Eyelet Cardigan

Sarasota Chunky

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Knitting Pattern C416 – Intermediate

Sizes:

Small (Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL), to fit bust 32-34 (36-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-50, 52-54)”

Sample is shown in size Medium, second size. Cardigan has slightly oversized fit, approx. 8-10” ease. To size down for closer fit, or to size up for a larger fit, refer to measurements.

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Sarasota Chunky – 60% Cotton / 40% Acrylic, 200g (7.05 oz), 306 yds (280 m)

Color:

- #237 Dusty Turquoise - 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7) skeins

Tools:

- US 8 (5.0 mm) and 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 8 (5.0 mm) circular knitting needle, 24” long.
- US 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle, 24” long.
- Yarn needle
- 4 stitch markers
- 1 button, 1.25” wide.

Finished Measurements (after seaming):

Finished bust at underarm, with 1(1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5)” button band: 39.5(42.5, 48, 54, 59, 62)”

Sleeve width at upper arm: 14 (14, 17, 18, 19, 20)”

Total length from Back neck below neckline trim: 24 (24, 25.5, 26, 26.5, 27)”

Gauge:

17 sts x 22 rows = 4” (10 cm) Garter Rib Pattern with size 8 (5 mm) needle.

15 sts X 23 rows = 4” (10 cm) over Eyelet pattern with size 8 (5 mm) needle.

Be sure to take time to check your gauge.

Note: Body is worked back and forth in one piece, with Fronts and Back separated at armholes.

PATTERNS:

Presented here in written as well as Chart form.

CHARTS: See Key for Symbols. Read odd-numbered RS rows from right to left; read even-numbered WS rows from

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Abbreviations:
Approx – approximately
BO – Bind off
Circ – circular
CO – Cast on
Est – Established
Inc(s) – Increase(s)
K – Knit
K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together
LH – Left hand
Meas – Measure(s)
Mult – Multiple
P – Purl
Pat - Pattern
PM – Place marker
PU – Pick up
Rep – Repeat, repeating
RH – Right hand
RS – Right side
Sl – Slip as if to purl
SM – Slip marker
St(s) – Stitch(es)
St st – Stockinette stitch (K RS, P WS)
WS – Wrong side
YO – Yarn over

left to right, rep between red lines, end at side of chart.

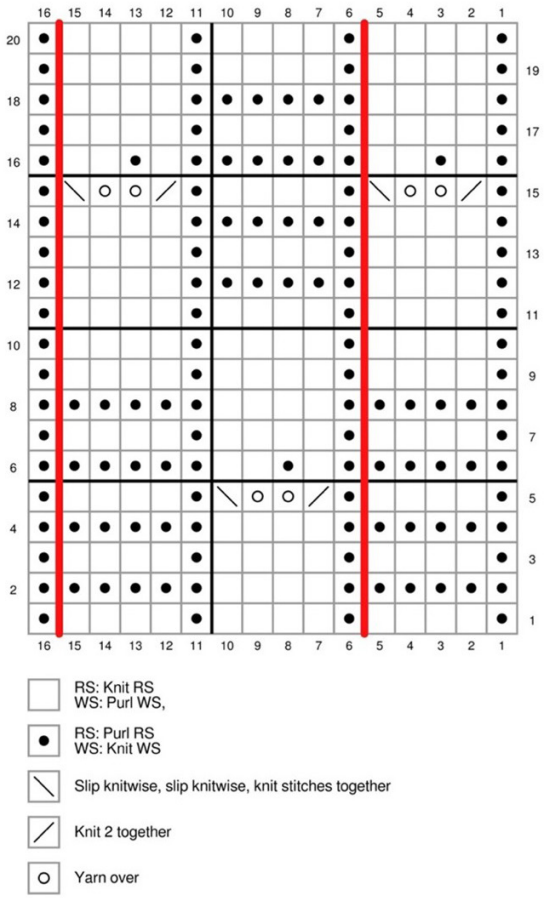
Garter Rib pat (Over a multiple of 10 sts plus 6):

Also see Chart.

Row 1 and 3 (RS): * P1, K4; rep from *, end P1.
Row 2 and 4 (WS): * K6, P4; rep from *, end K6.
Row 5: P1, K4, * P1, K2tog, YO twice firmly, SSK, P1, K4; rep from *, end P1.
Row 6 and 8: * K6, P1, then (P1, K1) into YO of previous row, 1; rep from *, end K6.
Row 7 and 9: same as Row 1.
Row 10: K1,* P4, K1; rep from *.
Row 11 and 13: * P1, K4; rep from *, end P1.
Row 12 and 14: K1, P4, * K6, P4; rep from *, end K1.
Row 15: P1, K2tog, YO twice firmly, SSK, * P1, K4, P1, K2tog, YO twice firmly, SSK; rep from *, end P1.
Row 16: K1, * P1, then (P1, K1) into YO of previous row, P1, K6; rep from *, end P1, then (P1, K1) into YO of previous row, P1, K1.
Row 17 and 19: Same as row 13.
Row 18 and 20: Same as Row 14.
Rep rows 1-20

On Garter Rib Chart rows 5 and 15: for a smaller, firmer eyelet, work a single YO instead of YO twice. On next row, work the same (P1, K1) into single YO.

Garter Rib Chart



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Eyelet Mesh pattern (multiples of 3 sts):

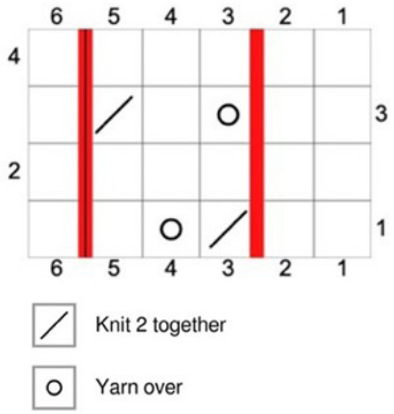
Row 1 (RS): K2, * K2tog, yo, K1; rep from *, end K1.

Rows 2 and 4: Purl.

Row 3: K2, * yo, K1, K2tog; rep from *, end K1.

Rep rows 1-4 for Eyelet Mesh pat.

Eyelet Mesh Chart



BODY:

With size 8 circ needle (to be used back and forth), CO 158 (178, 198, 218, 238, 258) sts with longtail method.

Preparation row (WS): P1 (St st edge st: P WS, K RS), K1,* P4, K1; rep from * end P1 (St st edge st: P WS, K RS).

Note: Do not rep Preparation row.

Begin Ribbing pat:

Next row (RS): K1 (edge st), PM, work Row 1 of Garter Eyelet Ribbing over 156 (176, 196, 216, 236, 256) sts, PM, end K1 (edge st).

Work even in pat until 30 rows are complete, end with WS row 10 – 158 (178, 198, 218, 238, 258) sts.

Eyelet Border:

K RS row, dec 14 (20, 24, 20, 20, 30) sts evenly spaced – 146 (158, 174, 198, 218, 228) sts.

K 2 rows, so end with RS row.

Next row (WS): P1 (edge st), SM, *P2tog, yo; rep from *, end SM, P1 (edge st).

K 2 rows.

Piece should measure approx. 5.5".

Begin Eyelet Mesh pattern:

K RS row, P WS row – 144 (156, 174, 198, 216, 228) sts.

Next row (RS): w\Work Row 1 of Eyelet Mesh pat over 144 (156, 174, 198, 216, 228) sts.

Note: no edge sts in Eyelet Mesh pat.

Work even in pat until Body measures 12", inc 3(inc 1, dec 2, dec 1, inc 1, dec 1) sts on last WS P row – 147 (157, 172, 197, 217, 227) sts.

Double Eyelet Border:

K 2 rows, so end with WS row.

Next row (RS): K1, * K2tog, YO twice firmly, SSK, K1; rep from *.

WS row: P across, and (P1, K1) into YO of previous row – 147 (157, 172, 197, 217, 227) sts.

K RS row, and dec 3 (dec 1, inc 2, inc 1, dec 1, inc 1) sts evenly – 144 (156, 174, 198, 216, 228) sts.

K WS row.

Resume Mesh pattern:

K RS row; P WS row.

Next row (RS): work Row 1 of Eyelet Mesh pat.

Work in pat until Body meas 17" or to desired length to armhole, end with RS row – 144 (156, 174, 198, 216, 228) sts.

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Divide FRONTS from BACK:

Next row (WS): P 33 (36, 39, 42, 48, 48) sts for Left Front, BO 3 (3, 6, 12, 12, 18) sts;

work until there are 72(78, 84, 90, 96, 96) sts after BO sts, then BO 3 (3, 6, 12, 12, 18) sts, then P to end – 33 (36, 39, 42, 48, 48) sts rem for Right Front. Turn.

Sl Left Front sts and Back sts to another circ needle as holder.

RIGHT FRONT:

Next row (RS): with RS facing, cont. Eyelet Mesh pat as est over 33 (36, 39, 42, 48, 48) sts.

Work even in pat for 3 (3, 4, 5, 5.5, 6)", end with a WS row.

Shape neckline:

Keep in pattern, BO 3 sts at the beg of the next 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 6) RS rows.

Then dec 1 st at neckline edge on the next 1 (2, 0 ,1, 2, 0) RS rows – 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 30) sts.

Work even until Armhole depth measures 7 (7, 8, 8.5, 9.5, 10)", end with a WS row.

Shape shoulders:

BO 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 WS rows, then BO rem 7 (9, 9, 9, 11, 10) sts on last WS row.

LEFT FRONT:

With RS facing, sl 33 (36, 39, 42, 48, 48) sts for Left Front to working needle.

Next row (RS): Work Row 1 of Eyelet Mesh pat over 33 (36, 39, 42, 48, 48) sts .

Work even in pat for 3 (3, 4, 5, 5.5, 6)", end with RS row.

Shape neckline:

Keep in pattern, BO 3 sts at the beg of next 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 6) WS rows.

Then dec 1 st at neckline edge on next 1 (2, 0 ,1, 2, 0) RWS rows – 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 30) sts.

Work even until Armhole depth measures 7 (7, 8, 8.5, 9.5, 10)", end with RS row, one row more than Right Front to this point.

Shape shoulders:

BO 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows, then BO rem 7 (9, 9, 9, 11, 10) sts on last RS row.

BACK:

With RS facing, sl rem 72 (78, 84, 90, 96, 96) sts for Back to working needle.

Work even in Eyelet Mesh pattern until armhole depth measures 7 (7, 8, 8.5, 9.5, 10)", end with a WS row, same as to Left Front to this point.

Shape shoulders and Back neck:

Mark center 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16) sts.

Next row (RS): BO 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts, then work to center marked sts, join a second ball of yarn and BO center 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16) marked sts, work to end.

Working both sides at the same time, BO 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts from the next 3 shoulder edges as you approach them; then BO 7 (9, 9, 9, 11, 10) from last 2 shoulder edges; AND at the same time, BO 5 sts from each neck edge twice.

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SLEEVES (make 2):

With size 8 needle, CO 48 (48, 48, 58, 58, 68) sts.

Preparation row: P1 (St st edge st), K1,* P4, K1; rep from *, end P1 (St st edge st).

Note: Do not repeat Preparation row.

Next row (RS): K1 (edge st), PM, work Row 1 of Garter Eyelet Ribbing over center 46 (46, 46, 56, 56, 66) sts, PM, end K1 (edge st).

Work even in pat until 30 rows are complete, so end with WS row 10.

Eyelet Border:

K 3 rows, so end with a RS row.

Next row (WS): P1 (edge st), SM, *P2tog, yo; rep from *, end SM, P1 (edge st).

K 2 rows.

Piece should measure approx. 5.5"– 48 (48, 48, 58, 58, 68) sts.

Begin Mesh pattern:

K RS row; P WS row and inc 0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 1) st(s) evenly – 48 (48, 48, 60, 60, 69) sts.

Next row (RS): work Row 1 of Eyelet Mesh pat over 48 (48, 48, 60, 60, 69) sts.

Work even in pat for 5 more rows, so end with WS row.

Keep incs in Eyelet Mesh pattern, when possible, inc 1 st each end of next row and every 6th row after 1 (1, 4, 1, 4, 1) more times, for total of 4 (4, 10, 4, 10, 4) incs – 52 (52, 58, 64, 70, 73) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 12", then on last WS row inc 1 (inc 1, inc 0, dec 1, inc 3, inc 0) sts – 53 (53, 58, 63, 73, 73) sts.

Double Eyelet Border:

K 2 rows, so end with WS row.

Next row (RS): K2, * K2tog, YO twice firmly, SSK, K1; rep from *, end K1.

WS row: P across, and (P1, K1) into YO of previous row.

K 2 rows – 53 (53, 58, 63, 73, 73) sts.

Resume Mesh pattern:

K RS row; P WS row, inc 1 (1, 2, 0, 2, 2) sts – 54 (54, 60, 63, 75, 75) sts.

Next row (RS): work Row 1 of Eyelet Mesh pat over 54 (54, 60, 63, 75, 75) sts.

Work even in pat for (7, 5, 5, 7, 5) more rows, so end with WS row.

Keep increases in Eyelet Mesh pat when possible, inc 0 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) st each end of next row and again every 6th row after 0 (0, 1, 1, 0, 1) more times, for a total of 0 (2, 4, 4, 2, 4) incs – 54 (56, 64, 67, 77, 79) sts.

Continue in pat until piece measures 16.5 (17.5, 18, 18.5, 18.5, 19)" or to desired length. Note that some of the top of sleeve length will be inserted into the BO at lower armhole.

FINISHING:

Optional: Wet block if desired. Sew Front to Back at shoulders.

Mark mid point of sleeve tops, Senter sleeve tops at shoulder seams.

Sew sleeve tops into armholes as follows: sew BO edge of sleeve to vertical edge of armhole, then sew each side of last rows of sleeve into horizontal BO sections on Front and Back armholes. Sew rem sleeve seams.

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Neckline trim:

With RS facing, and smaller needle, beg at Right Front neck edge, PU 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts

to shoulder, then 39 (41, 43, 45, 47, 49) sts across Back neck to shoulder, then PU 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts to end – 99 (105, 111, 117, 123, 129) sts.

Next row (WS) K1, *, P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Next row (RS) P1, *, K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Work in Rib until trim measures 1 (1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25)". Next, BO in rib.

Right Front Button band:

With RS facing, and smaller needle, beg at lower Right Front edge, PU 80 (80, 84, 88, 90, 92) sts to end of neckline trim.

K 2 rows.

Next row (WS): K2, P1 * P2tog, yo; rep from * to last 6 sts, end K6.

K 3(3, 5, 5, 5, 5) more rows then BO.

Left Front Buttonhole Band:

With RS facing, and smaller needle, beg at lower Left Front edge, PU 80 (80, 84, 88, 90, 92) sts to lower edge.

K WS row.

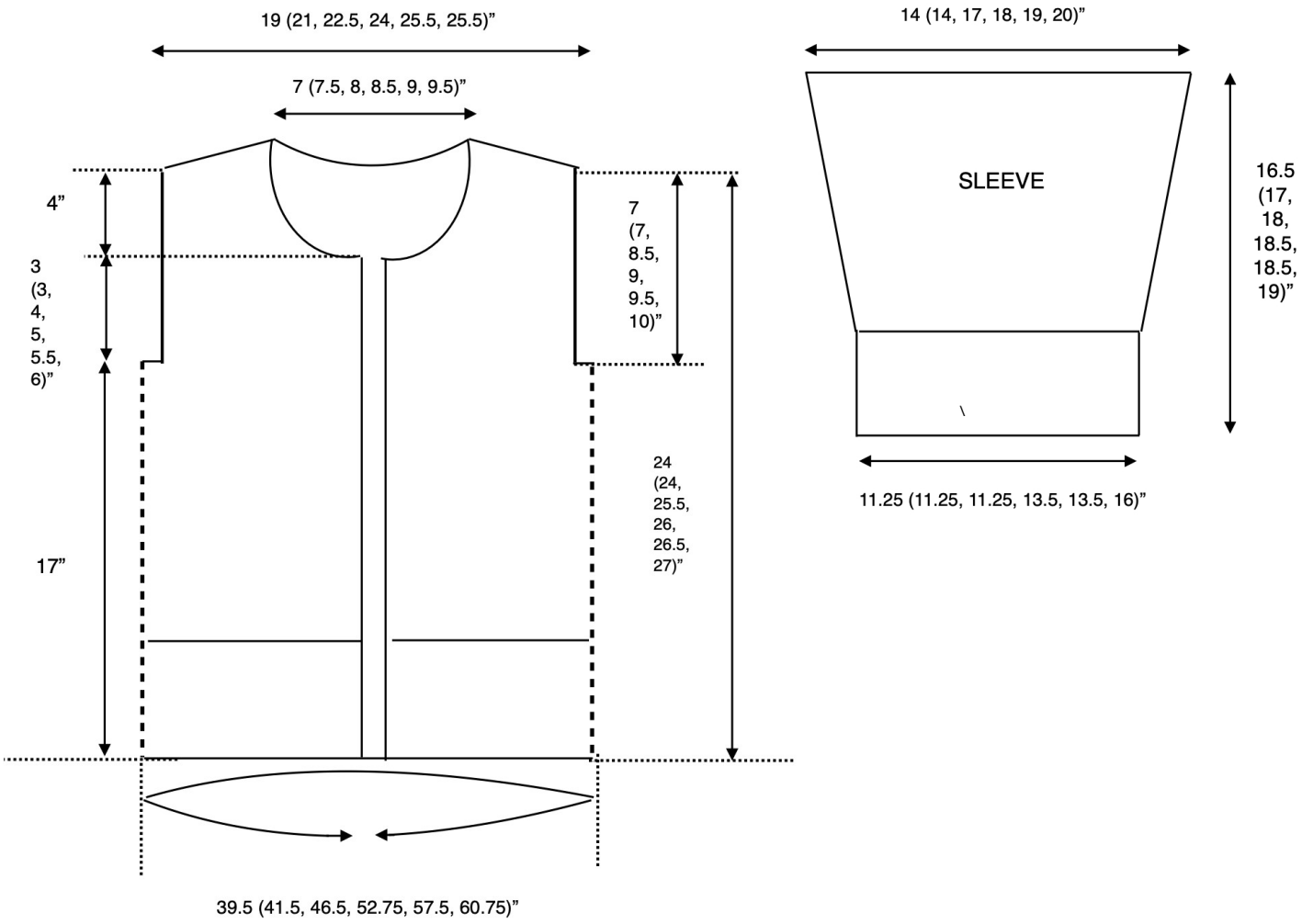
Next row, buttonhole row (RS): K2, work firm 3 st buttonhole, K to end.

Next row (WS): K2, P1 * P2tog, yo; rep from *, end P1.

K 3 rows, then BO.

Weave in ends.

Schematic:



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