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Eco+

Saddle Shoulder Cardigan

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Skill Level:

Intermediate

Size:

36” (40”, 44”)

Finished Measurements:

36” (40”, 44”) chest
21” (23”, 24½”) long, measured from neckline to back hem

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Eco+
100% Peruvian Highland Wool
250 g (8.82 oz)/ 478 yds (437 m)
2 (3, 3) skeins color #4010 (Straw)
US 9 & 10 Knitting Needles or size to obtain gauge
Stitch Markers
5 Safety Pins
5 – 1” Buttons
Yarn Needle

Gauge:

15 sts x 24 rows = 4” (10 cm) in pattern stitch on larger needles

Abbreviations:

CO	= Cast On
BO	= Bind Off
K	= Knit
P	= Purl
RS	= Right Side
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
PM	= Place marker
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
WS	= Wrong Side

Pattern Stitch:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across row
Row 2 (WS): (K1, P1) across, ending in K1

Begin Pattern:

Back:

CO 67 (75, 81) sts with US 9 knitting needles.
K9 rows.

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Change to larger needles.
Setup row (WS): K5, PM, K57 (65, 71) sts, PM, K5
Work Garter st in first and last 5 sts (knit all rows) and Pattern st on center 57 (65, 71) sts until piece measures 4" (4, 4.5)" from bottom edge.
Increase 1 st at each side, working Pattern st across the rest of the sts, maintaining the Garter st selvedge on both sides.

Armhole:

When back measures 14" (15, 16)" from beginning, BO 7 (7 ,9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Continue in pattern as established until armhole measures 7" (8, 8.5)".
BO all sts.
Place a safety pin 4" (4.5, 5)" from each arm hole edge at BO edge.

Left Front:

CO 42 (46, 50) sts US 9 knitting needles.
K9 rows.
Change to larger needles, keeping 5 sts at side seam in Garter st and 8 sts at center front in Garter st, work Pattern st over center 29 (33, 37) sts.
PM to designate 8 center front sts.
When piece measures 4" (4, 4.5)", increase 1 st at side seam and continue Pattern st as established, leaving 8 sts at center front of garment.
Armhole and Neck Shaping:
When side seams measures same as back, BO7 (7, 9) sts at armhole edge and **at the same time** decrease 1 st before marker of center front Garter st now and every following 3rd row 12 (14, 14) times.
When armhole measures same as back, BO15 (17, 19) sts for shoulder.
Place remaining sts on holder.
Mark placement for 5 buttonholes on left front with safety pins starting at lower edge and ending at start of V-neck shaping.

Right Front:

Work as for left front, reversing shaping, work buttonholes to correspond to buttonhole placement marked on left front.

Sleeves:

CO35 (37,39) sts with US 9 knitting needles, K9 rows.
Change to larger needles and Pattern st.
Increase 1 st at each end of the 5th row and every following 6 (5, 5) row, 13 (16, 17) times. 63 (71, 75) sts.
When sleeve measures 18" (18.75, 19)" from beginning, BO26 (30, 32) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
Continue working remaining 11 sts for saddle shoulder in pattern for 4" (4.5, 5)".
BO all sts.

Finishing:

Pin out all pieces to specified measurements, mist with water and allow to dry.
Weave saddle shoulder to back fitting it in between armhole and pin.
Repeat for fronts up to sts on holder.
Weave sleeve into armhole.
Weave side and sleeve seam together.
Repeat for second shoulder and sleeve.
Front to Center Back Band:
Place the 8 sts on the holder on larger needle, increase 1 st at shoulder edge and working in Garter st until the piece fits around to center back.
BO.

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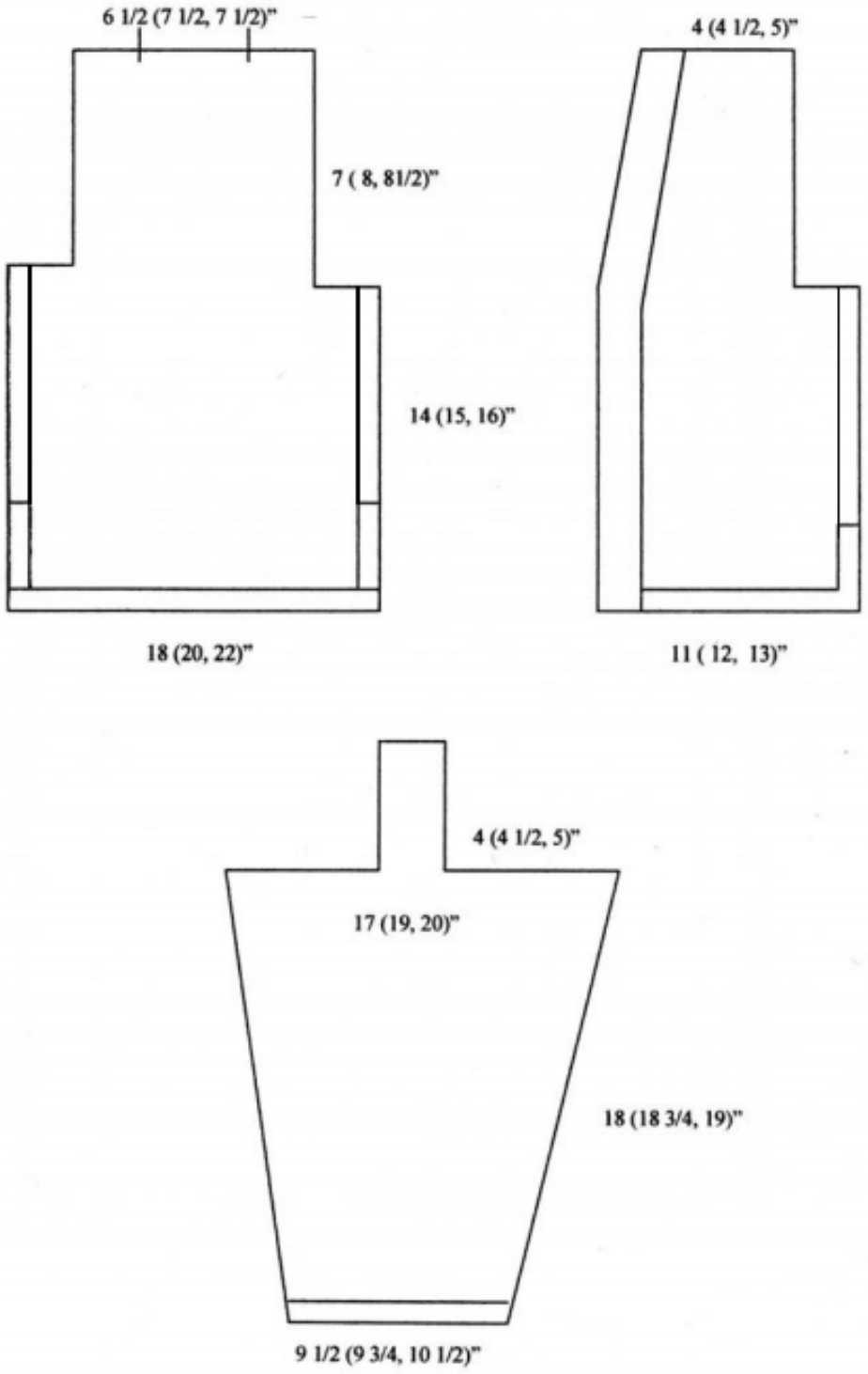
Repeat for other side.
Weave ends together.
Weave neckband to saddle shoulder and back, easing to fit.
Gently steam seam of neckband and side / armhole seams.
Sew on buttons.

Schematics



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