



Saddle Shouldered Cardigan  
In Cascade Pastaza  
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# Women's Saddle Shoulder Cardigan

## Supplies:

Size 9 and 10 needles or size needed to obtain gauge

7 (8, 9) Skeins of Cascade Pastaza

Safety Pins

2 Stitch Holders

5 Buttons

**Gauge:** 15 sts and 24 rows=4 inches on larger needle

## Pattern Stitch:

Row 1: (RS) Knit Across row.

Row 2: (K1, P1) across, ending in K1

**Back:** CO 67 (75, 81) sts with size 9 needle. K9 rows. Change to larger needles, keeping 5 sts on each end in garter stitch. Work pattern st on center 57 (65, 71) sts until piece measures 4 (4, 4.5) inches from bottom edge. Inc one stitch at each side, working pattern stitch across the rest of the stitches, maintaining the garter stitch selvedge on both sides.

**Armhole:** When back measures 14 (15, 16) inches from beg, BO 7 (7, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Continue in pattern as established until armhole measures 7 (8, 8.5) inches. BO all stitches. Place a safety pin 4 (4.5, 5) inches from each armhole edge at bound off edge.

**Left Front:** CO 42 (46, 50) sts with the size 9 needle. K 9 rows. Change to larger needle, keeping 5 sts at side seam in garter st and 8 stitches at center front in garter st, work pattern st over center 29 ( 33, 37) sts. Place marker to designate 8 center front sts. When piece measures 4 (4, 4.5) inches inc 1 st at side seam and continue pattern st as established, leaving 8 sts at center front of garment.

**Armhole and Neck Shaping:** When side seam measures same as back, BO 7 (7, 9) sts at armhole edge and **AT THE SAME TIME** decrease 1 st before marker of center front garter stitch NOW and every following 3<sup>rd</sup> row 12 (14, 14) times. When armhole measures same as back, BO 15 (17, 19) sts for shoulder. Place remaining sts on holder.

Mark placement for 5 buttonholes on left front with safety pins starting at lower edge and ending at start of V neck shaping.

**Right Front:** Work as for left front, reversing shaping, work buttonholes to correspond to buttonhole placement marked on left front.

**Sleeves:** CO 35 (37, 39) sts with size 9 needle, K 9 rows. Change to larger needle and pattern st. Inc 1 sts at each end of the 5<sup>th</sup> row and every following 6 (5, 5) row, 13 (16, 17) times. 63 (71, 75) sts. When sleeve measures 18 (18.75, 19) inches from beginning, BO 26 (30, 32) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cont working remaining 11 sts for saddle shoulder in pattern for 4 (4.5, 5) inches. BO all stitches.

**Finishing:** Pin out all pieces to specified measurements (see schematics), mist with water and allow to dry. Weave saddle shoulder to back fitting it in between armhole and pin. Repeat for fronts up to sts on holder. Weave sleeve into armhole. Weave side and sleeve seam together. Repeat for second shoulder and sleeve.

**Front to Center Back Band:** Place the 8 sts on the holder on larger needle, inc 1 sts at shoulder edge and work in garter st until the piece fits around to center back. BO. Rep for other side. Weave ends tog. Weave neckband to saddle shoulder and back, easing to fit. Gently steam seam of neckband and side/armhole seams. Sew on buttons.

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