28-4 Cabled Silk Cardigan

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Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Silk100 Sport [100% tussah silk; 169 yds/ 155m per 1.76 oz./ 50g cone]; color #9112 French rose; 7 cones [340g]
- Pierrot Yarns Kirara [83% acrylic, 17% polyester; 1750 yds / 1600m per 1.76 oz. / 50g cone]; color #4806 light pink silver lamé; 1 cone [40g]
- 3.0mm (US 2¹/₂) and 3.6mm (US 4 or 5) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

• 3 buttons (15mm / approx. 5/8")

Gauge

• pattern stitch: 28 sts and 30 rows = 10cm/4" square

Finished measurements

- bust 92cm/36.2"
- cross back width 35cm/13.8"
- length 53cm/20.9"
- sleeve length 55cm/21.7"

Knitting Tips

Body: Cast on with crochet provisional cast on and being knitting in pattern stitch. To create curve at front, increase using backward loop cast-on every two rows. For sleeve caps and neckline, bind off stitches as indicated and work decreases one stitch in from the edge. For sleeve increases, use make one increases worked one stitch in from the edge.

Finishing: Join shoulders with slip stitch. Join sides and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch. Work hem (of back piece) and cuffs in k2p2 ribbing and bind off in pattern. Pick up stitches around neckline, front edges (for buttonbands), and front hem, but pick up extra stitches along front hem to avoid flattening front curve. Join sleeves to body with slip stitch.

Abbreviations: CO = cast on; BO = bind off; PU = pick up; RE = row(s) even

Note: entire garment worked with one strand of each yarn held together.



