

Cascade Sierra
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*A garter and rib pattern is used for the entire garment, which is edged in 2/2 ribbing.
The hood begins with a shallow v-neckline. Sleeves are set-in and 3/4 length.*

Skill Level

Intermediate

Size

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. Model shown in size medium.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48)"

Length: 21½ (22, 23½, 24)"

Materials

Cascade Sierra, 80% Pima cotton, 20% wool (100g/191 yds per hank): 7 (7, 8, 9) hanks #440
Lt. Raspberry

Size 6 (4mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**

Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook

Gauge

20 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Garter Rib pat

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

Stitch Glossary

2 x 2 Ribbing

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across row.

Row 2: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across row.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pat.

Garter Rib Pattern

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across row.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pat.

BACK

Cast on 90 (102, 110, 122) sts. Work even in 2 x 2 Ribbing for 1½", ending with a WS row. Change to Garter Rib pat and work even until back measures 13 (13, 14, 14)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape underarm

Bind off 7 (11, 12, 15) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every RS row 3 (4, 5, 6) times – 70 (72, 76, 80) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Mark center 26 (28, 30, 34) sts.

Next row (RS): Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off marked sts, work to end of row. Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every row 3 times, **at the same time** bind off at each arm edge 6 (6, 7, 7) sts twice, then 7 (7, 6, 6) sts once.

FRONT

Work as for back until armhole measures 2½ (3, 3½, 4)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape V-neckline and left front

Place marker at center front.

Next row (RS): Work in established pat to center marker, place remaining sts on hold for right front.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 4 times. Bind off 9 (10, 11, 13) sts at neck edge. Dec 1 st every RS row 3 times – 19 (19, 20, 20) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back above bound-off underarm sts.

Shape shoulders

Bind off at arm edge 6 (6, 7, 7) sts twice, then 7 (7, 6, 6) sts once.

Right front

Sl sts from holder to needle. With RS facing, join yarn at center neck. Work as for left front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

Cast on 54 (54, 62, 62) sts. Work even in 2 x 2 Ribbing for 1½", ending with a WS row. Working in Garter Rib pat, inc 1 st each end every 6th row 8 (10, 8, 10) times – 70 (74, 78, 82) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 11 (11, 12, 12)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve cap

Bind off 7 (11, 12, 15) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every RS row 3 (4, 5, 6) times. Work even for 6 (8, 10, 12) rows. Dec 1 st each end every RS row 4 (3, 3, 3) times. Bind off 5 (4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (5, 4, 3) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Bind off remaining 14 (12, 14, 12) sts.

HOOD

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, join yarn at top of v-neckline at left neck edge. Work 1 row sc down left edge of v-neck and up right edge. Place last lp on needle. Pick up and knit 1 st in each bound-off st of front and back neck, and 3 sts for every 4 rows along sides of neck. If necessary, adjust final number of sts to a number divisible by 4. Place marker at center back.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2: Sl 1, knit to end of row.

Rep Rows 1-2, inc 1 st each side of center back marker every 8th row 4 times, working added sts into pat. Work even until hood measures 15" above picked-up sts when measured at back neck, ending with a WS row. Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing.

Fold hood in half and sew top seam using Kitchener st.

ASSEMBLY

Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

