

Knit Color Blocks Cardigan

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INTERMEDIATE

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Directions are for Size 2; changes for Sizes 4 and 6 are in parentheses.

MODA DEA® "Cherish™": 3 (4, 5) Ounces No. 5714
Bubblegum **CA**, 2 (2 1/2, 3) ounces No. 5724 Blue Boy **CB**, 1
(1 1/4, 1 1/2) ounces No 5753 Tangerine **CC**.

Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5]; 4mm [US 6].
Stitch holder, 2 stitch markers, yarn needle; four 5/8" buttons,
sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4"; 32 rows = 4" in pat on larger needles.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Chest: 23 (25, 28)".

Finished Chest Measurement: 25 (27, 30)".

BACK: With smaller needles and **CC**, cast on 69 (75, 81) sts.
Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 1 1/2", end Row 1. Change to larger
needles and Purl 1 row. Now work in pat, noting Row 1 is the
right side:

Rows 1, 3, 6: K3, * P3, K3; rep from * across.

Rows 2, 5, 7: P3, * K3, P3; rep from * across.

Rows 4 and 8: P.

Rep Rows 1-8 for pat until 12 1/2 (13 1/2, 14 1/2)" from beg,
end wrong side row.

Divide for Neck and Shoulders: Keeping continuity of pat,
work across first 23 (25, 27) sts; turn and put rem sts on a
holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 21 (23, 25) sts. Work
even until back measures 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 15 1/2)" from beg.
Bind off.

With right side facing, leave center 23 (25, 27) sts on holder,
attach yarn to rem sts, work in pat to end. Complete to
correspond to first side.

LEFT FRONT: With larger needles and **CA**, cast on 11 (13,
15) sts. Purl 1 row.

Row 1 (Right Side): K3, [P3, K3] 1 (1, 2) times, P2 (3, 0), K0
(1, 0).

Row 2: P0 (1, 0), K2 (3, 0), P3, [K3, P3] 1 (1, 2) times.

Pat is now in position. Keeping continuity of pat, cast on 2 sts
at end of every right side row 6 (6, 7) times, then cast on one
st at same edge 8 times, working added sts into pat – 31 (33,
37) sts. Place marker at end of last row for center front edge.
Work even in pat until 10 1/2 (11 1/2, 12 1/2)" from beg, end
right side row.

Shape Neck and Shoulder: Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 5 (5,
6) wrong side rows for neck – 21 (23, 25) sts. Work even until
same length as back to shoulder. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT: With larger needles and **CA**, cast on 11
(13, 15) sts. Purl 1 row.

Row 1 (Right Side): K0 (1, 0), P2 (3, 0), K3, [P3, K3] 1 (1, 2)
times.

Row 2: P3, [K3, P3] 1 (1, 2) times, K2 (3, 0), P0 (1, 0).

Pat is now in position. Complete to correspond to Left Front
reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES: With smaller needles and **CC**, cast on 35 (37, 39)
sts. Work ribbing same as Back for 1", inc 6 (6, 8) sts evenly
spaced on last row, end Row 1 – 41 (43, 47) sts. **Change to CB**

and larger needles and Purl 1 row. † Work in pat as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat, shaping sides by inc 1 st each end
of next row, then every 8th row 9 times, working added sts
into pat – 61 (63, 67) sts. Work even until 9 (10 1/2, 12)" from
beg, end right side row. Bind off.

FINISHING- Button Band: Sew shoulder seams. With right
side facing, smaller needles and **CC**, beg at top of Left Front
neck edge, pick up and K40 (42, 44) sts to marker, 28 (28, 30)
sts across shaped edge, 11 (13, 15) sts across lower edge – 79
(83, 89) sts. Work in ribbing same as Back for 1 1/2". Bind off
loosely in ribbing.

Buttonhole Band: Mark straight section of Right Front center
for 4 evenly spaced buttonholes. With right side facing,
smaller needles and **CC**, beg at lower side edge, pick up and
K11 (13, 15) sts across lower edge, 28 (28, 30) sts to marker,
40 (42, 44) sts to top of neck edge – 79 (83, 89) sts. Work in
ribbing same as Back for 3/4".

Buttonhole Row: [Work in ribbing to marker, bind off 2 sts]
4 times, work in ribbing to end.

Next Row: [Work in ribbing to marker, turn, cast on 2 sts,
turn] 4 times, work in ribbing to end.

Work in ribbing until 1 1/2" from beg. Bind off loosely in
ribbing. Sew buttons to left front band to correspond with
buttonholes.

Mark Back and Fronts 5 1/2 (5 3/4, 6)" down from shoulder
seams. Place center of sleeve tops at shoulder seams and sew
in place between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Collar: Omitting bands, with right side facing, smaller
needles and **CB**, pick up and K29 sts across right neck edge to
shoulder seam, 4 sts down to holder, 23 (25, 27) sts across
holder, 4 sts up to shoulder seam, 29 sts across left neck – 89
(91, 93) sts. K 4 rows. Change to larger needles and K all rows
until 1 1/2" from beg, end wrong side row. Attach **CC** and K5
rows. Bind off loosely.

† Instructions amended from previous version 0607.

(3 Light) MODA DEA® "Cherish™", Art R160 (3.5 ounce/280 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; **CA**, **CB**, **CC** = Colors A, B, C; **dec** =
decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **pat** = pattern;
rem = remain; **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the
* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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