Pattern Collection: Women

Sunday Cardigan
Designed by Universal Design Team

SIZES
Cardigan is sized to fit Women's Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)
Shown in Small size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: 35 (39½, 43¼, 47¾, 51½, 54¾)"
Length: 22 (22¼, 23, 23¼, 24, 24¼)"
Upper Arm: 13¼ (14¼, 15¾, 16½, 18¼, 19)"

MATERIALS
Fibra Natura *Radiant Cotton* (100% cotton; 100g/203 yds)

- 807 First Bloom – 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) skeins

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6)-¾" buttons, stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE
16 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Lace Thorns patt
23 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Tight Braid patt
Save time, check your gauge.

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STITCH GUIDE

Right Twist (RT): K2tog but do not slip st from ndl, knit the first st again, slip both sts from ndl.

Right Purl Twist (RPT): K2tog but do not slip st from ndl, purl the first st again, slip both sts from ndl.

Lace Thorns

(multiple 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): * Yo, ssk, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): * Yo, p2tog, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1and 2 for patt.

Tight Braid

(multiple 5+3 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *P3, RT; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (WS): K3, * RPT, k3; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This cardigan is worked from the bottom up in pieces and then seamed. When working decreases, keep remaining stitches in established pattern and keep one st at each edge in reverse stockinette stitch.

BACK

Cast on 88 (98, 108, 118, 128, 138) sts. Work even in garter st for 1¼".

Establish Body Pattern

Small (RS): Work [Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts] 3 times, then work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts.

Medium (RS): P1, work Lace Thorns patt over 4 sts, work [Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts] 3 times, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns patt over 4 sts, p1.

Large (RS): P2, work Lace Thorns patt over 8 sts, work [Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts] 3 times, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns patt over 8 sts, p2.

1X (RS): P3, work [Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, Tight Braid patt over 13 sts] 4 times, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, p3.

2X (RS): Work Tight Braid patt over 8 sts, work [Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, Tight Braid patt over 13 sts] 4 times, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 8 sts.

3X (RS): Work [Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts] 5 times, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts.

Cont in est'd patt until piece meas approx. 14½" from cast-on edge, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 13) sts, work even in patt to end – 80 (90, 98, 108, 166, 125) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 13) sts, work even in patt to end – 72 (82, 88, 98, 104, 112) sts rem.

Row 3: P1, ssp, work even in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 4: Work even in patt.

Rep Rows 3 and 4, 6 (7, 9, 10, 12, 13) more times – 12 (14, 18, 20, 24, 26) sts dec'd – 58 (66, 68, 76, 78, 84) sts rem. Work even in patt until piece meas approx. 6¼ (6¾, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾)" from underarm bind off.

Shape Neck

Work in patt across first 18 (21, 21, 25, 25, 28) sts, bind off next 22 (24, 26, 26, 28, 28) sts, work even to end of row – 18 (21, 21, 25, 25, 28) sts rem for each shoulder from here you will be working left shoulder only, place right shoulder sts on hold.

Row 1 (WS and all WS rows): Work even in patt.

Row 2 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, work even in patt to end – 14 (17, 17, 21, 21, 24) sts rem.

Row 4: P1, ssp, work even in patt to end – 13 (16, 16, 20, 20, 23) sts rem.

Work a WS row. Loosely bind off sts.

With WS facing, move right shoulder sts to working ndl and rejoin yarn.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, work even in patt to end – 14 (17, 17, 21, 21, 24) sts rem.

Row 2 (RS): Work even in patt to end.

Row 3: K1, ssk, work even in patt to end – 13 (16, 16, 20, 20, 23) sts rem.

Work a RS and WS row even in patt. Loosely bind off all sts.

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FRONTS
Cast on 48 (54, 59, 64, 68, 72) sts. Work even in garter st for 1¼".

Establish Body Pattern – Right Front
Small (RS): K8, p1, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, p2.
Next Row (WS): K2, work in patt to last 9 sts, k9.
Medium (RS): K8, p1, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 8 sts.
Next Row (WS): Work in patt to last 9 sts, k9.
Large (RS): K8, p1, work [Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 13 st] 2 times.
Next Row (WS): Work in patt to last 9 sts, k9.
1X (RS): K8, p1, work [Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, Tight Braid patt over 13 sts] 2 times, work Lace Thorns patt over 4 sts, p1.
Next Row (WS): K1, work in patt to last 9 sts, k9.
2X (RS): K8, p1, work [Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, Tight Braid patt over 13 sts] 2 times, work Lace Thorns patt over 8 sts, p1.
Next Row (WS): K1, work in patt to last 9 sts, k9.
3X (RS): K8, p1, work [Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, Tight Braid patt over 13 sts] 2 times, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, p1.
Next Row (WS): K1, work in patt to last 9 sts, k9.

AT THE SAME TIME – Buttonholes are worked as follows on a RS row: k4, yo, ssk, cont in est'd patt for row. Work first buttonhole approx. 1 (¾ 1, 1, ½, ½)" after est Body Pattern, rep every 3½, (3, 3, 3, 3¼, 3¼)", 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) buttonholes total. Cont in est'd patt until piece meas approx. 14½" from cast-on edge, end with a RS row.

Shape Armhole
(Note: continue to work buttonholes as established.)
Row 1 (WS): Bind off 8 (8, 11, 10, 12, 12) sts, work even in patt to end – 40 (46, 48, 54, 56, 60) sts rem.
Row 2 (RS): Work even in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd.
Row 3: Work even in patt.
Rep Rows 2 and 3, 6 (7, 9, 10, 12, 13) more times – 33 (38, 38, 43, 43, 46) sts rem.
Work even until armhole meas approx. 3¼ (3¾, 4¼, 4, 4¾, 4¾)" from bind-off row, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 9 sts, work even in patt to end – 24 (29, 29, 34, 34, 37) sts rem.
Row 2 (WS and all WS rows): Work even in patt.
Row 3: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, work even in patt to end – 22 (26, 26, 31, 31, 33) sts rem.
Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, work even in patt to end – 20 (24, 24, 29, 29, 31) sts rem.
Row 7: P1, ssp, work even in patt to end – 1 st dec'd.
Row 8: Work even in patt.
Rep Rows 7 and 8, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 7) more times – 13 (16, 16, 20, 20, 23) sts rem. Work even in patt until armhole meas approx. 7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾)", loosely bind off all sts.

Establish Body Pattern – Left Front
Small (RS): P2, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, p1, k8.
Next Row (WS): K9, work in patt to last 2 sts, k2.
Medium (RS): Work Tight Braid patt over 8 sts, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, p1, k8.
Next Row (WS): K9, work in patt to end.
Large (RS): Work [Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts] 2 times, p1, k8.
Next Row (WS): K9, work in patt to end.
1X (RS): P1, work in Lace Thorns patt over 4 sts, work [Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, Lace Thorns over 12 sts] 2 times, p1, k8.
Next Row (WS): K9, work in patt to last st, k1.
2X (RS): P1, work in Lace Thorns patt over 8 sts, work [Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, Lace Thorns over 12 sts] 2 times, p1, k8.
Next Row (WS): K9, work in patt to last st, k1.
3X (RS): P1, work in Lace Thorns patt over 12 sts, work [Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, Lace Thorns over 12 sts] 2 times, p1, k8.

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Next Row (WS): K9, work in patt to last st, k1.

Cont in est'd patt until pieces meas approx. 14½" from cast-on edge, end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 13) sts, work even in patt to end – 40 (46, 48, 54, 56, 60) sts rem.
Row 2 (WS): Work even in patt.
Row 3: P1, ssp, work even in patt to end – 1 st dec'd.
Row 4: Work even in patt.
Rep Rows 3 and 4, 6 (7, 9, 10, 12, 13) more times – 33 (38, 38, 43, 43, 46) sts rem.
Work even until armhole meas approx. 3¼ (3¾, 4¼, 4, 4¾, 4¾)" from bind-off row, end with a RS row.

Shape Neck
Row 1 (WS): Bind off 9 sts, work even in patt to end – 24 (29, 29, 34, 34, 370 sts rem.
Row 2 (RS and all RS rows): Work even in patt.
Row 3: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, work even in patt to end – 22 (26, 26, 31, 31, 33) sts rem.
Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, work even in patt to end – 20 (24, 24, 29, 29, 31) sts rem.
Row 7: K1, ssk, work even in patt to end – 1 st dec'd.
Row 8: Work even in patt.
Rep Rows 7 and 8, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 7) times – 13 (16, 16, 20, 20, 23) sts rem. Work even in patt until armhole meas approx. 7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾)", loosely bind off all sts.

SLEEVES
Cast on 53 (53, 57, 57, 63, 63) sts, work 1¼" even in garter st.

Establish Sleeve Pattern
Small and Medium (RS): Work Tight Braid over 8 sts, work Lace Thorns over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns over 12 sts, work Tight Braid over 8 sts.
Large and 1X (RS): P2, work Tight Braid over 8 sts, work Lace Thorns over 12 sts, work Tight Braid patt over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns over 12 sts, work Tight Braid over 8 sts, p2.
2X and 3X (RS): Work [Tight Braid over 13 sts, work Lace Thorns over 12 sts] 2 times, work Tight Braid over 13 sts.
Work 1¼ (1¼, 1, 1, ¾, ¾)" even in est'd patt, end with a WS row.

Shape Sleeves
(Note: as Sleeve stitches are increased, incorporate new stitches into pattern and keep one st at each edge in reverse stockinette stitch.)
Inc Row (RS): P1, m1p, work in patt to last st, m1p, p1 – 2 sts inc'd.
Work even in patt, rep Inc Row every 4th row - (-, -, 2, 5, 11) times, every 6th row - (1, 7, 10, 8, 4) times, every 8th row - (7, 3, -, -, -) times and every 10th row 6 (-, -, -, -, -) times – 67 (71, 79, 83, 91, 95) sts.
Work 1¼ (1¼, 1, 1, ¾, ¾)" even in est'd patt, end with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve Cap
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts, work even in patt to end.
Row 2 (WS): Bind off 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts, work even in patt to end – 51 (55, 59, 63, 67, 71) sts rem.
Row 3: P1, ssp, work in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.
Row 4-6: Work even in patt.
Rep Row 3 every other RS row 2 more times.
Rep Row 3 every RS row, 7 (8, 10, 11, 13, 14) more times – 31 (33, 33, 35, 35, 37) sts rem.

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows, bind off 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 15 sts.

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FINISHING

Wash and block to schematic meas. Seam shoulders.

Collar

Pick up and knit 70 (72, 74, 82, 84, 92) sts evenly along neck. Work even in garter st for 1”, loosely bind off all sts

Set in and seam sleeves. Seam sides and sleeves. Attach buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est’d	established
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m1P	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc’d)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
patt	pattern
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rev St st	reverse Stockinette stitch (purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows; in the rnd, purl every rnd)
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)
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Lace Thorns Chart

Key

knit on RS, purl on WS

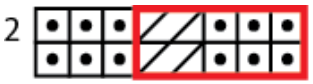
yo

ssk on RS rows

patt rep

p2tog on WS rows

Tight Braid Chart



Key

purl on RS, knit on WS

patt rep

RT on RS, RPT on WS

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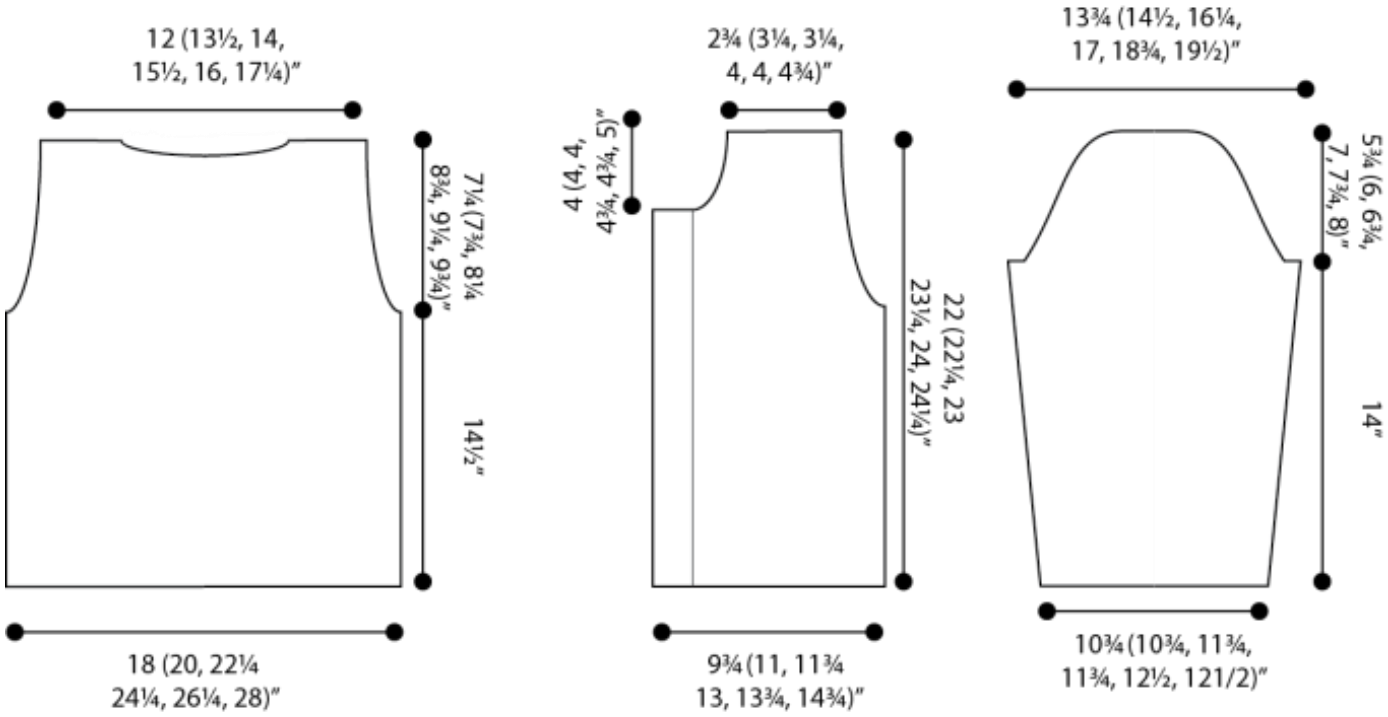
Schematic



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