Lana Knit Cardigan Pattern

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Materials

- #4 medium worsted weight yarn, pictured is Premier Rodeo (265 yds each), in dark red (Color A), medium red (Color B) and light red (Color C)
- 5mm needles on 24"+ cable, Yarn needle, Measuring tape, Scissors
- Recommended yarn yardage by size: (XS) 960 yds (**S**) 1060 (M) 1150 (**L**) 1275 (XL) 1360 (**2X**) 1450 (3X) 1575 (**4X**) 1700 (5X) 1825

Notes

1. Stitch multiple is any number, but keep an even number to divide for the front panels equally.
2. Pattern is written for multiple sizes, where the first size is the smallest and the larger sizes are in parenthesis. For ease of reading, every other number is bolded.

Stitches/Abbreviations

sk-skip the indicated stitch

st(s)-stitch(es)

rep-repeat

CO-cast on

K-<u>Knit</u>

P-<u>purl</u>

BO-bind off
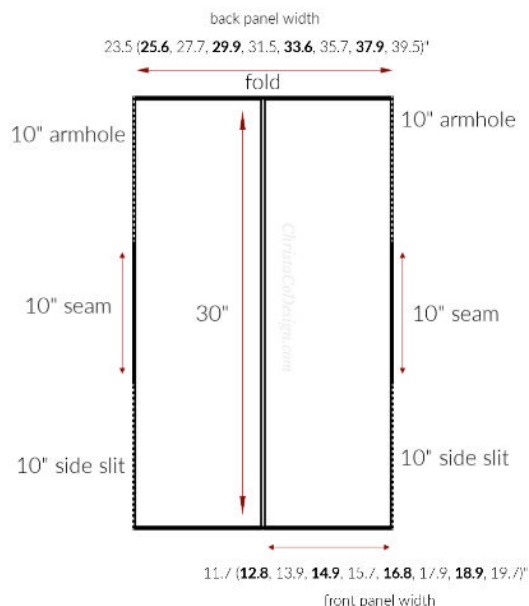
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RS-right side

WS-wrong side

Gauge

4″ x 4″ = 15 sts x 22 rows in pattern

Level

beginner

To check gauge, co 20 sts and work the pattern up until you have at least 4," a little more is better to account for edges. Measure 4" within the swatch. If you have more sts per 4" than gauge, go up a needle size. If you have less sts per 4" then go down a needle size. Swatch again. If your row count is more or less than gauge, you can add or subtract rows to the pattern, as needed.

back panel width
23.5 (**25.6**, 27.7, **29.9**, 31.5, **33.6**, 35.7, **37.9**, 39.5)"

fold

10" armhole | 10" armhole

10" seam | 30" | 10" seam

10" side slit | 10" side slit

11.7 (**12.8**, 13.9, **14.9**, 15.7, **16.8**, 17.9, **18.9**, 19.7)"
front panel width

To Fit Bust Size "	Back Panel Width "	Front Panel Width "	Total Bust "	Ease "	Length "	Armhole Depth "	Side Slit "
30	23.5	11.7	46.9	16.9	30	10	10
34	25.6	12.8	51.2	17.2	30	10	10
38	27.7	13.9	55.5	17.5	30	10	10
42	29.9	14.9	59.7	17.7	30	10	10
46	31.5	15.7	62.9	16.9	30	10	10
50	33.6	16.8	67.2	17.2	30	10	10
54	35.7	17.9	71.5	17.5	30	10	10
58	37.9	18.9	75.7	17.7	30	10	10
62	39.5	19.7	78.9	16.9	30	10	10

Fit/Adjustments

This garment has a positive ease of 17," where the finished garment measurements are 17" larger than the actual body measurement. For a looser fit, go up a size in the pattern. For a snugger fit, go down a size. To increase or decrease the length just add more rows. If you are color blocking, you will need to figure this out before you start.

The armholes and side slits are the same for all sizes in the pattern. These are easy to adjust to your needs. However, the pattern has the color blocks lining up with the armholes and slits, so you may want to take that into consideration when planning your colors and adjustments.

All sizes are written for the same length. To customize length and color blocking, measure how far down from the top of your shoulder you would like your garment to fall. Once you have a length you can decide if you want blocks of color in 5" or 12" or whatever. As written, color changes are every 10."

Construction

Worked flat, from bottom up. Once the back panel is to target length, then we'll divide for the front panels. Once front panels are bound off, the sides are seamed, leaving open, loose arms and side slits.

Pattern

In Color A
CO 88 (**96**, 104, **112**, 118, **126**, 134, **142**, 148)
Row 1. (RS) K
Row 2. (WS) P
Row 3. K
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Row 4. (WS) K
Row 5. K
Row 6. P
Row 7. K
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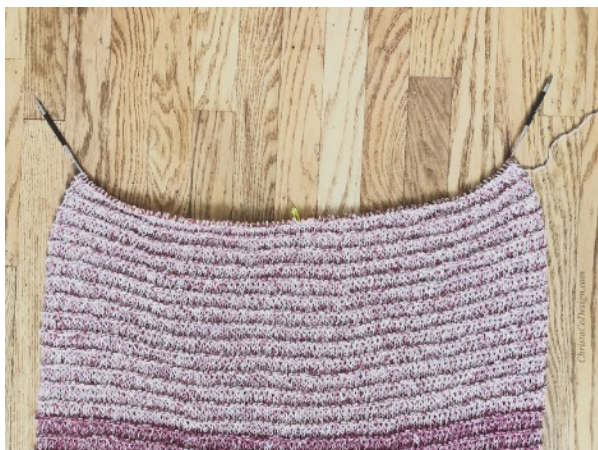Rows 8-59. Rep Rows 4-7 for 14 sets (plus Rows 1-3), or 10."

Change to Color B.

Rows 60-115. Rep Rows 4-7 for 14 sets, or 10."

Change to Color C.

Rows 116-171. Rep Rows 4-7 for 14 sets, or 10."

Divide for Front Panels

On WS, slip first 44 (**48**, 52, **56**, 59, **63**, 67, **71**, 74) sts on to spare cable with stops, or extra yarn tied off loosely, but securely.
You'll come back to these later and slip them back onto your needle to complete the second panel.
Keep remaining sts on needle to work Right Front Panel {when wearing}.

Right Front Panel {when wearing}

In Color C
Rows 172- 227. Continue the four row repeat of Rows 4-7 for 14 sets, or 10."
Change to Color B
Rows 228-283. Rep Rows 4-7 for 14 sets, or 10."
Change to Color A
Rows 284-339. Rep Rows 4-7 for 14 sets, or 10."
Row 340. K
Row 341. P
BO.

Left Front Panel {when wearing}

Working from center to left, slip sts back on to needle. Double check your st count to make sure you got them all. Rep instructions for Right Front Panel.

Seaming

*refer back to schematic on page 3 to see where to seam.

With garment WS out, match up sides. Leave bottom 10" (Color A) unseamed for side slit. Use a matching length of yarn and needle to sew the center 10" sides together. Leave the last 10" (Color C) unseamed for armholes. Use your Row 4s for easy lining up. Please note that the first and last Row 4s will be different colors (Color B on front and Color A on back and then vice versa) since the garment is folded over.

Finishing

Cut yarn and weave in ends.
Block your garment. I choose to do a wet block on this one.

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