



## COLORFUL STRIPES

### SIZES

#### Bust/chest measurement

Small	30-32 ins [76-81 cm]
Medium	34-36 ins [86-91 cm]
Large	38-40 ins [97-102 cm]
Extra-Large	42-44 ins [107-112cm]

#### Finished bust/chest

Small	38 ins [97 cm]
Medium	42 ins [107 cm]
Large	45 ins [114.5 cm]
Extra-Large	47 ins [119.5 cm]

### TENSION

23½ sts and 28 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]  
with larger needles in fair isle pat.

### MATERIALS

Patons Astra (50 g/1.75 oz)

Size S M L XL

Long Version (shown on her)

Main color (MC) (Navy)

3 3 4 4 balls

Contrast A (Burgundy)

3 3 4 4 balls

Contrast B (Med Blue)

2 2 3 3 balls

Contrast C (Teal)

2 2 3 3 balls

Contrast D (Aran)

1 1 2 2 ball(s)

Short Version (shown on him)

Main color (MC) (Navy)

3 3 4 4 balls

Contrast A (Teal)

3 3 4 4 balls

Contrast B (Med Blue)

1 2 2 3 ball(s)

Contrast C (Lt Blue)

1 2 2 3 ball(s)

Contrast D (Aran)

1 2 2 2 ball(s)

Sizes 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.** Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needle 36 ins [90 cm] long. 1 stitch holder. 7 buttons for Long Version. 5 buttons for Short Version.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

**Note:** When working from Chart, carry colors when not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use on next st or at center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.

### LONG VERSION BACK

\*\*With MC and smaller needles cast on 106 (118-126-134) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep these 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 1½ ins [4 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 5 sts evenly across last row. 111 (123-131-139) sts.

Change to larger needles and work Chart in stocking st to end of chart reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right.\*\*  
Rows 1 to 48 of Chart form pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 16¼ (16¾-17-17) ins [41.5 (42.5-43-43) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

\*\*\***Armhole shaping:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (8-9-10) sts beg next 2 rows.



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Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following 6 (8-9-9) alt rows. 85 (89-93-99) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 9¼ (9¾-10-10½) ins [23.5 (25-25.5-26.5) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shoulder shaping:** Cast off 8 (9-9-10) sts beg next 4 rows, then 9 (8-9-10) sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem 35 (37-39-39) sts on a st holder.\*\*\*

### LEFT FRONT

With MC and smaller needles cast on 55 (59-63-67) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** K1. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep these 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 1½ ins [4 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 0 (2-2-2) sts evenly across last row. 55 (61-65-69) sts.

Change to larger needles and work Chart in stocking st to end of chart reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right. Rows 1 to 48 of Chart form pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures same length as Back to beg of armhole shaping ending with RS facing for next row.

**Armhole shaping:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (8-9-10) sts beg next row.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following 1 (0-0-1) alt row. 47 (52-55-57) sts.

Work 1 row even in pat.

**Front shaping: Next row:** (RS). Work 2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Work 2tog (front edge).

Work 1 row even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (7-8-7) times more. 37 (36-37-41) sts.

Dec 1 st at front edge only on following alt rows until there are 32 (34-34-37) sts, then on every following 4th row until there are 25 (26-27-30) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shoulder shaping:** Cast off 8 (9-9-10) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 9 (8-9-10) sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

With MC and smaller needles cast on 55 (59-63-67) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K3. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P2. K1.

Rep these 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 1½ ins [4 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 0 (2-2-2) sts evenly across last row. 55 (61-65-69) sts.

Change to larger needles and work Chart in stocking st to end of chart reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right.

Rows 1 to 48 of Chart form pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures same length as Back to beg of armhole shaping ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Armhole shaping:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (8-9-10) sts beg next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge next and following 1 (0-0-1) alt row. 47 (52-55-57) sts.

Work 1 row even in pat.

**Front shaping: Next row:** (RS). Work 2tog (front edge). Pat to last 2 sts. Work 2tog.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (7-8-7) times more. 37 (36-37-41) sts.

Dec 1 st at front edge only on following alt rows until there are 32 (34-34-37) sts, then on following 4th rows until there are 25 (26-27-30) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Shoulder shaping:** Cast off 8 (9-9-10) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 9 (8-9-10) sts.

## FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and using a steam iron, press lightly with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment pieces.

**Button and Buttonhole Band:** Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing, MC and circular needle pick up and knit 113 (119-125-125) sts up right front edge to first front dec and 51 (56-58-61) sts up right front neck edge. Knit across 35 (37-37-39) sts from back st holder dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 51 (56-58-61) sts down left front neck edge to first front dec and 113 (119-125-125) sts down left front edge. 362 (386-402-410) sts. **Do not join.** Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows: Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back.

**Her Version: 4th row:** Rib across 3 sts. \*Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 16 (17-18-18) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from \* 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

**His Version: 4th row:** Rib to last 113 (119-125-125) sts. \*Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 16 (17-18-18) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from \* 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

**Both Versions: 5th row:** Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Work a further 2 rows ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

**Armbands:** With RS of work facing, MC and smaller needles pick up and knit 102 (106-114-118) sts evenly along armhole edge.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 7 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing.

Sew side and armband seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Press seams.

## SHORT VERSION

### BACK

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back of Long Version.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-15-15) ins [37.5 (37.5-38-38) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Back of Long Version.

### LEFT FRONT and RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Long Version.

## FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and press lightly with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment pieces.

**Button and Buttonhole Band:** Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing, MC and circular needle pick up and knit 101 (101-105-105) sts up right front edge to first front dec and 51 (56-58-61) sts up right front neck edge. Knit across 35 (37-37-39) sts

from back st holder dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 51 (56-58-61) sts down left front neck edge to first front dec and 101 (101-105-105) sts down left front edge. 338 (350-362-370) sts.

**Do not join.** Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back.

**Her Version: 4th row:** Rib across 3 sts. \*Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 22 (22-23-23) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from \* 3 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

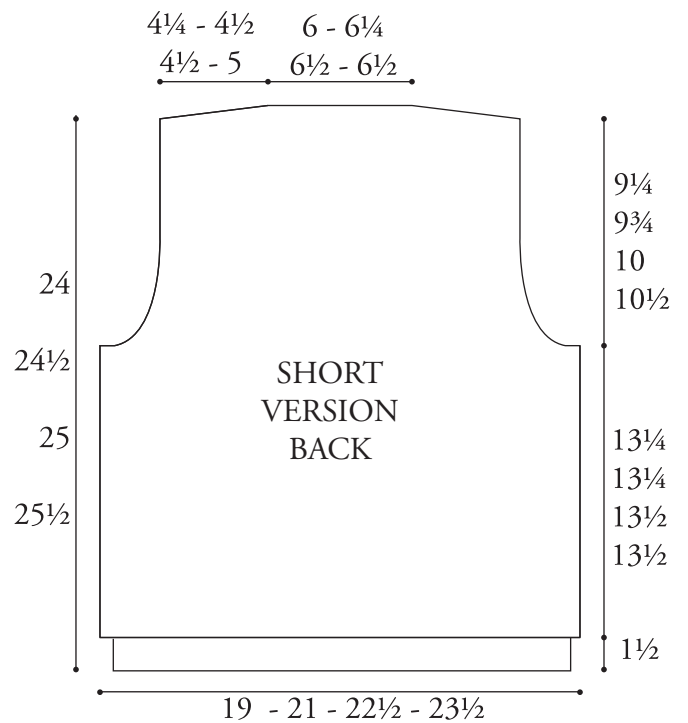
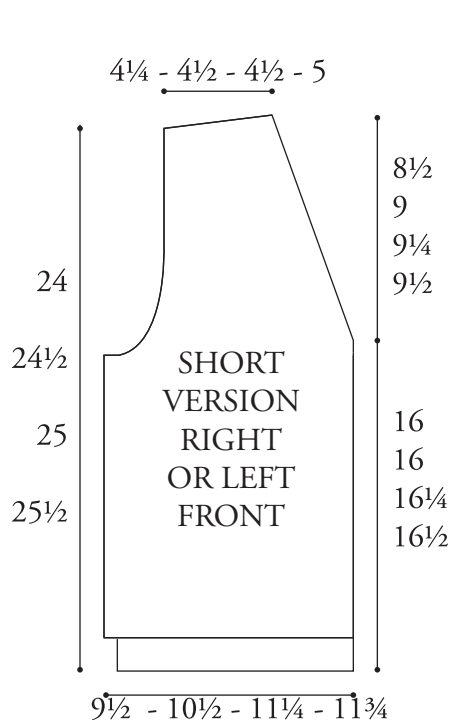
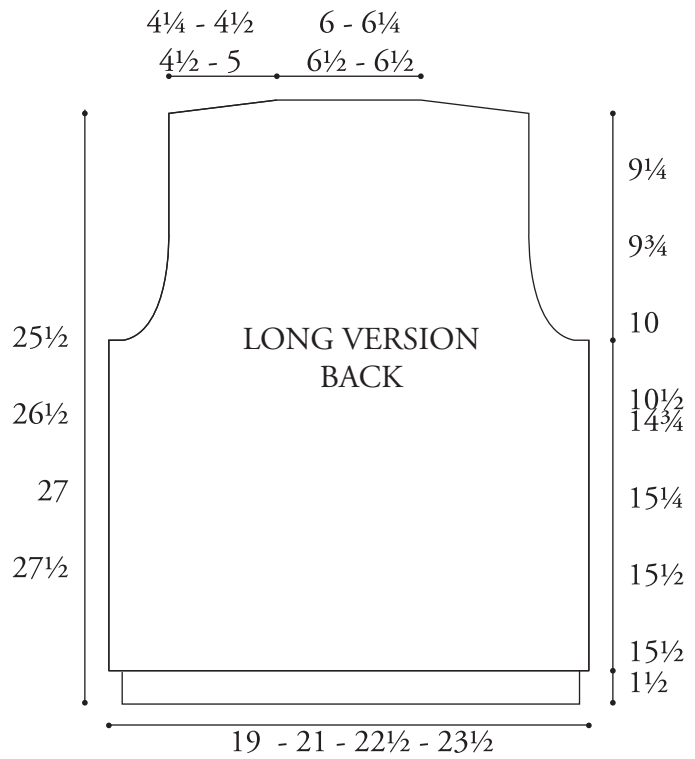
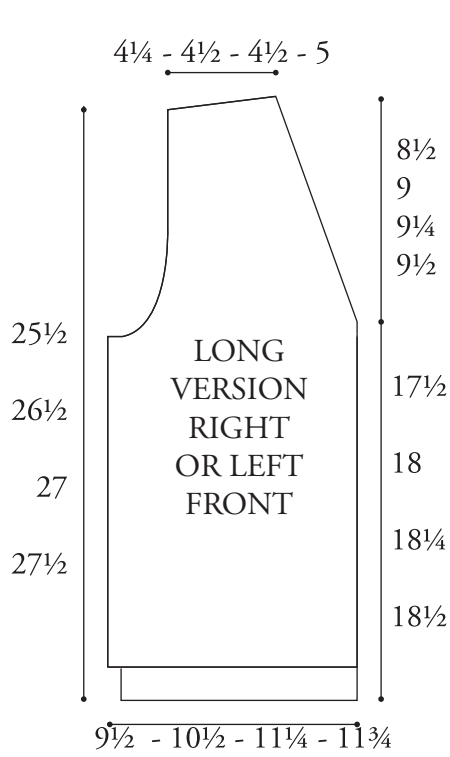
**His Version: 4th row:** Rib to last 101 (101-105-105) sts. \*Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 22 (22-23-23) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from \* 3 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

**Both Versions: 5th row:** Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

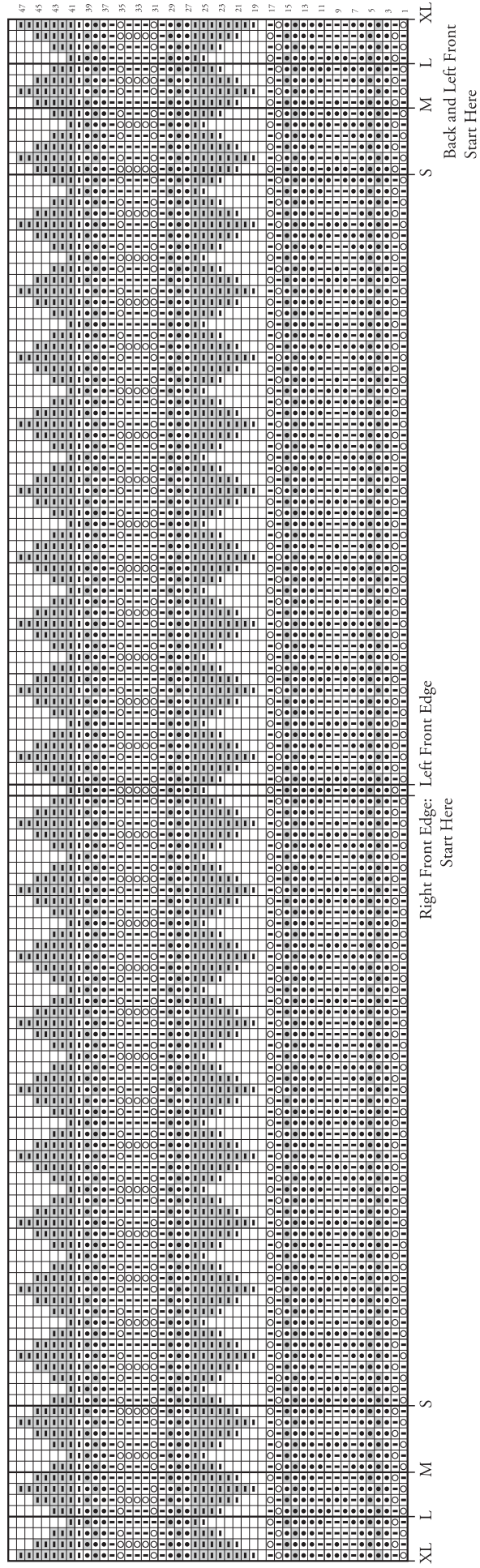
Work a further 2 rows ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

**Armbands:** Work as given for Long Version.








Sew side and armband seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Press seams.



# CHART



## Key

-  = MC, knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.
-  = Contrast A, knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.
-  = Contrast B, purl on RS rows. Knit on WS rows.
-  = Contrast C, knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.
-  = Contrast D, purl on RS rows. Knit on WS rows.
-  = Contrast E, knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.
-  = Contrast F, knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.