**Category:** Knitted Sweaters and Tops
Knitted Cardigans

**Skill Level:** EXPERIENCED

**Size:**
- X-Small (Small, Medium, Large)

**Finished Measurements:**
- Chest: 40, (44, 48, 52)”

**Materials:**
- Cascade Yarns®
  Cascade 220®
  100% Peruvian Highland Wool
  100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
- 5 (6, 8, 9) skeins of color #9567 (Smoke Blue)
- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holder or waste yarn
Gauge:
16 sts x 20 rows = 4” (10 cm) Razor Stitch, blocked
1 repeat of cable motif = 5” wide, 4” tall

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind off
CO = Cast on
K  = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
P  = Purl
P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
YO = Yarn over

1/1 LC: Knit the 2nd stitch on left needle through the back loop, do not drop off needle. Knit the 1st stitch on left needle through the front loop. Drop both sts off left needle.

3/1 RPC: Slip the next st to cable needle and hold to back. Knit 3, purl 1 from cable needle.

3/1 LPC: Slip the next 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front. Purl 1, knit 3 from cable needle.

3/1 LC: Slip the next 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front. Knit 1, knit 3 from cable needle.

3/1 RC: Slip the next st to cable needle and hold to back. Knit 3, knit 1 from cable needle.

2/2 RC: Slip the next 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back. Knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle.

2/2 LC: Slip the next 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front. Knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle.

Note: Sleeves and yoke are knit in one piece from cuff to cuff. Stitches are then picked up for lower body and worked down in 2 pieces.
Chart 1
Row 1 (RS): P6, 3/1 RC, k, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, k, 3/1 LC, p6. (30 sts)
Row 2 (WS): K6, p18, k6.
Row 3: P5, 3/1 RC, k2tog, yo, k8, yo, sl1, k1, psso, 3/1 LC, p5.
Row 4: K5, p20, k5.
Row 5: P4, 3/1 RC, k2tog, yo, k, 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC, k, yo, sl1, k1, psso, 3/1 LC, p4.
Row 6: K4, p22, k4.
Row 7: P3, 3/1 RC, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k2, 2/2 RC, k2, (yo, sl1, k1, psso) x 2, 3/1 LC, p3.
Row 8: K3, p24, k3.
Row 9: P2, 3/1 RC, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, k, (yo, sl1, k1, psso) x 2, 3/1 LC, p2.
Row 10: K2, p26, k2.
Row 11: P, 3/1 RC, (k2tog, yo) x 3, k8, (yo, sl1, k1, psso) x 3, 3/1 LC, p.
Row 12: K, p28, k.
Row 13: P, 3/1 LPC, k, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k, 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC, k, (yo, sl1, k1, psso) x 2, 3/1 RPC, p.
Row 14: Repeat row 10.
Row 15: P2, 3/1 LPC, k, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k2, 2/2 RC, k2, (yo, sl1, k1, psso) x 2, k, 3/1 RPC, p2.
Row 16: Repeat row 8.
Row 17: P3, 3/1 LPC, k, k2tog, yo, k, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, k, yo, sl1, k1, psso, k, 3/1 RPC, p3.
Row 18: Repeat row 6.
Row 19: P4, 3/1 LPC, k, k2tog, yo, k8, yo, sl1, k1, psso, k, 3/1 RPC, p4.
Row 20: Repeat row 4.
Row 21: P5, 3/1 LPC, k2, 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC, k2, 3/1 RPC, p5.
Row 22: Repeat row 2.
Row 23: P6, 3/1 LPC, k3, 2/2 RC, k3, 3/1 RPC, p6.
Row 24: K7, p16, k7.
Chart 2
Row 1 (RS): P6, 3/1 RC, k2tog, yo, k, sl x 2. (15 sts)
Row 2 (WS): P9, k6.
Row 3: P5, 3/1 RC, k2tog, yo, k2, sl x 2.
Row 4: P10, k5.
Row 5: P4, 3/1 RC, k2tog, yo, k3, sl x 2.
Row 6: P11, k4.
Row 7: P3, 3/1 RC, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k2, sl x 2.
Row 8: P12, k3.
Row 9: P2, 3/1 RC, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k3, sl x 2.
Row 10: P13, k2.
Row 11: P, 3/1 RC, (k2tog, yo) x 3, k2, sl x 2.
Row 12: P14, k.
Row 13: P, 3/1 LPC, k, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k3, sl x 2.
Row 14: P13, k2.
Row 15: P2, 3/1 LPC, k, (k2tog, yo) x 2, k2, sl x 2.
Row 16: P12, k3.
Row 17: P3, 3/1 LPC, k, k2tog, yo, k3, sl x 2.
Row 18: P11, k4.
Row 19: P4, 3/1 LPC, k, k2tog, yo, k2, sl x 2.
Row 20: P10, k2, p, k2.
Row 21: P5, 3/1 LPC, k, k2tog, yo, k, sl x 2.
Row 23: P6, 3/1 LPC, k3, sl x 2.
Row 24: P8, k7.

Chart 3
Row 1 (RS): Sl x 2, k, yo, ssk, 3/1 LC, p6. (15 sts)
Row 3: Sl x 2, k2, yo, ssk, 3/1 LC, p5.
Row 4: K5, p10.
Row 5: Sl x 2, k3, yo, ssk, 3/1 LC, p4.
Row 6: K4, p11.
Row 7: Sl x 2, k2, (yo, ssk) x 2, 3/1 LC, p3.
Row 8: K3, p12.
Row 9: Sl x 2, k3, (yo, ssk) x 2, 3/1 LC, p2.
Row 11: Sl x 2, k2, (yo, ssk) x 3, 3/1 LC, p.
Row 13: Sl x 2, k3, (yo, ssk) x 2, k, 3/1 RPC, p.
Row 14: K2, p13.
Row 15: Sl x 2, k2, (yo, ssk) x 2, k, 3/1 RPC, p2.
Row 16: K3, p12.
Row 17: Sl x 2, k3, yo, ssk, k, 3/1 RPC, p3.
Row 18: K4, p11.
Row 19: Sl x 2, k2, yo, ssk, k, 3/1 RPC, p4.
Row 20: K5, p10.
Row 21: Sl x 2, k, yo, ssk, k, 3/1 RPC, p5.
Row 23: Sl x 2, k3, 3/1 RPC, p6.
Row 24: K7, p8.
Chart 4
Row 1 (RS): K, k2tog, k2, yo, k, (yo, k2, sl2, k1, p2sso, k2, yo, k) 9(10,12,13) times, yo, k2, sl1, k1, psso, k. (83(91,107,115) sts)
Row 2 (WS): Purl. (83 sts)

Begin pattern:
Right sleeve:
CO 42 (54, 60, 72) sts

Row 1: RS k1, p1, (p1, k2) 1 (2, 4, 5) times, p1, place marker, p7, k16, p7, place marker, p1, (k2, p1) 1 (2, 4, 5) times, k1, p1

Row 2: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Row 3: K2, *(p, 1/1 LC) 1(2, 3, 4) times, p*, slip marker, work chart 1 row 1 (9, 1, 9) to marker, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, k2.

Row 4: (p2, k1) 2, (3, 4, 5) times, slip marker, work, chart 1 row 2 to marker, slip marker, (k1, p2) 2, (3, 4, 5) times

Rows 5-8: repeat rows 3 and 4, working next consecutive row of chart 1.

Row 9: K, m1, k, *(p, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p *, slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, *p, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, k, m1, k.

Row 10: P3, k, (p2, k) 1(2,3,4) times, slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, k, (p2, k) 1(2,3,4) times), p3.

Row 11: K, 1/1 LC, (p, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p. slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, 1/1 LC, k.

Rows 12-16: repeat rows 10 and 11 twice, then repeat row 10 once more.

Row 17: K, m1, 1/1 LC, (p, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, 1/1 LC, m1, k.

Row 18: P, k, p2, k, (p2, k) 1(2,3,4) times, slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, P, k, p2, k, (p2, k) 1(2,3,4) times.

Row 19: K, p, 1/1 LC, (p, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, 1/1 LC, p, k.
Rows 20-24: repeat rows 18 and 19 twice, then repeat row 18 once more, working next row chart 1 each row.

Row 25: K, m1, p, 1/1 LC, (p, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, (p, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p, 1/1 LC, p, m1, k

Row 26: (P2, k) x 2, (p2, k) 1(2,3,4) times, slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) 1(2,3,4) times, p2, k, p2.

Repeat rows 2-26 5 (4, 4, 3) times more, adding additional repeats in sections 1 and 3 as stitch count increases, then repeat rows 1-8 0 (1, 0, 1) times more – 78, 84, 90, 96 sts

**Increase for yoke**
Next Row : k2, (p1, 1/1 LC) 7 (8, 9, 10) times, p1, slip marker, work row 1, (9, 1, 9) chart 1, slip marker, (p1, 1/1 LC) 7 (8, 9, 10) times, p1, k2, cast on 6 sts. Turn.

Next Row:  p2, (k1, p2) 9 (10, 11, 12) times, k1, slip marker, work next consecutive row of chart 1, slip marker, (p1, k2) 7, (8, 9, 10) times, k1, p2, cast on 6 sts – 90 (96, 102) sts. Place coil-less safety pins at the ends of the last 2 rows for lower body markers.

Next Row:  k2, (p1, 1/1 LC) 9 (10, 11, 12) times, p1, slip marker, work next successive row chart 1, slip marker, (p1, 1/1 LC) 9 (10, 11, 12) times, p1, k2.

Sizes x-small and medium: continue in pattern as established, working rows 1-24 chart 1 1 (2) times.

Sizes small and large: continue in pattern as established, working rows 9-24 chart 1 once, then rows 1-24 1 (2) times.

Note: you will end all sizes after working row 24 of chart 2—you will have a total of 24 (40, 48, 64) rows from yoke increase row.

**Divide for neck**
Next row: k2, (p1, 1/1 LC) 9 (10, 11, 12) times, p1, slip marker, work row 1 (9, 1, 9) chart 2. Slip remaining 45 sts to holder for back neck.

Continue in pattern as established over 45 front neck sts, repeating rows 1-24 of chart 2 2 times, rows 1-22 once. Do not break yarn. Place sts on holder.

Slip held 45 back neck sts to needle. Join a new ball of yarn.

Next row: work chart 3 to marker, slip marker, (p1, 1/1 LC) 9 (10, 11, 12) times, p1, k2.

Continue as for front neck, until 2 full repeats of rows 1-24 of chart 3 have been completed, then work rows 1-22.
Left Yoke
Slip sts from front and back to same needle. With RS facing, using yarn attached to right front

Next Row: k2, (p1, 1/1 LC) 9 (10, 11, 12) times, p1, slip marker, work row 23 chart 1, slip marker, (p1, 1/1 LC) 9 (10, 11, 12) times, p1, k2.

Next Row: p2, (k1, p2) 9 (10, 11, 12) times, k1, slip marker, work row 24 chart 1, slip marker, (p1, k2) 9, (10, 11, 12) times, k1, p2

Continue as established, keeping 1st and last 2 sts in stockinette, until you have worked as follows:

XS: work rows 1-22 once
Small: work rows 1-24 once, then rows 1-14
Medium: work rows 1-24 once, then rows 1-22
Large: work rows 1-24 twice, then rows 1-14

Next row: Bind off 6 sts, k1, p1, (1/1 LC, p1) 7, (8, 9, 10) times, slip marker, work row 23 (15, 23, 15) chart 1, slip marker, (p1, 1/1 LC) 9 (10, 11) times, p1, k2

Next row: Bind off 6 sts, p1, k1, (p2, k1) 7 (8, 9, 10) times, slip marker, work next consecutive row chart 1, slip marker, k1, (p2, k1) 7 (8, 9) times, end k2

Sizes Small and Large only:
Next row: k2, p1, (1/1 LC, p1) to marker, slip marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, (p1, 1/1 LC) to last 3 sts, end p1, k2.
Next row: (p2, k1) to marker, work next row chart 1, slip marker, (k1, p2) to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows 3 times more, ending with row 24 chart 1.
**Left Sleeve**

Row 1 (RS): K2, p, (1/1 LC, p) to marker, slip marker, work row 1 chart 1, slip marker, p, (1/1 LC, p) to last 2 sts, k2

Row 2 (WS): (p2, k1) to marker, slip marker, work row 2 chart 1, slip marker, (k1, p2) to end

Row 3: Ssk, p, (1/1 LC, p1) to marker, slip marker, work row 3 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last 3 sts, p, k2tog

Row 4: p1, k1, (p2, k1) to marker, slip marker, work row 4 chart 1, slip marker, k, (p2, k) to end

Row 5: K, p, (1/1 LC, p1) to marker, slip marker, work row 5 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last 2 sts, p, k.

Rows 6: p, k. (p2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 6 chart 1, slip marker, slip marker, k, (p2, k) to end

Row 7: K, p, (1/1 LC, p1) to marker, slip marker, work row 7 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last 2 sts, p, k.

Row 8: p, k. (p2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 8 chart 1, slip marker, slip marker, k, (p2, k) to end

Row 9: K, p, (1/1 LC, p1) to marker, slip marker, work row 9 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last 2 sts, p, k.

Row 10: p, k. (p2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 10 chart 1, slip marker, slip marker, k, (p2, k) to end

Row 11: Ssk, 1/1 LC, p1, (1/1 LC, p1) to marker, slip marker, work row 11 chart 1, slip marker, (p, 1/1 LC) to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 12: P, (p2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 12 chart 1, slip marker, (k,, p2) to last st, end p1.

Row 13: K, (1/1 LC, p) to marker, slip marker, work row 13 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last st, k.

Rows 14: P, (p2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 14 chart 1, slip marker, slip marker, (k, p2) to last st, end p1.
Row 15: K, (1/1 LC, p) to marker, slip marker, work row 15 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last st, k.

Row 16: P, (p2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 16 chart 1, slip marker, (k, p2) to last st, end p1.

Row 17: K, (1/1 LC, p) to marker, slip marker, work row 17 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last st, k.

Row 18: P, (p2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 18 chart 1, slip marker, (k, p2) to last st, end p1.

Row 19: Ssk, k, p, (1/1 LC, p) 7(8,9) to marker, slip marker, work row 19 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last 4 sts, p, k, k2tog.

Row 20: (P2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 20 chart 1, slip marker, (k, p2) to end

Row 21: K2, p, (1/1 LC, p) to marker, slip marker, work row 21 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last 3 sts, p, k2.

Rows 22: (P2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 22 chart 1, slip marker, (k, p2) to last st, end p1.

Row 23: K2, p, (1/1 LC, p) to marker, slip marker, work row 23 chart 1, slip marker, (P, 1/1 LC) to last 3 sts, p, k2.

Row 24: (P2, k) to marker, slip marker, work row 24 chart 1, slip marker, (k, p2) to last st, end p1.

Repeat rows 1-24 5 (4, 4, 3) times more, adding additional repeats in sections 1 and 3 as stitch count increases. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Lower Body
Front

With RS facing, and beginning and ending at markers for Yoke, pick up and knit 83, (91, 107, 115) sts., Turn and purl 1 Ws row

Begin working Razor stitch over all sts, repeating highlighted sts, 9 (10, 12, 13) times
Work until piece measures 17, (17.5, 18, 18.5)” or desired length. Bind off loosely knitwise.

Back
Work as for front.

Finishing
Block piece. Sew side seams and underarm seams. If desired, work 1 row sc around neck edge.

Key:

- RS: knit
- WS: purl
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- WS: knit
- 3/1 RPC
- 3/1 LPC
- 3/1 LC
- 3/1 RC
- 2/2 RC
- 2/2 LC
- RS: k2tog
- yo
- RS: ssk
- RS: slip
- RS: ssk
- RS: sl2, k1, p2ss0
- repeat
Chart 1:

[Chart image with symbols and numbers]

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Chart 2:
Chart 3:
Chart 4:

Schematic:

23, (21.25, 19.5, 17.75)"

neck 10.5"

20, (22, 24, 26)"

18"

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