Yarnspirations



KNIT SKILL LEVEL

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What you will need:

RED HEART[®] **Mixology Solids**[™]: 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) balls 402 Gray **A**; 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) balls each 12 Black **B**, 572 Orchid **C**, and 530 Plum **D**

RED HEART[®] Mixology Swirl[™]: 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) balls each 9935 Party E and 9969 Moonlit F

RED HEART[®] Mixology Prints[™]: 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) balls 956 Blue Suede Print **G**



RED HEART Mixology Solids[™], Art. E837 available in 5.0 oz (141 g) 70 yd (64 m) balls



RED HEART Mixology Swirl[™], Art. E839 available in 4.0 oz (113 g) 59 yd (54 m) balls



RED HEART Mixology Prints[™], Art. E838 available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 65 yd (59 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Long Striped Cardigan

Have fun choosing all your favorite Solids, Prints and Swirls of Mixology yarn and knit this comfy sweater. It's perfect for wearing instead of a coat as the seasons are changing. What You Need Continued... Susan Bates[®] Circular Knitting Needle: 10mm [US 15] 36" [91 cm]

Stitch holders, stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 7.5 sts = 4" (10 cm); 11 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and 2X are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 36 (40, 44, 49, 53)" [91.5 (101.5, 112, 124.5, 134.5) cm] **Finished Length:** 28 (29, 29½, 31½, 32)" [71 (73.5, 75, 80, 81) cm]

NOTES

- Jacket is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches.
- Sleeves are worked first and placed on holders. Body is worked next, then all pieces are joined to work the raglan Yoke. Front and neck edgings are picked up and knitted.
- 3. If no yarn color is indicated on any particular row, simply continue with the working yarn from the previous row.
- 4. Expert tip: All stripes begin on a wrong side row. If you are comfortable enough with the pattern, feel free to begin some of the stripes on right side instead of wrong side, as long as you work the correct number of rows in that color. This way the yarn tails will be spread out between the two edges rather than ending up all on one side, and potentially bulking up that edge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1: Make 1 (Increase) Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st]. **ssk:** (1 st decrease) Slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop. **sssk:** (1 st decrease) Slip next three stitches

knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

PATTERN STITCH

Stripe Color Sequence (Begin on wrong side)

Work 8 (8, 8, 10, 10) rows in St st with **E**. Knit 2 rows with **B**. Work 6 rows in St st with **C**. Work 6 rows in St st with **F**. Knit 2 rows with **A**. Work 2 rows in St st with **D**. Work 10 rows in St st with **E**. Knit 2 rows with **A**. Work these 38 (38, 38, 40, 40) rows for Stripe Color Sequence.

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ORED HEART

SLEEVES Cuff

With **A**, cast on 18 (18, 18, 22, 22) sts. **Row 1 (Wrong Side):** P3, *k2, p2; repeat from * to last st, p1. **Row 2:** K3, *p2, k2; repeat from * to last st, k1. Repeat last 2 rows twice more.

Shape Sleeve

Beginning with a wrong side row, work 13 (9, 7, 7, 3) rows in Stripe Color Sequence, **Increase Row (Right Side):** K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 20 (20, 20, 24, 24) sts. Keeping in Stripe Color Sequence, repeat Increase Row every 8 (6, 4, 4, 4) rows for 2 (4, 6, 6, 8) more times – 24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts on last row worked. Work 8 (4, 6, 8, 4) more rows evenly to

complete Stripe Color Sequence.

Shape Armhole

Next Row (Wrong Side): With **F**, bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, purl to last 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, bind off all sts to end – 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts. Place all remaining sts on a holder or spare needle.

BODY

With **A**, cast on 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts. **Row 1 (Wrong Side):** P3, *k2, p2; repeat from * to last st, p1. **Row 2:** K3, * p2, k2; repeat from * to last st, k1. Repeat last 2 rows for 3 more times. Work 6 rows in St st with **D**. Beginning on wrong side, knit 2 rows with **B**. Work 4 rows in St st with **G**. Work 38 (38, 38, 40, 40) rows in Stripe Color Sequence.

Next Row (Wrong Side): With **F**, p13 (14, 15, 16, 17) for Left Front, bind off 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts for underarm, p30 (32, 34, 36, 38) for Back, bind off 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts for underarm, p13 (14, 15, 16, 17) for Right Front.

Shape Yoke

Joining Row (Right Side): Knit across Right Front sts, place marker, knit across one Sleeve holder, place marker, knit across Back sts, place marker, knit across other Sleeve holder, place marker, knit across Left Front sts – 92 (100, 108, 116, 124) sts.

Shape Raglan Next Row (Wrong Side): Purl.

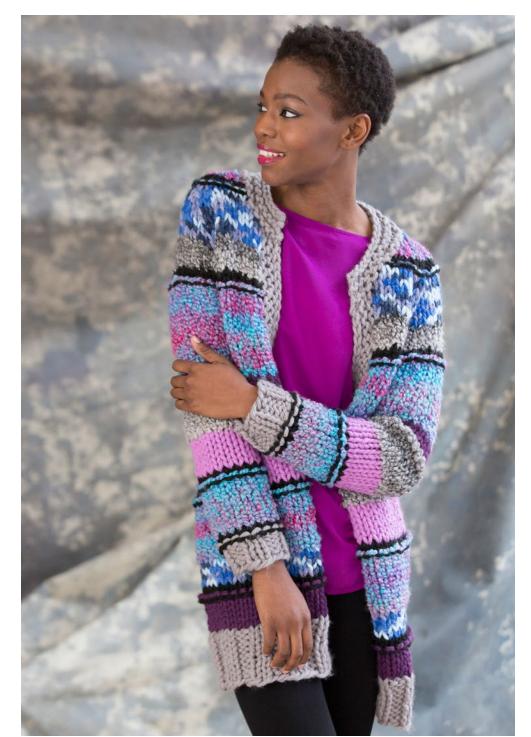
Decrease Row: *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk; repeat from * 3 more times, knit to end – 84 (92, 100, 108, 116) sts. Repeat last 2 rows 0 (1, 1, 2, 2) more times – 84 (84, 92, 92, 100) sts. With **G**, repeat last 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) more times – 68 sts.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl.

Row 2: Ssk, *knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk; repeat from * 3 more times, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 58 sts. Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1-2 – 48 sts. Row 5: With B, knit. Row 6: Repeat Row 2 – 38 sts.

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Row 7: With E, purl. Row 8: Repeat Row 2 – 28 sts. Row 9: Purl. Row 10: Ssk, slip marker, ssk, k2tog, slip marker, ssk, knit to last 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog – 20 sts. Remove markers. Row 11: With G, purl. Row 12: Sssk, ssk, k10, k2tog, k3tog – 14 sts. Row 13: Purl. Place 14 remaining sts on a holder or spare needle.

FINISHING

Sew Sleeve and underarm seams.

Front Edgings

With right side facing and **A**, pick up and knit approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows up Right Front edge, working from bottom corner to beginning of neck decreases. Knit 4 rows. Bind off purlwise. Work Left Front edge the same way, picking up from neck decreases to bottom corner.

Neck Edging

With right side facing and **A**, pick up and knit 3 sts across top of Right Front edging, then 7 sts up neck edge to held sts, (k6, k2tog, k6) from holder, pick up and knit 7 sts down neck edge to Left Front edging, then 3 sts across top of Left Front edging. Knit 4 rows. Bind off purlwise.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; cm = centimeters;
k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 sts together; k3tog
= knit 3 sts together; mm = millimeters;
p = purl; St st = Stockinette stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.