

Pattern Collection: Women



Dip-Dyed Cardigan

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SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)

MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 54)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Cotton Supreme DK Seaspray* (100% cotton; 100g/230 yds)

- 303 Bright Honeydew (CC) 1 hank, all sizes
- 306 Storm (MC) 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) hanks

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) straight or

size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch
markers, five ¾" buttons

GAUGE

20 sts x 26 rows = 4" in St st

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PATTERN NOTES

This cardigan is worked from the bottom up in pieces and seamed.

BACK

With CC, cast on 90 (100, 110, 120, 130) sts. Knit 6 rows. Work in rev St st until piece meas 3½" from cast-on edge. Switch to MC. Work in St st until piece meas 14½" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Raglan Shaping

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 84 (94, 102, 112, 120) sts rem.

Note: Read through the remainder of the back instructions before proceeding. Neck shaping will begin partway through raglan shaping.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 16 (15, 16, 13, 14) more times.

Medium (Large, 1X, 2X) Sizes Only:

Next row (RS): Rep Dec row.

Next row (WS): P1, ssp, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Cont to dec every row, 4 (6, 14, 16) more times.

At the same time, after 22 (26, 30, 32, 36) raglan rows have been worked, proceed to Shape Neck section – 22 (26, 30, 36, 42) sts dec'd, 62 (68, 72, 76, 78) sts rem.

Shape Left Neck

Place markers on either side of center 26 (26, 28, 28, 30) sts. Continue to work raglan decreases as described above.

Row 1 (RS): Work to first marker, attach new ball of yarn and bind off center 26 (26, 28, 28, 30) sts, work to end. Working Left and Right sides at the same time, bind off 2 sts at Neck edge, 5 times. Bind off rem sts.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts. Work in rev St st until piece meas 3½" from cast-on edge. Switch to MC. Work in St st until piece meas 14½" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Raglan Shaping

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next row – 42 (47, 51, 56, 60) sts rem.

Note: Read through the remainder of the front instructions before proceeding. Neck shaping will begin partway through raglan shaping.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog knit to end -1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 16 (15, 16, 13, 14) more times.

Medium (Large, 1X, 2X) Sizes Only:

Next row (RS): Rep Dec row.

Next row (WS): Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1-1 st dec'd.

Cont to dec every row, 4 (6, 14, 16) more times.

At the same time, after 21 (25, 29, 31, 35) raglan rows have been worked, proceed to Shape Neck section.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 13 (13, 14, 14, 15) sts, work to end. Continuing to shape raglan as described above, bind off 2 sts at Neck edge, 5 times. Bind off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts. Work in rev St st until piece meas $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from cast-on edge. Switch to MC. Work in St st until piece meas $14\frac{1}{2}$ " from cast-on edge, ending with RS row.

Raglan Shaping

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next row – 42 (47, 51, 56, 60) sts rem.

Note: Read through the remainder of the front instructions before proceeding. Neck shaping will begin partway through raglan shaping.

Dec row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 16 (15, 16, 13, 14) more times.

Medium (Large, 1X, 2X) Sizes Only:

Next row (RS): Rep Dec row.

Next row (WS): P1, ssp, purl to end -1 st dec'd. Cont to dec every row, 4 (6, 14, 16) more times.

At the same time, after 22 (26, 30, 32, 36) raglan rows have been worked, proceed to Shape Neck section.

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Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 13 (13, 14, 14, 15) sts, work to end. Continuing to shape raglan as described above, bind off 2 sts at Neck edge, 5 times. Bind off rem sts.

SLEEVES

With MC cast on 70 (75, 80, 85, 90) sts. Work in garter stitch for 1". Work in St st until piece meas 3½" from cast-on edge ending with WS row.

Raglan Shaping

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 64 (69, 72, 77, 80) sts rem.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 13 (15, 17, 17, 19) more times – 36 (37, 36, 41, 40) sts rem.

Next row: Rep RS Dec row.

Next row (WS): P1, ssp, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Cont to dec every row, 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) more times. Bind off rem 24 (25, 24, 25, 24) sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew Raglan seams. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Buttonband

Beg at Neck edge, with RS facing and MC, pick up and knit 72 (74, 78, 80, 82) sts along MC portion of Left Front, with CC pick up and knit 17 sts along CC portion of Left Front – 89 (91, 95, 97, 99) sts. Note: Work all MC sts in MC and CC sts in CC. When changing from one color to another, bring the old color up and around the new color creating a single twist in the strands. This will prevent holes from forming in the work.

Row 1 (WS): * P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1. Row 2 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1. Rows 3-5: Cont in K1, p1 ribbing. Bind off all sts.

Buttonhole Band

Place 5 removable markers along Right Front, evenly spaced, with first marker placed 1%" from lower edge and last marker placed %" from top edge.

Beg at lower edge, with RS facing and CC, pick up and knit 17 sts along CC portion of Right Front,

with MC, pick up and knit 72 (74, 78, 80, 82) sts along MC portion of Right Front – 89 (91, 95, 97, 99) sts. Note: Work all MC sts in MC and CC sts in CC. When changing from one color to another, bring the old color up and around the new color creating a single twist in the strands. This will prevent holes from forming in the work.

Row 1 (WS): * P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1. Row 2 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 3: Cont in K1, p1 ribbing, working either a [k2tog, yo] or [p2tog, yo] at each marked location for buttonholes.

Rows 4-5: Cont in K1, p1 ribbing. Bind off all sts. Sew buttons to Buttonhole band opposite buttonholes.

Neck Edging

With MC and RS facing, pick up and knit 26 (26, 27, 27, 28) sts along Right Front Neck edge, 22 (23, 22, 23, 22) sts along Right Sleeve, 50 (50, 52, 52, 54) sts along Back Neck, 22 (23, 22, 23, 22) sts along Left Sleeve, and 26 (26, 27, 27, 28) sts along Left Front Neck edge – 146 (148, 150, 152, 154) sts. Work in garter stitch for ½", ending with RS row. Bind off all sts over the next WS row.

Abbreviations

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)

meas measures
ndl needle
p purl

p2tog purl 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)

rem remain(ing)
rep repeat

rev St st reverse stockinette stitch (purl on RS

rows, knit on WS rows)

RS right side

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise,

slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through

the back loops (1 st dec'd)

ssp slip next 2 sts individually knitwise,

slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through

the back loops (1 st dec'd)

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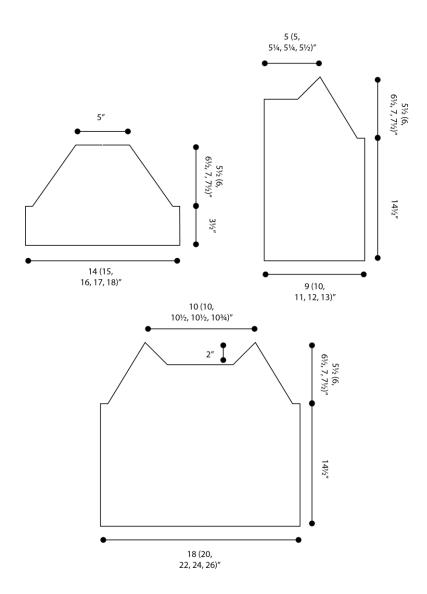
st(s) stitch(es)
St st stockinette s

stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows,

purl on WS rows)

tbl through the back loop(s)

tog together WS wrong side



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