

Ruby





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“**RUBY** IS an elegant fitted cardigan with a pattern of flashing gemstones linked by curving lines of eyelets,” says Emma Vining. “The ‘rubies’ are made with extended lines of twisted stitches with a large eyelet centre, with long lines of eyelets separating each set of rubies. The eyelet pattern extends from the cast-on edge to the shoulders and neckline. Each sleeve has a pair of ruby motifs at the cuff, too.” Emma’s cardigan is knitted in West Yorkshire Spinners Illustrious DK, a gorgeous blend of Falkland wool and British alpaca that offers both softness and good stitch definition.

PATTERN NOTES

When shaping neck and shoulders, work any partial repeats in stocking stitch, maintaining eyelet column patterns.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 98 (104:110:114:120:124:130:136:140) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36), yo, K2tog, *SSK, yo, K10, (yo, K2tog) twice, (SSK, yo) twice, K10, yo, K2tog; rep from * once more, SSK, yo, K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36).

Row 2 (WS): K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36), *P4, K10, P8, K10; rep from * once more, P4, K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36).

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 4mm needles.

SIZE

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	
TO FIT BUST	81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117	122	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	in
BACK BUST WIDTH	42½	45	48½	50	52½	54½	58	61	63	cm
	16¾	17¾	19	19¾	20¾	21½	22¾	24	24¾	in
ACTUAL LENGTH	56½	58	58½	59	59	59½	60½	61	61½	cm
	22¼	22¾	23	23¼	26¼	23½	23¾	24	24¼	in
SLEEVE SEAM	41½	41½	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	cm
	16¼	16¼	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	in

YARN

West Yorkshire Spinners Illustrious (DK weight; 70% Falkland wool, 30% British alpaca; 225m/245yds per 100g ball)

GARNET (594)	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	x100g BALLS

BEGIN CHART

Row 1 (RS): K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36), yo, K2tog, work Chart A over next 64 sts, SSK, yo, K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36).

Row 2 (WS): P17 (20:23:25:28:30:33:36:38), work Chart A over next 64 sts, P17 (20:23:25:28:30:33:36:38).

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more, ending after row 14 of Chart.

BEGIN WAIST SHAPING

Cont in patt, dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every foll 6 rows twice more.

92 (98:104:108:114:118:124:130:134) sts.

Work even in patt for 7 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every foll 8 rows 2 times more.

98 (104:110:114:120:124:130:136:140) sts.

Work even in patt for 41 rows, ending after row 20 of Chart.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cont in patt, cast off 4 (4:4:4:6:6:8:8:8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

90 (96:102:106:108:112:114:120:124) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every foll row 0 (2:2:2:2:2:4:4) times more.

88 (90:96:100:102:106:108:110:114) sts.

Work even in patt for 51 (51:53:55:55:57:59:59:61) rows, ending after row 2 (4:6:8:8:10:12:14:16) of Chart.

SHAPE RIGHT SHOULDER

Starting with a RS row, shape shoulder as foll:

Short row 1: Patt 33 (34:36:36:37:38:38:38:40), w&t.

Short row 2: Patt 28 (28:29:29:29:30:30:30:31), w&t.

Short row 3: Patt 22 (22:23:23:23:24:24:24:25), w&t.

Short row 4: Patt 16 (16:16:16:16:17:17:17:17), w&t.

Short row 5: Patt 11 (11:11:11:11:12:12:12:12), w&t.

Short row 6: Patt 5, w&t.

Next row (RS): Patt to end, working wraps with wrapped sts.

SHAPE LEFT SHOULDER

Starting with a WS row, rep Short rows 1–6.

Next row (WS): Patt to end, working wraps with wrapped sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 22 (23:25:25:26:27:27:27:29) sts, patt to end, working rem wraps with wrapped sts.

Next row (WS): Cast off 22 (23:25:25:26:27:27:27:29) sts, patt to end.

Break yarn and place rem 44 (44:46:50:50:52:54:56:56) sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 55 (58:61:63:66:68:71:74:76) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36), yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K10, (yo, K2tog) twice, (SSK, yo) twice, K10, yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K4.

Row 2 (WS): K4, P4, K10, P8, K10, P4,

NEEDLES & ACCESSORIES

1 pair 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) knitting needles
1 pair 4mm (UK 8/US 6) knitting needles
Cable needle (cn)
Stitch holders

TENSION

24 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over Chart A on 4mm needles.
21 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st on 4mm needles.

YARN STOCKISTS

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SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

T2F: Knit into back of second st on needle, then into front of first st.

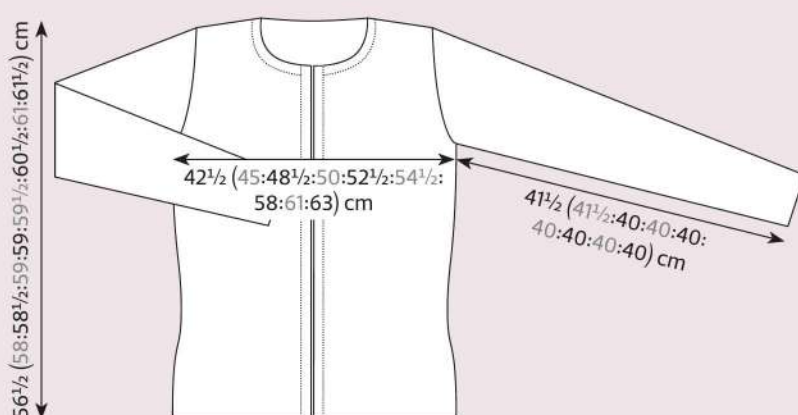
T2B: Knit into front of second st on needle, then into front of first st.

C3F: Slip next st onto cn and hold at front of work, K2, K1 from cn.

C3B: Slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold at back of work, K1, K2 from cn.

For general abbreviations, see p95

BLOCKING DIAGRAM



K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36).
Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 4mm needles.

BEGIN CHART

Row 1 (RS): K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36), yo, K2tog, work Chart A over next 32 sts, SSK, yo, K4.

Row 2: P6, work Chart A over next 32 sts, P17 (20:23:25:28:30:33:36:38).
Rep last 2 rows 6 times more, ending after row 14 of Chart.

BEGIN WAIST SHAPING

Dec 1 st at side edge of next row, then every foll 6 rows 2 times more.
52 (55:58:60:63:65:68:71:73) sts.
Work even in patt for 7 rows.

Inc 1 st at side edge of next row, then every foll 8 rows 2 times more.
55 (58:61:63:66:68:71:74:76) sts.

Work 41 rows even in patt, ending after row 20 (WS) of Chart.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off 4 (4:4:4:6:6:8:8:8) sts at beg of next row. 51 (54:57:59:60:62:63:66:68) sts.
Work 1 row even in patt.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next row, then every foll row 0 (2:2:2:2:2:2:2) times more.
48 (51:54:56:57:59:60:61:63) sts.

Work even in patt for 29 rows, ending after



row 16 (18:18:18:18:18:20:20) (WS) of Chart.

SHAPE NECK

Next row (RS): Patt 41 (42:45:47:48:50:51:52:54) sts, place next 9 sts on holder, turn. Cont in patt, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 3 WS rows.
29 (30:33:35:36:38:39:40:42) sts.
Dec 1 st at neck edge of every row 3 (3:3:5:5:5:5:5) times, then every foll RS row 4 (4:5:5:5:6:7:8:8) times more.
22 (23:25:25:26:27:27:29) sts.

Work even in patt until work meas same as Back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending after a RS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Short row 1 (WS): Patt 17 (17:18:18:18:19:19:19:20), w&t.

Short rows 2, 4 and 6 (RS): Patt to end.

Short row 3: Patt 11 (11:11:11:11:12:12:12), w&t.

Short row 5: Patt 5, w&t.

Next row (WS): Patt to end, working wraps with wrapped sts.
Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 55 (58:61:63:66:68:71:74:76) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K4, yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K10, (yo, K2tog) twice, (SSK, yo) twice, K10, ▶

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CHARTS

Chart A

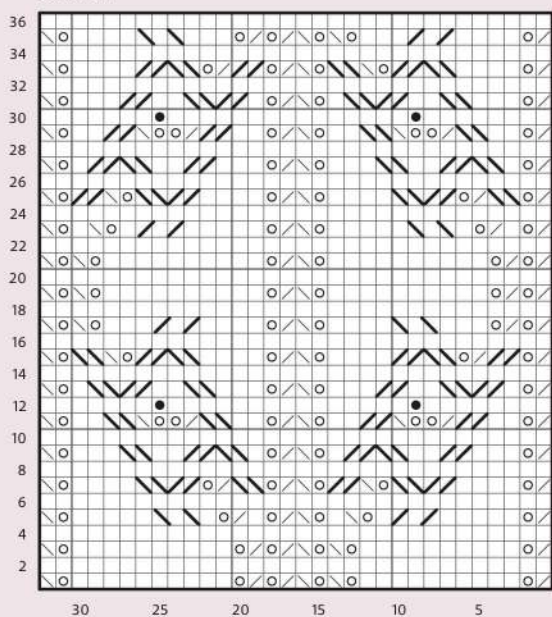
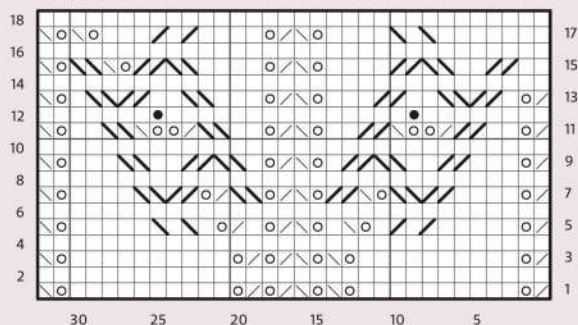


Chart B



KEY

K on RS; P on WS	T2B	K2tog
P on RS; K on WS	T2F	SSK
Yo	C3B	
Yo twice (counts as 2 sts)	C3F	

yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36).

Row 2 (WS): K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36), P4, K10, P8, K10, P4, K4.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 4mm needles.

BEGIN CHART

Row 1 (RS): K4, yo, K2tog, work Chart A over next 32 sts, SSK, yo, K15 (18:21:23:26:28:31:34:36).

Row 2 (WS): P17 (20:23:25:28:30:33:36:38), work Chart over next 32 sts, P6.

Cont in patt, working waist, armhole, neck, and shoulder shaping as for Left Front, reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES

(both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 50 (50:52:52:54:56:58:58:60) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K21 (21:22:22:23:24:25:25:26), (yo, K2tog) twice, (SSK, yo) twice, K21 (21:22:22:23:24:25:25:26).

Row 2 (WS): K21 (21:22:22:23:24:25:25:26), P8, K21 (21:22:22:23:24:25:25:26).

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 4mm needles.

BEGIN CHART

Row 1 (RS): K9 (9:10:10:11:12:13:13:14),

work Chart B over next 32 sts, K9 (9:10:10:11:12:13:13:14).

Row 2 (WS): P9, work Chart B over next 32 sts, P9.

Cont in patt for 16 rows, ending after row 18 of Chart.

Cont in st st only, inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every foll 6 (6:6:4:4:4:4:4:4) rows 9 (11:11:13:15:15:16:17:19) times more. 70 (74:76:80:86:88:92:94:100) sts.

Work even in st st until Sleeve meas 41½ (41½:40:40:40:40:40:40) cm from cast-on edge, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SLEEVEHEAD

Cast off 4 (4:4:4:6:6:8:8:8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62 (66:68:72:74:76:76:78:84) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of every row 1 (3:3:3:3:3:3:3:5) times, then every foll RS row 13 (13:14:14:15:15:16:16:16) times more. 34 (34:34:38:38:40:38:40:42) sts.

Purl 1 WS row.

Cast off 4 (4:4:4:4:4:4:5:5) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then cast off rem 18 (18:18:22:22:24:22:20:22) sts.

MAKING UP

Block work to measurements, following any yarn care instructions on the ball band. Join shoulder seams.

NECKBAND

Using 3.25mm needles and with RS facing, patt across 9 sts held for right front neck as foll: K4, yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K1; pick up and knit 32 (32:34:36:36:38:40:42:42) sts to held back neck sts; across 44 (44:46:50:50:52:54:56:56) sts held for back neck, patt as foll: K2, (yo, K2tog) twice, (SSK, yo) twice, K10, yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K10, (yo, K2tog) twice, (SSK, yo) twice, K2; pick up and knit 32 (32:34:36:36:38:40:42:42) sts to left front neck holder; patt across 9 sts held for left front neck as foll: K1, yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K4.

126 (126:132:140:140:146:152:158:158) sts.

Next row (WS): K4, P4, K35 (35:38:42:42:45:48:51:51), P8, K10, P4, K10, P8, K35 (35:38:42:42:45:48:51:51), P4, K4.

Next row (RS): K4, yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K35 (35:38:42:42:45:48:51:51), (yo, K2tog) twice, (SSK, yo) twice, K10, yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K10, (yo, K2tog) twice, (SSK, yo) twice, K35 (35:38:42:42:45:48:51:51), yo, K2tog, SSK, yo, K4.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Cast off in patt with WS facing.

Mark centre point of sleevehead cast-off. Match this point to shoulder seam and pin sleeve in place. Set in sleeves. Sew underarm and side seams. Weave in ends and block once more if desired. ⊕

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