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MEAGHAN CARDIGAN  
IN COTTON RICH DK  
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# Meghan Cardigan

*Designed exclusively for Cascade Yarns  
by Diane Zangl*

Cables, in a variety of sizes, combine with openwork to highlight this summer cardigan. Baby cables enhance all the edges, then morph into larger sizes. Those on the body feature 3 rows of diagonal openwork, while sleeve cables contain two. Tab and buttons are used as closure on the plain yoke. Sleeves are a modified version of set-in.

## SKILL LEVEL



## SIZE

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large)  
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. Model shown in size small

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest (buttoned):** 36 (40, 44, 48)"

**Length:** 21½ (23, 24½, 25)"

## MATERIALS

- Cascade Cotton Rich DK, 64% cotton/36% nylon (50g/136 yds per hank): 8 (9, 10, 12) hanks #2403 Blue
- Size 5 (3.75mm) 29" circular needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**
- Cable needle (cn)
- Stitch holders and markers
- 5 (5, 6, 6) Buttons

## GAUGE

22 sts x 30 rows = 4" in St st

29 sts x 26 rows = 4" in body or sleeve cable pat

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

## DESIGNER NOTES

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work in rows. Body is worked in one piece to underarm, where it is divided for fronts and back.

## STITCH GLOSSARY

### Baby Cable Rib

**Row 1 (WS):** P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* across row.

**Row 2:** Knit second st on needle, knit first st, sl both sts off LH needle, \*p2, knit second st on needle, knit first st, sl both sts off LH needle; rep from \* across row.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pat.

## BODY

Cast on 254 (286, 310, 342) sts. Work even in Baby Cable Rib for 7 rows.

Referring to body chart, work even in cable pat until piece measures 10 (10, 11, 11)" from beg, dec 2 sts in each cable section on last WS row – 192 (216, 234, 258) sts.

### Begin Yoke

**Next row (RS):** Work baby cable rib over 4 sts, pm, knit to last 4 sts dec 10 (12, 10, 10) sts evenly, pm, baby cable rib over 4 sts, cast on 8 – 190 (212, 232, 256) sts

**Row 2:** Work baby cable rib over 12 sts, purl to last 4 sts, baby cable over 4 sts, cast on 8 sts – 198 (220, 240, 264) sts.

**Row 3: (Buttonhole row):** Cable 2, yo, p2tog, work to end of row.

Keeping 12 sts at each end in established cable rib, and remaining sts in St st, work even until body measures 13 (14, 15, 15)" from beg, ending with a WS row and making buttonhole row on every 12 (12, 14, 14)th row.

### Divide for fronts and back

Place markers 50 (55, 60 66) sts in from each end. You will have 98 (110, 120, 132) sts for the back and 50 (55, 60 66) sts for each front.

**Next row (RS):** Work to 7 (9, 10, 12) sts before first marker and place sts just worked on holder for right front, bind off next 14 (18, 20, 24) sts for right underarm, work to 7 (9, 10, 12) sts before second marker, place rem 57 (64, 70,78) sts on holder for left front.

## BACK

Working in St st on back sts only, dec 1 st each end every RS row 4 (5, 6, 7) times – 76 (82, 88, 94) sts. Work even until back measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

### Shape back neck and shoulders

Mark center 28 (32, 34, 38) sts.

**Next row (RS):** Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off marked sts, work to end of row. Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck

edge every row 3 times, **at the same time** bind off at each arm edge 7 (7, 8, 8) sts twice, then 7 (8, 8, 9) sts once.

## LEFT FRONT

Sl sts from second holder to needle. With RS facing, join yarn at underarm.

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 14 (18, 20, 24) sts, work to end of row. Dec 1 st at arm edge every RS row 4 (5, 6, 7) times – 39 (41, 44, 47) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 3½ (4, 4½, 5)” above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a RS row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (WS):** Work across 11 (12, 13, 15) sts and place on holder, work to end of row.

Bind off at neck edge 2 sts twice; then dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 3 times – 21 (22, 24, 25) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row

### Shape shoulder

Bind off at arm edge 7 (7, 8, 8) sts twice, then 7 (8, 8, 9) sts once.

## RIGHT FRONT

Sl sts from holder to needle. With WS facing, join yarn at underarm, work to end of row.

Mark left front for a total of 5 (5, 6, 6) buttonholes, evenly spaced above one already made. Final buttonhole will be in neck band.

**Note:** *This will be about every 12 (12, 14, 14) rows.*

Work as for left front, reversing shaping and making buttonholes to match markers.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 102 (110, 118, 126) sts. Work even in Baby Cable Rib for 7 rows.

Work cable pat from sleeve chart, inc 1 st each end every 4th row 6 times, working added sts into St st – 114 (122, 130, 138) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 6” from beg, ending with a WS row. Mark each end st for underarm.

Work even for 8 (10, 12, 14) more rows. Dec 1 st each end every RS row 4 (5, 6, 7) times.

Bind off remaining sts.

## NECKBAND

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, join yarn at right front edge.

Work sts from holder in established pat, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 sts or rows around neck, work sts from second holder in established

pat. Adjust sts, if necessary, to equal a multiple of 4 + 2.

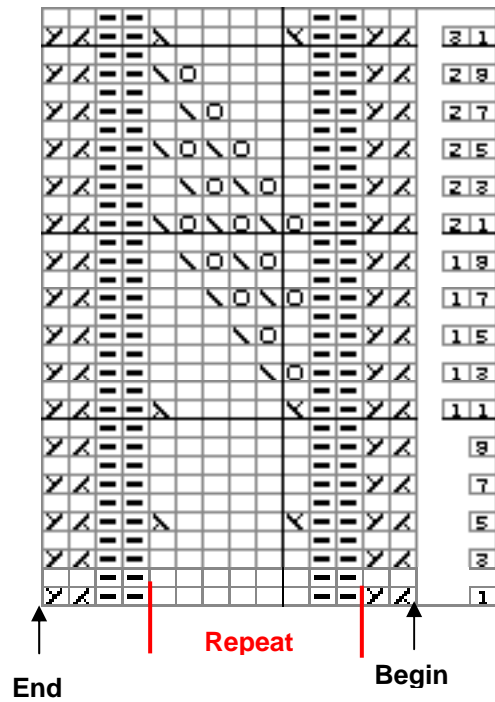
Work even in Baby Cable Rib for 6 rows, making final buttonhole on Row 4.

Bind off in pat on WS.

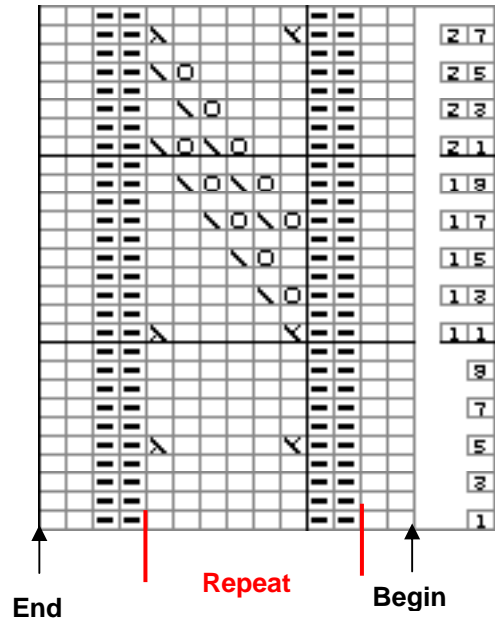
## ASSEMBLY

Sew sleeves into armholes, matching underarm markers to first bound-off sts of body.

Sew sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. ƒ



Body Chart



Sleeve Chart

### Stitch Key

K on RS, p on WS

P on RS, k on WS

Yo

Ssk

K second st, k first st, sl both sts off LH ndl.

Sl 3 to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.

