

#### **≜**Patons® STRANDED AND STEEKED KNIT CARDIGAN



MATERIALS							
Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 194 yds/177 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Main Color (MC) Cool Gray (77791)	5	6	6	7	8	9	balls
Contrast A Honey (77756)	1	1	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast B Duck Egg Blue (77766)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast C Basil (77763)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast D Coral Peach (77750)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 36" [91.5 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 stitch holders. 2 stitch markers. 7 buttons.



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KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continuity

**Dec** = Decrease

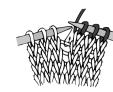
**Inc** = Increase

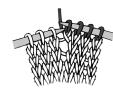
K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches

together

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop





**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**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)

**Tog** = Together

**W&T** = Bring yarn to front of work. Slip next stitch purlwise. Bring yarn to back of work. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle.

Turn.

**WS** = Wrong side



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### **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 measurement

XS/S 44" [111.5 cm]
M 47.5" [120.5 cm]
L 51" [129.5 cm]
XL 55" [140 cm]
2/3XL 60" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL 64.5" [164 cm]

## **GAUGE**

20 sts and 26 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.

#### **Notes:**

- Cardigan is worked from the neck edge down in 1 piece.
- When working from charts, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use on next st or at center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.
- There is a 6-st selvedge at center front of Cardigan (first and last 3 sts of each rnd), which have been allowed for steeking. Work will be steeked at center front, with button bands picked up. Charts are provided for colorwork in the steek section to ensure all shades are anchored in this section.

#### **BODY**

Beg at neck edge, with MC and smaller circular needle, cast on 100 (104-108-112-116-120) sts. Join in rnd, being careful not to twist. PM on first st.

**1st rnd:** K5. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3. Rep 1st rnd for 1½" [4 cm].

Change to larger circular needle and proceed as follows:

Inc rnd: Size XS/S only: K35. M1. K30. M1. Knit to end of rnd. 102 sts. Size M only: K9. (M1. K17) twice. M1. K18. (M1. K17) twice. M1. K9. 110 sts.

**Size L only:** K9. (M1. K18) 5 times. M1. K9. 118 sts.

**Size XL only:** K4. (M1. K8) 13 times. M1. K4. 126 sts.

**Size 2/3XL only:** K3. (M1. K7) 4 times. (M1. K6) 9 times. (M1. K7) 4 times. M1. K3. 134 sts.

**Size 4/5XL only:** K3. (M1. K5) 6 times. (M1. K6) 9 times. (M1. K5) 6 times. M1. K3. 142 sts.

All sizes: Short-turn rows: Note:

When you encounter wrapped sts, pick up wrap, placing it onto left-hand needle and working next st tog with wrap for each wrapped st.

**1st row:** K**57** (**61**-**66**-**70**-**75**-**80**). W&T.

**2nd row:** P**12** (**12-14-14-16-18**). W&T.

**3rd row:** K**18** (**18-21-21-24-27**). W&T.

**4th row:** P**24** (**24-28-28-32-36**). W&T.

**5th row:** K**30** (**30-35-35-40-45**). W&T.

**6th row:** P**36** (**36-42-42-48-54**). W&T.

**7th row:** K**42** (**42-49-49-56-63**). W&T.

**8th row:** P**48** (**48-56-56-64-72**). W&T.

9th row: K54 (54-63-63-72-81).

W&T.

**10th row:** P**60** (**60-70-70-80-90**). W&T.

**11th row:** K**66** (**66-77-77-88-99**). W&T.

**12th row:** P**72** (**72-84-84-96-108**). W&T.

Next rnd: Knit.

**Next rnd:** K4. \*M1. K2. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. M1. K4. **150** (**162-174-186-198-210**) sts.

**Note:** Charts have been provided for the 6 selvedge sts that will be incorporated when Sweater is steeked. Read all charts from *right* to *left*.

Charts are shown on page 5.

**1st rnd:** Work Steek Chart I once. Work Body Chart I **24** (26-28-30-32-34) times. Work Steek Chart I once. Charts are now in position. Keeping cont of charts, work until Body Chart I and Steek Chart I are complete.



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Next rnd: Work Steek Chart II once. Work Body Chart II 24 (26-28-30-32-34) times. Work Steek Chart II once. Charts are now in position. 174 (188-202-216-230-244) sts.

Keeping cont of charts, work until Body Chart II and Steek Chart II are complete.

Next rnd: Work Steek Chart III once. Work Body Chart III 24 (26-28-30-32-34) times. Work Steek Chart III once. Charts are now in position. 198 (214-230-246-262-278) sts. Keeping cont of charts, work until Body Chart III and Steek Chart III are complete.

Next rnd: Work Steek Chart IV once. Work Body Chart IV 24 (26-28-30-32-34) times. Work Steek Chart IV once. Charts are now in position. 222 (240-258-276-294-312) sts.

Keeping cont of charts, work until Body Chart IV and Steek Chart IV are complete.

Next rnd: Work Steek Chart V once. Work Body Chart V 24 (26-28-30-32-34) times. Work Steek Chart V once. Charts are now in position. 246 (266-286-306-326-346) sts.

Keeping cont of charts, work until Body Chart V and Steek Chart V are complete.

Next rnd: Work Steek Chart VI once. Work Body Chart VI 24 (26-28-30-32-34) times. Work Steek Chart VI once. Charts are now in position. 294 (318-342-366-390-414) sts.

Keeping cont of charts, work until Body Chart VI and Steek Chart VI are complete.

Next rnd: Work Steek Chart VII once. Work Body Chart VII 24 (26-28-30-32-34) times. Work Steek Chart VII once. Charts are now in position. 318 (344-370-396-422-448) sts.

Keeping cont of charts, work until Body Chart VII and Steek Chart VII are complete.

With MC, knit even in rnds until piece measures 10 (10-11-11-11-12)" [25.5 (25.5-28-28-30.5) cm] from beg at center front.

**Divide Sleeves and Body: Next rnd:** K**52** (**56-62-66-70-76**). Slip next **58** (**62-66-70-72-74**) sts onto scrap yarn (Right Sleeve). Cast on **8** (**8-8-8-10-10**) sts for

underarm. K98 (108-114-124-138-148) (Back). Slip next 58 (62-66-70-72-74) sts onto scrap yarn Left Sleeve). Cast on 8 (8-8-8-10-10) sts for underarm. Knit to end of rnd. 218 (236-254-272-298-320) Body sts.

Knit even in rnds until work from divide measures **11** (**11-12-13-14**)" [**28** (**28-28-30.5-33-35.5**) cm].

Sizes XS/S, L and 2/3XL only: Dec rnd: K70 (83-99). K2tog. K74 (84-96). K2tog. Knit to end of rnd. 216 (252-296) sts.

**All sizes:** Change to smaller circular needle.

**Next rnd:** K5. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3.

Rep last rnd until ribbing measures 1½" [4 cm]. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

## **SLEEVES**

Slip **58** (**62-66-70-72-74**) sts from scrap yarn onto larger double-pointed needles. With MC, pick up and knit **4** (**4-4-4-5-5**) sts along armhole divide. PM (for beg of rnd). Pick up and knit **4** (**4-4-4-5-5**) sts along rem edge of armhole

divide. **66** (**70-74-78-82-84**) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. PM on first st.

Knit in rnds until Sleeve measures 5 (4-4-3-2-2)" [12.5 (10-10-7.5-5-5) cm].

**Next rnd:** K1. ssk. Knit to 3 sts before marker. K2tog. K1. **64** (**68**-**72-76-80-82**) sts.

Knit **5** (**5-4-4-4-4**) rnds even. Rep last **6** (**6-5-5-5**) rnds **8** (**10-12-12-11**) times more. **48** (**48-48-52-56-60**) sts.

Knit even in rnds until Sleeve from divide measures **15** (15-14-14-14-13)" [**38** (38-35.5-35.5-35.5-35) cm].

Change to smaller set of double-pointed needles.

**Next rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd for (K2. P2) ribbing until Cuff measures 1½" [4 cm]. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

## Steeking

**Note:** Steeks may be machine sewn if desired, following the same instructions and placement as for hand-sewn steeks. Additional rows of anchoring seams may be worked



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in the 6-st selvedge if desired. Ensure that ends of stranded colorwork are facing away from the section to be steeked.

Cutting line for steek will be at center front of Sweater, in between the first and last st of the rnd. It may be helpful to work a running st along the cutting line in a contrasting color. With a tapestry needle and MC, work 4 rows of backstitch following the st diagrams, with 2 rows on either side of center front cutting line. Use a short st length, ensuring that each st down length of Sweater is secured. Work sts into each strand of yarn where possible. Weave in ends of MC.

Cut down center front, being careful to cut *in between* first and last st of rnd. Once length of garment has been cut, button bands may be picked up. Selvedges may be tacked down once garment is complete.

#### **Buttonhole Band**

With RS facing, and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 118 (118-126-126-134-142) sts evenly along Right Front edge to cast

off edge of neckband, picking up sts in the ditch between last st of Selvedge and first st of Body.

Proceed in (K2. P2) ribbing as follows:

**1st row:** (WS). P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: (Buttonhole row). Rib across next 4 sts. \*Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 16 (16-17-17-19-20) sts. Rep from \* 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib across last 4 (4-6-6-2-4) sts.

**5th row:** Work in (K2. P2) ribbing, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Work 4 more rows of (K2. P2) ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

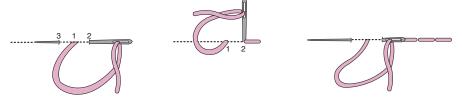
**Button Band:** Work as for Buttonhole Band, picking up sts along opposite side edge and omitting all references to buttonholes.

#### **FINISHING**

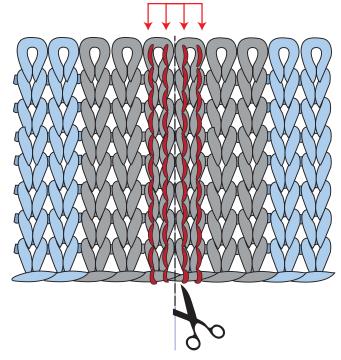
Pin garment to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

### STEEKING DIAGRAMS

### **Back Stitch**



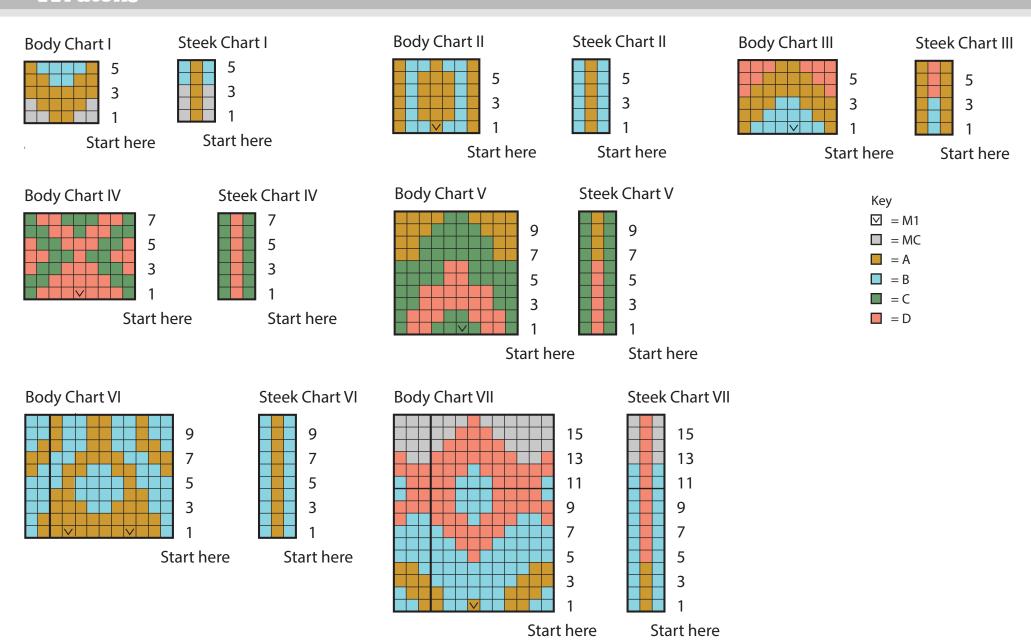
### Lines of stitching



\*6 selvedge sts indicated in grey



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# **Repatons**° stranded and steeked knit cardigan

