



# Multi-Directional Striped Cardigan

Designed by Scarlet Taylor.

**Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large are in parentheses.**

**Finished Bust:** 35 (38, 42, 46, 48)”.  
**Finished Length:** 19¾ (21½, 22½, 24, 25)”.

**RED HEART® “Stripes™”:** 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) balls 934 Denim Stripe.

**Knitting Needles:** 4.5mm [US 7] and 5mm [US 8].  
**Circular Knitting Needles:** 4.5mm [US 7] and 5mm [US 8] – 29” long.  
Large stitch holders (2), yarn needle, button.

**GAUGE:** 31 sts = 8”; 22 rows = 4” in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Abbreviations

**Inc = M1 (make 1)** = Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** = Slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle; insert point of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together from this position.

### Notes

Cardigan is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needles are used to accommodate large number of sts for lower body.

Sleeves and upper portion of fronts and back of body are made vertically from cuff to cuff. Side and sleeve seams are joined, then stitches are picked up along bottom edge of upper portions to work lower portions of body.

### CARDIGAN

#### Left Sleeve-Cuff

With smaller needles, cast on 46 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** \* K1, P1; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2:** \* P1, K1; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Seed st until 4” from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

#### Shape Sleeve

Change to larger needles and St st, begin K row, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of this row, then every 8th row 2 (1, 1, 0, 0) times, then every 10th row 3 (4, 4, 1, 1) times, then every 12th row 0 (0, 0, 3, 3) times – 58 (60, 64, 66, 70) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 13½ (14½, 14½, 15½, 15¾)” from beginning, end P row.

#### Shape Upper Body

Cast on 7 (9, 9, 11, 11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows–72 (78, 82, 88, 92) sts. Work even for 5¾ (6½, 7¼, 8, 8)”, end K row.



### Divide for Left Front and Back

P32 (35, 37, 40, 42), place remaining 40 (43, 45, 48, 50) sts on holder for back. Continue on these sts for Left Front for  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ )". Bind off.

### Back

Slip sts from holder back to needle. With wrong side facing, bind off 8 sts for neck edge. Work even on remaining 32 (35, 37, 40, 42) sts for 6 (6,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , 7, 8)", end K row. Place sts on a holder.

### Right Front

With larger needles, cast on 32 (35, 37, 40, 42) sts. Work even in St st until  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ )" from beginning, end K row.

### Join Front and Back

P32 (35, 37, 40, 42), cast on 8 sts for right front neck edge, P across sts on back holder – 72 (78, 82, 88, 92) sts. Work even in St st for  $5\frac{3}{4}$  ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $7\frac{1}{4}$ , 8, 8)", ending K row.

### Shape Right Sleeve

Bind off 7 (9, 9, 11, 11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—58 (60, 64, 66, 70) sts. Work even for 1 ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 3)", end P row.

**Dec Row:** K1, ssk, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Repeat dec row every 12th row 0 (0, 0, 3, 3) times, then every 10th row 3 (4, 4, 1, 1) times, then every 8th row 2 (1, 1, 0, 0) times – 46 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts. Work even if necessary until  $9\frac{1}{2}$  ( $10\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $11\frac{3}{4}$ )" from beginning, end K row.

### Cuff

Change to smaller needles and work Seed st same as for left sleeve cuff for 4". Bind off in pattern.

### Lower Body

Sew sleeve and side seams. With right side facing and larger needles, begin at left front edge, pick up and K24 (27, 31, 35, 37) sts evenly across lower front edge, 68 (74, 82, 90, 94) sts across back, and 24 (27, 31, 35, 37) sts across right front – 116 (128, 144, 160, 168) sts. Work in St st for 8 (9,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , 10,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ )", end K row.

### Lower Body Border

Work in Seed st for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Bind off in pattern.

## FINISHING

### Button Band

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and K64 (70, 74, 78, 82) sts evenly along left front edge. Work in Seed st for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Bind off loosely in pattern.

### Buttonhole Band

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and K64 (70, 74, 78, 82) sts evenly along right front edge. Work  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in Seed st.

**Next Row:** Work to lower body pickup row, bind off 3 sts, work to end.

**Next Row:** Work to bind-off, cast on 3 sts, work to end.

Complete same as for button band.

Sew button to button band to correspond with buttonhole.

### Collar

With wrong side facing and smaller needles, begin at left front neck edge, pick up and K66 (66, 70, 74, 82) sts evenly around neck edge including front bands. Work in Seed st for 3", end by working a wrong side row. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Fold back collar and tack in place. Fold up cuffs.



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in 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yd (155 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



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