



## Pattern Collection: Women



### Grand Staff Cardi

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#### SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 31 $\frac{3}{4}$  (35 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 47 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 51 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ )"

**Length:** 21 (21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 22, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ )"

#### MATERIALS

**Universal Yarn *Bamboo Pop*** (50% bamboo, 50% cotton; 100g/292 yds)

- 305 Ocean Dots (MC) – 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls
- 112 Black (CC) – 1 ball, all sizes

**Needles:** US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 32" circular  
*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, stitch holder

#### GAUGE

22 sts x 31 rows = 4" in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

This easy to wear cardigan features an edging knit at the same time as the fronts, A line shaping, three quarter length sleeves, and just the right amount of stripes.

Back and Fronts are knit from the bottom up and then seamed at the shoulders. Sleeves are worked by picking up stitches around the armhole, shaping the cap with short-rows, and the Sleeve is then knit downward from there.

During the striped section on the fronts, the collar stitches will be worked with a separate ball of MC. Change colors between collar and main front using the intarsia method.

The sleeve caps are shaped with standard wrap and turn short rows. There is no need to do anything with the wraps, as they nest into the faux seam of the sleeve cap.

**Sloped Bind off:** On the row before the bind-off row, slip the last stitch of the row pwise wyib. On the bind-off row, sl 2, pass the second slipped st over the first slipped st, bind off rem sts as usual.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Broken Ribbing

*(odd number of sts)*

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** \* P1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1. Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

### Stripes

*(any number of sts)*

**Row 1 (RS):** With CC, knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** With CC, purl.

**Row 3:** With MC, knit.

**Row 4:** With MC, purl.

**Rows 5-8:** Rep Rows 3-4, 2 times.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

## BACK

### Hem

With MC, cast on 123 (133, 145, 155, 167, 177, 189) sts. Work in Broken Ribbing for 24 rows.

## Main Back

With MC, work 2 rows in St st.

### Establish Pattern, Shape Waist

**Row 1 (RS):** With CC k2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd, 121 (131, 143, 153, 165, 175, 187) sts rem.

**Rows 2-4:** Work Rows 2-4 of Stripes patt.

**Row 5:** With MC k2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd, 119 (129, 141, 151, 163, 173, 185) sts rem.

**Rows 6-8:** Work Rows 6-8 of Stripes patt.

Rep Rows 1-8, 7 more times, then rep Rows 1-2, 1 more time – 34 total sts dec'd at waist, 89 (99, 111, 121, 133, 143, 155) sts rem. Break CC, cont in MC only. Work in St st for 12 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16) rows.

### Shape Armholes

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 77 (87, 97, 107, 117, 127, 137) sts rem.

**Dec row (RS):** K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

**Dec row (WS):** P2, ssp, purl to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Cont to dec every row 0 (2, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) more rows, then dec every RS row, 3 (4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) rows for a total of 5 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19) dec rows/10 (16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 38) sts dec'd; 67 (71, 77, 83, 89, 95, 99) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armhole meas 6¾ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9½)", ending with WS row.

### Shape Right Shoulder and Neck

Place markers on either side of center 23 (25, 27, 27, 29, 29, 31) sts.

*Note: Use the sloped method for binding off Shoulder sts.*

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts, knit to 4 sts bef m, ssk, k2, turn, placing rem sts on holder – 16 (16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24) sts rem on ndl for Right Shoulder.

**Row 2 (WS):** P2, ssp, purl to end – 15 (15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23) sts rem.

**Row 3:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) sts, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts rem.

**Row 4:** P2, ssp, purl to end – 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11) sts rem.

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**Row 5:** Bind off all sts to last 4 sts, ssk, bind off rem sts.

### Shape Left Shoulder and Neck

With RS facing, attach MC at the end of Row 1 of previous section.

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off center 23 (25, 27, 27, 29, 29, 31) sts, k1 (2 sts on right ndl – last bound-off st plus last k1), k2tog, knit to end – 21 (22, 24, 27, 29, 32, 33) sts rem.

**Row 2 (WS):** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts, purl to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 – 15 (15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23) sts rem.

**Row 3:** K2, k2tog, knit to end – 14 (14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22) sts rem.

**Row 4:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) sts, purl to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 – 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11) sts rem.

**Row 5:** K2, k2tog, knit to end – 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts rem. Bind off rem sts.

### LEFT FRONT

*Note: Read through entire section before beginning. Front shaping and Waist shaping occur simultaneously.*

With MC, cast on 113 (119, 125, 131, 137, 143, 149) sts.

#### Hem

*Note: The last 21 sts are the Collar sts.*

**Row 1 (RS):** Work Row 1 of Broken Ribbing over 92 (98, 104, 110, 116, 122, 128) sts, pm, work Row 1 of Broken Ribbing over rem 21 sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** Work Row 2 of Broken Ribbing.

**Row 3 (Front Dec row):** Work in patt to 2 sts before m, ssk, sl m, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd

**Rows 4-6:** Work even in patt as est'd with no decs.

**Row 7:** Rep Front Dec row – 1 st dec'd.

**Row 8:** Work even in patt.

Cont to work Broken Ribbing patt, and at the same time, work a Front Dec row every four rows (every other RS row) alternating with every 2 rows (every RS row) as est'd throughout the remainder of Right front, for a total of 47 (49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54) Front Dec rows.

*Note: You may wish to mark each dec row with a removable m to help keep track of them.*

Work even in decs and Broken Ribbing until 24 total rows have been worked.

### Main Front

With MC, work 2 rows in St st.

#### Establish Pattern, Shape Waist

*Note 1: Cont to work Front Decs as est'd.*

*Note 2: See patt notes – Collar sts are worked with a separate ball of MC.*

**Row 1 (RS):** With CC k2, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd at waist.

**Rows 2-4:** Work Rows 2-4 of Stripes patt.

**Row 5:** With MC k2, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd at waist.

**Rows 6-8:** Work Rows 6-8 of Stripes patt.

Rep Rows 1-8, 7 more times, then rep Rows 1-2, 1 more time – 17 total sts dec'd at waist. Break CC, cont in MC only. Work in St st for 12 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16) rows.

### Shape Armholes

*Note: Cont to work Front Decs as est'd.*

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next row. Work a WS row even.

**Dec row (RS):** K2, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd.

**Dec row (WS):** Purl to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 – 1 st dec'd.

Cont to dec every row for 0 (2, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) more rows, then dec every RS row, 3 (4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) rows for a total of 5 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19) dec rows - 5 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19) sts dec'd. Work even in St st and Front decs until Armhole meas  $6\frac{3}{4}$  ( $7\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $7\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $8\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ )", ending with WS row. After all Front decs are complete, 38 (39, 41, 44, 46, 49, 50) sts rem; 21 Collar sts, 17 (18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 29) Shoulder sts.

### Shape Shoulder

*Note: Use the sloped method for binding off Shoulder sts.*

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts, work in patt to end.

**WS Rows 2-4:** Work even in patt.

**Row 3:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in patt to end.

**Row 5:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts, work in patt to end – 21 Collar sts rem.

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### Collar Extension

Work even in patt over rem sts for 3 (3¼, 3¼, 3¼, 3¾, 3¾, 3¾)”, or half the width of the back Neck. Bind off all sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

*Note: Read through entire section before beginning. Front shaping and Waist shaping occur simultaneously.*

With MC, cast on 113 (119, 125, 131, 137, 143, 149) sts.

#### Hem

*Note: The first 21 sts are the Collar sts.*

**Row 1 (RS):** Work Row 1 of Broken Ribbing over 21 sts, pm, work Row 1 of Broken Ribbing over rem 92 (98, 104, 110, 116, 122, 128) sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** Work Row 2 of Broken Ribbing.

**Row 3 (Front Dec row):** Work in patt to m, sl m, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec’d.

**Rows 4-6:** Work even in patt as est’d with no decs.

**Row 7:** Rep Front Dec row – 1 st dec’d.

**Row 8:** Work even in patt.

Cont to work Broken Ribbing patt, and at the same time, work a Front Dec row every four rows (every other RS row) alternating with every 2 rows (every RS row) as est’d throughout the remainder of Right front, for a total of 47 (49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54) Front Dec rows.

*Note: You may wish to mark each dec row with a removable m to help keep track of them.*

Work even in decs and Broken Ribbing until 24 total rows have been worked.

#### Main Front

With MC, work 2 rows in St st.

#### Establish Pattern, Shape Waist

*Note: Cont to work Front Decs as est’d.*

**Row 1 (RS):** With CC work in patt to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 1 st dec’d at waist.

**Rows 2-4:** Work Rows 2-4 of Stripes patt.

**Row 5:** With MC work in patt to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 1 st dec’d at waist.

**Rows 6-8:** Work Rows 6-8 of Stripes patt.

Rep Rows 1-8, 7 more times, then rep Rows 1-2, 1 more time – 17 total sts dec’d at waist. Break CC, cont in MC only. Work in St st for 13 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17) rows.

### Shape Armholes

*Note: Cont to work Front Decs as est’d.*

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next row.

**Dec row (RS):** Work in patt to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 1 st dec’d.

**Dec row (WS):** P2, ssp, work in patt to end – 1 st dec’d.

Cont to dec every row for 0 (2, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) more rows, then dec every RS row, 3 (4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) rows for a total of 5 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19) dec rows - 5 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19) sts dec’d. Work even in St st and Front decs until Armhole meas 6¾ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9½)”, ending with RS row. After all Front decs are complete, 38 (39, 41, 44, 46, 49, 50) sts rem; 21 Collar sts, 17 (18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 29) Shoulder sts.

### Shape Shoulder

*Note: Use the sloped method for binding off Shoulder sts.*

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts, work in patt to end.

**RS Rows 2-4:** Work even in patt.

**Row 3:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in patt to end.

**Row 5:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts, work in patt to end – 21 Collar sts rem.

#### Collar Extension

Work even in patt over rem sts for 3 (3¼, 3¼, 3¼, 3¾, 3¾, 3¾)”, or half the width of the back Neck. Bind off all sts.

Sew Shoulder seams.

### SLEEVES

With MC and RS facing, beg at underarm bind-off, pick up and knit 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51) sts evenly along first half of armhole to Shoulder seam, pm, and 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51) sts evenly along second half of armhole – 66 (72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 102) sts.

#### Shape Sleeve Cap with Short-Rows

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl to m, sl m, p11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17), wrap next st and turn.

**Row 2 (RS):** K22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34), wrap next st and turn.

**Row 3:** P23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35), wrap next st and turn.

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**Row 4:** K24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36) wrap next st and turn.

Cont in this manner, working to 1 st beyond last wrapped st for 30 (34, 36, 40, 42, 46, 48) more rows – 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) unworked sts each side. Remove m.

### Main Sleeve

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

**Next row (RS):** Knit.

Cont in St st for 9 (9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13) more rows.

### Establish Stripes, Begin Decreases.

**Row 1:** With CC, k2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd. Working in Stripes patt, rep Dec row every 8 (6, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4) rows, 7 (9, 7, 3, 15, 12, 11) more times, then rep Dec row every 0 (4, 4, 4, 0, 2, 2) rows, 0 (1, 4, 10, 0, 6, 8) time(s) – 50 (50, 54, 56, 58, 58, 62) sts rem. After the ninth CC stripe has been completed (same number of stripes as body), work 2 rows in MC and St st, dec'ing 1 st on last row – 49 (49, 53, 55, 57, 57, 61) sts rem. Break CC.

### Cuff



Work in Broken Ribbing patt for 12 rows. Bind off all sts pwise over the next RS row.

### FINISHING

Sew Sleeve and side seams. Sew sides of Collar Extensions to Back Neck edge. Sew bind-off edges of Extensions tog. Weave in ends. Block piece to finished measurements.

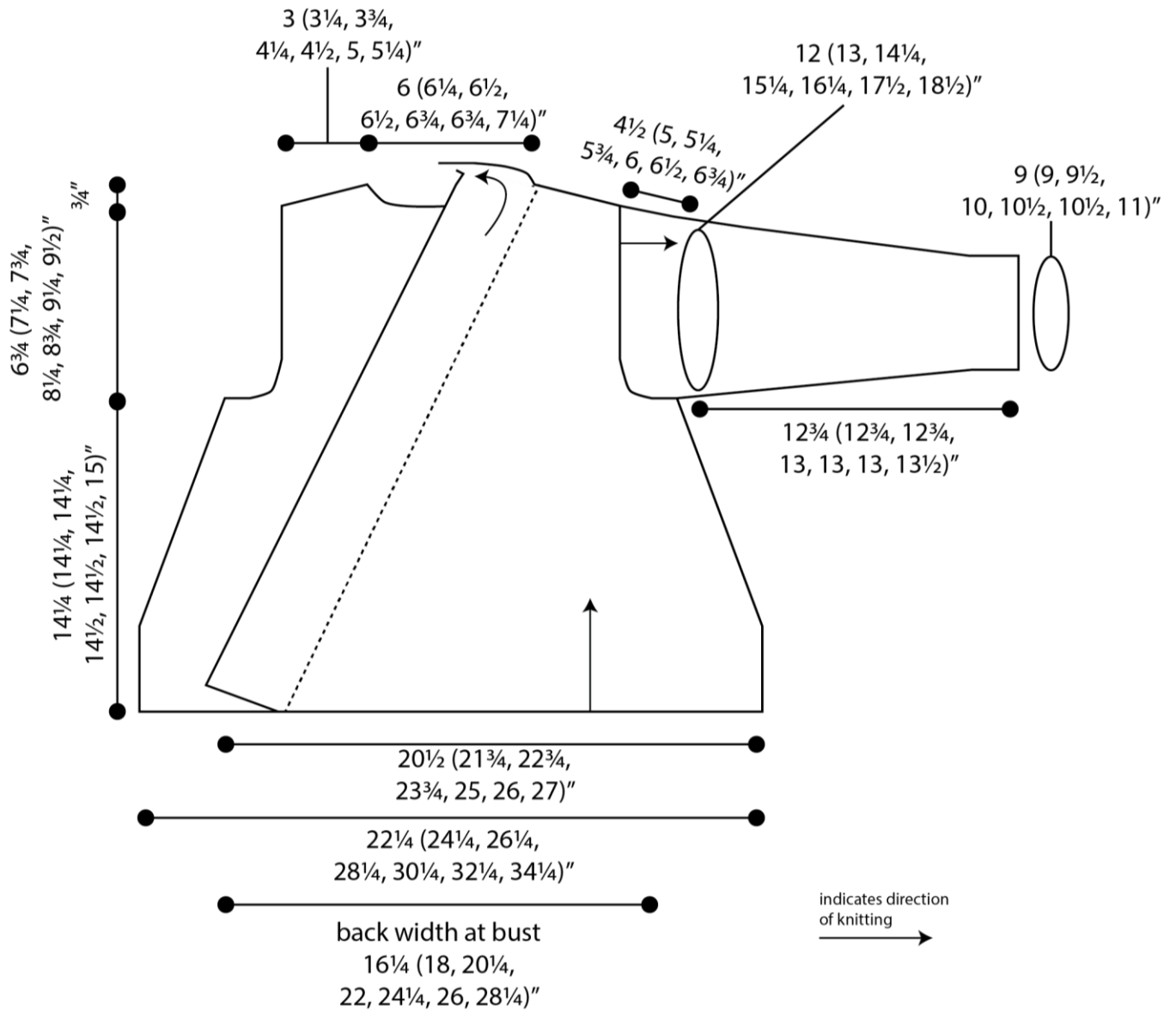
### Abbreviations

<b>bef</b>	before
<b>CC</b>	contrast color
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>pwise</b>	purlwise
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>ssp</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

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