



# Striped Spring Cardi

Level: Intermediate

## SIZES

S/M (L/XL, 2X/3X, 4X/5X)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 51 (59, 66, 74)''

**Length:** 25 (26, 27, 28)''

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™** (100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 230yds/210m)

- C1: 1149-06 Blush – 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s)
- C2: 1149-07 Peach – 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s)
- C3: 1149-26 Cream – 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s)
- C4: 1149-09 Leaf – 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s)
- C5: 1149-16 Aqua – 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s)
- C6: 1149-27 Beige – 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s)

**Needle:** US Size 8 (5 mm) 24'' or longer circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch holders or waste yarn

## GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4'' in St st  
Save time, check your gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE

**Stripe Pattern** (*Any number of sts*)

**C1:** 25 (26, 27, 28) rows in patt.

**C2:** 25 (26, 27, 28) rows in patt.

**C3:** 25 (26, 27, 28) rows in patt.

**C4:** 25 (26, 27, 28) rows in patt.

**C5:** 25 (26, 27, 28) rows in patt.

**C6:** 19 (20, 21, 22) rows in patt.

Work once for patt.

## PATTERN NOTES

This Cardigan is worked from the top down in one piece. First the Back is worked to the bottom of the armholes and then held, while each Front is picked up and worked. Then the remainder of the Body is worked in one piece. All stitches are slipped purlwise with yarn in back. The edging worked on the front edges and armholes is intended to roll. If you prefer flat edging, work the first and last four stitches in Rib or Garter stitch.

## CARDIGAN

### Back

With C1, cast on 126 (144, 162, 180) sts.

**Setup Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Setup Row 2 (RS):** Sl 1, p3, knit to last 4 sts, p4.

Cont in est'd patt and **Stripe Pattern** until Back meas 11 (12, 13, 14)'' from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

### Right Front

With RS facing and C1, pick up and knit 52 (60, 68, 76) sts along the top right cast-on edge.

**Setup Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Setup Row 2 (RS):** Sl 1, p3, knit to last 4 sts, p4.

Cont in est'd patt and **Stripe Pattern** until Right Front meas 11 (12, 13, 14)'' from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row.

Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

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## Left Front

With RS facing and C1, pick up and knit 52 (60, 68, 76) sts along the top left cast-on edge.

**Setup Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Setup Row 2 (RS):** Sl 1, p3, knit to last 4 sts, p4.

Cont in est'd patt and **Stripe Pattern** until Right Front meas 11 (12, 13, 14)" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row. Do not cut yarn.

## Body

**Joining Row (RS):** Sl 1, p3, knit to end of Left Front, place held Back sts on working needle, knit across Back sts, place held Right Front sts on working needle, knit to last 4 sts, p4.

**Next Row (WS):** Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Cont in est'd patt and **Stripe Pattern** until **Stripe Pattern** is complete.

Work 6 rows even in Garter st, loosely bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Wash and block, smoothing piece flat to dry.

## Abbreviations

<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

