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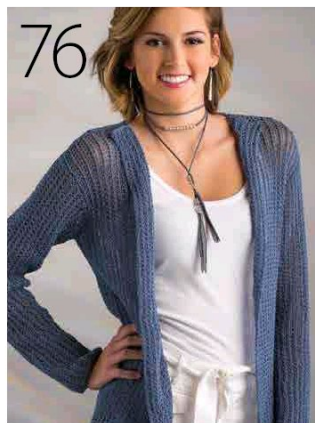
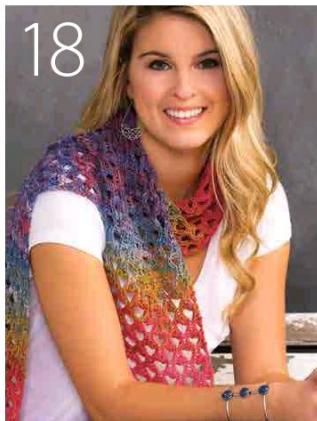
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EDITOR'S LETTER

"We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already."

—J.K. Rowling



Knitting makes me feel like a child at play. As the yarn glides through my fingers and fabric begins to emerge, I enjoy a moment of admiration for the stitches just created a moment before.

I can't exactly explain it, but there's something else at hand—something divinely inspired, with a sprinkle of magic.

When it comes to one-skein and small projects, the benefits go beyond the time- and money-saving aspects. Minimal-skein projects are the solution for that itch you wish to scratch when you want to jump into a new project on the spot and finish it quickly.

It's a thrill to spontaneously dig into our stashes and marvel at the beautiful fibers and colors that have been lying dormant in the dark corners of our boxes and bins. Finally they have a chance to show their magnificence!

Stash busting is an uninhibited and inspiring process, akin to how a painter works with a palette and canvas—envisioning something beyond the bare, white space to transform a skein or two into a headband, a cowl or a pint-size baby sweater.

Keep making magic!

Kara



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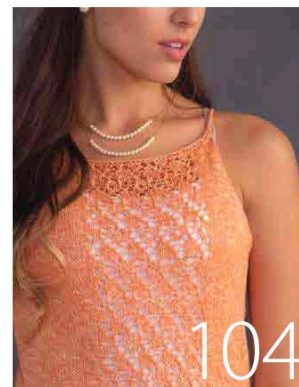


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Quickie Cowls, Springy Scarves

Cover up with cowls
and scarves made
in a flash.



Infinity & Beyond Cowl



This chunky cowl knits up in no time. Just twist, fold or roll the scarf into your desired look, pop one or both of the buttons through a dropped stitch, and you're ready to hit the catwalk!

Design by SARAH WILSON

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 26 inches

Width: 8 inches

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Baby Alpaca Grande (chunky weight; 100% baby alpaca; 110 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein
- Size 11 (8mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- 2 (2½-inch) buttons
- Sewing needle and matching thread





Gauge

11 sts and 21 rows = 4 inches/
10cm garter st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Note

Cowl can be made using 2 circular
needles or Magic Loop method
if preferred.

Cowl

Cast on 48 sts. Pm for beg of rnd and
join, being careful not to twist sts.
Work in garter st (knit 1 rnd, purl

1 rnd) until piece measures 8 inches
from cast-on edge.

Bind off as follows: *Bind off 4 sts,
draw up a large loop from last
bound-off st and pass entire ball
of yarn through loop, drawing
close to secure st; drop next st
off needle and allow it to unravel
down to cast-on row; loosely carry
yarn across dropped st; rep from *
around.

Finishing

Stretch gently to ensure all dropped
sts have unraveled.



Sew on buttons. Twist, fold or roll
scarf as desired, using drop-st area
for buttonholes. ■

Ridged Moebius

Design by ZENA LOW

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

Circumference: Approx 40 inches
Width: 14 inches tall

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn
(72% acrylic/28%
polyester; 160 yds per
skein): 1 skein pale blue
- Size 15 (10mm) 36-inch circular
needle or size needed to
obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



Gauge

10 sts and 12 rnds = 4 inches/
10cm St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Note

To create the twist in the moebius,
turn the first 3 or 4 sts on the left-
hand needle completely around
the needle before joining to
work the first round.

Wrap

Cast on 90 sts. Twist first 3 or 4 sts
on LH needle completely around
needle; pm on needle and join
to work in rnds.

Rnds 1–8: Knit.

Rnds 9–16: Purl.

Rnds 17–22: Knit.

Rnds 23–27: Purl.

Rnds 28–32: Knit.

Rnds 33–40: Purl.

Bind off all sts pwise. ■



Made with bulky-weight
yarn, there's no reason
why you can't whip this ultra-
stylish moebius up today!



Roman Stripe Moebius

This generous cowl is worked in Roman Lace, a reversible openwork stitch pattern that looks pretty on both sides!

Design by BETH WHITESIDE

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

Width: 12 inches

Circumference: 40 inches

Materials

- Universal Yarn Wisdom Yarns Poems (worsted weight; 100% wool; 109 yds/50g per ball); 3 balls bramble #577
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size K/10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook



Gauge

10 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Roman Lace pat.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Roman Lace (any number of sts)

Note: St count will inc on Rows 1 and 8 and dec back to original count on Rows 3 and 10.

Row 1 (RS): *Yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *K2tog; rep from * end.

Rows 4 and 5: *Yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Rows 6 and 7: Knit.

Rows 8–14: Rep Rows 1–7.

Rep Rows 1–14 for pat.



Slipping the first stitch of every row purlwise and knitting the last stitch turns the edge stitches to the outside, creating a nice selvage on your moebius.

Special Technique

Garter St Graft: Join live sts as for Kitchener st (see page 110), but work steps 2 and 3 as follows: Step 2: Insert tapestry needle into first st on back needle as if to knit. Draw yarn through st and slip st off knitting needle. Step 3: Insert needle into the next st on same (back) needle as if to purl, leaving st on knitting needle.

Pattern Notes

Cowl is worked as a rectangle. The piece is given a half-twist, then the cast-on row is grafted to the last row to form a moebius strip.

Slip first stitch of each row purlwise and knit last stitch. These edge stitches are not included as part of the Roman Lace pattern.

Cowl

Using provisional cast-on (see page 110), cast on 32 sts.

Row 1: Sl 1, work Roman Lace to last st, k1.

Slipping first st of every row and knitting last st, continue in Roman Lace pat until piece measures 40 inches, ending with Row 5.

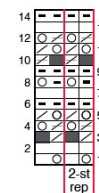
Cut yarn, leaving a 45-inch tail.

Finishing

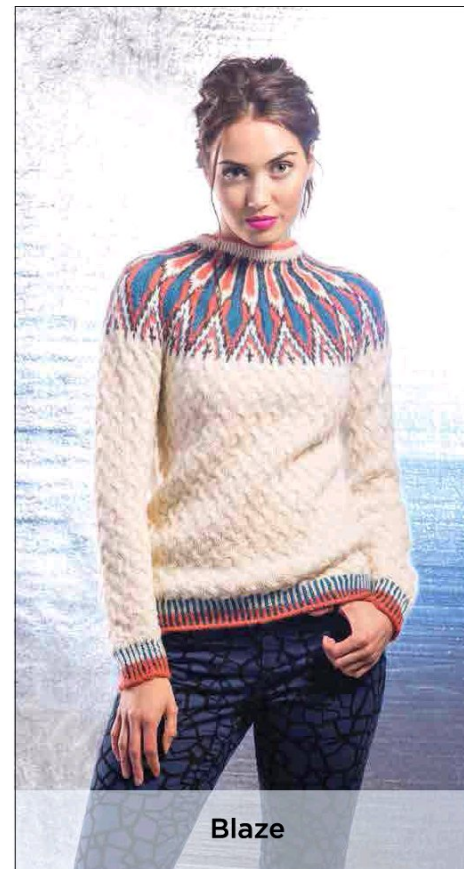
Remove crochet chain from cast-on and transfer live sts to 2nd needle. Give cast-on end a half twist. Holding needle with cast-on sts in front, join ends tog using tail and Garter St Graft.

Weave in ends. ■

STITCH KEY	
	K on RS, p on WS
	P on RS, k on WS
	Yo
	K2tog on RS
	K2tog on WS
	No stitch



ROMAN LACE CHART



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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Approx 2¾ inches wide x 34 inches long
(2¾ inches wide x 66 inches long)
Instructions are given for smaller size,
with larger size in parentheses. When
only 1 number is given, it applies to
both sizes.

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Baby Alpaca Brush (chunky weight; 80% baby alpaca/20% acrylic; 110 yds/50g per ball): 1 (2) ball(s) pink #2671 (green #1477)
- Size 8 (5mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



Gauge

12½ sts = 4 inches/10cm garter st.
Exact gauge is not critical for
this project.

Special Abbreviations

Make 1 Left (M1L): Insert tip of LH
needle from front to back under
horizontal strand between last st
worked and next st on LH needle;
knit into back of resulting loop.

Make 1 Right (M1R): Insert tip of LH
needle from back to front under
horizontal strand between last st
worked and next st on LH needle,
knit into front of resulting loop.

Pattern Note

Circular needle is used to accommo-
date large number of stitches.
Do not join; work back and forth
in rows.

Scarf

Cast on 70 (130) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K20 (50), pm, k30, pm,
k20 (50).

Rows 2, 5, 7–9 and 14–16: Knit.

Rows 3, 10 and 12: Purl.

Row 4 (first inc row for ends): Kfb in
each st to marker, slip marker; k30,
slip marker; kfb in each st to end of
row—110 (230) sts.

Row 6 (first inc row for neck): K40
(100), slip marker; *kfb, k1; rep from
* to marker, slip marker; k40 (100)—
125 (245) sts.

Row 11 (2nd inc row for ends): *K1,
M1L, k1, M1R; rep from * to marker,
slip marker; k45, slip marker; *M1R,
k1, M1L, k1; rep from * to end—205
(445) sts.

Row 13 (2nd inc row for neck): K80
(200), slip marker; *k3, M1L, k3,
M1R; rep from * to 3 sts before
marker, k3, slip marker; k80 (200)—
219 (459) sts.

Row 17 (3rd inc row for ends): *K1,
yo; rep from * to marker, slip
marker; *k2tog, yo; rep from * to
1 st before marker, k1, slip marker;
*yo, k1; rep from * to end—379,
(859) sts.

Row 18: Knit.

Bind off all sts.

Weave in ends. ■



Playful Picot & Openwork Scarf

Learn picot cast-on, picot bind-off and how to work with double yarn overs while making this gorgeous piece.

Design by MARGRET WILLSON

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

8 inches wide x 57 inches long (blocked)

Materials

- Knit One Crochet Too Ty-Dy (worsted weight; 100% cotton; 196 yds/100g per ball): 2 balls minerals #364
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge



Gauge

19 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat (blocked).

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Double yarn over (2yo): Wrap yarn
twice around needle; on following
row, work (p1, k1) twice in 2yo.

Pattern Stitches

Rib (multiple of 6 sts + 8)

Row 1 (RS): K1, p2, *k2, p4; rep from *
to last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1.

Row 2: K3, p2, *k4, p2; rep from * to
last 3 sts, k3.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.



Large Eyelet Pat (multiple of 6 sts + 2)

Notes: A chart is provided for those pre-
ferring to work pat from a chart.

St count will dec by 2 sts for each pat
rep on Rows 1 and 5, with these sts
being added back on Rows 2 and 6.

Row 1 (RS): K1, [k3tog, 2yo, sk2p]
6 times, k1—26 sts.

Row 2: K1, p1, [(p1, k1) twice in 2yo,
p2] 5 times, (p1, k1) twice in 2yo, p1,
k1—38 sts.

Row 3: K2, [p4, k2] 6 times.

Row 4: K1, p1, [k4, p2] 5 times, k4,
p1, k1.

Row 5: K1, yo, [sk2p, k3tog, 2yo] 5
times, sk2p, k3tog, yo, k1—26 sts.

Row 6: K1, (p1, k1) in yo, [p2, (p1, k1)
twice in 2yo] 5 times, p2, (p1, k1) in
yo, k1—38 sts.

Row 7: K1, p2, [k2, p4] 5 times, k2,
p2, k1.

Row 8: K3, [p2, k4] 5 times, p2, k3.
Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Special Techniques

Picot Cast-On: Using knit cast-on
(see page 111), make slip knot, then
cast on 6 sts (7 sts on LH needle);
bind off 2 sts then slip st from RH
needle back to LH needle (5 sts on
needle); [cast on 8 sts; bind off
2 sts; slip last st from RH needle to
LH needle] 5 times; cast on 3 sts—
38 sts with 6 picots.





Picot Bind-Off: Bind off 3 sts; [slip st on RH needle back to LH needle; cast on 2 sts; bind off 8 sts] 5 times; slip st on RH needle back to LH needle; cast on 2 sts; bind off last 6 sts; fasten off.

Scarf

Using Picot Cast-On method, cast on 38 sts.

Work 6 rows in Rib.

Work 8-row Large Eyelet Pat

46 times or until scarf is just short of desired length.

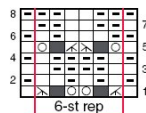
Work 4 rows in Rib.

Bind off using Picot Bind-Off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements. ■



LARGE EYELET CHART

STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- ▣ P on RS, k on WS
- Yo
- ⊠ Sk2p
- ⊞ K3tog
- No st



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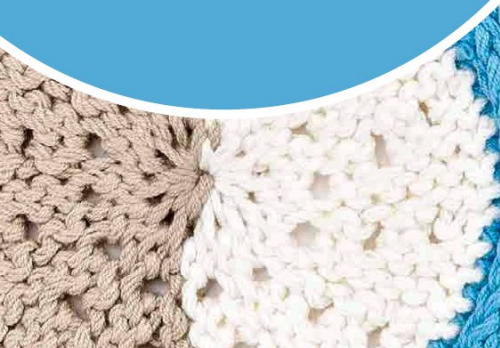
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Manage That Stash

By TABETHA HEDRICK

There's a disorder going around that I would wager many of us have and don't realize it: SABLE. It stands for Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy. That means, quite simply, that your yarn stash is huge. It can be a life-altering disorder, causing issues in finances, home and, yes, even marriages. The biggest concern is running out of room for new yarn.

But there is hope, my friends, and it doesn't involve anything as dramatic as purging! The cure is simple and true: organizing the stash and knitting it down. Follow these simple steps and you, too, can overcome this potentially debilitating condition.

Step 1

Admit you have a problem. SABLE can only be cured by acknowledging that you have more yarn than you can knit in the next few years.

Step 2

Over the next couple of days, organize your yarn by weight. This is the moment of truth when you will see exactly how much yarn SABLE has caused you to accumulate. Begin by emptying all your drawers, boxes and baskets of yarn, finding every scrap no matter how small. Organize

it into weight categories: lace, fingering, worsted, etc. The reason why organizing yarn by weight works best is that in the future, you'll be able to find the closest comparable yarn for the project you want to knit.

Step 3 (Optional, But Recommended)

Sort your yarn weights into project "kits." You can start by heading over to your favorite pattern-supplier website, searching by yarn weight and selecting patterns. You can even do this for yarn scraps (to use in scrappy blankets or hats). Set aside one- or two-skein sets of yarn for shawls, cowls and accessories. Once you've chosen a pattern, write a note about the pattern and the source, select the yarns from your stash, and kit it all together for the project.

There is a side note here. I love looking up a specific stash yarn and finding patterns that use it. Designers are masters at knowing just how to use a yarn to highlight its best features, so knitting one of their patterns in that specific yarn is ideal. But there are times when you want to try a different yarn than a pattern calls for (which not only helps speed up the stash busting, but also encourages experimentation), and that is where yarn substitution comes in.



As a starting point, find a yarn that is the same weight as the one in the pattern you've chosen. For example, if the project yarn is worsted weight, then start your search in the worsted-weight category (lots of yarn sellers' websites are set up so you can search for patterns by yarn weight).

Just because a yarn label indicates a gauge that's different from what your pattern calls for doesn't mean that your yarn automatically isn't suitable for that pattern. If you've checked the worsted-weight category and couldn't find anything similar in your stash, you can go down to a lighter weight (or up to a heavier weight) and change needle sizes to achieve the same gauge as given in the pattern. This step will involve swatching, both for gauge and to determine whether you like the resulting fabric.

Now look at the fiber content. Different fibers have different properties, and you'll want a yarn that's made with a fiber or a blend of fibers that closely mimics the drape

and feel of the original yarn in the pattern. If the sweater is intended to be warm, then you want to stick with warm fibers like wool or acrylic. On the other hand, a light, summer shell won't be so cool and fresh in a heavy wool!

Once you've narrowed down your search parameters and have chosen a yarn from your stash, work a swatch with that yarn; then wash and block the swatch. This is so important that I'll say it again: *Swatch to make sure you like the yarn you've chosen for the project.*

After you've chosen the yarn, you need to make sure you have enough to complete the project. Unless the yardage per skein of your stash yarn is the very same as the yardage per skein of the yarn recommended in the pattern, the number of stash-yarn skeins that you need for the project will not be equivalent to what's given in the pattern.

So, you will need to do a bit of quick math here to determine how much yarn you need: Multiply the number of skeins used in the pattern by the number of yards in each skein to determine how many yards are needed for the project. Example: 5 skeins x 220 yards = 1,100 yards. Now do the same for the yarn that you want to use from your stash. Do you have at least 1,100 yards? Great—you're good to go! If not, you may want to use another similar stash yarn for edgings or to create striped fabric. Or you can just move on to one of the countless other patterns out there that will be appropriate for the amount of yarn that you have.

Step 4

Follow these three rules of organization when you put everything away:

Rule 1: Whether you want to use cubbies or baskets, buckets or bins, find a home for your organized yarn.

Rule 2: After spending the time to organize your yarn into weights and project kits, keep them all together.

You can continue to organize within each yarn-weight category, such as by color or by fiber content, but keep like with like.

Rule 3: Label! Not only will labeling help you quickly identify what is in each yarn section or what a "kit" is for, but my own—totally fake—studies have shown that it increases joy in all SABLE patients.

Step 5

Now you must knit up your kits! If you cannot knit it, then give the complete project kit to someone as a gift.

Knitting is the joy, the cure and the hope for crafters everywhere. Completing Step 5 means your stash has been managed! ■



in progress



worsted



worsted



fingering



lace



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LACE	SUPER FINE	FINE	LIGHT	MEDIUM	BULKY	SUPER BULKY	JUMBO
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Modern Cubist Baskets

Make an artistic statement by adding these avant-garde baskets to your home's decor. They are a perfect example of what you can create with a simple concept.

Design by LENA SKVAGERSON for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Small cube (large cube, rectangle)
Instructions are given for small cube, with large cube and rectangle in parentheses.
When only 1 number is given, it applies to all versions.

Finished Measurements

5 (6, 4) inches wide x 5 (6, 8) inches long
x 5 (6, 4) inches tall

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Chunky (chunky weight; 75% acrylic/25% wool; 143 yds/100g per ball):

Small cube: 1 ball each grey #0194 (A) and ivory #0256 (B)

Large cube: 1 ball each beige #0240 (C) and blue #0515 (D)

Rectangle: 1 ball each charcoal #0389 (E) and beige #0240 (C)

- Size 8 (5mm) 24-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holder
- Locking stitch markers



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Gauge

20 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Basket Weave pat
(blocked).

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Basket Weave (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *knit 2nd st on LH needle tbl, then knit first st through front loop; drop both sts off LH needle; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, *purl 2nd st on LH needle through front loop, then purl first st through front loop; drop both sts off LH needle; rep from * to end.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Baskets are worked flat from the bottom side edge up. A handle is created by making a hole in 1 side. The bottom is picked up from 1 section of the cast-on edge and worked to the proper length, after which the remaining 3 sides are sewn to the rest of the cast-on edge.

Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.
Do not join.

Basket

Sides

With A (C, E), cast on 99 (119, 119) sts;
do not join.

Row 1 (WS): Placing locking stitch markers in cast-on edge as indicated, k25 (29, 19), pm; k24 (30, 40), pm; k25 (31, 21), pm; k25 (29, 39).

Work in Basket Weave pat until piece measures 3 (4, 2) inches, ending with a WS row.

Change to B (D, C); work 2 rows in established pat.

Handle Opening

Division row (RS): Work 57 (69, 65) sts; dec and bind off 9 (11, 9) sts for handle as follows: p2tog, p1, pass 2nd st on RH needle over first st, [p1, pass 2nd st on RH needle over first st] 5 (7, 5) times; p2tog, pass 2nd st on RH needle over first; p1, pass 2nd st on RH needle over first st; work rem 32 (28, 44) sts in established pat—57 (69, 65) sts in longer section and 33 (29, 45) sts in shorter section.

Work 3 rows even on shorter section.
Cut yarn.

With WS still facing, rejoin yarn to longer section; beg with Row 2 of pat, work 3 rows even.



Joining row (RS): Work to opening; using cable cast-on method (see page 111), cast on 9 (11, 9) sts; k1, then continue in established pat to end.

Work 2 rows even.

Bind-off row (WS): *Bind off 3 sts kwise, k2tog, pass 2nd st on RH needle over first st; rep from * until all sts are bound off.

Bottom

With RS facing and using A (C, E), pick up and knit 25 (31, 21) sts in cast-on row between 2nd and 3rd markers.

Work in pat until bottom measures approx 5 (6, 8) inches, or length of fabric between first and 2nd markers so that bottom will fit opening.

Bind off.

Finishing

Sew side seam.

Sew 3 rem sides of bottom to cast-on edge.

Weave in ends. ■



Small Cube



Large Cube



Rectangle



Nautical Coasters

Whether you're sipping iced tea or enjoying some hot java, add a coastal flair to protect the tables in your home—or maybe the mahogany deck on your yacht?

Designs by LENA SKVAGERSON for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurement

All coasters: 5 inches across

Materials

- Berroco Weekend (worsted weight; 75% acrylic/25% cotton; 205 yds/100g per hank): 1 hank each pebble #5904 (A), camp stove #5958 (B), vanilla #5902 (C), reddy #5955 (D) and turquoise #5966 (E)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) straight and double-point needles (set of 5) or size needed to obtain gauge



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Gauge

18 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st (blocked).
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Notes

For square coasters, slip first stitch of right-side rows knitwise and first stitch of wrong-side rows purlwise throughout.

Square-in-Square Coaster uses intarsia method with a separate strand of yarn for each color section; do not carry yarns not in use across back of work. At each color change, bring the new color from below the color just used to twist them together and prevent holes.

Square Coaster

With dpn and A, cast on 3 sts.
Work 21 rows I-cord (see page 110); after last row, do not turn; slide sts to other end of dpn.

Pick-up row: Pull yarn taut across back and bind off 2 sts; pick up and knit 1 st in each loop along cord—22 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 2½ inches, ending with a WS row.

Cut A and join D.

Row 1 (RS): With D, sl 1, knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: Sl 1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 4¾ inches, ending with a WS row.

Using backward-loop method (see page 111), cast on 3 sts; bind off using attached I-cord method (see page 112), then bind off 3 I-cord sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Square-in-Square Coaster

With B cast on 22 sts.

Beg with a WS row and slipping first st of each row, work 5 rows in garter st (knit all rows).

Row 1 (RS): With B, sl 1, k3; k14 E; k4 B.

Row 2: With B, sl 1, k3; p14 E, k4 B.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 5¼ inches, ending with a WS row.

Cut E and 1 strand B. Continue with other strand of B to end.

Slipping first st of each row, work 6 rows in garter st.

Bind off kwise.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Circle Coaster

Leaving a 6-inch tail, cast on 9 sts with A.

Row 1 (RS): K8, turn.

Row 2: Knit to end.

Row 3: K6, turn.

Row 4: Knit to end.

Row 5: K4, turn.

Row 6: Knit to end.

Row 7: K2, turn.

Row 8: Knit to end.

Row 9: K2, *yo, k2tog-tbl; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 10: Sl 1, knit to end.

Rep [Rows 1–10] 5 times.

Change to C; rep [Rows 1–10] 6 times.
Bind off.

Edge

With RS facing and using E, pick up and knit 1 st in every other row along the outer edge.
Purl 1 WS row.

Using backward-loop method (see page 111), cast on 3 sts; bind off using attached I-cord method (see page 112), then bind off 3 I-cord sts.

Finishing

Sew cast-on edge to bound-off edge to create circle.

With tapestry needle, thread cast-on tail through center sts and pull tight.

Weave in ends.

Hexagon Coaster

With B, cast on 6 sts evenly distributed on 3 dpns (2 sts on each).

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K1, yo; rep from * around—12 sts.

Rnd 3 and all odd-numbered rnds: Knit around, working the yo's tbl to close up holes.

Rnd 4: *K1, yo; rep from * around—24 sts.

Rnd 6: Join C; *k1, yo, k3, yo; rep from * around—36 sts.

Rnd 8: With B, *k1, yo, k5, yo; rep from * around—48 sts.

Rnd 10: With C, *k1, yo, k7, yo; rep from * around—60 sts.

Rnd 12: With B, *k1, yo, k9, yo; rep from * around—72 sts.

Cut B and C; join D.

Rnd 14: *K1, yo, k11, yo; rep from * around—84 sts.

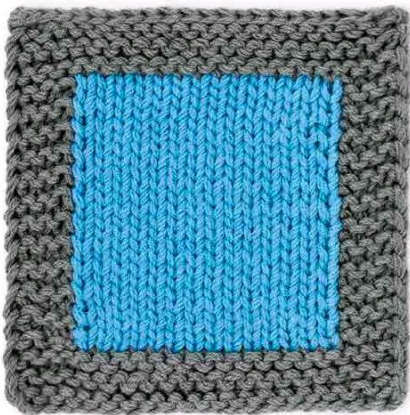
Last rnd: *K1, p13; rep from * around. Bind off in pat, knitting the corner sts and purling all other sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends. ■



Square Coaster



Square-in-Square Coaster



Circle Coaster



Hexagon Coaster

Splash of Color Pot Holders

Add a splash of color to your kitchen with these playful pot holders. They are quick and easy to stitch, and they make great gifts!

Designs by LENA SKVAGERSON for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Measurement

8½ inches square

Materials

- Premier Yarns Home Cotton (worsted weight; 85% cotton/15% polyester; 140 yds/80g per ball): 1 ball each of cream #38-02 (A), lime green #38-21 (B), beige #38-03 (C) and turquoise #38-12 (D) and turquoise #38-12 (D)
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Removable stitch marker (for Mitered Pot Holder)



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Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Note

Slip first stitch of every row purlwise.

Blocks Pot Holder

With A, cast on 38 sts.
Slipping first st of each row, knit
5 rows.

Rows 1 (RS)–6: Sl 1, k2, *p4, k4; rep
from * across to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 7–12: Sl 1, k2, *k4, p4; rep from
* across to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 13–48: Rep [Rows 1–12]
3 times. Cut A.

Edge

Row 1 (RS): Change to B; sl 1, knit
to end.

Using cable cast-on (see page 111),
cast on 24 sts for strap—62 sts.
Knit 5 rows.

Bind off; cut B, leaving an 8-inch tail.

Finishing

Using tail, sew bound-off end of strap
to side of pot holder, below border
(see photo for reference).
Weave in ends.

Mitered Pot Holder

With C, cast on 77 sts (38 sts per
side + 1 corner st).

Pm in center st and move it up
each row.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, knit to end.

Row 2: Sl 1, knit to 1 st before marked
st, k3tog-tbl, knit to end—75 sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2—
73 sts.

Row 5: Sl 1, purl across to last st, k1.

Row 6: Rep Row 2—71 sts.

Rows 7–10: Rep [Rows 1 and 2]
twice—67 sts.

Row 11: Purl to 1 st before marked
st, p3tog-tbl, purl across to last st,
k1—65 sts.

Row 12: Rep Row 2—63 sts.

Rows 13–16: Rep [Rows 1 and 2]
twice—59 sts.

Rows 17–48: Rep [Rows 1–16]
twice—23 sts.

Rows 49–53: Rep Rows 1–5—19 sts.

Row 54: Change to D and rep
Row 2—17 sts.

Rows 55–58: Rep [Rows 1 and 2]
twice—13 sts.

Strap

First Half

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, k4, k2tog, remove
marker, turn, leaving rem 6 sts
unworked.

Slipping first st of every row through-
out, work first 6 sts in garter st until
strap measures 3 inches.

Bind off.

2nd Half

With WS facing, rejoin D to 6 rem sts.
Slipping first st of every row through-
out, work in garter st until piece
measures same as first half of strap.
Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving an
8-inch tail.

Finishing

Using tail, sew bound-off ends of
straps tog.
Weave in ends. ■



Blocks
Pot Holder

Mitered
Pot Holder

Felted Rose Bags

Rose blossoms border the edge of this roomy bag that will go everywhere you go!

Design by **SUE MORGAN** for South West Trading Co.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Approx 24 inches in circumference x
12 inches high

Materials

- South West Trading Co. Karaoke (worsted weight; 50% soy silk/50% wool; 110 yds/100g per skein): 3 skeins desired color for bag, small amounts for flowers
- Size 6 (4mm) straight or double-point needles
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



Gauge

15 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches/10cm
in St st with larger needles and
1 strand of yarn (before felting).
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Bag

Base

Using larger circular needle and 2
strands of yarn, cast on 40 sts, work
40 rows garter st.

Body

Note: Continue rest of bag using
1 strand only.

Foundation row: Pm for beg of rnd
(as this marker indicates beg of
rnd, it is advisable to use a special
color), k40, pm, pick up and knit 20
sts along side of base, pm, pick up
and knit 40 sts across cast-on edge
of base, pm, pick up and knit 20 sts
along rem side of base—120 sts.

Work 68 rnds in St st, then work
6 rnds in garter st (knit 1 rnd, purl
1 rnd). Bind off kwise, marking
corners of bag.

Handles

Make 2

Option 1

Using smaller dpns, work a 5-st I-Cord
for approx 23 inches. Cast on 5 sts,
*slide sts to other end of dpn, pull
yarn across back, k5; rep from * for
desired length. Bind off kwise.

Option 2

Using smaller needles, cast on 5 sts.
Work in St st for approx 23 inches.
Let sts curl around to form a tube
and secure at regular intervals.

Tags

Make 14

Using larger needles, cast on 5 sts.
Work in St st for 10 rows. Bind off
kwise.

Roses

Make 10

Using larger needles, cast on 72 sts.
Rows 1 and 2: Knit.
Row 3: K2tog across—36 sts.
Row 4: Knit.
Row 5: K2tog across—18 sts.
Row 6: Knit.

Cut yarn, thread through sts and
tighten. Wind rose around itself
to form flower shape, using ends
to secure.

Assembly

Tags

Find center point of bag top, fold 1
tab in half and attach securely. Rep
for opposite side. Space rem tabs
evenly around top of bag, using
corner markers and photo as a
guide, attach securely. Remember
that each handle will be threaded
through 7 tabs so tabs need to
be placed evenly so bag hangs
correctly.

Attach roses evenly around bag
as desired.

Thread handle through 7 tabs and
attach cast-on and bound-off edges
tog. Rep for 2nd handle.

Felting

Now for the fun bit! Don't worry
about the size of your bag; it is
about to shrink—big time!
Place finished bag in washing
machine with a small amount
of detergent and a pair of jeans
(important for agitation) and run a
hot wash/cold rinse. You may pre-
fer a more felted look or a slightly
smaller bag. If you do, then just
repeat the wash process!

Bags pictured were washed twice.
Adjust bag and flowers to shape
and leave to dry thoroughly, away
from a direct heat source. ■



Meander Headband

This delicate accessory is a lovely way to add some feminine flair to your day!

Design by LENA SKVAGERSON for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (large)
Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 21 (22) inches
Width: 3½ inches

Materials

- Nako Fiore (sport weight; 40% bamboo, 35% cotton, 25% linen; 164 yds/50g per ball): 1 ball ecru #2378
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle



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Gauge

28 sts = 3½ inches/9cm Cable Panel.
29 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

1 over 1 Left Purl Cross (1/1 LPC):
Slip next st to cn and hold in front; p1, k1 from cn.

1 over 1 Right Purl Cross (1/1 RPC):
Slip next st to cn and hold in back; k1, p1 from cn.

1 over 1 Left Cross (1/1 LC): Slip next st to cn and hold in front; k1, then k1 from cn.



Pattern Stitch

Note: A chart is provided for those preferring to work pat st from a chart.

Cable Panel (14-st panel)

Row 1 (RS): K1, p3, k1, p4, k1, p3, k1.

Row 2: P1, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, p1.

Row 3: [1/1 LPC, p2] twice, 1/1 RPC, p2, 1/1 RPC.

Row 4: K1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1.

Row 5: P1, 1/1 LPC, p2, 1/1 LPC, 1/1 RPC, p2, 1/1 RPC, p1.

Row 6: K2, p1, k3, p2, k3, p1, k2.

Row 7: P2, 1/1 LPC, p2, 1/1 LC, p2, 1/1 RPC, p2.

Row 8: K3, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k3.

Row 9: P3, 1/1 LPC, 1/1 RPC, 1/1 LPC, 1/1 RPC, p3.

Row 10: K4, p2, k2, p2, k4.

Row 11: P4, 1/1 LC, p2, 1/1 LC, p4.

Row 12: Rep Row 10.

Row 13: P3, 1/1 RPC, 1/1 LPC, 1/1 RPC, 1/1 LPC, p3.

Row 14: Rep Row 8.

Row 15: P3, k1, p2, 1/1 LC, p2, k1, p3.

Row 16: Rep Row 8.

Row 17: Rep Row 9.

Row 18: Rep Row 10.

Row 19: Rep Row 11.

Row 20: Rep Row 10.

Row 21: Rep Row 13.

Row 22: Rep Row 8.

Row 23: P2, 1/1 RPC, p2, 1/1 LC, p2, 1/1 LPC, p2.

Row 24: Rep Row 6.

Row 25: P1, 1/1 RPC, p2, 1/1 RPC, 1/1 LPC, p2, 1/1 LPC, p1.

Row 26: Rep Row 4.

Row 27: 1/1 RPC, p2, 1/1 RPC, p2, 1/1 LPC, p2, 1/1 LPC.

Row 28: Rep Row 2.

Headband

Cast on 28 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K3, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k3.

Row 2: K5, p2, k1, p3, k1, p4, k1, p3, k1, p2, k5.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 7 (7½) inches.

Work Row 1 once.

Next row (RS): K5, p2, work Cable Panel over next 14 sts, p2, k5.

Next row: K3, p2, k2, work Cable Panel over next 14 sts, k2, p2, k3.

Continuing to work selvage sts and Cable Panel as established, rep [28-row Cable Panel] twice.

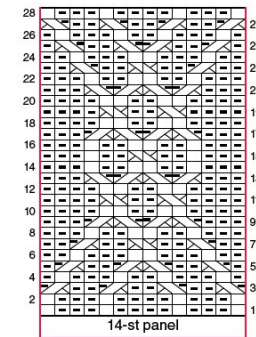
Next row (RS): K5, p2, k1, p3, k1, p4, k1, p3, k1, p2, k5.

Next row: K3, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k3.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures approx 21 (22) inches, ending with a RS row.

Bind off in pat.

STITCH KEY	
	K on RS, p on WS
	P on RS, k on WS
	1/1 LPC
	1/1 RPC
	1/1 LC



CABLE PANEL CHART



Finishing

Sew cast-on and bound-off edges tog. Weave in ends. ■

Fancifully Floral Headband

Anyone can have flowers in her hair when wearing this headband!

Design by LENA SKVAGERSON for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Woman's small (large)
Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 21 (22) inches

Width: 2 (2¼) inches

Materials

- Nako Fiore (sport weight; 40% viscose from bamboo/35% cotton/25% linen; 164 yds/ 50g per ball): 1 ball pink rose #1236
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge



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Gauge

36 sts and 40 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Linen St with larger
needles (blocked).

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Linen St (even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *Sl 1 pwise wyif, k1;
rep from * to end.

Row 2: *Sl 1 pwise wyib, p1; rep from
* to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Headband

With larger needles, cast on 18
(20) sts.

Work in Linen St until piece measures
21 (22) inches.

Bind off.

Finishing

Sew ends tog to make loop.
Weave in ends.

Flowers

Make 2

With smaller needles and leaving
a 6-inch tail, cast on 5 sts.

Petal

Row 1 (WS): K5.

Row 2: K3, kfb, k1—6 sts.

Row 3: Sl 1, p4, k1.

Row 4: K4, kfb, k1—7 sts.

Row 5: Sl 1, p5, k1.

Row 6: K5, kfb, k1—8 sts.

Row 7: Sl 1, k7.

Row 8: K5, k2tog, k1—7 sts.

Row 9: Sl 1, p5, k1.

Row 10: K4, k2tog, k1—6 sts.

Row 11: Sl 1, p4, k1.

Row 12: K3, k2tog, p1—5 sts.

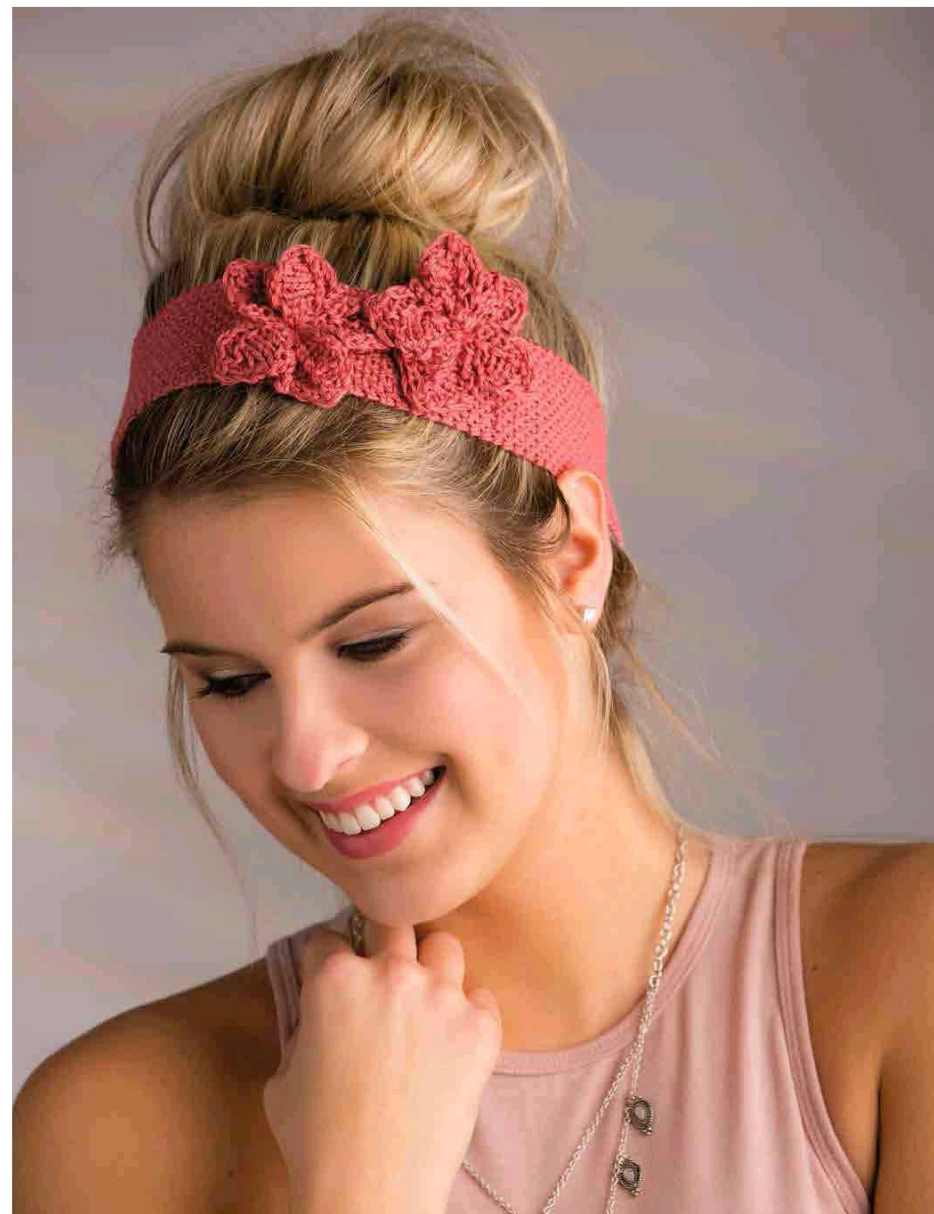
Bind off 3 sts kwise; do not turn—
2 sts.

Slip st on RH needle back to LH nee-
dle, then with WS still facing and
using cable cast-on method (see
page 111), cast on 3 sts—5 sts.

Work 4 more petals in same fashion;
after last petal is complete, bind off
all 5 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 10-inch tail.
Sew side of last petal to side of
first petal.

Using tapestry needle, thread tail
through center sts and pull tight.
Sew both flowers to headband next
to each other. ■



Silver Spring Headband

Maximize this simple stitch pattern with a lovely brooch or button for stunning impact.

Design by LENA SKVAGERSON for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Woman's small (large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 21 (22) inches
Width at widest point: 7 inches

Materials

- Nako Fiore (sport weight; 40% bamboo, 35% cotton, 25% linen; 164 yds/50g per ball); 1 ball grey #1239
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Decorative brooch or large button



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Gauge

19 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in 3x3 rib (blocked).

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Insert LH needle from
back to front under horizontal
strand between last st worked and
next st on LH needle; knit into front
of resulting loop.

Pattern Note

Slip first stitch of every row purlwise.

Headband

First End

Cast on 13 sts.

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

Row 2: Sl 1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last
2 sts, k2.

Rows 3–7: Rep [Rows 1 and 2] twice,
then rep Row 1.

Row 8 (inc): Sl 1, *M1, k1, p1; rep from
* to last 2 sts, M1, k2—19 sts.

Row 9: Sl 1, *p2, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 10: Sl 1, *k2, p1; rep from * to last
3 sts, k3.

Rows 11 and 12: Rep Rows 9 and 10.

Row 13 (inc): Sl 1, *p2, k1, M1; rep
from * across to last 3 sts, p2,
k1—24 sts.

Row 14: Sl 1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last
3 sts, k3.

Row 15: Sl 1, *p2, k2; rep from * across
to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Rows 16 and 17: Rep Rows 14 and 15.

Row 18 (inc): Sl 1, k2, p2, *k1, M1, k1,
p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3—
28 sts.

Row 19: Sl 1, p2, *k2, p3; rep from * to
last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1.

Row 20: Sl 1, k2, p2, *k3, p2; rep from
* to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 21 and 22: Rep Rows 19 and 20.
Row 23 (inc): Sl 1, p2, *k1, M1, k1, p3;
rep from * to last 5 sts, k1, M1, k1,
p2, k1—33 sts.

Center

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k2, *p3, k3; rep from
* to end.

Row 2: Sl 1, p2, *k3, p3; rep from * to
last 6 sts, k3, p2, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece mea-
sures 18 (19) inches, ending with
a RS row.

2nd End

Row 1 (WS) (dec): Sl 1, p2, *k1, k2tog,
p3; rep from * to last 6 sts, k1, k2tog,
p2, k1—28 sts.

Row 2: Sl 1, k2, p2, *k3, p2; rep from *
to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: Sl 1, p2, *k2, p3; rep from * to
last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6 (dec): Sl 1, k2, p2, *k1, k2tog,
p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3—
24 sts.

Row 7: Sl 1, *p2, k2; rep from * across
to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 8: Sl 1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last
3 sts, k3.

Rows 9 and 10: Rep Rows 7 and 8.

Row 11 (dec): Sl 1, *p2, k2tog; rep
from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1—19 sts.

Row 12: Sl 1, *k2, p1; rep from * to last
3 sts, k3.

Row 13: Sl 1, *p2, k1; rep from * to last
3 sts, p2, k1.

Rows 14 and 15: Rep Rows 12 and 13.

Row 16 (dec): Sl 1, *k2tog, p1; rep
from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—
13 sts.

Row 17: Sl 1, *p1, k1; rep from * to
end.

Row 18: Sl 1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last
2 sts, k2.

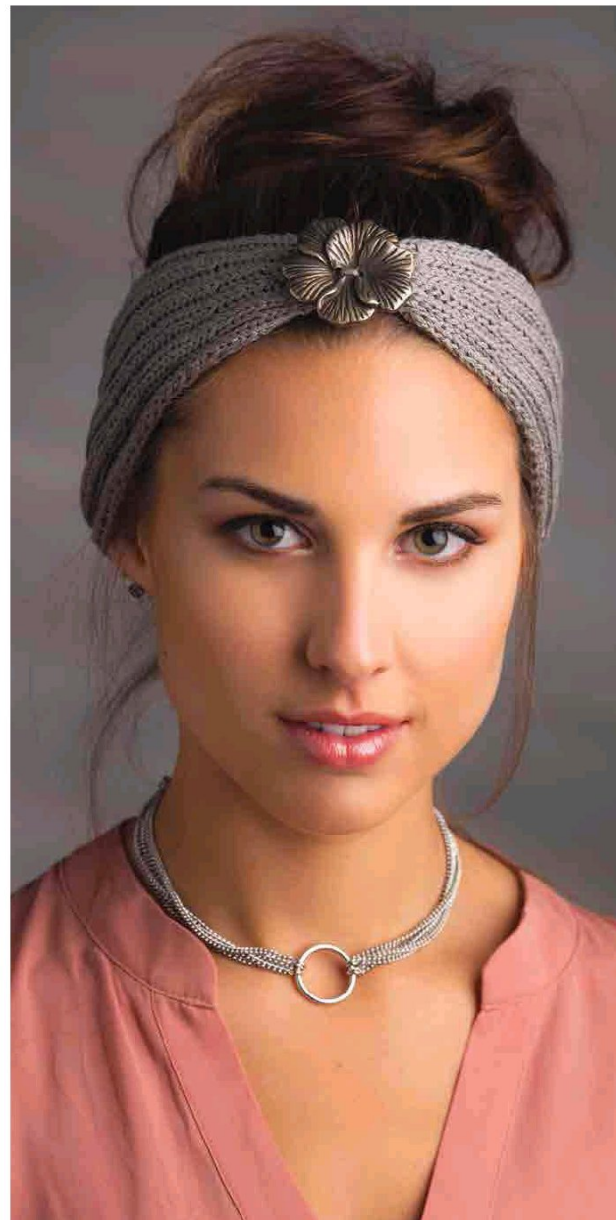
Rows 19–23: Rep [Rows 17 and 18]
twice, then rep [Row 17] once.
Bind off in pat.

Finishing

Block to measurements.

Sew cast-on and bound-off edges tog.
Weave in ends.

Attach a brooch or large button to the
narrow part of the headband. ■





Sweets for the *Feet*

These tantalizing treats for the toes will satisfy the whole family.

Little Tyke Toe-Up Socks

Kiddies' feet will stay warm in these eye-catching socks.

Design by NAZANIN S. FARD

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Child's small (medium)
Instructions are given for smaller size, with
larger size in parentheses. When only 1
number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 5 (6½) inches
Foot length: 5 (7) inches

Materials

- Zitron Trekking XXL (fingering weight; 75% new wool/ 25% nylon; 459 yds/100g per skein); 1 skein color of choice
- 2 Size 3 (3.25mm) 24-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook



Gauge

28 sts and 36 rnds = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

N1, N2: Needle 1 (sole), needle 2
(instep)

Wrap and Turn (W&T): Bring yarn
to RS of work between needles,
slip next st pwise to RH needle,
bring yarn around this st to WS,
slip st back to LH needle, turn
work to begin working back in
the other direction.

Work wrapped sts and wraps tog

(WW): *On RS:* Knit to wrapped st,
slip the wrapped st pwise from LH
needle to RH needle. Use tip of LH
needle to pick up wrap(s) and place
it/them on RH needle. Slip wrap(s)
and st back to LH needle and knit
them tog. *On WS:* Purl to wrapped
st, slip the wrapped st pwise from
LH needle to RH needle. Use tip of
LH to pick up wrap(s) and place it/
them on RH needle. Slip wrap(s)
and st back to LH needle and purl
them tog.

Make 1 Left (M1L): Insert LH needle
from front to back under the run-
ning thread between the last st
worked and next st on LH needle.
With RH needle, knit into the back
of this loop.

Make 1 Right (M1R): Insert LH needle
from back to front under the run-
ning thread between the last st
worked and next st on LH needle.
With RH needle, knit into the front
of this loop.

Pattern Stitch

Eyelet Rib (multiple of 5 sts + 2)

Rnd 1: P2, *k3, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: P2, *k1, yo, k2tog, p2; rep from
* to end.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep Rnd 1.

Rep Rnds 1–4 for pat.

Note: When working all-around for leg,
work established 5-st rep only.

Pattern Notes

This sock is worked on 2 circular
needles from the toe up, with a
short-row toe, a gusset and a
short-row heel.

One ball of yarn will make 3 pairs
of small-sized socks and 2 pairs
of medium-sized socks.

Socks

Toe

Using provisional cast-on method
(see page 110) and 1 circular
needle (N1), cast on 18 (23) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: Knit to last st, W&T.

Row 3: Purl to last st, W&T.

Row 4: Knit to st before last wrapped
st, W&T.

Row 5: Purl to st before last wrapped
st, W&T.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 until 6 (11) sts rem
unwrapped.

Row 6: Knit to the first wrapped st,
WW, W&T.

Row 7: Purl to the first wrapped st,
WW, W&T.

Row 8: Knit to the first double-
wrapped st, WW, W&T.

Row 9: Purl to the first double-
wrapped st, WW, W&T.

Rep Rows 8 and 9 until 1 double-
wrapped st rem at each end
of work.



Foot

Rnd 1: Knit to double-wrapped st, WW, do not turn; unzip provisional cast-on and slip 17 (22) newly live sts to 2nd circular needle (N2) for instep and work Eyelet Rib across new sts, pm for beg of rnd—35 (45) sts.

Rnd 2: N1: WW, knit to end; N2: work Eyelet Rib across.

Continue in St st (sole) and Eyelet Rib (instep) until 4 (7) total pat reps are complete.

Increase for Gusset

Rnd 1: N1: K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1L, K1; N2: work in established pat—37 (47) sts.

Rnd 2: N1: Knit; N2: work in established pat.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until there are 30 (41) sts on N1.

Heel

Row 1 (RS): On N1, k23 (31), W&T.

Row 2: P16, W&T.

Row 3: Knit to st before last wrapped st, W&T.

Row 4: Purl to st before last wrapped st, W&T.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until 10 (13) sts rem unwrapped in center.

Row 5 (RS): Knit to the first wrapped st, WW, W&T.

Row 6: Purl to the first wrapped st, WW, W&T.

Row 7: Knit to the first double-wrapped st, WW, W&T.

Row 8: Purl to the first double-wrapped st, WW, W&T.
Rep Rows 8 and 9 until all double-wrapped sts are worked.

Decrease Gusset

Row 1: Sl 1, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog, turn.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 1 st rem outside gap at each end.

Leg

Rnd 1: N1: Sl 1, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk; N2: work in established Eyelet Rib.

Rnd 2: N1: K2tog, knit to end; N2: work in Eyelet Rib—35 (45) sts with 18 (23) sts on N1 and 17 (22) sts on N2.

Rnd 3: N1: Continue 5-st rep of Eyelet Rib as already established on N2; N2: work in Eyelet Rib.

Work even in Eyelet Rib all around until leg measures 2 inches, ending on Rnd 4.

Cuff

Rnd 1: K2tog, *p1, k1; rep from * around—34 (44) sts.

Rnds 2–10: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends.

Block as desired. ■



Tickle Your Toes Top-Down Socks

Your little one will look too cute in these top-down socks!

Design by SUSAN ROBICHEAU

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Child's small (medium, large) to fit child's shoe sizes 6½–7 (8–8½, 9–10). Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 6¼ inches

Foot length: 5½ (6, 6½) inches

Materials

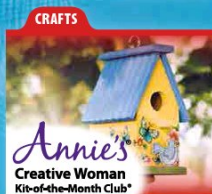
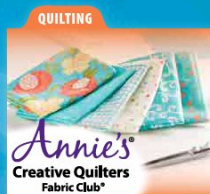
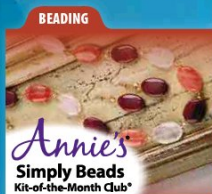
- Fingering weight yarn (55% superwash merino wool/30% silk/15% nylon; 400 yds/113g per ball): 1 ball pink variegated
- 2 Size 2 (2.75mm) circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



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Gauge

32 sts and 36 rnds = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

N1, N2: Needle 1 (heel and sole sts),
needle 2. (instep sts)

Pattern Stitches

Faux Cable Rib in the round (mul-
tiple of 5 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: *P1, k3, p1; rep from *
around.

Rnd 3: *P1, sk2p, p1; rep from *
around.

Rnd 4: *P1, (k1, p1, k1) in next st, p1;
rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1–4 for pat.

Faux Cable Rib worked flat
(multiple of 5 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P1, k3, p1.

Row 2: K2, p3, k1.

Row 3: P1, sk2p, p1.

Row 4: K1, (p1, k1, p1) in next st, k1.
Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pattern Note

This sock is worked on 2 circular
needles from the cuff down with a
heel flap, gusset and wedge toe.

Socks

Cuff

Using cable cast-on (see page 111)
method, cast on 50 sts.

Place 25 sts on each needle; pm for
beg of rnd and join, taking care not
to twist sts.

Work 3 (3, 4) reps of Faux Cable Rib.

Leg

Set-up rnd: N1: Work pat as estab-
lished over first 6 sts, knit to last 6
sts, work pat as established over
last 6 sts; N2: work as for N1.

Work even in established pat for 24
(28, 28) rnds [6 (7, 7) reps of rib pat].

Heel flap

Working back and forth on N1 sts
only, work 18 rows in established
pat, with sts on N2 on hold
for instep.

Turn heel

Row 1 (RS): K16, ssk, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, p7, p2tog.

Row 3: Sl 1, k7, ssk.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until all sts
have been worked, ending with
Row 2—9 sts rem.

Gusset

Set-up rnd: N1: Knit across 9 heel sts,
pick up and knit 9 sts along left side
of flap, then pick up and knit 1 st
in row below first instep st on N2
(this will prevent a hole); N2: work
in established pat across 25 instep
sts; N1: pick up and knit 1 st in row
below last instep st on N2, then pick
up and knit 9 sts along right side of
heel flap, knit across rem sts of N1;
N2: work in established pat across;
pm for beg of rnd—54 sts with 29
sts on N1 and 25 sts on N2.

Dec rnd: N1: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts,
k2tog, k1; N2: work even in estab-
lished pat—52 sts.

Rnd 2: Work even.

Rep Dec rnd once more—50 sts.

Foot

Work even until foot measures approx
4 (4½, 5) inches from back of heel,
ending with Rnd 4 of rib pat.

Toe

Rnd 1 (dec): N1: K5, ssk, knit to last
7 sts, k2tog, k5; N2: work 5 sts in
pat, ssk, knit to last 7 sts, k2tog,
work 5 sts in pat—46 sts.

Rnd 2: Work even.

Rep [Rnds 1 and 2] 4 times—30 sts.
Rep [Rnd 1] twice more—22 sts with
11 sts on each needle.

Last rnd: N1: K5, k2tog, k4; N2: p1, k4,
k2tog, k3, p1—20 sts.

Using Kitchener stitch (see page 110),
graft sts from N1 and N2 tog.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements. ■

Bahama Mama Flip-Flop Socks



Add some fun to
your flip-flops while
wearing these
whimsical split-toe
socks!

Design by SEAN HIGGINS

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (large) to fit shoe
sizes 5–7 (8–10)

Instructions are given for the small-
er size, with larger size in paren-
theses. When only 1 number is
given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 6½ (7¼) inches
(see Pattern Notes)

Foot length: 9 (9¾) inches

Materials

- Cascade Yarns Fixation Effects (DK weight; 98.3% cotton/1.7% elastic; 100 yds/50g per ball): 2 (3) balls key lime #9385
- Size 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed (set of 5) and 32-inch needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



Gauge

30 sts and 13 rnds = 4 inches/10cm
in St st.

36 sts and 13 rnds = 4 inches/10cm
in Lace Rib pat.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

N1, N2: Needle 1 (instep sts), Needle
2 (sole sts).

Wrap and Turn (W/T): Bring yarn to
RS of work between needles, slip
next st pwise to RH needle, bring
yarn around this st to WS, slip st
back to LH needle, turn work to
begin working back in the other
direction.

**Work wrapped sts and wraps tog
(WW):** On RS: Knit to wrapped st,
slip the wrapped st pwise from LH
needle to RH needle. Use tip of LH
needle to pick up wrap(s) and place
it/them on RH needle. Slip wrap(s)
and st back to LH needle and knit
them tog. On WS: Purl to wrapped
st, slip the wrapped st kwise from
LH needle to RH needle. Use tip of
LH needle to pick up wrap(s) and
place it/them on RH needle. Slip
wrap(s) and st back to LH needle
and purl them tog.

Pattern Stitches

Lace Rib (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnds 1 and 3: *K2, p1; rep from *
around.

Rnd 2: *K2, p1, yo, ssk, p1; rep from *
around.

Rnd 4: *K2, p1, k2tog, yo, p1; rep from
* around.

Rep Rnds 1–4 for pat.

Twisted Rib (multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from * around.
Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Special Technique

Picot Bind-Off: *Cast on 3 sts using
cable cast-on method (see page
111). Bind off 6 sts. Slip rem st on
RH needle back to LH needle. Rep
from * around to last st, fasten off
last st and weave in end next to
beg-of-rnd st to close circle.



Pattern Notes

This sock is worked from the toe up
(with big toe separated from other
4 toes), has a short-row heel and
ends with a Picot Bind-Off.

Sock begins with a Turkish cast-on
(see page 111) on double-point
needles, and then, when there are
enough stitches, they are trans-
ferred to 1 long needle for Magic
Loop Method (see page 110); the
pattern can also be worked with
2 circular needles.

The sock is deliberately knit to be
snug to allow for stretch of the
Lace Rib pattern.

Elastic yarn knits up at different
gauge and yardage based upon
tension; use a firm tension on the
yarn when knitting.

Big Toe

Using Turkish cast-on and 2 dpns, cast
on 6 sts (3 sts each needle).

Rnd 1: With 3rd dpn, knit across sts
on each needle; mark beg of rnd.

Rnd 2: N1 and N2: Kfb twice, k1—
10 sts with 5 on each needle.

Rnd 3 and all odd-numbered rnds:
Knit even on both needles.

Rnd 4: N1 and N2: Kfb 4 times, k1—
18 sts with 9 on each needle.

Rnd 6: N1 and N2: Kfb, k6, kfb, k1—
22 sts with 11 on each needle.

Rnd 7: Knit even on both needles.

For size large only

Rnd 8: N1 and N2: Kfb, k8, kfb, k1—
26 sts with 13 on each needle.

For both sizes

Work even in St st until toe measures
2 inches or reaches the base of your
big toe; cut yarn.

Slip sts from N1 and N2 to separate
pieces of waste yarn and set aside.

4-Toe Section

Work as for big toe through Rnd 7
(both sizes)—22 sts with 11 on
each needle.

Rnd 8: N1 and N2: [Kfb, k2] 3 times,
kfb, k1—30 sts with 15 on
each needle.

Rnd 9: Knit even on both needles.

Rnd 10: N1: Kfb, knit to end; N2: knit
to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—32 sts with
16 on each needle.

Rnd 11: Knit all sts.

Rep [Rnds 10 and 11] 6 (7) more
times—44 (46) sts with 22 (23) on
each needle.

Slip these sts onto long circular
needle (half the sts on each end
of needle [now N1 and N2]) and
beg working following Magic
Loop Method.

Work even in St st until piece
measures 2 inches or reaches
base of toes.

Join Big Toe

Rnd 1: Slip last and first 4 sts of big
toe to dpn, leaving rem 14 (18) sts
on waste yarn; N1: k18 (19); pull
needle/cable of circular needle so
that 4 rem sts transfer to N2; N2:
using 3-needle bind-off (see page
111), bind off next 8 sts tog with
8 big toe sts on dpn; k18 (19) sts—
50 (56) sts, with 36 (38) sts in 4-toe
section and 14 (18) sts in big-toe
section.

Rnd 2: N1: K18 (19), pick up and knit
2 sts at join; sl 7 (9) sts from waste
yarn onto LH needle and knit them;
N2: Slip last 7 (9) sts from waste
yarn onto LH needle and knit them;
pick up and knit 2 sts at join, k18
(19)—54 (60) sts with 27 (30) sts
each needle.

Knit 2 rnds.

Foot

Set up Lace Rib pat

Rnds 1 and 3: N1: *K2, p1; rep from *
to end; N2: knit.

Rnd 2 (size small): N1: *k2, p1, yo, ssk,
p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k2,
p1; N2: knit.

Rnd 2 (size large): N1: *k2, p1, yo, ssk,
p1; rep from * to end; N2: knit.

Rnd 4 (size small): N1: *k2, p1, k2tog,
yo, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, end
k2, p1; N2: knit.

Rnd 4 (size large): N1: *k2, p1, k2tog,
yo, p1; rep from * to end; N2: knit.
Work even in established Lace Rib
(N1) and St st (N2) until foot mea-
sures 7½ (8¼) inches from tip of big
toe, ending with N1: Rnd 2 or 4.

Heel

Heel is worked back and forth over N2
sts only; instep sts will rem on hold
on cable of circular needle.

Row 1: Knit to last st, W/T.

Row 2: Purl to last st, W/T.

Row 3: Knit to first unwrapped st, W/T.

Row 4: Purl to first unwrapped st, W/T.
Rep Rows 3 and 4 until 7 (8) sts are
wrapped on each side—13 (14) sts
in center rem unwrapped.

Row 5: Knit to first wrapped
st, WW, W/T.

Row 6: Purl to first
wrapped st, WW, W/T.

Row 7: Knit to first double-wrapped
st, WW, W/T.

Row 8: Purl to first double-wrapped
st, WW, W/T.

Rep Rows 7 and 8 until 1 double-
wrapped st rem at each end of N2.
Knit to double-wrapped st, WW; do
not turn—1 double-wrapped st rem
at beg of N2.

Leg

Continue in the round.

N1: Work in established Lace Rib; N2:
WW, knit to end.

Beg working established Lace Rib pat
all around.

Note: For size small, if desired for ease
of working pat, rearrange sts so that
there are 30 sts on N1 and 24 on N2.

Work even until leg measures 4½ (5¼)
inches from bottom of heel, ending
with Rnd 1 or 3.

Work 1½ inches in Twisted Rib. Using
Picot Bind-Off, bind off all sts.

Finishing

Block to measurements. ■



Ribbed Anklets

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Design by E. J. SLAYTON



1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Foot circumference: Approx 8½ (9, 9½) inches
Cuff: Approx 2½ inches high

Materials

- Fingering weight yarn (45% cotton/40% superwash wool/15% nylon; 414 yds/100g per ball); 1 ball pink/purple multi
- Size 1 (2.25mm) double-point needles (set of 4) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



Gauge

15 sts and 19 rnds = 2 inches/
5cm in St st.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

N1, N2, N3: Needle 1, Needle 2, Needle 3.

Pattern Notes

Slip all sts purlwise with yarn on WS of fabric.

Sock may be worked on 2 circular needles, with instep sts on 1 needle and heel/foot sts on the other. Be sure to work each group of sts with both ends of the same needle; do not work sts from 1 needle to the other.

For socks that are nearly identical, instead of fraternal twins, start the second sock at the same point in the color sequence as the first.

Sock

Cast on 64 (68, 72) sts. Join without twisting, dividing sts on 3 needles. Mark beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around. Rep Rnd 1 until top measures approx 2½ inches, ending with k2, p2. Arrange sts with last 32 (34, 36) sts on 1 needle for heel; divide rem sts between 2 needles for instep. There should be a k2 at center of instep sts.

Heel Flap

Turn and purl across heel sts, inc 1 st at center back by k1 in top of st in row below st on RH needle—33 (35, 37) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, *k1, sl 1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until there are 16 (17, 18) loops on each edge of heel flap, ending with Row 1.

Turn heel

Row 1 (WS): P19 (20, 21), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, k6, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, k8, k2tog, k1, turn.

Continue to work as established, having 1 more st before dec every row until all sts have been worked—19 (21, 21) sts rem.

Gusset

With needle containing heel sts, pick up and knit 16 (17, 18) sts in loops along edge of heel flap (N1); work 32 (34, 36) instep sts onto 1 needle maintaining pat (optional), and at the same time, at each end, pick up and twist running thread and knit it tog with first and last st (N2); pick up and knit 16 (17, 18) sts along left edge of heel flap, then knit 9 (10, 10) heel sts onto same needle (N3)—83 (89, 93) sts.

Rnd 1: Knit N1; work in pat across instep sts; knit N3.

Rnd 2: Knit to last 3 sts on N1, k2tog, k1; work in pat across instep sts; on N3, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Rnds 3–18 (20, 20): Rep Rnds 1 and 2—65 (69, 73) sts.

Next rnd: Work around in established pat, dec 1 st at beg of rnd—64 (68, 72) sts.

Foot

Continue to work even until foot measures approx 1¾ inches less than desired length. Discontinue instep pat.

Toe

Rnd 1: Knit to last 3 sts on N1, k2tog, k1; N2: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; N3: k1, ssk, knit to end.

Rnd 2: Knit around.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 32 (32, 36) sts rem, ending with Rnd 1. Work N1 sts onto N3. Cut yarn, leaving an 18-inch end—16 (16, 18) sts on each needle.

Graft toe sts tog using Kitchener Stitch (see page 110). ■

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large) Fits shoe size 5-7 (8-10, 11-13)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurement

Length: 9 (10, 11) inches

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Mega Colorspun (super bulky weight; 80% acrylic/20% wool; 64 yds/100g per skein): 2 skeins color of choice
- Size 9 (5.5mm) double-point needles (set of 5)
- Size 10 (6mm) double-point needles (set of 5) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- 2 (7/8-inch) buttons



Gauge

14 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/10cm in garter st with larger needles.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Technique

Wrap and Turn (W/T): Work to st indicated, bring yarn between needles to front of work, slip next st to RH needle, take yarn to back, slip wrapped st back to LH needle, turn.

Pattern Notes

Two double-point needles are used to work back and forth in rows on the smaller number of stitches used for the heel, foot and toes of these slippers.

Top edge is worked in rounds with the set of double-point needles.

Slipper

With larger needles, cast on 13 sts.

Heel

Work garter st short-row heel as follows:

Rows 1 (RS) and 2: Knit to last st, W/T.

Note: Mark Row 1 as RS.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit to last 2 sts, W/T.

Rows 5 and 6: Knit to last 3 sts, W/T.

Rows 7 and 8: Knit to last 4 sts, W/T.

Note: There are now 4 wrapped sts at each end of row and 5 unwrapped sts in the center.

Rows 9 and 10: Knit to first wrapped st (4th stitch from end of row), knit this st, turn.

Rows 11 and 12: Knit to next wrapped st, knit this st, turn.

Continue until all wrapped sts have been worked.

Foot

Work even until piece measures 7 (8, 9) inches.

Note: Measure length in center of row.

Toe

Work same as heel until all wrapped sts have been worked. Bind off.

Top Edge

Beg at center back heel with smaller needles, pick up and knit 65 (71, 77) sts. Divide on needles. Pm and join to work in rnds.

Rnd 1: Purl, dec 3 sts across top of toe—62 (68, 74) sts.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: Purl.

Bind off kwise.

Finishing

Strap

Mark desired location of strap along side of top edge. With smaller needles, pick up and knit 3 sts at marker along side edge of slipper. Work in garter st, slipping the first st of each row pwise, until strap measures 3½ inches.

Next row (buttonhole): K2tog, yo, k1. Knit 1 row.

Bind off.

Work strap for 2nd slipper to mirror first.

Sew button opposite buttonhole.

Weave in ends. ■



Little Jane Slippers

The added strap helps to keep these slippers on busy little feet.

Design by AMY NIEZUR

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Child's small (medium, large) to fit shoe size 8-10 (11-13, 1-3). Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurement

Length: 6 (7, 8) inches

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Mega Colorspun (super bulky weight; 80% acrylic/20% wool; 64 yds/100g per skein): 1 (2, 2) skein(s) berry #7156
- Size 9 (5.5mm) double-point needles (set of 5)
- Size 10 (6mm) double-point needles (set of 5) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- 2 (¾-inch) buttons



Gauge

14 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/10cm in garter st with larger needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Technique

Wrap and Turn (W/T): Work to st indicated, bring yarn between needles to front of work, slip next st to RH needle, take yarn to back, slip wrapped st back to LH needle, turn.

Pattern Notes

Two double-point needles are used to work back and forth in rows on the smaller number of stitches used for the heel, foot and toes of these slippers.

Top edge is worked in rounds with the set of double-point needles.

Slipper

With larger needles, cast on 11 sts.

Heel

Work garter st short-row heel as follows:

Rows 1 (RS) and 2: Knit to last st, W&T.

Note: Mark Row 1 as RS.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit to last 2 sts, W&T.

Rows 5 and 6: Knit to last 3 sts, W&T.

Note: There are now 3 wrapped sts at each end of row and 5 unwrapped sts in the center.

Rows 7 and 8: Knit to first wrapped st (3rd st from end of row), knit this st, turn.

Rows 9 and 10: Knit to next wrapped st, knit this st, turn.

Continue until all wrapped sts have been worked.

Foot

Work even until piece measures 4 (5, 6) inches.

Note: Measure length in center of row.

Toe

Work same as heel until all wrapped sts have been worked. Bind off.



Prepare a "Knitting Emergency" kit to keep in the car with this easy-to-pack project.

Top Edge

With smaller needles and beg at center back of heel, pick up and knit 44 (50, 56) sts evenly spaced. Divide onto needles; pm and join to work in rnds.

Rnd 1: Purl, dec 3 sts evenly across top of toe—41 (47, 53) sts.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: Purl.

Bind off kwise.

Finishing

Strap

Mark desired location of strap along side of top edge. With smaller needles, pick up and knit 3 sts at marker along side edge of slipper. Work in garter st, slipping the first st of each row pwise, until strap measures 3 inches.

Next row (buttonhole): K2tog, yo, k1.

Work 1 row even.

Bind off.

Work strap for 2nd slipper to mirror first slipper.

Sew button opposite buttonhole.

Weave in ends. ■





Playfully Pint-Size

Test the garment-making
waters with small sweaters
made in no time!



Lacy Stripe Cardigan

This charming cardigan with lacy accents is a perfect quick-to-knit springtime piece.

Design by LORNA MISER

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Baby's/toddler's size 6 months (1 year, 2 years)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 20 (22, 24) inches

Length: 10 (10½, 12) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn (51% cotton/49% acrylic; 153 yds/100g per ball): 1 ball each light blue (A), lavender (B), pink (C) and light pink (D)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- ½ yd 1-inch-wide ribbon
- Sewing needle and coordinating thread



Gauge

18 sts = 4 inches/10cm in Lace pat.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Increase (inc): Inc by knitting in front and back of next st.

Pattern Stitches

Lace (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1 (RS): With new color, knit.

Rows 2 and 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 6: Purl.

Rep Rows 1–6 for pat.

Stripe Sequence

Work Lace pat in following color sequence:

*6 rows A.

6 rows B.

6 rows C.

6 rows D.

Rep from * for Stripe Sequence.

Pattern Note

Body of sweater is worked in 1 piece to underarms, and then divided and shaped for fronts and back. Sleeves are knit flat and then sewn to body and seamed.

Body

With A, cast on 90 (100, 108) sts.

Next row: K4, pm, work in Lace pat to last 4 sts, pm, k4.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in garter st and sts between markers in Lace pat, continue in established pat working Lace pat in Stripe Sequence until body measures approximately 6 (6, 7) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a Row 2 or 6 of Lace pat.

Divide for armholes

Work in pat across 23 (25, 27) sts for right front and place sts on holder; work in pat across next 44 (50, 54) sts for back. Place rem 23 (25, 27) sts on holder for left front.

Back

Work in established pat on back sts until armhole measures 3½ (4, 4½) inches, ending with a Row 2 or 6 of Lace pat.

Neck edging

Next row: Work in pat across 11 (14, 16) sts, pm, knit center 22 sts, pm, work in pat across 11 (14, 16) sts. Rep last row until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5) inches.

Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Place right front sts on needles.

Neck shaping

Note: Work dec at neck edge 4 sts in from edge, keeping 4 sts at center front in garter st.

Continue in pat, dec 1 st by k2tog at neck edge [every RS row] 11 times—11 (14, 16) sts.

Work even until front measures same as back to shoulders.

Bind off all sts.

Left Front

Place left front sts on needles.

Neck shaping

Note: Work dec at neck edge 4 sts in from edge, keeping 4 sts at center front in garter st.

Continue in pat, dec 1 st by ssk at neck edge [every RS row] 11 times—11 (14, 16) sts.

Work even until front measures same as back to shoulders.

Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

With A, cast on 22 sts.

Work in Lace pat and at the same time inc 1 st at each edge [every 4th row] 7 (9, 12) times, working additional sts into pat—36 (40, 46) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 6½ (7, 8) inches.

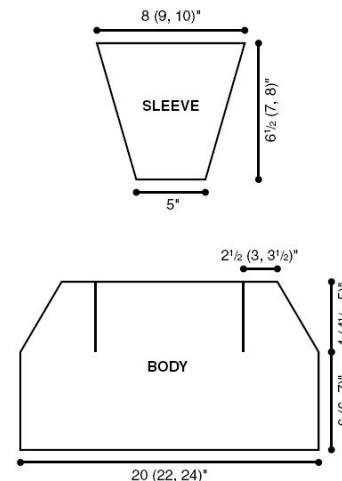
Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew sleeve into armhole, matching center of top of sleeve to shoulder seam.

Cut ribbon in half. Sew 1 piece to inside of each front edge just below first neck dec. ■



Playfully Pint-Size

Quick-Knit

Summertime Top

An easy lace border trims this refreshing top for that special girl.

Design by **BONNIE FRANZ**

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Child's small (medium, large, X-large)
To fit size 6 (8, 10, 12)
Instructions are given for smallest size,
with larger sizes in parentheses. When
only 1 number is given, it applies to
all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 27 (30½, 32, 34) inches
Length: 12 (15½, 17½, 19½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn (80% cotton/
20% merino wool; 215 yds/
100g per skein): 3 (3, 4, 4) skeins
light mint
- Size 11 (8mm) needles or size needed
to obtain gauge



Gauge

12 sts and 15 rows = 4 inches/10cm in
2x2 Rib pat with 3 strands held tog.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

2x2 Rib for sizes 6, 8 and 10 (mul-
tiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from *
across.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

2x2 Rib for size 12 (multiple of 4 sts)
Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * across.
Rep Row 1 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Hold 3 strands of yarn together for
entire garment.
For neatly finished edge, keep 1
stitch at armhole and neck in
stockinette stitch.

Back

With 3 strands held tog, cast on 38
(42, 46, 48) sts.

Border Lace

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: P1, knit to last st, p1.

For Sizes 6 (10) Only

Row 7: K1, [k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo]
4 (5) times, k1, yo, ssk, k2.

Rows 8, 10 and 12: Purl.

Row 9: K1, [k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo,
k1] 4 (5) times, k2, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 11: K1, [k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k2] 4 (5)
times, k5.

For Size 8 Only

Row 7: K1, [k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo]
5 times, k1.

Rows 8, 10 and 12: Purl.

Row 9: K1, [k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo,
k1] 5 times, k1.

Row 11: K1, [k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k2]
5 times, k1.

For Size 12 Only

Row 7: K1, [k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo]
5 times, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

Rows 8, 10 and 12: Purl.

Row 9: K1, [k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo,
k1] 5 times, k2, yo, ssk, k3.

Row 11: K1, [k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k2]
5 times, k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k1.

For All Sizes

Rep Rows 1–6.

Change to 2x2 Rib and work even
until back measures 7 (9, 10½, 12)
inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next
2 rows—32 (36, 38, 40) sts.

Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pat
to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—30 (34, 36,
38) sts.

Rep Dec row [every RS row] 3 times—
24 (28, 30, 32) sts.

Work even until armhole measures
4 (5½, 6, 6½) inches, ending with
a WS row.

Shape Shoulders & Back Neck

Bind off 1 (2, 3, 2) st(s) at beg of
next 2 rows, then 2 (2, 2, 3) sts at
beg of following 4 rows—14 (16,
16, 16) sts.

Bind off rem sts for back neck.

Front

Work as for back until armhole mea-
sures 1½ (2½, 3, 3½) inches, ending
with a WS row.



Shape Neck

Work across 8 (9, 10, 11) sts, join
2nd ball of yarn and bind off next
8 (10, 10, 10) sts for neck, work to
end of row.

Working both sides at once with
separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at
each neck edge [every RS row]
3 times—5 (6, 7, 8) sts.
Work even until armhole measures
same as for back.

Shape shoulders as for back.

Assembly

Sew shoulder and side seams. ■

Spring Has Sprung Hat

This adorable hat is inspired by the welcome sight of sprouting spring flowers.

Design by ANN SQUIRE



1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Infant's 0–3 (3–6, 6–12, 12–18) months. Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurement

Circumference: 10½ (13, 15, 17) inches (unstretched)

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn (100% superwash wool; 85 yds/50g per ball): 1 ball each purple (A) and light green (B)
- Size 6 (4mm) double-point needles (set of 4)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) double-point needles (set of 4) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Removable stitch markers
- An old felted sweater, craft felt or similar non-fraying fabric



Gauge

17 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Note

The flowers that embellish the hat are cut from a wool sweater that has been felted. To do this, take an old 100 percent (non-superwash) wool sweater, put it through the "hot"

cycle on your washing machine, and then place in the dryer. The sweater will become shrunken and felted and may be cut into decorative shapes without danger of fraying. If you prefer, you may use craft felt or another non-fraying fabric. Test for colorfastness by washing before use.

Hat

Body

With smaller needles and A, cast on 45 (54, 63, 72) sts. Distribute sts evenly on 3 dpns; pm for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts. Knit 6 rnds. Change to larger needles and knit 7 rnds. Cut A. Join B and knit 1 rnd, purl 2 rnds. Cut B. Join A and knit 12 (13, 15, 17) rnds. **Next rnd:** *K5 (6, 7, 8), place marker; rep from * around.

Crown

Rnd 1: *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep [Rnds 1 and 2] 2 (3, 4, 5) times—18 sts.

Next rnd: K2tog around, removing all markers—9 sts.

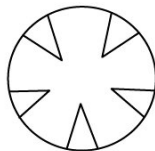
Next rnd: K2tog 4 times, k1—5 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 5-inch tail. Using tapestry needle, thread tail through rem sts, pull tight then secure to WS.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Flowers

Place 4 pins evenly spaced around brim to mark points where flower stems are to be embroidered. Using B and tapestry needle, and starting at green stripe, work 1 to 1½ inches of chain st (see illustration on page 112) to form stems. For each leaf, work a single large chain st diagonally out from base of stem. Using flower template cut 4 circles from felted sweater. Cut 5 small triangles from edge of each circle to form petals. Using a small amount of A, B or another yarn, sew flowers to hat at top of stems. If desired, use a French knot (see illustration on page 112) to decorate center of flowers. ■



FLOWER TEMPLATE



Ballet Slippers

These easy slippers make the perfect quick-to-knit shower gift for the new baby.

Design by SCARLET TAYLOR

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Infant's size 3–6 (6–12) months
Instructions are given for smallest size,
with larger sizes in parentheses. When only
1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Sole: 3¾ (4¼) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn (100% acrylic; 450 yds per ball): 1 ball pink
- Size 3 (3.25mm) needles
- Size 4 (3.5mm) needles
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 1 yd ½-inch-wide ribbon



Gauge

24 sts and 32 rows = 4 inches/10cm
in St st with largest needle.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.



Slippers

Sole

With size 5 needles, cast on 15 (18) sts.
Work in St st, inc 1 st at each end [every row] 3 times, then [every other row] once—23 (26) sts.
Work 3 (5) rows even.
Dec row (RS): K2tog, work in pat to last 2 sts, k2tog—21 (24) sts.
Continuing in St st, rep Dec row [every RS row] once, then [every row] twice—15 (18) sts.
Bind off.

Top of foot

With size 5 needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 3 (5) sts across 1 short end of sole for toe.
Row 1 and all odd-numbered rows (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): K1 st, [kfb] 2 (3) times, k0 (1) st(s)—5 (8) sts.
Row 4: K1 (2) st(s), [kfb] 3 (4) times, k1 (2) st(s)—8, (12) sts.
Row 6: K2 (4) sts, [kfb] 5 (5) times, k1 (3) st(s)—13, (17) sts.
Row 8: K4 (6) sts, [kfb] 6 (6) times, k3 (5) sts—19 (23) sts.
Row 9: Purl.
Row 10: Knit.
Row 11: Purl.
Rep [Rows 10 and 11] 6 times.
Next row (RS): K8 (10) sts, bind off center 3 sts, work across rem sts. Working on last 8 (10) sts only, purl 1 row even.

Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, k5 (7)—7 (9) sts.
Rep Dec row [every RS row] twice—5 (7) sts.
Work 9 (11) rows even.
Bind off.
With WS facing, join yarn to rem 8 (10) sts, and purl 1 row even.
Dec row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—7 (9) sts.
Rep Dec row [every RS row] twice—5 (7) sts.
Work 9 (13) rows even.
Bind off.

Picot cuff

With size 4 needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 30 sts around ankle edge. Beg with purl row, work 3 rows in St st.
Ribbon eyelet row (RS): K5, [k2tog, yo, k4] 3 times, k2tog, yo, k5. Continue even in St st until cuff measures approx 1 inch, ending with a WS row.
Picot turning ridge: K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * across, ending k1. Change to size 3 needles and continue even in St st for approx 1 inch, ending with a WS row.
Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Sew heel seam. Sew sides of slipper and sole tog, easing in any fullness at toe.
Fold cuff hem inside at picot turning ridge, pin and sew in place.
Cut ribbon into 2 (18-inch) lengths. Weave 1 length through eyelet row of each slipper and tie bow. ■



Ballet Leggings

Any baby girl would look darling in these cuddly leg warmers.

Design by SCARLET TAYLOR

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

Sizes

Infant's size 6–12 months

Finished Measurements

Circumference at ankle: 6½ inches

Circumference at knee: 8½ inches

Length: 7½ inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn (100% acrylic; 450 yds per ball): 1 ball each pink (A) and light pink (B)
- Size 4 (3.5mm) needles
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge



Gauge

24 sts and 32 rows = 4 inches/10cm
in St st with larger needles.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

1x1 Rib (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Leggings

With larger needles and B, loosely
cast on 39 sts.

Change to A, and work in 1 x 1 Rib
for approx ½ inch, ending with a
WS row.



Work in St st, kfb each end [every
4th row] once, [every 6th row]
twice, [every 8th row] twice, then
[every 10th row] once—51 sts.
Work even until legging measures
approx 7½ inches from beg, ending
with a WS row.
Change to smaller needles.

Work in 1x1 Rib for approx ½ inch,
ending with a WS row.
Change to B and bind off loosely
in rib.

Finishing

Sew leg seam. ■

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Teddy Bear

The little ones in your life will adore this cute, cuddly bear.

Design by MICHELE WILCOX

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Size
About 7 inches tall

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn (100% acrylic; 2½ oz/125 yds per ball)
1 ball light brown and small amount light gold
- Small amount black pearl cotton or embroidery floss (for face)
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Polyester fiberfill



Gauge

14 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.



Bear

Head

Beg at neck, with light brown, cast on 18 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Kfb of each st across—36 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5–20: Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 8 times.

Row 21: K2tog across—18 sts.

Row 22: Purl.

Row 23: Rep Row 21—9 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through all sts on needle and pull tight to secure. Sew back seam and stuff head. Do not sew neck opening.

Ears

With light brown, cast on 12 sts.

Rows 1–4: Work in St st.

Row 5: K2tog across—6 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Draw yarn through all sts on needle and pull tight to secure. Do not stuff. Sew seam and sew bottom edge flat. Sew in place.

Snout

With light gold, work as for ear. Do not close bottom edge opening but lightly stuff and sew in place on head. Embroider black satin stitch for eyes and nose, and straight stitches for mouth.

Tummy

With light gold, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kfb of each st across—10 sts.

Rows 3–14: Knit.

Row 15: K2tog across—5 sts.

Bind off.

Body

Beg at bottom of body, with light brown, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Kfb of each st across—24 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: *K3, kfb; rep from * across—30 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Rows 7–20: Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 7 times.

Row 21: *K3, k2tog; rep from * across—24 sts.

Row 22: Purl.

Row 23: *K2, k2tog; rep from * across—18 sts.

Row 24: Purl.

Row 25: *K1, k2tog; rep from * across—12 sts.

Row 26: Purl.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Draw yarn through all sts on needle and pull tight to secure. Sew back seam and stuff body. Attach tummy and sew bottom seam across. Fit neck over top of body and sew in place.

Arms

With light brown, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3–8: Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 3 times.

Row 9: K2tog across—6 sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Draw yarn through all sts on needle and pull tight to secure. Sew side seam. Stuff and sew in place.



Legs

With light brown, cast on 15 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3–10: Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 4 times.

Row 11: [K2tog] 7 times, k1—8 sts.

Row 12: P2tog across—4 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Draw yarn through all sts on needle and pull tight to secure. Sew side seam. Stuff and sew in place.

Tail

With light brown, cast on 10 sts.

Rows 1–3: Work in St st.

Row 4: P2tog across—5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Draw yarn through all sts on needle and pull tight to secure. Sew side seam. Stuff and sew in place at bottom of back body seam. ■

Teddy Bear *Sweater*

Dress Teddy up in this simple striped sweater.

Design by MICHELE WILCOX

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Size

Fits 7-inch knit animal

Materials

- Sport weight yarn (100% acrylic)
½ oz/25 yds light turquoise (A)
and small amount lime green (B)
- Size 3 (3.25mm) needles or size needed
to obtain gauge



Gauge

11 sts = 2 inches/5cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Note

This sweater is designed to fit
Teddy Bear on page 70.

Sweater

Front/Back

Make 2

With A, cast on 24 sts.

Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from * across.

Rows 2–6: Rep Row 1.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Rows 9–12: Rep [Rows 7 and 8] twice.

Join B, do not cut A.

Rows 13 and 14: With B, knit.

Row 15: With A, knit.

Row 16: Purl.

Rows 17 and 18: With B, knit. Cut B.

Row 19: With A, knit.

Row 20: Purl.

Rows 21–28: Rep [Rows 19 and 20]
4 times.

Row 29: Bind off 4 sts, k1, p2, [k2, p2]
3 times, k4—20 sts.

Row 30: Bind off 4 sts, k1, p2, [k2, p2]
3 times—16 sts.

Rows 31–34: Work in k2, p2 rib
for collar.

Bind off in ribbing.

Sleeves

With A, cast on 24 sts.

Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from * across.

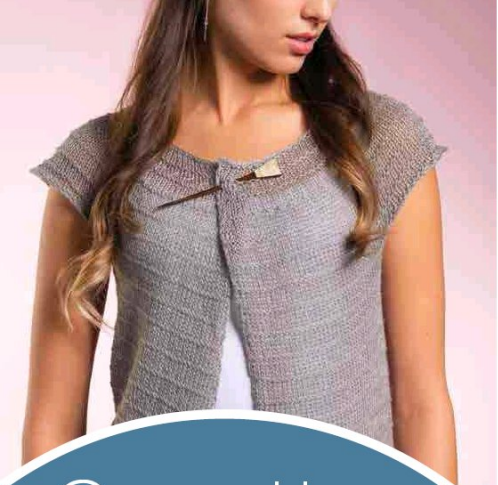
Rows 2–6: Rep Row 1.

Bind off in ribbing.

Finishing

Sew neck ribbing and shoulder seams
of back and front. Open sweater
flat and sew sleeves in place. Sew
underarm and side seams. ■





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Cool Elegance Cardi

This fashion-forward design is worked in a reversible openwork pattern that will seamlessly transition you from winter to spring.

Design by MELISSA LEAPMAN

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, X-large, 2X-large)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50½) inches

Back length: 29 inches

Front length: 24 inches

Materials

- Omega Estilo (fingering weight; 60% acrylic/40% nylon; 809 yds/100g per skein): 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) skeins steel blue #2964
- Size 4 (3.5 mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge



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Gauge

43 sts and 36 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Openwork pat (unblocked).

33 sts and 31 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Openwork pat (blocked).

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Make 1 Left (M1L): Insert LH needle from front to back under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit through back of resulting loop.

Make 1 Right (M1R): Insert LH needle under the strand between sts from back to front. Knit into front of this loop.

Pattern Stitch

Openwork (multiple of 4 sts + 1)

Row 1: *K1, yo, sk2p, yo; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Row 1 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches; do not join.

Work sleeve increases as follows:

Knit 1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, knit 1.

Measurements shown in the schematic are after pieces are blocked. Length measurements given in the pattern text are shorter because fabric will be stretched during blocking.

Back

Cast on 141 (157, 173, 189, 209) sts.

Work even in Openwork pat until piece measures approx 17¼ (17¼, 16¾, 16¾, 16¾) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 16 (16, 20, 24, 28) sts at beg of next 2 rows—109 (125, 133, 141, 153) sts.

Work even until armholes measures approx 7 (7, 7¼, 7¼, 7¾) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 6 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 8 rows, then bind off 5 (5, 9, 9, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows—51 sts.

Bind off rem sts.

Right Front

Cast on 73 (81, 89, 97, 105) sts.

Work even in Openwork pat until piece measures approx 13 (13, 12½, 12½, 12) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 16 (16, 20, 24, 28) sts at beg of next WS row—57 (65, 69, 73, 77) sts.

Work even until armhole measures approx 7 (7, 7¼, 7¼, 7¾) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulder

At shoulder edge, bind off [6 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts] 4 times, then [5 (5, 9, 9, 11) sts] once—28 (28, 28, 26) sts.

Bind off rem sts.





Left Front

Cast on 73 (81, 89, 97, 105) sts.
Work even in Openwork pat until piece measures approx 13 (13, 12½, 12½, 12) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 16 (16, 20, 24, 28) sts at beg of next RS row—57 (65, 69, 73, 77) sts.

Work even until armhole measures approx 7 (7, 7¼, 7¼, 7¾) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

At shoulder edge, bind off [6 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts] 4 times, then [5 (5, 9, 9, 11) sts] once—28 (28, 28, 28, 26) sts. Bind off rem sts.

Sleeves

Cast on 73 sts.

Working Openwork pat, inc 1 st at each side [every RS row] 0 (0, 0, 2, 15) times, [every 4 rows] 16 (18, 32, 32, 23) times, then [every 6 rows] 14 (12, 2, 0, 0) times, working new sts into pat as they accumulate—133 (133, 141, 141, 149) sts.

Work even until piece measures approx 18½ (17¾, 17¾, 17¼, 16½) inches, ending with a WS row. Bind off.

Finishing

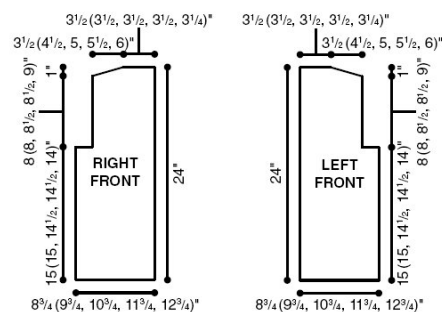
Weave in ends.

Block pieces to measurements.

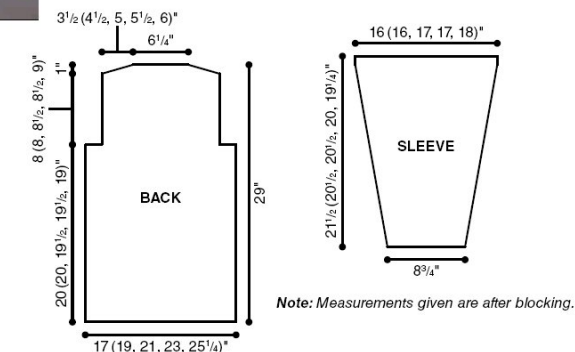
Beg at armhole edges and working towards neck, sew shoulder seams.

Set in sleeves.

Sew underarm and side seams. ■



Note: Measurements given are after blocking.



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Wrapped in Lace

Worked in one piece from the bottom up with a geometric lace pattern and wrapped stitches, this easy cardigan has minimal shaping but maximum impact. Wear it with the fronts open for a casual look, or close it with a fancy shawl pin for a dressier affair.

Design by MEGHAN JONES

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, X-large, 2X-large, 3X-large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34½ (40, 44½, 48½, 53, 57) inches (closed)

Length: 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26) inches

Note: Cardigan is designed with approx 7–8 inches of overlap in front.

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Mushishi (worsted weight; 95% wool/5% silk; 491 yds/250g per skein): 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) skeins creams #0015
- Size 8 (5mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or waste yarn



Gauge

17 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st (blocked).

16 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Diamond Lace and
Bodice pats (blocked).

Note: This gauge is important for fit across back.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

2 over 2 Right Cross decrease (2/2 RC-dec): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back; [knit first st on LH needle tog with first st on cn] twice—a double dec.

2 over 2 Left Cross decrease (2/2 LC-dec): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front; [ssk joining first st on cn and first st on LH needle] twice—a double dec.

Make 1 Left (M1L): Insert LH needle from front to back under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit through back of resulting loop.

Make 1 Right (M1R): Insert LH needle from front to back under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit through front of resulting loop.

Cluster 3 (CL3): Sl 3 sts to cn; wrap yarn twice around sts on cn counterclockwise, then slip sts on cn to RH needle unworked.

Cluster 2 (CL2): Sl 2 sts to cn; wrap yarn twice around sts on cn counterclockwise, then slip sts on cn to RH needle unworked.

Slip marker (sm): Slip marker from LH needle to RH needle.

Pattern Stitches

Note: Charts are provided for those preferring to work pat sts from charts.

Diamond Lace A (multiple of 8 sts + 9)

Row 1 (RS): P1, k1, p1, yo, sk2p, yo, *p1, k1] twice, p1, yo, sk2p, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Row 2: K1, p1, k1, *p3, [k1, p1] twice, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p3, k1, p1, k1.

Row 3: CL2, p1, k1, yo, ssk, *p1, CL3, p1, k1, yo, ssk; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, CL2.

Row 4: *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 5: P1, k1, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, *ssk, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, yo, p1, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, ssk, k1, p1.

Row 6: *K1, p3; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7: P1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1, *yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, yo, ssk, p1.

Row 8: Rep Row 4.

Row 9: K2tog, yo, [p1 k1] twice, *p1, yo, sk2p, yo, [p1, k1] twice; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, yo, ssk.

Row 10: P2, k1, *p1, k1] twice, p3, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, [p1, k1] twice, p2.

Row 11: Yo, ssk, p1, CL3, *p1, k1, yo, ssk, p1, CL3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2tog, yo.

Row 12: Rep Row 4.

Row 13: P1, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1, *k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, yo, p1.

Row 14: Rep Row 6.

Row 15: P1, k1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, *yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, k1, p1.

Row 16: Rep Row 4.

Rep Rows 1–16 for pat.

Diamond Lace B & Bodice Pats (multiple of 8 sts + 9)

Rows 1–8: Work as for Diamond Lace A.

Row 9: K2tog, yo, [p1 k1] twice, *p1, yo, sk2p, yo, [p1, k1] twice; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, yo, ssk.

Row 10: P2, k1, *p1, k1] twice, p3, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, [p1, k1] twice, p2.

Row 11: Yo, ssk, p1, CL3, *p1, k1, yo, ssk, p1, CL3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2tog, yo.

Row 12: P2, k1, *p1, k1] twice, p3, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, [p1, k1] twice, p2.

Row 13: K1, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, yo, k1.

Row 14: P3, *p1, k1, p6; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k1, p4.

Row 15: K2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, *yo, k3, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 16: Rep Row 14.

Row 17: K3, yo, sk2p, yo, *k5, yo, sk2p, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: K4, yo, ssk, *k6, yo, ssk; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 20: Rep Row 14.

Row 21: K2, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, *ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, p1, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, ssk, k2.

Row 22: Rep Row 14.

Row 23: K1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 24: Rep Row 12.

Rows 25–32: Rep Rows 9–16.

Row 33: K3, yo, sk2p, yo, *k5, yo, sk2p, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 34–36: Work in St st.

Rep Rows 33–36 for Bodice Pat.

Special Technique

Closed Front Edges: Double-knit 4 edge sts as follows: At beg of RS rows, [k1, sl 1 wyif] twice; at end of RS rows, [sl 1 wyif, k1] twice. At beg of WS rows, [sl 1 wyif, k1] twice; at end of WS rows, [k1, sl 1 wyif] twice.

Pattern Notes

Body is worked in 1 piece from the bottom up to the underarms, then divided for fronts and back. Sleeves are worked flat.

The 4 front edge stitches are double-knit throughout for a closed edge.

When shaping in lace patterns, if you can't work both the yarn over and its accompanying decrease, work in stockinette stitch instead.

Cardigan

Body

Using your preferred stretchy cast-on, cast on 169 (185, 201, 217, 233, 249) sts.

Row 1 (RS): [K1, sl 1 wyif] twice (edge sts), pm; *p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, pm; [sl 1 wyif, k1] twice (edge sts).

Row 2: [Sl 1 wyif, k1] twice, sm; *k1, p1; rep from * to 1 st before marker, k1, sm; [k1, sl 1 wyif] twice.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

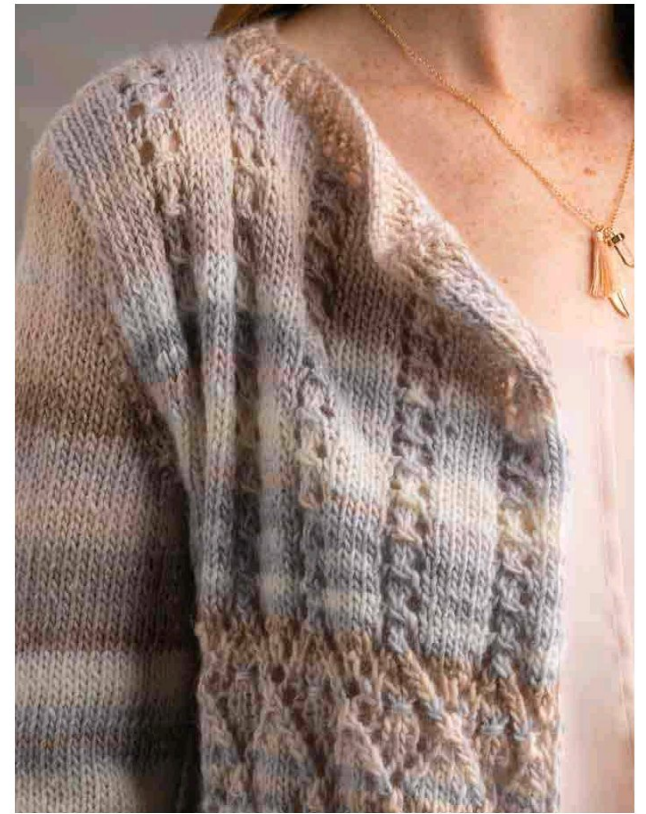
Set-up row (RS): Work 4 edge sts, sm; work Diamond Lace A pat to last 4 sts, sm; work 4 edge sts.

Maintaining edge sts as established throughout, complete 3 reps of 16-row Diamond Lace A pat between markers, then work 36-row Diamond Lace B pat once.

Rep Rows 33–36 of Diamond Lace B until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Division row (RS): Work 49 (51, 54, 57, 60, 63) right front sts; bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16) underarm sts; work 59 (67, 73, 79, 85, 91) back sts (including st on RH needle following bind-off); bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16) underarm sts; work 49 (51, 54, 57, 60, 63) left right front sts.

Transfer right front and back sts to waste yarn or holder.



Left Front

Shape Armhole

Row 1 and all WS rows: Work in established pat to last st, k1.

Double-dec row (RS): K2, 2/2 RC-dec, work in established pat to end—47 (49, 52, 55, 58, 61) sts.

Rep Double-dec row [every RS row] 0 (0, 0, 1, 2, 3) time(s)—47 (49, 52, 53, 54, 55) sts.

Sizes Large (X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large) Only

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, work in established pat to end—51 (52, 53, 54) sts.

Rep Dec row [every RS row] 1 (2, 2, 3) time(s)—50 (50, 51, 51) sts.

All Sizes

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Last row: Bind off 13 (15, 16, 16, 17, 17) sts, work in pat to end—34 front neck sts rem.

Cut yarn; transfer sts to holder or waste yarn, leaving markers in place.

Back

Transfer back sts to needle; with WS facing, rejoin yarn.



Shape Armholes

Row 1 and all WS rows: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Double-dec row (RS): K2, 2/2 RC-dec, work in established pat to last 6 sts, 2/2 LC-dec, k2—55 (63, 69, 75, 81, 87) sts.

Rep Double-dec row [every RS row] 0 (0, 0, 1, 2, 3) time(s)—55 (63, 69, 71, 73, 75) sts.

Sizes Large (X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large) Only

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, work to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—67 (69, 71, 73) sts. **Rep Dec row [every RS row]** 1 (2, 2, 3) time(s)—65 (65, 67, 67) sts.

All Sizes

Work even until armholes measure 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off 13 (15, 16, 16, 17, 17) sts at beg of next 2 rows—29 (33, 33, 33, 33, 33) back neck sts rem. **Cut yarn;** transfer sts to holder or waste yarn.

Right Front

Transfer right front sts to needle; with WS facing, rejoin yarn.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 and all WS rows: K1, work in established pat to end.

Double-dec row (RS): Work in established pat to last 6 sts, 2/2 LC-dec, k2—47 (49, 52, 55, 58, 61) sts.

Rep Double-dec row [every RS row] 0 (0, 0, 1, 2, 3) time(s)—47 (49, 52, 53, 54, 55) sts.

Sizes Large (X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large) Only

Dec row (RS): Work in established pat to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—51 (52, 53, 53) sts.

Rep Dec row [every RS row] 1 (2, 2, 2) time(s)—50 (50, 51, 51) sts.

All Sizes

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches, ending with a RS row.

Bind off 13 (15, 16, 16, 17, 17) sts, work in established pat to end—34 front neck sts rem.

Cut yarn; transfer sts to holder or waste yarn, leaving markers in place.

Sleeves

Leaving a 20-inch tail, cast on 48 (48, 52, 54, 58, 60) sts.

Rows 1 (RS)–4: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Inc row (RS): K2, M1L, knit to last 2 sts, M1R, k2—50 (50, 54, 56, 60, 62) sts.

Next row: K1, purl to last st, k1. Maintaining 1 edge st each side in garter st and continuing in St st for all other sts, rep Inc row [every 14 (10, 10, 6, 4, 4) rows] 2 (3, 3, 7, 8, 9) times—54 (56, 60, 70, 76, 80) sts.

Work even until piece measures 8½ (8½, 8¾, 8¾, 9, 9) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape Cap

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows—46 (46, 48, 56, 60, 62) sts.

Double-dec row (RS): K2, 2/2 RC-dec, knit to last 6 sts, 2/2 LC-dec, k2—42 (42, 44, 52, 56, 58) sts.

Rep Double-dec row [every RS row] 1 (1, 1, 2, 4, 3) time(s)—38 (38, 40, 44, 40, 46) sts.

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k1—36 (36, 38, 42, 38, 44) sts.

Rep Dec row [every RS row] 5 (5, 6, 8, 6, 9) times—26 sts.

Work even (if necessary) until cap measures 3½ (4, 4¼, 4½, 4½, 5) inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows beg each bind-off with ssk—14 sts. Bind off rem 14 sts beg with ssk and ending with k2tog.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block pieces to measurements.

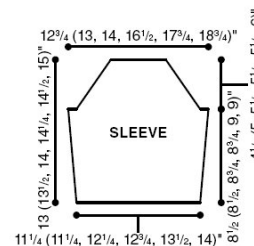
Sew shoulder seams.

Set in sleeves.

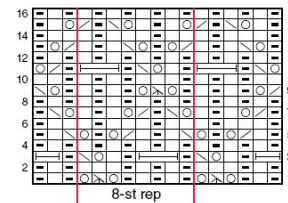
Sew side seams.

Collar

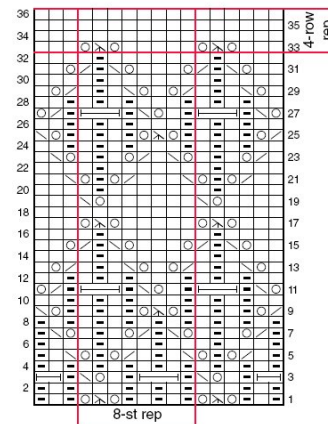
With RS facing and beg at right front neck, transfer front and back neck sts from waste yarn to needle; rejoin yarn.



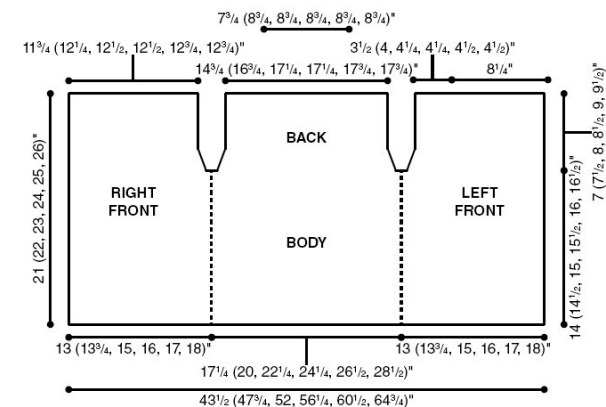
Set-up row (RS): Work 4 edge sts; *k1, p1; rep from * to end of right front neck sts; pick up and knit 1 st in shoulder seam; *p1, k1; rep from * to last back neck st, p1; pick up and knit 1 st in shoulder seam; *p1, k1; rep from * to marker; work 4 edge sts—99 (102, 102, 102, 102, 102) sts. Maintaining 4 edge sts at beg and end of row, work 5 rows in established 1x1 rib between markers. Loosely bind off all sts kwise. Weave in rem ends and block again as desired. ■



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With just one skein needed for the smallest size, this featherlight cardigan will remain a go-to garment in your wardrobe for years to come.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, X-large, 2X-large)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 42½, 46½, 50) inches with fronts overlapped

Length: 23½ (25, 25½, 27, 27½) inches

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Linaza (sport weight; 50% alpaca/25% linen/25% Tencel; 440 yds/100g per skein): 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) skein(s) steel #1060
- Size 8 (5mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge



Gauge

17 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Ridged St (blocked).
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Ridged St (any number of sts)

Rows 1 (RS)–5: Work in St st.

Row 6 (WS): Knit.

Rep Rows 1–6 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Cardigan is worked in 1 piece from the bottom up. Underarm stitches are bound off and sleeve stitches are cast on to work the yoke.

Cardigan will lengthen quite a bit once blocked. Be sure to get an accurate blocked row gauge. When measuring length, stretch fabric to approximate finished blocked length.

A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches; do not join. Work back and forth in rows.

Body

Cast on 166 (183, 200, 217, 234) sts. Knit 2 rows.

Rep 6-row Ridged St pat 13 (14, 14, 15, 15) times, then work Rows 1–4.

Yoke

Division row (RS): K43

(47, 50, 54, 58) right front sts; bind off 8 (8, 10, 10, 12) underarm sts; using the cable cast-on method (see page 111), cast on 35 (38, 40, 47, 54) sleeve sts; k64 (73, 80, 89, 94) back sts; bind off 8 (8, 10, 10, 12) underarm sts; cast on 35 (38, 40, 47, 54) sleeve sts; knit to end—220 (243, 260, 291, 318) sts.

Work even until yoke measures 3¼ (3½, 3¾, 4, 4¼) inches (gently stretched to approximate finished blocked length), ending with a WS row.

Dec row (RS): K1 (0, 2, 0, 0), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to end—147 (162, 174, 194, 212) sts.

Work 9 (9, 9, 11, 11) rows even, ending with a WS row.

Dec row (RS): K0 (0, 0, 2, 2), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to end—98 (108, 116, 130, 142) sts.

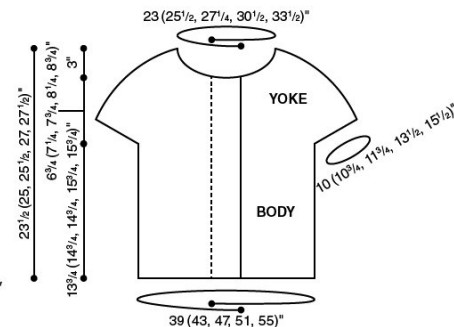
Work even until yoke measures 6¾ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾) inches (gently stretched), ending with Row 6 of pat.

Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements. ■



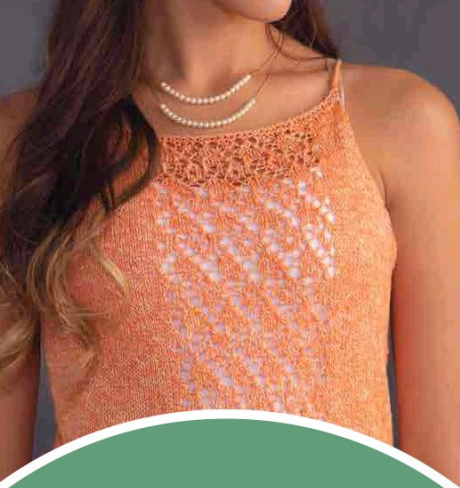
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tip

Slip the first stitch of every row for nice straight edges. Choose a lightweight shawl pin for a closure.



Cardis on the Fly



Make It in a Few Weekends Tops & Tanks

Make your weekends ahead
memorable and create
one of these wondrous
wearables!





Crisscross Meshy Top

Here's a trendy top—with a twist! Knitted in fingering-weight yarn with oversize needles, it's the perfect weight for year-round wear.

Design by MELISSA LEAPMAN

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, X-large, 2X-large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 66 (68, 70, 72, 74) inches
Length: 24 inches

Materials

- Berroco Ultra Alpaca Fine (fingering weight; 50% wool/ 30% nylon/20% alpaca; 433 yds/100g per hank): 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) hanks moonshadow #1209
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Removable stitch markers



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Gauge

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10cm in St st (unblocked).
12 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st (blocked).

To save time, take time to check gauge.

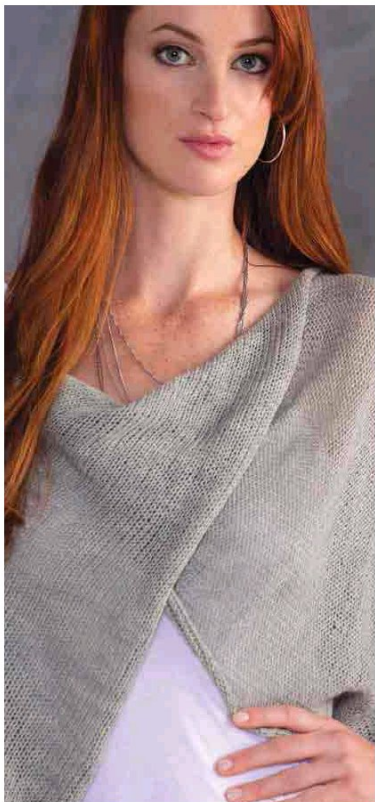
Pattern Notes

Sweater is made in 4 pieces; the front and back are knitted sideways. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches; do not join.

Measurements shown in the schematic are after pieces are blocked. Length measurements given in the pattern text are shorter because fabric will be stretched during blocking.



Make it in a Few
Weekends Tops & Tanks



Top

Back

Cast on 72 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 30½ (31½, 32¼, 33¼, 34) inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off.

Front

Cast on 72 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 36½ (37¼, 38¼, 39¼, 40) inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off.

Sleeves

Cast on 25 (27, 29, 29, 29) sts.

Work in St st and inc 1 st at each side [every 10 rows] 3 (0, 0, 0, 0) times, [every 12 rows] 2 (1, 0, 0, 0) time(s), then [every 14 rows] 0 (3, 4, 4, 4) times—35 (35, 37, 37, 37) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures approx 9¼ (9¼, 9¾, 9¾, 9¾) inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements.

Mark center 10 inches of long top edge of back for neck.

Mark center 16½ inches of both long edges of front.

Sew right shoulder seam from edge to markers.

Twist front piece so that lower edge of front meets left shoulder.

Sew left shoulder seam from edge to markers. This twist will result in St st on right side of front and

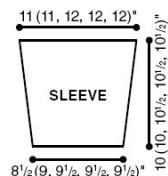
rev St st on left side of front.

Mark armhole position 5½ (5½, 6, 6, 6) inches down from shoulder seams on front and back.

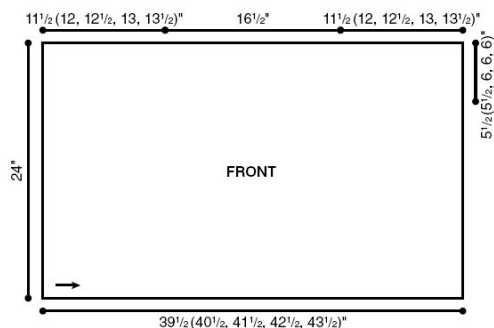
Sew sleeves between markers.

Sew underarm and side seams.

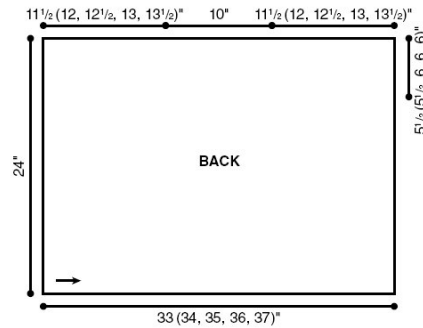
Weave in ends. ■



Note: Measurements given are after blocking.



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Delightful in Drop Stitch Tee

This basic tee with minimal shaping is perfect for a touch of style and warmth on cool spring evenings.

Design by SANDI PROSSER

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44) inches

Length: Approx 20½ (20½, 21) inches

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Cottonation (worsted weight; 100% cotton; 261 yds/100g per ball): 3 balls ecru #0101
- Size 10 (6mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook
- Locking stitch markers
- Stitch holders



Make it in a Few Weekends Tops & Tanks

Gauge

16 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in garter st (blocked).
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Make 1 (M1): Insert LH needle from
back to front under horizontal
strand between last st worked and
next st on LH needle; knit into front
of resulting loop.

Purl with 2 wraps (p2yo): Purl, wrap-
ping yarn twice around needle. *On
following row*, knit, dropping wraps.

Purl with 3 wraps (p3yo): Purl,
wrapping yarn 3 times around
needle. *On following row*, knit,
dropping wraps.

Wrap and Turn (W&T): Slip next st
twice to RH needle, bring yarn to
RS of work between needles, slip
same st back to LH needle, bring
yarn to WS, wrapping st. Turn, leav-
ing rem sts unworked. *To hide wraps
on subsequent rows:* Work wrap tog
with wrapped st.

Pattern Note

Tee is worked from the bottom up in
pieces, then seamed. Shoulders are
shaped using short rows.

Tee

Back

Border

Cast on 75 (84, 93) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3, *p3, k3; rep from * to
last 0 (3, 0) sts, p0 (3, 0).

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3–12: Rep [Rows 1 and 2]
5 times, then rep Row 1.

Body

Row 1 (WS): Knit and dec 3 (4, 5) sts
evenly across—72 (80, 88) sts.

Rows 2–5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: P2yo across.

Row 9: Knit, dropping extra wraps.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: P3yo across.

Row 13: Knit, dropping extra wraps.

Rows 14–25: Rep [Rows 6–9] 3 times.

Rows 26–29: Rep Rows 10–13.

Rows 30–35: Rep Rows 6–11.

Row 36: Purl.

Shape Sleeve

Inc row (RS): K1, M1, knit to last st,
M1, k1—74 (82, 90) sts.

Continuing in garter st, rep Inc row
[every 4 rows] twice, then [every
RS row] 4 times, ending with a WS
row—86 (94, 102) sts.

Using cable cast-on (see page 111),
cast on 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows,
pm at each end of last row—96
(104, 112) sts.

Work even in garter st until sleeve
edge measures 2 inches from
markers, ending with a RS row.

Rep Rows 5–9 once and [Rows 6–9]
twice, ending with a WS row.

Work even in rev St st until sleeve
edge measures 6 (6, 6½) inches
from markers, ending with a
WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Short-row set 1 (RS): Purl to last 5 (6,
7) sts, W&T; (WS): knit to last 5 (6, 7)
sts, W&T.

Short-row set 2 (RS): Purl to 5 (6, 7)
sts before previous wrapped st,
W&T; (WS): knit to 5 (6, 7) sts before
previous wrapped st, W&T.

Short-row set 3 (RS): Purl to 6 (6, 7)
sts before previous wrapped st,
W&T; (WS): knit to 6 (6, 7) sts before
previous wrapped st, W&T.

Short-row set 4 (RS): Purl to 6 (6, 7)
sts before previous wrapped st,
W&T; (WS): knit to 6 (6, 7) sts before
previous wrapped st, W&T.

Next row (RS): Purl to end of row,
hiding wraps.

Next row (WS): Hiding wraps, k28
(31, 35), bind off 40 (42, 42) sts, knit
to end.

Place rem 28 (31, 35) sts
each side on holders
for shoulder.

Front

Work as for back to end of
sleeve shaping.

Shape Left Shoulder & Neck

Next row (RS): P38 (41, 45), turn.
Leave rem sts on holder.

Short-row set 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts,
knit to last 5 (6, 7) sts, W&T; (RS):
purl to end of row—34 (37, 41) sts.

Short-row set 2 (WS): Bind off 3 sts,
knit to 5 (6, 7) sts before previous
wrapped st, W&T; (RS): purl to end
of row—31 (34, 38) sts.

Short-row set 3 (WS): Bind off 3 sts,
knit to 6 (6, 7) sts before previous
wrapped st, W&T; (RS): purl to end
of row—28 (31, 35) sts.

Short-row set 4 (WS): Knit to 6 (6,
7) sts before previous wrapped st,
W&T; (RS): purl to end of row.

Next row (WS): Knit to end of row,
hiding wraps.

Place sts on holder for shoulder.

Shape Right Shoulder & Neck

With RS facing, return sts on holder
to needle, ready for a RS row.
Rejoin yarn.

Short-row set 1 (RS): Bind off 20 (22,
22) sts, purl to last 5 (6, 7) sts, W&T;
(WS): knit to end of row—38 (41,
45) sts.

Short-row set 2 (RS): Bind off 4 sts,
purl to 5 (6, 7) sts before previous
wrapped st, W&T; (WS): knit to end
of row—34 (37, 41) sts.

Short-row set 3 (RS): Bind off 3 sts,
purl to 6 (6, 7) sts before previous
wrapped st, W&T; (WS): knit to end
of row—31 (34, 38) sts.

Short-row set 4 (RS): Bind off 3 sts,
purl to 6 (6, 7) sts before previous
wrapped st, W&T; (WS): knit to end
of row—28 (31, 35) sts.

Next row (RS): Purl to end of row,
hiding wraps.

Next row (WS): Knit.
Place sts on holder for shoulder.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block pieces to finished measure-
ments.

Join shoulder seams using 3-needle
bind-off (see page 111).

Sleeve Edging

With RS facing, pick up and knit
54 (54, 60) sts evenly along
sleeve edge.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: *K3, p3; rep from * to end.
Rep Rep [Rows 1 and 2] twice, then
rep Row 1.

Bind off in pat.

Neck Edging

Note: If not familiar with single crochet
st (sc), refer to Crochet Class on
page 111.

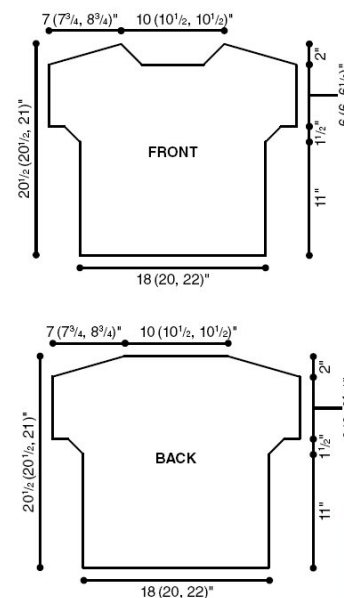
With RS facing and using crochet
hook, join yarn with a sl st in
shoulder seam.

Work 1 rnd sc evenly around
neck edge.

Fasten off.

Sew side/sleeve seams.

Weave in ends. ■



Flirty Top

With doubled yarn above and single below, this demure top will seduce you!

Design by ANN E. SMITH

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50½) inches
Length: 19 (19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn (47% rayon/25% linen/17% silk/11% nylon; 100 yds/40g per ball): 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) balls tan (A) and 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls grey (B)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) straight and 16-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Lace pat with single strand.
15½ sts and 23 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with 1 strand of each A and B held tog.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

Lace Back (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Rows 2, 4 and 6 (RS): K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * across to last st, end k1.

Row 8: K3, *yo, sk2p, yo, k3; rep from * across.

Row 10: K2, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from * across to last st, end k1.

Row 12: K1, k2tog, *yo, k3, yo, sk2p; rep from * to last 6 sts, end yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

Rep Rows 1–12 for Lace Back pat.

Lace Front (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Rows 2, 4 and 6 (RS): K2, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from * across to last st, end k1.

Row 8: K1, k2tog, *yo, k3, yo, sk2p; rep from * to last 6 sts, end yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 10: K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * across to last st, end k1.

Row 12: K3, *yo, sk2p, yo, k3; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1–12 for Lace Front pat.

Pattern Note

Work decreases 1 stitch in from each edge on right-side rows using slip, slip, knit (ssk) decrease at the beginning of the row, and knit 2 together (k2tog) decrease at the end of the row.

Back

With A, cast on 87 (99, 111, 123, 135, 147) sts.

Work [Rows 1–12 of Lace Back pat] 4 times.

Next row: [P1, p2tog] across—58 (66, 74, 82, 90, 98) sts.

Bodice

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, beg with a knit row, work in St st until bodice measures 4 inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 2 (4, 6, 7, 8, 9) times—46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 66) sts.

Work even until bodice measures 11 (11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Front

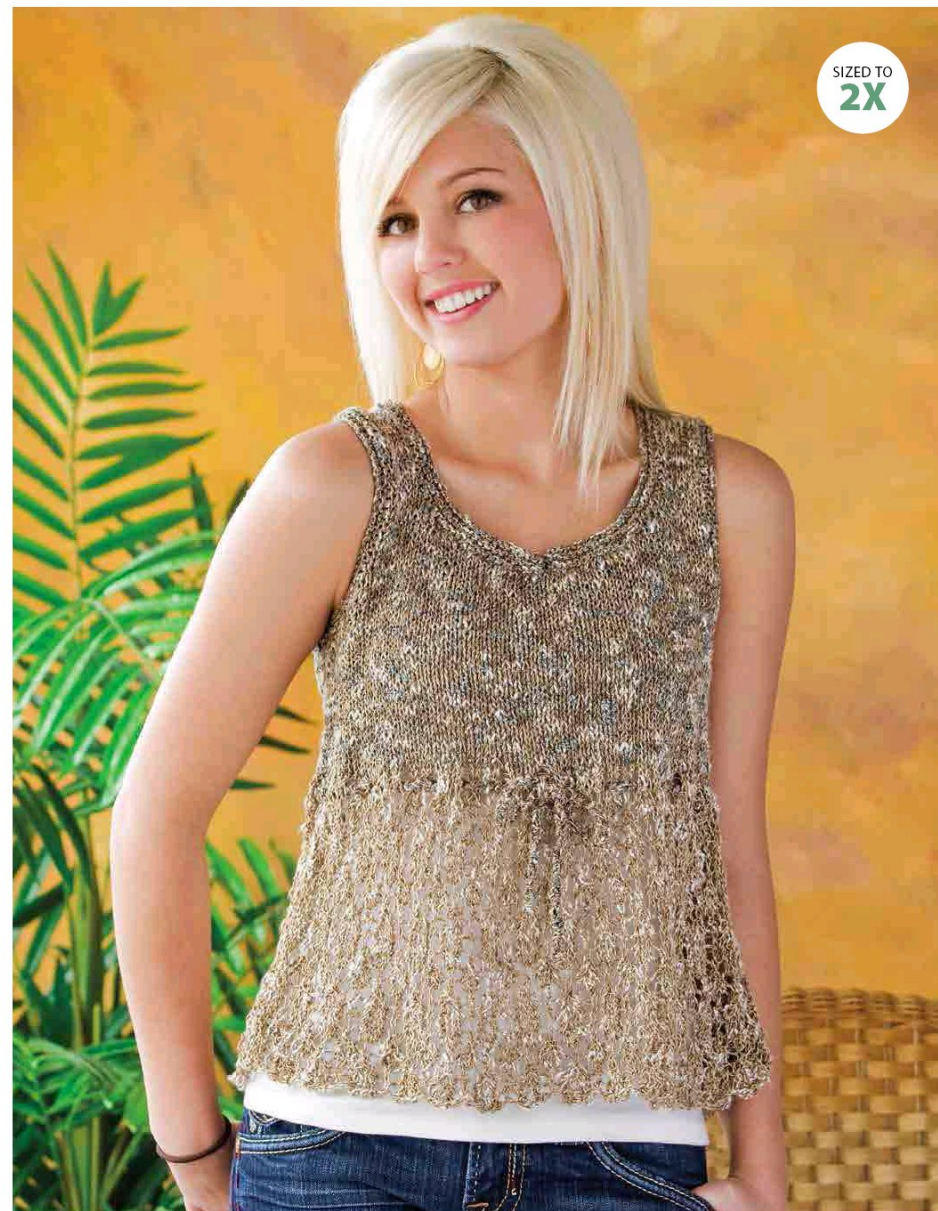
With A, cast on 87 (99, 111, 123, 135, 147) sts.

Work [Rows 1–12 of Lace Front pat] 4 times.

Next row: [P1, p2tog] across—58 (66, 74, 82, 90, 98) sts.

Bodice

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, beg with a knit row, work in St st until bodice measures 4 inches, ending with a WS row.



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Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 2 (4, 6, 7, 8, 9) times, and *at the same time*, when bodice measures 5¼ (6¼, 6¾, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼) inches from beg, end with a WS row. Pm on each side of center 22 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Shape Neck

Knit across to marker, bind off center 22 (22, 24, 25, 28, 30) sts, knit to end.

Shape Right Shoulder

Next row (WS): Purl.

Bind off at beg of RS row [3 sts] once, [2 sts] once, and [1 st] once—6 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulder, ending with a RS row.

Bind off all sts.

Shape Left Shoulder

At beg of WS rows, with 1 strand each of A and B held tog, bind off [3 sts] once, [2 sts] once, and [1 st] once—6 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulder, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams.

Armbands

With RS facing and 1 strand each of A and B held tog, pick up and knit 68 (74, 78, 84, 88, 94) sts around armhole opening.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off kwise on WS.

Rep for other armband.

Neckband

With RS facing and 1 strand each of A and B held tog and beg at center front with circular needle, pick up

and knit 11 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts across front neck, 27 sts along side of neck, 34 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts across back neck, 27 sts along side of neck, and 11 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts to center front—110 (110, 114, 118, 122, 126) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off kwise on WS.

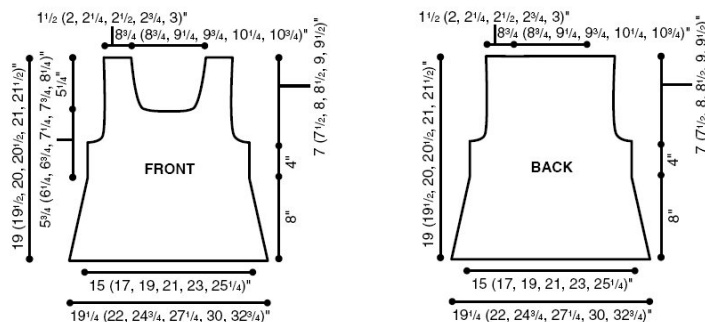
Sew side seams.

Tie

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 2 sts.

Knit every row until tie measures 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58) inches from beg. Bind off. Secure ends.

Beg and ending at center front, weave tie through last row of eyelets. Try on garment. With ends of tie even, tighten to fit snugly to body and tie. Twist ends until they begin to curl. Let curl form a rosette. Take ends from front to back through center and tuck in place. ■



Lacy Caftan Top

Embellished with delicate leaf motifs on the shoulders, this casual, breezy top drapes beautifully with elongated garter stitch.

Design by CHE LAM

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small/medium (large/X-large)
Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: Approx 51 (57) inches

Length: Approx 20¾ (21¾) inches

Note: Top is unseamed and is intended to be very loose fitting.

Materials

- Omega Eulali (fingering weight; 100% cotton; 394 yds/100g per skein): 3 skeins steel #94
- Size 4 (3.5mm) double-point needles (set of 2)
- Size 6 (4mm) 16-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Locking stitch markers



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Gauge

21 sts and 29 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needle (blocked).

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Double yarn over (2yo): Wrap yarn twice around needle; on following row, work (k1, p1) into 2yo.

Pattern Stitches

Eyelet Panel (4-st panel)

Note: A chart is provided for those preferring to work Eyelet Panel pat st from a chart.

Row 1 (RS): K2tog, 2yo, ssk.

Row 2: P1, (k1, p1) in 2yo, p1.

Row 3: K4.

Row 4: P4.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Leaf Panel (25-st panel)

Note: A chart is provided for those preferring to work Leaf Panel pat st from a chart.

Row 1 (RS): P9, k3, p1, k3, p9.

Row 2 (WS): K9, p3, k1, p3, k9.

Row 3: P7, k3tog, [yo, k1] twice, p1, [k1, yo] twice, sk2p, p7.

Row 4: K7, p5, k1, p5, k7.

Row 5: P5, k3tog, [k1, yo] twice, k2, p1, k2, [yo, k1] twice, sk2p, p5.

Row 6: K5, p7, k1, p7, k5.

Row 7: P3, k3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k1, yo, k2, sk2p, p3.

Row 8: K3, p9, k1, p9, k3.

Row 9: P1, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4, p1, k4, yo, k1, yo, k3, sk2p, p1.

Row 10: [K1, p11] twice, k1.

Row 11: [P1, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo] twice, p1.

Row 12: K2, p9, k3, p9, k2.

Row 13: P2, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p3, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p2.

Row 14: K3, p7, k5, p7, k3.

Row 15: P3, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, p5, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, p3.

Row 16: K4, p5, k7, p5, k4.

Row 17: P4, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, p7, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, p4.

Row 18: K5, p3, k9, p3, k5.

Row 19: P5, yo, sk2p, yo, p9, yo, sk2p, yo, p5.

Row 20: Knit.

Rep Rows 1–20 for pat.



Elongated Garter St (any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): Wrapping yarn twice around needle for each st, knit to end.

Row 2: Dropping extra loop on every st, knit to end.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Front and back are worked flat separately and joined by shoulder straps.

Front and back are worked identically as follows: the shoulder panel is worked sideways, then stitches are picked up and the piece is worked down to the bottom.

Back

Shoulder Band

With larger circular needle, loosely cast on 37 sts; do not join.

Set-up row (WS): K2 (edge sts), pm, p4, pm, k9, p3, k1, p3, k9, pm, p4, pm, k2 (edge sts).

Row 1 (RS): K2 (edge sts); work Eyelet Panel, work Leaf Panel; work Eyelet Panel, k2 (edge sts).

Maintaining edge sts in garter st throughout, work even until 20-row Leaf Panel has been worked 9 (10) times.

Loosely bind off across, leaving last st on RH needle without fastening off; do not cut yarn.

Body

With RS of band facing, turn piece clockwise so that the left side of band is on top.

Pick up and knit 110 (122) sts across at a rate of approx 6 sts every 10 rows as follows: *1 st [every 2 rows] 4 times, 1 st in next 2 rows; rep from * across. Count sts and adjust as necessary on next row.

Knit 1 row.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st); work Elongated Garter St to last st; k1 (edge st).



Maintaining edge sts in garter st, work all other sts in Elongated Garter St until body measures approx 14½ (15½) inches, ending with Row 4. **Note:** Stretch the fabric out slightly when measuring to better approximate the finished blocked length.

Loosely bind off across, leaving last st on RH needle without fastening off; do not cut yarn.

Edgings

With RS facing, turn piece clockwise. Pick up and knit evenly across side edge at a rate of 3 sts for every 4 rows across Elongated Garter St fabric and 1 st in every shoulder band st.

Knit 3 rows.

Loosely bind off all sts; cut yarn and fasten off.

Fasten off.
Rep on other side.



Front

Work same as for back.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements.

Shoulder Straps

With RS facing, place 6 locking markers along top edge of back shoulder band as shown in Figure 1.

Using dpn, pick up and knit 3 sts at first marker. Work I-cord (see page 110) approx 11 inches long. Bind off.

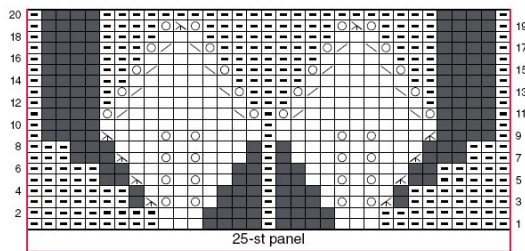
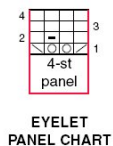
Work 5 more I-cords at rem marked positions.

Work 6 I-cord on front shoulder band as for back.

Tie corresponding straps on back and front together.

Mark positions on each side of front and back approx 2 inches below shoulder band. Join front and back with a few small sts, leaving armhole open and rest of body unseamed. ■

STITCH KEY	
□	K on RS, p on WS
■	P on RS, k on WS
○	Yo
⊠	K2tog
⊡	Ssk
⊢	K3tog
⊣	Sk2p
■	No st



LEAF PANEL CHART

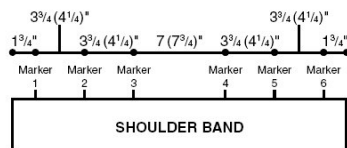
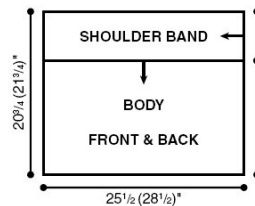


Figure 1



Note: Arrows indicate direction of knitting.



Openly On-Trend

This on-trend tank with shirttail and extended armholes is a great layering wardrobe solution for spring.

Design by SANDI PROSSER

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, X-large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest/torso: 34 (38, 43, 47) inches

Front length: 21 (21, 21 1/2, 21 1/2) inches

Back length: 25 (25, 25 1/2, 25 1/2) inches

Materials

- Noro Mirai (DK weight; 40% cotton/25% silk/25% viscose/10% polyamide; 328 yds/100g per ball): 3 balls lilac/lemon #02
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook
- Locking stitch markers



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Gauge

18 sts and 34 rows = 4 inches/10cm
in Garter Ridge pat (blocked).

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Garter Ridge (multiple of 4 sts + 5)

Row 1 (WS): K4, *yo, sl 1, k3; rep from
* to last st, k1.

Row 2: K4, *knit next st tog with yo,
k3; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Vest is worked from the bottom up in
2 pieces, then seamed. Armholes
are very deep. Back is longer than
front below armholes.

Slip all stitches purlwise.

Tank

Back

Cast on 77 (85, 97, 105) sts.

Work in Garter Ridge pat until piece
measures 6 inches; pm at each end
of last row worked.

Work even until piece measures
3 inches from marked row, ending
with a WS row; pm at each end of
last row.

Shape Armholes

Dec row (RS): K4, yo, sl 1, k3, yo, sl 1,
k2tog, work in established pat to
last 11 sts, ssk, [yo, sl 1, k3] twice,
k1—75 (83, 95, 103) sts.

Maintaining pat, rep Dec row [every
4 rows] 7 times—61 (69, 81, 89) sts.

Work even until piece measures 16
(16, 16½, 16½) inches from 2nd
marked row, ending with a WS row.
Bind off kwise.

Front

Cast on 77 (85, 97, 105) sts.

Work in Garter Ridge pat until piece
measures 2 inches; pm at each end
of last row worked.

Work even until piece measures
3 inches from marked row, ending
with a WS row; pm at each end of
last row.



Shape armholes as for back, then
work even until piece measures
14 (14, 14½, 14½) inches from 2nd
marked row, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Division row (RS): Work 22 (26, 31,
34) sts; join a 2nd ball of yarn and
bind off center 17 (17, 19, 21) sts;
work in pat to end—22 (26, 31, 34)
sts each side.

Working both sides at once, bind off
3 sts at each neck edge twice and
[2 sts] 3 times—10 (14, 19, 22) sts
each side.

Work even until piece measures 16
(16, 16½, 16½) inches from 2nd
marked row, ending with a WS row.
Bind off kwise.

Finishing

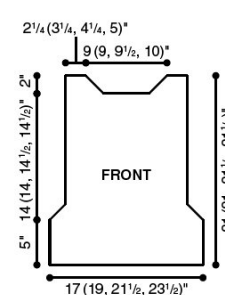
Weave in ends.

Block pieces to finished measure-
ments.

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging

Note: If not familiar with single crochet
st (sc), refer to Crochet Class on
page 111.

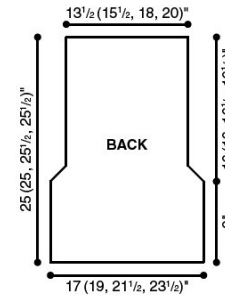


With RS facing and using crochet
hook, join yarn with a sl st in
shoulder seam.

Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around
neck edge.

Fasten off.

Sew side seams between markers.
Weave in ends. ■



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Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, X-large, 2X-large, 3X-large)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 32¾ (35½, 38½, 40½, 43½, 48½) inches

Length: 20¼ (20¾, 21½, 21½, 22¼, 23¼) inches

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Nettle Grove (sport weight; 45% cotton/28% linen/15% silk/12% nettle; 218 yds/50g per ball): 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls sunrise #0034
- Size 3 (3.25mm) 24- to 36-inch circular and double-point needles (set of 5) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers in 2 colors
- Stitch holders



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Gauge

23 sts and 32 rnds/rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st (blocked).

20 sts and 32 rnds/rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Leaning Diamonds Lace
pat (blocked).

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Centered Double Decrease (CDD):

Slip next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1,
p2sso to dec 2 sts.

Left Lifted Increase (LLI): Insert LH
needle in top of st 2 rows below st
on RH needle; knit the st.

Right Lifted Increase (RLI): Knit into
top of st (the purl bump) in the row
below next st on LH needle.

Refer to page 110 to learn these
two techniques.

Pattern Stitch

Notes: A chart is provided for those pre-
ferring to work pat st from a chart.

When working flat, purl all WS (even-
numbered) rows.

Leaning Diamonds Lace (multiple of
6 sts + 4)

Rnd 1: K2, *yo, k2tog, k1, yo, ssk, k1;
rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, k2tog.

Rnd 2 and all even-numbered rnds:
Knit.

Rnd 3: K2, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1;
rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rnd 5: K1, yo, *CDD, yo, k3, yo; rep
from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 7: K2, *yo, ssk, k4; rep from * to
last 2 sts, yo, ssk.

Rnd 9: K2tog, yo, *k1, yo, ssk, k1,
k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rnd 11: K4, *yo, CDD, yo, k3; rep from
* to end.

Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 2.
Rep Rnds 1–12 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Tank is worked in the round to arm-
hole, then divided to work front
and back flat.

Gauge may be different when work-
ing in the round versus working flat.

Swatch both flat and in the round
(and block swatches) for more
accurate gauges; change needle
sizes if necessary.



Tank

Body

Using long-tail cast-on (see page 107),
cast on 192 (208, 224, 236, 252, 280)
sts; pm for beg of rnd and join with-
out twisting sts.

Set-up rnd: [P34 (38, 42, 45, 46, 53),
pm; p28 (28, 28, 28, 34, 34), pm;
p34 (38, 42, 45, 46, 53), pm for side
seam] twice, using beg-of-rnd
marker for 2nd side-seam marker.

Knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd.

Rnd 1: Knit to first marker; [work
Leaning Diamonds Lace pat to
next marker; knit to side-seam
marker] twice.

Work in established pat until piece
measures 1 (1, 1½, 1½, 1¾, 2½)
inch(es).

Shape Waist

Dec rnd: [K4, k2tog, work in pat to
6 sts before side-seam marker, ssk,
k4] twice—4 sts dec.

Rep Dec rnd [every 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5)
rnds] 8 times—156 (172, 188, 200,
216, 244) sts.

Work 8 (8, 8, 8, 10, 12) rnds even.

Inc rnd: [K4, RLI, work in pat to 4 sts
before side-seam marker, LLI, k4]
twice—4 sts inc.

Rep Inc rnd [every 8 (8, 8, 8, 7, 7) rnds]
5 times—180 (196, 212, 224, 240,
268) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13½
(13½, 14, 14, 14¼, 14½) inches, end-
ing with an even-numbered rnd.

Transfer last 90 (98, 106, 112, 120,
134) sts worked to holder for front;
90 (98, 106, 112, 120, 134) sts rem
for back. Cut yarn.

Back

Shape Armhole

With RS of back facing, rejoin yarn.
Maintaining established pat and purl-
ing all WS rows, bind off 6 (7, 9, 10,
11, 14) sts at beg of next 2 rows—
78 (84, 88, 92, 98, 106) sts.

Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, work to last
3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec.

Rep Dec row [every RS row] 16 (18, 19,
19, 21, 24) times, ending with a RS
row—44 (46, 48, 52, 54, 56) sts.

Knit 3 rows.

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3X



Last row (RS): K3 and transfer to holder; bind off 37 (39, 41, 45, 47, 49) sts for back neck; transfer st on RH needle to LH needle, then k2tog, k2; transfer these 3 sts to holder. Cut yarn.

Front

With RS facing, transfer front sts to needle and rejoin yarn. Work same as for back, but leave last 3 sts on needle. Do not cut yarn.

Straps

*Transfer 3 front sts to dpn; work I-cord (see page 110) for approx 4 inches; do not cut yarn.

Pin end of I-cord to corresponding 3 back sts on holder and try on to check for length. Adjust I-cord length as necessary.

Rep from * on other side.

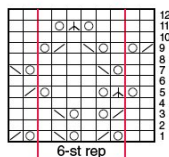
When straps are desired length, graft end of each I-cord to 3 back sts on holder using Kitchener st (see page 110).

Finishing

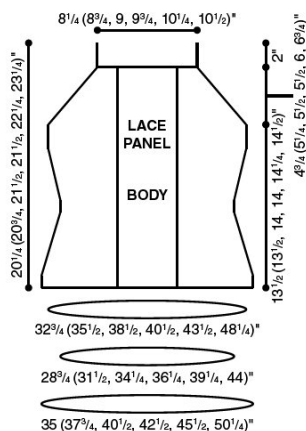
Sew bound-off underarm edges tog. Weave in ends. Block to measurements. ■



STITCH KEY	
	K on RS, p on WS
	Yo
	K2tog
	Ssk
	CDD



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Refer to these pages for information on basic knitting techniques.

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Long-Tail Cast-On

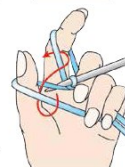
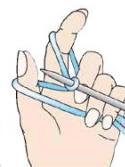
Make a slip knot on the right needle.

Place the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the yarn ends with the long yarn end over your thumb, and the strand from the yarn ball over your index finger. Close your other fingers over the strands to hold them against your palm. Spread your thumb and index fingers apart and draw the yarn into a V.

Place the needle in front of the strand around your thumb and bring it underneath this strand. Carry the needle over and under the strand on your index finger.

Draw the strand through the loop on your thumb. Drop the loop from your thumb and draw up the strand to form a stitch on the knitting needle.

Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern.



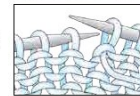
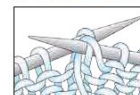
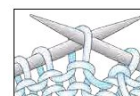
Purl (p)

With yarn in front, insert the right needle from back to front into the next stitch on the left needle.

Wrap the yarn counterclockwise around the right needle.

Use the right needle to pull the loop through the stitch and to the back.

Slide the stitch off left needle.

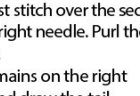
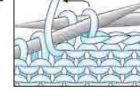
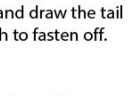
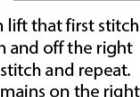
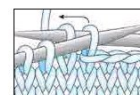


Bind Off

Binding Off (knit)

Knit the first two stitches on the left needle. Insert the left needle into the first stitch worked on the right needle, then lift that first stitch over the second stitch and off the right needle. Knit the next stitch and repeat.

When one stitch remains on the right needle, cut the yarn and draw the tail through the last stitch to fasten off.

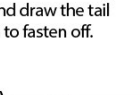
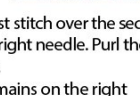
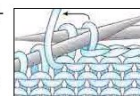


Binding Off (purl)

Purl the first two stitches on the left needle.

Insert the left needle into the first stitch worked on the right needle, then lift the first stitch over the second stitch and off the right needle. Purl the next stitch and repeat.

When one stitch remains on the right needle, cut the yarn and draw the tail through the last stitch to fasten off.



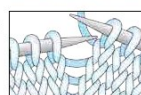
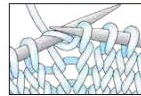
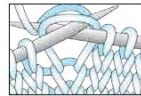
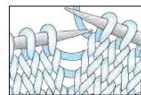
Knit (k)

With yarn in back, insert the right needle from front to back into the next stitch on the left needle.

Bring the yarn under and over the right needle, wrapping the yarn counterclockwise around the needle.

Use the right needle to pull the loop through the stitch.

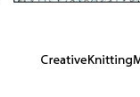
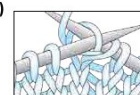
Slide the stitch off the left needle.



Increase (inc)

Bar increase (knit: kfb)

Knit the next stitch but do not remove the original stitch from the left needle.



Insert the right needle behind the left needle and knit into the back of the same stitch.

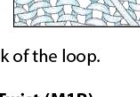
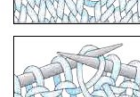
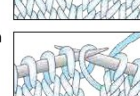
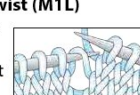
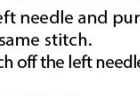
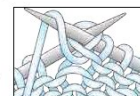
Slide the original stitch off the left needle.

Bar Increase: (purl: pfb)

Purl the next stitch but do not remove the original stitch from the left needle.

Insert the right needle behind the left needle and purl into the back of the same stitch.

Slide the original stitch off the left needle.

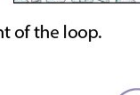
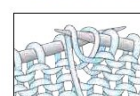
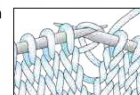
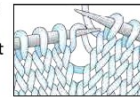
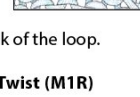
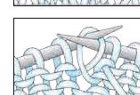
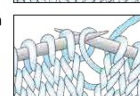
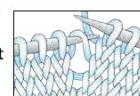


Make 1 With Left Twist (M1L)

Insert the left needle from front to back under the strand that runs between the stitch on the right needle and the stitch on the left needle.

With the right needle, knit into the back of the loop on the left needle.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the back of the loop.

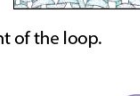
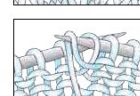
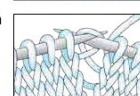
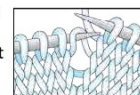


Make 1 With Right Twist (M1R)

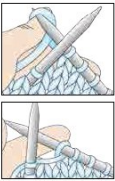
Insert the left needle from back to front under the strand that runs between the stitch on the right needle and the stitch on the left needle.

With the right needle, knit into the front of the loop on the left needle.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the front of the loop.



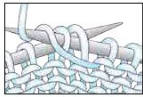
Make 1 With Backward Loop
Use your thumb to make a backward loop of yarn over the right needle.
Slip the loop from your thumb onto the needle and pull to tighten.



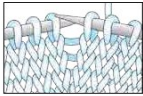
Decrease (dec)
Knit 2 Together (k2tog)
Insert the right needle through the next two stitches on the left needle as if to knit.
Knit these two stitches together as one.



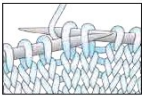
Purl 2 Together (p2tog)
Insert the right needle through the next two stitches on the left needle as if to purl. Purl these two stitches together as one.



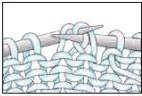
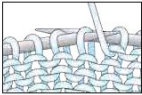
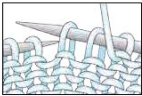
Slip, Slip, Knit (ssk)
Slip the next two stitches, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle as if to knit.



Insert the left needle through both slipped stitches in front of the right needle.
Knit these two stitches together.



Slip, Slip, Purl (ssp)
Slip the next two stitches, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle as if to knit.
Slip these stitches back to the left needle keeping them twisted.
Purl these two stitches together through their back loops.



Standard Abbreviations

- [] work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
- () work instructions within parentheses in the place directed
- ** repeat instructions following the asterisks as directed
- * repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
- ~ inch(es)
- approx approximately
- beg begin/begins/beginning
- CC contrasting color
- ch chain stitch
- cm centimeter(s)
- cn cable needle
- dec(s) decrease/decreases/decreasing
- dpn(s) double-point needle(s)
- g gram(s)
- inc(s) increase/increases/increasing
- k knit
- k2tog knit 2 stitches together
- kfb knit in front and back
- kwise knitwise
- LH left hand
- m meter(s)
- MC main color
- mm millimeter(s)
- o ounce(s)
- p purl
- p2tog purl 2 stitches together
- pat(s) pattern(s)
- pm place marker
- psso pass slipped stitch over
- pwise purlwise
- rem remain/remains/remaining
- rep(s) repeat(s)
- rev St reverse stockinette stitch
- RH right hand
- rnd(s) rounds
- RS right side
- skp slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over—a left-leaning decrease
- sl slip
- sl 1 knitwise slip 1 knitwise
- sl 1 purlwise slip 1 purlwise
- sl st(s) slipped stitch(es)
- ssk slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, knitwise; knit these stitches together through the back loops—a left-leaning decrease
- st(s) stitch(es)
- St st stockinette stitch
- tbl through back loop(s)
- tog together
- WS wrong side
- wyib with yarn in back
- wyif with yarn in front
- yd(s) yard(s)
- yfwd yarn forward
- yo (yo's) yarn over(s)
- sl 2p slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over the stitch from the knit-2-together decrease—a left-leaning double decrease

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges and recommended needle sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 LACE	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY	7 JUNBO
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace, Fingering, 10-Count Crochet Thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving	Roving
Knit Gauge* Ranges in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	33–40 sts**	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	7–11 sts	6 sts and fewer
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25mm	2.25–3.25mm	3.25–3.75mm	3.75–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–8mm	8–12.75mm	12.75mm and larger
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 to 17	17 and larger

* GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle sizes for specific yarn categories.
** Lace weight yarns are often knitted on larger needles and hooks to create lace, openwork patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determine. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

Skill Levels

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

For the first-time knitter, incorporating basic knit and purl stitches.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Geared toward the beginner who is eager to learn new techniques. Projects geared toward first-time knitters, including simple stitch patterns that introduce basic techniques, such as simple decreasing and increasing and yarn overs.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes and minimal shaping and finishing. Simple in-the-round projects, such as hats, neck warmers and cowls fall within this skill category, as well as the ability to read simple stitch charts and keys.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Projects that incorporate a wide variety of stitch patterns, such as basic cables, lace and simple intarsia, as well as knitting in the round with double-point needles and more complex shaping and finishing. The knitter has the ability to read more advanced stitch pattern charts, such as lace and cable charts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

Projects that utilize a wide variety of stitch patterns and techniques as noted above, as well as short rows and stranded colorwork with minimal color changes.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

Projects that require a more intuitive understanding of a pattern or chart and that also include advanced stitch patterns and techniques, as well as more intricate methods, such as intarsia, cables, lace and stranded colorwork with numerous color changes. Projects in this category may also involve advanced shaping and construction techniques.

Basic Stitches

Garter Stitch
When working back and forth in rows, knit every row. When working in the round, knit one round, then purl one round.

Stockinette Stitch
When working back and forth in rows, knit right-side rows and purl wrong-side rows. When working in the round, knit all rounds.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch
When working back and forth in rows, purl right-side rows and knit wrong-side rows. When working in the round, purl all rounds.

Ribbing
Ribbing combines knit and purl stitches within a row to give stretch to the garment. Ribbing is most often used for the lower edge of the front and back, the cuffs and neck edge of garments.

The rib pattern is established on the first row. On subsequent rows, the knit stitches are knitted and purl stitches are purred to form the ribs.

Gauge

The single most important factor in determining the finished size of a knit item is the gauge. Although not as important for flat, one-piece items, it is important when making a clothing item that needs to fit properly.

Before beginning, it is important to make a gauge swatch about 6 inches square using the recommended stitch pattern(s) and needles. If the project that you are making will be worked in the round, work your gauge swatch in the round as well. Wash and block the swatch.

When the blocked swatch is dry, count the number of stitches and rows in the center 4 inches. If there are fewer stitches and/or rows than indicated in the Gauge section in the pattern, your needles are too large. Try another swatch with smaller needles. If there are more stitches and/or rows than indicated in the Gauge section in the pattern, your needles are too small. Try another swatch with larger needles.

Continue to adjust needles until correct gauge is achieved.

Reading Pattern Instructions

Before beginning a pattern, look through it to make sure you are familiar with the abbreviations and techniques that are used. Some patterns may be written for more than one size. In this case the smallest size is given first and others are placed in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

You may wish to highlight the numbers for the size you are making before beginning. It is also helpful to place a self-sticking note on the pattern to mark any changes made while working the pattern.

Measuring

To measure a piece, lay it flat on a smooth surface. Take the measurement in the middle of the piece. For example, measure the length to the armhole in the center of the front or back piece, not along the outer edge where the edges tend to curve or roll.

Working From Charts

A chart will often be provided as a visual representation of a color or stitch pattern. On the chart each cell represents one stitch. A key is given indicating the color or stitch represented by each color or symbol in the cell.

The row number is at the edge of the chart where that row begins. If the number is at the right, the row is a right-side row and the chart row is read from right to left; if the number is at the left, the row is a wrong-side row and the chart row is read from left to right.

When working in rounds, every row on the chart is a right-side row and is read from right to left.

Use of Zero

In patterns that include various sizes, zeros are sometimes necessary. For example, k0 (0, 1) means if you are making the smallest or middle size, you would do nothing, and if you are making the largest size, you would k1.

Glossary

- bind-off**—used to finish an edge
- cast-on**—process of making foundation stitches used in knitting
- decrease**—means of reducing the number of stitches in a row
- increase**—means of adding to the number of stitches in a row
- intarsia**—method of knitting a multicolored pattern into the fabric using multiple separate yarn sources
- knitwise**—insert needle into stitch as if to knit
- make 1**—method of increasing using the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch
- place marker**—place a purchased marker or loop of contrasting yarn onto the needle or into the fabric to facilitate working a pattern stitch or keep track of shaping
- purlwise**—insert needle into stitch as if to purl
- right side**—public side of garment or piece
- selvage stitch**—edge stitch used to make seaming easier
- slip stitch**—an unworked stitch slipped from left needle to right needle, usually as if to purl
- wrong side**—private side of garment or piece
- work even**—continue to work in the pattern as established without working any increases or decreases
- work in pattern as established**—continue to work following the pattern stitch as it has been set up or established on the needle, working any increases or decreases in such a way that the established pattern remains the same
- yarn over**—method of increasing by wrapping the yarn over the right needle without working a stitch

Knitting Needles Conversion Chart

U.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10½	11	13	15
Metric (mm)	2	2¼	2½	3¼	3½	3¾	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	8	9	10

Provisional Cast-On

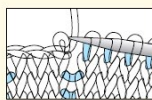
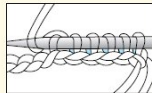
The provisional cast-on has a variety of uses. It starts with a crochet chain on a crochet hook about the same size as the knitting needle. A chart is given below of crochet hooks that correspond most closely to knitting needle sizes.

Crochet Hook	Knitting Needle
E	4
F	5
G	6
H	8
I	9
J	10
K	10½

To work this type of cast-on, start with a crochet chain one or two stitches more than the number of stitches to be cast on for the pattern you are working. Since the edge is removed to work in the opposite direction the chain should be made with a contrasting color.

Once the chain is completed, with a knitting needle, pick up and knit in the back bar of each chain until the required number of stitches is on the needle. Continue to work the pattern as given in the instructions.

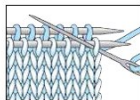
Instructions then indicate that the provisional cast-on be removed so the piece can be worked in the opposite direction. In this case, hold the work with the cast-on edge at the top. Undo one loop of the crochet chain, inserting the knitting needle into the stitch below the chain. (This stitch is on the original first row of knitting.) Continue to undo the crochet chain until all the stitches are on the needle. This provides a row of stitches ready to work in the opposite direction.



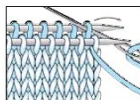
Kitchener Stitch

This method of grafting the stitches on two needles together is used for the toes of socks and flat seams. To graft the edges together and form an unbroken line of stockinette stitch, divide all stitches evenly onto two knitting needles—one behind the other. Thread yarn into tapestry needle. Hold needles with wrong sides together and work from right to left as follows:

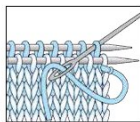
Step 1: Insert tapestry needle into first stitch on front needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



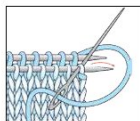
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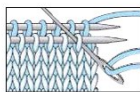
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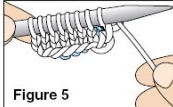
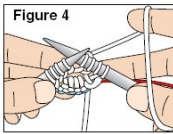
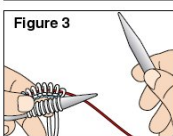
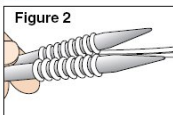
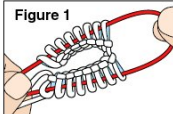
Step 4: Insert tapestry needle into the first stitch on the front needle as to knit. Draw yarn through stitch and slip stitch off knitting needle.



Step 5: Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (front) needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Repeat Steps 2 through 5 until one stitch is left on each needle. Then repeat Steps 2 and 4. Fasten off. Grafted stitches should be the same size as adjacent knitted stitches.



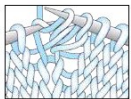
Magic Loop Method

Use a circular needle at least 30 inches in length. Stitches are knit from one end of the needle to the other end while maintaining a loop of cable between one half of the stitches and the other half. When half the stitches are knit, turn work and complete the round on other half.

Lifted Increase

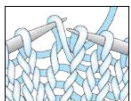
Right Leaning Lifted Increase:

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Insert the tip of the right needle in the top of the stitch in the row below the next stitch on the left needle. Knit into this stitch, and then knit the next stitch on the left needle.



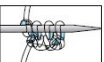
Left Leaning Lifted Increase:

Make 1 in the Stitch Below
Insert the tip of the left needle into the top of the stitch two rows below the first stitch on the right needle. Knit into this stitch, and then knit the stitch on the left needle.



I-Cord

Using 2 double-point needles, cast on (backward loop method) number of stitches indicated. Knit, do not turn. Slip stitches back to end of needle, knit stitches. Repeat to desired length. Thread yarn through stitches to end.



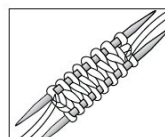
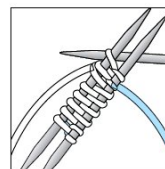
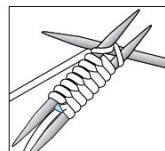
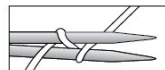
Turkish Cast-On

Holding 2 double-point (or circular) needles parallel with tips pointed in same direction, starting with yarn between needles and leaving a 6-inch tail (shown in darker blue throughout), wrap yarn alternately around each needle forming a figure eight as follows: With yarn in front, *take yarn up between the 2 needle tips to the back; take yarn behind and over top needle and then back between the 2 needles; take yarn in front of bottom needle, then back up between the 2 needles; repeat from *, ending with yarn between needles after wrapping it around bottom needle.

Using a 3rd double-point needle (or opposite tip of top circular needle if using 2 circular needles) and working yarn end (shown in lighter blue throughout), knit across the loops on the top needle.

Slide the stitches to the other end of the needles and rotate the needles so that the bottom needle is now on the top with the working yarn at the right. Knit across the loops on the needle that is now on top, working through the back loops so that the stitches aren't twisted.

This shows stitches on needles after first 2 rows are complete; there is the same number of stitches on top and bottom needles. Continue working as instructed in pattern.



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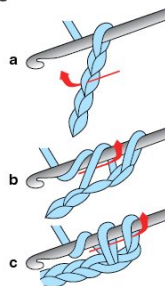
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert the hook in the second chain through the center of the V. Bring the yarn over the hook from back to front.

Draw the yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Again bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through both loops on hook.

For additional rows of single crochet, insert the hook under both loops of the previous stitch instead of through the center of the V as when working into the chain stitch.

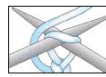


Knit Cast-On

Make a slip knot on the left needle.

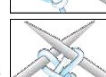
Knit a stitch in the loop and place it on the left needle.

Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern.



Cable Cast-On

Make a slip knot on the left needle. Knit a stitch in the loop and place it on the left needle. Insert the right needle between the last two stitches on the left needle. Knit a stitch and place it on the left needle. Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern.



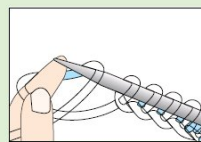
Backward-Loop Cast-On

This is the first cast-on that many knitters learn. It's very easy to do, but the first row is a little challenging to work. It's a handy one to use if you need to cast on stitches at the beginning or end of a row.

Step 1: Pick up the working yarn with your left hand to create a loop.

Step 2: Twist the loop around a half turn to the right, until it crosses over itself.

Step 3: Put the loop on the needle and pull the working yarn to tighten.



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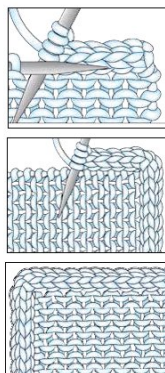
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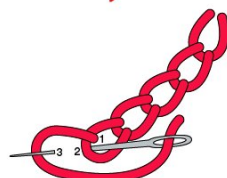
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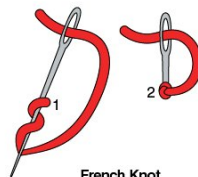
At the end of the row, cast on four stitches on to the left needle. Knit the first three I-cord stitches, and then work an skp decrease, joining the last I-cord stitch with the first stitch of the main fabric. Repeat until all the stitches across the main fabric have been bound off. To turn the corner, work three rows of unattached I-cord. To attach the I-cord along the vertical edge knit three, slip one knit-wise, knit one stitch from the main fabric edge, and pass the slipped stitch over.



Embroidery Stitches



Chain Stitch



French Knot

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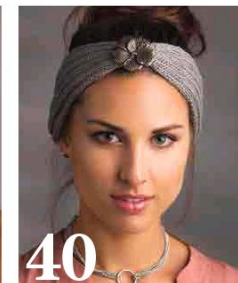
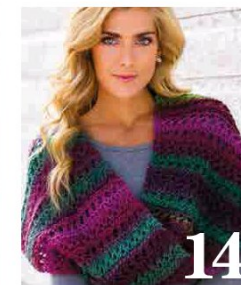
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