

# WOOL STUDIO

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### DIFFICULTY ●●●●

**FINISHED SIZE** 36 (40, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62)" circumference at underarm.

Cardigan shown measures 40"; modeled with 5½" of positive ease.

**YARN** Trendsetter Yarns Indulge (60% kid mohair, 27% alpaca, 13% nylon; 310 yd [238 m]/3½ oz [100 g]): #302 Daylight Latte, 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8) balls.

### YARN WEIGHT (4)

**NEEDLES** Size 9 (5.5 mm): 24" circular (cir). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**NOTIONS** Removable markers (m); tapestry needle.

**GAUGE** 16 sts and 22 rows = 4" in St st.

### Notes

- For techniques you don't know, visit our online glossary at [www.interweave.com/interweave-knitting-glossary](http://www.interweave.com/interweave-knitting-glossary).
- This cardigan begins with the lower body, which is worked in one piece from side to side. Stitches are picked up along one edge for the upper fronts and back. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn in place. The ribbed band that forms the collar is knit separately and sewn in place.

- Removable markers are placed along the edge of the lower body section to indicate the position of the upper fronts and back. Place the markers on the fabric, not on the needle. Label the markers mA, mB, mC and mD.

### Stitch Guide

**Rib stitch:** (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

**Row 1 (RS)** \*P2, k2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Row 2 (WS)** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

### Lower Body

CO 32 (32, 36, 36, 40, 40, 40, 40) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 8½ (8½, 8, 8½, 8½, 8½, 8½)" from CO,

ending with a WS row. Place mA at beg of next RS row.

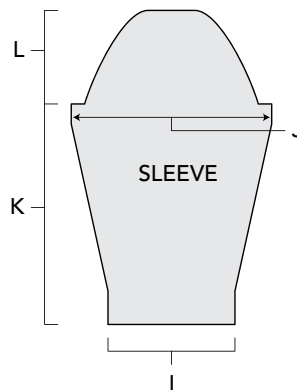
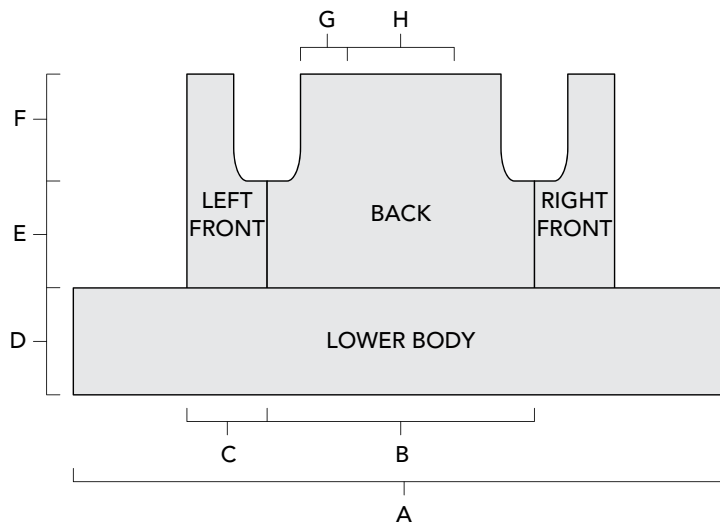
Cont in St st until piece measures 13½ (14½, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20)" from CO, ending with a WS row. Place mB at beg of next RS row.

Cont in St st until piece measures 31½ (34½, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51)" from CO, ending with a WS row. Place mC at beg of next RS row.

Cont in St st until piece measures 36½ (40½, 43, 46½, 50½, 54½, 58½, 62½)" from CO, ending with a WS row. Place mD at beg of next RS row.

Continue in St st until piece measures 45 (49, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 71)" from CO, ending with a WS row.

BO all sts.



- A:** 45 (49, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 71)"
- B:** 18 (20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31)"
- C:** 5 (6, 6½, 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11½)"
- D:** 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 10)"
- E:** 8 (8, 8, 8½, 8½, 8½, 9, 9)"
- F:** 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 10½)"
- G:** 3 (3½, 4, 4½, 4¾, 4¾, 5, 5)"
- H:** 8"
- I:** 8½ (8½, 9½, 9½, 9½, 9½, 9½, 9½)"
- J:** 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16, 17, 18, 19)"
- K:** 16 (16½, 16½, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17)"
- L:** 6¼ (6¾, 7½, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¼)"





## Back

Turn lower body horizontal, with markers along the top edge and RS facing you.

Pick up and knit 72 (80, 84, 92, 100, 108, 116, 124) sts along the edge between mB and mC.

Work in St st until back measures 8 (8, 8, 8½, 8½, 8½, 9, 9)" from pick-up, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes:

BO 4 (5, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows—64 (70, 74, 80, 84, 90, 94, 98) sts rem.

**Dec row** (RS) K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep **Dec row** every RS row 3 (4, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12) more times—56 (60, 64, 68, 70, 70, 72, 72) sts rem.

Work even until back measures 15½ (16, 16½, 17½, 18, 18½, 19½, 19½)" from pick-up, ending with a WS row.

BO all sts.

## Right Front

With RS facing you, pick up and knit 20 (24, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46) sts along the edge of lower body between mA and mB.

Work in St st until right front measures 8 (8, 8, 8½, 8½, 8½, 9, 9)" from pick-up, ending with a RS row.

### Shape armholes:

**Next row** (WS) BO 4 (5, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13) sts, purl to end—16 (19, 21, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33) sts rem.

**Dec row** (RS) Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—1 st dec'd.

Rep **Dec row** every RS row 3 (4, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12) more times—12 (14, 16, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20) sts rem.

Work even until right front measures 15½ (16, 16½, 17½, 18, 18½, 19½, 19½)" from pick-up, ending with a WS row.

BO all sts.

## Left Front

With RS facing you, pick up and knit 20 (24, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46) sts along the edge of lower body between mC and mD.

Work in St st until left front measures 8 (8, 8, 8½, 8½, 8½, 9, 9)" from pick-up, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes:

**Next row** (RS) BO 4 (5, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13) sts, knit to end—16 (19, 21, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33) sts rem.

Work 1 WS row.

**Dec row** (RS) K1, ssk, knit to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep **Dec row** every RS row 3 (4, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12) more times—12 (14, 16, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20) sts rem.

Work even until left front measures 15½ (16, 16½, 17½, 18, 18½, 19½, 19½)" from pick-up, ending with a WS row.

BO all sts.

## Collar

CO 42 (46, 46, 46, 50, 50, 50, 50) sts.

Work in Rib st (see Stitch Guide) until piece measures 28 (28½, 28½, 30, 33½, 31, 32, 32)" from CO, ending with a WS row.

Place marker (pm) at beg of next RS row to mark center back of collar.

Cont in Rib st until piece measures 56 (57, 57, 60, 61, 62, 64, 64)" from CO.

BO all sts in patt.

## Sleeves

CO 34 (34, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38) sts.

Work in Rib st for 2½ (2½, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3)", ending with a WS row.

Work 2 rows in St st.

**Inc row** (RS) K1, M1L, knit to last st, M1R, k1—2 sts inc'd.

Rep **Inc row** every 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4)th row 10 (11, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18) more times—56 (58, 60, 62, 64, 68, 72, 76) sts.

Work even until piece measures 16 (16½, 16½, 17, 17, 17, 17)" from CO, ending with a WS row.

### Shape cap:

BO (5, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows—48 (48, 50, 50, 48, 50, 50, 50) sts rem.

**Dec row** (RS) K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep **Dec row** every RS row 14 (14, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) more times—18 (18, 40, 40, 38, 40, 40, 40) sts rem.

Work 1 (1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 13) row(s) even.

Rep **Dec row** every RS row 0 (0, 11, 11, 10, 11, 11, 11) time(s)—18 sts rem.

BO 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows—10 sts rem.

BO all sts.

## Finishing

Sew shoulder seams. Mark center back neck.

Match marker at center of collar to marker at center back neck and pin. Match CO edge of collar to CO edge of lower body and pin.

Match BO edge of collar to BO edge of lower body and pin. Beg at CO edges, sew edge



of collar to open edge of lower body and along edge of front to center back neck.

Beg at BO edges, sew edge of collar to open edge of lower body and along edge of front to center back neck.

Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

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