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Cascade Venezia Worsted Tilting Block Cardigan



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Jacket is meant to be worn slightly overlapped at waist and cinched with a belt. Upper corners of each front fall forward to create lapels.

Directions are for Size Small/Medium; changes for Size Medium/Large are in parentheses.

Finished Measurements:

Small Medium-42"

Large-54"

Materials: 8 (9) skeins Venezia Worsted 70% Merino, 30% Silk, 3.5oz/219yds. Color #132

Circular Knitting Needle: Size 4mm [6US] 29".

Yarn needle.

Gauge: 1 repeat of 16 sts = 3"; 32 rows = 3.5" in pattern.

Body

Worked in one-piece to armhole.

Cast on 225 (289) sts and knit 10 rows.

Begin Pattern.

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7 (Right Side): * [K2togtbl, yo] 4 times, k8; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8: * K9, p7; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 9, 11, 13 and 15: K1, * k8, [yo, K2tog] 4 times; rep from * across.

Rows 10, 12, 14, and 16: K1, *p7, k9; rep from * across.

Repeat Rows 1- 16 until piece measures approx 18 (20)", end Row 15.

Increase Row: Work in pattern across 56 (72) sts, k in front and back of next st, work 111 (143) sts, k in front and back of next st, work last 56 (72) sts – 227 (291) sts.

Divide for Right Front

Next 4 Right Side Rows: * [K2togtbl, yo] 4 times, k8; rep from * 2 (3) more times, [K2togtbl, yo] 4 times, k1 – 57 (73) sts. Put remaining sts on a holder.

Next 4 Wrong Side Rows: K1, [p7, k9] 3 (4) times, p7, k1.

Next 4 Right Side Rows: K1, * k8, [yo, K2tog] 4 times; rep from * 2 (3) more times, k8.

Next 4 Wrong Side Rows: K9, [p7, k9] 3 (4) times.

Repeat last 16 rows for Right Front until 10 (11)" above division, end by working 16th row. Bind off in pattern.

Back

With right side facing, work across next sts of last long row:

Next 4 Right Side Rows: * K8, [K2togtbl, yo] 4 times; rep from * 6 (8) more times, k1 – 113 (145) sts.

Next 4 Wrong Side Rows: K1, [p7, k9] 7 (9) times.

Next 4 Right Side Rows: K1, * [yo, K2tog] 4 times, k8; rep from * 6 (8) more times.

Next 4 Wrong Side Rows: [K9, p7] 7(9) times, k1.

Repeat last 16 rows for Back until 10 (11)" above division, end by working 16th row. Bind off in pattern.

Left Front

With right side facing work across remaining sts of last long row:

Next 4 Right Side Rows: * K8, [K2togtbl, yo] 4 times; rep from * 2 (3) more times, k9 – 57 (73) sts.

Next 4 Wrong Side Rows: K9, [p7, k9] 3 (4) times.

Next 4 Right Side Rows: K1, * [yo, K2tog] 4 times, k8; rep from * 2 (3) more times, [yo, K2tog] 4 times.

Next 4 Wrong Side Rows: K1, [p7, k9] 3 (4) times, p7, k1.

Repeat last 16 rows for Left Front until 10 (11)" above division, end by working 16th row. Bind off in pattern.

Sleeves

Cast on 97 (113) sts. Work Rows 1-16 of pattern same as for Body until 7 (8) repeats in all have been completed. Bind off in pattern.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams across 2 (3) repeats, leaving center 48 sts of Back free for neck. Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes, easing to fit.

Abbreviations

K2togtbl = knit the next 2 sts together through the back loop, yo = yarn over the right needle to make both a stitch and a hole.

