

BERNAT® SLOUCHY STRIPES KNIT CARDIGAN



MATERIALS

Bernat® POP!™ (5 oz/140 g; 280 yds/256 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Rainy Day (84018)	6	6	7	7	8	9	balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long.
 Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Stitch markers.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(e)(ing)
Inc = Increase(e)(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
Rem = Remain(ing)(s)
Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sl1P = Slip next stitch purlwise
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S	42" [106.5 cm]
M	45" [114.5 cm]
L	48" [122 cm]
XL	53" [134.5 cm]
2/3XL	58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL	64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

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Notes:

- For stripe effect shown, work 2 rows from 1st ball, then work 2 rows from 2nd ball throughout noting that colors will not match from both balls. When beg new ball, take care to match the color change stripe in ball to keep stripe effect consistent.
- Cardigan is worked in one piece from lower edge to armholes.

BODY

With circular needle, cast on **183** (**197-207-229-247-271**) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). SI1P. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: SI1P. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.
 Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing, noting color change every 2 rows, for 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row and dec 3 sts evenly across last row. **180** (**194-204-226-244-268**) sts.

Keeping cont of stripe effect, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). SI1P. P1. (K1. P1) twice. Knit to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times.

2nd row: SI1P. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Purl to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 23" [58.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Divide for Fronts and Back: 1st row: (RS). SI1P. P1. (K1. P1) twice. **K38** (**41-42-47-50-54**). Cast off **8** (**10-12-14-16-20**) sts. **K76** (**80-84-92-100-108**) (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off **8** (**10-12-14-16-20**) sts. Knit to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times.

Left Front V-neck shaping:

Work 1 row even.

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 8 sts. K2tog. (P1. K1) 3 times.

2nd row: SI1P. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows **9** (**11-7-15-13-17**) times more. **34** (**35-40-37-42-42**) sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 8 sts. K2tog. (P1. K1) 3 times.

2nd row: SI1P. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: Knit to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows **5** (**4-3-3-4-3**) times more. **28** (**30-32-33-37-38**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures **9** (**9-10-10-11-11½**)" [**23** (**23-25.5-25.5-28-29**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Cast off **22** (**24-26-27-31-32**) sts. (1 st rem on needle after cast off). (P1. K1) 3 times.

Work on rem 7 sts for back neck extension:

1st row: (WS). SI1P. (K1. P1) 3 times.

2nd row: (K1. P1) 3 times. K1. Rep last 2 rows for **4** (**4-4-4¾-4¾-5½**)" [**10** (**10-10-12-12-14**) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Back: With WS facing, join appropriate ball of yarn and work in stocking st, taking care to match color change stripe in ball to keep pattern consistent. Cont even until Back measures same length as Left Front before shoulder, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

Right Front V-neck shaping:

With WS facing, join appropriate ball of yarn, taking care to match color change stripe in ball to keep pattern consistent.

Work 1 row even.

1st row: (RS). SI1P. P1. (K1. P1) twice. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

Rep last 2 rows **9** (**11-7-15-13-17**) times more. **34** (**35-40-37-42-42**) sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). SI1P. P1. (K1. P1) twice. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

3rd row: SI1P. P1. (K1. P1) twice. Knit to end of row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

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1st row: (RS). S1P. (P1) 3 times.

2nd row: (WS). (P1) 3 times. P1. Rep last 2 rows for **4** (**4-4-4¾-4¾-5½**)" [**10** (**10-10-12-12-14**) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

With pair of needles, cast on **39** (**43-43-45-47-47**) sts.

Work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Body, noting stripe effect every 2 rows, for 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a 2nd row and dec 1 st at center of last row. **38** (**42-42-44-46-46**) sts.

Proceed in stocking st, keeping cont of stripe effect and inc 1 st each end of needle on 3rd and every following **6th** (**6th-6th-4th-4th-alt**) row until there are **42** (**46-50-58-72-54**) sts, then every following **8th** (**8th-8th-6th-6th-4th**) row until there are **60** (**64-68-72-76-80**) sts.

Place markers at each end of last row.

Work **4** (**6-8-8-10-12**) rows even.

Shape top: Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row to **56** (**56-60-64-68-76**) sts, then every row until there are 28 sts. Cast off 3 sts beg next 4 rows. Cast off rem 16 sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams to markers. Sew in Sleeves placing rows above markers along cast off sts of Front and Back and curved edge along sides of armhole.

Sew sides of back neck extensions across back neck edge, noting ends will meet at center back neck. Sew center back seam of neck extensions.

FRONT



BACK



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