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A Top-Down Drapey Cardigan in Venezia Worsted.

Skill Level: Easy

Sizes: XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

Finished Measurements:
Bust: 33.5” (36.5, 39.5, 42.5, 45.5, 48.5, 52.5)”
Length: 23” (24, 24.25, 24.75, 25, 26, 27)”

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Venezia Worsted
70% Merino Wool / 30% Silk
100 g (3.5 oz) / 219 (199 m)
5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) skeins color #173 (Grey)
US 8 (5.0 mm)/32” circular knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
US 8 (5.0 mm) DPN knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
Stitch markers
Tapestry needle

Gauge: 17.25 sts x 24 rows = 4” Stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
Kfb = Knit into the front and the back of the stitch to increase 1 stitch
M = Marker
P = Purl
PM = Place Marker
P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together to decrease 1 stitch.
Rnd = Round
RS = Right Side
RM = Remove Marker
SM = Slip Marker
St = Stitch
St st = Stockinette stitch

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**Pattern:**

**Neck Border:**

[K21, PM, knit to end of the row] twice.

Knit 5 rows.

**Yoke:**
Next row is a RS row.
Work these 2 rows 21 (22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28) times.

Row 1 (RS): K1, [K1, P1] 10 times, SM, [knit to 2 sts before M, Kfb, K1, SM, P1, K1, P1, SM, Kfb] 4 times, knit to last M, SM, [P1, K1] 10 times, K1.

Row 2: Purl.

Work these 2 rows 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 5) times.

Row 1 (RS): K1, [K1, P1] 10 times, SM, [knit to 2 sts before M, Kfb, K1, SM, P1, K1, P1, SM, K1, Kfb] 2 times, knit to last M, SM, [P1, K1] 10 times, K1.

Row 2: Purl.

Work these 2 rows 0 (1, 1, 0, 1, 2) times.

Row 1 (RS): K1, [K1, P1] 10 times, SM, [knit to 2 sts before M, P1, K1, SM, P1, K1, P1, SM, K1, P1] 4 times, knit to last M, SM, [P1, K1] 10 times, K1.

Row 2: Purl.

Front sts, including 3 Raglan sts: 64 (73, 79, 86, 93, 101, 111) sts.
Sleeve sts: 46 (49, 53, 57, 63, 67, 71) sts.
Back sts, including 6 Raglan sts: 72 (80, 85, 92, 99, 105, 115) sts.

**Separating Sleeves:**

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, [K1, P1] 10 times, SM, K4O (49, 55, 62, 69, 77, 87), PM, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, PM, K68 (76, 81, 87, 93, 101, 111)
90, 95, 101, 111), PM, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, PM, K40 (49, 55, 62, 77, 87), SM, [P1, K1] 10 times, K1.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until sweater measures 14.5” from underarm ending with a RS row.
Knit 8 rows.

BO.

**Sleeves:**
Slip the stitches from one sleeve on to the DPNs.
Along underarm, pick up 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2) sts, PM, pick up 3 sts, PM, pick up 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2) sts.
Arrange the sts evenly on 4 needles.

Rnd 1: Knit

Rnd 2: Knit to 2 sts before the M, P1, K1, SM, P1, K1, P1, SM, K1, P1.

Repeat these 2 rnds while decreasing 1 st on either side of the markers every 10 rnds 10 (6, 2, 0, 0, 0) times, then every 8 rnds, 0 (4, 9, 6, 0, 0) times, then every 6 rnds 0 (0, 0, 8, 16, 15) times, then every 4 rnds 0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 5) times. 31 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts.

**Decreases are worked as follows:** *On a rnd 2,* work until 3 sts before first marker, P2tog, K1, SM, P1, K1, P1, SM, K1, P2tog.

Work until the sleeve measures 15.5” (16, 16, 16.5, 16.5, 17, 17)” from underarm [purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd] 4 times.

BO purlwise.

Repeat for remaining sleeve.

**Finishing:**
Beginning at hem of right front, pick up sts along center edge from hem to neck at a rate of 5 sts every 7 rows.

Knit 8 rows.

BO.

Beginning at neck of left front, pick up sts along center edge from neck to hem at a rate of 5 sts every 7 rows.
Knit 8 rows.

BO.

With tapestry needle, work in all loose ends.
Dampen sweater with cool water and lay flat to dry.