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This pretty summer cardigan is worked from the top-down with a circular lace yoke pattern that can be worked in two colors or in one color. The beauty of working a cardigan from the top down is that it can be tried on and the fit can be customized.

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

**Chest Measurement:** 36 (38, 42, 44, 46) inches (finished garment)

## **Materials:**

Cascade Pima Silk (85% Pima Cotton, 15% Silk) (109 yards/skein) – 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) skeins

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Color A - Cascade Pima Silk (85% Pima Cotton, 15% Silk) (109 yards/skein) – 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) skeins

Color B - Cascade Pima Silk (85% Pima Cotton, 15% Silk) (109 yards/skein) – 2 (3, 4, 4, 4) skeins

1 set of US # 5 (3.75 mm) –32” circular needle or needle size to obtain gauge

1 set of US # 5 (3.75 mm) - 16” circular needle or DPN or needle size to obtain gauge

1 set of US # 6 (4 mm) - 32” circular needle

1 set of US # 6 (4 mm) 16” circular needle or DPN

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn for holding stitches

Buttons (6 ore more buttons – approx. ¾” in size)

**Gauge:** 18 sts = 4 inches in stockinette on larger sized needles.

## **Pattern Notes:**

### *Abbreviations:*

<b>st/sts</b>	stitch/stitches
<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>BO</b>	bind off
<b>PM</b>	place stitch marker
<b>SM</b>	slip stitch marker
<b>RM</b>	remove stitch marker
<b>WS</b>	wrong-side row
<b>RS</b>	right-side row
<b>K</b>	knit
<b>P</b>	purl
<b>K1fb</b>	Knit 1 st front & back (1 st increased)
<b>K2tog</b>	knit 2 together
<b>SSK</b>	slip 1 st as if to K, slip 1 st as if to K, K both slipped sts

**YO** Yarn over

**Increase** Increase 1 stitch – From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop

**M1tbl** Increase 1 stitch – From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop

**M1tbl** Increase 1 stitch - From the back, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into front of loop

**Directions:**

CO 86 (90, 101, 104, 110) sts in Color A with smaller sized needles. Work 6 rows in K1/P1 stitching.

Change to larger sized needles:

Row #1: (WS) P all sts.

Row #2: (RS) K all sts

Row #3: (WS) P all sts.

Change to Color B -

Row #4: (WS) P all sts.

First Increase Row: (RS) – Increase 42 (42, 42, 42, 42) sts evenly to – 128 (132, 143, 146, 152) sts on the needle.

Next Row: (WS) P all sts.

Lace Rows 1-12: Work next 12 rows in lace pattern.

K1 (3, 4, 1, 4), work 9 sts lace repeat 14 (14, 15, 16, 16) times, K1 (3, 4, 1, 4).

Change to Color A –

Next Row: (WS) P all sts.

Second Increase Row: (RS) Increase 29 (31, 34, 36, 37) sts evenly to – 157 (163, 179, 182, 189) sts.

Work 15 rows in stockinet sts.

Third Increase Row: (RS) Increase 52 (55, 66, 74, 78) sts evenly to – 209 (218, 245, 256, 267) sts.

Next Row: (WS) P all sts.

Next Row: (RS) K all sts.

Change to Color B –

Next Row: (WS) P all sts.

Lace Rows 1-12: Work next 12 rows in lace pattern.

K1 (1, 1, 2, 3), work 9 sts lace repeat 23 (24, 27, 28, 29) times, K1 (1, 1, 2, 3).  
209 (218, 244, 255, 267) sts.

Change to Color A –

Next Row: (RS) K all sts.

Next Row: (WS) P all sts.

Fourth Increase Row: (RS) Increase 41 (56, 49, 62, 75) sts evenly to – 250 (274, 294, 318, 342) sts. sts

Work until total Yoke length measures – 8 (8.5, 9, 9.5, 10)".

**Separate sts for Fronts, Back & Sleeves.**

Left Front: 36 (41, 44, 48, 50) sts.

Sleeve 1: 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Back: 74 (82, 88, 96, 106) sts.

Sleeve 2: 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Right Front: 36 (41, 44, 48, 50) sts.

**Left Front**

Row #1: (RS) Knit 36 (41, 44, 48, 50) sts and place all other sts onto sts saver.

Row #2: (WS) P all sts.

Row #3: (RS) K all sts until last 2 sts, M1tbl; K2.

Row #4: (WS) P all sts.

Repeat Row #3 & #4 : 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) more times.

Place all sts onto sts saver.

Total number of sts – 42 (47, 51, 55, 57)

**Sleeve 2:** Place 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts onto sts saver.

**Back:**

Row #1: (RS) Knit 74 (82, 88, 96, 106) sts. Keep other sts on sts saver.

Row #2: (WS) P all sts.

Row #3: (RS) K2 sts, M1tfl, K all sts until last 2 sts, M1tbl; K2.

Row #4: (WS) P all sts.

Repeat Row #3 & #4 : 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) more times.

Place all sts onto sts saver.

Total number of sts – 86 (94, 102, 110, 120)

**Sleeve 1:** Place 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts onto sts saver.

**Right Front**

Row #1: (RS) Knit 36 (41, 44, 48, 50) sts.

Row #2: (WS) P all sts.

Row #3: (RS) K2 sts, M1 tfl, K rest of sts.

Row #4: (WS) P all sts.

Repeat Row #3 & #4 : 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) more times.

Place all sts onto sts saver.

Total number of sts – 42 (47, 51, 55, 57)

Join **Left Front, Back and Right Front sts** and work in stockinette sts until piece measures 17” or until desired length.

Change to smaller needles and work 10 rows in \* K1/P2\* and BO.

**Sleeves** (work two):

Pick-up 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts from sts saver.

Row #1: (RS) Knit 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Row #2: (WS) P all sts.

Row #3: (RS) K2 sts, M1tfl, K all sts until last 2 sts, M1tbl; K2.

Row #4: (WS) P all sts.

Repeat Row #3 & #4 : 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) more times.

Total number of sts – 64 (68, 74, 78, 88)

Join sts in the round, Place Marker, and continue working in stockinette sts for 5 – 15 rows, depending on desired sleeve length.

Decrease Row: Decrease 19 (18, 14, 14, 14) sts evenly. – 45 (50, 60, 64, 74) sts.

Switch to smaller needles and work 10 rows in \* K1, P1 \*. BO all sts.

**Button Band:**

Left Front: Pick up 113 sts and work button band in K1/P1 for 5 rows. BO all sts in 6<sup>th</sup> row.

*Please Note – if you changed the length of the cardigan, pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows for the button band.*

Decide on the number and placement of buttons. Mark button position with removable stitch markers or pins.

Right Front: Pick up 113 sts and work button band in K1/P1 for 2 rows. In 3<sup>rd</sup> row, work button holes: \* K2tog, YO \* aligned with placement of buttons on Left Front.

Work 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> row in K1/P1 pattern. BO all sts in 6<sup>th</sup> row.

**Finishing:**

Weave in all ends, sew on buttons. Lightly block cardigan.

**Lace Pattern: 9 stitches & 12 Rows**

- Row 1: \* K2, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2 \* repeat from \*
- Row 2: P all sts.
- Row 3: \* K1, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K1 \* repeat from \*
- Row 4: P all sts.
- Row 5: \* K2, K2tog , YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2 \* repeat from \*
- Row 6: P all sts.
- Row 7: \* K1, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K1 \* repeat from \*
- Row 8: P all sts.
- Row 9: \* K2, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2 \* repeat from \*
- Row 10: P all sts.
- Row 11: \* K1, YO, SSK< K3, K2tog, YO, K1 \* repeat from \*
- Row 12: P all sts.

**Lace Pattern: 9 stitches & 12 Rows**

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	K on RS/ P on WS
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\	SSK