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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec('d) = Decreasing(ed)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

PM = Place marker

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sm = Slip marker

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

Ssp = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then purl through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over

WEEK 3 - Sleeves & Finishing

SLEEVES

Slip **55** (**61-67-71-77-83-87-93-99**) sts from st holder onto larger double-pointed needles. Divide sts onto 3 needles. With MC, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit **5** (**6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13**) sts along half of underarm cast-on sts. Pick up 1 st between cast on sts and sts on st holder. K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. Pick up and knit 1 st between sts on a st holder and cast-on sts, then pick up and knit **5** (**6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13**) sts along rem cast-on sts. Join in rnd. **65** (**73-81-87-95-103-109-117-125**) sts.

1st rnd: (Dec rnd). K4 (**5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12**). ssk. Knit to last **6** (**7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14**) sts. K2tog. Knit to end of rnd. **63** (**71-79-85-93-101-107-115-123**) sts rem.

Knit **11** (**7-5-5-3-3-3-1-1**) rnds.
Next rnd: (Dec rnd). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. 2 sts dec'd. Rep last **12** (**8-6-6-4-4-2-2**) rnds **5** (**2-6-14-5-14-22-1-7**) time(s) more. **51** (**65-65-55-81-71-61-111-107**) sts rem.

Knit **13 (**9-7-7-5-5-5-3-3**) rnds.
Next rnd: (Dec rnd). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. 2 sts dec'd.**
 Rep from ** to ** **2** (**8-8-2-14-8-3-27-24**) times more. **45** (**47-47-49-51-53-53-55-57**) sts rem.

Cont even until sleeve from dividing rnd measures 17½" [44.5 cm].

Change to smaller double-pointed needles and proceed as follows:
1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Divide for Thumbhole: Change to shorter smaller circular needle, and work back and forth in rows as follows:

1st row: (WS). P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
2nd row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
 Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

Rejoin to work in rnd. With smaller double-pointed needles, work 5 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing as established.

With A, work 2 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing as established. Cast off in rib.

Optional: To exclude the thumbhole, with MC, work 5 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing as established.

With A, work 2 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing as established. Cast off in rib.

FINISHING

Pin Cardigan to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Sew and Cut Steeks: Identify the center of 12 steek stitches. With sewing machine or by hand, sew a line of small straight stitches on each side of these 2 center stitches. Sew 2 more lines of straight stitches, each 1 steek st farther out from center than the first 2 stitching lines. Carefully cut open the steek between 2 center sts. Fold each steek to WS along 1 st purl column between steek and front edge to form a facing.

Buttonband: With RS facing, MC and shorter smaller circular needle, beg at neckband edge of Left Front, pick up and knit **101** (**103-103-105-107-107-111-115-115**) sts evenly along Left Front edge picking sts up between the 1-st purl column and the front sts (keeping the purled column to the WS). **Do not** join. Working back and forth in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
 Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.
 With A, rep last 2 rows once more.
 Cast off in rib.



Buttonhole Band: With RS facing, MC and shorter smaller circular needle, beg at lower body edge of Right Front, pick up and knit **101 (103-103-105-107-107-111-115-115)** sts evenly along Right Front edge picking sts up between 1-st purl column and front sts (keeping the purled column to WS). **Do not** join.

Working back and forth across needle, work 5 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Buttonband.

Next row: (RS - Buttonhole Row). Rib across **4 (6-6-8-3-3-7-4-4)** sts. *K2tog or P2tog keeping in pat. (yo) twice. ssk or ssp. Rib across **9 (9-9-9-10-10-10-11-11)** sts. Rep from * 6 times more. K2tog or P2tog keeping in patt. (yo) twice. ssk or ssp. Rib to end of row. Work 4 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing. With A, work 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing. Cast off in rib.

Stitch facings to WS of Fronts: With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, use a whipstitch to sew facings invisibly to the WS of each Front. Weave in ends.

