

**SIZES**

Cardigan is sized to fit Women's Small (Medium, Large, X, 2X)
Shown in Medium size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**Cardigan**

Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)"

Length: 20½ (21½, 22, 23, 23½)"

Upper Arm: 10½ (11½, 13, 14, 16)"

Bag

Width: 11"

Height: 7"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday® Soft Worsted (100% acrylic; 100g/203 yds)

- 100-24 Steel (MC) – 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) skeins (includes 1 skein for bag)
- 100-21 Magenta (CC1) – 1 skein (all sizes)
- 100-09 Royal Blue (CC2) – 1 skein (all sizes)
- 100-28 Mustard (CC3) – 1 skein (all sizes)

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) 32" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, 3 decorative clasps, two 1" buttons, magnetic snap (optional)

GAUGE

16 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Garter st (knit every row)

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Cardigan is worked in pieces, from the bottom up. The front, back and sleeves are worked separately and then sewn together. Lastly, the front bands and neck edging are picked up and worked.

BACK

Using CC1, cast on 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts.
Work in Garter st for 7 rows, end with a WS row.

Change to MC, cont to work in Garter st until work meas 13½ (14, 14, 14½, 14½)" from cast on edge.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at the beg of next 2 rows – 10 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts dec'd, 54 (62, 70, 76, 84) sts rem.

Cont to work in Garter st until armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)" Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using CC1, cast on 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts.
Work in Garter st for 7 rows, end with WS row.
Change to MC, cont to work in Garter st until work meas 13½ (14, 14, 14½, 14½)" from cast on edge, ending with a RS row.

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Shape Right Front Armhole / Neck

Next row (WS): Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, knit to end. Knit 2 rows.

Dec row: K1, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd at Neck edge. Knit 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows, 9 (10, 11, 13, 15) more times – 18 (21, 24, 26, 28) sts rem.

Cont to work in Garter st until armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)". Bind off all sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using CC1, cast on 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts.

Work in Garter st for 7 rows, end with a WS row.

Change to MC, cont to work in Garter st until work meas 13½ (14, 14, 14½, 14½)" from cast on edge, end with a WS row.

Shape Left Front Armhole / Neck

Next row (RS): Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, knit to end. Knit 3 rows.

Dec row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

Rep last 4 rows, 9 (10, 11, 13, 15) more times – 18 (21, 24, 26, 28) sts rem.

Cont to work in Garter st until armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)". Bind off all sts.

SLEEVES

Using CC1, cast on 38 (40, 40, 42, 44) sts.

Work in Garter st for 7 rows, end with a WS row.

Change to MC, cont to work in Garter st until work meas 12 (10, 6, 5, 4)" from cast on edge, end with a WS row.

Inc row (RS): K2, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd – 40 (42, 42, 44, 46) sts.

Cont to work in Garter st, rep Inc row every 8th row, 1 (2, 5, 6, 9) more time(s) – 2 (4, 10, 12, 18) sts inc'd, 42 (46, 52, 56, 64) sts.

Cont to work in Garter st until work meas 19 (19, 19½, 19½, 20)" from cast on edge. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew Sleeves to body. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Right Front Edging

Using CC2 and beg at bottom right front edge, pick up and knit 68 (77, 86, 93, 102) sts along Right Front, to Neck edge, and halfway up shaped Neck edge. Work in Garter st for 8 rows. Bind off all sts.

Upper Front/Neck Edging

Using CC1, beg at edge of Right Front edging, pick up and knit 46 (50, 54, 58, 64) sts up remainder of Right Front Neck, along Back Neck Edge, and halfway down Left shaped Neck edge. Work in Garter st for 8 rows. Bind off all sts.

Left Front Edging

Using CC3 and beg at edge of Upper Front edging, pick up and knit 68 (77, 86, 93, 102) sts down remainder of Left Neck down to bottom of Left Front. Work in Garter st for 8 rows. Bind off all sts.

Sew edges of Edging together.

Pockets

Using MC, cast on 18 sts. Work in Garter st, cont until work meas 3" from beg. Change to CC3, cont to work in Garter st for 8 more rows. Bind off all sts. Make second pocket as for first pocket, using CC2 for trim at top edge.

Sew pockets onto front, placing them just above CC1 border along each front and centered. Sew onto fronts. Sew clasps onto each front, beg at center chest (at underarm level) and sew each clasp 3" lower than the previous. Weave in all ends.

BAG

Body

Using MC, cast on 44 sts. Work in Garter st until work meas 16" from beg. Bind off all sts.

Flap Edging

Using CC3, cast on 8 sts. Work in Garter st until work meas 11" from beg. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Using mattress st, sew Flap Edging to the cast-on edge of Bag Body. Fold bottom edge of bag up 7". Sew sides together.

Strap

Using CC1, pick up and knit 5 sts at side of bag next to flap. Work in Garter st until Strap meas 16". Change to CC2, cont to work in Garter st until Strap meas 32". Bind off all sts. Sew bind-off edge to opposite side of bag.

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Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together – 1 st dec'd
kfb	knit into the front and back of next st – 1 st
inc'd	
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remains
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)