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Cascade Luna
All Over Lace Cardigan



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Yarn:

Cascade Luna (Peruvian Cotton) (82 yards/skein) - 7 (8, 10, 12, 14) skeins

Materials:

1 set of US # 6 (4 mm)
1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) or needle size to obtain gauge.
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers
Waste yarn or stitch holders
5 buttons

Gauge:

17 sts = 4 inches in stockinette st.
16 sts = 4 inches in lace pattern blocked.

This cardigan is worked with as “seamless” as possible. It is worked from the bottom up, the two fronts and the back are worked in one piece up to the sleeves and the shoulder seams are connected using three-needle bind off. Thus the side and shoulder seaming is eliminated. Only the sleeves have to be sewn in.

The sleeve length can be easily adjusted by working additional lace repeats.

Helpful Notes to personalize this cardigan’s fit and length are included throughout the pattern.

Sizes:

S (M, L, XL, 2XL)

Finished Measurements:

Chest: 35.5 (39.5, 42.5, 44.5, 46.5) inches
Length: 21.5 (22, 23, 25, 26) inches



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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

K knit

P purl

K2tog knit 2 sts together

P2tog purl 2 sts 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

Left Front, Back & Right Front:

Please see Lace Panel Written Instructions and Chart at the end of the pattern.

Work Selvage st as follows: P the last st in each row, turn work, slip the st with the yarn in front. *This gives a nice clean edge that is easy to use when picking up sts to knit the ribbing.*

CO 134 (152, 160, 172, 180) sts using smaller needles.

Row 1: Purl 1st st, * K2, P2 * repeat until last st., P last st.

Row 2: Slip 1st st with yarn in front, * K2, P2 * repeat until last st, P last st.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 three more times (total ribbing – 8 Rows)

Row 9: Change to larger needles. K this row.

Size S – Reduce 1 st – 133 sts on needle

Size M – Increase 1 st – 153 sts on needle

Size L – Increase 3 sts - 163 sts on needle

Size XL – Increase 1 st - 173 sts on needle

Size 2XL – Increase 3 sts - 183 sts on needle

Row 10: P all sts

Row 11: Start working the lace pattern.

Continue working in lace pattern until piece measures 14 (14, 14.5, 16, 17)” from CO edge finishing with a RS row.

Please note: If choosing to lengthen the cardigan, work to desired length, please be aware that this will affect the button hole placement and ribbing length. Notes as to how to work this adjustment are included in these instructions.

Important: *Mark the last Lace Row worked on the chart or written instructions because front and back sections are worked separately from this point forward.*

Next Row: (WS)

P 32 (36, 39, 41, 44) sts for the left Front Section, BO 9 (11, 13, 15, 17) sts for the Sleeve Opening,

P 51 (59, 59, 61, 61) sts for the Back Section , BO 9 (11, 13, 15, 17,) sts for the Sleeve Opening,

P 32 (36, 39, 41, 44)sts for the right Front Section.

Place Left Front and Back section sts on scrap yarn (the will be worked later).

Continue working the Right Front as follows.

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Right Front:

Important Note: Within the lace pattern, each YO is “connected” to a decrease (such as a K2tog, an SSK). The S1K-PSSO is connected to two YOs. When knitting decreases at the edge of the armholes and/or neck shaping, make sure to keep the lace pattern correct. Do not work a YO if there is not a decrease st. Also, do not work a decrease st if there is not enough room to work the connected YO.

The photo shows how this looks in the cardigan’s back/sleeve area:



Row 1: (WS) Continue knitting the lace pattern. Slip 1st st, P2tog, P all sts to the end.

Row 2: Work all sts in lace pattern.

Repeat Row 1 & Row 2 - 1(2, 2, 3, 3) more times

Total Number of sts on needle – 30 (33, 36, 37, 40) sts.

Work in pattern until the armhole measures 2 (2.5, 3, 3.5, 4)”, ending with a WS row.

Start Neckline:

Work 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sts, place the last 15 (17, 18, 18, 19) sts on scrap yarn (to be worked later for neckline ribbing).

Continue working the 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sts in pattern until the neckline measures 5” from neckline start.

Left Front: Work the Left Front in mirror image of Right Front.

Move the 32 (36, 39, 41, 44) sts from waste yarn back onto needles.

Row 1: (WS) Continue knitting the lace pattern. P all sts until to the last 3 sts, P2tog, P last st.

Row 2: Work all sts in lace pattern.

Repeat Row 1 & Row 2 - 1(2, 2, 3, 3) more times

Total Number of sts on needle – 30 (33, 36, 37, 40) sts.

Work in pattern until the armhole measures 2 (2.5, 3, 3.5, 4)” ending with a WS row.

Start Neckline:

Work 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts, then work the rest of the sts and place 15 (17, 18, 18, 19) sts just worked onto scrap yarn (to be worked later for neckline ribbing).

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Continue working the 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sts in pattern until the neckline measures 5" from neckline start.

Back:

Move the 51 (59, 59, 61, 61) sts from waste yarn back onto needles.

Row 1: (RS) Slip 1st st with yarn in front, work all sts in lace pattern until last st, P last st.

Row 2: (WS) Slip 1st st with yarn in front, P all sts.

Row 3: (RS) Slip 1st st with yarn in front, K2tog, work in lace pattern until 3sts left, SSK, P last st.

Row 4: (WS) Work same as *Row 2*.

Row 5: (RS) Work same as *Row 3*.

Total number of sts on needles – 47 (55, 55, 57, 57) sts.

Row 6: (WS) Slip 1st st with yarn in front, P all sts.

Row 7: (RS) Slip 1st sts with yarn in front, work rest of sts in lace pattern until last st, P last st.

Repeat *Row 6* & *Row 7* until back measures 20.5 (21, 22, 23, 25) inches,. finish with a WS row. *Mark last lace row worked.*

Work 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sts and place these 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sts on scrap yarn to be worked later (right side of back).

Work the next 17 (21, 21, 21, 21) sts without breaking the yarn and place these 17 (21, 21, 21, 21) sts on scrap yarn (to be worked later for neckline ribbing).

Work next 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sts (left side of back) in lace pattern.

Continue working the 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sts (left side of back) for 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) more rows.

BO all 15 sts on the next row.

Place the 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sts from the right side of back, back on working needles, work the 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sts for 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) more rows.

BO all 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sts on the next row.

Sleeves: (Work two)

CO 42 (46, 50, 54, 64) sts on smaller sized needles.

Row 1: Slip 1st st with yarn in front, * K2, P2 * repeat to last st, P last st.

Row 2: Slip 1st st with yarn in front, *K2, P2 * repeat to last st, P last st.

Rows 3 – 6: Repeat *Row 1 and Row 2*.

Set-up Row: Change to larger needles. Slip 1st st with yarn in front, P rest of the sts, increase 1 (7, 13, 9, 9) sts evenly.

Total number of sts on needles – 43 (53, 63, 63, 73) sts.

Work next 16 rows in lace pattern.

Please note: If a longer sleeve is desired work additional lace pattern rows until desired length.

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BO 4 (5, 6, 6, 8) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Total number of sts on needles – 35 (43, 51, 51, 57) sts

Decrease Row 1: RS – Slip 1st st with yarn in front, K2tog, work in lace pattern to last 3 sts, SSK, P last st.

Decrease Row 2: WS – Slip 1st st, P all sts.

Work *Decrease Row 1 and Decrease Row 2* – 5 (6, 7, 7, 10) more times.

Total number of sts on needles – 23 (29, 35, 35, 35) sts.

Baste off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 6 (8, 10, 10, 10) rows.

Baste off all remaining 11 (13, 15, 15, 15) sts.

Important: Block the cardigan fronts & back and sleeves before connecting the shoulder seams with a three-needle bind off (or sewing the shoulders seams together) and before completing the neckline ribbing and front ribbing.

Also block the sleeves before sewing them into the cardigan. This will result in a better look and fit.

Neckline Ribbing

Set-up Row: (RS)

Pick-up the Right Front 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sts and k sts.

Pick-up 30 (31, 31, 32, 32) sts along the right front portion/shoulder. Simultaneously – mark the first 3 sts that are picked up after the Right Front sts.

Then work the 17 (21, 21, 21, 21) sts from the Back portion and k the sts. Simultaneously – mark the last 3 sts that are picked before picking up the Left Front sts.

Pick up 31 (32, 32, 33, 33) more sts for the left front portion/shoulder.

Pick up the remaining 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sts from the Left Front.

Please note: The total number of sts that are picked up for the neckline ribbing must be divisible by 4 plus 2 more sts, for the K2/P2 ribbing to come out.

Total number of sts on needles – 110 (116, 120, 124, 128) sts.

Row 1: (WS)

K1 selvage st, * K2/P2 * repeat 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) times, K2, **P3**, * K2/P2 * repeat 18 (20, 19, 20, 21) times, K2, **P3**, * K2/P2 * repeat 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) times, K2, K1 1 selvage st.

Row 2: (RS)

K1 selvage st, * P2/K2 * repeat 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) times, P2, **K2tog, K1**, * P2/K2 * repeat 18 (20, 19, 20, 21) times, P2, **K2tog, K1**, * P2/K2 * repeat 3 ((3, 4, 4, 4)) times, P2, K1 selvage st.

Rows 3 & 4:

K1 selvage st, work sts as they appear. K the K sts. P the P sts until last sts, K1 selvage st.

Row 5: (WS)

K1 selvage st, work sts as they appear. BO all sts firmly.

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Left Front Panel Ribbing:

Please Note: Often the row gauge varies from knitter to knitter, or sometimes we lengthen or shorten a garment, therefore, for the best fit, measure the length of the Left Front Panel after blocking. Take the number of inches measured for the length of the Left Front Panel and multiply that number by 4.

For example, if the front panel measures 20", multiply 20 x 4 sts = 80 sts must be cast on. The number of sts picked up must be divisible by 4 for the K2/P2 pattern to work.

18.5 (19, 20, 22, 23)

Set-up Row

Pick up 74 (76, 80, 88, 92) sts alongside front panel (approximately 3 sts per 4 rows worked).

Row 1: (WS)

* P2/K2 * repeat 18 times, P2 sts.

Row 2: (RS)

* K2/P2 * repeat 18 times, K2 sts.

Rows 3 & 4 – Work same as Row 1 & Row 2.

Row 5: (WS)

Work sts as they appear. BO all sts firmly (but not too tight).

Right Front Panel Ribbing:

Please Note: If you adjusted the number of sts for the front panel ribbing, measure the button hole placement as follows. Place a marker in the 3rd and 4th sts from the top of the Left Front Panel Ribbing and the 3rd last and 4th last sts from the bottom of the Left Front Panel Ribbing.

Now fold the ribbing panel in half, making sure that that markers are on top of each other, place a marker in the middle, either a P2 or a K2 sts combination. You have marked the top, bottom and middle button location.

Now fold the ribbing panel in half between the top marker and the middle marker. Place a maker in the middle, either a P2 or a K2 sts combination. Now you have marked the second button placement from the top.

Lastly fold the ribbing panel in half between the bottom marker and the middle marker. Place a marker in the middle, either a P2 or a K2 sts combination. Now you have marked the fourth button placement from the top.

Count the sts between buttonhole placements. The P2 or the K2 sts that were marked are the same sts (mirror image) that will be either a "YO, K2tog" or a "YO, P2tog" combination to make the buttonhole on the Right Front Panel Rbbing.

Set-up Row:

Pick up 74 () sts alongside front panel (approximately 3 sts per 4 rows worked).

Row 1: (WS)

* P2/K2 * repeat 18 times, P2 sts.

Row 2: (RS) Work Buttonholes

Size S: K2, YO, P2tog; work 14 sts in pattern, YO, P2tog, work 16 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog, work 16 sts in pattern, YO, P2tog; work 14 sts in pattern, YO, P2tog, K2.

Size M: K2, YO, P2tog; work 16 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog, work 16 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog, work 16 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog, work 18 sts in pattern, P2tog, K2.

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Size L: K2, YO, P2tog; work in pattern for 18 sts; YO, P2tog; work in pattern for 18 sts; YO, P2tog; work in pattern for 18 sts; YO, P2tog; work in pattern for 16 sts, YO, K2tog, P2.

Size XL: K2, YO, P2tog; work 20 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog; work 20 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog; work 20 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog; work 18 sts in pattern, P2tog, K2.

Size 2XL: K2, YO, P2tog; work 20 sts in pattern; YO, K2tog, work 20 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog; work 20 sts in pattern, YO, K2tog; work 22 sts in pattern, P2tog, K2.

Rows 3 & 4 – Work same as Row 1 & Row 2.

Row 5: (WS)

Work sts as they appear. BO all sts firmly (but not too tight).

Finishing:

Sew on button and weave in all ends. ~ Enjoy!
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Any suggestions or comments, feel free to contact me at: sunfunliving@yahoo.com

Lace Pattern Chart: 7 sts start-up 10 sts , Patter Repeat , 6 sts ending, 16 rows

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*	Selvage St
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Δ	Slip 1 knitwise – k2tog - PSSO

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Lace Pattern Instructions: 16 Rows

SS - Slip 1st sts with yarn in front

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: SS, K2, YO, SSK, K2, * K1, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K2 * (repeat pattern between *)
end with last 6 sts: K1, K2tog, YO, K2, P1.

Row 2 and all Even Rows – SS, P all sts.

Row 3: SS, K1 YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1, * K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1 *
(repeat 10 sts pattern between *) end last 6 sts with: K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1,
P1.

Row 5: SS, YO, SSK, YO, Sl 1-K2tog-PSSO, * YO, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, YO, Sl 1-K2tog-
PSSO * (repeat 10 sts pattern between *), end last 6 sts with: YO, K2to, YO, K2,
P1.

Row 7: SS, K3, SSK, YO, K1, * YO, K2tog, K5, SSL, YO, K1 * (repeat 10 sts pattern between
*), end last 6 sts with: YO, K2tog, K3, P1.

Row 9: SS, K2, K2tog, YO, K2, * K1, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K2, (repeat 10 sts pattern
between *), end last 6 sts with: K1, YO, SSK, K2, P1.

Row 11: SS, K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, * YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1
* (repeat 10 sts pattern between *), end last 6 sts with: YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1, P1.

Row 13: SS, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K2, * K1, YO, SSK, YO, Sl 1-K2tog-PSSO, YO, K2tog, YO,
K2 * (repeat 10 sts pattern between *), end last 6 sts with: K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK,
P1.

Row 15: SS, K1, YO, K2tog, K3, * K2, SSK, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, K3 * (repeat 10 sts pattern
between *), end last 6 sts with: K2, SSK, YO, K1, P1.

Row 16: SS, P all sts.