

Crystal Palace Yarns



Merino 5 Superwash 100% merino wool Kimono Jacket with Stripes

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This beautiful kimono style jacket has the look of an ikat fabric. With the very large color range available in Merino 5 you will be able to adapt this jacket to your own personal color palette.

Materials

Crystal Palace Yarns [Merino 5](#) (100% Superwash Merino Wool, 110 yards - 50 gram ball)

5 (6, 7, 8, 10) balls Color A – Dark Solid (shown in #5226 Purple)

2 (2, 3, 3, 4) balls Color B – Light Solid (shown in #5228 Wedgwood)

6 (7, 8, 9, 11) balls Color C – Multicolor (shown in #0014 Midnight Oasis)

Two 29" or 32" Circular CPY Bamboo Size US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed for gauge

Removable stitch markers

Finished Measurements

Sizes: XS (S, M, L, XL)

Chest: 36" (42", 48", 54", 60")

Length: 22" (22", 24", 24", 26")

Gauge

20 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern

Abbreviations

Beg: Beginning, BO: Bind Off, CO: Cast on, Dcr: Decrease, Dbl dcr: double decrease - Sl 2 sts together as if to K them together, K 1, pass 2 slipped sts over, Incr: Increase, K: Knit, P: Purl, Rem: Remain(ing), RS: Right Side, Sl: slip, St(s): Stitch(es), WS: Wrong Side

Notes

1. The Kimono is made in 4 L-shaped pieces, which are sewn together at center back, across the shoulders and tops of the sleeves, and at the sides and underarms.
2. The Cast On counts as row 1 of the pattern.

Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern:

Row 1 (RS): with A, K

Row 2: with A, K

Row 3: with B, * K 1, sl 1 purlwise with yarn in back, rept from * to last st, end with K 1

Row 4: with B, K the K sts, sl the slipped sts purlwise with yarn in front

Row 5: with A, K

Row 6: with A, K

Row 7: with C, K

Row 8: with C, P

Rows 9 – 12: rep last two rows twice more


DIRECTIONS

Left Back:

With color A, CO 110 (110, 120, 120, 130) sts.

Work 12 rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern 0 (1, 1, 2, 3) times.

Work 1 more RS row. Place a moveable marker on last st. Using cable cast on, CO 109 (102, 102, 105, 98) sts – 219 (212, 222, 225, 228) sts total. Work 1 WS row.


 **Next row:** Decr row – work in Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern to 1 st before marked st, dbl dcr, work in Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern to end of row.

Continue in Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern, working decr row every RS row and moving marker closer to needle as needed, until 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern repeats have been completed across back (wider side). 149 (142, 152, 143, 146) sts rem. BO.

Right Back:

With color A, CO 110 (110, 120, 120, 130) sts. Work 12 rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern 0 (1, 1, 2, 3) times. Place a moveable marker on last st (1st st of RS row).

Using cable cast on, CO 109 (102, 102, 105, 98) sts – 219 (212, 222, 225, 228) sts total. Work first 2 rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern.

Continue as for left back from  .



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Right Front:

Sleeve Section: with color A, CO 95 (97, 96, 0, 0) sts. Work 12 rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern 1 (1, 1, 0, 0) times. For size XS only, work 8 more rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern, incr 1 st at beg of every RS row – 99 (97, 96, 0, 0) sts. Break yarn and set aside.

Center Front: with color A, CO 95 (97, 108, 108, 115) sts. Work 12 rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern once. Work 8 (12, 12, 12, 18) more rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern, incr 1 st at end of every RS row – 99 (103, 114, 114, 124) sts.

For size L only, work 1 RS row, casting on 6 more sts at end of row – 120 sts.


For size XL only, work 1 RS row, casting on 6 more sts at end of row – 130 sts. Work 5 more rows in Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern.

Work next RS row. Place a moveable marker on last st.

For sizes XS, S and M, continue across sleeve section.

For sized L and XL, CO 105, (98) sts for sleeve at end of row.

Work 1 WS row.

Continue as for left back from .

Left Front:

Sleeve Section: with color A, CO 95 (97, 96, 0, 0) sts. Work 12 rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern 1 (1, 1, 0, 0) times. For size XS only, work 6 more rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern, incr 1 st at end of every RS row – 99 (97, 96, 0, 0) sts. Set aside.

Center Front: with color A, CO 95 (97, 108, 108, 115) sts. Work 12 rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern once. Work 8 (12, 12, 12, 18) more rows of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern, incr 1 st at beg of every RS row – 99 (103, 114, 114, 124) sts.


For size L only, CO 6 more sts and place moveable marker on last st. – 120 sts.

For size XL only, CO 6 more sts – 130 sts. Work 6 more rows in Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern.

For sizes XS, S and M, reattach yarn to sleeve section and work RS row, place a moveable marker on first st of center front section, and continue across center front section.

For sized L and XL, CO 105, (98) sts for sleeve. Work row 1 of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern. Place a moveable marker on first st of center front section, and continue across center front section.

Work 1 WS row.

Continue as for left back from .

Finishing:

Sew center back seam.

Sew fronts to back at shoulders and top of sleeves.

Neckband:

Starting at right front neck, with RS facing, using color A, pick up and knit 30 (30, 30, 32, 32) sts up right front neck edge, 28 (30, 30, 32, 38) sts across back neck, an 30 (30, 30, 32, 32) sts down left front neck edge – 88 (90, 90, 96, 102). Work rows 2 – 5 of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern. BO loosely.

Sleeve Borders:

With RS facing, using color A, pick up and knit 87 (87, 101, 101, 101) along lower edge of sleeve. Work rows 2 – 5 of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern. BO loosely. Repeat for other sleeve.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Bottom Band:

Starting at left front, with RS facing, using color A, pick up and knit 42 (49, 56, 63, 70) sts along lower edge of left front, 84 (98, 112, 126, 140) sts across back, and 42 (49, 56, 63, 70) sts along lower edge of right front – 168 (196, 224, 252, 280) sts. Work rows 2 – 5 of Slip Stitch Stripe Pattern. BO.

Weave in ends and block lightly.

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