Kimono Cardigan
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SKILL LEVEL:

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Finished Bust Measurements: 36" (40", 44", 48", 52")

Featured Yarn: HiKoo® *Sueño*, 80% Superwash Merino Wool, 20% Viscose from Bamboo; 255 yds / 100 g; 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) hanks. Shown in color #1141.

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3.75 mm (approx US 5) 24" and 32" circular needles

 or size needed to obtain gauge

Removable stitch markers, tapestry needle, five (5) ½" buttons, safety pins

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GAUGE:

24 sts x 32 rows = 4" x 4" in St st

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

Back:

CO 100 (112, 124, 136, 148) sts and work 8 rows in St st.

Change to Reverse St st and work even until piece measures 5" from cast on, ending after working a wrong side row.

Inc 1 stitch at each end of the next and then every 16th row a total of 4x = 108 (120, 132, 144, 156) sts.

Cont in Reverse St st until piece meas 13" or desired length to underarm, ending after working a wrong side row.

Knit 6 rows.

Place a safety pin in the knitting to mark the beginning of the underarm.

Change to St st and work even until piece meas 8" (8", 9", 9", 10") from the marker. Place all sts on a holder.

Left Front:

CO 50 (56, 62, 68, 72) sts and work 8 rows in St st.

Change to Reverse St st and work even until piece meas 5" from cast on, ending after working a WS row.

Inc 1 stitch at the beginning of the next row and then every 16th row a total of 4x = 54 (60, 66, 72, 76) sts.

Continue in Reverse St st until piece meas 13" or desired length to underarm, ending after working a wrong side row.

Knit 6 rows.

Place a safety pin in the knitting to mark the beginning of the underarm.

Change to St st and work 2 rows.

Shape Neck:

Dec Note:

On a Knit Row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

On a Purl Row: P1, p2tog, purl to end of row.

Dec 1 stitch at the end of the next row, and then every third row for a total of 21 (21, 22, 22, 23) dec = 33 (39, 44, 50, 53) sts.

Work even until piece meas 8" (8", 9", 9", 10") from the marker.

Place the remaining 33 (39, 44, 50, 53) sts on a holder.

Right Front:

Work as for Left Front, except make the dec for the neck as follows:

On a Knit Row: K1, SSK, knit to end of row.

On a Purl Row: Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog through the back loop, p1.

Sleeves:

CO 84 (88, 92, 96, 100) sts and work 8 rows in St st.

Change to Reverse St st and inc 1 stitch at each end of every 6th row 6 (6, 6, 7, 7,)x.

Work even until the Sleeve meas 5" (5", 6", 6", 6").

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING:

Join the Fronts to the Back using the Three Needle Bind Off method.

Sew sleeves to body, matching the center of the sleeve to the shoulder seam, and the edges of the sleeves to the pins on the body. Sew underarm and side seams.

Button & Buttonhole Band:

With RS facing, using the longer circular needle, and starting at the bottom of the Right Front, PUK 68 (68, 72, 76, 80) sts, PM for V-Neck, then PUK 3 sts for every 4 rows up to the shoulder seam, knit across the sts of the Back neck, PUK 3 sts for every 4 rows along the Left Front neck, PM and PUK 68 (68, 72, 76, 80) sts down the Left Front neck edge.

Next Row (WS): Purl all sts.

Buttonhole Row: K5 sts, BO 3 sts, *k12 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts, BO 3 sts, repeat from * 4x, knit to end of row.

On the next row CO 3 sts over each of the bound off areas.

Work 9 more rows in St st and then bind off all sts loosely.
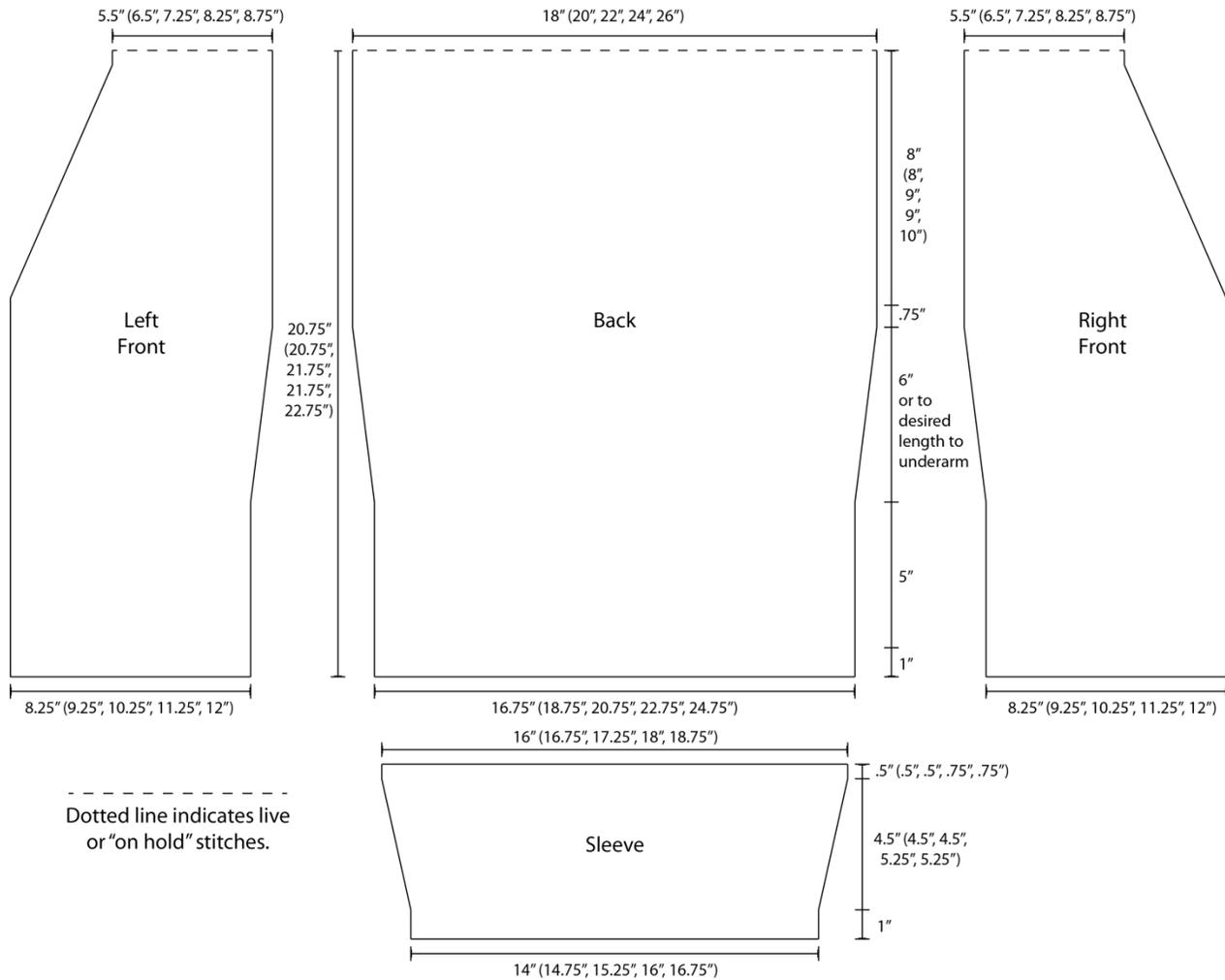
Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

Block lightly.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
BO	Bind Off
CO	Cast On
k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together as one
meas	measures
p	purl
p2tog	purl two stitches together as one
PM	Place Marker
PUK	Pick Up and Knit
RS	Right Side
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette Stitch
WS	Wrong Side
x	time(s)

Schematic

5.5" (6.5", 7.25", 8.25", 8.75") 18" (20", 22", 24", 26") 5.5" (6.5", 7.25", 8.25", 8.75")

Left Front

Back

Right Front

20.75" (20.75", 21.75", 21.75", 22.75")

8" (8", 9", 9", 10")

.75"

6" or to desired length to underarm

5"

1"

8.25" (9.25", 10.25", 11.25", 12") 16.75" (18.75", 20.75", 22.75", 24.75") 8.25" (9.25", 10.25", 11.25", 12")

16" (16.75", 17.25", 18", 18.75")

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Dotted line indicates live or "on hold" stitches.

Sleeve

.5" (.5", .5", .75", .75")

4.5" (4.5", 4.5", 5.25", 5.25")

1"

14" (14.75", 15.25", 16", 16.75")

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