Category: Knitted Sweaters and Tops\
Knitted Cardigans

Pacific® Sport Marilee (sweater)

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Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Finished Chest Measurements:
33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 52)" or 84 (91, 99, 107, 114, 122, 132) cm

Length: 22 (23, 23, 23, 24, 24, 25)" or 56 (58, 58, 58, 61, 61, 63.5) cm

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Pacific® Sport 60% Acrylic / 40% Superwash Merino
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 273 yds (250 m)
- 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) skeins of color #141 (Blue Ice)
- US 5-6 (3.75-4.0 mm) knitting needles for body or size to obtain gauge
- US 4-5 (3.5-3.75 mm) knitting needles for edging (one size smaller than body for edging)
- Yarn needle
- Scrap yarn
- 4 stitch markers (one unique to denote beginning of round)

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Gauge:
22 sts and 24 rows = 4“ (10 cm) in stockinette stitch with larger needles

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
dec	= decrease
inc	= increase
K	= Knit
K1f&b	= knit into front and then back of the same stitch
M1R	= make one right increase by lifting the strand between sts from back to front and then knitting through the front of it
M1L	= make one left increase by lifting strand between sts from front to back with the left needle and then knitting through the back of it with the right needle
P	= Purl
pm	= place marker
rem	= remaining
RS	= right side
SSK	= slip 2 sts as if to knit, put tip of left needle up into both sts and knit them together
sm	= slip marker
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
WS	= wrong side

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Special Stitches:

LT (Left Twist): Knit into the back of the second stitch on the needle without dropping it from the needle. Then knit the first stich on the needle as you normally would. Then slip (or drop) both stitches off the needle at the same time.

2/1 LPC = Slip 2 sts to dpn, hold in front, p1, k2 from dpn.

2/1 RPC = Slip 1 st to dpn, hold in back, k1, p1 from dpn.

2/2 LC = Slip 2 sts to dpn, hold front, k2, k2 from dpn.

Begin Pattern:

Body

Using larger size circular needle CO 57 (63, 69, 75, 79, 87, 91) sts.

Set-up Row (WS): P 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) front sts, pm for first sleeve, P 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sleeve sts, pm for back, P 33 (37, 39, 43, 45, 49, 51) back sts, pm for second sleeve, P 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sleeve sts, place unique marker, P 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) front sts.

Row 1 (RS - inc): K to last st before marker, K1f&b, *sm, K1f&b, K to last st before marker, K1f&b*; repeat from * to last marker, sm, K1f&b, K to end. (8 sts inc)

Rows 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3 (RS – inc): M1 using the backward loop method, K to last st before marker, K1f&b, *sm, K1f&b, K to last st before marker, K1f&b*; repeat from * to last marker, sm, K1f&b, K to end, M1 using the backward loop method. (10 sts inc)

Row 4 (WS): Purl.

Complete Rows 1-4 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11) more times. You will now have 26 (26, 30, 33, 36, 37, 40) sts each front side, 42 (43, 48, 53, 58, 59, 64) sts each sleeve and 65 (69, 75, 83, 89, 93, 99) back sts. On the next round you will join in the round by casting on the center front sts as follows.

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Join in the Round

Rnd 5 (inc): K to last st before marker, K1f&b, *sm, K1f&b, K to last st before marker, K1f&b*; repeat from * to last marker, sm, K1f&b, K to last front stitch. Using the backwards loop method CO 13 (17, 15, 17, 17, 19, 19) center front sts, join in the round and knit to end. You will now have 67 (71, 77, 85, 91, 95, 101) sts on each of the back and front sections and 44 (45, 50, 55, 60, 61, 66) sts on each sleeve section.

(**Note:** The unique marker is now the beginning of round marker.)

Continue Down Body

Rnd 6: Knit.
Rnd 7 (inc): Slip unique marker, *K1f&b, K to last st before marker, K1f&b, sm; repeat from * to end. (8 sts inc)

Complete Rnds 4-5 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 14) more times. You will now have 85 (91, 99, 109, 117, 125, 131) sts on each of the front and back sections and 62 (65, 72, 79, 86, 91, 96) sts on each sleeve section.

Work even in stockinette stitch until sweater measures about 10 (10.5, 11, 11.5, 12, 12.5, 13.5)" from cast-on or to your desired armhole depth.

(**Note:** Here is the perfect spot to take advantage of how easy it is to try on a top down garment for a custom fit and adjust your armhole depth as needed. Keep in mind that if you change your length here you may want to adjust the underarm to BO length at the bottom of the garment to achieve your desired final length.)

Separate Body and Sleeves

Rnd 6: Slip unique marker, place 62 (65, 72, 79, 86, 91, 96) left sleeve sts onto scrap yarn for later, remove marker, using the backward-loop method CO 3 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 6) sts for underarm, K across 85 (91, 99, 109, 117, 125, 131) back sts, remove marker, place next 62 (65, 72, 79, 86, 91, 96) right sleeve sts on hold for later, using the backward-loop method CO 3 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 6) sts for underarm, sm for side, using the backward-loop method CO 3 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 6) sts for underarm, K across 85 (91, 99, 109, 117, 125, 131) front sts, using the backward-loop method CO 3 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 6) sts. You will now have 182 (198, 214, 230, 246, 266, 286) total body sts.

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(**Note:** The 2 remaining markers are now placed directly in the middle under the underarm cast-on sts where a side seam would be.)

Work in St st until the body measures about 4" (10 cm) from underarm cast-on. Then go
to Hip Shaping.

Hip Shaping
Inc Rnd: *Sm, K1, M1L, K to last st before marker, M1R, K1; repeat from * once more. (4 sts inc) Repeat Inc Rnd every 6th Rnd
3 more times. You will now have completed four hip increase rounds. – 198 (214, 230, 246, 262, 282, 302) sts.

Work even in stockinette stitch until sweater measures 8.5 (9, 8.5, 8, 8.5, 8, 8)" or 21.5 (23, 21.5, 20, 21.5, 20, 20) cm from the underarm.

(**Note:** Depending on your row gauge the final sweater as written measures about 22 (23, 23, 23, 24, 24, 25)" or 56 (58, 58, 58, 61, 61, 63.5) cm long. If you would like to lengthen or shorten, feel free to add or subtract rounds here to get the fit just how you want for your body. Keep in mind that the Bottom Edging and BO just below this will add about 3.5" or 9 cm to your garment. Also keep in mind if you decide to lengthen here you will need additional yarn!)

Body Edging
(**Note:** The cables and the smaller size circular needle together mean that each size increases by many stitches just before beginning the pattern repeat to avoid the edging pulling the sweater in drastically. Each size will end the increase round with a number evenly divisible by 12.)

Inc Rnd: Switch to the smaller size circular needle. *K12 (16, 24, 14, 19, 16, 14), M1L; repeat from * to last 0 (4, 0, 12, 10, 12, 16) sts, K 0 (4, 0, 12, 10, 12, 16) sts. – 18 (14, 10, 18, 14, 18, 22) sts increased. You will now have 216 (228, 240, 264, 276, 300, 324) sts.

Continue working with the smaller sized needle and complete Marilee Cable Repeat Rounds 1-25 as written or charted.

Loosely BO all sts in knit.

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Sleeves

Return 62 (65, 72, 79, 86, 91, 96) sleeve sts to needles. With RS facing and beginning at center of underarm, pick up and knit 3 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 6) sts along underarm cast-on, K 62 (65, 72, 79, 86, 91, 96) sleeve sts, pick up and knit 3 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 6) sts along underarm cast-on. – 68 (73, 80, 85, 92, 99, 108) sts total. Pm and join in the round.

Work 10 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Dec Rnd: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1. (2 sts dec)

Repeat Dec Rnd every 6th round 3 (5, 9, 11, 9, 12, 11) more times. – 60 (61, 60, 61, 72, 73, 84) sts. To achieve a number divisible by 12 for the Sleeve Edging Sizes S, L and 2X randomly decrease by one further stitch. –60 (60, 60, 60, 72, 72, 84) sts rem.

(**Note:** The cables and the smaller size circular needle together mean that each size decreases by fewer stitches just before beginning the pattern repeat to avoid the edging pulling the sleeve in drastically. Each size will end the decrease rounds with a number evenly divisible by 12.)

Work even in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures about 13.5 (13.5, 13.5, 14, 14, 14.5, 14.5)" or 34 (34, 34, 36, 36, 37, 37) cm from underarm or to your desired sleeve length. Keep in mind that the sleeve edging will add about 3.5" or 9 cm to your final sleeve length.

Sleeve Edging

Switch to smaller size needles. Complete Marilee Cable Repeat Rounds 1-25 as written or charted.

BO all sts loosely in knit.

Repeat for second sleeve.

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Neck Edging

Starting at the right back corner with smaller size circular needle and RS facing pick up and knit 33 (37, 39, 43, 45, 49, 51) back sts, 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) left sleeves sts, about 2 sts for every 3 rows down the left front side (approximately 23 (22, 25, 29, 31, 31, 33) sts), 13 (17, 15, 17, 17, 19, 19) center front sts, about 2 sts for every 3 rows up the right front side (approximately 23 (22, 25, 29, 31, 31, 33) sts) and 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) right sleeve sts. Pm and join in the rnd. – Approximately 112 (120, 128, 144, 152, 160, 168) sts

(**Note:** Depending on your final neck st count, you may need to decrease or increase some on your first neck round to properly align the edging. The exact number of neckband sts does not matter as long as it is divisible by 8.)

Neck Edging Rnd 1: P1, *K2, P2; repeat from * to last st, P1.
Neck Edging Rnd 2 (Cable): P1, *LT, P2; repeat from * to last st, P1.

Complete Neck Edging Rnds 1-2 two more times for a total of 6 rounds of neck edging.

Neck Edging Rnd 3 (dec): P1, *K2, P2tog, K2, P2; repeat from * to last 7 sts, K2, P2tog, K2, P1.
14 (15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21) sts dec

BO all sts loosely in knit.

Finishing

Sew in all ends. Wash and block as desired.

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Marilee cable repeat - Written Directions
(25 rounds, multiple of 12 sts)

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2/2 LC = Slip 2 sts to dpn, hold front, k2, k2 from dpn.

Marilee 1: *P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 2: *P1, 2/1 LPC, 2/1 RPC, P2, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 3: *P2, K4, P3, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 4: *P2, 2/2 LC, P3, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 5: *P2, K4, P3, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 6: *P1, 2/1 RPC, 2/1 LPC, P2, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 7: *P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 8: *2/1 RPC, P2, 2/1 LPC, P1, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 9: *K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 10: *K2, P4, K2, P1, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 11: *K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 12: *K2, P4, K2, P1, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 13: *K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 14: *2/1 LPC, P2, 2/1 RPC, P1, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 15: *P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 16: *P1, 2/1 LPC, 2/1 RPC, P2, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 17: *P2, K4, P3, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 18: *P2, 2/2 LC, P3, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 19: *P2, K4, P3, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 20: *P1, 2/1RPC, 2/1 LPC, P2, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 21: *P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 22: *P1, LT, P2, LT, P2, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 23: *P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 24: *P1, LT, P2, LT, P2, LT, P1; repeat from * to end of round.
Marilee 25: *P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

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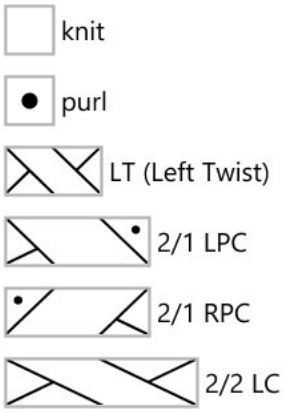

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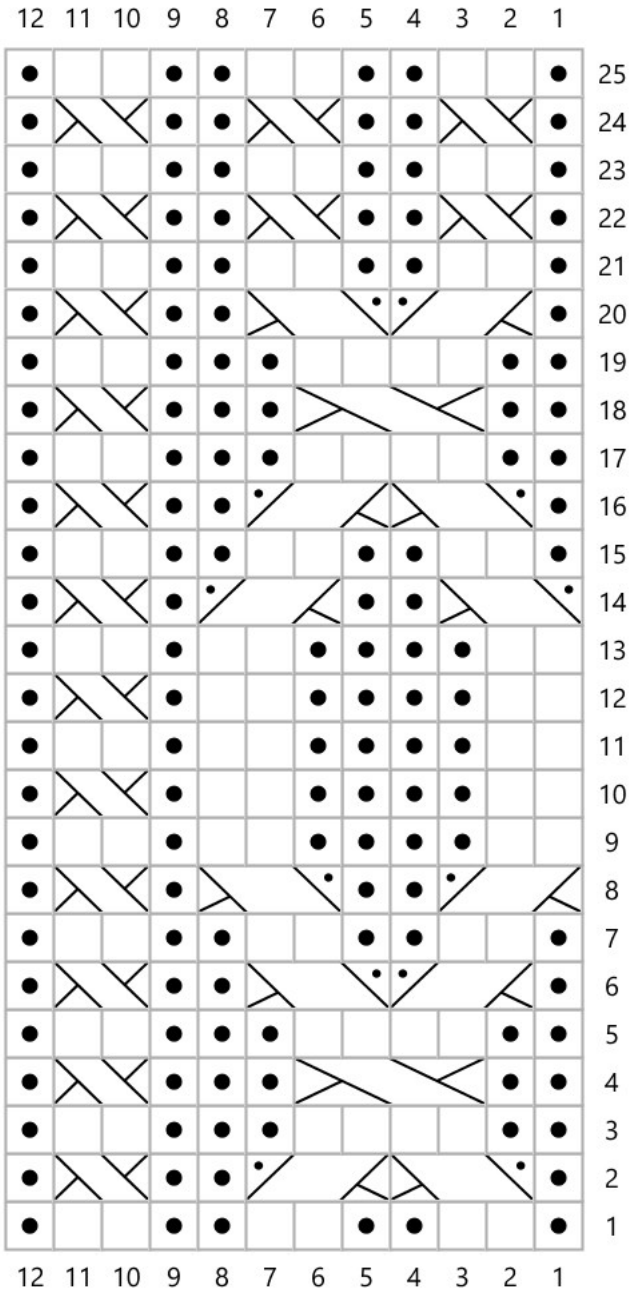

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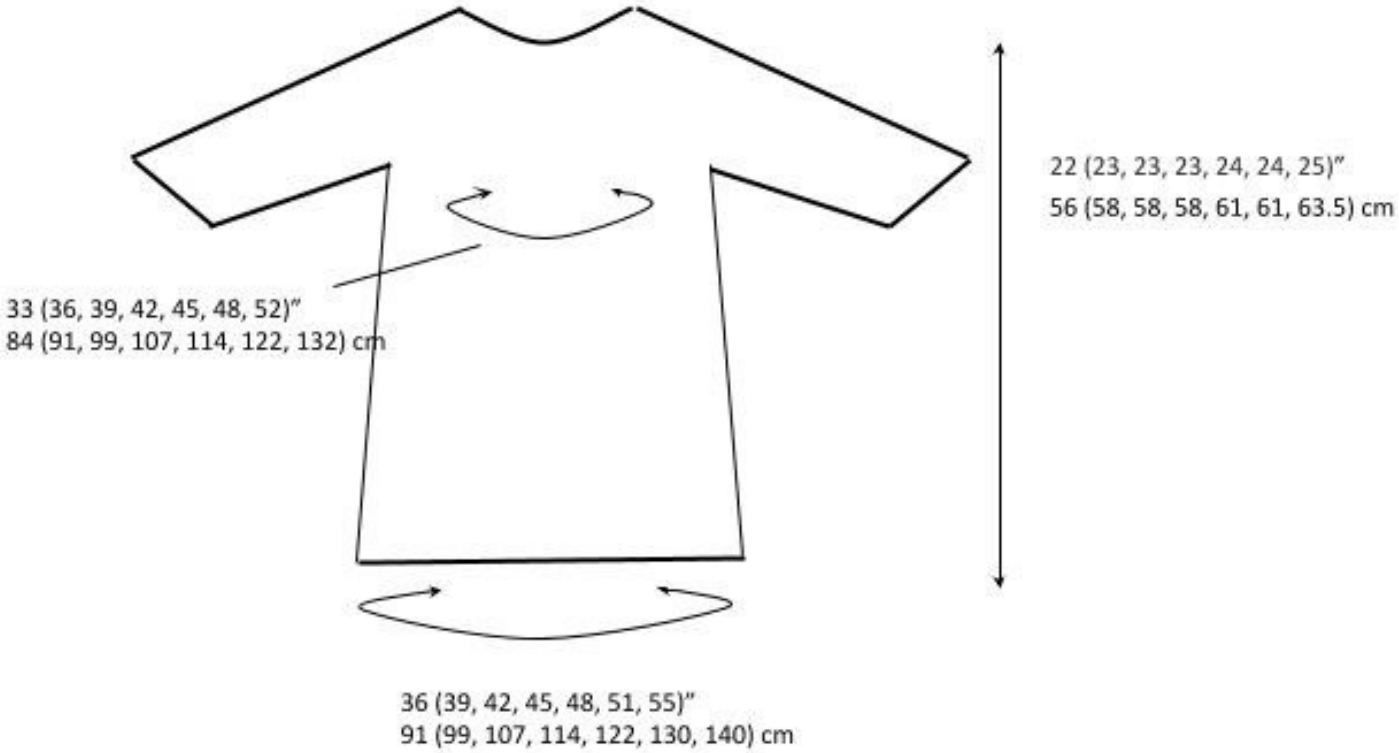

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