## Girls' Round Yoke Cardigan

Sizes 6 (12-24) months, and children 2 (4-6-8-10-12) Made on LK 150, but suitable for any machine that can use DK (#3) yarn and get the correct stitch gauge

A comfortable, easy-fit cardigan for your special little girl, it features an oversized body that is slightly gathered onto a yoke.



#### Abbreviations

st(s) stitch(es) K knit pos position RC row counter T number on stitch dial

#### **Special Notes**

**Chain trim.** The colored chains on this garment are made by making a crochet chain on the empty needles after removing a tier, and before rehanging the yoke to knit the next tier.

Do not reset the row counter unless specifically instructed to do so.

#### Materials

Ice Yarns Dora DK, 2 (2-3-3-4-4-5-5-6) 100-gram meters balls White (250 meters/274yards per ball) and a few yards each of Rose, Blue, Green, and Yellow 3 buttons, approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2 cm) in diameter Gauge: 22 sts, 30 rows = 10 cm (5.5 sts, 7.5 rows = 1") T4 or whatever is needed to obtain gauge in stockinet. This varies with yarn and machine. Tapestry needle for sewing

All bands on this garment are knitted at tighter tension than the main garment. Also, the under side is knitted tighter than the outside of the band

## Sizes 6 (12-24) Months

## Back

RC 000. Cast on 67 (71-81) stitches; make picot hem, as follows: T 3. Knit 8 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Knit 8 rows. Hang hem. T 5. Knit 1 row to seal hem. RC 17. T 4. Knit even to armholes, RC 54 (60-68).

#### **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st both sides every 2 rows 1 (2-2) times. Knit even to RC 58 (66-74). Remove remaining 59 (61-71) sts on waste yarn.

## **Right Front**

RC 000. Cast on 35 (37-41) stitches; make picot hem, same as for Back. RC 17. T 4. Knit even to armholes, RC 54 (60-68), ending with carriage on right.

#### **Shape Armhole**

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next row; knit across and back to armhole edge. Decrease 1 st on right (armhole) side only every 2 rows 1 (2-2) times. Knit even to RC 58 (66-74).

Remove remaining 31 (32-36) sts on waste yarn.

## Left Front

Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping.

## Sleeves

Make 2 alike. RC 000. Cast on 37 (41-47) stitches, make picot hem, same as for Back. For size 6 months only, increase 1 stitch. 38 (43-47) needles now in work. RC 17. T 4. Knit even to RC 46 (54-62).

#### **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st both sides every 2 rows 1 (2-2) times. Knit even to RC 50 (60-68). Remove remaining 30 (31-37) sts on waste yarn.

#### Yoke

There are not enough needles to make the yoke in one piece, so it is knitted in three identical sections.

Sew Left Front to a Sleeve. Sew Right Front to a Sleeve. Be sure to join these correctly; it helps to mark the center front edges with markers, safety pins, or yarn tags. After joining the front and

sleeve seam, there will be 59 (61-71) sts in that section. The back also has 59 (61-71 sts. Therefore, each of the three sections has 59 (61-71) sts

#### How To Make Yoke Decreases

Remove all of the stitches on waste yarn, circular needle, or garter bar. Push the needles required for next tier into work position. Work a crochet cast on using contrast color yarn. Rehang main color stitches on working needles, placing two stitches on a needle for each specified decrease. Knit the next tier. Repeat this process for each decrease row.

If you don't pick up the raglan edge stitches, they will ravel. For a neat seam, fold the edge stitches to the purl side, then pick them up onto the needle holding the second stitch from the edge. *These doubled seam stitches do not count as decreases.* 

## 6 Months Back Yoke

#### Tier 1

Bring 48 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn. 11 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 11 times.

Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 2

Bring 38 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Green.

10 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the  $4^{th}$  needle 3 times, then onto the  $3^{rd}$  needle 5 times, then the  $4^{th}$  needle 2 times.

Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 3

Bring 28 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Yellow.

10 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows:

hang 2 sts onto the  $3^{rd}$  needle 3 times, then onto the  $2^{nd}$  needle 4 times, then the  $3^{rd}$  needle 3 times.

Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 4

Bring 21 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Blue.

7 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows:

hang 2 sts onto the  $3^{rd}$  needle 3 times, then onto the  $2^{nd}$  needle 2 times, then the  $3^{rd}$  needle 2 times.

Knit 6 rows. Remove on waste yarn. Use waste yarn this time, as it is a marker for hemming the neckband.

Make yoke the same on both of the joined Front/Sleeve units. Sew Sleeves to Back on both sides.

Go to instructions for Neckband, below.

## 12 Months Back Yoke

#### Tier 1

Bring 50 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn. 11 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time, then every 4<sup>th</sup> needle 9 times, then the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

### Tier 2

Bring 40 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Green. 10 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 4 times, then every 3<sup>rd</sup> needle 3 times, then the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 3 times. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

## Tier 3

Bring 30 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Yellow.

10 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle 4 times, then every 2<sup>nd</sup> needle 2 times, then the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle 4 times. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

## Tier 4

Bring 23 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Blue.

7 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the  $3^{rd}$  needle 7 times.

Knit 6 rows. Remove on waste yarn. Use waste yarn this time, as it is a marker for hemming the neckband

Make yoke the same on both of the joined Front/Sleeve units. Sew Sleeves to Back on both sides.

Go to instructions for Neckband, below.

## 24 Months Back Yoke

#### Tier 1

Bring 62 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn. 9 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 7<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time, then every 6<sup>th</sup> needle 7 times, then the 7<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

## Tier 2

Bring 52 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Green. 11 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 6<sup>th</sup> needle, then every 5<sup>th</sup> needle 7 times, then the 6<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time. hang 2 sts onto the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 4 times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times, then the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 4 times. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 3

Bring 42 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Yellow. 10 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back (front/sleeve unit) as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 10 times. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 4

Bring 32 needles to work position. Work a row of chain stitch. 10 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle 10 times; a total of 10 decreases. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 5

Bring 25 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Blue.

7 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows:

hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time, then the 3rd needle 6 times.

Knit 6 rows. Remove on waste yarn. Use waste yarn this time, as it is a marker for hemming the neckband

Make yoke the same on both of the joined Front/Sleeve units. Sew Sleeves to Back on both sides.

Go to instructions for Neckband, below.

## Neckband

When rehanging the yoke stitches, note that there is a live stitch on each side of each section in the seam allowance. These should also be replaced on the machine, or they will run. Hang the second stitch from the edge first, then pick up the edge stitch and hang it on the same needle.

After the body is seamed, at the top edge there will be:

**6 Months:** 20 sts Front/Sleeve-2 seam sts-19 sts in Back-2 seam sts-20 sts in Front/Sleeve **12 Months:** 22 sts Front/Sleeve-2 seam sts-21 sts in Back-2 seam sts-22 sts in Front/Sleeve **24 months**: 24 sts Front/Sleeve-2 seam sts-23 sts in Back-2 seam sts-24 sts in Front/Sleeve

Seam stitches do not count in the total number of stitches remaining. They will be folded to the purl side when rehanging the yoke to knit the neckband. *A total of 59 (65-71) stitches remain.* 

Bring 49 (51-53) needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose. Rehang garment as follows:

**6 months:** Decrease a total of 10 sts; hang 2 sts onto the  $5^{th}$  needle 3 times, then every  $4^{th}$  needle 5 times, then the  $5^{th}$  needle 2 times.

**12 months:** Decrease a total of 14 sts; hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 3 times, then every 3<sup>rd</sup> needle 8 times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> needle 3 times

**24 months:** Decrease a total of 18 sts; hang 2 sts onto the  $3^{rd}$  needle 8 times, then every  $2^{nd}$  needle 3 times, then every  $3^{rd}$  needle 7 times.

To make it easier to knit the next row, if a decreased stitch would be placed on these seam needles, move that stitch 1 stitch away from the seam, even if it places two decreases beside each other at that point. *Do not remove the waste yarn from the garment yet.* 

T 4. Knit 1 row. T 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Knit 7 rows. Starting with  $3^{rd}$  st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor; 2 sts remain in work on end. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3. Knit 8 rows.

Hang hem, picking up main color stitches from waste yarn. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off loosely. *Or bind off, fold hem to inside and slip stitch bound off edge to first row of hem.* 

## Button Band

Hang Left Front on 61 (67-79) needles. T 5, knit 1 row. T 3 ½, knit 7 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3. Knit 8 rows. Hang hem from first row. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off using stitch through stitch method. *Or bind off, fold band to inside and slipstitch bound off edge to band seam. This method encloses the uneven edge that often occurs when changing colors, in this case the tails from the chain cast on.* 

## Buttonhole Band

Hang Right Front on 61 (67-79) needles. T 5, knit 1 row. T 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, knit 3 rows. Mark buttonholes on the following needles:

**6 Months**: 4-5, 12-13, and 20-21 from the neck edge. There are 6 sts between buttonholes. **12 Months**: 4-5, 12-13, and 20-21 from the neck edge. There are 6 sts between buttonholes. **24 Months**: 4-5, 14-15, and 24-25 from the neck edge. There are 8 sts between buttonholes. Knit 4 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position.

T 3. Knit 4 rows. Complete buttonholes. Knit 4 rows. Hang hem from first row. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off.

Or bind off, fold band to inside and slipstitch bound off edge to band seam.

*Note: When using smaller buttons sometimes a single stitch eyelet buttonhole will do better.* Sew seams, work in all yarn ends. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

## Children's Sizes 2-4-6 Years

## Back

RC 000. Cast on 81(87-91) stitches; make picot hem, as follows: T 3. Knit 8 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Knit 8 rows. Hang hem. T 5. Knit 1 row to seal hem. RC 17. T 4. Knit even to armholes, RC 68 (78-88).

#### **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st both sides every 2 rows 2 (5-7) times. Knit even to RC 74 (90-104). Remove remaining 71 sts on waste yarn.

## **Right Front**

RC 000. Bring 41 (43-45) needles to work pos, make picot hem, same as for Back. RC 17. T 4. Increase 1 stitch on sizes 4 and 6 only. There are now 41 (44-46) sts. Knit even to armhole, RC 68 (78-88), ending with carriage on right.

#### **Shape Armhole**

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next row; knit across and back to armhole edge. Decrease 1 st on right (armhole) side only, every 2 rows 2 (5-7) times. Knit even to RC 74 (90-104).

Remove remaining 36 sts on waste yarn.

## Left Front

Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping.

#### Sleeves

Make 2 alike. RC 000. Bring 47 (53-57) needles to work pos, make picot hem, same as for Back. RC 17. T 4. Knit even to RC 66 (74-84).

#### **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st both sides every 2 rows 2 (5-7) times. Knit even to RC 72 (86-100). Remove remaining 37 sts on waste yarn.

#### Yoke

#### Yoke is the same for all sizes through Tier 4. Tier 5 is slightly different.

There are not enough needles to make the yoke in one piece, so it is knitted in three identical sections.

Sew Left Front to a Sleeve. Sew Right Front to a Sleeve. Be sure to join these correctly; it helps to mark the center front edges with markers, safety pins, or yarn tags. After joining the front and sleeve seam, there will be 71 sts in that section. The back also has 71 sts.

#### How To Make Yoke Decreases

Remove all of the stitches on waste yarn, circular needle, or garter bar. Push the needles required for next tier into work position. Work a crochet cast on using contrast color yarn. Rehang main color stitches on working needles, placing two stitches on a needle for each specified decrease. Knit the next tier. Repeat this process for each decrease row.

If you don't pick up the raglan edge stitches, they will ravel. For a neat seam, fold the edge stitches to the purl side, then pick them up onto the needle holding the second stitch from the edge. *These doubled seam stitches do not count as decreases.* 

#### Tier 1

Bring 62 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn. 9 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 7<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time, then every 6<sup>th</sup> needle 7 times, then the 7<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 2

Bring 52 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Green. 11 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 4 times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times, then the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 4 times.

#### Tier 3

Bring 42 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Yellow color yarn. 10 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 10 times.

Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 4

Bring 32 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Blue color yarn. 10 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle 10 times; a total of 10 decreases. Knit 6 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 5

Size 2: Bring 25 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn.

7 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the  $4^{th}$  needle 1 time, then the  $3^{rd}$  needle 6 times.

Size 4: Bring 26 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn.

6 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows:

hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 3 time, then the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle 1 time, then the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times.

Size 6: Bring 27 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn.

5 stitches will be decreased. Rehang back onto same needles, with the chain, as follows:

hang 2 sts onto the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times, then the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time.

All Sizes: Knit 6 rows. Remove on waste yarn. Use waste yarn this time, as it is a marker for hemming the neckband.

Make yoke the same on both of the joined Front/Sleeve units. Sew Sleeves to Back on both sides.

### Neckband

When rehanging the yoke stitches, note that there is a live stitch on each side of each section in the seam allowance. These should also be replaced on the machine, or they will run. Hang the second stitch from the edge first, then pick up the edge stitch and hang it on the same needle.

After the body is seamed, at the top edge there will be:

**Size 2:** 24 sts Front/Sleeve-2 seam sts-23 sts in Back-2 seam sts-24 sts in Front/Sleeve **Size 4:** 25 sts Front/Sleeve-2 seam sts-24 sts in Back-2 seam sts-25 sts in Front/Sleeve **Size 6:** 26 sts Front/Sleeve-2 seam sts-25 sts in Back-2 seam sts-26 sts in Front/Sleeve

Seam stitches do not count in the total number of stitches remaining. They will be folded to the purl side when rehanging the yoke to knit the neckband. *A total of 71 (74-77) stitches remain.* 

Bring 57 (61-65) needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Green.

Rehang garment as follows:

**Size 2:** decrease a total of 14 stitches; hang 2 sts onto the  $4^{th}$  needle 6 times, then the  $3^{rd}$  needle 2 times, then the  $4^{th}$  needle 6 times.

**Size 4:** decrease a total of 13 sts; hang 2 sts onto the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 3 times, then the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 8 times, then the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times.

Size 6: decrease a total of 12 sts; hang 2 sts onto the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 12 times.

To make it easier to knit the next row, if a decreased stitch would be placed on these seam needles, move that stitch 1 stitch away from the seam, even if it places two decreases beside each other at that point. *Do not remove the waste yarn from the garment yet.* 

T 4. Knit 1 row. T 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Knit 7 rows. Starting with  $3^{rd}$  st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor; 2 sts remain in work on end. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3. Knit 8 rows.

Hang hem, picking up main color stitches from waste yarn. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off loosely. *Or bind off, fold hem to inside and slip stitch bound off edge to first row of hem.* 

## **Button Band**

Hang Left Front on 79 (91-101) needles. T 5, knit 1 row. T 3 ½, knit 7 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3. Knit 8 rows. Hang hem from first row. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off. Or bind off, fold band to inside and slipstitch bound off edge to band seam. This method encloses the uneven edge that often occurs when changing colors, in this case the tails from the chain cast on.

## Buttonhole Band

Hang Right Front on 79 (91-101) needles. T 5, knit 1 row. T 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, knit 3 rows. Mark buttonholes on needles 4-5, 15-16, and 26-27 from the neck edge. There are 9 sts between buttonholes. Knit 4 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position.

T 3. Knit 4 rows. Complete buttonholes. Knit 4 rows. Hang hem from first row. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off. *Or bind off, fold band to inside and slipstitch bound off edge to band seam.* 

Note: When using smaller buttons sometimes a single stitch eyelet buttonhole will do better.

Sew seams, work in all yarn ends. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

## Children's Sizes 8-10-12 Years

#### Back

RC 000. Cast on 93 (97-101) stitches, make picot hem, as follows: T 3. Knit 8 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Knit 8 rows. Hang hem. T 5. Knit 1 row to seal hem. RC 17. T 4. Knit even to armholes, RC 94 (102-110).

#### **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 3 (4-5) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st both sides every 2 rows 7 (8-9) times. Knit even to RC 110 (120-130). Remove remaining 73 sts on waste yarn.

#### **Right Front**

RC 000. Cast on 47 (49-51) stitches, make picot hem, same as for Back. RC 17. T 4. Knit even to armhole, RC 94 (102-110), ending with carriage on right.

#### **Shape Armhole**

Bind off 3 (4-5) sts at the beginning of the next row; knit across and back to armhole edge. Decrease 1 st on right (armhole) side only, every 2 rows 7 (8-9) times. Knit even to RC 110 (120-130).

Remove remaining 37 sts on waste yarn.

#### Left Front

Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping.

#### Sleeves

Make 2 alike. RC 000. Cast on 57 (61-65) stitches, make picot hem, same as for Back Increase 1 st on all sizes. 58 (62-66) stitches. RC 17. T 4. Knit even to RC 94 (106-114).

#### **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 3 (4-5) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st both sides every 2 rows 7 (8-9) times. Knit even to RC 110 (124-134). Remove remaining 38 sts on waste yarn.

#### Yoke

There are not enough needles to make the yoke in one piece, so it is knitted in three identical sections.

Sew Left Front to a Sleeve. Sew Right Front to a Sleeve. Be sure to join these correctly; it helps to mark the center front edges with markers, safety pins, or yarn tags. After joining the front and sleeve seam, there will be 73 sts in that section. The back also has 73 sts. Therefore, each of the three sections has 73 sts

#### How To Make Yoke Decreases

Remove all of the stitches on waste yarn, circular needle, or garter bar. Push the needles required for next tier into work position. Work a crochet cast on using contrast color yarn. Rehang main color stitches on working needles, placing two stitches on a needle for each specified decrease. Knit the next tier. Repeat this process for each decrease row.

If you don't pick up the raglan edge stitches, they will ravel. For a neat seam, fold the edge stitches to the purl side, then pick them up onto the needle holding the second stitch from the edge. There will be four of these, one on each side of the Back or Front/Sleeve seam. These doubled seam stitches do not count as decreases.

# Yoke is the same for all sizes for Tiers 1 through 4; Tier 5 has a few more stitches for sizes 10 and 12.

#### Tier 1

Bring 66 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn. 7 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 9<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time, then every 8<sup>h</sup> needle 5 times, then the 9<sup>th</sup> needle 1x. Knit 8 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 2

Bring 57 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Green color yarn. 9 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 6<sup>th</sup> needle 4 times, then every 5<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times, then the 6<sup>th</sup> needle 3 times. Knit 8 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 3

Bring 48 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Yellow color yarn. 9 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 4 times, 4<sup>th</sup> needle 1 time, then the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 4 times. Knit 8 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 4

Bring 39 needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Blue color yarn. 9 stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows: hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 9 times.

Knit 8 rows and remove on garter bar/waste yarn/circular needle.

#### Tier 5

Bring 31 32-33) needles to work position. Crochet cast on with Rose color yarn.
8 (7-6) stitches will be decreased. Rehang onto same needles, with the chain, as follows:
8: hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times, then the 3rd needle 4 times, then the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times.
10: hang 2 sts onto the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 7 times.

12: hang 2 sts onto the  $5^{th}$  needle 3 times, then the  $4^{th}$  needle 1 time, then the  $5^{th}$  needle 2 times. Knit 6 rows. Remove on waste yarn. Use waste yarn this time, as it is a marker for hemming the neckband.

Make yoke the same on both of the joined Front/Sleeve units. Sew Sleeves to Back on both sides.

### Neckband

When rehanging the yoke stitches, note that there is a live stitch on each side of each section in the seam allowance. These should also be replaced on the machine, or they will run. Hang the second stitch from the edge first, then pick up the edge stitch and hang it on the same needle.

After the body is seamed, at the top edge there will be:

Size 8: 30 sts Front/Sleeve- 2 seam sts-29 Back-2 seam sts-30 Front/Sleeve.

Size 10: 31 sts Front/Sleeve- 2 seam sts-30 Back-2 seam sts-31 Front/Sleeve.

Size 12: 32 sts Front/Sleeve- 2 seam sts-31 Back-2 seam sts-32 Front/Sleeve.

Seam stitches do not count in the total number of stitches remaining. They will be folded to the purl side when rehanging the yoke to knit the neckband. *A total of 89 (92-95) stitches remain.* 

Bring 73 (77-83) needles to work position. Crochet cast on with green.

**Size 8:** decrease a total of 16 stitches; hang 2 sts onto the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 3 times, then the 4<sup>th</sup> needle 11 times, then the 5<sup>th</sup> needle 2 times.

**Size 10:** decrease a total of 15 sts; hang 2 sts onto the  $5^{th}$  needle 7 times, then the  $4^{th}$  needle 2 times, then the  $5^{th}$  needle 6 times.

**Size 12:** decrease a total of 12 sts; hang 2 sts onto the  $7^{\text{th}}$  needle 3 times, then the  $6^{\text{th}}$  needle 7 times, then the  $7^{\text{th}}$  needle 2 times.

To make it easier to knit the next row, if a decreased stitch would be placed on these seam needles, move that stitch 1 stitch away from the seam, even if it places two decreases beside each other at that point. *Do not remove the waste yarn from the garment yet.* 

T 4. Knit 1 row. T 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Knit 7 rows. Starting with  $3^{rd}$  st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor; 2 sts remain in work on end. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3. Knit 8 rows.

Hang hem, picking up main color stitches from waste yarn. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off loosely. *Or bind off, fold hem to inside and slip stitch bound off edge to first row of hem.* 

#### **Button Band**

Hang Left Front on 111 (119-127) needles. T 5, knit 1 row. T 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, knit 7 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position. T 3. Knit 8 rows. Hang hem from first row. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off. *Or bind off, fold band to inside and slipstitch bound off edge to band seam. This method encloses the uneven edge that often occurs when changing colors, in this case the tails from the chain cast on.* 

### Buttonhole Band

Hang Right Front on 111 (119-127) needles. T 5, knit 1 row. T 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, knit 3 rows. Mark buttonholes on needles 4-5, 19-20, and 34-35 from the neck edge. There are 13 sts between buttonholes.

Knit 4 rows. Starting with 3<sup>rd</sup> st from edge, transfer every other stitch to its neighbor. Return the emptied needles to work position.

T 3. Knit 4 rows. Complete buttonholes. Knit 4 rows. Hang hem from first row. T 8. Knit 1 row. Bind off.

Or bind off, fold band to inside and slipstitch bound off edge to band seam.

Note: When using smaller buttons sometimes a single stitch eyelet buttonhole will do better.

Sew seams, work in all yarn ends. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

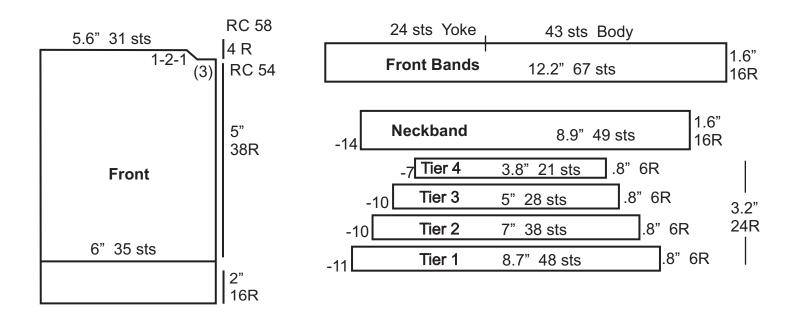
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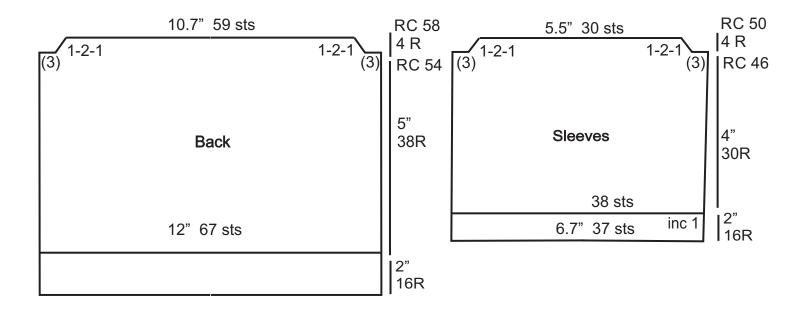
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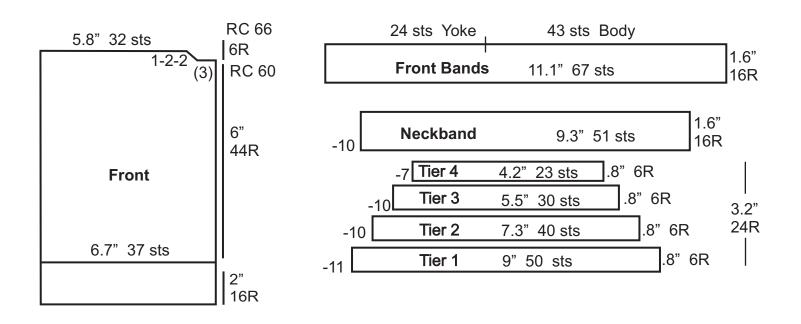
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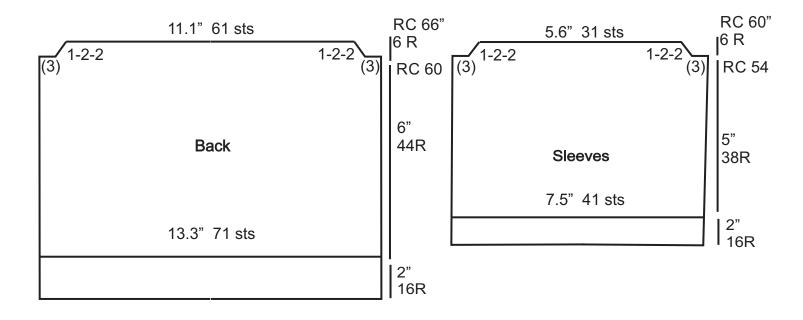
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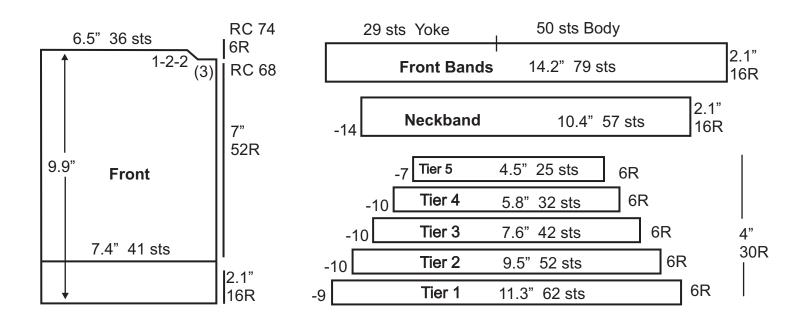
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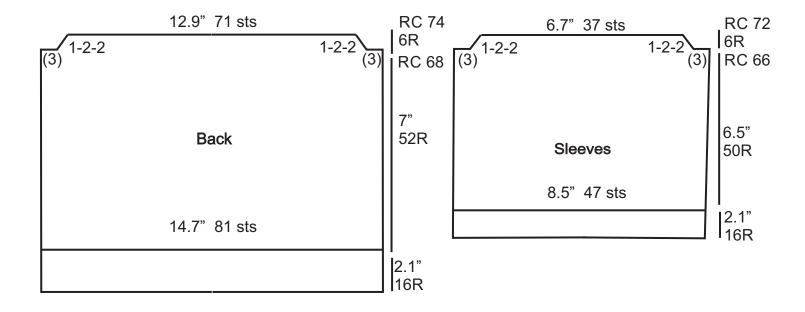
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