

Classic Elite Yarns

Stripey Toddler Cardi

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SIZES: 2 (4, 6, 8) years

Finished Measurements: 25¼ (27¾, 30, 31¾)"

MATERIALS:

Summer Sox by *Classic Elite* (40% cotton, 40% superwash merino, 20% nylon; 50 gram ball = approx 175 yards)

- 4 (5, 6, 7) balls 5595 Huckleberry

Needles

- One pair size US 2 (2.75 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch markers
- Cable needle
- Five 5/8" buttons

GAUGE: 29 sts and 43 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch; 8 sts in Cable Panels = ¾". **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

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

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

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased)

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

k1-f/b: Knit into the front loop, then the back loop of next st (1 st increased)

Backwards Loop Cast-on Method: *Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

PATTERN STITCHES:

Seed Stitch: (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1: (RS) *K1, p1; rep from * across.

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

Rep Row 2 for Seed St.

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

Cable Panel A: (panel of 8 sts)

(also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) P2, k4, p2.

Row 2: K2, p4, k2.

Row 3: P2, C4B, p2.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for Cable Panel A.



Cable Panel B: (panel of 8 sts)

(also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) P2, k4, p2.

Row 2: K2, p4, k2.

Row 3: P2, C4F, p2.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for Cable Panel B.

BACK

CO 90 (98, 106, 112) sts. **(RS) Begin Seed St;** work even until pc meas 1½" from beg, end after a WS row. **Est Patt:** (RS) Work 28 (32, 36, 39) sts in St st, place marker (pm), work 8 sts in Cable Panel A, pm, work 18 sts in St st, pm, work 8 sts in Cable Panel B, pm, work

ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately

beg – begin(ning)

BO – bind off

C4B – see Special Terms

C4F – see Special Terms

cn – cable needle

CO – cast on

cont – continue

dec – decrease

EOR – every other row

est – establish(ed)

fol – following

k – knit

k1-f/b – see Special Terms

k2tog – see Special Terms

LH – left hand

p – purl

patt – pattern

pc – piece

pm – place marker(s)

meas – measures

rem – remain(ning)

rep – repeat

RH – right hand

RS – right sides

ssk – see Special Terms

st(s) – stitch(es)

WS – wrong side

to end in St st. Work as est until pc meas $7\frac{3}{4}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2}$, 12)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Armholes:** (RS) BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—72 (80, 88, 94) sts rem. **Dec Row:** (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts as est, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep dec row EOR 1 (1, 1, 2) more times—68 (76, 84, 88) sts rem. Work even until armholes meas $5\frac{1}{2}$ ($6\frac{3}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a WS row. **Shape Shoulders:** (RS) At each armhole edge, BO 6 (7, 7, 8) sts 1 time, 5 (6, 7, 8) sts 1 time, then 5 (6, 6, 7) sts 1—36 (38, 44, 42) sts rem. BO rem sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

CO 45 (49, 53, 56) sts. **(RS) Begin Seed St;** work even until pc meas $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from beg, end after a WS row. **Est Patt:** (RS) Work 28 (32, 36, 39) sts in St st, pm, work 8 sts in Cable Panel A, pm, work to end in St st. Work as est until pc meas $7\frac{3}{4}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2}$, 12)", end after a WS row. **Shape Armhole:** (RS) BO 5 sts, work to end—40 (44, 48, 51) sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO 4 sts, work to end—36 (40, 44, 47) sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. **Armhole Dec Row:** (RS) K1, ssk, work to end—1 st dec'd. Rep armhole dec row EOR 1 (1, 1, 2) more times—34 (38, 42, 44) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas $4\frac{1}{4}$ ($5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{4}$)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a RS row. **Shape Neck:** (WS) BO 7 (10, 12, 12) sts, work to end—27 (28, 30, 32) sts rem. *(RS) Work 1 row even. (WS) BO 3 sts, work to end; rep from * 1 (0, 0, 0) more times—21 (25, 27, 29) sts rem. **(RS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO 2 sts, work to end; rep from ** 0 (1, 1, 1) more times—19 (21, 23, 25) sts rem. **Neck Dec Row:** (RS) Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—1 st dec'd. Rep neck dec row EOR 2 (1, 2, 1) more times—16 (19, 20, 23) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas $5\frac{1}{2}$ ($6\frac{3}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a WS row. **Shape Shoulder:** (RS) At armhole edge only, as for back.

RIGHT FRONT

CO 45 (49, 53, 56) sts. **(RS) Begin Seed St;** work even until pc meas $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from beg, end WS row. **Est Patt:** (RS) Work 9 sts in St st, pm, work 8 sts in Cable Panel B, pm, work to end in St st. Work as est until pc meas $7\frac{3}{4}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2}$, 12)" from beg, end after a RS row. **Shape Armhole:** (WS) BO 5 sts, work to end—40 (44, 48, 51) sts rem. (RS) Work 1 row even. (WS) BO 4 sts, work to end—36 (40, 44, 47) sts rem. **Armhole Dec Row:** (RS) Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—1 st dec'd. Rep armhole dec row EOR 1 (1, 1, 2) more times—34 (38, 42, 44) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas $4\frac{1}{4}$ ($5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{4}$)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a WS row. **Shape Neck:** (RS) BO 7 (10, 12, 12) sts, work to end—27 (28, 30, 32) sts rem. *(WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO 3 sts, work to end; rep from * 1 (0, 0, 0) more times—21 (25, 27, 29) sts rem. **(WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO 2 sts, work to end; rep from ** 0 (1, 1, 1) more times—19 (21, 23, 25) sts

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SLEEVES

CO 42 (46, 48, 52) sts. **(RS) Begin Seed St;** work even until pc meas $\frac{3}{4}$ " from beg, end after a WS row. **Change to St st and Shape Sleeve, Inc Row:** (RS) K1-f/b, work to last st, k1-f/b—2 sts inc'd. Rep inc row every 6th row 4 (3, 6, 8) more times, then every 4th row 14 (18, 16, 14) times—80 (90, 94, 98) sts. Work even until pc meas 9 ($9\frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2}$, $11\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Cap:** (RS) BO 5 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, BO 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—62 (72, 76, 80) sts rem. **Sleeve Dec Row:** (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep sleeve dec row EOR 1 (1, 1, 2) more times, then every 4th row 0 (0, 2, 2) times, then EOR 2 (5, 6, 5) times—54 (58, 56, 60) sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO 2 sts at beg of next 4 (2, 4, 2) rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then BO 4 sts at beg of foll 6 (6, 4, 6) rows—16 (24, 26, 26) sts rem. BO rem sts.

FINISHING

Block pcs to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves; sew side and sleeve seams. **Button Band:** With RS facing, pick up and knit 72 (92, 100, 112) sts along left front edge. **(WS) Begin Seed St;** work even for 1". BO all sts in Seed St. **Buttonhole Band:** With RS facing, pick up and knit 72 (92, 100, 112) sts along right front edge. **(WS) Begin Seed St;** work even for six rows, end after a RS row. **Buttonhole Rows:** (WS) *Work 4 sts as est, BO 2 sts; rep from * 3 more times, work to end as est. (RS) *Work to BO sts, use Backward Loop Method to CO 2 sts; rep from * 3 more times, work to end. Cont as est until buttonhole band meas 1" from pick-up row. BO all sts in Seed St. **Neckband:** Pick up and knit 80 (84, 90, 88) sts around neck. **(WS) Begin Seed St;** work 6 rows, end after a RS row. **Buttonhole row:** (WS) Work 4 sts, BO 2 sts, work to end as est. Work to BO sts, use Backward Loop Method to CO 2 sts, work to end. Cont as est until neckband meas 1" from pick-up row. BO all sts in Seed St. Sew buttons on buttonband opposite buttonholes.

