



Candy Cardi

SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36¼ (41¼, 44¼, 47¾, 50¾) (55¾, 59½, 62¼, 65¼)"

Length: 25½ (26, 26½, 27¼, 27¾) (28, 28¼, 28¾, 28¾)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Serenity® Chunky Candy (100% Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 109yds/100m)

- 2092-03 Raindrops – 8 (9, 9, 10, 11) (12, 12, 12, 13) balls

Needles: US Size 11 (8mm) and US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) 32" circular needle and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE

11 sts x 15 rows = 4" in St st with larger needle

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Knitting in the round.
- Three-needle bind off.
- K2tog and ssk decreases.
- Placing stitches on hold.

STITCH GUIDE

1x1 Rib (*multiple of 2 sts*)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

(Instructions are the same for working in the rnd.)

Three-Needle Bind Off: Have each set of sts to join on its own needle. Hold needles together with right sides of work facing each other. Insert right hand needle into first st on front needle, then into first st on back needle and knit the two sts together. *Insert right hand needle into next st on front needle, then into next st on back needle and knit the two sts together. Pass first st over second to bind off 1 st; rep from * until all sts are bound off.

PATTERN NOTES

The body of this Cardigan is worked from the bottom up in one piece, the shoulders are joined using a three-needle bind off. Once the body is complete, the sleeves are picked up and worked top down in the round. Finally, the front bands and collar are picked up and worked in one piece.

CARDIGAN

Body

With smaller circular needle, cast on 94 (108, 116, 126, 134) (148, 158, 166, 174) sts. Work 2" even in **1x1 Rib**. Switch to larger circular needle.

Work even in St st until piece meas 17" from cast-on edge, or to desired length, end having just worked a WS row.

Separate Fronts and Back

Work across first 22 (26, 28, 30, 32) (36, 38, 40, 42) sts and then place on stitch holder or waste yarn (Right Front). Work across next 50 (56, 60, 66, 70) (76, 82, 86, 90) sts and then place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn (Back). Work across rem 22 (26, 28, 30, 32) (36, 38, 40, 42) sts (Left Front).

Left Front Neck Shaping

Work 3 (1, 3, 9, 11) (9, 9, 9, 11) rows even in St st.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1– 1 st dec'd.

All other rows: Work even in St st.

Rep Dec Row every other RS row 6 (7, 7, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7, 7) more times – 15 (18, 20, 23, 25) (28, 30, 32, 34) sts rem.

Work even in St st until Left Front meas 8½ (9, 9½, 10¼, 10¾) (11¼, 11¼, 11¼, 11¾)" from separation, if necessary. Place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Or, if you prefer to seam shoulders instead of using a **Three-Needle Bind Off**, bind off sts.

Right Front Neck Shaping

Place held Right Front sts on working needle. With WS facing, join yarn.

Work 3 (1, 3, 9, 11) (9, 9, 9, 11) rows even in St st.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end – 1 st dec'd.

All other rows: Work even in St st.

Rep Dec Row every other RS row 6 (7, 7, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7, 7) more times – 15 (18, 20, 23, 25) (28, 30, 32, 34) sts rem.

Work even in St st until Right Front meas 8½ (9, 9½, 10¼, 10¾) (11¼, 11¼, 11¼, 11¾)" from separation, having just worked a WS row. Place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn. Or, if you prefer to seam shoulders instead of using a **Three-Needle Bind Off**, bind off sts.

Back

Place held Back sts on working needle. With WS facing, join yarn. Work even in St st until Back meas 8½ (9, 9½, 10¼, 10¾) (11¼, 11¼, 11¼, 11¾)" from separation, end having just worked a WS row. If you

prefer to seam the shoulders, bind off all sts.

Join Shoulders

Note: If you have bound off all the sts, seam the shoulders, then move onto next section.

With live Back sts still on needle, turn sweater inside out. Place held Right Front sts on a dpn or additional needle.

Using **Three-Needle Bind Off**, bind off and join the 15 (18, 20, 23, 25) (28, 30, 32, 34) shoulder sts with the first 15 (18, 20, 23, 25) (28, 30, 32, 34) Back sts, bind off 20 (20, 20, 20, 20) (20, 22, 22, 22) Back neck sts. Place held Left Front sts on dpn, then using **Three-Needle Bind Off**, bind off and join the 15 (18, 20, 23, 25) (28, 30, 32, 34) shoulder sts with the rem 15 (18, 20, 23, 25) (28, 30, 32, 34) Back sts.

Sleeves

With RS facing and larger dpns, pick up and knit 46 (50, 52, 56, 58) (62, 62, 62, 64) sts around armhole opening beg at underarm, pm and join for working in the rnd. Work even in St st in the rnd until sleeve meas 17 (17, 17, 17, 16) (16, 16, 15½, 15)" from underarm.

Sleeve Shaping

Note: Work Dec Rnd for chosen size.

XS Dec Rnd: K1, [k2tog] 11 times, k1, [k2tog] 11 times – 22 sts dec'd, 24 sts rem.

S Dec Rnd: K1, [k2tog] 12 times, k1, [k2tog] 12 times – 24 sts dec'd, 26 sts rem.

M Dec Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * to end – 26 sts dec'd, 26 sts rem.

L Dec Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * to end – 28 sts dec'd, 28 sts rem.

1X Dec Rnd: K1, [k2tog] 14 times, k1, k2tog 14 times – 28 sts dec'd, 30 sts rem.

2X, 3X, and 4X Dec Rnd: K1, [k2tog] 15 times, k1, [k2tog] 15 times – 30 sts dec'd, 32 sts rem.

5X Dec Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * to end – 32 sts dec'd, 32 sts rem.

Cuffs

Switch to smaller dpns. Work 3½" in **1x1 Rib**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib. Rep for other Sleeve.

Finishing

Front Bands and Collar

With RS facing and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 165 (169, 171, 175, 177) (181, 183, 183, 185) sts along fronts and back neck. At the rate of approximately 3 sts for every 4 rows along sides of piece, and 1 st for each Back Neck st.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, until Front Bands and Collar meas 2", loosely bind off all sts in rib.

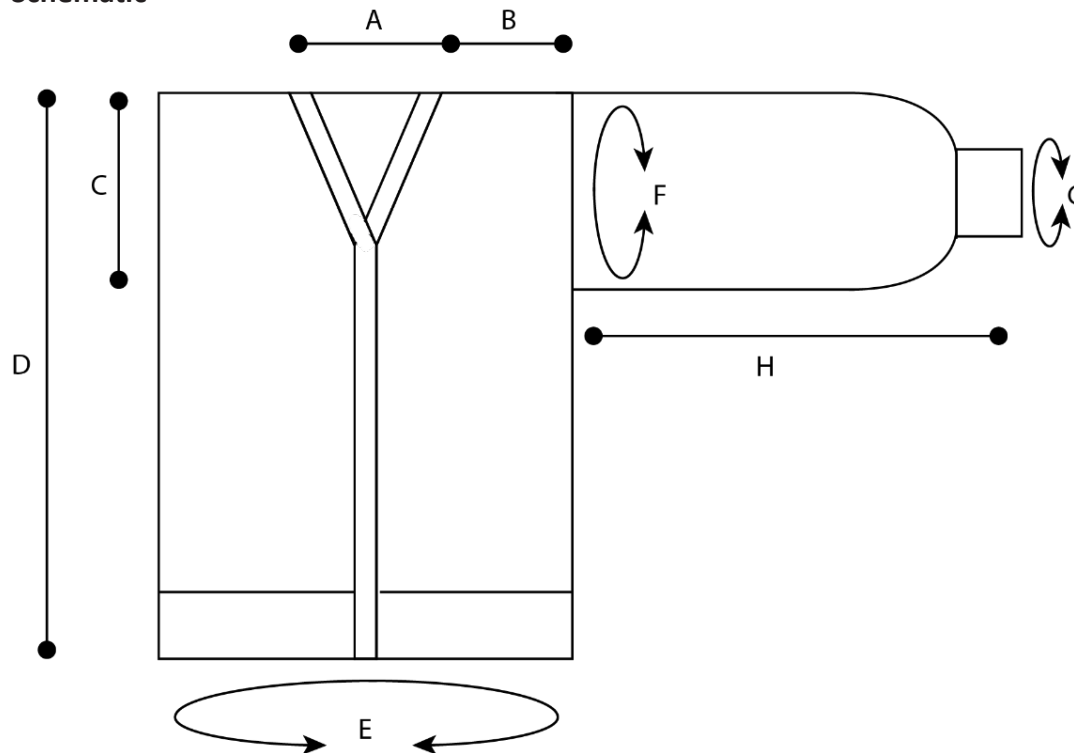
Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements if desired.

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Abbreviations

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sm	slip marker
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
WS	wrong side

Schematic



Finished Measurements

A:	7¼ (7¼, 7¼, 7¼, 7¼) (7¼, 8, 8, 8)''
B:	5½ (6½, 7¼, 8¼, 9) (10¼, 11, 11¾, 12¼)''
C:	8½ (9, 9½, 10¼, 10½) (11¼, 11¼, 11¼, 11¾)''
D:	25½ (26, 26½, 27¼, 27¾) (28, 28¼, 28¼, 28¾)''
E:	36¼ (41¼, 44¼, 47¾, 50¾) (55¾, 59½, 62¼, 65¼)''
F:	16¾ (18¼, 19, 20½, 21) (21¾, 22½, 22½, 23¼)''
G:	8¾ (9½, 9½, 10¼, 11) (11, 11½, 11½, 11½)''
H:	20½ (20½, 20½, 20½, 19½) (19½, 19½, 19, 18½)''