Stitch Please™

Simple Seed Cardi

Type : Knit   **Level** :Advanced

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Materials
Premier® Yarns *Stitch Please™ Superwash Chunky (100% Superwash Wool;*
3.5oz/100g, 106yds/97m)
  • 2036-15 Platinum – 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9) balls

Needles
US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) 32" or longer circular needle and set of dpns
US Size 9 (5.5 mm) 32" or longer circular needle and set of dpns,
or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions
Tapestry Needle
Stitch Marker
Stitch Holders or Waste Yarn

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

Finished Measurements
Bust: 36¼ (39¾, 44¼, 47¾, 52¼, 55¾, 60¼, 63¾, 68¼)"
Length: 20½ (21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 23½, 24)"

Gauge
14 sts x 18 rnds = 4" in St st with larger needle
Save time, check your gauge.

Pattern Notes
This Cardigan is worked from the top down in one piece. Once the body is complete, the
sleeves are picked up and worked from the top down in the round. Finally, the band is picked
up and worked in one piece. This Cardigan has an oversized fit, choose a size 6-8" larger than
your full bust for a fit as modeled.

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Pattern Stitch Guide

Simple Seed Pattern (*multiple of 4 sts*)
Rows 1 (RS): *K3, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: *K1, p1, k2; rep from * to end.
Row 6: Purl.
Row 7: Knit.
Row 8: Purl.
Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

Simple Seed Pattern Rnd (*multiple of 4 sts*)
Rnd 1: *K3, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnds 2-4: Knit.
Rnd 5: *K1, p1, k2; rep from * to end.
Rnds 6-8: Knit.
Rep Rnds 1-8 for patt.

1X1 Rib (*even number of sts*)
Row (Rnd) 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Row (Rnd) 1 for patt.

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Cardigan Instructions
Back
With larger circular needle, cast on 56 (60, 68, 72, 80, 84, 92, 96, 104) sts. Work even in **Simple Seed Patt**, end the last rep of every Row 1 with k4, for 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 11½, 12)", end having just worked a WS row. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Right Front
Note: When there are not enough sts for a complete rep, work the extra sts in St st, maintain the first and last st of each row in St st.
With larger circular needle and RS of Back facing, pick up and knit 17 (19, 23, 25, 29, 31, 34, 36, 40) sts along the top right cast-on edge of Back.
Next Row (WS): Work Row 2 of **Simple Seed Patt**. Cont in **Simple Seed Patt**, maintaining the first and last sts in St st for 5", end having just worked a WS row.

Shape Neck
Inc Row (RS): Knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 — 1 st inc'd.
All other rows: Work even in patt, incorporating inc'd sts into **Simple Seed Patt**, if there are not enough sts for a complete rep, work them in St st until there are enough sts.
Rep Inc Row every 6th row 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) more times — 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts inc'd, 20 (22, 26, 28, 32, 34, 38, 40, 44) sts.
Work even in patt until piece meas 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 11½, 12)" from picked up edge, end having just worked a WS row. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Left Front
Note: When there are not enough sts for a full pattern repeat, work them in St st, maintain the first and last st of each row in St st.
With larger circular needle and RS of Back facing, pick up and knit 17 (19, 23, 25, 29, 31, 34, 36, 40) sts along the top left cast-on edge of Back.
Next Row (WS): Work Row 2 of **Simple Seed Patt**. Cont in **Simple Seed Patt**, maintaining the first and last sts in St st for 5", end having just worked a WS row.

Shape Neck
Inc Row (RS): K1, kfb, knit to end — 1 st inc'd.
All other rows: Work even in patt, incorporating inc'd sts into **Simple Seed Patt**, if there are not enough sts

for a complete rep, work them in St st until there are enough sts.
Rep Inc Row every 6th row 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) more times — 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts inc'd, 20 (22, 26, 28, 32, 34, 38, 40, 44) sts.
Work even in patt until piece meas 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 11½, 12)" from picked up edge, end having just worked a WS row.

Join Fronts and Back
Place Back and Right Front on working needle with Left Front. In est'd patt, work across Left Front, Back and then Right Front, maintaining the first and last sts in St st. Cont in patt until piece meas 9" from Fronts and Back join, end having just worked a WS row. Switch to smaller needle. Work 3" even in **1X1 Rib**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Sleeves
With larger dpns and RS facing, pick up and knit 52 (54, 58, 60, 64, 66, 68, 68, 70) sts around armhole opening, pm and join to work in the rnd. Work 2 rnds even in **Simple Seed Pattern Rnd** starting with Rnd 2.
Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 — 2 sts dec'd.
All other rnds: Work even in **Simple Seed Pattern Rnd**, if there are not enough sts for a complete rep, work them in St st until there are enough sts.
Rep Dec Rnd every 6th rnd 9 (9, 5, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) more times, every 4th rnd 1 (1, 7, 10, 13, 13, 12, 11, 9) times and then every other rnd 0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 4, 5, 8) times — 20 (20, 24, 26, 30, 30, 32, 32, 34) sts dec'd, 30 (32, 32, 32, 32, 34, 34, 34, 34) sts rem.
Work 2 rnds even in patt. Switch to smaller dpns and work 2" even in **1X1 Rib**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib. Rep for other Sleeve.

Finishing
Front Bands and Collar
With smaller circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 167 (171, 179, 183, 191, 195, 205, 207, 213) sts (approx. 3 sts to every 4 rows) along the Right Front, Back Neck and Left Front. Work 2½" even in **1X1 Rib**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Weave in ends. Wash and block to Finished Measurements.

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Abbreviations

cont	continue
dec('d)	decreased
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows
WS	wrong side