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## Sapporo Cardigan

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Technique used: Knit



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75% Microdenier acrylic, 25% Merino wool; 15 (18, 21, 24, 27) oz

**Shown in:** #0020 Loden Forest

One pair size US 7 (4.5 mm), or size to obtain gauge

Cable needle (cn)

Stitch markers

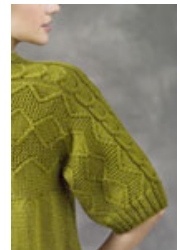
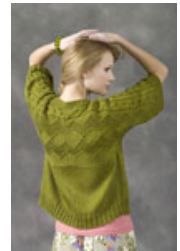
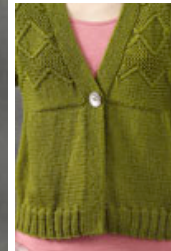
Stitch holders

Yarn needle

One button – 1" diameter

Row counter

Extra needle, size US 7 or 8 (4.5 or 5 mm), for 3-Needle Bind Off



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### SIZES

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

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm (buttoned)

Length 19 (20, 20 3/4, 21 3/4, 22 3/4)"/48 (51, 53, 55, 58) cm

### GAUGE

In Stockinette stitch, 20 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10 cm

12-stitch Cable Panel measures 2"/5 cm wide

28-stitch Zig-Zag Panel measures 5 1/2"/14 cm wide

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

#### Short Row Shaping

Work the number of sts indicated in the instructions, wrp-t; return to starting point in pattern.

Continue to work progressively shorter rows as indicated in the instructions.

Work wraps together with wrapped sts as follows: Insert right-hand needle into wrap at base of wrapped st from below, then bring right-hand needle up and into st on left-hand needle ready to work the st; knit wrap and st together—this prevents a hole from forming where Short Row ended.

**Hint:** If it's difficult to work wrap and st together as given above, slip wrapped st to right-hand needle, insert left-hand

needle into wrap (from bottom to top), place wrap on left-hand needle, return wrapped st to left-hand needle and knit wrap and wrapped st together.

#### **Wrap and Turn (wrp-t)**

**(RS)** Yarn forward (to the purl position), slip next st to right-hand needle, yarn back (to the knit position), return slipped (wrapped st) to left-hand needle; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

**(WS)** Yarn back (to the knit position), slip next st to right-hand needle, yarn forward (to the purl position), return slipped (wrapped) st to left-hand needle; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

#### **3-Needle Bind Off** (Joining 2 pieces together as you bind off.)

Place the stitches of the pieces to be joined on separate needles, (or each end of a circular needle), held one behind the other with right-sides facing each other, in left hand; with a third needle, (the same size or 1 size larger than used for knitting the pieces), k2tog [1 from the front needle, 1 from the back needle—1 stitch on right-hand needle], \*K2tog [2 stitches on right-hand needle], bind off 1 stitch in usual manner; repeat from \* to end.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**C4B:** Slip 2 sts to cn, hold to back, k2, k2 from cn.

**C4F:** Slip 2 sts to cn, hold to front, k2, k2 from cn.

**RT (right twist):** K2tog, do not drop sts from left-hand needle; knit first st again, drop both sts from left-hand needle.

**LT (left twist):** Slip next 2 sts, one at a time *knitwise* to right-hand needle, return sts to left-hand needle in turned position; knit second st through the back loop (tbl), do not drop from left-hand needle, k2tog-tbl, drop both sts from left-hand needle.

#### **STITCHES USED**

**Garter stitch:** Knit all sts every row.

**Stockinette stitch (St st):** Knit on RS, purl on WS.

#### **2 x 2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2 )**

**Row 1: (WS)** P2, \* k2, p2; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Repeat Row 2 for 2 x 2 rib

#### **Zig-Zag Pattern (panel of 28 sts)** (also see Chart)

**Row 1 and all WS rows:** Purl.

**Row 2:** K4, RT, p6, RT, LT, p6, LT, k4.

**Row 4:** K3, RT, p6, RT, k2, LT, p6, LT, k3.

**Row 6:** K2, RT, p6, RT, k4, LT, p6, LT, k2.

**Row 8:** K1, RT, p6, RT, k6, LT, p6, LT, k1.

**Row 10:** RT, p6, RT, k8, LT, p6, LT.

**Row 12:** LT, p6, LT, k8, RT, p6, RT.

**Row 14:** K1, LT, p6, LT, k6, RT, p6, RT, k1.

**Row 16:** K2, LT, p6, LT, k4, RT, p6, RT, k2.

**Row 18:** K3, LT, p6, LT, k2, RT, p6, RT, k3.

**Row 20:** K4, LT, p6, LT, RT, p6, RT, k4.

Repeat Rows 1 – 20 for Zig-Zag patt.

#### **Cable (panel of 12 sts)**

**Row 1 and all WS rows:** K2, p8, k2.

**Rows 2, 4 and 8:** P2, k8, p2.

**Row 6:** P2, C4B, C4F, p2.

**Row 10:** Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 – 10 for Cable.

#### **NOTES**

Sleeve/Yokes are worked from lower edge of Sleeve to center Back, then joined at center Back with 3-Needle Bind Off.

Body is picked up across lower edge of Yoke sections and worked down.

Front neck is shaped using Short-rows (see Special Techniques).

#### **HELPFUL**

Place markers between Cable and Zig-Zag patterns.

**LEFT SLEEVE**

Cast on 90 (94, 98, 102, 106) sts.

**(WS)** Begin 2 x 2 rib; work even until piece measures 2" from beg, end with a RS.

**Establish Pattern**

**Row 1 (WS):** P3 (5, 6, 8, 9) – keep in St st; beginning Row 1 of patterns, work Zig-Zag patt over 28 sts, Cable over 12 sts; p4 (4, 6, 6, 8) – keep in St st; work Cable over 12 sts, Zig-Zag pattern over 28 sts; p3 (5, 6, 8, 9) – keep in St st. Continue as est; repeat Rows 1 – 20 of Zig-Zag patt and Rows 1 – 10 of Cable, work remaining sts in St st. Work even until piece measures 10" from beg, end with a WS.

**YOKE**

Continuing in patt, cast on 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows—100 (104, 108, 112, 116) sts. Working new sts in St st, work even until piece measures 15 1/2 (16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2)" from beg, end with a WS row; place a marker between center 2 sts for Back neck/shoulder—50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts each side of marker for Back and Front.

**Dividing Row for Neck**

**(RS)** Work across to neck marker for Back; place rem 50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts on holder for left Front.

**Left Back Yoke**

**Shape Neck:** (WS)Cont in patt, at neck edge, dec 1 st every row twice—48 (50, 52, 54, 56) sts remain. Keeping 1 st each edge in St st, work even in patt until piece measures 19 (20, 21, 22, 23)" from beg, end with a RS row.

Place remaining sts on a holder for center Back.

**Left Front Yoke**

With RS facing, return 50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts from left Front holder to needle; join yarn ready to work a RS row. Cont in patt as est for remainder of Front, work even for 3 rows.

**Short-row Shaping**

**Row 4 (WS):** Work across to last 8 sts; wrp-t—42 (44, 46, 48, 50) sts remain in work.

**Row 5 and all RS rows:** Work even in patt.

**Row 6:** Work across to last 16 sts, wrp-t—34 (36, 38, 40, 42) sts remain in work.

**Row 8:** Work across to last 24 sts, wrp-t—26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts remain in work.

**Row 10:** Work across to last 28 sts, wrp-t—22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts remain in work.

**Row 12:** Work across to last 32 sts, wrp-t—18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts remain in work.

**Row 14:** Work across to last 36 sts, wrp-t—14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts remain in work.

**Row 16:** Work across to last 40 sts, wrp-t—10 (12, 14, 16, 18) sts remain in work.

**Row 18:** Work across all sts, working wraps together with wrapped sts—50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts.

Place sts on a holder for left Front neck.

**RIGHT SLEEVE**

Cast on and work as for Left Sleeve until piece measures 15 1/2 (16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2)" from beg, end with a WS row.

**Dividing Row for Neck**

**(RS)** Work across to neck marker for right Front; place rem 50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts on holder for Back.

**Right Front Yoke**

**(WS)** Work even for 3 rows, end with a WS row.

**Short-row Shaping.**

**Row 5 (RS):** Work across to last 8 sts; wrp-t—42 (44, 46, 48, 50) sts remain in work.

**Row 6 and all WS rows:** Work even in patt.

**Rows 7 – 18:** Rep Rows 6 – 17 of left Front.

**Row 19:** Work across all sts, working wraps together with wrapped sts—50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts.

Place sts on a holder for left Front neck.

**Right Back Yoke**

With RS facing, return 50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts from Back holder to needle; join yarn ready to work a RS row. Cont in patt as est for remainder of Back.

**Shape Neck:** (RS) At neck edge, dec 1 st every row twice—48 (50, 52, 54, 56) sts remain. Keeping 1 st each edge in St st, work even in patt until piece measures 19 (20, 21, 22, 23)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Place remaining sts on a holder for center Back.

**Center Back Seam:** Join pieces using 3-Needle Bind Off (see Special Techniques).

**LOWER BODY****Back**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 96 (108, 116, 128, 136) sts evenly spaced across lower edge of Back Yoke.

(WS) Begin St st; work even for 1 row.

**Shape Back**

(RS) K20, [(M1, k1) twice, M1], k52 (64, 72, 84, 92); repeat [ to ] once, knit to end—102 (114, 122, 134, 142) sts.

(WS) Continuing in St st, work even until piece measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2)" from pick-up row, end with a RS row.

(WS) Change to 2 x 2 rib; work even for 2".

Bind off all sts in rib.

**Right Front**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 44 (48, 56, 60, 64) sts evenly spaced across lower edge of right Front.

(WS) Begin St st; work even for 1 row.

**Shape Front**

(RS) K20, [(M1, k1) twice, M1], k10; repeat [ to ] once; k10 (14, 22, 26, 30)—50 (54, 62, 66, 70) sts.

(WS) Cont in St st, work even until piece measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2)" from pick-up row, end with a RS row.

(WS) Change to 2 x 2 rib; work even for 2".

Bind off all sts in rib.

**Left Front**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 44 (48, 56, 60, 64) sts evenly spaced across lower edge of left Front.

(WS) Begin St st; work even for 1 row.

**Shape Front**

(RS) K10 (14, 22, 26, 30), [(M1, k1) twice, M1], k10; repeat [ to ] once, k20—50 (54, 62, 66, 70) sts.

(WS) Cont in St st, work even until piece measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2)" from pick-up row, end with a RS row.

(WS) Change to 2 x 2 rib; work even for 2".

Bind off all sts in rib.

**FINISHING**

Join Sleeve and side seams.

**Neckband**

With RS facing, beginning at neck edge, k50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts from right Front neck holder, pick up and knit 6 sts across shoulder area (Front and Back) to Back neck, 38 sts evenly spaced across Back neck, 6 sts across shoulder area, (Back and Front) to left Front holder, k50 (52, 54, 56, 58) from holder—144 (148, 152, 156, 160) sts.

(WS) Begin Garter st; work even for 13 rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

**Button and Buttonhole Bands** (both alike)

With the RS facing, beginning at (neck edge on left Front /lower center Front edge on right Front), pick up and knit 47 (49, 53, 55, 57) sts evenly spaced along edge (to lower edge on left Front/to beginning of neck shaping on right Front).

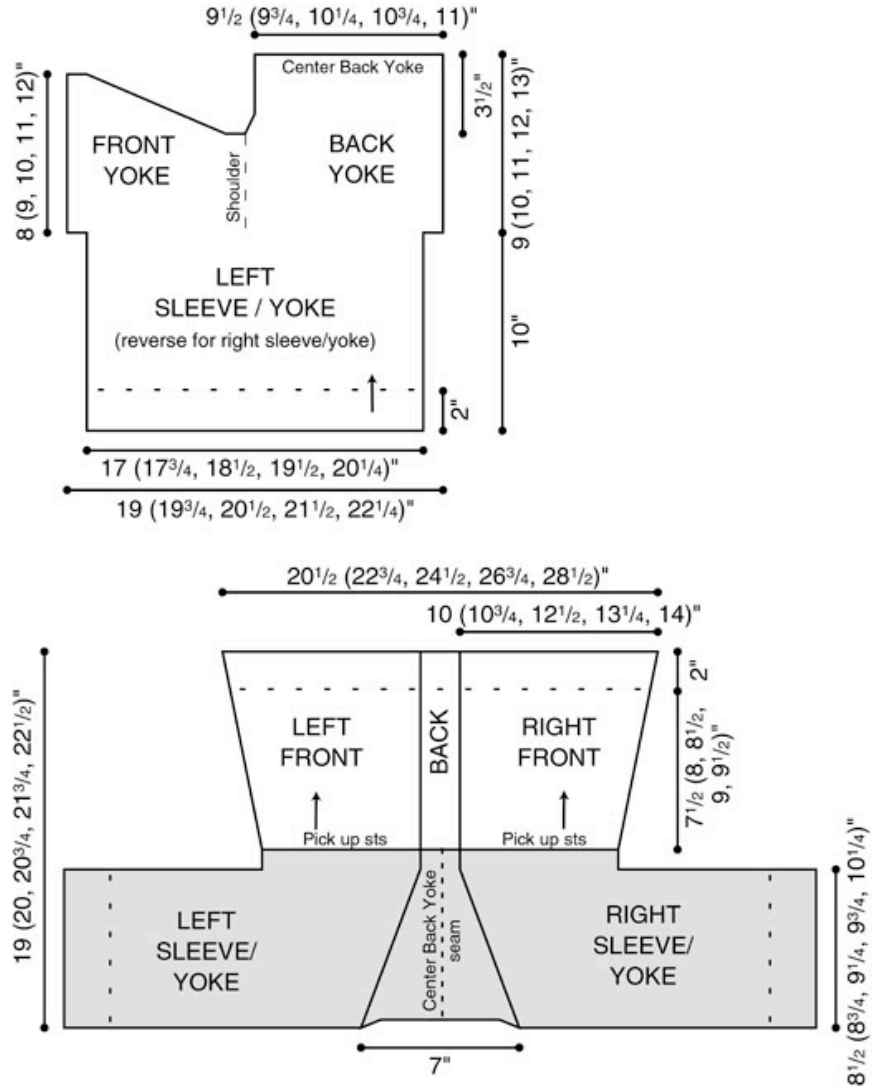
(WS) Begin Garter st; work even for 13 rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

**Left Front:** Carefully weave Neck band and button band together at neck edge; sew button over seam.

**Right Front:** Weave bands of right Front together, leaving a space for the buttonhole in center of the seam.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.



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