

Feminine touches—the center-slit round neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, contrasting picot edging—accent Betsy Westman's striped pullover.



INDIAN SUMMER STRIPED SWEATER

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- To fit X-Small (Small, Medium Large, X-Large). Shown in size Small.

MATERIALS

- 1 4½oz/125g hank (each approx 250yd/230m) of S.R. Kertzer *Super 10* (cotton) in #3911 magenta (A)
- 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) hanks each in #3606 peridot (B) and #3786 medium teal (C)
- One pair each sizes 5 and 6 (3.75 and 4mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One 1/2"/13mm button
- Stitch holder

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)"/81 (91.5, 101.5, 111.5, 122)cm
- Length 19 (19½, 20½, 21½, 22½)"/48, (49.5, 52, 54.5, 57)cm
- Upper arm 12½ (13½, 14½, 15½, 16½)"/31.5 (34, 37, 39.5, 42)cm

GAUGE

24 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PICOT EDGING

(multiple of 2 sts)

Rows 1 and 3 (RS) Knit.

Rows 2 and 4 Purl.

Picot Row 5 K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end k1.

Row 6 Purl.

STRIPE PATTERN

Working in St st, *work 2 rows B and 2 rows C; rep from * (4 rows) for stripe pat.

BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on 96 (108, 120, 132, 144) sts. Work 6 rows in picot edging. Change to larger needles and cont in St st for 2 rows. Cont in stripe pat and work even until piece measures 2½"/6.5cm from beg, end with a WS row. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every 6th row twice more—90 (102, 114, 126, 138) sts. Work even for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row. Inc 1 st each side on next row, then every 8th row twice more—96 (108, 120, 132, 144) sts. Work even until piece measures 11 (11½, 12, 12½, 13)"/28 (29, 30.5, 31.5, 33)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Armhole shaping

Bind off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 0 (0, 2, 2, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every row 3 (3, 3, 4, 5) times—78 (90, 98, 108,



114) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)"/17.5 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23)cm.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS) K across first 20 (26, 29, 32, 35) sts, join another strand of yarn and bind off center 38 (38, 40, 44, 44) sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st from each neck edge every other row twice. Work even until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10)"/20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm. Bind off rem 18 (24, 27, 30, 33) sts each side for shoulders.

FRONT

Work as for back until armhole measures 2 (2½, 3, 3½, 4)"/5 (6.5, 7.5, 9, 10)cm.

Placket shaping

Next row (RS) K 37 (43, 47, 52, 55) sts, k2tog, place rem sts on holder for right front. Work even on 38 (44, 48, 53, 56) sts until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 17.5)cm, end with a RS row.

Neck shaping

Next row (WS) Bind off 8 (8, 8, 10, 10) sts,

work to end.

Next row Work to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row (WS) Bind off 3 sts, work to end.

Cont to dec 1 st from neck edge every row 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) times, every other row 3 times, then every 4th row once. Work even until same length as back. Bind off rem 18 (24, 27, 30, 33) sts for shoulder.

Work right front as foll: **Next row (RS)** Place sts from holder back to LH needle, join yarn, k2tog, work to end—38 (44, 48, 53, 56) sts. Cont to work as for left front, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles and A, cast on 54 (54, 60, 60, 66) sts. Work 6 rows in picot edging. Change to larger needles and cont in St st for 2 rows. Cont in stripe pat and inc 1 st each side every 4th row 0 (9, 7, 15, 13) times, every 6th row 11 (5, 7, 2, 4) times—76 (82, 88, 94, 100) sts. Work even until piece measures 11½ (11½, 12, 12½, 13)"/29 (29, 30.5, 31.5, 33)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Cap shaping

Bind off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every row 6 times, every other row 5 times, then every 4th row once. Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck edging

With RS facing, smaller needles and A, pick up and k 94 (94, 100, 106, 106) sts evenly around neck edge. Beg with a p row, cont in St st for 2 rows.

Picot row (WS) P1, *p2tog, yo; rep from * end p1. Work even in St st for 3 rows. Bind off all sts loosely knitwise. Fold edging to WS along picot row and sew in place.

Front neck facing

With RS facing, smaller needles and A, pick up and k 20 sts evenly along left neck opening, pick up and k 1 st at base of opening, pick up and k 20 sts evenly along right neck opening—41 sts. K next row for turning ridge.

Next row (RS) K19, [M1, k1] 4 times, work to end—45 sts. **Next row** P21, [M1 p-st, p1] 4 times, work to end—49 sts. **Next row** K23, [M1, k1] 4 times, work to end—53 sts. P next row. Bind off all sts loosely. Fold facing to WS along turning ridge and sew in place. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Fold rem edgings to WS at picot row and sew in place. Using A, make a button loop and sew to top left neck edge. Sew button to top right neck edge. ❖

