

Stripe Wrap Cardigan

Sizes

xs (32-34")
s (36-38")
m (40-42")
l (44-46")
xl (48-50")

Modified to correct needle size on 6/29

Yarn

- 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) Canopy Fingering by The Fibre Company (50% Baby Alpaca, 30% Merino, 20% Bamboo), 50 g, 200yd/183m **each** in colors Obsidian (MC) and Sarsaparilla (CC)

Notes:

- 1) Yarn Substitutions: Use a yarn and needle size combination that results in a fabric with drape.
- 2) Just over 2 skeins of each color was used for the XS.

Needles

- one US #5 (3.75mm) circular needle at least 32"
or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions

- needle for weaving in ends
- locking stitch markers or safety pins (approximately 20)

Finished Measurements

flat measurements (knit piece laid flat with unsewn seams)

lower body

width: 43 (47, 51, 55, 59)"

length: 9.25 (10.75, 12.0, 13.25, 14.75)"

upper body/sleeves

width: 43 (47, 51, 55, 59)"

length: 9.25 (10.75, 12.0, 13.25, 14.75)"

collar

width: 43 (47, 51, 55, 59)"

length: 5.5 (6.5, 7.25, 8.0, 8.75)"

sleeve length: 8 (9, 10, 12, 12)"

width across back from underarms: 27 (29, 31, 31, 35)"

The width across the back is the most important measurement for the fit of the garment. This measurement should be greater than the actual measurement across the back between the underarms.

Hi Monica,

I truly have enjoyed testing this for you. It was a long mindless knit, but the finished product is fantastic. During the knitting, I had many margin notes and thought I should share them with you. These are the modifications I will use when I make my next one! :)

Do with them what you wish - just my ramblings.

Crazybaglady's Notes: based on size large:

-sleeves stop mid fore arm; would like this detail added to pattern description & provide optional long/full sleeve stitch counts (change initial cast on to 285 and cast off 80sts instead of 60sts when setting up for sleeves: will bring underarm seam closer to body and increase length of sleeves)

-would add one more stripe for body and arms for added length (3mc and 3cc stripes for lower back and sleeves)

-when seaming, the sleeves join 2mc stripes and collar to lower body join to 2cc stripes. Personally think this takes away from the mc,cc pattern throughout the piece (by adding an extra stripe to each of these sections, this will 'fix' itself)

-wrap is loose fitting but sleeves are snug; would add additional 2" to circumference for consistency throughout the piece

-preblocking: each stripe 2.75", cast on to bind off 36

Thanks again for having me test for you,
Vikki,
aka crazybaglady

size shown: xs

Gauge

5 sts = 1" and 7.5 rows = 1" in St st

20 sts = 4" and 30" rows = 4" in St st

Gauge is based on measurements after lightly steaming knit piece.

Rev St st

Row 1 (WS): knit

Row 2 (RS): purl

It is recommended to use the Backward Loop Cast On for casting on stitches for the sleeves and collar.

Lower Body

CO on 215 (235, 255, 275, 295) sts with the Long Tail Cast On with MC.

Purl 1st row.

Work 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) more rows in Rev St st with MC.

Change to CC and work 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) rows in Rev St st.

Continue to work in Rev St st alternating colors every 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) rows until 5 color bands have been knit (3 in MC and 2 in CC).

Piece should measure approximately 9.25 (10.75, 12.0, 13.25, 14.75)" from bottom CO edge.

Upper Body/ Sleeves

Begin Sleeves

Row 1: BO 40 (45, 50, 60, 60) sts, at beg of row, k across remaining sts with CC.

Row 2: BO 40 (45, 50, 60, 60) sts at beg of row, p across remaining sts. 135 (145, 155, 155, 175) sts

Row 3: CO 40 (45, 50, 60, 60) sts at beg of row, k across all sts.

Row 4: CO 40 (45, 50, 60, 60) sts at beg of row, p across all sts ending with 215 (235, 255, 275, 295) sts,

Continue to work in Rev St st alternating colors every 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) rows until 5 color bands have been knit (2 in MC and 3 in CC).

Piece should measure approximately 18.75 (21.25, 24.0, 26.75, 29.25)" from CO edge.

Collar

Row 1: BO 40 (45, 50, 60, 60) sts, at beg of row, k across remaining sts with MC.

Row 2: BO 40 (45, 50, 60, 60) sts at beg of row, p across remaining sts. 135 (145, 155, 155, 175) sts

Row 3: CO 40 (45, 50, 60, 60) sts at beg of row, k across all sts.

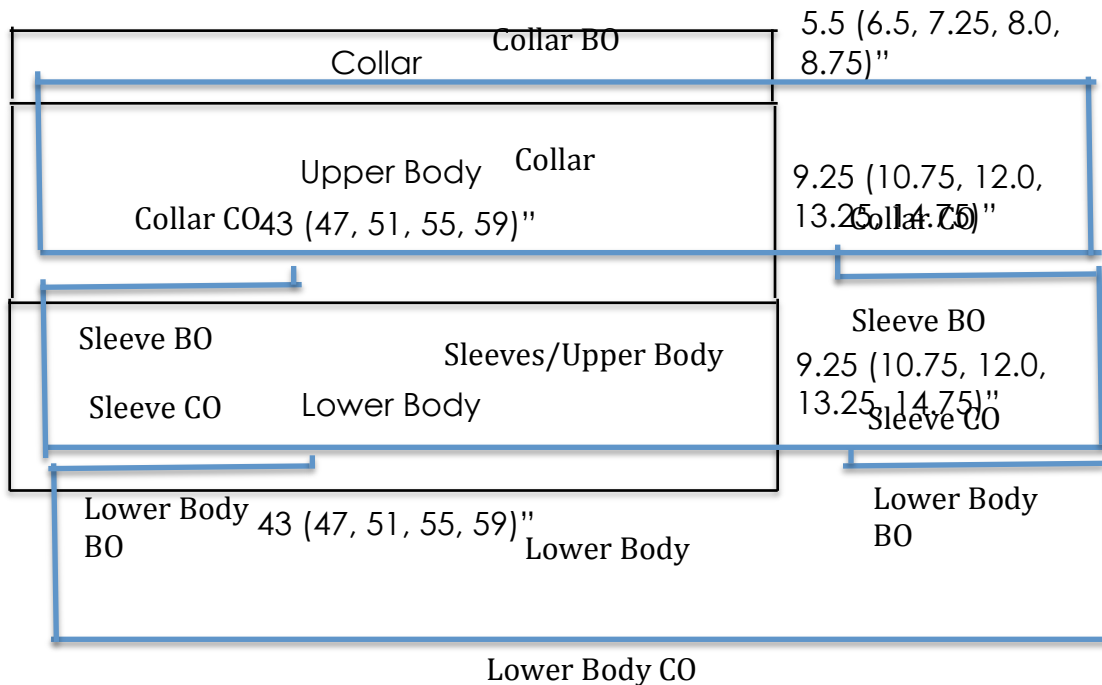
Row 4: CO 40 (45, 50, 60, 60) sts at beg of row, p across all sts. 215 (235, 255, 275, 295) sts

Continue to work in Rev St st alternating colors every 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) rows until 3 color bands have been knit (2 in MC and 1 in CC).

Piece should measure approximately 24.25 (27.75, 31.25, 34.75, 38.0)" from bottom CO edge.

BO all sts.

43 (47, 51, 55, 59)"



Finishing

Lay piece up and RS is facing

flat so WS is facing down.

Fold sleeves in half and line up sleeves. Pin sleeve seams using mattress stitch. Next with edge of collar to BO edge of garment. Sew body and collar seams using mattress stitch.

Lower Body CO

CO = Cast On
BO = Bind Off

the CO and BO edges of the together. Sew sleeve seams sleeves folded in half, pin the CO lower body on each side of

Weave in ends.

Standard Abbreviations

beg: beginning

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

cont: continue

CC: contrast color

dec: decrease

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

MC: main color

m: marker

patt: pattern

pm: place marker

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 sts together

rem: remaining

rep: repeat

Rev St st: reverse stockinette stitch

RS: right side

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: stockinette Stitch

WS: wrong side