# Classic Elite Yarns La Gran Striped Pullover

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SIZES: Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large,

Extra Large, 2X Large)

Finished Measurements: 32 (35, 38, 41, 44, 47)"

## **MATERIALS:**

La Gran by Classic Elite (76½% mohair, 17½% wool, 6% nylon; 42 gram ball = approx 90 yards)

• 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) balls Main Color (MC) — 6565
Pomegranate

- 1 ball Contrast Color (CC) 6545 Barley **Needles**
- One pair size US 9 (5.5 mm)

# Or size to obtain gauge.

- One 16" circular size US 9 (5.5 mm) for neck finishing
- · Stitch markers

**GAUGE:** 16 sts and 20 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch (St st). **Take time to save time, check your gauge.** 

PATTERN STITCHES
Stockinette Stitch (St st):
Straight—Knit on RS, purl on WS.
Circular—Knit every rnd.

Stripe Sequence: (15 rows)

Rows 1–3: CC Rows 4 and 5: MC Rows 6–10: CC Rows 11 and 12: MC Rows 13–15: CC

Change to MC and continue as instructed.

# **BACK**

CO 64 (70, 76, 82, 88, 94) sts. (RS) Begin St st; work even until piece meas  $\frac{3}{4}$  ( $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 2)" from beg, end WS row. Shape Waist: (RS) Dec 1 st each side every 6 rows 4 (4, 4, 3, 2, 2) times, then every 4 rows 0 (0, 0, 1, 2, 2) times - 56 (62, 68, 74, 80, 86) sts rem, work even until piece meas 6 (6, 61/4, 61/4, 61/2, 61/2)" from beg, end WS row. (RS) Inc 1 st each side every 8 rows 2 (2, 1, 1, 1, 1) times, then every 10 rows 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) times—64 (70, 76, 82, 88, 94) sts; and at the same time, when piece meas  $12\frac{1}{2}$  ( $12\frac{1}{2}$ , 13,  $13\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $13\frac{3}{4}$ , 14)" from beg, **begin Stripe Sequence**. Work even until piece meas 13½ (13½, 14, 14, 14½, 14½)" from beg, end WS row. Shape Armholes: (RS) BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 0 (0, 2, 2, 2, 2) rows, dec 1 st each side EOR 1 (2, 0, 2, 4, 6) times, then every 4 rows 0 (0, 2, 2, 1, 1) rows—54 (58, 60, 62, 66, 68) sts rem. Work even until armholes meas 61/2

(7, 7½, 8, 8, 8½)", end WS row. Place markers (pm) each side of center 28 (28, 30, 30, 32, 32) sts. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work across to first marker, join second ball of yarn, BO center sts and work across. Working both sides at the same time, work 1 row even, then dec 1 st at each neck edge EOR 2 times, **and at the same time**, when armholes meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 8½, 9)" from beg of armhole shaping, end WS row. **Shape Shoulders:** (RS) BO 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 (7, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

### **FRONT**

Work as for Back until armholes meas 5½ (6,6½, 7, 7, 7½)" from beg of armhole shaping, end WS row. Pm each side of center 20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) sts. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work across to first marker, join second ball of yarn, BO center sts and work to end. Working both sides at the same time, work 1 row even, then at each neck edge BO 3 sts 1 time, dec 1 st each neck edge EOR 3 times—11 (13, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts rem each side for shoulders. Work even until armholes meas same as Back to shoulders, end WS row. **Shape Shoulders:** (RS) As for Back.

# SLEEVE

Using MC, CO 29 (29, 31, 33, 33, 35) sts. (RS) Begin St st; work even until piece meas 3" from beg, end WS row. Shape Sleeve: (RS) Inc 1 st each side every 8 rows 8 (6, 5, 6, 0, 0) times, then every 6 rows 1 (4, 6, 5, 13, 13) times—47 (49, 53, 55, 59, 61) sts; and at the same time, when piece meas 16 ( $16\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $17\frac{1}{4}$ , 18, 18,  $18\frac{1}{2}$ )" from beg, begin Stripe Sequence. Work even until piece meas 17 (1734, 1814, 1834, 1834, 19)" from beg. Shape Cap: (RS) BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 2 sts at beg of next 0 (0, 2, 2, 2, 2) rows—39 (41, 41, 43, 47, 49) sts rem. Dec 1 st each side EOR 10 (13, 10, 10, 12, 13) times, every 4 rows 0 (0, 2, 2, 1, 1) times, then every row 2 (0, 0, 0, 0) times-15 (15, 17, 19, 21, 21) sts rem. BO rem sts.

# **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves; sew side and Sleeve seams. **Neck Trim:** Beg at left shoulder seam, with RS facing, using circular needle and MC, pick up and knit 42 (42, 44, 44, 46, 46) sts evenly across Front neck edge to right shoulder; pick up and knit 40 (40, 42, 42, 44, 44) sts evenly across Back neck edge to left shoulder, pm for beg-of-rnd—82 (82, 86, 86, 90, 90) sts. **Begin Circular St st;** work even for 8 rnds, BO all sts loosely.



# **ABBREVIATIONS**

approx-approximately

beg-begin(ning)

**BO**-bind off

**CC**-contrast color

**CO**-cast on

dec-decrease

**EOR**-every other row

inc-increase

MC-main color

meas-measure(s)

**pm**-place marker

rem-remain(ning)

**rnd**-round

RS-right side

st(s)-stitch(es)

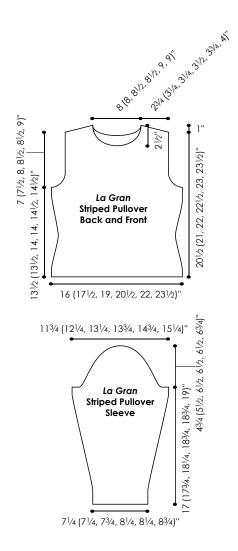
St st-Stockinette Stitch

WS-wrong side

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