



## Pattern Collection: Women



### Shaded Stripes

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### SIZE

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

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 35 (39, 43, 47, 51, 55)''

**Length:** 24 (24¾, 25¾, 26½, 27¼, 28)''

Show in Small size modeled with 1'' of positive ease.

### MATERIALS

**Universal Yarn Major** (100% acrylic; 200g/328 yds)

- 126 Honeydew (A) – 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins
- 117 Graphite (B) – 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins

**Needles:** US Size 10 (6 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 9 (5.5 mm) straight and 16'' circular

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removeable stitch markers

### GAUGE

13 sts x 19 rows = 4'' Reverse stockinette

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

The Shaded Stripes sweater is an easy to wear, cozy striped sweater with the added interest of self-shading yarn. Reverse stockinette stitch adds even more appeal to the striping sequence. Not only is this project quick for a sweater knit, but it would make a great first-sweater for knitters who haven't yet ventured into sweater-knitting.

The sweater is knit in pieces from the bottom up and seamed.

## STITCH GUIDE

### K1, P1 Rib

(odd numbers of sts)

**Row 1:** K1, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P1, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

### K1, P1 Rib

(even numbers of sts)

**Row 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

### Shaded Stripes

(any number of sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** With B, purl.

**Row 2 (WS):** With B, knit.

**Row 3:** With B, purl.

**Row 4:** With B, knit.

**Row 5:** With A, purl.

**Row 6:** With A, knit.

**Row 7:** With A, purl.

**Row 8:** With A, knit.

Rep rows 1-8 for patt.

## SWEATER

### Front

#### Front Hem

With smaller ndls and A, cast on 57 (65, 71, 77, 83, 91) sts. Work K1, P1 rib for 2". Switch to larger ndls and beg Shaded Stripes patt. Cont as est'd until piece meas 17 (17¼, 17½, 18, 18¼, 18½)" ending with a WS row. Place removeable markers on each edge of work to indicate armholes. Work even in patt for another 0 (½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½)" from markers, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Right Front Neck

*Note: Continue in Shaded Stripes pattern as established.*

**Set up Row 1 (RS):** P28 (32, 35, 38, 41, 45) Left Front sts, attach a new ball of yarn and bind off 1 st, p 28 (32, 35, 38, 41, 45) Right Front sts. Place Left Front sts on holder.

**Set up Row 2 (WS):** Knit to end.

**Dec row (RS):** P1, p2tog tbl, purl to end – 1 st dec'd, 27 (31, 34, 37, 40, 44) sts rem.

Rep Dec row every other row 12 (12, 12, 13, 13, 13) more times – 15 (19, 22, 24, 27, 31) sts rem.

**Next row (RS):** Work a Dec row – 1 st dec'd.

**Dec row (WS):** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Rep last 2 rows, 1 more time – 11 (15, 18, 20, 23, 27) sts rem.

Work even, if necessary, until piece meas 24 (24¾, 25¾, 26½, 27¼, 28)" from cast-on edge. Bind off all sts.

### Shape Left Front Neck

*Note: Continue in Shaded Stripes pattern as established.*

**Set up Row (WS):** Knit to end.

**Dec Row (RS):** Purl to 3 sts bef end, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd, 27 (31, 34, 37, 40, 44) sts rem. Dec row every other row 12 (12, 12, 13, 13, 13) more times – 15 (19, 22, 24, 27, 31) sts rem.

**Next row (RS):** Work a Dec row – 1 st dec'd.

**Dec row (WS):** K1, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd. Rep last 2 rows, 1 more time – 11 (15, 18, 20, 23, 27) sts rem.

Work even, if necessary, until piece meas 24 (24¾, 25¾, 26½, 27¼, 28)" from cast-on edge. Bind off all sts.

### Back

#### Back Hem

With smaller ndls and A, cast on 57 (65, 71, 77, 83, 91) sts. Work K1, P1 rib for 2". Switch to larger ndls and beg Shaded Stripes patt. Cont as est'd until piece meas 17 (17¼, 17½, 18, 18¼, 18½)" ending with a WS row. Place removeable markers on each edge of work to indicate armholes. Cont as est'd until piece meas 24 (24¾, 25¾, 26½, 27¼, 28)". Bind off all sts.

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## Sleeves

With smaller ndls and A, cast on 27 (29, 31, 31, 33, 35) sts. Work K1, P1 rib for 2". Switch to larger ndls and beg Shaded Stripes patt.

**Inc Row (RS):** P1, m1p, purl to last st, m1p, p1 – 2 sts inc'd, 29 (31, 33, 33, 35, 37) sts.

Rep Inc Row every 6 (6, 6, 4, 4, 4) rows 1 (1, 0, 0, 0, 3) more times, then every 8 (8, 8, 6, 6, 6) rows 8 (8, 10, 12, 12, 10) times – 18 (18, 22, 26, 26, 28) sts inc'd, 47 (49, 53, 57, 59, 63) sts. Work even, if necessary, until Sleeve meas 20" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Seam Front and Back at shoulders. Seam Sleeves to Front and Back, lining up the center of the Sleeve with the Front and Back shoulder seams. Seam Front and Back sides together. Seam sleeves. Weave in ends.

## Neck Edging

With 16" circ ndls and A, with RS facing, beg at Front Right shoulder and pick up and knit 84 (84, 84, 88, 88, 88) sts evenly along neck. Place removeable marker on center front st and move marker up each rnd.

**Dec rnd:** Work in K1, P1 Rib rib to 1 st bef marked center st, sl 1-k2tog-pssso, work in K1, P1 Rib to end – 2 sts dec'd, 82 (82, 86, 86, 86) sts rem.

**Next rnd:** Work even in est'd rib.

Rep Dec rnd every other rnd 2 more times, then rep Dec rnd every rnd, 2 times – 74 (74, 74, 78, 78, 78) sts rem. Bind off all sts in patt.

## Abbreviations

<b>bef</b>	before
<b>circ</b>	circular
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st
<b>dec'd)</b>	
<b>m</b>	marker

<b>m1p</b>	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>pssso</b>	pass slipped stitch(es) over
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl 1-k2tog-pssso</b>	slip one st, knit two stitches together, pass slipped st over the k2tog (1 st dec'd)
<b>sl</b>	slip
<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>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tbl</b>	through back loop
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

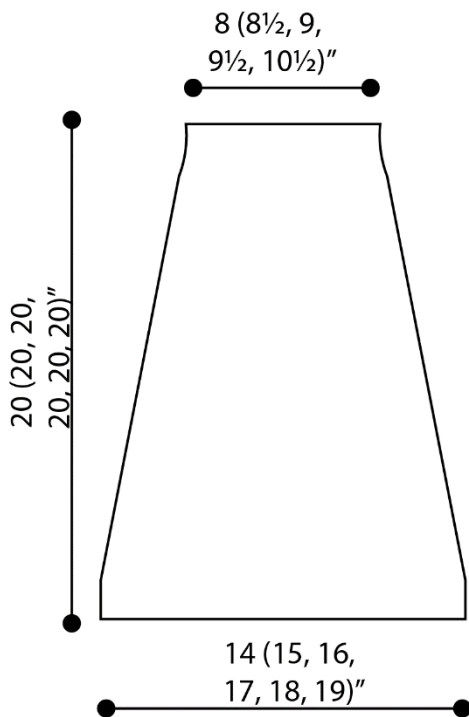
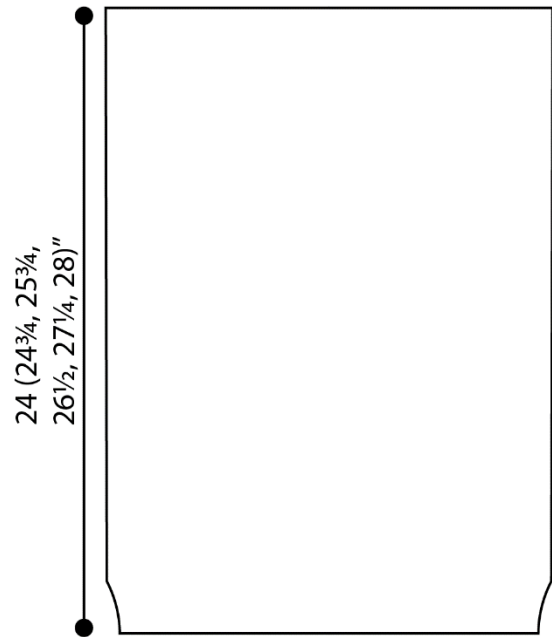
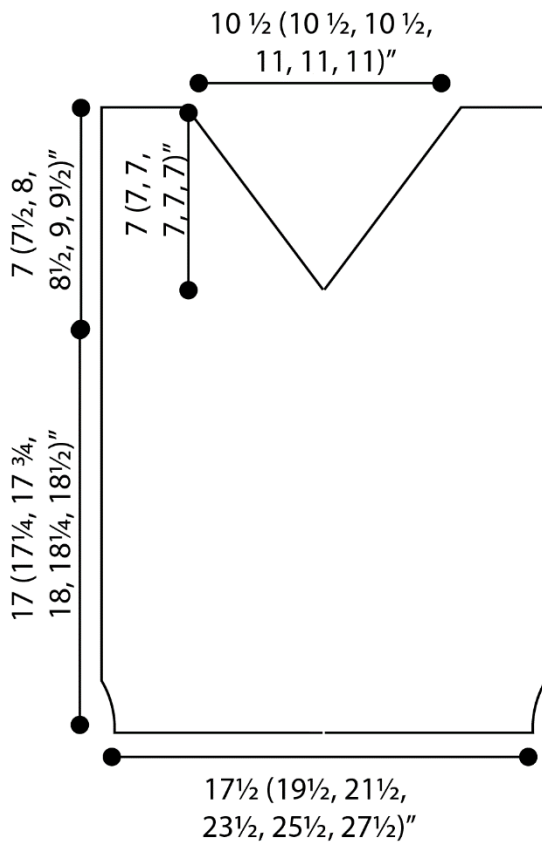
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