



W205

Cascade Pima Silk  
Spring Cardigan



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# PIMA SILK SPRING CARDIGAN

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Model Version  
(bottom up)

## YARN

Cascade Pima Silk (85% Pima Cotton/15% Silk; 109 yds/50 g)  
8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) skeins

Needles size 5 & 7  
Stitch markers  
3 - 4 5/8" to 1" buttons  
Yarn Needle

## Gauge

5 sts and 6 rows per 1" on larger needles

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

34" (36", 38", 40", 44", 48", 50")

## BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 85 (90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 125) sts. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1 ½".  
Change to larger needle and work in Stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row) until back measures 12" (12", 12", 12", 13", 13", 13") from beginning.  
Work 2" in K1, P1 ribbing, then Stockinette st until body measures 16" (16", 16", 16", 17", 17", 17") from beginning or desired length to armhole.

## Raglan Shaping:

Bind off 6 (6, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10) at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each side every 2<sup>nd</sup> row 12 (18, 13, 13, 20, 23, 20) times as follows: K2, ssk, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Dec 1 st each side every 4<sup>th</sup> row 8 (5, 8, 9, 6, 6, 8) times.

Bind off remaining stitches.

## FRONTS Make 2 reversing shaping

With smaller needles, cast on 42, 45, 47, 50, 55, 60, 62 sts. Work in K1 P1 ribbing for 1 ½". Change to larger needles and work as for back AT THE SAME TIME when 3 ½" (3 ½", 4", 4 ½", 4 ½", 5", 5 ½") from beginning of raglan shaping, at neck edge bind off 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8,) sts.

Bind off 2 sts at neck edge 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4) times.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 7 (7, 7, 6, 7, 8, 8) times.

Continue shaping as for back. End off.

## SLEEVES

With smaller needles cast on 52 (52, 52, 52, 56, 62, 66) sts.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1 ½". Change to larger needles

Working in Stockinette stitch work one right side row.

### Begin Sleeve Shaping:

Inc 1 st each side every 4<sup>th</sup> row 7 (11, 10, 9, 9, 7, 15) times.

Inc 1 st each side every 6<sup>th</sup> row 3 (1, 2, 3, 3, 5, 0) times.

AT THE SAME TIME when sleeve measures 6" (6", 6 ¾", 7 ¼", 7 ¼", 7 ¾", 8 ¼") from beginning work 2" of K1, P1 ribbing, then change to Stockinette stitch for remaining 2". NOTE: distance from top of 2" ribbing should be the same as the back to the raglan shaping.

### Cap Shaping:

Bind off 6 (6, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

On next right side row, using decreasing as for back and fronts, dec 1 st each side, then dec 1 st each side every 2<sup>nd</sup> (every, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>) row 25 (15, 19, 18, 20, 23) times.

Dec 1 st each side every 4<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) row 1 (13, 5, 6, 6, 6, 2) times.

Bind off remaining.

### Front Bands

Left Front: With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 92 (92, 102, 102, 102, 104, 110) sts. Work in K1 P1 ribbing for 9 rows and bind off in pattern. Mark for 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) buttons between 2" ribbing and neck edge as desired. (One button will be in neck trim.)

Right Front: Work as for Left Front working buttonholes corresponding to markings on 4<sup>th</sup> row as follows: YO, work 2 tog. Continue as for Left Front.

Sew sleeves to front and back.

Neck Band: With right side facing pick up and knit 144 (144, 144, 144, 146, 150, 164, 172) sts evenly around neck edge. Work as for front bands working button hole on 4<sup>th</sup> row as follows: Work to last 4 sts, YO, work 2 tog, continue as before. Work until there are 9 rows of band and bind off in ribbing.

Sew side seams.

Weave in all ends. Sew on buttons. Steam slightly if needed.