



**Maude Cardigan (B142)  
Using Cascade Venezia Pattern**



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## **Finished Sizes:**

38[41, 44, 47, 50] inch chest when buttoned.  
19[19, 20.5, 20.5, 22] in length at center back  
11in sleeve length

## **Tools & Materials:**

Cascade Yarns Venezia: 8 skeins. Model shown in color #109  
US size 9/5.5 mm needles or size needed to obtain gauge  
5 safety pins  
Tapestry Needle  
5 1in oval buttons

**Gauge:** 15.5 sts and 20 rows = 4 in / 10cm

## **Stitch Patterns:**

**Nubby Stitch:** multiple of 3 stitches with 1 selvedge stitch  
Row 1[WS]: purl.  
Row 2: p1, \*LT; repeat to last st, p1.  
Row 3: k 1\* RT; repeat to last st, k1.  
Row 4 knit all sts.

Repeat these four rows for pattern.

## **Abbreviations and Special Techniques:**

**LT:** insert needle into second stitch on left needle and knit through back loop, insert needle into first stitch on left needle and knit. Slide both stitches off of left needle

**RT:** insert needle into second stitch on left needle and purl, purl first stitch on left needle. Slide both stitches off of left needle

## **Shortrows:**

**RS facing:** knit number of stitches required then move yarn forward into purl position. Slide next stitch off of left needle as if to purl onto right needle. Move yarn back into knit position. Slide first stitch off of right needle onto left needle and turn work. Stitch on right needle is now wrapped but otherwise unworked. Place a marker to note position of wrapped stitch. On return row when you reach the marked stitch scoop up the wrap at base of stitch and knit it together with stitch.

**WS facing:** knit number or stitches required then slip next stitch as if to purl. Place yarn to back as if to knit and slide stitch back from right to left needle. Turn work. You will have one stitch with a wrap along base but otherwise unworked. Place a marker to note position of wrapped stitch. When you reach the wrapped stitch scoop up wrap from back to front and purl it together with stitch.

Buttonholes are worked on WS: pattern to last 4 stitches, YO, purl two stitches together, purl two.

**Notes:** The buttonhole bands are worked at same time as fronts. The fronts are wider than half the back to add extra ease over the chest and help eliminate unsightly gaps between buttons. The front edge slopes downward towards center via the use of shortrows. The sleeves have a modified cap.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### BACK

Cast on 76[82,88,94,100] sts using longtail method. Work in Nubby Stitch for 5 repeats in all ending with row 3. Change to stocking stitch and work even until garment measures 11[11, 12, 12, 13]in. Bind off 4 stitches at beginning of next two rows. 68[76,80,86,92] stitches remain. Decrease one stitch at each edge EOR 4times. Work even on remaining 60[66, 72, 78, 84] sts until armhole is 7.5[7.5, 8, 8, 8.5]in deep. Bind off 6[7,8, 9, 9] sts beginning of next 4 rows. BO 6[7, 7, 8, 10]sts beg of next 2 rows. BO remaining 24[24, 26, 26, 28]sts

### RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 43[46, 49, 52, 55] sts using longtail method. Work in Nubby Stitch for 5 repeats in all ending with row 3.

#### Begin Front Shaping

Change to stocking stitch and begin front shaping by knitting to last 4 stitches. Place marker and work last 4 sts in Nubby Stitch. Turn and pattern as set for first 10[13, 16, 19, 22] sts wrap next stitch and turn. Continue working short rows patterning 6 more stitches every wrong side row, picking up wrapped stitches as you come to them, 5 more times, for a total of 6 shortrow sections worked. 3 unworked stitches, including the wrapped stitch, should remain at side selvedge edge. Continue knitting in pattern until garment measures the same as back prior to underarm shaping \*at selvedge edge\*. On Next RS Row, BO 4 sts beginning of next row. On next RS Dec 1 st at armhole edge and at same time begin neckline decreases by working to 6 stitches to end of row, K2tog, work 4 sts in Nubby Stitch. Decrease at armhole edge every other row 3 more times and at same time keep decreasing at neck edge just inside buttonband on every RS row until 18[21, 23, 26, 28] sts remain. Work even until armhole depth is same as on back ending with a WS row. Bind off 6[7, 8, 9, 9] sts beginning of next two RS rows then BO 6[7, 7, 8, 10] sts beginning of next RS row. 4 front band sts remain. Continue on these 4 band stitches for 3 inches. BO band stitches.

#### Determine Buttonhole Placement

Place pins along front band with top one just before neckline shaping and bottom one within an inch of CO border. Place another 3 pins evenly along band. While working the Left front you will work buttonholes on a Nubby Stitch pattern row #1 to correspond with pin placement.

### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 43[46, 49, 52, 55] sts using longtail method. Work in Nubby Stitch for 5 repeats in all ending with row 3.

#### Begin Front Shaping

Change to stocking stitch and begin front shaping by working first 4 sts in Nubby Stitch, place marker, knit 6[9, 12, 15, 18] sts. Wrap next stitch and turn. Continue working short rows patterning 6 more stitches every right side row, picking up wrapped stitches as you come to them, 5 times more, for a total of 6 short row sections worked. Continue in pattern until garment measures the same as back prior to underarm shaping at selvedge edge, ending on a RS row. Next WS row, BO 4 sts at beginning of next row, then complete row as established. Next row [RS] work 4 stitches in Nubby Stitch, SSK, knit to end of row and decrease one stitch at armhole edge. Continue decreasing at armhole edge 3 times more at neck edge until 18[21, 23, 26, 28] sts remain. When armhole depth is same as back and a RS row has been worked do neck shaping and buttonhole band as for Right Front.

**SLEEVE (Make 2)**

CO 61[61, 64, 67] sts using longtail method. Work in Nubby Stitch for 5 repeats in all ending with row 3. Continue in stocking stitch until sleeve measures 11". BO 4 sts at beginning of next two rows. Decrease 1 st each edge every other row 4 times. Bind off remaining x[x, x, x, x] stitches.

**FINISHING**

Block all pieces to measurements. Sew together shoulder seams. Stitch each band along back of neck to center point and then seam band ends together. Sew in sleeve caps to armhole opening. Sew together sides and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons opposite button holes, where you placed the safety pins.