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Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)

Chest: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)"

[86 (97, 107, 117, 127, 137)cm]

Length: 22½ (24½, 25½, 26, 27, 29)" [57 (62, 65, 66, 69, 74)cm]

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Trillium (78% cotton/22% silk; 85g/154yd) -731827-0004 Glacial Lake [3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) balls]: A
- 731827-0005 Aubergine [2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls]: B
- 731827-0010 Key Lime [2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls]: C
- US size 8 (5mm) 32" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 6 (4mm) 32" circular needle
- US size 8 (5mm) dpn or size needed to obtain gauge

- US size 6 (4mm) dpn
- Stitch markers
- Waste yarn
- Yarn needle
- Seven ¾" (1.9cm) buttons

Gauge

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

stripe sequence: *4 rows B, 2 rows C, 4 rows A, 2 rows B, 4 rows C, 2 rows A; rep from * to end.

Pattern Notes

- Cardigan is k in 1 piece from the top down.
- When slipping the first st wyif on the first row of a new color, sl with the old color in front (to form the ch st at the edge), then bring the old color to the WS of the work and pick up the new color to cont working the row.

Instructions

Neck Edging

With A and size 6 circular needle, CO 42 (44, 48, 56, 58, 60) sts.

Row 1: K4, pm, k1, pm, k4, pm, k24 (26, 30, 38, 40, 42), pm, k4, pm, k1, pm, k4.

Rows 2-5: Sl 1 wyif, k to end.

Yoke Inc Section 1

Join B and change to size 8 circular needle.

Beg stripe sequence.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, *k to 1 before next m, m1, k1, sl m, k1, m1; rep from * 3 more times, k to end—8 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Row 3: Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, m1, *k to 1 before next m, m1, k1, sl m, k1, m1; rep from * 3 more times, k to next m, m1, sl m, k4—10 sts inc'd.

Row 4: Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Rep Rows 1-4 two (3, 1, 0, 0, 0) more times—96 (116, 84, 74, 76, 78) sts.

Rep Rows 3-4 eight (8, 12, 15, 16, 17) times—176 (196, 204, 224, 236, 248) sts.

Rep Rows 1-2 two (3, 5, 5, 8, 10) times—192 (220, 244, 264, 300, 328) sts.

Yoke Inc Section 2

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, *k to 1 before next m, m1, k1, sl m, k1, m1; rep from * 3 more times, k to end—8 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Row 3: Sl 1 wyif, k to end.

Row 4: Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Rep last 4 rows 5 (5, 5, 4, 3, 3) more times—240 (268, 292, 304, 332, 360) sts.

PROJECT TIP

Weaving in the Ends

As you switch colors or begin new skeins, leave a tail of yarn that is about 8" long. This will make weaving in the ends easier when you have finished the piece. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tails in and out of a row of stitches on the back of the piece. If the woven ends seem to be slipping, try weaving them in a diagonal line instead of straight up or across.

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Yoke Inc Section 3

Note: For size Extra Small, sk to Divide for Sleeves.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, *k to 1 before next m, m1, k1, sl m, k to next m, sl m, k1, m1; rep from * once more, k to end—4 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Row 3: Sl 1 wyif, k to end.

Row 4: Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Rep last 4 rows – (0, 0, 1, 1, 2) more times—240 (272, 296, 312, 340, 372) sts.

Divide for Sleeves

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, *k to next m, remove m, sl next 48 (54, 58, 58, 64, 70) sts onto waste yarn, remove m, CO 8 (8, 8, 12, 12, 12) sts; rep from * once more, k to end—160 (180, 196, 220, 236, 256) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Lower Body

Row 1 (Buttonhole Row): Sl 1 wyif, k4, sl m, k to next m, k2tog, yo, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Row 3: Sl 1 wyif, k to end.

Row 4: Sl 1 wyif, k3, sl m, p to last m, sl m, k4.

Cont working in St st with garter st edges, rep buttonhole row every 2 (2, 2, 2¼, 2¼, 2¼)" [5.1 (5.1, 5.1, 5.7, 5.7, 5.7)cm], until body measures 11 (11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½)" [28 (29, 30, 32, 33, 34)cm], ending with a WS row.

Bottom Edging

Note: Work 1 more buttonhole during bottom edging to bring total number of buttonholes to 7.

Change to A and size 6 circular needle.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, k to end.

Cont to work in garter st, slipping the first st, until edging measures 2½" (6.4cm), ending with a WS row. BO all sts.

Sleeves

Note: Match stripe sequence on sleeve to body, continuing at same point that yoke ended.

Place sts from waste yarn onto size 8 dpn.

With next color in stripe sequence, pick up and k4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6) starting at center of underarm, k across sleeve sts, pick up and k4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6) more sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd—56 (62, 66, 70, 76, 82) sts.

K 4 rnds.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Rnd every eighth rnd 7 (9, 11, 10, 7, 5) more times—40 (42, 42, 48, 60, 70) sts rem.

Rep Dec Rnd every sixth rnd 0 (0, 0, 2, 7, 10) more times—40 (42, 42, 44, 46, 50) sts rem.

Cont without dec'ing until sleeve measures 14 (14¾, 16, 17¼, 18, 18¼)" [36 (37, 41, 44, 46, 46)cm].

Cuff

Change to A and size 6 dpn.

Rnd 1: K.

Rnd 2: P.

Rep last 2 rnds until Cuff measures 2½" (6.4cm).

BO all sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning

BO: bind off

ch: chain

cm: centimeter

CO: cast on

cont: continue

dec, dec'ing, dec'd:

decrease, decreasing, decreased

dpn: double pointed needles

inc, inc'd: increase, increased

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

m: marker

m1: make 1 stitch

p: purl

pm: place marker

rem: remain/remaining

rep: repeat/repeats

rnd/rnds: round/rounds

RS: right side

sl: slip

sk: skip

ssk: slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—

1 stitch decreased

st/sts: stitch/stitches

St st: stockinette stitch

WS: wrong side

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over