



KNITTING PATTERN



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MATERIALS

12 (13, 14, 15) (16, 17, 18) (19, 20, 21) skeins of **Friends Cotton Silk** color 03

Circular needle 3.75 mm, 100 cm /US 5, 40"

Circular needle 4 mm, 100 cm /US 6, 40" Spare circular needle 3.75 mm, 100 cm /US 5, 40"

Locking stitch markers
Cable needle
Blocking wires & t-pins (optional)

YARN QUALITY

78 % Cotton, 22 % Silk 50 g / 1.8 oz = 120 m / 131 yds

GAUGE

22 sts x 32 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in stockinette stitch

SIZE

1 (2, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 10)

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Chest Circumference, with collar overlapped 7.5 cm / 3": 43.25 (48.25, 52, 55.5) (59.25, 64.25, 68) (71.25, 76.25, 79.25)" / 110 (122.5, 132, 141) (150.5, 163, 173) (181, 194, 201) cm

Suggested ease: +10-12" / 25-30 cm

PATTERN INFORMATION

This hand-knit cardigan is a versatile and engaging project perfect for three-season wear. The body and sleeves feature a classic 2x2 ribbed hem and cuffs that transition into a delightful lace pattern mixed with purl ridges and stockinette stitch. The generous 2x2 rib shawl collar adds a cozy finishing touch.

The cardigan is knit in pieces from the bottom up, with shoulders shaped using the Sloped Bind Off method for a polished fit. The sleeves are worked from the cuff up with invisible increases for smooth shaping. Once the pieces are seamed, stitches are picked up to knit the shawl collar, completing the look.

Whether you're a seasoned knitter or looking to expand your skills, this cardigan is a rewarding and stylish project that's sure to become a wardrobe favorite.

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Happy Crafting!



Pattern







ABBREVIATIONS

Cn = Cable needle

CO = Cast on

K = Knit

K1-tbl = Knit 1 stitch through the back loop

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together

LH = Left hand

M1bf = make 1 front and back: pick up running thread between needles from front to back, knit it through the back loop, and then into the front loop; 2 sts inc'd

P = Purl

Pm = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

RH = Right hand

Sm = Slip marker

Ssk = Slip, slip, knit; slip 2 stitches one at a time knitwise to the right-hand needle; insert the left-hand needle into the fronts of these 2 stitches and knit them together

Ssp = Slip, slip, purl; slip 2 stitches one at a time knitwise to the right-hand needle; slip these stitches back to the left-hand needle and purl them together through the back loop

St(s) = Stitch(es)

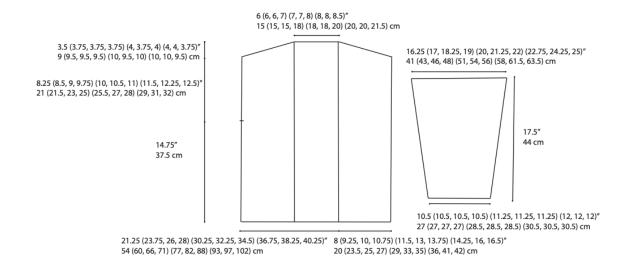
Wyib = With yarn in back

Wyif = With yarn in front

Yo = Yarnover



Schematic



SPECIAL TECHNIQUES LONG-TAIL TUBULAR CAST ON

Step 1: With a tail long enough to create the desired number of stitches, make a slipknot and slip it onto needle. Pull snugly.

Step 2: With the bottom three fingers of your left hand, grab both strands of yarn and hold them in your palm. Take your index finger and thumb and push them through the two strands; shift them backwards to pull yarn tight to create a slingshot shape.

Step 3: From back to front in a towards-you motion, dip the needle under the yarn coming off your left index finger. Then, from front to back in an away-from-you motion, grab the yarn coming off your thumb, then pass the needle under the yarn coming off your index finger. Gently pull to tighten. This is a purl stitch.

Step 4: From front to back in an away-from-you motion, grab the yarn coming off your thumb. Then, from back to front in a towards-you motion, grab the yarn coming off your index finger and pass the needle under the yarn coming off your thumb. Gently pull to tighten. This is a knit stitch.

Repeat Steps 3 – 4 until all sts have been cast on.

SLOPED BIND OFF

Step 1. Work the first BO rows at the garment edges as usual.

Step 2. Work to the last st of the row before the next BO row, then turn work.

Step 3. Slip the first st on the left needle purlwise to the right needle, then pass the unworked st of the previous row over the slipped st, binding off 1 st.

Step 4. BO the remaining required number of sts as usual.

Repeat Steps 2 – 4 to BO remaining sts as called for in pattern.

KITCHENER STITCH

Step 1: Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle as if to purl. Pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the needle.

Step 2: Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to knit. Pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the needle.



Step 3: Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle as if to knit. Pull the yarn through and remove the stitch from the needle.

Step 4: Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle as if to purl. Pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the needle.

Step 5: Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to purl. Pull the yarn through and remove the stitch from the needle.

Step 6: Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to knit. Pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the needle.

Repeat Steps 3 – 6 until all sts have been worked.

BACK

Cast On Hem

Loosely CO 118 (130, 142, 154) (166, 178, 190) (202, 214, 222) sts onto 3.75 mm / US 5, 100 cm / 40" circular needle, using the the Long-Tail Tubular Cast On Method; [See Special Techniques]. The first st you cast on, after the beginning slipknot, should be a knit st, and you will end with a knit st. Do not join.

Foundation Row 1: *Sl 1 purlwise wyif, k1-tbl, rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 purlwise wyif, k1.

Foundation Row 2: *SI 1 purlwise wyif, k1, rep from * to end of row.

Foundation Row 3: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *p1, sI 1 to cn, hold to front, p1, k1 from cn, k1, rep from * to end of row.

Foundation Row 4: P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end of row.

Ribbing

Change to 4 mm / US 6, 100 cm / 40" circular needle.

Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *p2, k2, rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k1, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2 (wrong side): P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures approximately 10 cm / 4" from cast-on edge, ending with Row 1.

Next Row (wrong side): P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to last 3 sts, ssp, p1. [1 st decreased; 117 (129, 141, 153) (165, 177, 189) (201, 213, 221) sts]

Body

Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2: (wrong side): P to end of row.

Row 3: SI 1 knitwise wyib, *k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 4: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 seven more times.

Row 5 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, p to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 6 (wrong side): P1, k to last st, p1.

Row 7: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 8: P to end of row.



Rep Row 5 - 8 six more times, then rep Rows 7 & 8 five times, then rep Rows 5-8 three times, then rep Rows 1 - 4 one time.

Armholes

Place a removable st m on the first and last st of the row to mark the base of the Armholes.

Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2: (wrong side): P to end of row.

Row 3: Sl 1 knitwise wyib, *k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 4: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 another 6 (6, 6, 7) (7, 7, 7) (8, 8, 8) times.

Row 5 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 6 (wrong side): P to end of row.

Rep Rows 5 & 6 another 4 (5, 5, 6) (7, 7, 7) (7, 8, 9) times, then rep Rows 1 - 4 another 3 (3, 4, 4) (4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6) times.

Row 7 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, p to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 8 (wrong side): P1, k to last st, p1.

Row 9: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 10: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 7 - 10 another 2 (2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 3) times, then rep Rows 9 & 10 two times.

Shape Shoulders & Neckline

NOTE: Use the Sloped Bind Off Method for best results. See Special Techniques Section.

Working and repeating Rows 9 & 10 from the previous section, BO 3 (4, 6, 7) (8, 7, 7) (9, 11, 9) sts at the beginning of the next 4 (6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 6) rows, then working and repeating Rows 1 - 4 from the previous section, BO 3 (3, 3, 3) (3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5) sts at the beginning of the next 24 (24, 24, 24) (26, 24, 26) (26, 26, 24) rows. [33 (33, 33, 39) (39, 39, 43) (43, 43, 47) sts remain for Back]

Next Row (right side): BO remaining sts knitwise. Break yarn.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast On Hem

Loosely CO 43 (51, 55, 59) (63, 71, 75) (79, 87, 91) sts onto 3.75 mm / US 5, 100 cm / 40" circular needle, using the the Long-Tail Tubular Cast On Method; [See Special Techniques]. The first st you cast on, after the beginning slipknot, should be a knit st, and you will end with a purl st. Do not join.

Foundation Row 1: *K1-tbl, sl 1 purlwise wyif, rep from * to last st, k1.

Foundation Row 2: *Sl 1 purlwise wyif, k1, rep from * to last st, sl 1 purlwise wyif.

Foundation Row 3: K1, p1, *k1, sl 1 to cn, hold to back, k1, p1 from cn, p1, rep from * to last st, k1

Foundation Row 4: SI 1 knitwise wyib, *k2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sI knitwise wyib.



Ribbing

Change to 4 mm / US 6, 100 cm / 40" circular needle.

Row 1 (wrong side): *P2, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (right side): SI 1 knitwise wyib, *k2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures approximately 10 cm / 4" from cast-on edge, ending with Row 1.

Body

Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k3, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2: (wrong side): P to end of row.

Row 3: Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k2, *k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 4: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 seven more times.

Row 5 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k2, p to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 6 (wrong side): P1, k to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 7: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 8: P to end of row.

Rep Row 5 - 8 six more times, then rep Rows 7 & 8 five times, then rep Rows 5-8 three times, then rep Rows 1 - 4 one time.

Armhole

Place a removable st m on the last st of the row to mark the base of the Armhole.

Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k3, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2: (wrong side): P to end of row.

Row 3: Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k2, *k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 4: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 another 6 (6, 6, 7) (7, 7, 7) (8, 8, 8) times.

Row 5 (right side): SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 6 (wrong side): P to end of row.

Rep Rows 5 & 6 another 4 (5, 5, 6) (7, 7, 7) (7, 8, 9) times, then rep Rows 1 - 4 another 3 (3, 4, 4) (4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6) times.

Row 7 (right side): SI 1 knitwise wyib, k2, p to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 8 (wrong side): P1, k to last st, p1.

Row 9: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 10: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 7 - 10 another 2 (2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 3) times, then rep Rows 9 & 10 two times.

Shape Shoulder

NOTE: Use the Sloped Bind Off Method for best results. See Special Techniques Section.

Working and repeating Rows 9 & 10 from the previous section, at the beginning of WS rows, BO 3 (4, 6, 7) (8, 7, 7) (9, 11, 9) sts 2 (3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3) times, then working and repeating Rows 1 - 4 from the previous section, at the beginning of WS rows BO 3 (3, 3, 3) (3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5) sts 12 (12, 12, 12) (13, 12, 13) (13, 13, 12) times. [1 (3, 1, 2) (0, 2, 2) (0, 2, 4) st(s) remain]



SIZES 1, 3 & 5

Cut yarn and pull tail through final st.

SIZES 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, & 10

Next row: K2tog - (1, -, 1) (-, 1, 1) (-, 1, 2) times, k - (1, -, 0) (-, 0, 0) (-, 0, 0), turn, k2tog - (1, -, 0) (-, 0, 0) (-, 0, 1) more time. Cut yarn and pull tail through final st.

LEFT FRONT

Cast On Hem

Loosely CO 43 (51, 55, 59) (63, 71, 75) (79, 87, 91) sts onto 3.75 mm / US 5, 100 cm / 40" circular needle, using the the Long-Tail Tubular Cast On Method; [See Special Techniques]. The first st you cast on, after the beginning slipknot, should be a knit st, and you will end with a purl st. Do not join.

Foundation Row 1: *K1-tbl, sl 1 purlwise wyif, rep from * to last st, k1.

Foundation Row 2: *SI 1 purlwise wyif, k1, rep from * to last st, sI 1 purlwise wyif.

Foundation Row 3: K1, *p1, sl 1 to cn, hold to front, p1, k1 from cn, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Foundation Row 4: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *p2, k2, rep from * to last st, sl knitwise wyib.

Ribbing

Change to 4 mm / US 6, 100 cm / 40" circular needle.

Row 1 (wrong side): P3, *k2, p2, rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *p2, k2, rep from * to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures approximately 10 cm / 4" from cast-on edge, ending with Row 1.

Body

Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2: (wrong side): P to end of row.

Row 3: SI 1 knitwise wyib, *k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 4 sts, k3, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 4: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 seven more times.

Row 5 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, p to last 3 sts, k2, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 6 (wrong side): P3, k to last st, p1.

Row 7: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 8: P to end of row.

Rep Row 5 - 8 six more times, then rep Rows 7 & 8 five times, then rep Rows 5-8 three times, then rep Rows 1 - 4 one time.

Armhole

Place a removable st m on the first st of the row to mark the base of the Armhole.



Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2: (wrong side): P to end of row.

Row 3: SI 1 knitwise wyib, *k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 4 sts, k3, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 4: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 another 6 (6, 6, 7) (7, 7, 7) (8, 8, 8) times.

Row 5 (right side): SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 6 (wrong side): P to end of row.

Rep Rows 5 & 6 another 4 (5, 5, 6) (7, 7, 7) (7, 8, 9) times, then rep Rows 1 - 4 another 3 (3, 4, 4) (4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6) times.

Row 7 (right side): SI 1 knitwise wyib, p to last 3 sts, k2, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 8 (wrong side): P3, k to last st, p1.

Row 9: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 10: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 7 - 10 another 2 (2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 3) times, then rep Rows 9 & 10 two times.

Shape Shoulder

NOTE: Use the Sloped Bind Off Method for best results. See Special Techniques Section.

Working and repeating Rows 9 & 10 from the previous section, at the beginning of RS rows, BO 3 (4, 6, 7) (8, 7, 7) (9, 11, 9) sts 2 (3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3) times, then working and repeating Rows 1 - 4 from the previous section, at the beginning of RS rows BO 3 (3, 3, 3) (3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5) sts 12 (12, 12, 12) (13, 12, 13) (13, 13, 12) times. [1 (3, 1, 2) (0, 2, 2) (0, 2, 4) st(s) remain]

SIZES 1, 3, & 5

Cut yarn and pull tail through final st.

SIZES 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, & 10

Next row: K2tog - (1, -, 1) (-, 1, 1) (-, 1, 2) times, k - (1, -, 0) (-, 0, 0) (-, 0, 0), turn, k2tog - (1, -, 0) (-, 0, 0) (-, 0, 1) more time. Cut yarn and pull tail through final st.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Cast On Cuff

Loosely CO 58 (58, 58, 58) (62, 62, 62) (66, 66, 66) sts onto 3.75 mm / US 5, 100 cm / 40" circular needle, using the the Long-Tail Tubular Cast On Method; [See Special Techniques]. The first st you cast on, after the beginning slipknot, should be a knit st, and you will end with a knit st. Do not join.

Foundation Row 1: *SI 1 purlwise wyif, k1-tbl, rep from * to last 2 sts, sI 1 purlwise wyif, k1.

Foundation Row 2: *SI 1 purlwise wyif, k1, rep from * to end of row.

Foundation Row 3: Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *p1, sl 1 to cn, hold to front, p1, k1 from cn, k1, rep from * to end of row.

Foundation Row 4: P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end of row.

Ribbing

Change to 4 mm / US 6, 100 cm / 40" circular needle.



Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *p2, k2, rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k1, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2 (wrong side): P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures approximately 5 cm / 2" from cast-on edge, ending with Row 1.

Next Row (wrong side): P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to last 3 sts, ssp, p1. [1 st decreased; 57 (57, 57, 57) (61, 61, 61) (65, 65, 65) sts]

Shape Sleeve

For the next portion of the pattern you will work the stitch patterns as outlined below, while also repeating the Sleeve Increase Row every 4th row one time, then every 12th (12th, 10th, 8th) (8th, 8th, 6th) (6th, 6th, 6th) row 7 (8, 10, 11) (11, 13, 14) (14, 16, 17) times as follows:

Sleeve Increase Row (right side): SI 1 knitwise wyib, m1bf, work in pattern as established to last st, m1bf, sI 1 knitwise wyib. [4 sts increased]

Row 1 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, k1, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 2: (wrong side): P to end of row.

Row 3: SI 1 knitwise wyib, *k2tog, yo, rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 4: P to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 seven more times.

[69 (69, 69, 73) (77, 77, 81) (85, 85, 85) sts]

Row 5 (right side): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, p to last st, sl 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 6 (wrong side): P1, k to last st, p1.

Row 7: SI 1 knitwise wyib, k to last st, sI 1 knitwise wyib.

Row 8: P to end of row.

Rep Row 5 - 8 six more times, then rep Rows 7 & 8 five times, then rep Rows 5-8 three times.

[85 (85, 89, 97) (101, 101, 113) (117, 117, 117) sts]

Rep Rows 1 - 4 ten more times, or until Sleeve reaches desired length, ending with Row 4.

Next Row (right side): BO all sts loosely in pattern.

[89 (93, 101, 105) (109, 117, 121) (125, 133, 137) sts]

Repeat instructions for second Sleeve.

FINISHING

WET-BLOCK

Weave in all ends. Wash garment pieces allowing them to soak a minimum of 45 minutes in lukewarm water with wool wash. Gently remove excess water by rolling the pieces between two thick towels. Pin and shape pieces to measurements (using blocking wires if desired) and allow to dry completely.

SEAM

NOTE: Sew all seams using Mattress Stitch, (or preferred invisible method).

With right-sides facing out, sew Shoulder seams together starting from the Armhole edges, and sewing up to Neck edges.



Mark the middle of each sleeve at the top edge using a locking stitch marker. Sew Sleeves to the Body, matching up the outer edges of the Sleeves to the Armhole markers, and the shoulder seam to the middle marker on the Sleeve.

Sew side and Sleeve seams together from hem to Sleeve Cuff edge.

SHAWL COLLAR

With right-side facing and 4 mm / US 6, 100 cm / 40" circular needle, begin at lower edge of Right Front, pick up and k180 (184, 188, 192) (196, 200, 204) (208, 212, 216) sts along Right Front to shoulder seam, 34 (34, 34, 42) (42, 42, 46) (46, 46, 50) sts along back neck, and 180 (184, 188, 192) (196, 200, 204) (208, 212, 216) sts down Left Front, ending at lower edge. [394 (402, 410, 426) (434, 442, 454) (462, 470, 482) sts].

NOTE: You may vary the exact number of sts picked up, but be sure to end with a multiple of four plus two.

Ribbing

Row 1 (wrong side): SI 2 purlwise wyif, *k2, p2, rep from * to last 4 sts, k2, sI 2 purlwise wyif. Row 2 (right side): *K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 until ribbing measures approximately 15 cm / 6", ending with Row 1.

Bind Off

Change to 3.75 mm / US 5, 100 cm / 40" circular needle.

Set-up Row 1 (wrong side): Sl 1 purlwise wyif, *sl next st to cn, hold to back, k1, p1 from cn, k1, p1, repeat from * to last st, k1.

Set-up Row 2 (right side): *Sl 1 purlwise wyif, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Set-up Row 3: Repeat Set-up Row 2.

Set-up Row 4: SI each st purlwise, slipping the knit stitches onto working needle, and the purl stitches onto spare needle.

Break yarn leaving a tail four times the length of the stitches that are to be bound off. Use the Kitchener Stitch to bind off all stitches.

Gently steam block seams and collar, or wet-block entire garment again.

Enjoy!

Tayler Harris

