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Knitted Cardigans

Anchor Bay Lace Cardigan

Designed by Cheryl Beckerich

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Finished Measurements:
33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48)”

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Anchor Bay 50% Cotton / 50% Superwash Merino Wool
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 262 yds (240 m)
- 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 9) skeins of color #18 (Taupe)
- US 6 (4.0 mm) / 24” circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- US 6 (4.0 mm) / 40” circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- 6 - 3/4” buttons
- Tapestry needle

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Gauge:
25 sts & 28 rows = 4” (10 cm)

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
Cm	= Centimeters
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
Kfb	= Increase by knitting into the front and the back of the stitch
K2tog	= Decrease (right leaning) by knitting 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
RS	= Right side
SSK	= Decrease (left leaning). Slip 1 stitch purlwise, slip a 2nd stitch purlwise, insert the left needle into the front of the 2 slipped stitches and knit the 2 stitches together
St	= Stitch(es)
WS	= Wrong Side
YO	= Increase by taking the yarn over the needle

Stitch Patterns:
Broken Rib
Row 1 (WS): P1 *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 2: Knit

Hourglass Lace:
Row 1 (RS): K6, *P1, K5;
repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1.
Row 2: P1 *P5, K1;
repeat from * until 6 sts remain, P6.
Row 3: K1, *YO, SSK, P1, K2tog, YO, K1;
repeat from * to end of row.
Row 4: P3, K1, P2, *P3, K1, P2;
repeat from * until 1 st remains, P1.
Row 5: K3, *P1, K5;
repeat from * until 4 sts remain, P1, K3.
Row 6: P3, K1, *P5, K1;
repeat from * until 3 sts remain, P3.
Row 7: K1, *K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, P1;
repeat from * until 6 sts remain,
K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1.
Row 8: P6, *K1, P5;
repeat from * until 1 st remains, P1.

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Pattern:

Back:
With 24" circular needles,
CO 103 (109, 121, 133, 139, 151) sts.
Beginning with a WS row, work 7 rows in the Broken Rib pattern.
Work in Hourglass Lace pattern until back measures 13.5 (13, 13.75, 13.25, 14, 13.5)".

Shape Armholes & Neck:
BO 11 (12, 13, 15, 17, 18) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, maintaining the Hourglass Lace pattern as much as possible.
Work in pattern until armhole measures 7.5 (8, 8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5)".
On the next RS row, work 20 (22, 24, 25, 26, 28) sts in pattern for the right shoulder, BO 41 (43, 47, 53, 56, 59) sts for neck, work 20 (22, 24, 25, 26, 28 sts in pattern for the left shoulder.
Place the shoulder sts on holders to join to fronts later.

Left Front:
With 24 in circular needles,
CO 49 (55, 61, 67, 73, 79) sts.
Beginning with a WS row, work 7 rows in the Broken Rib pattern.
Work in Hourglass Lace pattern until back measures 13.5 (13, 13.75, 13.25, 14, 13.5)".

Shape Armholes & V-Neck:
On the next RS row, BO 11 (12, 13, 15, 17, 18) sts.
At the same time begin V-neck decreases as follows:
Decrease 1 st on the neck edge, using a k2tog on the 2nd & 3rd sts from the neck edge, every 2 rows 10 (15, 20, 24, 29, 33) times, then every 4 rows 8 (6, 4, 3, 1, 0) times. Work until all neck decreases are complete and the armhole measures 7.5 (8, 8.25, 8.75, 9. 9.5)". Join the remaining 20 (22, 24, 25, 26, 28) sts to the back left using a 3 needle BO.

Right Front:
With 24" circular needles,
CO 49 (55, 61, 67, 73, 79) sts.
Beginning with a WS row, work 7 rows in the Broken Rib pattern.
Work in Hourglass Lace pattern until back measures 13.5 (13, 13.75, 13.25, 14, 13.5)".

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Shape Armholes & Neck:
On the next WS row, BO 11 (12, 13, 15, 17, 18) sts.
At the same time begin V-neck decreases as follows: Decrease 1 st on the neck edge, using a ssk on the 2nd and 3rd sts from the neck edge, every 2 rows 10 (15, 20, 24, 29, 33) times, then every 4 rows 8 (6, 4, 3, 1, 0) times.
Work until all neck decreases are complete and the armhole measures
7.5 (8, 8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5)".

Join the remaining 20 (22, 24, 25, 26, 28) sts to the back left using a 3 needle BO.

Sleeves (make 2):
With 24" circular needles, CO 43 (43, 49, 49, 55, 55) sts.
Work 7 rows in the Broken Rib pattern.
Begin Hourglass Lace pattern and begin increasing, using a Kfb in the 1st st of the row & the 2nd to the last st of the row, every 2 rows 0 (0, 0, 2, 0, 2) times, then every 4 rows 21 (27, 21, 28, 24, 29) times, then every 6 rows 4 (1, 5, 0, 4, 0) times.
Work even until sleeve measures 18.25 (19, 19, 20, 20.75, 21) in.

Button & Neck Band:
Determine if you would like buttons and buttonholes.
If you do want buttons and buttonholes, mark the locations for the buttonholes along the right front from the hem to the beginning of the v-neck.
With the 40" circular needles, beginning at the bottom right front, pick up 111 (110, 116, 116, 121, 122) sts along right front to shoulder seam, pick up 43 (45, 49, 55, 58, 61) sts along back neck, then pick up 111 (110, 116, 116, 121, 122) sts along left front.
Work 3 rows of the Broken Rib pattern, then work the buttonholes on the 4th row if desired as follows:
Work to the location of the first 3 st buttonhole.
Bring the yarn to the front, slip 1 st from the right needle to the left needle as if to purl, bring yarn to the back, slip a second st as if to purl, pass the 1st st over the 2nd st.
Bring yarn to the front, slip 1 st as if to purl, pass the 1st st over the 2nd st.
Bring the yarn to the back, slip 1 st as if to purl, pass the 1st st over the 2nd st.
Slip the last bound off st to the left needle.
Turn the work then cable CO 4 sts.

(When you work the Cable Cast-On, if you insert the needle purlwise instead of knitwise between the stitches, the top edge will better match the bottom edge of the buttonhole.)

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Turn work then slip 1 st from the left needle to the right needle then pass the last CO st over the slipped st. Work in pattern to the location of the next buttonhole.
Work 3 more rows (4 more rows if not adding buttonholes) in the Broken Rib Pattern, then BO in pattern.

Finishing:
Sew sleeves to armholes, then sew sleeve and side seams.
Sew buttons on left front button band opposite the button holes.
Work in all loose ends.
Machine wash in cool water on gentle cycle, then tumble dry on low.

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Lace Cardigan Key:

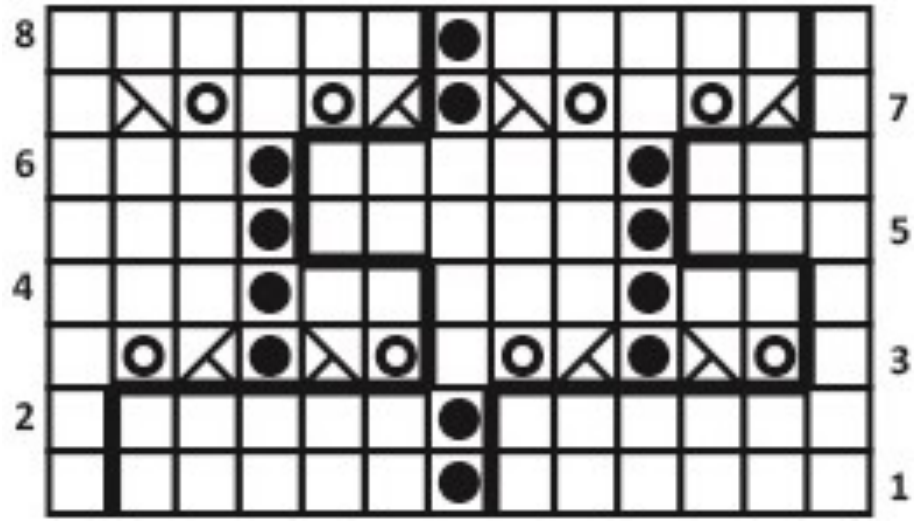
Knit on the RS, purl on the WS

Purl on the RS, knit on the WS

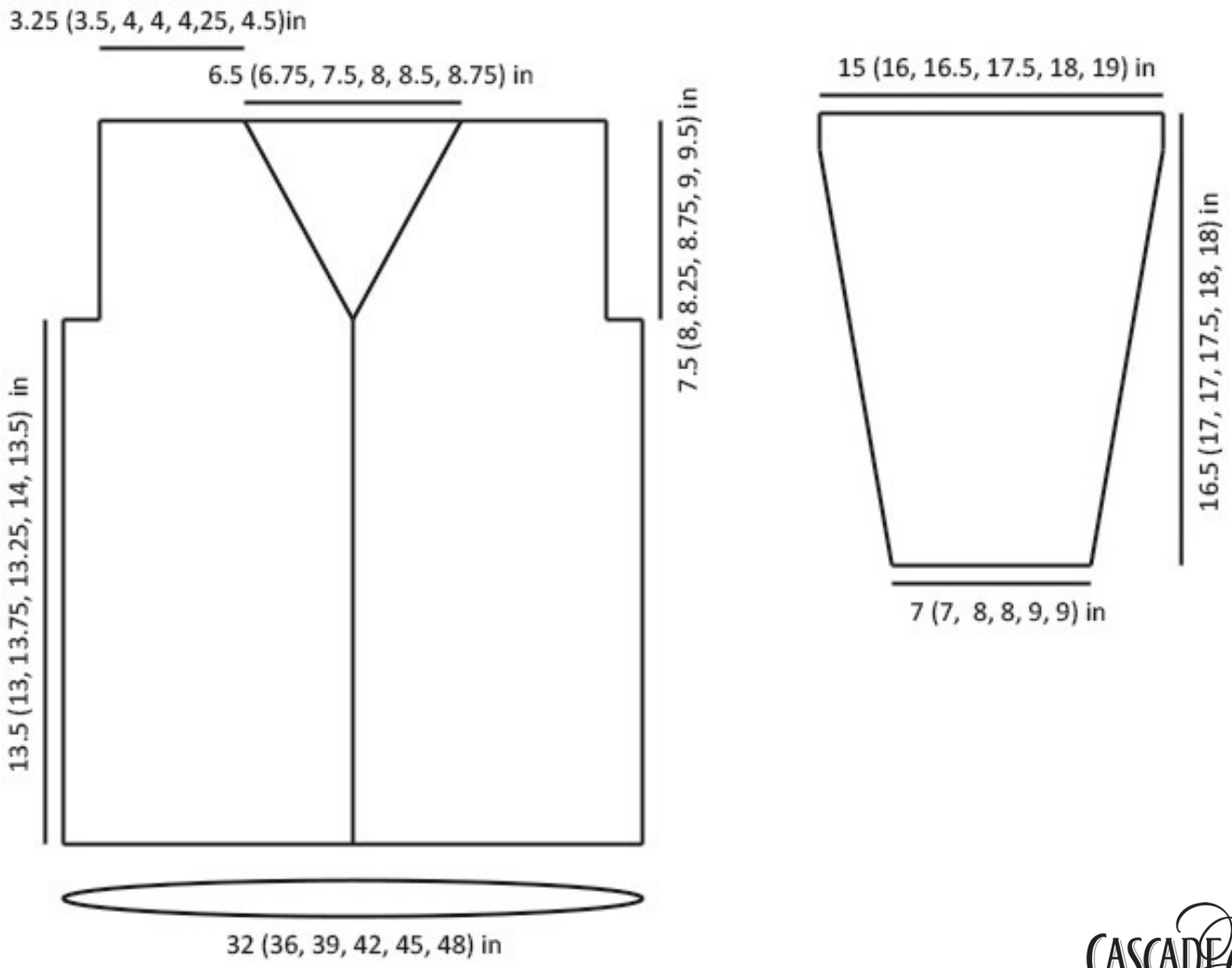
Yarn over

Ssk

K2tog



Lace Cardigan Schematic:



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