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featuring Ara (C549) and Vela (C2614)

OVERVIEW

Cropped V-neck cardigan is worked from the bottom up in one piece, then back and fronts are divided and worked separately to the shoulders. Sleeves are worked flat from the bottom up, then sewn in place. Pieces are worked in Fern Lace Pattern and Stockinette stitch.

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large, XXX-Large)

To fit bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)in/81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132)cm,

Positive Ease: 4-9in (10-23cm).

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust, buttoned: 35³/₄ (40³/₄, 45³/₄, 51, 56, 61)in/91 (103.5, 116, 129.5, 142, 155) cm.

Length: 20¹/₂ (21, 21¹/₂, 22, 22¹/₂, 23)in/52 (53.5, 54.5, 56, 57, 58.5)cm.

YARN

Juniper Moon Farm **MOONSHINE FINE**

A color 1034 Berkeley 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) x 100g

B color 1032 Plum Tree 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) x 100g

Juniper Moon Farm **MOONSHINE FINE HAND PAINTS**

C color 2008 Island Shore 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) x 100g

Juniper Moon Farm **IRIS**

D color 03 Tropical Lagoon 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) x 100g

Juniper Moon Farm **PATAGONIA ORGANIC MERINO**

E color 107 Aquamarine 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) x 100g

Moda Fibre Co. **VELA (C2614)**

F color 08 Serene 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 8) x 25g

Moda Fibre Co. **ARA (C549)**

G color 04 Sumac 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) x 50g

NEEDLES + NOTIONS

Size US 5 (3.75mm) 32-40in (80-100cm) circular needle, for body.
Stitch holders or waste yarn.

6 buttons, ³/₄in (19mm).

GAUGE

22 sts and 20 rows = 4in (10cm) in Fern Lace **A, B, C,** or **D,** using 1 strand each of **C** and **E** held together.

22 sts and 20 rows = 4in (10cm) in Stockinette stitch, using 1 strand each of **C** and **E** held together.

Change needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin(ning)(s); **BO:** bind off; **CO:** cast on; **cont:** continu(e)(es) (ing); **inc:** increase(e)(es)(ing); **k:** knit; **p:** purl; **patt:** pattern(s); **pm:** place marker; **rem:** remain(ing)(s); **rep:** repeat(ing)(s); **RS:** right side; **sm:** slip marker; **st(s):** stitch(es); **St st:** Stockinette stitch; **WS:** wrong side; **yo:** yarn over.

STITCH GLOSSARY

M1L (make one left): Insert left needle tip from front to back under strand between last st worked and next st and knit strand through the back loop.

M1R (make one right): Insert left needle tip from back to front under strand between last st worked and next st and knit strand through the front loop.

sk2p: Slip 1 st knitwise, knit 2 sts together, pass the slipped st over the knit 2 together.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

I-Cord

Cast on 3 sts using the long-tail cast-on method. Do not turn; slide these 3 sts back to the left needle. *K3, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the sts to knit the first st; slide sts back to the left needle; repeat from * for required length.

NOTES

- 1) Fern Lace **A, B, C,** and **D** may be worked from charts or written instructions.
- 2) When working neck shaping, do not work a decrease in Fern Lace without a corresponding yarnover, and vice versa; work the affected st(s) in Stockinette st.

CARDIGAN

STRIPE PATTERN

Work in St st or Fern Lace as indicated in instructions. Row numbers below refer to Fern Lace. Work the following color combinations on the rows indicated:

Color 1: Work with 1 strand each of **C** and **F** held together.

Color 2: Work with 1 strand each of **A** and **F** held together.

Color 3: Work with 1 strand each of **B** and **G** held together.

Color 4: Work with 1 strand of **D.**

Color 5: Work with 1 strand each of **E** and **G** held together.

Color 6: Work with 1 strand each of **C** and **E** held together.

Rows 1-6: Color 1.

Rows 7-8: Color 2.

Rows 9 and 10: Color 3.

Rows 1 and 2: Color 3.

Rows 3 and 4: Color 4.

Rows 5 and 6: Color 5.

Rows 7 and 8: Color 1.

Row 9 and 10: Color 2.

Rep these 20 rows for Stripe Pattern.

FERN LACE A (multiple of 28 sts; 10 rows)

Row 1 (RS): *Sk2p, k9, yo, k1, yo, p2, yo, k1, yo, k9, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 2 and all WS Rows (WS): Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts; purl all yos.

Row 3: *Sk2p, k8, [yo, k1] twice, p2, [k1, yo] twice, k8, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 5: *Sk2p, k7, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k7, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 7: *Sk2p, k6, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k6, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 9: *Sk2p, k5, yo, k1, yo, k4, p2, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

FERN LACE B (multiple of 28 sts + 14; 10 rows)

Row 1 (RS): *Sk2p, k9, yo, k1, yo, p2, yo, k1, yo, k9, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k9, yo, k1, yo, p1.

Row 2 and all WS Rows (WS): Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts; purl all yos.

Row 3: *Sk2p, k8, [yo, k1] twice, p2, [k1, yo] twice, k8, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k8, [yo, k1] twice, p1.

Row 5: *Sk2p, k7, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k7, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k7, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1.

Row 7: *Sk2p, k6, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k6, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k6, yo, k1, yo, k3, p1.

Row 9: *Sk2p, k5, yo, k1, yo, k4, p2, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k5, yo, k1, yo, k4, p1.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.
Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

FERN LACE C (multiple of 28 sts; 10 rows)

Row 1 (RS): P1, yo, k1, yo, k9, sk2p, *sk2p, k9, yo, k1, yo, p2, yo, k1, yo, k9, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k8, [yo, k1] twice, p1.

Row 2 and all WS Rows (WS): Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts; purl all yos.

Row 3: P1, [k1, yo] twice, k8, sk2p, *sk2p, k8, [yo, k1] twice, p2, [k1, yo] twice, k8, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k8, [yo, k1] twice, p1.

Row 5: P1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k7, sk2p, *sk2p, k7, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k7, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k7, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1.

Row 7: P1, k3, yo, k1, yo, k6, sk2p, *sk2p, k6, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k6, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k6, yo, k1, yo, k3, p1.

Row 9: P1, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5, sk2p, *sk2p, k5, yo, k1, yo, k4, p2, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5, sk2p; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk2p, k5, yo, k1, yo, k4, p1.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.
Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

FERN LACE D (multiple of 28 sts + 14; 10 rows)

Row 1 (RS): P1, yo, k1, yo, k9, sk2p, *sk2p, k9, yo, k1, yo, p2, yo, k1, yo, k9, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 2 and all WS Rows (WS): Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts; purl all yos.

Row 3: P1, [k1, yo] twice, k8, sk2p, *sk2p, k8, [yo, k1] twice, p2, [k1, yo] twice, k8, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 5: P1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k7, sk2p, *sk2p, k7, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k7, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 7: P1, k3, yo, k1, yo, k6, sk2p, *sk2p, k6, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k6, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 9: P1, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5, sk2p, *sk2p, k5, yo, k1, yo, k4, p2, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5, sk2p; rep from * to end.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.
Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

BODY

Using Color 6, C0 204 (224, 248, 268, 292, 312) sts.
Beg Garter st (knit every row); work 6 rows even.

Begin main pattern

Set-Up Row 1 (RS): Working colors as indicated in Stripe Pattern, work Fern Lace B (A, A, A, B, B) over 42 (56, 56, 70, 70) sts, pm, k9 (0, 6, 11, 3, 8), pm for end of right front, k9 (0, 6, 11, 3, 8), work Fern Lace C (A, A, A, C, C) over 84 (112, 112, 112, 140, 140) sts, pm, k9 (0, 6, 11, 3, 8), pm for end of back, k9 (0, 6, 11, 3, 8), work Fern Lace D (A, A, A, D, D) to end.

Set-Up Row 2 (WS): Work Fern Lace D (A, A, A, D, D) to marker, sm, [purl to marker, sm] twice, work Fern Lace C (A, A, A, C, C) to marker, sm, [purl to marker, sm] twice, work Fern Lace B (A, A, A, B, B) to end.

Work even until piece measures 12.5in (32cm) (measuring at longest point of Fern Lace), ending with a WS row.

Division Row (RS): Working in patts as established, work to second marker, remove marker and place sts just worked on st holder or waste yarn for right front, work to next-to-last marker, remove marker and place sts just worked on separate st holder or waste yarn for back, work to end—51 (56, 62, 67, 73, 78) sts rem for left front.

LEFT FRONT

Shape neck

Working on left front sts only and cont in patts as established, BO 1 st at neck edge every WS row 15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20) times—36 (40, 45, 49, 54, 58) sts rem.

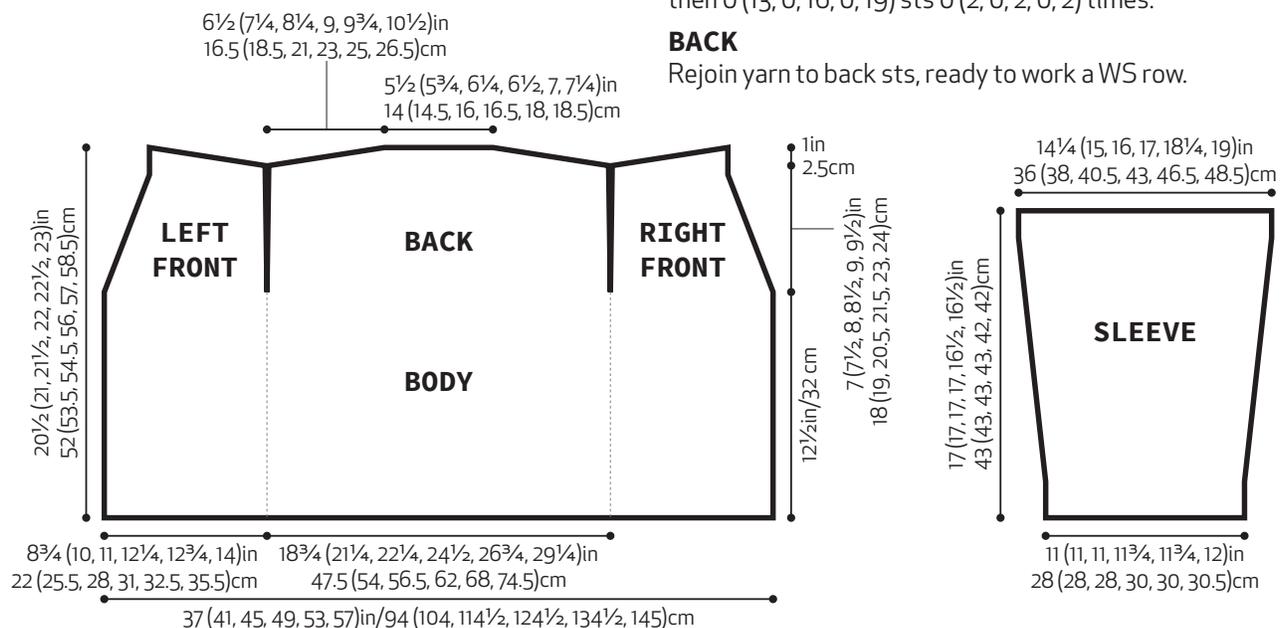
Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)in/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Change to Garter st; maintain Stripe Pattern as established. BO 12 (14, 15, 17, 18, 20) sts at armhole edge 3 (1, 3, 1, 3, 1) time(s), then 0 (13, 0, 16, 0, 19) sts 0 (2, 0, 2, 0, 2) times.

BACK

Rejoin yarn to back sts, ready to work a WS row.



Cont in patts as established, work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)in/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Change to Garter st; maintain Stripe Pattern as established. BO 12 (14, 15, 17, 18, 20) sts at beg of next 6 (2, 6, 2, 6, 2) rows, then 0 (13, 0, 16, 0, 19) sts at beg of next 0 (4, 0, 4, 0, 4) rows. Place rem 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts on st holder or waste yarn.

RIGHT FRONT

Rejoin yarn to right front sts, ready to work a WS row. Cont in patts as established, work 1 row even.

Shape neck

BO 1 st at neck edge every RS row 15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20) times—36 (40, 45, 49, 54, 58) sts rem. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)in/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm, ending with a RS row.

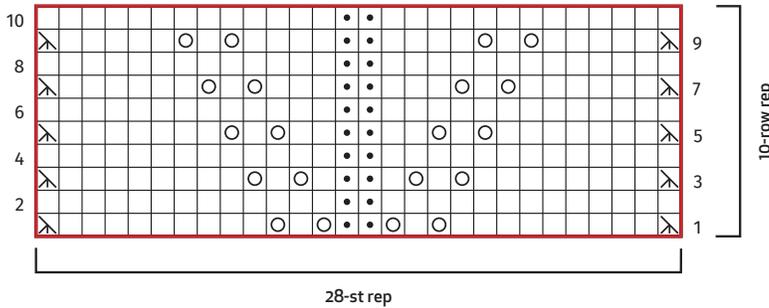
Shape shoulder

Change to Garter st; maintain Stripe Pattern as established. BO 12 (14, 15, 17, 18, 20) sts at armhole edge 3 (1, 3, 1, 3, 1) time(s), then 0 (13, 0, 16, 0, 19) sts 0 (2, 0, 2, 0, 2) times.

SLEEVES

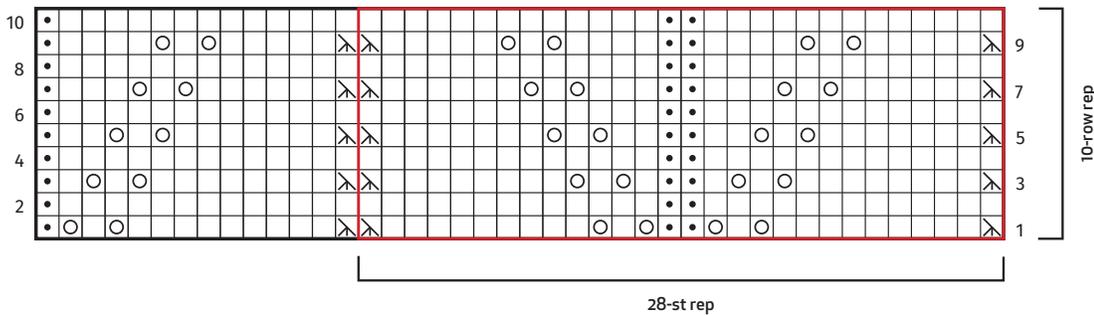
Using Color 6, CO 60 (60, 60, 64, 64, 66) sts.

Fern Lace A

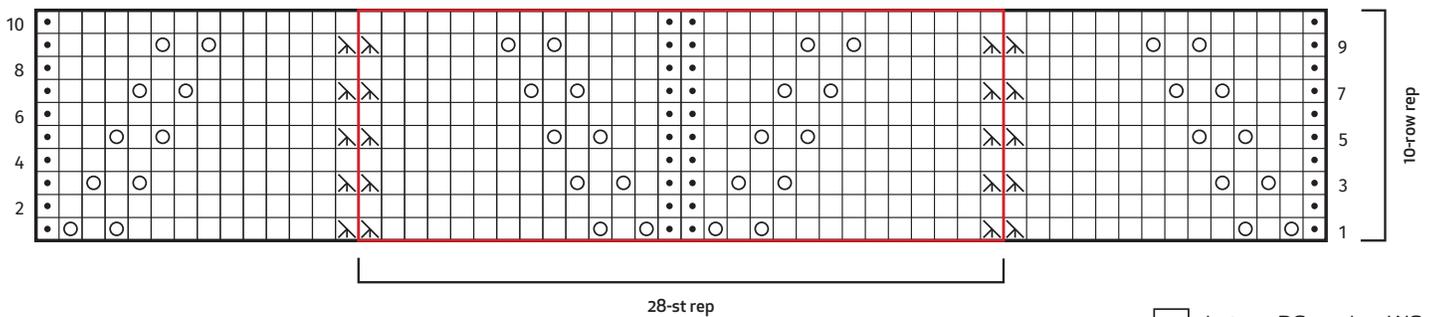


- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- yo
- ⋈ sk2p
- repeat

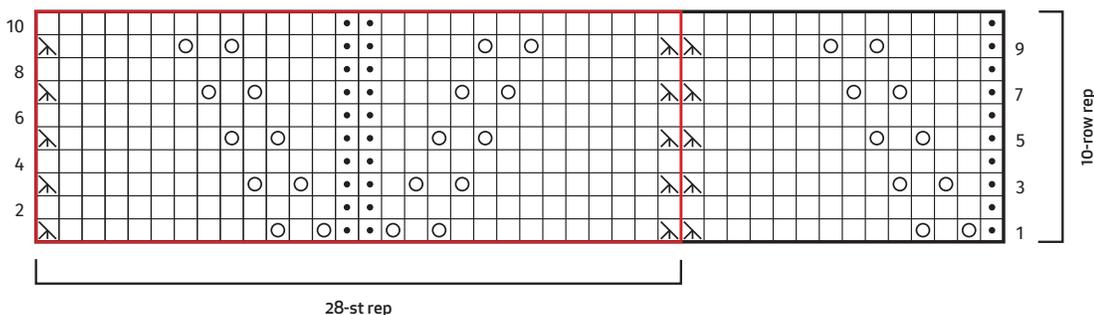
Fern Lace B



Fern Lace C



Fern Lace D



- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- yo
- ⋈ sk2p
- repeat

Beg Garter st; work 6 rows even.

Set-Up Row (RS): Working colors as indicated in Stripe Pattern, k2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 5), pm, work Fern Lace A to last 2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 5) sts, pm, knit to end.

Work even until piece measures 2in/5cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1R, knit to marker, sm, work in patt as established to marker, sm, knit to last st, M1L, k1—2 sts inc'd.

Rep Inc Row every 8th (6th, 4th, 4th, 2nd, 2nd) row 7 (7, 6, 9, 2, 4) more times, then every 10th (8th, 6th, 6th, 4th, 4th) row 1 (3, 7, 5, 15, 14) time(s), keeping sts between markers in Fern Lace and working new sts in St st—78 (82, 88, 94, 100, 104) sts.

Work even until piece measures 17 (17, 17, 17, 16½, 16½)in/43 (43, 43, 43, 42, 42)cm, ending with a WS row. BO all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

I-Cord Front Bands/Neckband

Using Color 6, make a 3-st I-cord long enough to fit from lower right front corner to shoulder, across back neck, then down to lower left front corner, slightly stretched. BO all sts.

Pm for 5 buttons on left front, the first 4in (10cm) up from lower edge, the last at base of front neck shaping, and the rem 4 evenly spaced between. Sew I cord to edge of fronts and back neck, leaving small openings on right front opposite button markers, for buttonholes. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve seams. Sew buttons at markers.

