



Pattern Collection: Women



Cake Cardi

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SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 31½ (35, 38, 41½, 45, 48½, 52)''

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Major (100% acrylic; 200g/328 yds)

- 108 Whirl – 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) balls

Needle: US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 9 (5.5 mm) straight

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker, removable stitch markers, 1¾'' button

GAUGE

14 sts x 18 rows = 4'' in St st using larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

This A line cardigan is worked in pieces and seamed. A portion of the ribbed front edging continues after the shoulders are bound-off to form the back neck.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P1 Ribbing

(multiple of 3 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): * K2, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, * k1, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

BACK

With smaller ndl, cast on 65 (71, 77, 83, 89, 95, 101) sts.

Hem

Work in K2, P1 Ribbing until piece meas 3½", ending with WS row.

Main Back

Switch to larger ndl.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Shape Waist

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every 4 rows, 4 more times – 55 (61, 67, 73, 79, 85, 91) sts rem. Work even in St st until piece meas 13 (13½, 13½, 14, 14, 14½, 14½)", ending with WS row. Place removable st marker at each edge of piece to indicate beg of Armholes. Cont in St st until piece meas (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)" from Armhole markers, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller ndl, cast on 38 (41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56) sts.

Hem

Work in K2, P1 Ribbing until piece meas 3½", ending with WS row.

Main Front

Switch to larger ndl.

Row 1 (RS): K23 (26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41), pm, work in K2, P1 Ribbing over rem 15 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Work in K2, P1 Ribbing to m, purl to end.

Shape Waist

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every 4 rows, 4 more times – 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51) sts rem.

At the same time, when piece meas 10½ (11½, 11¾, 12¾, 13, 13¾, 13¾)" from cast-on edge, proceed to Neck Shaping section. Waist shaping may still be occurring for your size.

Neck Shaping

Neck Dec row (RS): Knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd. Rep Neck Dec row every 4 rows, 8 more times, then rep Neck Dec row every 2 rows, 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4) times – 23 (26, 28, 31, 33, 36, 38) sts rem.

At the same time, when piece meas 13 (13½, 13½, 14, 14, 14½, 14½)" from cast-on edge, place removable st marker at right edge of piece to indicate beg of Armholes. After all Neck Dec rows have been completed, work even in patt as est'd until piece meas (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)" from Armhole markers, ending with WS row.

Back Collar

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 17 (20, 22, 25, 27, 30, 32) sts for Shoulder, work in patt over 6 rem sts. Work in est'd rib over these 6 sts until piece meas 3 (3, 3¼, 3¼, 3½, 3½, 3¾)". Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller ndl, cast on 38 (41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56) sts.

Hem

Work in K2, P1 Ribbing until piece meas 3½", ending with WS row.

Main Front

Switch to larger ndl.

Row 1 (RS): Work in K2, P1 Ribbing over 15 sts, pm, k23 (26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41).

Row 2 (WS): Purl to m, work in K2, P1 Ribbing to end.

Shape Waist

Dec row (RS): Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every 4 rows, 4 more times – 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51) sts rem.

At the same time, when piece meas 10½ (11½, 11¾, 12¾, 13, 13¾, 13¾)" from cast-on edge, proceed to Neck Shaping section. Waist shaping may still be occurring for your size.

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Neck Shaping

Neck Dec row (RS): Work in patt to m, sl m, ssk, knit to end – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K2, p1, k2, bind off 3 sts, work in rib to m, knit to end.

Next row (WS): Purl to m, work in rib to bind-off, cast on 3 sts, work in patt to end.

Rep Neck Dec row every 4 rows, 8 more times, then rep Neck Dec row every 2 rows, 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4) times – 23 (26, 28, 31, 33, 36, 38) sts rem.

At the same time, when piece meas 13 (13½, 13½, 14, 14, 14½, 14½)" from cast-on edge, place removable st marker at right edge of piece to indicate beg of Armholes. After all Neck Dec rows have been completed, work even in patt as est'd until piece meas (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)" from Armhole markers, ending with RS row.

Back Collar

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 17 (20, 22, 25, 27, 30, 32) sts for Shoulder, work in patt over 6 rem sts. Work in est'd rib over these 6 sts until piece meas 3 (3, 3¼, 3¼, 3½, 3¾)". Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew Shoulder seams. Sew Left Back Collar along half of Back Neck. Sew Right Back Collar along other half of Back Neck. Sew ends of Collar tog.

Armhole Edging

With smaller ndl and RS facing, pick up and knit 50 (53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68) sts along Armhole between removable markers. Work in K2, P1 Ribbing for 1". Bind off all sts.

Sew side seams.

Patch Pockets

With larger ndl, cast on 20 sts. Work in St st until piece meas 4½" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row. Switch to smaller ndl. Work in K2, P1 Ribbing for 4 rows. Bind off all sts. Sew Pockets to Fronts, using photo as a guide for placement. Sew Button to Left Front opposite Buttonhole. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
meas	measures
patt	pattern
p	purl
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

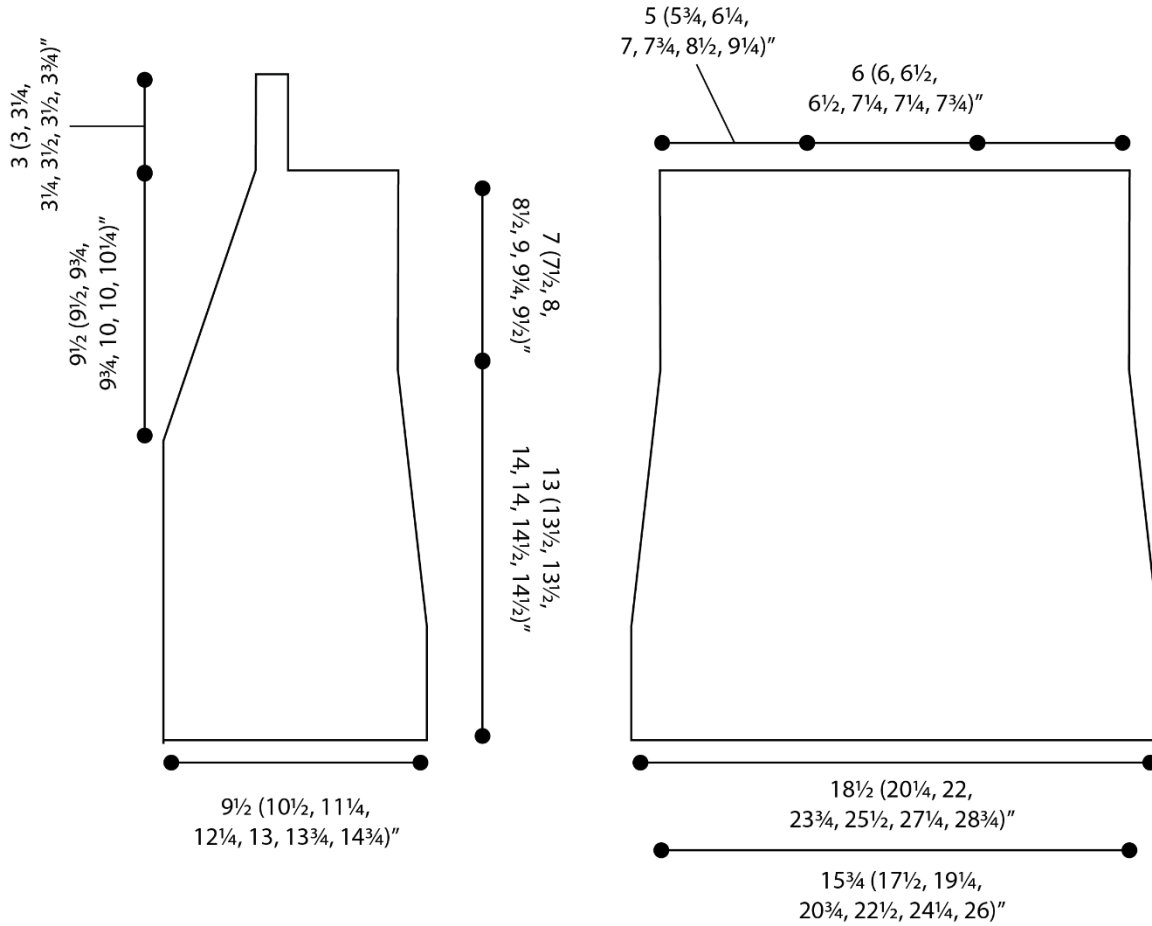
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