Category: Knitted Sweaters and Tops\
Knitted Cardigans

Pacific® Sport Bobble Edged Tunic

Designed by Melissa Leapman

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)

Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

Finished Measurements:

Bust: 36 (38½, 41, 43½, 46)"

Total length: 29 (29¼, 29½, 30, 30)"

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Pacific® Sport 60% Acrylic / 40% Superwash Merino Wool
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 273 yds (250 m)
- 7 (7, 8, 8, 9) skeins of color #138 (Blue Grass)
- US 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 6 (4.0 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- 2 cable needles
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:
26 sts x 32 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Border Pattern with smaller needles
22 sts x 30 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch with larger needles

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
M1	= Make 1 stitch
P	= Purl
P2sso	= Purl 2 slipped stitches over
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
RS	= Right Side
SSK	= Slip, Slip, Knit
SSP	= Slip, Slip, Purl
WS	= Wrong side
YO	= Yarn over
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

Stitch Pattern:
Border Pattern (multiple 8 + 5 sts)

See chart.

Stockinette St Pattern:
Row 1 (RS): Knit across.
Row 2: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.
Garter Stitch Pattern:
Pattern Row: Knit across.
Repeat Pattern Row for pattern.

Bobble:
K into (front, back, front) of next st, turn; P1, (P1, YO, P1) all into next st, P1, turn; K5, turn; P2tog, P1, P2tog, turn; slip 2 sts at once knitwise, K1, P2sso.

Fully-fashioned decreases:
On RS rows, K2, SSK, work across in pattern as established until 4 sts remain, ending row with K2tog, K2; on WS rows, P2, P2tog, work across in pattern as established until 4 sts remain in row, ending row with SSP, P2.

Begin Pattern:
Back:
With smaller needles, CO 102 (109, 116, 123, 130) sts.

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Row 1 (RS): K5, *Bobble, K6. Repeat from * across, ending row with Bobble, K5.
Work 4 rows of Garter St Pattern.
Next Row (WS): K2, *M1 knitwise, K7. Repeat from * across, ending row with M1, K2— 117 (125, 133, 141, 149) sts.
Begin Border Pattern, and work Rows 1-10 twice.
Work 6 rows of Garter St Pattern, decrease 18 (20, 20, 22, 22) sts evenly across 1st row. 99 (105, 113, 119, 127) sts remain.
Change to larger needles, begin Stockinette Stitch Pattern, and continue even until piece measures approx. 20½" from beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Armholes:
BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next two rows
BO 2 (2, 3, 4, 4) sts at beginning of next two rows
Work Fully-Fashioned decreases (see "Fully-fashioned decreases" on page 2) each side every row 4 (8, 8, 8, 12) times, then every other row 5 (3, 4, 5, 3) times—69 (71, 73, 75, 77) sts remain.
Continue even in pattern until piece measures approx. 27½ (27¾, 28, 28½, 28½)" from beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck:
Next Row (RS): Work across first 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 35 sts, work across to end row.
Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and decrease 1 st each
neck edge once—16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts remain.
Continue even until piece measures approx. 28 (28¼, 28½, 29, 29)" from
beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders:
BO 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next six rows, then BO 4 (5, 6, 4, 5) sts at beginning of next two rows.

Front:
Work same as back until piece measures approx. 23 (23¼, 23½, 24, 24)" from beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck:
Next Row (RS): Work across first 26 (27, 28, 29, 30) sts
Join second ball of yarn and BO middle 17 sts, work to end row.
Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and BO 5 sts each neck edge once, BO 2 sts each neck edge twice, then decrease 1 st each neck edge once—16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts remain each side.
Continue even, if necessary, until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

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Shape Shoulders:
Work same as for back.

Sleeves:
With smaller needles, CO 53 sts.
Row 1 (RS): K5, *Bobble, K6. Repeat from * across, ending row with Bobble, K5.
Work four rows of Garter Stitch Pattern.
Change to larger needles, begin Stockinette Stitch Pattern, and increase 1 st each side every tenth row 0 (0, 4, 10, 10) times, every twelfth row 0 (8, 7, 2, 2) times, every fourteenth row 2 (2, 0, 0, 0) times, then every sixteenth row 6 (0, 0, 0, 0) times—69 (73, 75, 77, 77) sts.
Continue even until sleeve measures approx. 18½" from beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Cap:
BO 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases (see Notes) each sideevery fourth row 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) times, every other row 17 (16, 18, 21, 19) times, then every row 1 (4, 2, 0, 0) times—25 sts remain.
BO 3 sts at beginning of next four rows—13 sts remain.
BO remaining sts.

Finishing:
Block pieces to measurements.
Sew left shoulder seam.

Neckband:
With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit
109 sts along neckline.
Begin Garter Stitch Pattern, and work even until
neckband measures approx. ½" from beginning.
Next Row: Continue pattern, and decrease 11 sts evenly across—98 sts remain.
Work even until neckband measures approx. ¾"
from beginning.
BO all sts.
Sew right shoulder seam, including side
of neckband.
Set in sleeves.
Sew sleeve and side seams

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Border Pattern

KEY

□ = K on RS; P on WS

• = P on RS; K on WS

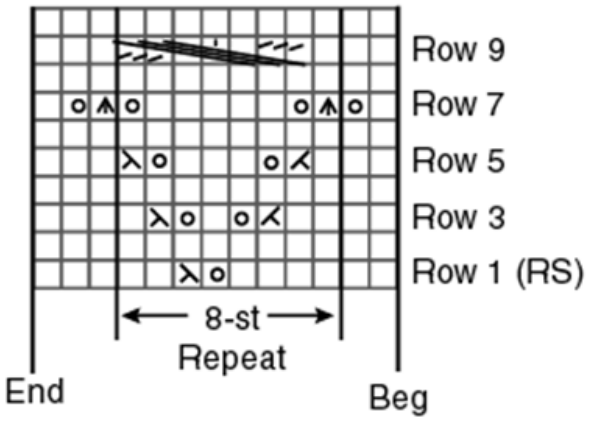
o = Yarn over

⟋ = K2tog

⟍ = SSK

↟ = Slip 2 sts at once knitwise; K1; p2sso

= Slip 3 sts onto cn #1 and hold in front; slip next st onto cn #2 and hold in back; K3; K1 from cn #2; K3 from cn #1



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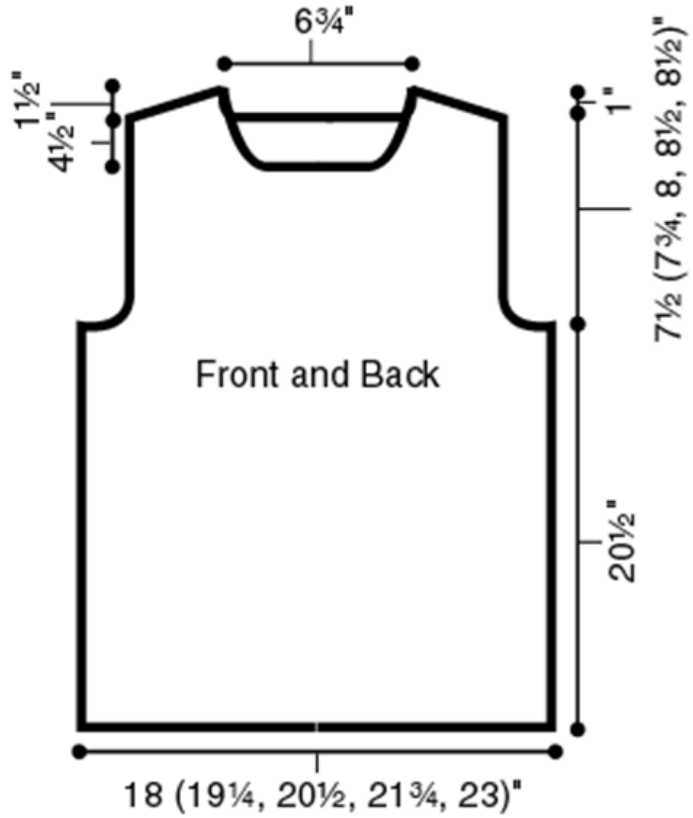

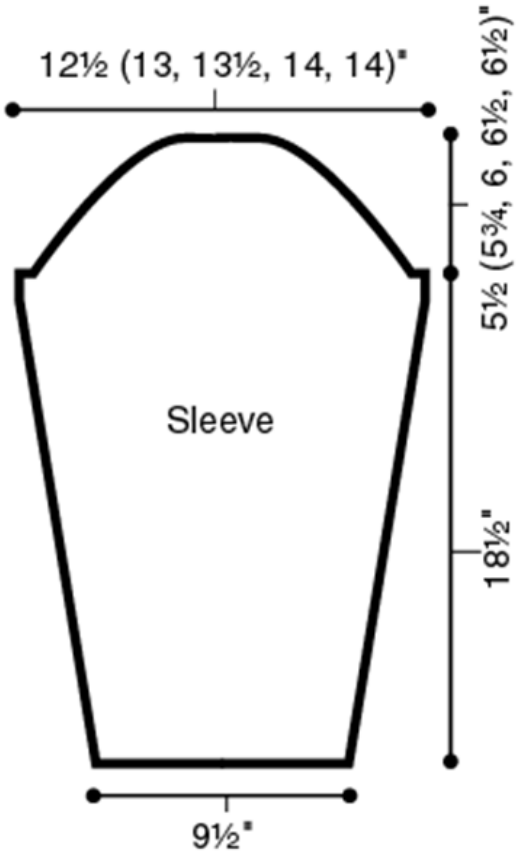

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