

**CARON**®

**SWING CARDIGAN JACKET** Designed by Melissa Matthay

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### **MATERIALS**

**Caron® Simply Soft™** (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes

Grey Heather (9742) balls

Size U.S. 11 [8 mm] knitting needles or sizes needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers. Stitch holders. Spare needle for 3-needle cast off.





# KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**C6F** = Slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decreasing

K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches

together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

Pat = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

### **SIZES**

## To fit bust/chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm] 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

### Finished chest

XS/S 44" [112 cm] 48" [122cm] 52" [132 cm]

### **GAUGE**

11 sts and 15 rows = 4'' [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn in stocking st.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown *in the same color throughout the* patern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.



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### Notes:

- · Garment is worked with two strands of yarn held together throughout.
- The gauge and measurements will vary depending upon the rib worked.
- The width of the ribs and decreases differ on the back and fronts

### **BACK**

With two strands of yarn held together, cast on 162 (172-182) sts. **1st row:** (RS). \*P2. K8. Rep from \*, ending with P2.

**2nd row:** \*K2. P8. Rep from \*, ending with K2.

Rep last 2 rows for Rib for 5 (5-6)" [12.5 (12.5-15) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Dec row (RS):** \*P2. ssk. K4. K2tog. Rep from \*, ending with P2. 130 (138-146) sts

**Next row (WS):** \*K2. P6. Rep from \*, ending with K2.

Next row (RS): \*P2. K6. Rep from \*, ending with P2.

Rep last 2 rows for 4" [10 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Dec row (RS):** \*P2. ssk. K2. K2tog. Rep from \*, ending with P2. 98 (104-110) sts.

Next row (WS): \*K2. P4. Rep from \*, ending with K2.

Next row (RS): \*P2. K4. Rep from \*, ending with P2.

Rep last 2 rows for 4 (4-5)" [10 (10-12.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Dec row (RS): \*P2. ssk. K2tog. Rep from \*, ending with P2. 66 (70-**74**) sts.

Next row (WS): \*K2. P2. Rep from \*, ending with K2.

Next row (RS): \*P2. K2. Rep from \*, ending with P2.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 16 (17-18)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

**Shape armholes:** Keeping cont of (K2. P2) rib pat, cast off 2 (3-4) sts beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge every other row 2 (3-4) times. 58 sts. Cont in pat until work from beg measures 24 (26-28)" [61 (66-71) cml. Cast off.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

With two strands of yarn held together, cast on **55** (63-71) sts.

1st, 3rd, 7th and 9th rows (RS): K2. P1. K2. P2. K6 (front edge pat). \*P2. K6. Rep from \*, ending with P2. 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th rows (WS): K2. \*P6. K2. Rep from \* to last 13 sts. P6. K2. P2. K1. P2 (front edge pat). **5th row:** K2. P1. K2. P2. C6F (front from \*, ending with P2. edge pat). \*P2. K6. Rep from \* for rib pat, ending with P2.

Rep Rows 1-8 for 5 (5-6)" [12.5 (12.5-15) cm], ending on a WS row.

Dec row (RS): Cont in front edge pat across first 13 sts. \*P2. ssk. K2. K2tog. Rep from \*, ending with P2. 45 (51-57) sts.

**Next row (WS):** K2. \*P4. K2. Rep edge pat to end of row.

**Next row (RS):** Cont in front edge pat across first 13 sts. \*P2. K4. Rep from \*, ending with P2.

Rep last 2 rows for 8 (8-9)" [20.5 (20.5-23) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Dec row (RS):** Cont in front edge pat across first 13 sts. \*P2. ssk. K2tog. Rep from \*, ending with P2. **35** (**39-43**) sts.

**Next row (WS):** K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 13 sts. Cont in front edge pat to end of row.

**Next row (RS):** Cont in front edge pat across first 13 sts. \*P2. K2. Rep

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 16 (17-18)" [40.5 (43-45.5) cm], ending on a RS row on pat Row 1 or 7.

Shape armhole and neck: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 2 (3-4) sts at beg of side edge once. 33 (36-39) sts.

Dec 1 st at side edge every other from \* to last 13 sts. Cont in front row 2 (3-4) times: AT THE SAME TIME, beg shaping neck on a RS row as follows:

> 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rows (RS): K2. P1. K2. P2. K6. P2. Pm (place marker). K1. ssk for neck dec. P1. K2 \*P2. K2. Rep from \* in est rib to end of row. 26 (28-30) sts at end of 9th row.

> 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th rows (WS): Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.



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Cont in pat working (dec — ssk) 2 sts before marker every 4th row 1 (2-3) time(s) more. 25 (26-27) sts. Cont in pat until work from beg measures **24** (**26-28**)" [**61** (**66-71**) cm], ending on a RS row.

**Shape shoulder:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off **11** (**12-13**) sts at side edge once, leaving rem 14 sts on needle for cable collar.

Cont in pat for 3½ (4-5)" [9 (10-12.5) cm] or until piece will reach center back of neck. Place sts on holder.

### **LEFT FRONT**

edge pat).

With two strands of yarn held together, cast on **55** (63-71) sts. 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th rows (RS): P2 \*K6. P2. Rep from \* to last 13 sts. K6. P2. K2. P1. K2 (front edge pat). 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th rows (WS): P2. K1. P2. K2. P6 (front edge pat). \*K2. P6. Rep from \*, ending with K2. **5th row:** P2 \*K6. P2. Rep from \* to

Repeat Rows 1-8 for 5 (5-6)" [12.5 (12.5-15) cm], ending on a WS row.

last 13 sts, C6F. P2. K2. P1. K2 (front

Dec row (RS): P2. \*ssk. K2. K2tog. P2. Rep from to last 13 sts. Cont in front edge pat to end of row. 45 (51-57) sts.

**Next row (WS):** Cont in front edge pat across first 13 sts. \*K2. P4. Rep from \*, ending with K2.

Next row (RS): P2. \*K4. P2. Rep from \* to last 13 sts. Cont in front edge pat to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for 8 (8-9)" [20.5 (20.5-23) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Dec row (RS):** P2. \*ssk. K2tog. P2. Rep from \* to last 13 sts. Cont in front edge pat to end of row. 35 (39-43) sts.

Next row (WS): Cont in front edge pat across first 13 sts. \*K2. P2. Rep from \*, ending with K2.

Next row (RS): P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 13 sts. Cont in front edge pat to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 16 (17-18)" [40.5 (43-45.5) cm], ending on a WS row on pat Row 2 or 8.

Shape armhole and neck: SLEEVES Keeping cont of pat, cast off 2 (3-4) sts at beg of side edge once. 33 (36-39) sts.

Dec 1 st at side edge every other row 2 (3-4) times; AT THE SAME TIME, beg shaping neck on a RS row as follows:

(RS): Pat to last 21 sts. K2tog for neck dec. K1. Pm. P2. K6. P2. K2. P1. K2.

2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th rows (WS): Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

Cont in pat working (dec –k2tog) 2 sts before marker every 4th row 1 (2-3) time(s) more. 25 (26-27) sts. Cont in pat until work from beg measures **24** (**26-28**)" [**61** (**66-71**) cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape shoulder: 11 (12-13) sts at side edge once, leaving rem 14 sts on needle for cable collar.

Cont in pat for 3½ (4-5)" [9 (10-12.5) cm] or until piece will reach center back of neck. Place sts on holder. Adjust length of Right and Left Front cable collar extension, if necessary, so that they meet at center Back of neck and with a 3rd needle work a 3-needle CAST OFF.

With two strands of yarn held tog, cast on 32 (36-40) sts.

Work in (K2, P2) rib, inc 1 st at each edge every 6th row 5 (7-8) times, working inc sts in rib pat. 42 (50-**56**) sts.

Work even until work from beg 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rows measures 17 (18-18)" [43 (45.5-45.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

> Shape cap: Cast off 2 (3-4) sts beg of next 2 rows. 38 (44-48) sts. Dec 1 st at each edge every other row 9 (11-13) times. 20 (22-22) sts. Cast off.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder and side seams. Sew back collar to Back neck. Sew in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve seams. Using yarn needle, weave in ends.





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