



SIZES

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in M Size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) (56, 60, 64, 68)”,
intended to fit with 4-6” of positive ease
Length: 23¾ (24½, 25½, 25¾, 26¾) (27½, 28½,
28¾, 29¾)”

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Butterfly™ (100% Anti-Pilling
Acrylic; 7 oz/200 g, 546 yds/200 m)

- A: 1198-13 Parrot – 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 3,
3, 3) ball(s)
- B: 1198-02 Wildflowers – 2 (2, 2, 2, 3)
(3, 3, 3, 3) ball(s)

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) 40” circular *or size
needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

20 sts x 40 rows = 4” in Garter st
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in pattern:

- Knit stitches.
- Casting on and binding off.
- Changing colors.
- Sewing seams with mattress stitch.

STITCH GUIDE

Striping Pattern

Rows 1-2: With A, knit.

Rows 3-4: With B, knit.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

Butterfly™ features a unique stripe pattern where approximately two thirds of the cake is one solid color and the remaining third features a 5-color stripe. This Cardigan is worked sideways in 2 pieces using 2-4 cakes per piece from the sleeves inward toward the center. Two colorways are used, and they will be alternated every two rows for additional striping!

When casting on, begin with the inner/colorful striped portion of each cake of yarn and work outward toward the solid colors. Some sizes will need to use an additional cake of yarn for each side. If this is the case for your size, begin from the outside of these cakes so the solid stripes are continued.

Do not cut colors between stripes. At the beginning of a row with the new color, bring the strand up and around the previous strand putting a single twist in the yarns. Carry the unused color up the side of the work.

CARDIGAN

Left Side

Sleeve

With A, cast on (see Pattern Notes) 70 (76, 82, 86, 92) (98, 104, 108, 114) sts. Working in **Striping Pattern** until Sleeve meas 5” from cast-on edge, ending with any even numbered/WS row.

Body

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 84 (84, 86, 86, 88) (88, 90, 90, 92) sts, knit to end – 154 (160, 168, 172, 180) (186, 194, 198, 206) sts.

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Row 2 (WS): Cast on 84 (84, 86, 86, 88) (88, 90, 90, 92) sts, knit to end – 238 (244, 254, 258, 268) (274, 284, 288, 298) sts.

Work even in **Striping Pattern** until piece meas 6 (7, 7¾, 8¾, 9¾) (10½, 11½, 12½, 13¾)” from Body cast-on, ending with any odd numbered/RS row.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 119 (122, 127, 129, 134) (137, 142, 144, 149) sts, knit to end – 119 (122, 127, 129, 134) (137, 142, 144, 149) sts rem.

Work even in **Striping Pattern** until piece meas 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) (14, 15, 16, 17)” from Body cast-on, ending with any WS/even numbered row. Bind off all sts.

Right Side Sleeve

With A, cast on (see Pattern Notes) 70 (76, 82, 86, 92) (98, 104, 108, 114) sts. Working in **Striping Pattern** until Sleeve meas 5” from cast-on edge, ending with any even numbered/WS row.

Body

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 84 (84, 86, 86, 88) (88, 90, 90, 92) sts, knit to end – 154 (160, 168, 172, 180) (186, 194, 198, 206) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Cast on 84 (84, 86, 86, 88) (88, 90, 90, 92) sts, knit to end – 238 (244, 254, 258, 268) (274, 284, 288, 298) sts.

Work even in **Striping Pattern** until piece meas 6 (7, 7¾, 8¾, 9¾) (10½, 11½, 12½, 13¾)” from Body cast-on, ending with any even numbered/WS row.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 119 (122, 127, 129, 134) (137, 142, 144, 149) sts, knit to end – 119 (122, 127, 129, 134) (137, 142, 144, 149) sts rem.

Work even in **Striping Pattern** until piece meas 9 (10,

11, 12, 13) (14, 15, 16, 17)” from Body cast-on, ending with any WS/even numbered row. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew Back seam using mattress stitch. Sew Sleeve and side seams using mattress stitch. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

Garter st	garter stitch: Knit every row.
k	knit
meas	measures
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(e)s
WS	wrong side



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