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Cuter with Cables Cardigan

A free download pattern designed by Linda Daniels

SKILL LEVEL:

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Sizes	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Finished Bust	34"	36"	40"	44"	48"	52"
Yarn (in hanks)	6	7	7	8	8	9

Featured Yarn:

HiKoo® *Sueño Worsted*, 80% Superwash Merino Wool, 20% Viscose from Bamboo, 182 yds / 100 g; 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9) hanks.

addi Needles & Notions:

3.75 mm (approx US 5) 24" circular needle

4.5 mm (approx US 7) 24" circular needles

or sizes needed to achieve gauge

Stitch markers, stitch holders, cable needle, tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by *skacel collection, Inc.*

STITCH PATTERNS:

Stockinette Stitch: Knit all RS rows, purl all WS rows.

Garter Stitch: Knit every row.

K2, P2 Ribbing:

Row 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 (and all following rows): Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.

GAUGE:

20 sts and 24 rows = 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm) in St st on larger needles

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



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INSTRUCTIONS:

Back:

With smaller needle, CO 84 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130) sts.

Work in K2, P2 Ribbing for 2".

Change to larger needles and work even in St st until piece meas 15" or desired length to underarm, ending after working a wrong side row.

Armhole Shaping:

BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows = 74 (80, 88, 96, 106, 114) sts.

Dec Row: K2, SSK, knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next Row: Purl.

Work the previous two rows another 23 (26, 29, 29, 31, 33)x = 26 (26, 28, 36, 42, 46) sts, after all decs.

Place these sts on a holder.

Left Front:

With smaller needles, CO 46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 68) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work 30 (34, 36, 40, 42, 48) sts in K2, P2 Ribbing, PM, knit the remaining 16 (16, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts.

Row 2: (WS) Slip 1, knit to marker, SM, work in ribbing pat to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows until piece meas 2", ending after working a WS row.

Change to larger needles.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Slip 1, knit to marker, SM, purl to end of row.

Repeat the last 2 rows until piece measures 15" or the same length as the Back to the underarm, ending after working a WS row.

Armhole Shaping:

BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the next row, knit to end of row.

Next Row (WS): Knit to marker, SM, purl to end of row.

Dec Row (RS): K2, SSK, knit to end of row.

Work the last 2 rows another 18 (19, 20, 22, 24, 25)x, ending after working a RS row = 22 (25, 27, 28, 30, 34) sts after all decs.

Neck Shaping:

BO 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16) sts at the beginning of the next row = 12 (15, 15, 16, 16, 18).

Continue to work dec at armhole edge every RS row, **while at the same time**, dec 1 stitch at neck edge at the beginning of the next row and on every following row until 3 sts remain.

Place these sts on a holder.

Right Front:

With smaller needles, CO 46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 68) sts.

Row 1: (RS) Slip 1, k15 (15, 17, 17, 19, 19) sts, PM, work in K2, P2 Ribbing pat to end of row.

Row 2: (WS) Work 30 (34, 36, 40, 42, 48) sts in K2, P2 Ribbing pattern, SM, knit the remaining 16 (16, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts.

Repeat the last 2 rows until the piece meas 2", ending after working a WS row.

Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1, knit to end of row.

Row 2: Purl to marker, SM, knit to end of row.

Repeat the last 2 rows until the piece meas 15" or the same length as the Back to the underarm, ending after working a RS row.

Armhole Shaping:

BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the next row, purl to marker, SM, knit to end of row.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next Row: Purl to marker, SM, knit to end of row.

Work the last 2 rows another 18 (19, 20, 22, 24, 25)x, ending after working a WS row = 22 (25, 27, 28, 30, 34) sts after all decs.

Neck Shaping:

BO 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16) sts at the beginning of the next row = 12 (15, 15, 16, 16, 18) sts.

Continue to work dec at armhole edge every RS row, **while at the same time**, dec 1 stitch at neck edge at the beginning of the next row and on every following row until 3 sts remain.

Place these sts on a holder.

Sleeves:

With smaller needles, CO 42 (46, 50, 50, 54, 58) sts and work in K2, P2 Ribbing for 2".

Change to larger needles and work in cable pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P2 (4, 6, 6, 8, 10) sts, PM, work Row 1 of chart over the next 38 sts, PM, p2 (4, 6, 6, 8, 10) sts.

Row 2 (and all WS rows): Work all sts as they appear.

Repeat the 28 rows of chart for pat, **while at the same time**, inc 1 stitch at each end of every 6th row 10 (10, 11, 11, 12, 12)x, then every 4th row 7 (7, 7, 7, 8, 8)x, working new sts as purls on RS rows and knits on WS rows.

Work even in est pat until Sleeve meas 17" or until desired length to underarm, ending after working a WS row.

Sleeve Cap Shaping:

BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Dec Row: K2, SSK, work cable pat to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next Row: Work sts as they appear.

Work the last 2 rows another 25 (27, 29, 29, 32, 34)x = 24 (24, 26, 26, 28, 28) sts after all decs.

Place remaining sts on a holder.

FINISHING:

Sew the raglan seams of the sleeves to the fronts and back. Sew the side and underarm seams.

Collar:

With right side facing and using the smaller needles, PUK 20 (25, 27, 28, 28, 31) sts across the Right Front neck edge, knit the sts from the Right Front holder, knit the sts from the holder of one of the Sleeves, knit the sts from the Back neck holder, knit the sts from the second Sleeve holder, knit the sts

from the Left Front holder, then PUK 20 (25, 27, 28, 28, 31) sts across the Left Front neck edge = 120 (130, 140, 150, 160, 170) sts.

Next Row (WS): *K8, k2tog; repeat from * to end of row = 108 (117, 126, 135, 144, 153) sts.

Next Row (RS): Purl all sts, dec o (1, 2, 3, 0, 1) sts evenly across row = 108 (116, 124, 132, 144, 152) sts.

Work 9 rows in K2, P2 Ribbing.

Next Row (RS): Purl across.

Next Row (WS): Knit across.

Bind off all sts purlwise.

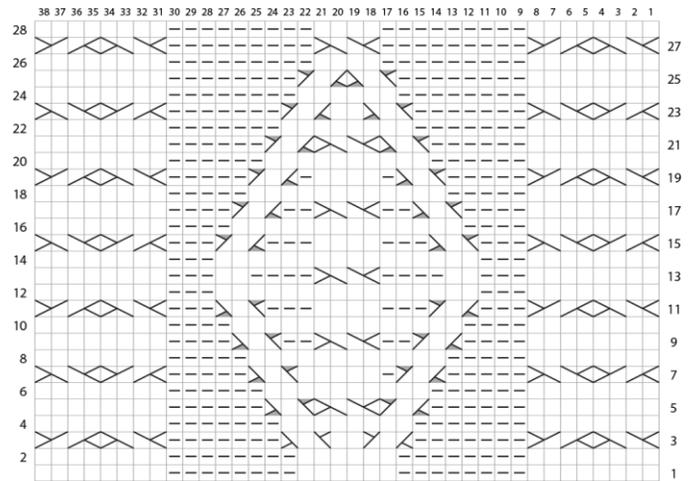
Work in all ends. The garter stitch bands will pull up slightly, so if desired, block the front edges to open them up.

Block all seams and the Sleeves, being careful not to flatten the cables.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- 2/1 LC** 2/1 Left Cross:
- 2/1 LPC** 2/1 Left Purl Cross
- 2/1 RC** 2/1 Right Cross
- 2/1 RPC** 2/1 Right Purl Cross
- C4L** Cable 4 Left
- C4R** Cable 4 Right
- approx** approximate(ly)
- BO** Bind Off
- CO** Cast On
- est** established
- dec(s)** decrease(s)
- inc(s)** increase(s)
- k** knit
- k2tog** knit 2 stitches together as one (decreases 1 stitch)
- meas** measures
- p** purl
- pat** pattern
- PM** Place Marker
- PUK** Pick up and knit
- RS** Right Side
- SM** Slip Marker
- SSK** Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).
- st(s)** stitch(es)
- St st** Stockinette Stitch (knit the right side rows, and purl the wrong side rows)
- WS** Wrong Side
- x** time(s)

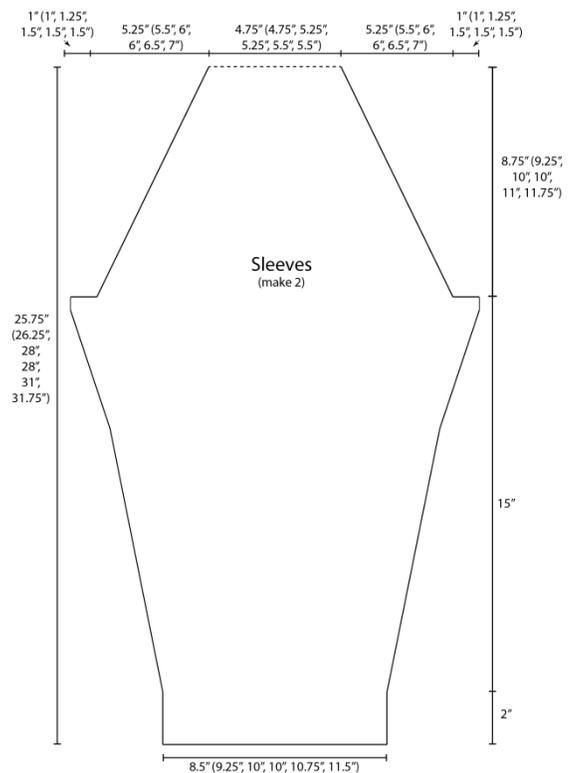
Chart



Key:

- = RS: Knit (K); WS: Purl (P)
- ◻ = RS: Purl (P); WS: Knit (K)
- ↘ ↙ = 2/1 Left Cross (2/1 LC): Sl2 to cable needle and hold to front, k1, k2 from CN.
- ↗ ↖ = 2/1 Left Purl Cross (2/1 LPC): Sl2 to cable needle and hold to front, p1, k2 from CN.
- ↘ ↖ = 2/1 Right Cross (2/1 RC): Sl1 to cable needle and hold to back, k2, k1 from CN.
- ↗ ↖ = 2/1 Right Purl Cross (2/1 RPC): Sl1 to cable needle and hold to back, k2, p1 from CN.
- ↘ ↙ = Cable 4 Left (C4L): Sl2 to cable needle and hold to front, k1, k2 from CN.
- ↗ ↖ = Cable 4 Right (C4R): Sl2 to cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from CN.

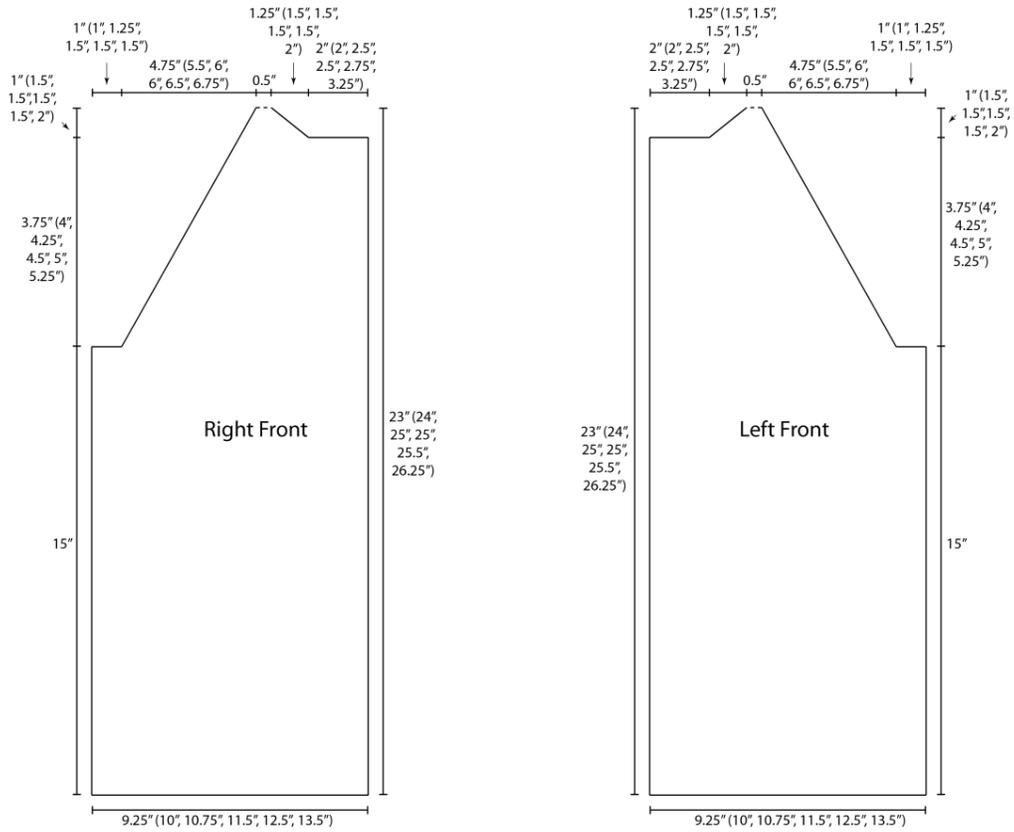
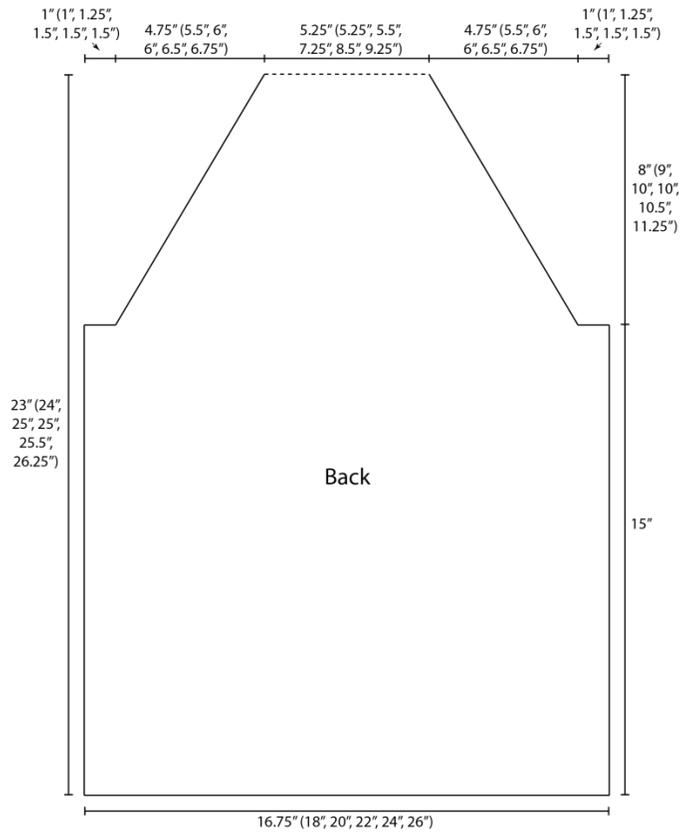
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