

pirate diva

teva durham

Sizes 33 (36½, 40, 43½, 47)" bust. Cardigan shown measures 33".

Yarn Muench Diva (67% nylon, 23% cotton, 10% glass beads; 33 yd (30 m)/50 g):

- #5302 navy, 9 (11, 13, 15, 17) skeins.

Gauge 9 sts and 11 rows = 4" in St st, alternating needle sizes every row.

Tools

- Size 11 (8 mm): 24" circular needle
- Size 17 (12.75 mm): 24" circular needle
- Stitch holders
- Yarn needle
- Brass O-ring clip (sample is café curtain ring) or other closure

Terms used in this pattern (see page 2 for definitions)

Ssk, k2tog, p2tog, mattress st



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CONSTRUCTION PLAN

Body is knitted in one piece to the armholes. The sleeves are worked in a drop-stitch pattern, and are sewn into the body.

Drop-Stitch pattern

Row 1 (WS) Knit.

Row 2 (RS) Knit, wrapping yarn 3 times around needle for each st.

Row 3 Purl, dropping extra wraps from previous row.

Row 4 Purl.

BODY

With larger needle, CO 60 (66, 72, 78, 84) sts.

Work Rows 1–4 of drop-stitch pattern.

Row 5 (WS) Change to smaller needle, p4 (2, 6, 6, 5),

*p1f&b, p3 (3, 2, 2), p1f&b, p3; rep from * to last 0 (0, 3, 2, 2) sts, p0 (0, 3, 2, 2)—74 (82, 90, 98, 106) sts.

Row 6 (RS) Change to larger needle, knit.

Row 7 Change to smaller needle, purl.

Cont in St st (knitting RS rows, purling WS rows), working RS rows with larger needle and WS rows with smaller needle, until piece measures 9" from CO; stop working after finishing a WS row.

Armholes

With larger needle, k18 (20, 22, 24, 26), BO 2 sts, knit to last 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts, BO 2 sts, knit to end—34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts rem for back and 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts for each front. Place right front and back sts on holders and work left front only.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needle, purl 1 WS row.

Row 1 (RS) With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—

16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS) With smaller needle, purl.

Row 3 With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts rem.

Row 4 With smaller needle, purl.

Row 5 With larger needle, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts rem.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 1 (1, 2, 3, 4) more time(s)—12 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts rem. Work even in St st, alternating needle sizes as established, until armhole measures 7 (8, 9, 10, 11)"; stop working after finishing a RS row. With smaller needle, BO all sts.

BACK

With WS facing you, join yarn at left armhole and, with smaller needle, purl across 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts of back.

Row 1 (RS) With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS) With smaller needle, purl.

Row 3 With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—30 (34, 38, 42, 46) sts rem.

Work even in St st, alternating needle sizes as established, until armhole measures 7 (8, 9, 10, 11)"; stop working after finishing a RS row. With smaller needle, BO all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With WS facing, join yarn at right armhole and, with smaller needle, purl across 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts of right front.

Row 1 (RS) With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS) With smaller needle, purl.

Row 3 With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts rem.

Row 4 With smaller needle, purl.

Row 5 With larger needle, ssk, knit to end—13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts rem.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 1 (1, 2, 3, 4) more time(s)—12 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts rem. Work even in St st, alternating needle sizes as established, until armhole measures 7 (8, 9, 10, 11)"; stop working after finishing a RS row. With smaller needle, BO all sts.

SLEEVES

With larger needle, CO 26 (30, 34, 38, 42) sts.

Work Rows 1–4 of drop-stitch pattern.

Row 5 (WS) With smaller needle, purl.

Row 6 (RS) With larger needle, knit.

Rows 7–10 Work Rows 1–4 of drop-stitch pattern.

Row 11 (WS) With smaller needle, purl.

Row 12 With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts rem.

Rows 13–16 Work Rows 1–4 of drop-stitch pattern.

Row 17 (WS) With smaller needle, purl.

Row 18 With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—22 (26, 30, 34, 38) sts rem.

Row 19 With larger needle, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—20 (24, 28, 32, 36) sts rem.

Row 20 With larger needle, insert needle into first 2 sts kwise and k2tog wrapping yarn 3 times around needle, knit to last 2 sts wrapping yarn 3 times around needle for each st, k2tog wrapping yarn 3 times around needle—18 (22, 26, 30, 34) sts rem.

Row 21 P2tog dropping extra wraps from previous row, purl to last 2 sts dropping extra wraps from previous row, p2tog dropping extra wraps from previous row—16 (20, 24, 28, 32) sts rem.

Row 22 P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—14 (18, 22, 26, 30) sts rem.

Row 23 With smaller needle, p2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—12 (16, 20, 24, 28) sts rem.

For 3 smallest sizes only:

BO with smaller needle on next RS row.

For 2 largest sizes only:

Rep Rows 18–23 once more—(12,16) sts rem. BO with smaller needle on next RS row.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Mark center 8 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts of back for back neck. Sew shoulder seams, easing fronts to fit. Sew sleeve seams as follows: using long length of yarn, sew garter st areas using mattress st; for drop-stitch section, work a long loop from bottom of first edge to top of opposite edge to bottom of same edge and back to top of first edge (making an X), thus securing without losing stitch pattern's openness or length. Leave sleeve unsewn for top 4½ (4½, 4½, 7½, 7½)" for sleeve cap. Set sleeve into body and, matching center top of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew the BO row along straight section of armhole, then sew open (unsewn) area of sleeve cap to shaped armhole edges, easing in drop-stitch areas and seaming them with long loops into every other row of armhole edge. Sew O-ring to left front with yarn and clip to right front, or use other pin or fastener to close.

ssk decrease

Slip 2 stitches knitwise 1 at a time. Insert point of left needle into front of 2 slipped stitches and knit them together through back loops with right needle—2 stitches reduced to 1.

k2tog decrease

Knit 2 stitches together as if they are a single stitch—2 stitches reduced to 1.

p2tog decrease

Purl 2 stitches together as if they are a single stitch—2 stitches reduced to 1.

invisible vertical seam (mattress stitch)

(Also called ladder stitch.) With the right side of the knitting facing you, use a threaded needle to pick up one bar between the first two stitches on one piece (1), then the corresponding bar plus the bar above it on the other piece (2). *Pick up the next two bars on the first piece, then the next two bars on the other (3). Repeat from * to the end of the seam, finishing by picking up the last bar (or pair of bars) at the top of the first piece. To reduce bulk, pick up the bars in the center of the edge stitches instead of between the last two stitches. To prevent a half-row displacement at the seam, be sure to start the seam by picking up just one bar on the first side, then alternate two bars on each side.

