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Cool Bop

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#FilcolanaCoolBop

The inspiration for the Cool Bop cardigan is taken from different jazz periods. The cardigan is composed of completely different elements - it is improvisation versus arranged and tuned. Cool Bop's quite simple body is a stark contrast to the sleeves' African-inspired pattern borders, and the result is a cardigan with a cool and relaxed attitude.

SIZES

S (M) L (XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: 91-99 (100-108) 109-114
(115-125) cm

Chest: 111 (120) 129 (137) cm

Length (from top of shoulder): 73 (74.5) 76 (77.5) cm

Sleeve length: 44 (44) 44 (44) cm when the ribbing
cuff is folded

GAUGE

20 sts and 29 rows in stockinette on 4 mm needles
= 10 x 10 cm. Gauge is measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger
needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to
smaller needles.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

Colour A:

600 (650) 700 (750) g **Peruvian** in col. 832
(Burnt Sienna)

Colour B:

50 (50) 50 (50) g **Peruvian** in col. 978 (Oatmeal)

Colour C:

50 (50) 50 (50) g **Peruvian** col. 225 (Christmas red)

Colour D:

100 (100) 100 (100) g **Peruvian** in col. 102 (Black)

3.5 mm circular needles, 100-120 cm

4 mm circular needles, 80 cm

3.5 and 4 mm double pointed needles (dpns)

8 stitch markers

7 buttons, 15 mm



Techniques

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Selvedge st k

Knit the selvedge st on all rows.

Selvedge st p

Purl the selvedge st on all rows.

M1R - Right slanted increase

From the back, lift the horizontal strand between the two stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop (1 st increase).

M1L - Left slanted increase

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

Sl1 k1 pss0

Slip 1 st knit-wise, knit 1 st, pass the slipped st over the knitted st.

Workflow

Work the body in one piece, from bottom and up, back and forth on circular needles.

The sleeves are worked in the round on dpns, and all parts are joined in the yoke where you work raglan decreases.

Then, pick up sts along the fronts and work the button band in rib.





Pattern

BODY

With 3.5 mm circular needles and colour A cast on 224 (240) 256 (272) sts. Knit work flat back and forth on circular needles.

1st row (WS): Selvedge st k, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to *, finish with p2, selvedge st k.

Continue in rib as pattern indicates, until the ribbing measures 16 cm, finish with a wrong side row.

Change to 4 mm needles.

Next row (RS): Selvedge st k, knit 0 (8) 6 (4) sts, *k2tog, knit 9 (9) 10 (11) sts*, repeat from * to *, finish with a k2tog, knit 0 (8) 6 (4) sts, selvedge st k = 203 (219) 235 (251) sts.

Work the cardigan in stockinette (knit on right side, purl on wrong side), start and finish all rows with a selvedge st p, until work measures 50 cm in total including the ribbing. Finish with a right-side row.

Next row (WS): Knit 45 (49) 53 (57) sts, bind off the next 10 (10) 10 (10) sts, knit 93 (101) 109 (117) sts, bind off the next 10 (10) 10 (10) sts, knit the remaining 45 (49) 53 (57) sts.

Work is now divided into front and back. Let work rest, while knitting the sleeves.

SLEEVES

With 3.5 mm dpns cast on 56 (60) 60 (64) sts. Join round and place a start marker.

Knit rib (k2, p2) over 16 cm.

Change to 4 mm dpns.

Turn work so the wrong side of the ribbing is turned outwards and continue in stockinette.

Knit 1 round using colour A.

Now follow chart, like this:

The first and last st of the round, i.e., the 1st st on each side of the start marker are not worked according to the chart, work them in colour A all the way through.

Start at the arrow of your size and work the 1st round of the chart.

2nd round of chart: Follow chart and increase 2 sts evenly on round = 58 (62) 62 (66) sts.

Follow chart over the next 3 rounds.

6th round of chart (increase round): Work 1 st with colour A, M1L using the colour that is indicated in the chart, follow chart to 1 st before start marker, M1R using the colour that is indicated in the chart, knit last st with colour A.

Work chart and repeat the increase round as follows:

Only sizes S and M

Repeat the increase round for every 4 cm worked, until you have worked a total of 8 increase rounds = 74 (78) sts.

Only sizes L and XL

Repeat the increase round for every 4 cm worked, until you have worked a total of 7 increase rounds. Then work the increase round for every 3 cm, until you have worked a total of 10 increase rounds = 82 (86) sts.

All sizes

Continue in pattern as shown in chart. The stockinette part of the sleeve now measures 36 cm.

Break colour D and continue with colour A exclusively.

Next round: Bind off the first 5 sts, knit 64 (68) 72 (76) sts, bind off the next 5 sts. Break yarn.

Let work rest and knit the second sleeve the same way.

YOKE

The rest of the cardigan is worked using colour A. The back and the front are worked in stockinette, while the sleeves are worked in rib.

Join parts on 4 mm circular needles in this order, but without working the sts: Right front, one sleeve, the back, second sleeve, left front.

You now have 311 (335) 359 (383) sts on your needles.

Next row (RS): Join colour A to work and knit all sts to last st on right front, work the last st together with the 1st st on right sleeve, knit all sts to last st on right sleeve, work the last st together with the 1st st on the back, knit all sts to last st on the back, work the last st together with the 1st st on left sleeve, knit all sts to last st on left sleeve, work the last st together with the 1st st on left front, knit remaining sts.

Mark the k2tog sts = 4 raglan sts.

Next row: Purl left front sts, purl the raglan st, knit rib (p2, k2) over the sleeve sts, finish with 2 purl sts, purl the raglan st, purl the back sts, purl the raglan st, knit rib (p2, k2) over sleeve sts, finish with 2 purl sts, purl the raglan st, purl the right front sts.

Now work decreases to shape a V-shaped neckline and raglan. Work back and front in stockinette, work the sleeves in rib as the pattern indicates, knit like this:

Next row (RS): Selvedge st p, k2tog (decrease for V-shaped neckline), *knit to last 2 sts before the marked raglan st, k2tog (raglan dec), sl1 k1 pss0 (raglan dec), knit to 1 st before raglan st, k2tog, sl1 k1 pss0*, repeat from * to * at the next 2 raglan sts, knit to last 3 sts, sl1 k1 pss0 (dec for V-shaped neckline), selvedge st p.

Next row: Selvedge st p, knit as pattern indicates over remaining sts, finish with a selvedge st p.

Now work decreases like this:

Decreases for V-shaped neckline:

Repeat the decreases for the V-shaped neckline at the beginning and end of every 4th row, until you have worked 6 decreases in total. Now work decreases for the neckline on every 2nd row, until all front sts are decreased.

Raglan decreases: Repeat raglan decreases on every 2nd row a total of 24 (26) 28 (30) times.

Bind off over the sleeve sts, at the start of every row; 4 sts 2 times, 5 times 1 time, **AT THE SAME TIME** continue the raglan decreases as previously at the raglan seams where there are still enough sts to make more decreases.

Bind off the remaining 37 (41) 45 (49) sts in the neck in one go, while **AT THE SAME TIME** decreasing 0 (4) 4 (4) sts evenly along the neck sts while binding off the remaining sts.



RIB BUTTON BAND

Place a marker next to the first decrease (to shape the V) on both fronts. With 3.5 mm circular needles and colour A pick up sts along the right side of the fronts like this:

Starting from the bottom of the right front, pick up 1st st in the edge st, pick up the following 2 sts closely after the 1st, then pick up a total of 103 sts to the 1st marker, pick up 55 (57) 59 (61) sts to the right raglan seam, pick up 13 sts over right sleeve, pick up 38 (38) 42 (46) sts over the neck to the left raglan seam of the back, pick up 13 sts in the left sleeve, pick up 55 (57) 59 (61) sts to next marker, pick up 103 sts to the lower edge of the front, pick up the final st in the outer edge and 2 sts close to that one = 380 (384) 392 (400) sts.

1st row (WS): Selvedge st k, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, p2, selvedge st k.

2nd row: Selvedge st k, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, selvedge st k.



Repeat rows 1 and 2 until ribbing measures 2 (2) 2.5 (2.5) cm. Finish with a wrong side row.

Next row (RS) (button band row): Selvedge st k, knit 5 sts of rib, *sl1 k1 pssso, yarn over twice, k2tog, knit 12 sts of rib*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times, sl1 k1 pssso, yarn over twice, k2tog, knit rib over remaining sts.

Next row: Knit rib as pattern indicates, work k2 tbl in each yarn over.

Continue until ribbing measures approx. 4.5 (4.5) 5 (5) cm. Finish with a wrong side row.

Bind off sts as pattern indicates on next right-side row, bind off a bit tightly at the sloping sides of the ribbing and over the sleeve and neck sts.

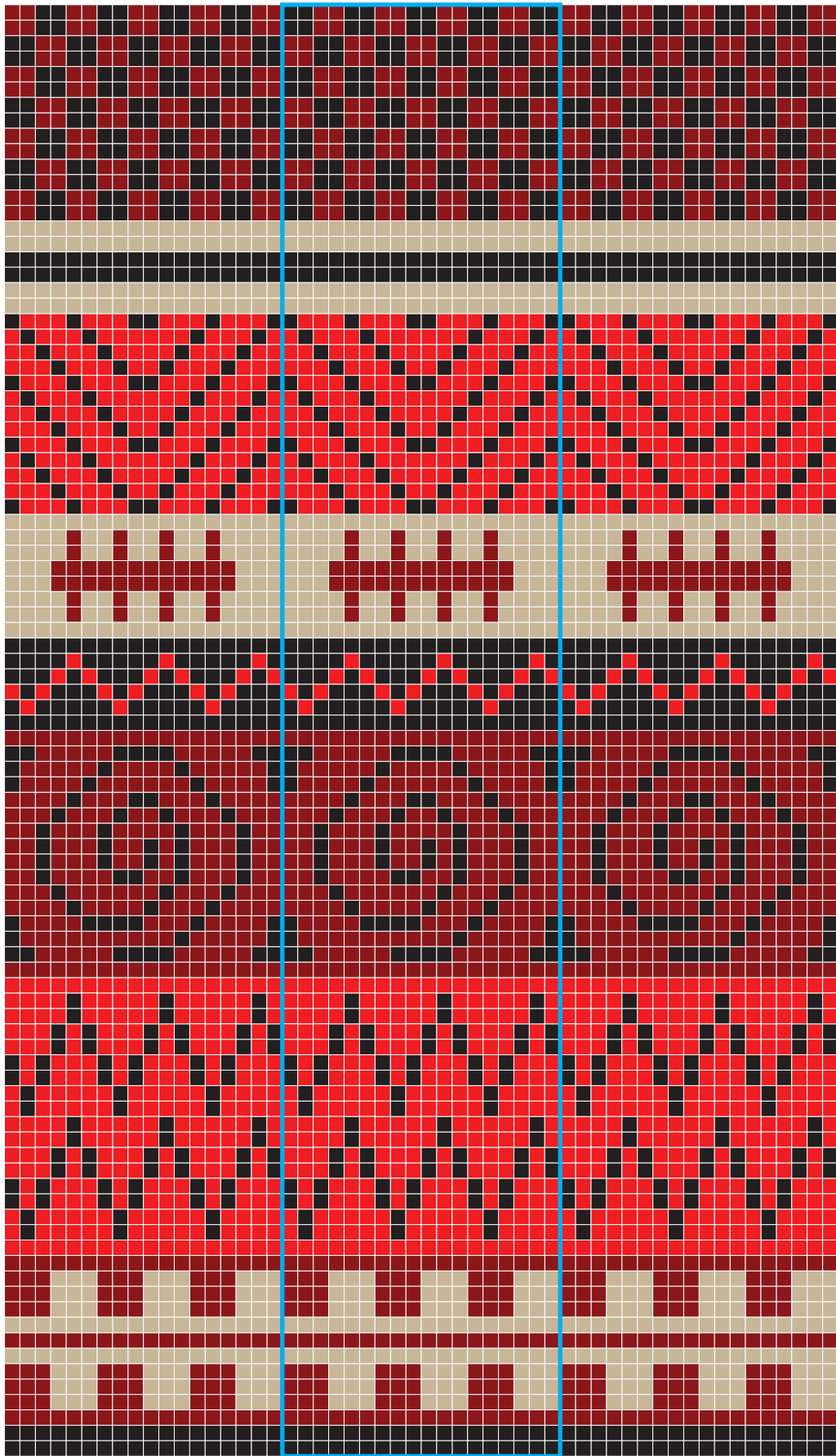
FINISHING

Sew the small hole in the armpit under each sleeve.

Weave in all ends and sew in buttons.

Wash the cardigan according to the washing instructions on the labels. Block the lower ribbing and the sleeve ribbing a bit and let the cardigan dry flat on a towel.





■ Colour A ■ Colour B ■ Colour C ■ Colour D □ Repeat

↑
S
↑
M/L
↑
XL