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Cascade 220® Merino Snuggle Cardigan

Designed by Cheryl Murray

Skill Level:

EXPERIENCED

Size:

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large)

Finished Measurements:

37 (40 ¼, 43 ½, 46 ½, 49 ¾)”

Fit is slightly relaxed. Choose a finished size that is approx. 4” larger than your actual bust measurement.

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cascade 220® Merino; 100% Merino Wool; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
- 7 (7, 8, 8, 9) skeins of color #45 (Icelandic Blue)
- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- Removeable stitch markers
- Stitch holders or waste yarn
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:
20 sts x 28 rows = 4” (10 cm) Double Eyelet Stitch

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
Est	= Established
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
Pm	= Place marker
RS	= Right side
Sl1 wyif	= Slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in front
Slm	= Slip marker
Ssp	= Slip, Slip, purl the two slipped stitches together
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
WS	= Wrong side
YO	= Yarn over

1/1 RIB PATTERN worked flat (Multiple of 2+1)
Row 1: K1, *p1 , k1; rep from * to end.
Row 2: P1, *k1, p; rep from * to end.
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

DOUBLE EYELET STITCH (Multiple of 8)
Rows 1 & 3 (RS): Knit.
Rows 2 & 4: Purl.
Row 5: *K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2; rep from * to end.
Row 6: *P1, ssp, yo, p3, yo, p2tog; rep from * to end.
Repeat Rows 1-6 for pattern.

Begin Pattern:
Cast on 229 (245, 261, 277, 293) sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) 8 times, k1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) 8 times, k1, pm, (p1, k1) to last 36 sts, p1, pm, (k1, p1) 8 times, k1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) 8 times, k1.

Row 2: Continue in 1/1 Rib as est, purling the slipped sts from the previous row. (NOTE: the slipped st provides a “turning stitch” and gives a neater edge to the foldover collar.)

Next Row (WS) (inc): Work 114 (122, 130, 138, 146) sts in 1/1 Rib as est, m1, work in 1/1 Rib to end. [230 (246, 262, 278, 294) sts]

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BODY
Begin Double eyelet stitch.

Work 35 sts in 1/1 Rib as est, slm, work Row 1 of Double Eyelet pattern to 2nd marker, slm, work 35 sts in 1/1 Rib as est.

Work even in est pattern until piece measures 13 (13 ½, 13 ½, 14, 14)" from beg.

Divide Fronts & Back
Next Row (RS): Work 65 (69, 72, 76, 80) sts in est pattern. Place these sts on holder for Right Front. Work 100 (108, 118, 126, 134) sts. Place rem 65 (69, 72, 76, 80) sts sts on holder for Left Front.

BACK
Continue working in est pattern until Back measures 24 ½ (25, 25 ½, 26, 26 ½)" from beg ending with a WS row.

Next Row (RS): Work 30 (34, 37, 41, 45) sts in est pattern & place on holder for shoulder. BO next 40 (40, 44, 44, 44) sts.
Work rem 30 (34, 37, 41, 45) sts in est pattern & place on holder for shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT
With WS facing, re-attach yarn at armhole edge. Work 65 (69, 72, 76, 80) sts in est pattern until Right Front measures 24 ½ (25, 25 ½, 26, 26 ½)" from beg ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT
With RS facing, re-attach yarn at armhole edge. Work 65 (69, 72, 76, 80) sts from Left Front holder in est pattern until Right Front measures 24 ½ (25, 25 ½, 26, 26 ½)" from beg ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder.

SLEEVES
CO 48 sts.

Work 1/1 Rib until piece measures 2 ½" from beg.

Work Rows 1-6 of Double Eyelet Stitch. AT THE SAME TIME, increase 1 st at each side every 4th (4th, 2nd, 4th, 2nd) row 17 (17, 2, 24, 4) times, then every 6th (6th, 4th, 0, 4th) row 4 (4, 22, 0, 22) times, working additional repeats of Double Eyelet Stitch as stitches become available. 90 [90, 96, 96, 100 sts]

Work even in est pattern until piece measures 16 ½ (16 ½, 16 ½, 17, 17)" from beg.

BO all sts.

Make 2nd sleeve to match.

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FINISHING
Place stitches from front & back shoulder onto 2 needles. Beginning at armhole edge & with WS facing, use 3-needle BO technique BO 30 (34, 37, 41, 45) sts. Place rem 35 sts from Front Band onto holder. Repeat for opposite shoulder.

Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew underarm sleeve seams.

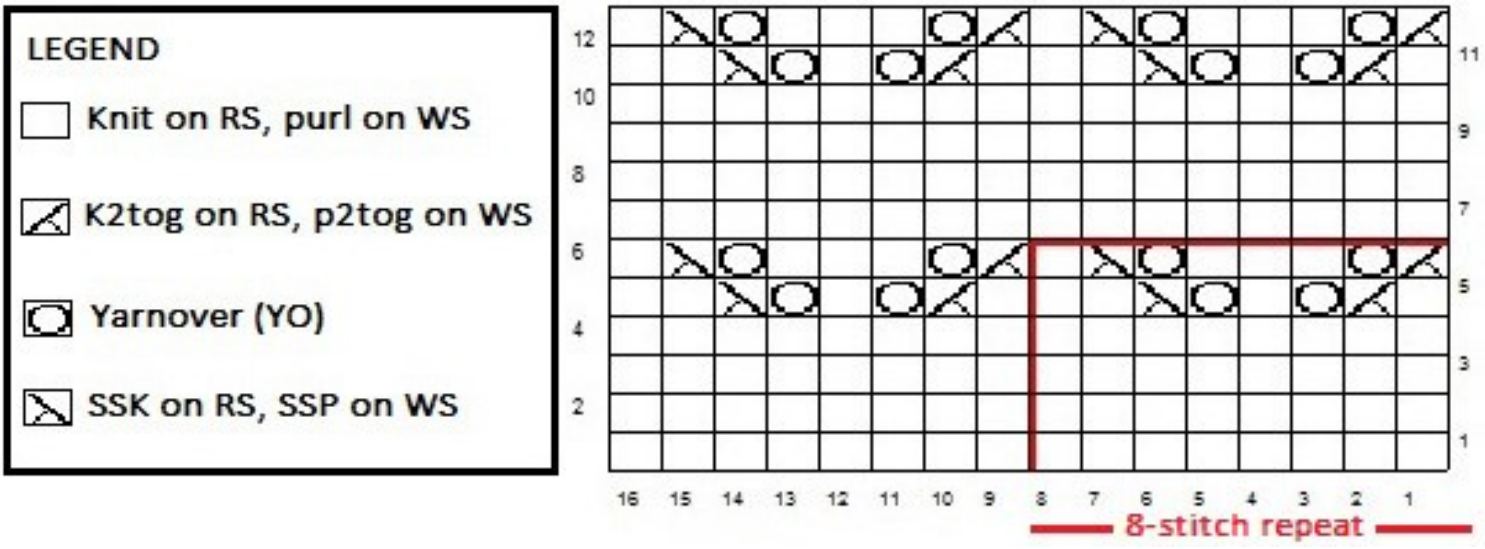
Shawl Collar Finishing
Place rem 35 Right Front Band sts onto needle & continue to work in 1/1 Rib as est until ribbing is approx 8 (8, 8 ½, 8 ½, 9)" or required length to reach the center back neck. Place sts on holder. Repeat for Left Front Band. Return held sts from each Band to needles. With WS facing, use 3-needle BO technique to join collar at back neck. Sew collar in place around back neck.

Fold over Front Bands & Collar along slipped stitch.

Weave in all ends. Tack folded Front Bands to cast on edge on each Front. Block.

Snuggle Cardigan Chart:

Double Eyelet Stitch



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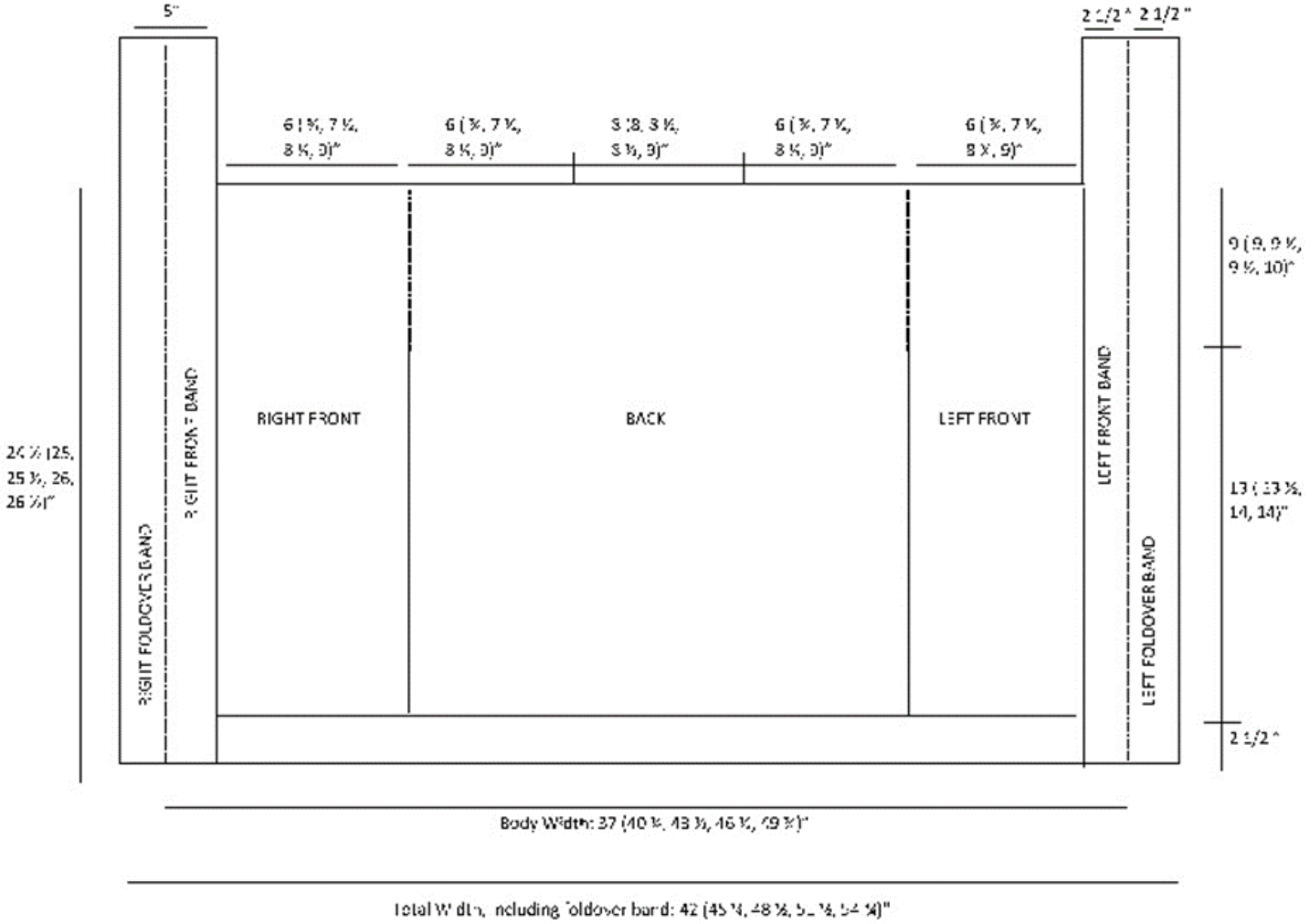
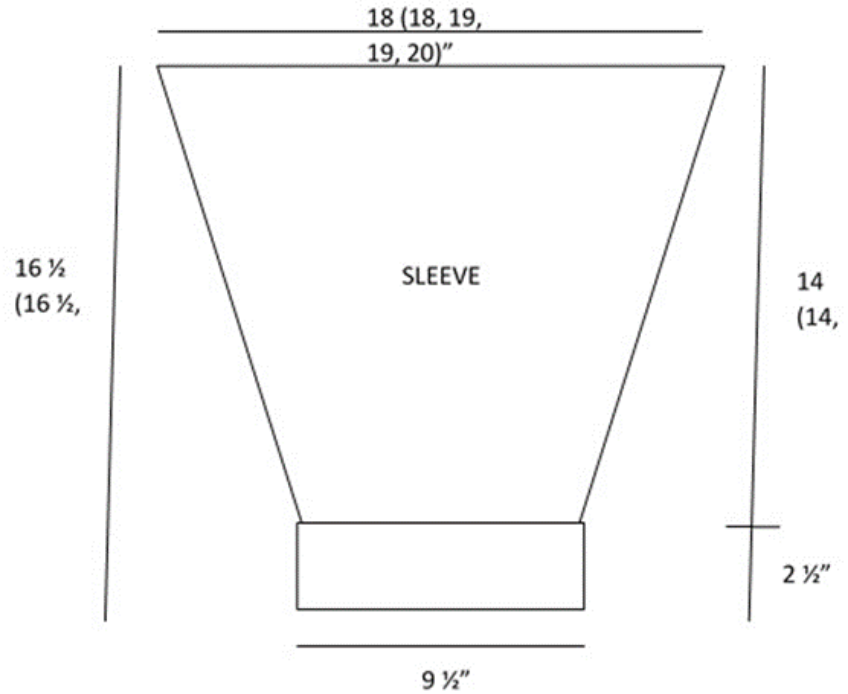
Snuggle Cardigan Schematic:





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