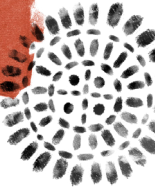
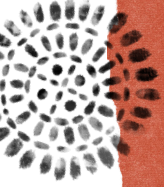


Sierra Nevada Springtime Cardigan

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KNIT: EASY

Inspired by stripes of color found in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Spring, this gorgeous cardigan knitting pattern will take you West with our Silk Yarn!

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Materials

included



DK Weight Herbal Dyed
Silk Yarn Pack

Additional Materials

not included



US 7 (4.5 mm) Circular
Knitting Needles



Scissors



Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations

K: knit

P: purl

ST(S): stitch(es)

YO: yarn over

CO: cast on

BO: bind off

K2TOG: knit 2 stitches together

K2TOGTBL: Knit 2 stitches together through
back loop

KFB: Knit into the front and back of the stitch to
increase

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Meet the Designer!



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Finished Dimensions

Dimensions: 18" from shoulder to bottom

Gauge: 17 St = 4 inches.

Designer Notes

- This is worked flat, but circular needles are recommended to accommodate the large amount of stitches. If you work both pieces at the same time, then it will be easy to make them the same size and you will be ready to join them together for the back panel. Work ends in as you go to avoid having to do it all at the end!
- This springy cardigan is nearly seamless. You may choose to work both front pieces at the same time, mirroring any shaping as noted in the pattern. Both pieces are joined after the sleeves and worked as one piece until the end. Circular needles are recommended to accommodate all of the stitches. This is a loose fitting garment which can be altered to accommodate a wide range of sizes. Pattern is written to fit a women's small/medium. Larger sizes can be made by adding more increase rows to the front and back.

Pattern

FRONT PIECES

(directions are for one piece, if you work both sides at once, be sure to note the shaping instructions)

COLOR A

With size 7, co 3 st with color A (blue)

Row 1: kfb, k1, kfb (2st increased)

Row 2: k

Row 3: kfb, k to last st, kfb (2 st increased)

Row 4: k2, p to last 2 st, k2

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more, then row 3 once more

Row 10: k

{These 10 rows make up the “Solid Increase Stripe” and will repeat in the color pattern that you choose}

COLOR B

Break yarn, add color B (green) and work 10 rows of the Solid Increase Stripe.

COLOR C

Break yarn, add color C (tan)

{These six rows make up the “Drop Stitch Increase Stripe”}

Row 1: kfb, k to last st, kfb (2 st increased)

Row 2: k

Row 3: kfb, *yo, k1* to last st, yo, kfb

Row 4: k, slipping all yo off of left hand needle to create elongated stitches

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat rows 3 and 4 once more

COLOR D

Break yarn, add color D (red) and work 10 rows of the Solid Increase Stripe

COLOR E

Break yarn, add color E (yellow) and work 10 rows of the Solid Increase Stripe

At this point, each piece should have 49 st and should resemble a right angle triangle measuring approximately 9

inches wide along the bottom. This can be adjusted to your preference by working more or less rows. (If you do this, remember that your stitch count and row count will change



accordingly) Working to the pattern specifications will give you a women's small/medium cardigan. You will now begin working the front pieces, maintaining the 49 stitches as established.

COLOR C

Break yarn, join color C (tan) “Dropped Stitch Stripe”

Row 1: kfb, k to last 2 st, k2tog (**when working the other side, reverse shaping by k2tog st beginning of row and kfb at the end of each of these rs rows)

Row 2: k

Row 3: kfb, *yo, k1* to last st, yo, kfb

Row 4: k, slipping all yo off of left hand needle to create elongated stitches

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat rows 3 and 4 once more

COLOR A

Break yarn and join color A (blue) “Solid Stripe”

Row 1: kfb, k to last 2 st, k2tog (**when working the other side, reverse shaping by k2tog at beginning of row and kfb at the end of each of these rs rows)

Row 2: k

Row 3: kfb, k to last 2 st, k2tog **

Row 4: k2, p to last 2 st, k2

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more, then row 3 once more

Row 10: k

COLOR B

Break yarn, add color B (green) and begin neck decrease at taller side of piece, and continuing to add height to the side edge

(reverse shaping for second side)

Row 1: kfb, k to last st, k2tog (2st decreased)

Row 2: k

Row 3: K2tog, k to last st, k2tog

Row 4: k2, p to last 2 st, k2

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more, then row 3 once more

Row 10: k

SLEEVES**COLOR C**

Break yarn, add color C (tan)

Row 1: k2tog, k to last st, k2tog (2st decreased)

Row 2: k

Row 3: k2tog, *yo, k1* to last 2 st, yo, k2tog (2st decreased)

Row 4: k, slipping all yo off of left hand needle to create elongated stitches.

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat rows 3 and 4 once more

(35 st remain)

COLOR D

Break yarn, add color D (red) continue working sleeves on these 35 stitches

{These rows make up the "Solid Sleeve Section"}

Row 1: knit

Row 2: k

Row 3: knit

Row 4: k2, p to last 2 st, k2

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more, then row 3 once more

Row 10: k

COLOR E

Break yarn, add color E (yellow) and continue working rows 1-9 of the "Solid Sleeve Section", and then continue to repeat rows 3

and 4 only until this section measures approximately 10 inches, or the desired size for your sleeve circumference, then row 4

once more

Next Row: k

COLOR D

Break yarn, add color D (red) and continue working 10 rows of the "Solid Sleeve Section"

You will now increase to create the back of neck shaping. You will work in a reversed color pattern to create a symmetrical design when the pieces are sewn together.

COLOR C

Break yarn, join color C (tan)

Row 1: kfb, knit to end

Row 2: knit

Row 3: kfb, *yo, k1* to last 2 st, yo, kfb (2st increased)

Row 4: k, slipping all yo off of left hand needle to create elongated stitches

Repeat rows 3 and 4 once more. (Increase to 40 St by the end of the tan section)

•••At this point, if you have not worked both pieces at the same time, place this piece on a scrap length of yarn and work the

second side to this point, reversing shaping. •••

BACK PANEL

{These 10 rows make up the "Solid Stripe Back" Section}

COLOR B

Break yarn. Join color B (green),

Row 1: k across left panel, pm, k across right panel (80 St)

Row 2: knit

Row 3: kfb, k to 2 st before m, k2togtbl, sm, k2tog, k to last st, kfb (2 st increased, 2 st decreased, to maintain 80 st)

Row 4: k2, p to last 2st, k2

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more, then row 3 once more

Row 10: k

COLOR A

Break yarn, join color A (blue) and work 10 rows of the "Solid Stripe Back" Section

COLOR C

Break yarn, join color C (tan)

{These six rows make up the "Dropped Stitch Back" Section}

Row 1: k across left panel, pm, k across right panel (80 St)

Row 2: knit

Row 3: kfb, *k 1, yo * repeat from *to* until 2 st before m, k2togtbl, sm, k2tog, *k 1, yo * repeat from

to until last st, kfb (2 st increased, 2 st decreased, to maintain 80 st)
Row 4: k, slipping all yo off of left hand needle to create elongated stitches.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 once more.

At this point, the back section edges should be the same height as the front sections. If you have adjusted the length for a different size, be sure to work the back section to correspond with the front so the pieces are the same size.

Begin decreasing to create the bottom edge:
{These 10 rows create the “Solid Stripe Decrease” section}

COLOR E

Break yarn, join color E (yellow)

Row 1: k2tog, k to 2 st before m, k2togtbl, sm, k2tog, k to last 2 st, k2tog (4st decreased)

Row 2: knit

Row 3: k2tog, k to 2 st before m, k2togtbl, sm, k2tog, k to last 2 st, k2tog (4st decreased)

Row 4: k2, p to last 2st, k2

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more, then row 3 once more

Row 10: k

COLOR D

Break yarn, join color D (red) and work 10 rows of the “Solid Stripe Decrease” section

COLOR C

Break, join color C (tan)

Row 1: k2tog, k to 2 st before m, k2togtbl, sm, k2tog, k to last 2 st, k2tog (4st decreased)

Row 2: knit

Row 3: k2tog, *k1, yo * repeat from *to* until 2 st before m, k2togtbl, sm, k2tog, *k1, yo * repeat from *to* until last 2 st, k2tog (4st decreased)

Row 4: k, slipping all yo off of left hand needle to create elongated stitches

Repeat rows 3 and 4 once more

COLOR B

Break yarn, join color B (green) and work 10 rows of the “Solid Stripe Decrease” section

COLOR A

Break yarn, join color A (blue) and work as many rows of the “Solid Stripe Decrease” section as you

can, until 3 st remain.

Then work as follows: s1, k2tog, pss0. Break yarn and fasten off

Sew side seams together.

NECKBAND:

With right side facing and Color A (blue) pick up 68st along right neck edge, pm, and pick up 68 more st along left neck edge (marker should be at the center back where the two pieces were joined)

Row 2: k

Row 3: k to 4 st before marker, k2togtbl twice, sm, k2tog twice, k to end

Row 4: bind off loosely, break yarn and fasten off

BOTTOM BAND:

With right side facing and Color A (blue) pick up 168 st along bottom

Row 2: k

Row 3: k

Row 4: bind off loosely, break yarn and fasten off

FRONT EDGES:

With right side facing and Color A (blue) pick up 60st evenly

Row 2: k

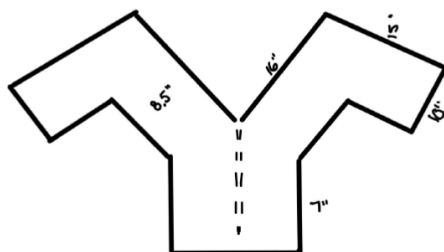
Row 3: k

Row 4: bind off loosely, break yarn and fasten off. Repeat for other front edge.

TIES (Make 2)

Cut 3 one-yard lengths of Color A (blue) thread them through the top corner of the front edge, to make six equal lengths. Braid these together until tie measures approximately 10 inches, secure with a knot and trim ends. Repeat these steps for the other side.

Weave in any loose ends, block lightly if desired.



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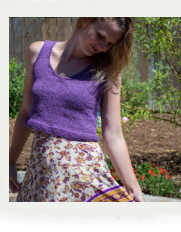
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