

Treeline Striped Cardigan

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Adult Small (Adult Medium/Large):

Chest: 34(38) inches

Length from bottom edge to top of shoulder: 20(23) inches

Length from cuff to armhole: 15(21) inches

GAUGE

4 stitches per inch, in stockinette stitch

MATERIALS

YARN

Manos del Uruguay Handspun wool yarn (138 yards, 100 grams per skein)

3(4) skeins Powder, 3(4) skeins Coffee

Rowan Kidsilk Haze (228 yards, 25 grams) in Villain

3 balls (both sizes)

NEEDLES

US size 8, 32-inch circular needles

US size 8, 8-inch circular needles (or double-pointed needles)

NOTIONS

4 stitch markers

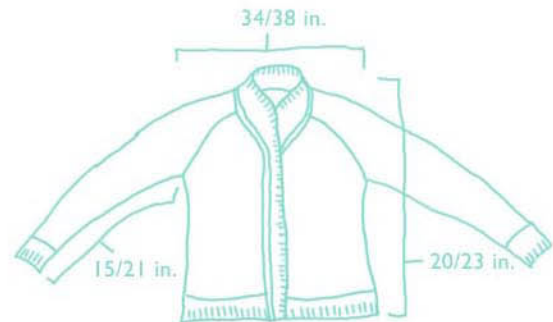
yarn needle

5 mm crochet hook for picking up stitches

8 buttons OR one 20-inch zipper OR 20-inch snap tape for closure

NOTES

For the sake of simplicity, and because you may not want to use the same colors I chose, the pattern refers to Color 1 (which is one strand Manos del Uruguay, Powder) and Color 2 (one strand Manos del Uruguay, Coffee, and one strand Rowan Kidsilk Haze, Villain, knit together).



This pattern employs a neat technique for knitting stripes in stockinette stitch that are only one row high, but aren't in the round. The entire body of the sweater as well as the border is knit this way.

This is how it works:

Row 1: on the Right Side of the work, knit across with Color 1.

Row 2: on the Right Side of the work (this is possible because you are using a circular needle), knit across with color 2.

Row 3: on the Wrong Side of the work, purl across with Color 1.

Row 4: on the Wrong Side of the work (this is possible because you are using a circular needle), purl across with Color 2.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO bind off

CO cast on

K knit

Kf&b increase one stitch by knitting into the front and back of the first stitch

K2tog decrease one stitch by knitting two stitches together

P purl

p2tog decrease one stitch by purling two stitches together

pm place marker

RS right side, or outside of garment

ssk decrease one stitch by slipping two stitches from left to right needle one at a time as if to knit, then slip both stitches back to the left needle at the same time; knit the two together and transfer to right needle as usual.

WS wrong side, or inside of garment

SLEEVES (MAKE TWO)

With Color 2 and short circular needles or dpn, CO 32(38) stitches. Join into a round, taking care not to twist stitches. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Round 1: *K1, p1, repeat from * to end of round.

Continue k1, p1 ribbing until sleeve measures 3 inches, about 18 rounds.

STRIPES IN THE ROUND

Now we introduce Color 1. Leave a 6-inch long tail of Color 1, just as if you were starting a new ball of yarn. Do not break yarn for Color 2.

Round 1 (with Color 1): Knit.

Round 2 (with Color 2): Knit.

Repeat these rounds 2(3) times more (for a total of 6 (8) rounds).

INCREASE ROUND

Next round: Kf&b, k to 2 stitches before end of round, kf&b, knit last stitch.

Continue to work in this manner, increasing one stitch on either side of the marker every 6(8) rounds 9(8) times more, until there are 50(54) stitches on the needle.

Continue knitting until the sleeve is 17(20) inches long.

Final Round (with Color 1): Knit to end of round, remove marker, K 3(4).

Place previous 6(8) stitches on a holder. Break yarn, leaving a tail.

Set aside the first sleeve and make a second one the same as the first.

CARDIGAN BODY

BOTTOM BORDER RIBBING

With Color 2, CO 136(152) stitches onto circular needle.

Row 1: Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) to end of row, ending on a k1.

Continue K1, P1 Rib until body measures 2(3) inches; ending on a wrong side (WS) row.

BEGIN BODY STRIPES

Rows 1 and 2 are both worked on the Right Side (RS) of the garment:

Row 1 (with Color 1): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k to last 6 stitches, then (p1, k1) three times.

Row 2 (with Color 2): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k to last 6 stitches, then (p1, k1) three times.

Rows 3 and 4 are worked on the Wrong Side (WS) of the garment:

Row 3 (with Color 1): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, k to last 6 stitches, then (k1, p1) two times, k1.

Row 4 (with Color 2): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, k to last 6 stitches, then (k1, p1) two times, k1.

Repeat Rows 1 through 4, working two rows on the RS and two on the WS as established, until piece measures 14(16) inches, or desired length to underarm

YOKE PREPARATION

Next Row (with Color 1 on the RS): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, then k 31(34), place previous 6(8) stitches on a holder, k 68(76), place previous 6(8) stitches on a holder, k 31(34), then (p1, k1) three times.

JOIN SLEEVES TO BODY

Joining Row (Color 2 on the RS): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k 25 (28) across the right front panel, place marker, k 44(46) across right sleeve, place marker, k 62 (68) across back, pm, k 44 (46) across left sleeve, place marker, k 25 (28) of left front, (p1, k1) three times.

You will have 212 (228) stitches, divided by four markers indicating the front and back of the shoulders (which is where all the action takes place). Color 2 is at the left front edge.

The next two rows are worked on the WS:

Row 1 (with Color 1): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p to last 6 stitches, (k1, p1) two times, k2.

Row 2 (with Color 2): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p to last 6 stitches, (k1, p1) two times, k2.

YOKE

BEGIN RAGLAN SHAPING

Row 1 (with Color 1 on the RS): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, *k to 2 stitches before marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog, repeat from * 3 more times, k to last 6 stitches, then (p1, k1) three times. 204(220) stitches remaining.

Row 2 (with Color 2 on the RS): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k to last 6 stitches, then (p1, k1) three times.

Row 3 (with Color 1 on the WS): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p to last 6 stitches, (k1, p1) two times, k2.

Row 4 (with Color 2 on the WS): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p to last 6 stitches, (k1, p1) two times, k2.

Repeat these four rows 1(2) more times. 180(196) stitches remaining.

BEGIN NECK EDGE SHAPING

Row 1 (with Color 1 on the RS): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k2tog, *k to 2 stitches before marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog, repeat from * 3 more times, k to last 8 stitches, k2tog, then (p1, k1) three times. 170(186) stitches remaining.

Row 2 (with Color 2 on the RS): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k to last 6 stitches, then (p1, k1) three times.

Row 3 (with Color 1 on the WS): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p2tog, *p to 2 stitches before marker, p2tog, slip marker, p2tog, repeat from * 3 more times, p to last 8 sts, p2tog, then (k1, p1) two times, k1. 160(176) stitches remaining.

Row 4 (with Color 2 on the WS): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p to last 6 stitches, then (k1, p1) two times, k1.

Repeat these four rows 3(7) more times. 100(36) stitches remaining.

For Adult Small sweater ONLY, repeat the following four rows 4 times, until 28 stitches remain:

Row 1 (with Color 1 on the RS): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k2tog, *k to 2 stitches before marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog, repeat from * 3 more times, k to last 8 sts, k2tog, then (p1, k1) three times. 160 stitches remaining.

Row 2 (with Color 2 on the RS): Slip 1, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k to last 6 stitches, then (p1, k1) three times.

Row 3 (with Color 1 on the WS): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, *p to 2 stitches before marker, p2tog, slip marker, p2tog, repeat from * 3 more times, p to last 6 stitches, then (k1, p1) two times, k1. 152 stitches remaining.

Row 4 (with Color 2 on the WS): Slip 1, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p to last 6 stitches, then (k1, p1) two times, k1.

COLLAR AND BORDER

BACK OF COLLAR

Row 1 (with Color 1 on RS): Slip 1, p1, *(k1, p1) repeat from * to end of row, pick up and knit one stitch at neck edge.

Row 2 (with Color 2 on RS): Slip 1, p1, *(k1, p1) repeat from * to end of row, pick up and knit one stitch at neck edge.

Row 3 (with Color 1 on WS): Slip 1, k1, *(p1, k1) repeat from * to end of row, pick up and knit one stitch at neck edge.

Row 4 (with Color 2 on WS): Slip 1, k1, *(p1, k1) repeat from * to end of row, pick up and knit one stitch at neck edge.

Repeat Rows 1-4 one more time. You now have 32(40) sts on the needle.

Break yarn, leaving long tails to weave in later.

PICK UP AND KNIT EDGE STITCHES

With Color 1 at the RS right front edge, pick up and knit one stitch for each row all the way up the right front edge until you reach the collar stitches. Knit across 32(40) collar stitches with Color 1 yarn, then pick up and knit one stitch for each row along the

left front edge. You now have both front edges and the collar stitches on the needle, and you are ready to knit the border. The total number of stitches on the needle will depend on how long you made the body of the cardigan.

KNIT BORDER

Row 1 (with Color 2 on RS): Slip 1, p1, *(k1, p1) repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 (with Color 1 on WS): Slip 1, k1, *(p1, k1) repeat from * to end of row.

Row 3 (with Color 2 on WS): Slip 1, k1, *(p1, k1) repeat from * to end of row.

Row 4 (with Color 1 on RS): Slip 1, p1, *(k1, p1) repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these four rows 2 times. Work Rows 1 and 2 one more time.

Using Color 2, bind off loosely in k1, p1 Rib.

Weave in your ends and sew together underarms.

Attach your buttons, zipper, snaps, or strategic safety pins for fastening the front of your cardigan.

Enjoy!