

Layer Cake Cardi By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



SIZES

X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X) Shown in X-Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)" **Length:** 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26)"

MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Collection *Cotton Soft Silk* for Premier Yarns[®] (78% cotton, 22% silk; 85g/154 yds)

- 950-05 Aubergine (MC) 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 950-04 Fuchsia Flower (CC1) 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 950-09 Navy Blue (CC2) 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 950-02 Tangerine (CC3) 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 950-07 Lime (CC4) 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 950-10 Turquoise (CC5) 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2) skeins
- 950-03 Petal Pink (CC6) 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2) skeins

Needle: US Size 10 (6 mm) straight, US Size 9 (5.5mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle, $1 - 1^{"}$ button

GAUGE

15 sts x 22 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles Save time, check your gauge.

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Directions:

STITCH GUIDE Lace V (multiple of 9 sts) Row 1 (RS): Knit. Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl. Row 3: * K3, ssk, yo, k4; rep from * to end of row. Row 5: * K2, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k2; rep from * to end of row. Row 7: * K1, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end of row. Row 9: Knit. Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

Ribbing (multiple of 2 sts) **Row 1:** *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row. Rep Row 1 for patt.

Stripe Sequence

10 rows CC1, 10 rows CC2, 10 rows CC3, 10 rows CC4, 10 rows CC5, 10 rows CC6, 10 rows MC

PATTERN NOTES

Once stripe and lace patterns are established, continue them to the end of the piece, keeping sts in pattern when possible around sleeve and neck shaping. Work in St st when stitch count falls short of a full repeat.

SWEATER

Back

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 60 (68, 76, 82, 90, 98) sts. **Row 1 (WS):** Work Row 1 of Ribbing. Continue in Ribbing for 2 more rows. **Row 4:** Knit. **Row 5:** Purl.

Establish Pattern

Begin working in Stripe Sequence. **Row 1 (RS):** With CC1, k3 (3, 2, 1, 0, 4), work Row 1 of Lace V patt to last 3 (2, 2, 0, 0, 4) sts, k to end of row. **Row 2 (WS):** P3 (2, 2, 0, 0, 4), work Row 2 of Lace V patt to last 3 (3, 2, 1, 0, 4) sts, p to end of row.

Work even until Back meas 14 (14.5, 15, 15.5, 16, 16.5)", ending with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping

BO 4 (6, 6, 7, 9, 11) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. **Dec Row (RS):** K2tog, work to last 2 sts, ssk – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 1 (2, 3, 3, 4, 5) more times – 48 (50, 56, 60, 62, 64) sts. Work even until Back meas 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26)". Bind off all sts.

Left Front With smaller needles and MC, cast on 30 (34, 38, 40, 44, 48) sts. Row 1 (WS): Work Row 1 of Ribbing. Continue in Ribbing for 2 more rows. Row 4: Knit. Row 5: Purl.

Establish Pattern

Begin working in Stripe Sequence.

Row 1 (RS): With CC1, k2 (4, 1, 2, 4, 2), work Row 1 of Lace V patt to last 1 (3, 1, 2, 4, 1) sts, k to end of row. **Row 2 (WS):** P1 (3, 1, 2, 4, 1), work Row 2 of Lace V patt to last 2 (4, 1, 2, 4, 2) sts, p to end of row. Work even until Front meas 14 (14.5, 15, 15.5, 16, 16.5)", ending with a WS row.



Armhole and Neck Shaping

BO 4 (6, 6, 7, 9, 11) sts at the beginning of the next RS row. Work 1 WS row. **Dec Row (RS):** K2tog, work to end– 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 1 (2, 3, 3, 4, 5) more times.

At the same time.

BO 6 sts at the beginning of the next WS row. BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 WS rows. **Dec Row (RS):** Work to last 2 sts, ssk – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 5) more times – 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts rem. Work even until Front meas 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26)". Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front to Armhole and Neck Shaping.

BO 4 (6, 6, 7, 9, 11) sts at the beginning of the next WS row. **Dec Row (RS):** Work to last 2 sts, ssk – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 1 (2, 3, 3, 4, 5) more times.

At the same time.

BO 6 sts at the beginning of the next WS row. BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 WS rows. Work 1 WS row. **Dec Row (RS):** K2tog, work to end- 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 5) more times – 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts rem. Work even until Front meas 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26)". Bind off all sts.

Sleeves (make 2)
With smaller needles and MC, cast on 38 (42, 46, 50, 56, 58) sts.
Row 1 (WS): Work Row 1 of Ribbing.
Continue in Ribbing for 2 more rows.
Row 4: Knit.
Row 5: Purl.

Establish Pattern

Begin working in Stripe Sequence. **Row 1 (RS):** With CC1, k1 (3, 1, 3, 1, 2), work Row 1 of Lace V patt to last 1 (3, 0, 2, 1, 2) sts, k to end of row. **Row 2 (WS):** P1 (3, 0, 2, 1, 2), work Row 2 of Lace V patt to last 1 (3, 1, 3, 1, 2) sts, p to end of row.

Work even until Sleeve meas 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6)", ending with a WS row.



Sleeve Shaping

BO 4 (6, 6, 7, 9, 11) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.
Dec Row (RS): K2tog, work to last 2 sts, ssk – 2 sts dec.
Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 1 (1, 0, 1, 1, 1) more time.
Work 11 (15, 17, 13, 17, 25) rows even.
Work Dec Row.
Rep Dec Row every 4 rows, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) times.
Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 2 (0, 2, 0, 2, 2) times.
BO 2 (2, 2, 0, 2, 2) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.
BO 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.
BO rem 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seam. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on button.

Left Front Edging

With smaller needles and MC, pick up and k48 (50, 52, 54, 56, 58)sts along Left Front. **Row 1 (WS):** Work Row 1 of Ribbing. Continue in Ribbing for 1 more row. Bind off all sts in pattern.

Right Front Edging Work as for Left Front Edging.

Neck Edging

With smaller needles and MC, pick up and k136 (140, 152, 158, 166, 170) sts along neck edge. **Row 1 (WS):** Work Row 1 of Ribbing. **Row 2:** K1, p1, k2tog, yo, work in Ribbing to end of Row. Bind off all sts in pattern.

Weave in all ends. Block.



Abbreviations

contrasting color CC dec'd decreased **inc('d)** increase(d) k knit **k2tog** knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd) maint maintaining MC main color meas measures purl р remain(ing) rem repeat(ing) rep

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)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

WS wrong side

yo yarn over



