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Elysian

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Skill Level:

Intermediate/Advanced

Materials

Cascade Yarns® Elysian (60% Superwash Merino Wool/ 40 % Acrylic - 219 yds / 100 g)
A - 2 (3, 4) skeins color #15 (Nautical Blue)
B - 1 skein color #23 (Flame)
C - 1 skein color #17 (Aruba Blue)
D - 1 skein color #22 (Bird of Paradise)
E - 1 skein color #26 (Shadow Lime)
F - 1 skein color #25 (Mellow Yellow)
G - 1 skein color #01 (White)
US 5 & 7 Circular Knitting Needles
Size G/6 crochet hook
Embroidery Needle
Blue Thread
5 – Multi-colored Buttons
(match stripe colors), 4 holed buttons - 1/2"

Gauge:
Gauge: 20 sts and 26 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch

Finished Measurements:

Chest: 26 (28, 30)"
Body length: 14 ½ (15 ½, 16 ½)"
Armhole depth: 5 ¾ (6 ¼, 6 ½)"

Abbreviations:

K = Knit
P = Purl
St/Sts = Stitch/Stitches
St st = Stockinette Stitch
WS = Wrong Side
RS = Right Side

Stripe Pattern #1 (24 rows)
*Work 2 rows C, work 4 rows A.
Work 2 rows D, work 4 rows A.

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Work 2 rows E, work 4 rows A.
Work 2 rows F, work 4 rows A.
Repeat from * (24 rows)

Back:
With smaller needles and B, cast on 64 (70, 78) sts. Work in K 1 P1 rib for 2 rows. Join A and continue in rib for 8 rows. (10 rows).

Change to larger needles, and continue in St st until piece measures 14 ½ (15 ½, 16 ½)" from beginning.

On WS, bind off 19 (21, 25) sts for shoulder, work across 26 (28, 28) sts and place on holder.

Bind off remaining 19 (21, 25) sts for shoulder.

Right Front:
With smaller needles and B, cast on 30 (33, 37) sts.

Work in K1 P1 rib for 2 rows. Join A and continue in rib for 8 rows (10 rows).

Change to larger needles, and continue in St st for 5 ¾ (6 ¾, 7 ¾)" from beg. On RS with A, work 5 (6, 8) sts, join B and work across 20 st Chart Pattern #1, end 5 (7, 9) sts A .

NOTE: Follow Chart. Work 4 rows B in Garter st for base of balloon. Continue in St st for rest of balloon. When 36 rows of Chart Pattern #1 is complete, continue in A until piece measures
12 (13, 14)" from beginning.

Neck Shaping:
On RS, bind off 4 (5, 5) sts. Continue to bind off 2 sts at neck edge 2x, and 1 st at neck edge 3x.

Work even until piece measures 14 ½ (15 ½, 16 ½)" from beg. On WS, bind off 19 (21, 25) sts for shoulder.

Left Front:
With smaller needles and B, cast on 30 (33, 37) sts. Work same as for right front, until piece measures 4 ½ (5 ½, 6 ½)" from beg.

On RS with A, work 5 (7 , 9) sts, join G and work across 15 st Chart Pattern #2 , end 10 (11, 13) sts A.

When 11 rows of Chart Pattern #2 are complete, continue in A for 19 rows. With A, work 10 (11, 13) sts.

Join G and work across 15 st Chart Pattern #2 , end 5(7, 9) sts A.

When 11 rows of Chart Pattern #2 is complete, continue in A until piece measures 12 (13, 14)" from beginning.

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Neck Shaping:
On WS, work decreases as for Right Front. Work even until piece measures 14 ½ (15 ½, 16 ½) from beginning.

On WS, bind off 19 (21, 25) sts for shoulder.

Sleeves (2):
With smaller needles and B, cast on 34 (36, 36) sts.

Work in K1 P1 rib for 2 rows. Join A and continue in rib for 8 rows (10 rows).

Change to larger needles, join C, continue in St st, and increase 4 sts evenly across row 1.

Continue in Stripe Pattern #1 for entire sleeve.
AT SAME TIME: increase 1 st at each end every 6th row until 58 (62, 66) sts are reached.

Work even until piece measures 11 ½ (12, 12 ½)" from beginning.

Bind off on WS.

Finishing:
Block pieces lightly to measurements.

Sew shoulders.

Mark 5 ¾ (6 ¼, 6 ¾)"down from shoulder at each armhole edge.

Sew top of sleeve at armhole edge between markers.

Sew remaining side and sleeve seams.

Neckband:
With RS facing, with smaller needles and A, pick up and 64 (66, 68) sts evenly around neckline.

Work in K1 P1 rib for 6 rows.

Join B and work 1 row. Bind off in B on WS.

Buttonhole Band:
With RS facing, with smaller needles and A, pick up and knit 72 (76, 80) sts evenly along center edge of right front.

Work band in K1 P1 rib for 3 rows.

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On WS, keeping in rib, work 5 sts, * bind off 2 sts, work 13 (14, 15) sts.

Repeat from * 3 x more, bind off 2sts, work 5 sts.

On RS, continue in rib, casting on 2 sts over bound off sts, work 1 row rib in A.

Join B and work 1 row rib. Bind off in B on WS.

Button Band:
With smaller needles and A, pick up and knit 72 (76, 80) sts evenly along center edge of left front.

Work in K1 P1 rib for 6 rows.

Join B and work 1 row rib. Bind off in B on WS.

Ropes (3):
With crochet hook and strand of D, form 3 ¼" chain.

Attach 3 strands as indicated on Chart #1.

Tack bottom of strands approx. 1 ¼" apart.

Pocket Basket:
Work in Garter st for entire pocket.

With smaller needles and B, cast on 8 sts, and work 2 rows.

Increase 1 st each end every other row until 14 sts are reached.

Work even until piece measures 2 ⅜" from beginning, and bind off on WS.

Place top of pocket centered between balloon edges, 4 ½ (5 ½, 6 ½)" from beg.

With long strand of B and embroidery needle, chain stitch around pocket edge, leaving top open.

Balloon:
With long strand of A and embroidery needle, chain stitch around balloon for a finished look.

Sew buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

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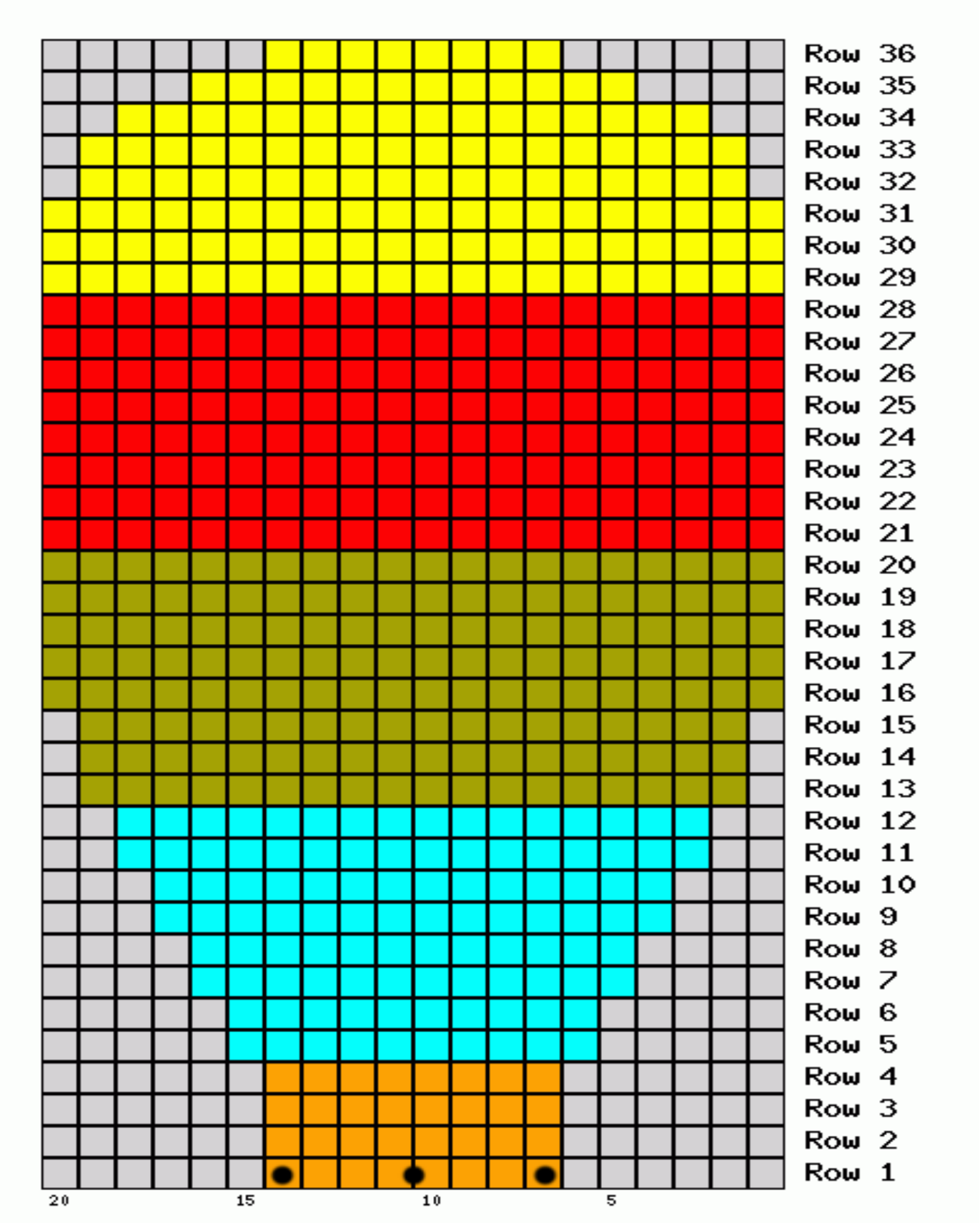
Chart #1 (Balloon)



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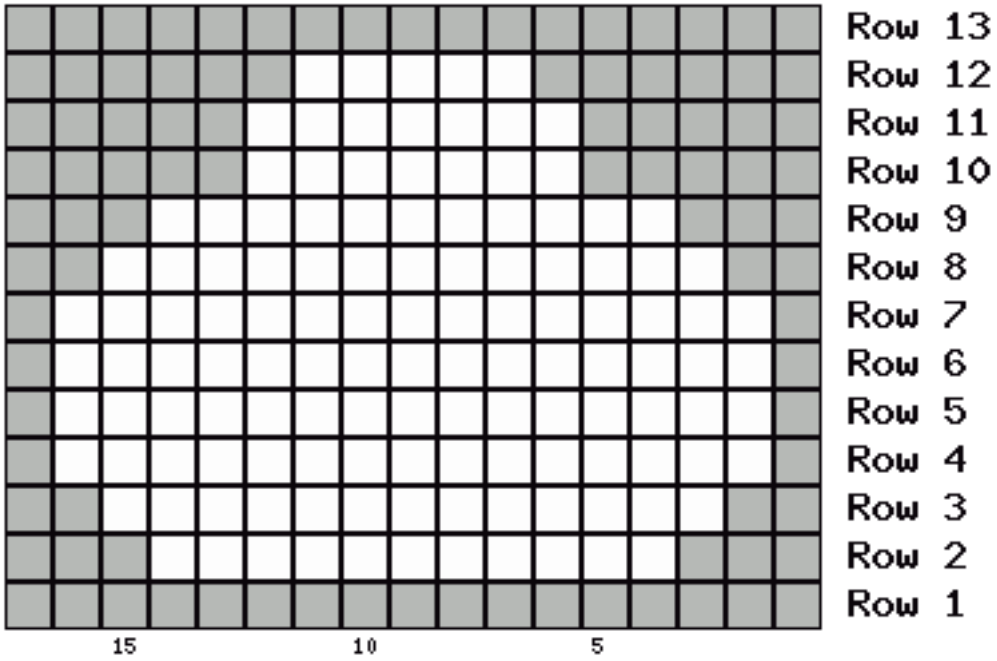
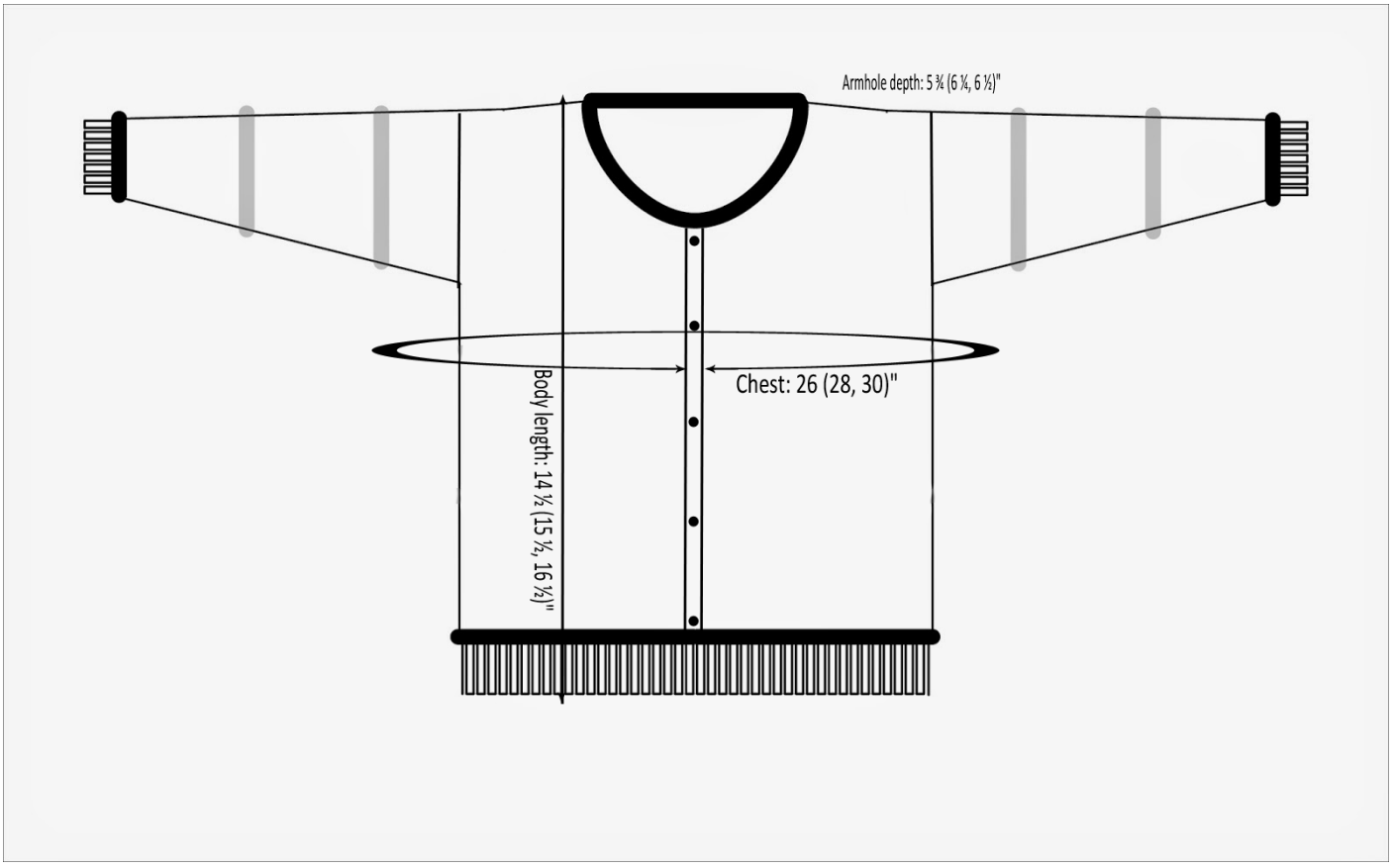
Color Key for Charts:

- COLOR A
- COLOR B
- COLOR C
- COLOR D
- COLOR E
- COLOR F
- COLOR G

Chart # 2 (Clouds):



Sweater Schematic



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