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Cascade Venezia Worsted  
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### Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X). Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

### Finished Measurements

Bust: 34 (39, 44, 48 ½)"

Total length: 22 (22 ½, 23, 23)"

### Materials

- Cascade Yarn's *Venezia Worsted*, 4 (5, 6, 7) hanks of #164
- One pair *each* of sizes 5 and 7 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

### Gauge

In Stockinette St with larger needles, 20 sts and 28 rows = 4". **To save time, take time to check gauge.**

### Stitch Patterns

**Border Pattern** (*mult 12 + 1 sts*)

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K5, K2tog, yarn over, K5. Repeat from \* across, ending row with K1.

**Row 2:** \*K6, P1, K5. Repeat from \* across, ending row with K1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

**Lace Pattern** (*mult 12 + 1 sts*)

See chart.

### Stockinette St Patt

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit across.

**Row 2:** Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

### Garner St Patt

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit across.

**Patt Row:** As Row 1.

### Notes

- For fully-fashioned increases on RS rows, work 2 sts in patt as established, M1, work across until 2 sts rem in row, ending row with M1, work patt as established across last 2 sts.
- For fully-fashioned decreases: On RS rows, K2, SSK, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem, ending row with K2tog, K2; on WS rows, P2, P2tog, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem in row, ending row with SSP, P2.

## Back

With smaller needles, CO 85 (97, 109, 121) sts.

Beg Border Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row.

Change to larger needles, and work Rows 1-16 of Lace Patt.

Beg Stockinette St Pat, and work even until piece measures approx 14" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Armholes

BO 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows, BO 2 (3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases (see Notes) each side every row 0 (2, 4, 6) times, every other row 5 (7, 7, 6) times, then every fourth row 1 (0, 0, 0) times—63 (65, 69, 71) sts rem.

Cont even in patt until piece measures approx 20 ½ (21, 21 ½, 21 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Neck

Work across first 15 (16, 18, 19) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 33 sts, work across to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and dec 1 st each neck edge once—14 (15, 17, 18) sts rem each side.

Work even until piece measures approx 21 (21 ½, 22, 22)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Shoulders

BO 3 (4, 4, 5) at beg of next six rows, then BO 5 (3, 5, 3) sts at beg of next two rows.

## Front

Work same as back until piece measures approx 15 ½ (16, 16 ½, 16 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Neck

Cont armhole shaping same as for back, and at the same time, BO middle 13 sts, then BO 4 sts each neck edge once, BO 3 sts each neck edge once, BO 2 sts each neck edge once, then dec 1 st each neck edge every row twice—14 (15, 17, 18) sts rem each side.

Complete same as back.

## Sleeves

With smaller needles, CO 49 (49, 49, 61) sts.

Beg Border Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row.

Change to larger needles, beg Stockinette St Patt, and inc 1 st each side every other row 0 (2, 6, 0) times, every fourth row 2 (4, 2, 5) times, then every sixth row 2 (0, 0, 0) times—57 (61, 65, 71) sts.

Cont even until sleeve measures approx 4" from beg, ending after WS row.

### **Shape Cap**

BO 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases (see Notes) each side every fourth row 0 (0, 1, 0) times, every other row 12 (14, 14, 15) times, then every row 1 (0, 0, 2) times—25 sts rem.

BO 3 sts at beg of next four rows—13 sts rem.

BO.

### **Finishing**

Block pieces to measurements.

Sew left shoulder seam.

### **Neckband**

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 145 sts along neckline.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even for ½", dec 15 sts evenly spaced along last row—130 sts rem.

Cont even until neckband measures approx 1" from beg.

BO.

Sew right shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Set in sleeves.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

