

Skill level 2  
Color Me Lovely Sweater

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**Supplies:**

- 3 (4, 5, 6) 1-3/4 oz. balls (each approx 77 yds.) Paton's Cha Cha in Vegas
- Size 10-1/2 needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 Stitch holders

**Tools:**

- 1yd. of 1"- wide satin ribbon in lavender
  - Sewing thread to match ribbon.
- Gauge: 10 sts = 3" over St st using size 10-1/2 needles.  
TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

**Notes:** *Body of cardigan is worked in 1 piece to underarms, then separates to form back and fronts at armholes. Cardigan front hangs open when completed. Sleeve is 3/4-length.*

1. Making body: Cast on 70 (77, 84, 89) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 10 (11, 12, 14)", or desired length to underarm, end with WS row.
2. Dividing sts for back and fronts: K 15 (17, 18, 19), bind off 4 (4, 6, 6) sts for first armhole, k 32 (35, 36, 39) sts, bind off 4 (4, 6, 6) sts for second armhole, k 15 (17, 18, 19) sts. Place 15 (17, 18, 19) sts at beg and end of row on separate st holders.
3. Making back: Join another ball of yarn and cont in St st on center 32 (35, 36, 39) sts until 4-1/4 (5-1/2, 6, 6-1/4)" above armhole.
4. Shoulder shaping: Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows; then 5 (5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows; work 1 row even on remaining 12 (13, 14, 15) sts. Bind off loosely.
5. Right front shaping: With WS facing, join another ball of yarn and continue in St st on 15 (17, 18, 19) sts until piece measures 2-1/4 (3, 3-1/4, 3-1/4)" above armhole, end with a WS row.
6. Neck shaping: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 5) sts. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at neck edge only twice (for all sizes)—10 (11, 11, 12) sts remain. Work even in St st on remaining sts until piece measures same as back to shoulder shaping, end with RS row.
7. Shoulder shaping: Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. Bind off remaining 5 (5, 5, 6) sts.
8. Left front shaping: With WS facing, work to correspond to right front, reversing all shaping.
9. Making sleeves: Cast on 28 (32, 34, 38) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 6-1/2 (8, 8-1/2, 9-1/4)" from beg, or desired 3/4-sleeve length to underarm, end with WS row.
10. Sleeve cap shaping: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row 4 (4, 4, 5) times—16 (20, 20, 22) sts remain. Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 1 row even on remaining 6 (8, 8, 8) sts. Bind off.
11. Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams.
12. Making ties: Cut ribbon in half. Fold 1" to wrong side. Place folded edge 1-1/2" in from 1 front edge and 1/4" down from neck edge. Whipstitch overlapped portion of ribbon to sweater. Repeat on opposite front.

Skill Level: Some experience helpful

Approximate Crafting Time: 2 hours

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