



W309

Cascade Pima Silk  
Anastasia



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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 32(36, 40, 44, 48, 52) inches. Options given to customize size.

Length: 15 (15, 16, 16, 17, 17) inches

## MATERIALS

872 (1199, 1526, 1744, 2071, 2289) Yards Worsted Weight Yarn\*

16, 24, 32 (40) inch circular needles and 1 set DPN's size 4 U.S./3.5mm

Or to gauge. Plus 2 sizes larger needle for binding off.

Notions Required: waste yarn or cable holders, markers, tapestry needle.

\*Yarn shown: Cascade Yarn, Pima Silk

## GAUGE

20 sts x 28 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette (size 4 U.S./3.5mm)

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**M**: Marker, **PM**: Place Marker, **SM**: Slip Marker, **M1**: (Make One) lift st below up to LH needle and k into it, **W/T**: (Wrap and Turn) Slip next st as if to purl. Bring yarn to right side of work and slip st back to left needle. Turn work, return yarn to wrong side. (When you come to a wrap on the following row, make it less visible by knitting the wrap together with the stitch it wraps.)

Repeat patterns in between \*\*

## PATTERN NOTES

For almost invisible wrapped sts, when you work to the wrapped st: Slip the wrapped st purl-wise, lift the wrap to your LH needle and then to the right of the st it wrapped, slip both back to your LH needle and knit the two together. It takes some extra work on the sts wrapped on the purl side, but an invisible wrap is your reward.

**RIB PATTERN** (multiples of 5 st.) in the round:

Row 1: \*P2, Slip the third st on LH needle over the first 2 sts as if to bind off; k1, yo, k1\*

Rows 2, 3 & 4: \*P2, k3\*.

## **PATTERN**

CO 180(180, 180, 200, 200, 200) sts.

Being careful not to twist, PM and join in the round.

Row 1: \*K2tog\*. (90/90/90/100/100/100 sts)

Work 3 repeats of rib pattern.

Work Row 1 and 2 of rib pattern.

Row 1 and 2: Purl.

Row 3: Purl placing markers as follows:

Front: 30(30, 30, 32, 32, 32), PM, Sleeve: 15(15, 15, 17, 17, 17), PM, Back: 30(30, 30, 34, 34, 34), PM, Sleeve 15 (15, 15, 17, 17, 17).

Rows 5 and 6: Knit.

## **Increases**

Your increases will be worked around the markers. (8 sts increases per round.)

Row 1: \*SM, k1, M1, knit to 1 st before, M, M1, k1\*.

Row 2: knit to 10 before M, W/T, purl to 10 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 3: \*SM, k2, M1, knit to 2 sts before M, M1, k2\*.

Row 4: knit to 8 before M, W/T, purl to 8 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 5: \*SM, k3, M1, knit to 3 sts before M, M1, k3\*.

Row 6: knit to 6 before M, W/T, purl to 6 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 7: \*SM, k4, M1, knit to 4 sts before M, M1, k4\*.

Row 8: Knit all.

Row 9: \*SM, k5, M1, knit to 5 sts before M, M1, k5\*.

Row 10: Knit all.

Increase Set of 10 Rows:

Row 1: \*SM, k1, M1, knit to 1 st before, M, M1, k1\*.

Row 2 and all even rows through 10: knit all sts.

Row 3: \*SM, k2, M1, knit to 2 sts before M, M1, k2\*.

Row 5: \*SM, k3, M1, knit to 3 sts before M, M1, k3\*.

Row 7: \*SM, k4, M1, knit to 4 sts before M, M1, k4\*.

Row 9: \*SM, k5, M1, knit to 5 sts before M, M1, k5\*.

Repeat these 10 rows until you have your st count needed for each section.

### **CUSTOM FIT NOTES**

The size of your sweater depends on how long you repeat the Increase Set of 10 Rows. (Change to larger circulars if needed.) Try your sweater on to see how long your increases need to be. Place your stitches on a piece or waste yarn long enough to give you plenty of ease. Put the sweater on and check. You can modify and check to see if you need more or less sts, more or less rows before the underarm join. You will be casting on extra sts at your body join and sleeve area, so account for this. The sleeves join several inches below your arm pit.

If you have the sts you need but want it longer, stop the increases and make it longer.

Here are your stitch guides before your join:

Some sizes will obtain st count on different rows for body sections and sleeves.

Customize your sweater and choose a body and arm size that suits your body.

**Body** (each section): 70 sts = 30", 75 sts = 32", 80 sts = 34", 85 sts = 36", 90 sts = 38", 95 sts =

40", 100 sts = 42", 105 sts = 44", 110 sts = 46", 115 sts = 48", 120 sts = 50", 125 sts = 52".

**Arms** (each section): 55 sts = 12", 60 sts = 13", 65 sts = 14", 70 sts = 15", 75 sts = 16", 80 sts = 17", 85 sts = 18", 90 sts = 19".

### **Separating Sleeves**

When you have your desired sts and length \*knit to M, CO 5 sts, SM to LH needle, slip arm sts to waste yarn or knit onto a cable holder\*, knit across your second body area and repeat process for second sleeve (in between \*'s). Your body area is now joined in the round with an extra 5 sts at each side. Keep only your two side markers and placing them in the middle of your CO sts.

Knit all sts.

Continue knitting in the round until you have 2 inches from your waist.

OPTION: Do not work following decrease and increased rounds for shaping.

Decrease Round:

Sl 1st marker, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, Sl 2nd marker, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1. (4 decreases)

Knit 7 rounds.

Repeat decrease Round. (4 decreases)

Knit 7 rounds.

Increase Round:

Sl 1st marker, k1, M1, k to last 2 sts before next marker, M1, k2, Sl 2nd marker, k1, M1, k to last 2 sts before 1st marker, M1, k2. (4 increases)

Knit 7 rounds.

Repeat Increase Round. (4 increases)

Knit all rounds to 11 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13) total inches or 4 inches from desired finished length.

### **Rib**

Rows 1, 2 & 3: Purl.

Work Rib Pattern for 6 repeats.

KFB of all sts (sts doubled.)

BO purlwise using needle 2 sizes larger.

### **SLEEVES**

Place your sleeves on DPN's or 2 circular needles. Pick up and knit 5 sts where your CO sts are.

Knit all sts in the round for 3 inches or 3 inches from desired length.

### **Rib**

Rows 1, 2 and 3: Purl.

Work Rib Pattern for 4 repeats.

KFB of all sts (sts doubled.)

BO purlwise using needle 2 sizes larger.

Repeat for 2nd sleeve.

### **FINISHING**

With tapestry needle weave in all loose ends. Soak knitwear in cold water.

Squeeze out water, lay flat and roll in towel to release more water. Block to size.

