



**Spring Dreaming (W102)
Using Cascade 220 Pattern**



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Finished bust measurement:
40(44,48,52,56,60,64)inches

Finished Length:
28(28,28,28,29,29,29)inches

Materials:

Cascade 220 worsted weight wool--8(8,9,9,10,10,11) skeins
(220 yards per skein)
16" & 29" size 8 circular needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)
size 8 double point needles

Gauge: 5 stitches & 7 rows in stockinette stitch = 1inch

Directions are written for size 40" bust with other sizes following in parentheses. If only one set of numbers appears, it applied to all sizes.

Starting at lower edge with longer circular needles, cast on 200(220,240,260,280,300,320) stitches. Join, being careful not to twist stitches and placing marker to designate beginning of round and being careful not to twist stitches.

Bottom Border

Rounds 1, 3 & 5: Knit.

Rounds 2, 4 & 6: Purl.

Rounds 7, 9, 11 & 13: Knit.

Rounds 8, 10, 12 & 14: *K2, p2, repeat from * around.

Rounds 15 - 20: Repeats rounds 1-6.

These 20 rounds form the bottom edging. Begin body of sweater as follows:

Knit 4 rounds.

Begin working from chart A, repeating every 20 stitches around sweater body.

Upon completion of chart A, continue knitting even until entire length is 16" from beginning or 12(12,12,12,13,13,13)" less than desired finished length of sweater.

Work even in pattern until front section measures 11(11,11,11,12,12,12) inches. Put each side on a stitch holder.

BACK

Place sweater back stitches back onto needle. Begin working with a right side row. Work charts same as front omitting neck shaping until piece is 12 rows than finished length of front. End by working a wrong side row.

Back neck shaping:

Work 34(37,42,45,48,52,55) stitches; place next 32(36,36,40,44,46,50) stitches on stitch holder; attach 2nd skein of yarn & work across remaining 34(37,42,45,48,52,55) stitches.

Continue working in pattern as established decreasing 2 stitch at EACH neck edge every right side row using same type decreases as for front until 29(32,37,41,43,46,51) stitches remain on each side.

(SPECIAL NOTE: If you would prefer to have center motif centered in back section rather than at the same level as it is on the front, work 4 rows of stockinette stitch in center section before starting chart C.)

Join front and back shoulder seams together using three-needle bind off.

Neckband:

With right side of work facing, using the 16" circular needle and starting at left shoulder; pick up and knit 13(13,13,13,17,17) stitches along left front neck edge; knit 20(24,24,26,26,30,30) stitches from front stitch holder; pick up and knit 13(13,13,13,17,17) stitches along right front neck; pick up and knit 6 along right back, knit the 32(36,36,40,44,46,50) stitches from back stitch holder, pick up and knit 6 stitches from left neck edge. Place marker to mark beginning of round. 90(98,98,104,108,122,126) stitches.

Rounds 1, 3 & 5: Purl.

Rounds 2 & 4: Knit.

Round 6: Knit decreasing 2(6,6,8,8,10,10) stitches evenly around.

88(92,92,96,100,112,116) stitches

Rounds 7, 9 & 11: *K2, p2, repeat from * around.

Rounds 8, 10 & 12: Knit.

Round 13: *K2, p2, k2, p2tog, repeat from * around ending with kO(2,2,0,2,0,2), pO(2,2,0,2,0,2). 77(81,81,84,88,98,102) stitches

Rounds 14, 16, & 18: Knit.

Rounds 15 & 17: Purl.
Bind off loosely in purl.

Sleeves

Cast on 44(44,44,44,48,48,48) stitches. Join being careful not to twist and placing a marker to designate beginning of round.

Work bottom border of sleeves the same as bottom border of body (20 rounds).

Sleeve body:

Rounds 1 & 2: Knit.

Round 3: K1, M1 left, knit round to one stitch before marker, M1 right, K1.

Continue knitting increasing every 3rd row until you have 110(110,110,110,120,120,120) stitches. Knit even until sleeve measures 18(18,18,18,19,19,19) inches from cast on edge or desired length of sleeve. Bind off loosely.

Sew sleeves into place. Weave in all ends. Enjoy!!!

GARTER RIDGE PATTERN

Rows 1, 3, 5 & 7: K2, *p2, k2, repeat from * across row.

Rows 2, 4, 6 & 8: Purl.

Rows 9-14: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-14 for pattern.

Special abbreviations

M1 left = pick up horizontal bar between the two needles going from front to back; knit this strand through the back to twist it to the left.

M1right = pick up horizontal bar between the two needles going from back to front; knit this strand through the front to twist it to the right.

pm = place marker

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Rounds 1 & 3: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 4: Knit across 100(110,120,130,140,150,160) stitches. Place remaining stitches on holders to be used later for back. Turn work...you will now be working back and forth on the front stitches only.

Foundation Row: (Wrong side) Purl 10(10,10,10,10,14,14) stitches; place marker, p12(17,22,22,27,27,27); place marker; k5(5,5,8,8,9,10); place marker; p46(46,46,50,50,50,58); place marker; k5(5,5,8,8,9,10); place marker; p12(17,22,22,27,27,27); place marker; purl 10(10,10,10,10,14,14) stitches.

Row 1 (right side): Work row 1 of garter ridge pattern over first 10(10,10,10,10,14,14) stitches, pm; K 1, work row 1 Chart B over next 10(15,20,20,25,25,25) stitches k1, pm; k5(5,5,8,8,9,10), pm; k 3(3,3,5,5,5,9) stitches, work row 1 of Chart C, k3(3,3,5,5,5,9), pm; k5(5,5,8,8,9,10), pm; k1, work row 1 Chart D over next 10(15,20,20,25,25,25) stitches, k1, pm; work row 1 of garter ridge pattern over last 10(10,10,10,10,14,14) stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work row 2 of garter ridge pattern over 10(10,10,10,10,14,14) stitches; p1; work row 2 of Chart D over next 10(15,20,20,25,25,25) stitches; p1; k5(5,5,8,8,9,10); p3(3,3,5,5,5,9); work row 2 of Chart C; p3(3,3,5,5,5,9); k5(5,5,8,8,9,10); p1; work row 2 of Chart B over next 10(15,20,20,25,25,25) stitches; p1; work row 2 of garter ridge pattern over last 10(10,10,10,10,14,14) stitches.

Continue working from charts as established until center panel (chart C) has been completed. Front should measure about 8". (Note: Don't forget to k1, before and after working both Chart B and Chart D on the right side rows and p1, before and after the same charts on the wrong side rows.)

Front neck shaping:

Work 40(43,48,52,57,60,65) stitches, place next 20(24,24,26,26,30,30) stitches on stitch holder; attach 2nd skein of yarn and work across remaining 40(43,48,52,57,60,65) stitches.

Continue working in pattern as established decreasing 1 stitch at EACH neck edge every right side row (suggested decreases: k2 tog at left front neck edge and SSK at right front neck edge) until 29(32,37,41,43,46,51) stitches remain on each side.

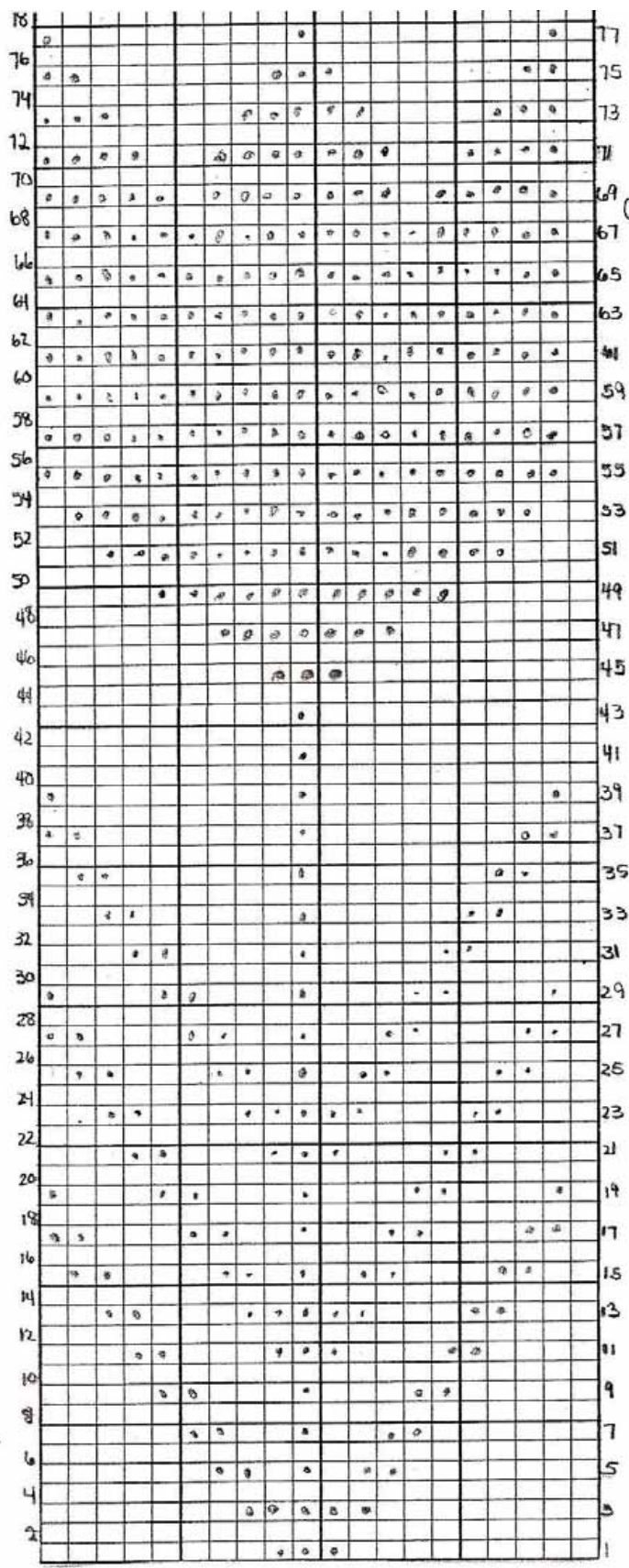


Chart A

Chart D

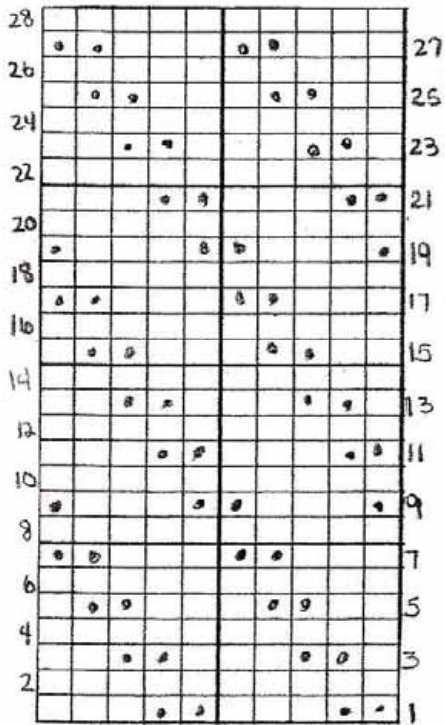
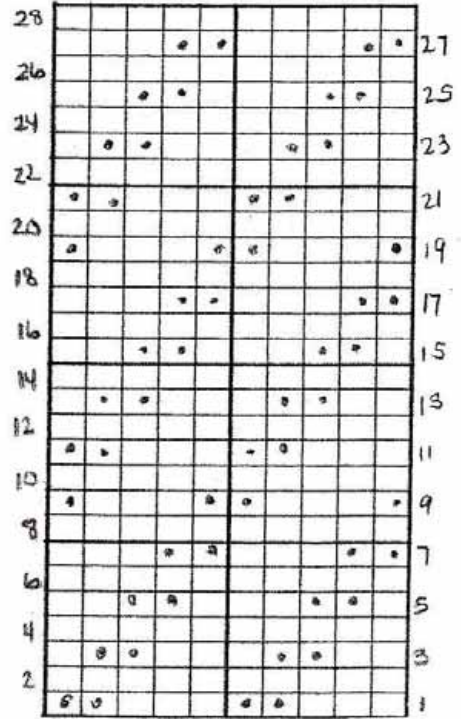


Chart B



Key to chart B, C & D:

 Purl on right side.

 Knit on right side, purl on wrong side.

Charts are read from right to left on right side rows (odd numbers) and left to right on wrong side rows (even numbers).

Chart C

