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Heritage 6 Tab Front Cardigan

Designed by Julie Gaddy

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
Small (Medium, Large, XLarge, XXLarge)

Finished Measurements:

Bust: 38 (42½, 46¾, 51, 54¾)”

Length: 22½ (22½, 23½, 24½, 24½)”

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Heritage 6; 75% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Nylon; 100 g (3.5 oz)/ 292 yds (267m)
- Body: 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) skeins color #5681 (Limestone)
- Sleeves: 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) skeins color #5610 (Camel)
- Trim: 1 skein color #5632 (Dark Plum) for all sizes
- US 5 (3.75 mm) and US 3 (3.25 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 4 removable stitch markers

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Gauge:

26 sts x 32 rows = 4” (10 cm) blocked, in Stockinette Stitch

Front band is about 2” wide

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
P	= Purl
k2tog	= Knit two together
RS	= Right side
ssk	= Slip two sts one at a time as to knit, insert tip of left needle into slipped sts and knit them together thru back loops (1 st decreased)
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
Stst	= Stockinette stitch – knit on RS; purl on WS
WS	= Wrong side

Notes:

Cardigan is knit flat in rows from the bottom up in pieces. Front bands are knit separately and sewn to fronts and back neck in finishing.

When sewing band to back neck, the band is stretched a little, so the finished back neck is slightly smaller than schematic to hug the neck

Special Stitches:

I-Cord

Knit 3 sts. Return sts to left needle. Do not turn work. Repeat between * until i-cord is desired length or as directed in instructions.

I-Cord Bind Off

Knit 2 sts, ssk (last i-cord st and next st on left needle). Return 3 sts to left needle. Do not turn work. Repeat between * as directed in instructions.

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Back:

Using smaller needles and body color, CO 122 (134, 154, 166, 182) sts.

Row 1 (WS): *P2, k2* rep between ** to last two sts; end p2.

Row 2 (RS): *K2, p2* rep between ** to last two sts; end k2.

Rep these two rows until rib measures 1” from CO ending with a completed Row 1.

Change to larger needles and work Stst beginning with a knit (RS) row until back measures 14 (14, 14½, 15, 15)” from CO. End with a WS row.

BO 6 (8, 9, 9, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Sizes XL and XXL only

BO 0 (0, 3, 5, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

110 (118, 130, 138, 146) sts rem

Continue for all sizes

Dec row: K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec.

Repeat dec row every 4th row 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) more times for a total of 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts dec each side. 90 (96, 106, 112, 118) sts rem.

Knit even until back measures 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 8½)” above armhole BO.

Shape back neck:

Next row (RS): Knit 28 (31, 33, 36, 37). Join a second ball of yarn and BO center 34 (34, 40, 40, 44) sts, knit 28 (31, 33, 36, 37) to end of row.

Working both sides at once with two balls of yarn, purl 1 row.

Dec row (RS) Knit to the last 4 sts at neckline, ssk, k2. With second ball of yarn, knit first 2 sts at neckline, k2tog, knit to end.

Repeat Dec row every RS row 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) more times. 25 (28, 29, 32, 32) sts rem each shoulder. Work even if necessary until armhole measures 8½ (8½, 9, 9½, 9½)”. Bind off.

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Left Front:

Using smaller needles and body color, CO 58 (66, 70, 78, 82) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *p2, k2*; rep between ** to last st; end p1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *p2, k2*; rep between ** to last st; end k1.

Rep these two rows until rib measures same as Back from CO ending with a completed Row 1.

Change to larger needles and work Stst beginning with a knit (RS) row until Left front measures 13½, (13½, 14, 14½, 14½) from CO ending with a WS row. Place a removable marker on this row.

Begin V-neck shaping: Read the following section through before continuing. Neckline shaping continues while beginning armhole shaping.

V-neck Dec row (RS): Knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 1 st decreased.

Rep V-neck Dec row every 4th row 16 (18, 16, 18, 17) more times for a total of 17 (19, 17, 19, 18) neckline decreases.

AT THE SAME TIME When Front measures same as back from cast on edge to armhole BO, begin armhole shaping on next RS Row.

BO 6 (8, 9, 9, 9) sts at beg of next RS row.

Sizes XL and XXL only

BO 0 (0, 3, 5, 9) sts at beg of next RS row.

Continue for all sizes:

Purl 1 WS row.

Armhole Dec (RS): K2, k2tog knit to end. 1 st decreased.

Rep Armhole Dec row every 4th row 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) more times until 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts are decreased on armhole edge.

When armhole shaping is complete, continue dec at neckline edge only until there are 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) Armhole decreases and 17 (19, 17, 19, 18) neckline decreases. 25 (28, 29, 32, 32) sts rem.

Purl 1 WS row.

BO shoulder sts knitwise.

Right Front:

Using smaller needles and body color, CO 58 (66, 70, 78, 82) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k2, p2*; rep between ** to last st; end p1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *k2, p2*; rep between ** to last st; end k1.

Rep these two rows until rib measures same as Back from CO ending with a completed Row 1.

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Change to larger needles and work Stst beginning with a knit (RS) row until right front measures same as Left Front to beginning of V-neck shaping ending with completed WS row.
Place a removable marker on this row.

Begin V-neck shaping: Read the following section through before continuing. Neckline shaping continues while beginning armhole shaping.

V-neck Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, k to end – 1 st decreased.

Rep V-neck Dec row every 4th row 16 (18, 16, 18, 17) more times for a total of 17 (19, 17, 19, 18) neckline decreases.

AT THE SAME TIME When Front measures same as back from cast on edge to armhole BO, begin armhole shaping on next WS Row.

Next Row (WS): BO 6 (8, 9, 9, 9) sts at beg of row.

Size XL and XXL only:

BO 0 (0, 3, 5, 9) more sts at beg of next WS row.

Continue for all sizes:

Armhole Dec row (RS): Work 4 sts from end; ssk, k2 – 1 st decreased.

Rep Armhole Dec row every every 4th row 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) more times until 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts are decreased on Armhole edge.

When armhole shaping is complete, continue dec at neckline edge only until there are 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) Armhole decreases and 17 (19, 17, 19, 18) neckline decreases.
25 (28, 29, 32, 32) sts rem.

Purl 1 WS row.

BO shoulder sts knitwise.

SLEEVE (make 2 alike)

Using smaller needles and sleeve color, cast on 61 (65, 69, 77, 81) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k2, p2 *; rep between ** to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): *K2, p2 *; rep between ** to last st, k1.

Continue ribbing for about 1½" ending with a completed Row 2.

Next Row (WS): Purl across row increasing 7 (7, 9, 9, 9) sts evenly spaced. 68 (72, 78, 86, 90) sts

Change to larger needles. Knit 1 row; purl 1 row.

Inc Row (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 – 2 sts inc.

Repeat Inc row every 6th row 9 (9, 11, 11, 13) times. 88 (92, 102, 110, 118) sts.

Knit even in st st until sleeve measures 16 (16, 16, 15½, 15)" from CO ending with a WS row.

BO 6 (8, 9, 9, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

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BO 0 (0, 3, 5, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

76 (76, 78, 82, 82) sts rem.

Continue for all sizes:

Knit even for 8 (8, 8, 6, 6) rows.

Dec row: K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk k2 – 2 sts dec. Repeat Dec row every 4th row 0 (0, 1, 3, 3) times and then every RS row 22 (22, 21, 20, 20) times. Purl 1 row and BO remaining 30 (30, 32, 34, 34) sts knitwise.

Front Trim: Note: begin the trim strip early in the knitting of the sweater. This is good TV knitting, and when the sweater is complete, the band will be ready to attach.

Using a provisional method, cast on 3 sts.

Work I-cord for 12 rows.

Pick up 10 sts in the I-cord, one in each I-cord row skipping the first and last which will be the turning rows. With yarn in front, carefully remove the waste yarn from the provisional cast on and arrange the 3 cast on sts on
the needle with WS facing you. 16 sts on needle. The working yarn is in front between the picked up sts and the 3 sts slipped onto the end of the needle. When you look at the sts, the first 13 will appear to be knit sts, and the last 3 will appear to be purl sts. Turn.

Row 1: K across row until 3 sts rem. Bring yarn to front of work, and sl 3 as to purl.

Repeat this row until band is about 52”. Place all band sts on waste yarn or holder.

Finishing:

Sew fronts to back at shoulder seam.

Attach Band:

Place end of band about 1½” below bottom of Left Front. Sew band up Left Front to marked row. DO NOT REMOVE MARKER. Continue attaching band to sweater to left shoulder seam; mark this row on band with a removable marker. Continue attaching band across sweater back stretching slightly across back neck to right shoulder seam.

Count Garter Ridges on band between left shoulder seam and marked row at the beginning of the V-Neck. Count the same number of Garter Ridges on the unattached band and mark this row with a removable marker. Match the marker to the marker on the right front at the beginning of the V-neck shaping. Sew band between shoulder seam and marked row easing as necessary to fit.

Count the Garter Ridges on the band between marker on the left front and the bottom of the band on left front. Return band sts to needle and adjust band length by adding or subtracting rows so that right

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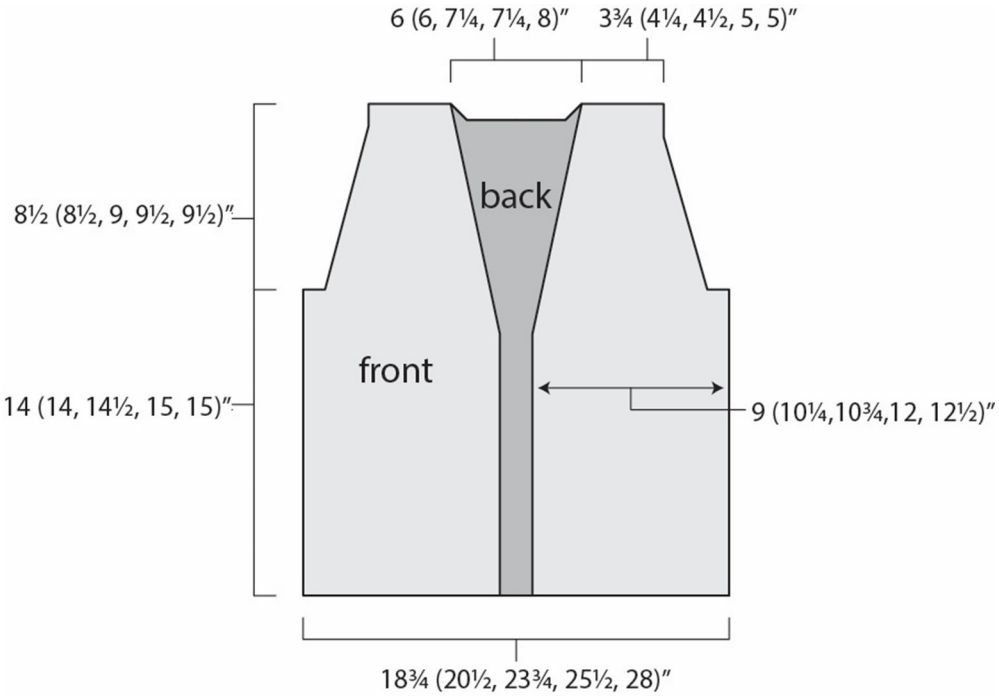
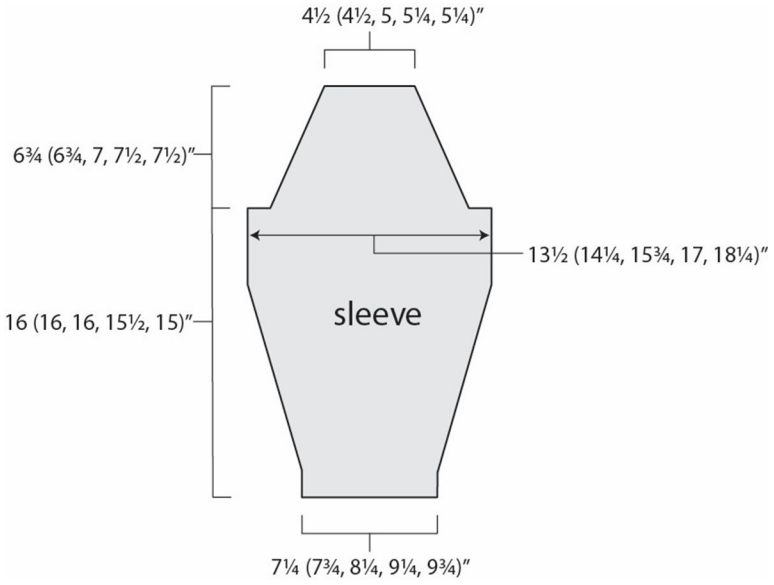
front band has the same number of Garter Ridges. BO band using the I-cord method until 6 sts rem (3 sts of the I-cord on each needle). Hold needles parallel with purl side of border sts together. Carefully graft last 3 sts on each needle together using Kitchner st. Finish attaching band to right front of sweater with the bottom of the band extend below the sweater bottom to match the Left front.

Weave in all ends and block sweater.

Schematics





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