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Venezia Worsted  
Flared Bottom V-Neck Cardigan  
Two Button Version



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## VENEZIA WORSTED FLARED BOTTOM V NECK CARDIGAN

Knitted Measurements: 34"-36" (38"-40", 42", 44")

Length to shoulder 25" (26", 27")

Materials: Cascade Yarns Venezia Worsted, 9 (10, 10) skeins  
#7 Needles  
2 buttons  
Stitch markers

Gauge: 18 sts & 26 rows = 4"

Pattern 1: Row 1: (RS) \*K1, P1\* rep between \*'s across  
Row 2: K the K sts and P the P sts as they face you  
Repeat rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

Pattern 2: Row 1: (RS) \*P5, K1\* rep between \*'s, end P5.  
Row 2: \*K5, P1\* rep between \*'s, end K5.  
Repeat rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

### BACK

Cast on 182 (188, 194) sts. Work in Pattern 1 for 4 rows. Begin Flared bottom as follows:

Row 1: Decrease row: K12 (15, 11) K2tog place marker, (K9 (9, 10) K2 tog, place marker,) 14 times, K14 (17, 13). 15 sts decreased.

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4 Purl.

Repeat these 4 rows decreasing with K2 tog before markers 6 times total. Dec 2 more sts evenly on next row. (all sizes) 90 (96,102) sts.

Work even until piece measures 4" (5", 6") from the beg. Dec 7 sts evenly spaced across next row. 83 (89, 95) sts.

Work until 6" (7", 8") from the beg.

Begin Pattern 2 and work until back measures 17 ½" (18", 18 ½") from the beg or desired length to underarm.

### Armhole Shaping:

Keeping pattern correct, bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row 3 (4, 5) times. 69 (73, 77) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 ½", (8", 8 ½") from the beg. Bind off.

### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 102 (108, 114) sts. Work in Pattern 1 as for back for 4 rows. Begin Flared bottom as follows:  
Right side: K10 (13, 16) K2 tog, place marker, (K7, k2 tog place marker) 8 times all sizes, K13 (16, 19) work Pattern 1 for 5 sts. for front edge. Work as for back decreasing 9 sts on each decrease row repeating four rows as for back 6 times total. On next dec row, dec 4 (2, 0) sts. 44 (52, 60) sts.

Work until front measures 6" (7", 8") from the beg.

Change to Pattern 2, keeping front edge as established, work until piece measures 16 ½" (17", 17 ½") from beg.

### Shape V Neck

Maintaining pattern, work across row to 2 sts before front ribbing edge, work 2 sts tog, work rib edge. Dec in same manner every 4<sup>th</sup> row until 30 (36, 42) sts remain while at the same time, work armhole shaping as for back. Work even until front measures same as back to shoulders. Bind off from armhole edge putting 5 rib sts on holder.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work as for left front reversing shaping, until front measures 14 ½" (15", 15 ½") from beg. Work button hole as follows: Right side facing, rib 2, bind off 2, rib 1. Next row, cast on 2 sts over bound off sts. Work 2" and make second button hole as before.

### SLEEVES

Cast on 71 (77, 83) sts. Work in K1 P1 rib for 4 rows. Change to Pattern 2. Dec 1 st each end every 8<sup>th</sup> row until 53 (59, 65) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 17 ½" (18", 18 ½") from beg or desired sleeve length to underarm.

#### Armhole shaping

Bind off 4 sts each end. Dec 1 st each end every other row 3 (4, 5) times. 39 (43, 47) sts. Work until armhole measures 5 ½" (6", 6 ½"). K 2 tog across row and bind off.

#### Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams. Slip sts from holders and work each one separately for 2 ½" (3", 3 ¼") (to meet at center back) Sew in place at back of neck. Block pieces as necessary to measurements. Sew side seams and sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons. Overcast for button holes.