



**Venezia Cardigan (W167)
Using Cascade Venezia Pattern**



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Materials: Cascade Yarns Venecia: approx 8, 9, 9, 10, 10 Skeins
Size 8 needles

Gauge: 3.5 sts = 1"

Measurements at bust: 36", 38", 40", 42", 44"

Pattern Stitch

Rows 1-4: Knit

Row 5: *K1, winding yarn twice around needle. Rep from * to end.

Row 6: Knit to end dropping the extra loops.

Back:

Cast on 63, 66, 70, 74, 77 sts. Work in pattern st until piece measures 11", 12 ½", 13", 13", 14".

Armhole Shaping:

Bind off 1, 2, 3, 5, 5 sts each end every other row 4, 2, 2, 2, 2 times, then 1 st every 4th row 2, 5, 6, 5, 5 times. Cont until armhole measures 8 ½", 9", 9", 9.5", 9.5".

Bind off 15, 15, 15, 16, 16, sts, pattern across 21, 22, 22, 22, 25 sts then place on a holder, bind off remaining 15, 15, 15, 16, 16 sts.

Left Front:

Cast on 30, 33, 35, 37, 38 sts. Work in pattern until piece measures same as back to armholes and ending on same row as back, work armhole shaping as above. Continue in pattern until armhole measures 6", 5 ½", 5 ½", 5 ½", 5".

Neck Shaping:

Work across 4, 6, 6, 6, 6 sts and place on holder. Dec 1 st every other row at neck edge 5, 6, 6, 7, 7 times. Work until same length as back.

Right Front:

Work as for Left front reversing shaping.

Sleeves:

Cast on 36, 38, 38, 38, 42 sts. Working in pattern. inc 1 st each end on 9th, and following 6th row 10, 12, 12, 13, 11 times (58, 64, 64, 66, 66 sts). Work until sleeve measures 17", 17 ½", 18", 18" or desired length to underarm.

Cap Shaping:

Bind off 1, 2, 2, 5, 5 sts at the beg of next two rows, then 1 st each side every other row 4 times, then every row 11, 11, 11, 10, 10 times, then every other row 3, 3, 3, 4, 4 times. Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 4 rows. Bind off Remaining 16, 16, 16, 12, 12 sts. Weave in all ends.

Sew sleeves to body. Sew underarm seams.

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Band

With right side facing on left front, knit 4, 6, 6, 6, 6 sts that were held on holder, pick up and knit 17, 19, 19, 21, 25 up neck edge, knit 21, 22, 22, 22, 25 sts from holder, pick up and knit 17, 19, 19, 21, 25 down other side then the other 4, 6, 6, 6, 6 sts being held. 63, 72, 72, 76, 87sts. Knit 5 rows and bind off.

Front Bands

With right sides facing, pick up and knit 72, 74, 76, 76, 79 sts. Knit 5 rows and bind off. Repeat for other side. Weave in all ends.