Cascade Luna
Top Down Summer Lace Cardigan

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Top-Down Summer Lace Cardigan Shrug

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This cardigan is worked from the top down and is knit in one seamless piece. Because of the top-down construction, the garment can be tried on and custom fit in its length and fit.

Size:
S (M, L, XL, 2XL)

Finished Measurements:
Chest: 35.5 (39.5, 42.5, 44.5, 46.5) inches
Length: 21 (22, 23, 23.5, 24) inches

Materials:
Cascade Luna (Peruvian Cotton) (82 yards/skein) - 7 (8, 10, 12, 14) skeins
1 set of US # 5 (3.75 mm) – 16” circular needle
1 set of US # 5 (3.75 mm) – 32” circular needle
1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) - 16” circular needle or needles size to obtain gauge
1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) - 32” circular needle or needle size to obtain gauge
Tapestry Needle
Stitch Markers (3 different colors or types)
Scrap Yarn for holding stitches

Gauge:
16 sts = 4 inches

Pattern Notes:

Abbreviations:
st/sts stitch/stitches
CO cast on
BO baste off
PM place stitch marker
SM slip stitch marker
RM remove stitch marker
RS right side row
WS wrong side row
M1L (left-leaning increase): Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn that runs between last st on left needle and first st on right needle; knit this st through back loop. 1 st increased.
M1R (right-leaning increase): Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn that runs between last st on left needle and first st on right needle; knit this st through front loop. 1 st increased.
K knit
P purl
K2tog knit 2 together
SSK slip slip knit
YO Yarn over
Sl 1-K2tog-PSSO slip 1 st, K2tog, pass the slipped st over the 2 sts that were knit together
Directions: Please see Lace Panel Instructions and Chart at the end of the Directions Section.

Yoke: Using smaller sized needles, CO 96 (102, 108, 114, 120) sts.

Row 1 – K all sts.
Row 2 – K4, PM(color 1), K to last 4 sts, PM(color 1), K4.
Row 3 (Button Hole) – K 1, YO, K2tog, K1, SM, P all sts until Marker(color 1), K4.
Row 4 – K all sts, slip markers.
Row 5 – Change to larger needles; K4, SM, P all sts until Marker(color 1), K4
At the same time, in row 5, increase 10 (12, 16, 16, 16) sts evenly.

Total Number of sts on needle – 106 (114, 124, 130, 136) sts.

Row 6 - Raglan Increase Set-up Row
Left Front - K4, SM, K16 (17, 19, 21, 21) sts, PM(color2), K2, PM(color 2),
Sleeve 1 - K14 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts, PM(color 2), K2, PM(color 2),
Back - K30 (32, 34, 36, 38) sts, PM(color2), K2, PM(color 2),
Sleeve 2 - K14 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts, PM(color 2), K2, PM(color2),
Right Front - K16 (17, 19, 21, 21) sts, SM(color1), K4.

Row 7 – K4, SM(color1), P all sts, slip all Markers (color 2), until Marker (color 1),
K4.

Row 8 – First Raglan Increase & 1 Lace Pattern Row (increase 8 sts)
Left Front - K4, SM(color 1), K next 15 sts in lace pattern, PM (color 3), K 1(2, 4, 6, 6) sts to next Marker(color2),
YO, SM(color 2), K2, SM(color 2),
Sleeve 1 - YO, K to next M(color 2), YO, SM(color 2), K2, SM(color2),
Back - YO, K to next M(color 2), YO, SM(color 2), K2, SM(color2),
Sleeve 2 - YO, K to next M(color 2), YO, SM(color 2), K2, SM(color2),
Right Front - YO, K 1(2, 4, 6, 6) sts, PM(color 3), K next 15 sts in lace pattern, SM(color 1), K4.

Row 9 – K4, SM(color1), P all sts, slip all Markers (color 2 & 3), work until Marker (color 1) K4.

Row 10 – (increase 8 sts)
Left Front - K4, SM(color 1), K next 15 sts in lace pattern, SM (color 3), K until Marker (color 2), YO, SM(color 2),
K2, SM(color 2),
Sleeve 1 - YO, K to next M(color 2), YO, SM(color 2), K2, SM(color2),
Back - YO, K to next M(color 2), YO, SM(color 2), K2, SM(color2),
Sleeve 2 - YO, K to next M(color 2), YO, SM(color 2), K2, SM(color2),
Right Front - YO, K until Marker(color 3), SM(color 3), K next 15 sts in lace pattern, SM(color 1), K4.

Row 11 - K4, SM(color1), P all sts, slip all Markers (color 2 & 3), work until Marker (color 1) K4.

Repeat Row 10 & Row 11 until you have the following sts on needles (not counting the 8 sts that are in the Raglan Increases):

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Left Front - 39 (43, 47, 50, 51) sts.  
Sleeve 1 - 52 (60, 66, 68, 72) sts.  
Back - 68 (76, 82, 86, 90) sts.  
Sleeve 2 - 52 (60, 66, 68, 72) sts.  
Right Front - 39 (43, 47, 50, 51) sts.  

End with a WS row.

Separate Sleeves from Fronts & Back (RS row):

Row 1:
Front Left - Work 39 (43, 47, 50, 51) sts of left Front, working all sts in pattern until Marker (color 2), remove Marker (color 2), K1.

Sleeve 1 - Place 1 st onto scrap yarn/stitch saver, remove Marker (color 2), place next 52 (60, 66, 68, 72) sts onto scrap yarn/stitch saver, remove Marker (color 2), place 1 more st onto scrap yarn/stitch saver.

Back - PM to mark side of front/back, K 1, remove Marker (color 2), work all of 68 (76, 82, 86, 90) back sts, remove Markers (color 2), K1.

Sleeve 2 - Place 1 st onto scrap yarn/stitch saver, remove Marker (color 2), place next 52 (60, 66, 68, 72) sts onto scrap yarn/stitch saver, remove Marker (color 2), place 1 more st onto scrap yarn/stitch saver.

Front Right - PM to mark side of front/back, K1, remove Marker (color 2), work all 39 (43, 47, 50, 51) right front sts in pattern.

Row 2:
K 4, slip markers, P all sts until Marker in Color (1), K4.

Row 3:
Work all sts in pattern.

Repeat Row 2 & Row 3 until piece measures about 10 (10, 12, 12, 12)“ or until desired length from the joining of fronts and back pieces;  
Important: End with a Lace Pattern Row # 18 or 36 (WS row).

Finishing Row #1:
K all sts. SM (color 1) and remove Markers (color 2 & 3).

Finishing Row #2:
K4, SM (color 1), P to Marker (color 1), K4.

Finishing Row #3:
K all sts; remove Markers (color 1).

Finishing Rows # 4 – 10:
K all sts (garter st).

Finishing Row # 11:
BO all sts.
**Sleeves**: (Work two)
Pick up 54 (62, 68, 70, 74) sts for sleeve from stitch saver/scrap yarn with larger needles, CO 1 st, PM, CO 1 st. 
Total Number of sts on needle - 56 (64, 70, 72, 76) sts.

Work 18 rows in stockinette st or to desired length.

Switch to smaller sized needles, work 5 rows in Garter St.

- **Row #1**: P all sts.
- **Row #2**: K all sts.
- **Row #3**: P all sts.
- **Row #4**: K all sts.
- **Row #5**: P all sts, BO all sts.

**Finishing:**
Close underarm seams, sew on button and weave in all ends. Block t-shirt. ~ Enjoy! J

**Lace Pattern Instructions: Left & Right Fronts, 15 sts wide, 36 rows**

- **K2tog**: knit 2 together
- **SSK**: slip 1 st as if to knit, slip 1 sts as if to knit, knit both sts together
- **YO**: Yarn over
- **SL 1-K2tog-PSSO**: slip 1 st, K2tog, pass the slipped st over the 2 sts that were knit together

**Row 1**: K2, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K2

**Row 2**: And all Even Rows - P all sts.

**Row 3**: K3, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K3

**Row 5**: K4, YO, SSK, YO, Slip 1 – k2tog – PSSO, YO, K2TOG, YO, K4

**Row 7**: K5, YO, SSK, YO, Slip 1 – k2tog – PSSO, YO, K5

**Row 9**: K6, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K5

**Row 11**: K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K4

**Row 13**: K3, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K3

**Row 15**: K2, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K2

**Row 17**: K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1

**Row 19**: K2, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K2

**Row 21**: K3, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K3

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Row 23:   K4, YO, SSK, YO, Slip 1 – k2tog – PSSO, YO, K2tog, YO K 5
Row 25:   K5, YO, Slip 1 – k2tog – PSSO, YO, K2tog, YO, K5
Row 27:   K5, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K6
Row 29:   K4, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4
Row 31:   K3, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K3
Row 33:   K2, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K2
Row 35:   K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1
Lace Pattern Chart: Left & Right Fronts, 15 sts wide, 36 rows

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