



## Striped Cardigan

### SIZES

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Shown in M size with approximately 10" positive ease.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 37½ (39¼, 44½, 46½, 51¾) (53½, 58¾, 60½, 65¾)"

**Length:** 27¾ (28¾, 29½, 30, 30½) (31½, 31¾, 32¼, 32¼)"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted** (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- MC: 100-52 Chinchilla – 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) (8, 9, 10, 10) balls
- CC1: 100-93 Grape Jam – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 4, 4) balls
- CC2: 100-02 Cream – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 4, 4) balls
- CC3: 100-69 Deep Teal – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 4, 4) balls

**Hook:** US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) and 7 (4.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 4 locking stitch markers

### GAUGE

4½ **Twin Cl** x 9 rows = 4" in **Twin Cl** Pattern with larger hook

16 sts x 16 rows = 4" in blo sc with smaller hook

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain and single crochet stitches.
- Changing colors.

- Double crochet cluster stitches.
- Foundation single crochet stitches.
- Seaming panels together with mattress stitch.
- Working in back loops of stitches.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Beg Twin Cl (Beginning Twin Cluster):** Ch 3, dc in first sc, ch 1, **dc Cl** in first ch-2 sp.

**Dc Cl (Double Crochet Cluster):** (Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo, pull through 3 rem loops on hook.

**Twin Cl (Twin Cluster):** Work (**dc Cl**, ch 1, **dc Cl**) in indicated sp.

**Ending Twin Cluster (End Twin Cl):** **Dc Cl** in last ch-2 sp of row, ch 1, **dc Cl** in last sc of row.

**Fsc (foundation single crochet):** Ch 2, insert hook in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, yo, pull up loop (2 loops on hook), yo, pull through 1 loop (1 ch made), yo, pull through 2 loops on hook (1 **fsc** made), \*insert hook under the 2 loops of the ch at base of last st, pull up loop, yo, pull through 1 loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook; rep from \* to desired number of **fsc**.

**Sc join (single crochet join):** With slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through both loops on hook to create a sc.

**Beginning of Row Decrease:** Ch 3, work first leg of **dc Cl** in same st and second leg of **dc Cl** in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, **dc Cl** in next ch-2 sp – 1 **Twin Cl** dec'd.

**End of Row Decrease:** Work 1 **dc Cl** in second to last ch-2 sp of row, ch 1, work first leg of **dc Cl** in last ch-2 sp and second leg of same **dc Cl** in last sc of row – 1 **Twin Cl** dec'd.

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**Twin Cl Patt (Twin Cluster Pattern):** *(multiple of 3 sts + 1)*

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 1, sc in same st, \*ch 2, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* across, turn.

**Row 2 (RS):** Beg **Twin Cl** in first ch-2 sp, **Twin Cl** in each ch-2 sp to last ch-2 sp, **End Twin Cl** in last ch-2 sp, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st, (ch 2, sc in sp bet each **Twin Cl**) across, working last sc in top of 2<sup>nd</sup> Cl of **End Twin Cl**, turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 for patt.

## Stripe Sequence

**Set up Row:** MC

**Row 1:** MC; **Row 2:** MC

**Row 3:** CC1; **Row 4:** CC1

**Row 5:** MC; **Row 6:** MC

**Row 7:** CC2; **Row 8:** CC2

**Row 9:** MC; **Row 10:** MC

**Row 11:** CC3; **Row 12:** CC3

**Row 13:** MC; **Row 14:** MC

Rep Rows 3-14 for patt.

## PATTERN NOTES

This Cardigan is worked in 3 pieces (Back with 2 Back Sleeves, Right Front with Right Front Sleeve, Left Front with left Front Sleeve). Each piece is worked flat from the bottom up. The 3 pieces are then seamed together at the shoulders, Sleeves, and sides. The Neckband, Cuffs and lower edge are crocheted directly onto the Cardigan after seaming. Colors are changed every other row. Finish the last pull through of the last stitch of the row with the new color. Cut

contrast colors after working 2 rows but do not cut the main color, instead carry the unused main color up the side of work.

## CARDIGAN

### Back Body

**Setup Row:** With MC and larger hook, **fsc** 67 (73, 79, 85, 91) (97, 103, 109, 115).

Maintaining Stripe Sequence, work in **Twin Cl patt** until piece meas approximately 20½", ending on a WS Row, do not turn – 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) (32, 34, 36, 38) **Twin Cl**.

### Sleeve Extensions

*Note: The row of **fsc** that creates sleeve extensions functions as a Row 3 of **Twin Cl patt**.*

Maintaining Stripe Sequence, use the 2 vertical loops of last sc of working row to create the first **fsc**, work 51 (54, 57, 57, 57) (54, 54, 51, 51) more **fsc** to create right Sleeve extension. Do not turn. Drop last loop from hook but do not fasten off. Elongate loop so it does not unravel.

With separate length of yarn **fsc** 52 (55, 58, 58, 58) (55, 55, 52, 52) for left Sleeve extension. **Sc join** extension just made in beg sc of working row. Use tapestry needle to weave in ends of join and secure extension to Body. Return dropped loop to hook and gently tighten. Turn the piece.

**Modified Row 2 (RS):** Beg **Twin Cl** over first 2 sc of right Sleeve Extension, \*sk next sc\*\*, **dc Cl** in next sc, ch 1, **dc Cl** in next sc; rep from \* to next ch-2 sp on Back Body, ending last rep at \*\*, **Twin Cl** in each

ch-2 sp across Back Body, sk next sc on left Sleeve Extension, rep from \* across left Sleeve Extension, ending with an **End Twin Cl** over last 2 sts, turn – 17 (18, 19, 19, 19) (18, 18, 17, 17) **Twin Cl** for each Sleeve, 56 (60, 64, 66, 68) (68, 70, 70, 72) total **Twin Cl**.

Cont in **Twin Cl patt** for 9 (11, 13, 14, 15) (17, 18, 19, 19) more rows from Modified Row 2 for a total of 11 (13, 15, 16, 17) (19, 20, 21, 21) rows worked for Sleeve bef Neck Shaping.

### Shape Neck

#### All Sizes

Pm on either side of center 6 (8, 8, 8, 8) (10, 10, 10, 10) **Twin Cl** to mark Neck opening.

#### Sizes L and 3X Only

**Next Row (WS):** Work Row 3 of **Twin Cl patt** to first marker, ending with a sc in marked st, turn.

**Next Row (RS):** Work Row 2 of **Twin Cl patt** to end of row. Fasten off.

With WS facing, join yarn with a sl st in next marked st.

**Next Row (WS):** Work Row 3 of **Twin Cl patt** to end of row, turn.

**Next Row (RS):** Work Row 2 of **Twin Cl patt** to end. Fasten off.

#### All Other Sizes

**Next Row (RS):** Work Row 2 of **Twin Cl patt** to first marker, ending with an **End Twin Cl** in marked st. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in next marked st.

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**Next Row:** Work Row 2 of **Twin Cl Patt** to end. Fasten off.

## Left Front Body

**Setup Row:** With MC, **fsc** 31 (31, 37, 37, 43) (43, 49, 49, 55).

Maintaining Stripe Sequence, work in **Twin Cl patt** to same number of rows as Back bef Sleeve Extension, do not turn – 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) (14, 16, 16, 18) **Twin Cl**.

## Left Sleeve Extension

Maintaining Stripe Sequence, use the 2 vertical loops of last sc of working row to create first **fsc**, work 51 (54, 57, 57, 57) (54, 54, 51, 51) more **fsc** to create Left Sleeve extension, turn.

**Modified Row 2 (RS): Beg Twin Cl** over first 2 sts, \*sk next st, **dc Cl** in next st, ch 1, **dc Cl** in next st; rep from \* to next ch-2 sp on Body, **Twin Cl** in each ch-2 sp across Body, turn.

## Shape Neck

Cont in **Twin Cl patt** maintaining Stripe Sequence for 10 (12, 14, 16, 16) (18, 20, 20, 20) more rows. *At the same time*, dec every 4 (-, 4, -, 4) (-, 4, 6, 4) rows, 1 (-, 2, -, 1) (-, 1, 2, 2) time(s), then every 6 (6, 6, 8, 6) (6, 6, 8, 6) rows, 1 (2, 1, 2, 2) (3, 2, 1, 2) time(s) – 25 (26, 28, 29, 30) (29, 30, 30, 31) total **Twin Cl** rem.

## Right Front Body

**Setup Row:** With MC, **Fsc** 31 (31, 37, 37, 43) (43, 49, 49, 55).

Maintaining Stripe Sequence, work in **Twin Cl patt** to same number of rows as Back bef Sleeve Extension,

do not turn – 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) (14, 16, 16, 18) **Twin Cl**. Drop last loop from hook but do not fasten off. Elongate loop so it does not unravel.

## Right Sleeve Extension

With a separate length of yarn **fsc** 52 (55, 58, 58, 58) (55, 55, 52, 52) for Right Sleeve extension. Join the extension just made with a **sc join** in beg sc of working row. Using the tapestry needle, weave in ends of join to secure extension to Body. Return dropped loop to hook and gently tighten. Turn the piece.

**Next Row:** Work Row 2 of **Twin Cl patt** across Front to Sleeve extension \*sk next sc, **dc Cl** in next sc, ch 1, **dc Cl** in next sc; rep from \* across Sleeve extension ending with an **End Twin Cl** over last 2 sts turn.

## Shape Neck

Cont in **Twin Cl patt** maintaining Stripe Sequence for 10 (12, 14, 16, 16) (18, 20, 20, 20) more rows. *At the same time*, dec every 4 (-, 4, -, 4) (-, 4, 6, 4) rows, 1 (-, 2, -, 1) (-, 1, 2, 2) time(s), then every 6 (6, 6, 8, 6) (6, 6, 8, 6) rows, 1 (2, 1, 2, 2) (3, 2, 1, 2) time(s) – 25 (26, 28, 29, 30) (29, 30, 30, 31) total **Twin Cl** rem. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Using mattress stitch, sew shoulder and upper Sleeves. Sew sides and lower Sleeves.

## Neckband

With MC and smaller hook, with RS join yarn at bottom edge of Right Front.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, working at a rate of 1 st per WS row end and 2 sts per RS row end, evenly space sc sts along Right Front, sc in each sc at neck opening, sc down

Left Front to bottom edge, turn.

*Note: You will now mark the sections where the Collar width will incrementally increase then decrease at the neck opening. Pm in sc at beginning slope of Right Front Panel, count 16 sts toward neck edge and pm in next sc. Pm at beginning slope of Left Front Panel, count 16 sts back and pm in next sc. Ensure markers are aligned.*

**Row 2:** Now working in rows, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch, sl st in next 2 sc on Row 1, turn – 8 sc, 2 sl sts.

**Row 3:** Sk next 2 sc on Row 1, blo sc in next 8 sc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, blo sc in next 8 sc, sl st in next 2 sc on Row 1, turn.

Rep last 2 rows to first marker, ending on a Row 4.

**Inc Row:** Sk next 2 sc on Row 1, blo sc in next 6 sc, 2 blo sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn – 1 sc inc'd, 9 sc.

**Next Row:** Rep Row 4.

Rep last 2 rows 7 more times, reaching next marker – 7 sc inc'd, 16 sc.

Cont working Collar in established patt with no further incs to next marker, ending on a Row 4.

**Dec Row:** Sk next 2 sc on Row 1, blo sc in next 13 sc, blo sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn – 1 sc dec'd, 15 sc.

**Next Row:** Rep Row 4.

Rep last 2 rows 7 more times, reaching last marker – 7 sc dec'd, 8 sc.

Cont working Collar in established patt with no further decs to end. Fasten off.

## Lower Edging

With MC and smaller hook, with RS facing join yarn at lower edge of Right Front.

**Row 1:** Sc in each sc across Collar edge, opposite side

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of Right Front foundation row, Back, Left Front and Left Front Collar edge.

**Row 2:** Now working in rows, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch, sl st in next 2 sc on Row 1, turn – 8 sc, 2 sl sts.

**Row 3:** Sk next 2 sc on Row 1, blo sc in next 8 sc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, blo sc in next 8 sc, sl st in next 2 sc on Row 1, turn.

Rep Rows 3-4 to end. Fasten off.

## Cuff

With MC and smaller hook, join yarn at edge of Sleeve.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, evenly space 28 (28, 30, 30, 32) (32, 34, 34, 36) sc around opening, join with a sl st to beg sc. Do not turn.

**Row 1:** Now working in rows, ch 13, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each rem ch across, sl st in next 2 sts on Rnd 1, turn – 12 sc, 2 sl sts.

**Row 2:** Sk next 2 sc on Rnd 1, blo sc in next 12 sc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, blo sc in next 12 sc, sl st in next 2 sc on Rnd 1, turn.

Rep last 2 rows around. Sl st join last row to first row.

Fasten off, weave in rem ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>bef</b>	before
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>bet</b>	between
<b>blo</b>	back loop only
<b>CC</b>	contrast color
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>dec(d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>inc(d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch(es)
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over



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## Schematic

