

STRIPED KIMONO

design by **GODDESS YARNS**

Goddess Yarns
created for knitters,
by knitters

Finished Size 24¾ (29¼, 31½)" (63 [74.5, 80] cm) bust circumference. Kimono shown measures 24¾" (63 cm).

Yarn Goddess Yarns Phoebe (100% baby alpaca; 73 yd [66 m]/50 g): #0050 onyx (A), 8 (9, 10) skeins; #C734 daylily melon (B), 3 (3, 4) skeins; #0178 bittersweet (C) and #6085 red trillium (D), 3 skeins each; #0044 bark (E) and #C756 mountain azalea (F), 2 skeins each; #0975 midnight (G), #0253 clay (H), and #0075 gneiss (I), 1 skein each.

Goddess Yarns Emmanuella (100% merino; 86 yd [78 m]/50 g): #5621 Philadelphia brick (J) and #1832 cotton candy (K), 2 skeins each; #2230 deep spice (L) and #0960 plum (M), 1 skein each.

Needles Body—Size 8 (5 mm): straight or 24" (60-cm) circular (cir). Edging—Size 7 (4.5 mm): two 32" (80-cm) cir. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Markers (m); tapestry needle.

Gauge 18 sts and 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in reverse St st stripe pattern on size 8 (5 mm) needles.

Note

Use M1 kwise increases on knit rows; M1 pwise increases on purl rows (see page 5).

Stitch Guide

Reverse Stockinette Stitch Stripe Pattern:

Row 1: (RS) With B, knit.

Rows 2 and 4: (WS) With B, knit.

Row 3 and 5: With B, purl.

Row 6: With G, purl.

Row 7: With E, knit.

Rows 8 and 9: With K, purl.

Row 10: With K, knit.

Row 11: With M, knit.

Row 12: With H, purl.

Rows 13, 14, 16, and 18: With D, knit.

Rows 15 and 17: With D, purl.

Row 19: With C, knit.

Row 20: With E, purl.

Rows 21, 22, and 24: With J, knit.

Rows 23 and 25: With J, purl.

Row 26: With I, purl.

Row 27: With I, knit.

Rows 28 and 29: With L, purl.

Row 30: With L, knit.

Row 31: With E, knit.

Row 32: With C, purl.

Rows 33, 34, and 36: With F, knit.

Rows 35 and 37: With F, purl.

Row 38: With A, purl.

Row 39: With M, knit.

Rows 40, 41, 43, and 45: With B, purl.

Rows 42 and 44: With B, knit.

Row 46: With G, purl.

Row 47: With E, knit.

Rows 48, 49, and 51: With C, purl.

Rows 50 and 52: With C, knit.

Row 53: With H, knit.

Row 54: With I, purl.

Rows 55 and 56: With L, knit.

Row 57: With L, purl.

Row 58: With E, purl.

Row 59: With I, knit.

Rows 60, 61, and 63: With J, purl.

Rows 62 and 64: With J, knit.

Row 65: With A, knit.

Row 66: With G, purl.

Rows 67, 68, 70, and 72: With D, knit.

Rows 69 and 71: With D, purl.

Row 73: With H, knit.

Row 74: With M, purl.

Rows 75, 76, and 78: With K, knit.

Rows 77 and 79: With K, purl.

Row 80: With E, purl.

Row 81: With C, knit.

Rows 82, 83, 85, and 87: With B, purl.

Rows 84 and 86: With B, knit.

Rows 88, 90, and 91: With C, purl.

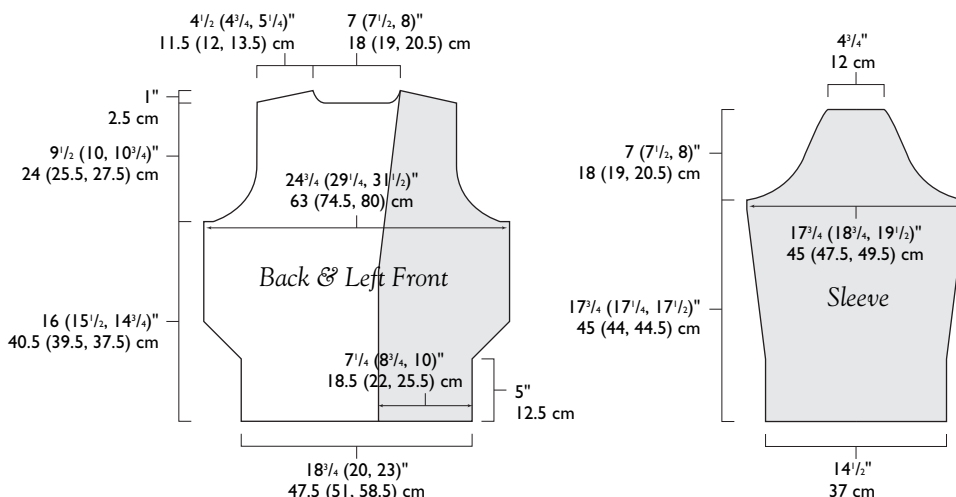
Row 89: With G, knit.

Row 92: With C, knit.

Row 93: With E, knit.

Row 94: With I, purl.

Rows 95, 96, and 98: With J, knit.





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Rows 97 and 99: With J, purl.
 Row 100: With I, purl.
 Row 101: With L, knit.
 Rows 102 and 103: With D, purl.
 Row 104: With D, knit.
 Row 105: With E, knit.
 Row 106: With G, purl.
 Rows 107, 108, and 110: With F, knit.
 Rows 109 and 111: With F, purl.
 Row 112: With H, purl.
 Row 113: With I, knit.
 Rows 114, 115, and 117: With B, purl.
 Row 116: With B, knit.
 Row 118: With A, purl.
 Row 119: With E, knit.
 Rows 120, 121, and 123: With D, purl.
 Rows 122 and 124: With D, knit.
 Row 125: With H, knit.
 Row 126: With M, purl.
 Rows 127, 128, 130, and 132: With C, knit.
 Rows 129 and 131: With C, purl.
 Row 133: With E, knit.
 Row 134: With E, purl.
 Rows 135, 136, and 138: With B, knit.
 Rows 137 and 139: With B, purl.
 Row 140: With M, purl.
 Row 141: With C, knit.
 Rows 142, 143, and 145: With K, purl.
 Rows 144 and 146: With K, knit.
 Row 147: With I, knit.
 Row 148: With E, purl.
 Rows 149 and 150: With D, knit.
 Row 151: With D, purl.
 Row 152: With M, purl.
 Row 153: With E, knit.
 Rows 154, 155, and 157: With J, purl.
 Rows 156 and 158: With J, knit.
 Row 159: With H, knit.
 Row 160: With E, purl.
 Rows 161, 162, and 164: With C, knit.
 Row 163: With C, purl.
 Row 165: With G, knit.
 Row 166: With M, purl.
 Rows 167, 168, and 170: With F, knit.
 Row 169: With F, purl.
 Row 171: With G, knit.
 Row 172: With E, purl.
 Rows 173, 174, 175, and 176: With B, knit.
 Row 177: With A, knit.
 Row 178: With A, purl.

Back

With A and size 7 needle, CO 84 (94, 104) sts. Begin with a purl (WS) row, work St st for 3 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to size 8 needle and begin with Row 1, work rev St st stripe patt (see Stitch Guide) to end of piece. *At the same time*, work shaping as foll: Work even until piece measures 5" (12.5 cm) from CO, ending with a WS row. Mark each side of piece for side vents.

Inc row: (RS) Cont in patt, work 1, M1 (see page 5), work to last st, M1, work 1—2 sts inc'd. Work 1 (WS) row even. Rep the last 2 rows 13 (18, 18) more times—112 (132, 142) sts. Cont even until WS Row 108 (104, 100) has been completed—piece should measure about 16 (15½, 14¾)" (40.5 [39.5, 37.5] cm) from CO. **Shape armholes:** (Row 109 [105, 101] of stripe sequence) BO 5 sts at beg of next 4 (4, 6) rows, then BO 3 sts at beg of foll 2 (2, 0) rows—86 (106, 112) sts rem. *Dec row:* (RS) Work 3 sts, work 2 sts together (i.e., k2tog or p2tog), work to last 5 sts, work 2 sts tog through back loops (i.e., k2tog tbl or p2tog tbl), work rem 3 sts—2 sts dec'd. Work 1 (WS) row even. Rep the last 2 rows 6 (13, 13) more times—72 (78, 84) sts rem. Cont even until WS Row 172 has been completed—armholes should measure about 9½ (10, 10¾)" (24 [25.5, 27.5] cm). **Shape shoulders and neck:** BO 7 (7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows—58 (64, 68) sts rem. *Next row:* (RS) BO 7 (7, 8) sts, work until there are 9 (11, 11) sts on right needle, join second ball of yarn and BO center 26 (28, 30) sts for neck, work to end. *Next row:* (WS) BO 7 (7, 8) sts, work to end of first group of sts; BO 3 sts at beg of second group of sts, work to end. *Next row:* (RS) BO rem 6 (8, 8) sts of first group; BO 3 sts at beg of second group, work to end. BO rem 6 (8, 8) sts.

Left Front

With A and size 7 needle, CO 31 (37, 43) sts. Beg with a purl (WS) row, work St st for 3 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to size 8 needle and begin with Row 1, work stripe sequence to end of piece. *At the same time*, work shaping as foll: Work even until piece measures 5" (12.5 cm) from CO, ending with a WS row. Mark beg of RS row for side vent. *Inc row:* (RS) Cont in patt, work 1, M1, work to end—1 st inc'd. Work 1 (WS) row even. Rep the last 2 rows 13 (18, 18) more times—45 (56, 62) sts. Cont even until WS Row 80 has been completed. **Shape neck:** (RS) Work in patt to last 4 sts, work 2 sts tog tbl, work rem 2 sts—1 st dec'd. Work 13 (9, 7) rows even. Rep the last 14 (10, 8) rows 4 (6, 8) more times. *At the same time*, when Row 108 (104, 100) of stripe sequence has been completed, **Shape armhole:** (Row 109 [105, 101] of stripe sequence) BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 3) RS rows, then BO 3 sts at beg of foll 1 (1, 0) RS row—13 (13, 15) armhole sts BO total. *Dec row:* (RS) Work 3 sts, work 2 sts tog (k2tog or p2tog), work to end—1 st dec'd. Work 1 (WS) row even. Rep the last 2 rows 6 (13, 13) more times—20 (22, 24) sts rem after all neck and armhole decs have been worked. Cont even until WS Row 172 has been completed. **Shape shoulder:** At armhole edge (beg of RS rows), BO 7 (7, 8) sts 2 times, then BO rem 6 (8, 8) sts.

Right Front

With A and size 7 needle, CO 31 (37, 43) sts. Beg with a purl (WS) row, work St st for 3 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to size 8 needle and begin with Row 1, work stripe sequence to end of piece. *At the same time*, work shaping as foll: Work even until piece measures 5" (12.5 cm) from CO, ending with a WS row. Mark end of RS row for side vent. *Inc row:* (RS) Cont in patt, work to last st, M1, work last st—1 st inc'd. Work 1 (WS) row even. Rep the last 2 rows 13 (18, 18) more times—45 (56, 62) sts. Cont even until WS Row 80 has been completed. **Shape neck:** (RS) Work 2 sts, work 2 sts tog, work to end—1 st dec'd.

Work 13 (9, 7) rows even. Rep the last 14 (10, 8) rows 4 (6, 8) more times. *At the same time*, when RS Row 109 (105, 101) of stripe sequence has been completed, **Shape armhole:** (WS Row 110 [106, 102] of stripe sequence) BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 3) WS rows, then BO 3 sts at beg of foll 1 (1, 0) WS row—13 (13, 15) armhole sts BO total. *Dec row:* (RS) Work to last 5 sts, work 2 sts tog tbl, work to end—1 st dec'd. Work 1 (WS) row even. Rep the last 2 rows 6 (13, 13) more times—20 (22, 24) sts rem after all neck and armhole decs have been worked. Cont even until RS Row 173 has been completed. **Shape shoulder:** At armhole edge (beg of WS rows), BO 7 (7, 8) sts 2 times, then BO rem 6 (8, 8) sts.

Sleeves

With A and size 7 needle, CO 66 sts. Work border as foll:

Rows 1 and 3: (WS) With A, knit.

Row 2: (RS) With A, purl.

Row 4: With B, knit.

Row 5: (RS) Slide sts to other end of needle and knit with A.

Rows 6 and 8: With A, knit.

Row 7: With A, purl.

Row 9: With C, knit.

Row 10: Rep Row 5.

Rows 11 and 12: With A, knit.

Row 13: With A, knit.

Row 14: With D, knit.

Row 15: Rep Row 5.

Rows 16 and 18: With A, knit.

Row 17: With A, purl.

Row 19: With K, knit.

Row 20: Rep Row 5.

Rows 21 and 23: With A, knit.

Row 22: With A, purl.

Row 24: With B, knit.

Row 25: Rep Row 5.

Rows 26 and 28: With A, knit.

Row 27: With A, purl.

Row 29: With A, knit.

Change to size 8 needle, and beg with Row 19 (15, 11), work stripe sequence, but for size medium only, work Row 15 as a knit row this time only. Cont in stripe sequence, work as foll: Work 2 rows even. *Inc row:* (RS) Work 2 sts, M1, work to last 2 sts, M1, work rem 2 sts—2 sts inc'd. Work 11 rows even in patt. Rep the last 12 rows 6 (0, 0) more times—80 (68, 68) sts. Rep inc row every 10th row 0 (6, 0) times, then every 8th row 0 (2, 4) times, then every 6th row 0 (0, 6) times—80 (84, 88) sts. Cont even until WS Row 108 (104, 100) of stripe sequence has been worked. **Shape cap:** (Row 109 [105, 101] of stripe sequence) BO 5 sts at beg of next 4 (4, 6) rows, then BO 3 (3, 0) sts at beg of foll 2 (2, 0) rows—54 (58, 58) sts rem. *Dec row:* (RS) Work 3 sts, work 2 sts tog, work to last 5 sts, work 2 sts tog tbl, work rem 3 sts—2 sts dec'd. Work 1 (WS) row even. Rep the last 2 rows 10 (13, 11) more times—32 (30, 34) sts rem. Work dec row every 4th row 5 (4, 6) times—22 sts rem. With RS facing, BO all sts kwise.

Front Border

Note: Divide sts among two 32" (80-cm) cir needles to accom-

modate the large number of sts. With A and size 7 cir needle, CO 528 (542, 556) sts.

Row 1: (WS) With A, k60, place marker (pm), k59 (65, 71), pm, k290 (292, 294), pm, k59 (65, 71), pm, k60.

Row 2: With A, p2tog tbl, purl to 2 sts before m, p2tog tbl, slip marker (sl m), p2tog, purl to 2 sts before next m, p2tog tbl, sl m, p2tog, purl to 2 sts before next m, p2tog tbl, sl m, p2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—10 sts dec'd; 518 (532, 546) sts rem.

Row 3: With A, knit.

Row 4: With B, k2tog tbl, knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog tbl, sl m, k2tog, knit to 2 sts before next m, k2tog tbl, sl m, k2tog, knit to 2 sts before next m, k2tog tbl, sl m, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—10 sts dec'd; 508 (522, 536) sts rem.

Row 5: With A, purl.

Rows 6 and 8: With A, rep Row 2—488 (502, 516) sts rem after Row 8.

Row 7: With A, knit.

Row 9: With C, purl.

Row 10: With A, rep Row 4—478 (492, 506) sts rem.

Rows 11 and 13: With A, knit.

Row 12: With A, rep Row 2—468 (482, 496) sts rem.

Row 14: With D, rep Row 4—458 (472, 486) sts rem.

Row 15: With A, purl.

Rows 16 and 18: With A, rep Row 2—438 (452, 466) sts rem after Row 18.

Row 17: With A, knit.

Row 19: With K, purl.

Row 20: With A, rep Row 4—428 (442, 456) sts rem.

Rows 21 and 23: With A, knit.

Row 22: With A, rep Row 2—418 (432, 446) sts rem.

Row 24: With B, rep Row 4—408 (432, 446) sts rem.

Row 25: With A, purl.

Rows 26 and 28: With A, rep Row 2—388 (412, 426) sts rem after Row 28.

Row 27: With A, knit.

Row 29: With A, purl.

BO all sts.

Back and Side Vent Border

With A and size 7 cir needle, CO 230 (240, 250) sts.

Row 1: (WS) With A, k60, pm, k110 (120, 130), pm, k60.

Row 2: (RS) With A, p2tog tbl, purl to 2 sts before m, p2tog tbl, sl m, p2tog, purl to 2 sts before next m, p2tog tbl, sl m, p2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—6 sts dec'd; 224 (234, 244) sts rem.

Row 3: With A, knit.

Row 4: With B, k2tog tbl, knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog tbl, sl m, k2tog, knit to 2 sts before next m, k2tog tbl, sl m, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—6 sts dec'd; 218 (228, 238) sts rem.

Row 5: With A, purl.

Rows 6 and 8: With A, rep Row 2—206 (216, 226) sts rem after Row 8.

Row 7: With A, knit.

Row 9: With C, purl.

Row 10: With A, rep Row 4—200 (210, 220) sts rem.

Rows 11 and 13: With A, knit.

Row 14: With D, rep Row 2—194 (204, 214) sts rem.

Row 15: With A, purl.
 Rows 16 and 18: With A, rep Row 2—182 (192, 202) sts rem after Row 18.
 Row 17: With A, knit.
 Row 19: With K, purl.
 Row 20: With A, rep Row 4—176 (186, 196) sts rem.
 Rows 21 and 23: With A, knit.
 Row 22: With A, rep Row 2—170 (180, 190) sts rem.
 Row 24: With B, rep Row 4—164 (174, 184) sts rem.
 Row 25: With A, purl.
 Rows 26 and 28: With A, rep Row 2—152 (162, 172) sts rem after Row 28.
 Row 27: With A, knit.
 Row 29: With A, purl.
 BO all sts.

Finishing

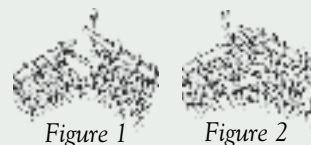
With A threaded on a tapestry needle, sew shoulder seams. Sew back border to side vents and back. Sew front border, beginning at side vent to fronts. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve seams. Sew side seams to vent marker. Weave in loose ends. Block lightly. ∞

Raised (M1) Increases



With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back (Figure 1). Knit lifted loop through the back (Figure 2).

Purlwise (M1P)



With left needle tip, lift strand between needles, from back to front (Figure 1). Purl lifted loop (Figure 2).



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