; rep from \* to next mrk, K1, sm, K1.

Rows 9-16: Rep rows 1 to 8.

Row 17: K1, sm, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 18: K1, sm, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

NOTE: No Stitch Count Adjustment Row for the Loop Pattern Band.

Work the [Loop Stitch Pattern Band](#) as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, sm, m1(m1, K2tog, k2tog, m1), K to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 2: K1, sm, \* K1, sl1; rep from \* to last 2 sts before next mrk, K2, sm, K1.

Row 3: Rep row 1.

Row 4: K1, sm, K2, \* sl1, K1; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.

Rows 5-11: Rep rows 1 to 4, then rows 1 to 3.

Row 12: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Row 13: (St Count Adjustment Row) (RS): Work each size as follows:

Size Small: P1, sm, (P5, m1)x29, P22, sm, P1. 198 sts

Size Medium: P1, sm, (P5, m1)x33, P18, m1, sm, P1. 219 sts

Size Large: P1, sm, (P5, m1)x37, P30, sm, P1. 252 sts

Size X-Large: P1, sm, (P5, m1)x43, P16, sm, P1. 276 sts

Size XX-Large: P1, sm, (P5, m1)x48, P13, sm, sm, P1. 303 sts

All Sizes:

Row 14: P1, sm, P to next mrk, sm, P1.

Work the [Mock Cable Pattern Band](#) as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, sm, P1, \* K2tog, but leave the sts on the left needle, K into the first st again, slip sts off the left needle, P1; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.

Row 2: P1, sm, K1, \* P2, K1; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, P1.

Row 3: K1, sm, P1, \* K2, P1; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.  
Row 4: Rep row 2  
Rows 5-13: Rep rows 1 to 4 twice, then row 1 once. 198(219, 252, 276, 303) sts  
Bind off loosely in pattern.

### SLEEVE CAP

Work each sleeve cap as follows:  
Count the total number of rows around the arm hole. Do not count the CO sts at the bottom of the armhole where the front and back were joined. You should have approx. 96(100, 108, 116, 120) rows. Divide the row count by 6. Place any extra stitches in the two sections at the top of the sleeve cap— the 3rd and 4th sections. Place 5 removable mrks to separate each section, and 2 mrks to indicate the BOR (beg of rnd) at the end of the 6th section.

Hold the working yarn with a lace weight yarn or embroidery floss in contrasting color. With your 16"/40.5cm needle, double points or the magic loop method, start at the BOR mrk at underarm. Pick up 1st for each CO st, and then pickup stitches evenly in the 6 sections as follows:

Small: 8, 9, 9, 9, 9, 8  
Medium: 8, 8, 9, 9, 8, 8  
Large: 9, 9, 10, 10, 9, 8  
X-large: 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9  
XX-Large: 10, 10, 11, 11, 10, 10

You should have 52(54, 60, 64, 70) sts

(NOTE: Avoid skipping 2 rows when picking up sts. If it is necessary pickup an extra st, then work a dec along the underarm when joining the sleeve cap to start the lower sleeve.)

Drop the contrasting yarn or floss and beg to work the sleeve cap as follows:

Refer to Row Checker F

Row 1: K across all CO sts (NOTE: There are no CO sts for size small), K to the 4th removable mrk at the beg of the 5th section. Place a st mrk on your needle, work a GSR.

Row 2: P back to the 2nd removable mrk. Place a st mrk on your needle, work a GSR. You should have 18(18, 20, 20, 22) sts between the mrks on your needles.

Remove all removable mrks. Your armhole will now be divided into 3 sections defined by the 2 mrks on your needles and the CO sts at the bottom of the armhole. Beg to work back and forth, adding 1 st at the end of each row.

Row 3: K to the next mrk, K the double st from the previous row, rm, K1, pm, GSR.

Row 4: P to the next mrk, P the double st from the previous row, rm, P1, pm, GSR.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have worked all the sts around the armhole and are at the center of the CO sts. 52(54, 60, 64, 70) sts. Turn your work and K to end of row, join in the rnd by knitting into the last double st at the end of the previous row.

Before you proceed adjust the size of the pickup sts around the armhole. Starting at the last picked up st, follow the strand of contrasting yarn and adjust each st as necessary, working the excess yarn around the armhole until you are at the first picked up st. Cut off any excess yarn, leaving a long tail. Then remove the strand of lace weight yarn. You are now ready to work the sleeve to the cuff.

### LOWER SLEEVE

Refer to Row Checker G

Select one st in the center of the CO sts and place a mrk on each side. This will be the center st for your paired sleeve decreases.

Align your sts so the center st is the first st on your right needle.

Rnds 1-11(11, 6, 7, 5): Sm, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

Rnd 12(12, 7, 8, 6) Dec Rnd: Sm, ssk, work to last 2 sts before the next mrk, K2tog, sm, K1.

Rnds 13(13, 8, 9, 7)-60(62, 63, 64, 66): Work the dec rnd every 12(12, 7, 8, 6) rnds an additional 4(2, 0, 7, 10) times, then every 13(13, 8, 9, 7) rnds 0(2, 7, 0, 0) times.

You should have 42(44, 44, 46, 48) sts.

### LOWER SLEEVE BANDS AND CUFFS

Work the sleeve pattern bands and cuff as follows:

Refer to Row Checker H.

Rnd 1: Sm, m1, P to next mrk, sm, K1. 43(45, 45, 47, 49) sts.

Rnd 2: Sm, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

NOTE: As you work each st pattern all sl sts are slipped pwise unless stated otherwise.

Work the [Woven Stitch Pattern Band](#) patt as follows:

Rnd 1: Sm, \*K1, sl1 wyif; rep from \* to last st before mrk, K1, sm K1.

Rnd 2: Sm, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

Rnd 3: Sm, \*sl1 wyif, K1; rep from \* to last st before next mrk, sl wyif, sm, K1.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnds 5-8: Rep rnds 1 to 4.

Rnd 9: Sm, K2tog, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 2. 42(44, 44, 46, 48) sts

Work the [Loop Pattern Band](#) as follows:

Rnd 1: Sm, K to next mrk, sm, K1.

Rnd 2: Sm, \*P1, sl1 wyif; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 4: Sm, \*Sl1 wyif, P1; rep from \* to next mrk, sm, K1.

Rnds 5-9: Rep rnds 1 to 4 once, then rnd 1 twice.

Rnd 10: (St Count Adjustment Rnd): Remove the second mrk as you come to it. Work each size as follows:

Small: Sm, (P14, m1)x3. 45sts

Medium: Sm, (P6, m1)x 7, P2. 51 sts

Large: Sm, (P6, m1)x7, P2. 51 sts

X-Large: Sm, (P5, m1)x8, P6. 54 sts

XX-Large: Sm, (P8, m1)x6. 54 sts

Rnds 11-12 : Sm, K to end of rnd. 45(51, 51, 54, 54)sts.

Work the [Mock Cable Rib Pattern Band](#) as follows:

Rnd 1: Sm, \*P1, K2tog, but leave the 2 sts on the left needle, K into the first st again, now slip sts off the left needle; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rnds 2-4: Sm, \* P1, K2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rnds 5-13: Rep rnds 1 to 4 twice, then rep rnd 1 once.

Bind off loosely in patt.

### NECK & BUTTON BAND

Starting at the bottom of the right side, pick up sts as follows:

- Pick up 2 of every 3 sts up the right side, stopping at the row of purl stitches at the bottom of the James' Symmetrical Eyelet Pattern Band. You should have 58 sts.

- Next, pickup 3 of every 4 sts to the back neck.

- Now, pickup every back neck st from holder, knitting through the back of all twisted sts.

- Pick up 3 of every 4 sts down the left side, stopping at the row

of purl sts at the bottom of the James' Symmetrical Eyelet Pattern Band.

- Pick up 2 of every 3 sts down the left side pattern bands to the hem. Adjust as necessary to end with an even number of total sts. Beg to work the neck & button band in seed stitch patt (See Glossary) as follows:

Row 1 (WS): \* P1, K1; rep from \* to end of row.

Rows 2 and 3: Work in seed st patt to end of row.

Row 4: (P1, K1)x2, P1, \* K2tog, with yarn in back make a backward loop by twisting yarn clockwise 180°, place loop on R needle, with yarn in back make a backward loop by twisting yarn counter clockwise 180°, place the loop on the R needle, ssk, continue in seed st patt for 10 sts; rep from \* an additional 3 times, K2tog, with

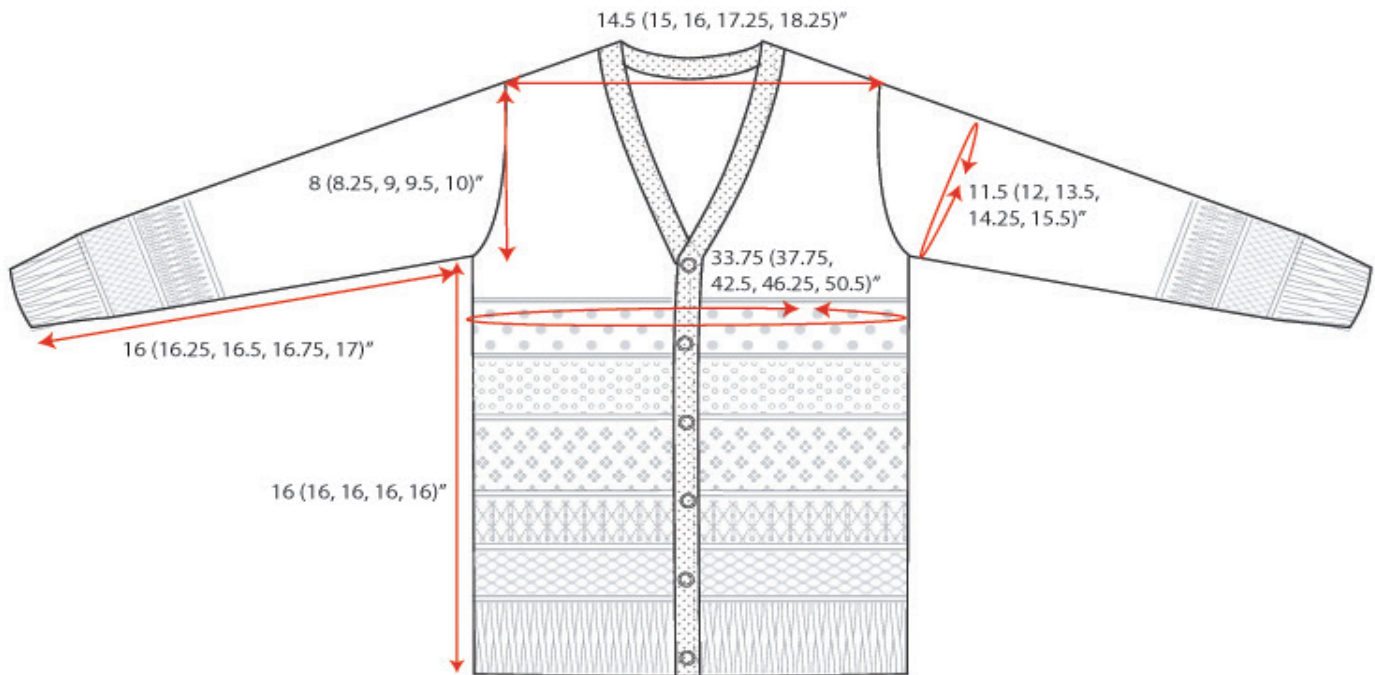
yarn in back make a backward loop by twisting yarn clockwise 180°, place loop on R needle, with yarn in back make a backward loop by twisting yarn counter clockwise 180°, place the loop on the R needle, ssk, pm, continue in seed st patt to end of row. Row 5: Work in seed st patt to mrk, rm \* P1, K1, P1tbl, K1, continue in seed st patt for 10 sts; rep from \* an additional 3 times, P1, K1, P1tbl, K1, continue in seed st patt to end of row. Rows 6-7: Continue to work in seed st patt to end of row. Row 8: BO loosely in pattern.

#### FINISHING

Work in loose ends, block according to yarn label instructions. Add beautiful buttons, and enjoy your new cardigan!

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All measurements are pre-blocking.



### NOTES

Should you have any questions while working on this project, please go to [info@jamescoxknits.com](mailto:info@jamescoxknits.com). We're here to help you enjoy working on this sweater and will respond as quickly as we can.