

CARON

**DROPPED SHOULDER KNIT CARDIGAN** 

**CAK0129-029358M** | July 20, 2020



### **MATERIALS**

Caron® Marble Cakes™ (8.5 oz/240 g; 404 yds/369 m)

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Almond Ginger (21001) **3 3 4 5 5 6 balls** 

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 stitch markers. Tapestry needle.





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches

together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

**Rem** = Remaining

**Finished bust** 

L

XL

XS/S 44" [112 cm]

2/3XL 60" [152.5 cm]

4/5XL 66" [167.5 cm]

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**SI1P** = Slip next stitch purlwise

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

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

Tog = Together

**WS** = Wrong Side

## **SIZES**

## To fit bust measurement

XS/S 28"-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M 36"-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L 40"-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL 44"-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3XL 48"-54" [122-137 cm] 4/5XL 56"-62" [142-157.5 cmv

48" [122 cm]

52" [132 cm]

54" [137 cm]

## <u>GAUGE</u>

**BACK** 

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ().

With smaller needles, cast on **101** (**107-117-121-135-149**) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1.



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**2nd row:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 28 (28-29-29-31-31)" [71 (71-73.5-73.5-79-79) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulders:** Cast off **10** (**10**-**12-12-14-16**) sts beg next 4 rows, then **8** (**9-9-9-10-11**) sts beg following 4 rows.

Cast off rem 29 (31-33-37-39-41) sts.

## **LEFT FRONT**

\*\*With smaller needles, cast on **51** (**53-59-61-67-75**) sts.

Work 3" [7.5 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a WS row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 19 (19-20-20-22-22)" [48 (48-51-51-56-56) cm], ending on a purl row.\*\*

**Shape neck: Next row:** (RS). Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1 (neck edge). Work 1 row even.

Dec 1 st at neck edge (as before) on next and every following 2nd row to 41 (43-46-49-55-60) sts, then every following 6th (6th-6th-4th-4th) row to 36 (38-42-42-48-54) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulder:** Cast off **10** (**10**-**12**-**12**-**14**-**16**) sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row even.

Cast off 8 (9-9-9-10-11) sts at beg of next and following alt row.

## **RIGHT FRONT**

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Left Front.

**Shape neck: Next row:** (RS). K1. ssk (neck edge). Knit to end of row. Work 1 row even.

Dec 1 st at neck edge (as before) on next and every following 2nd row to 41 (43-46-49-55-60) sts, then every following 6th (6th-6th-4th-4th) row to 36 (38-42-42-48-54) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a knit row.

**Shape shoulder:** Cast off **10** (**10**-**12-14-16**) sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row even.

Cast off **8** (9-9-9-10-11) sts at beg of next and following alt row.

#### **SLEEVES**

With smaller needles, cast on **49** (**49-57-57-65-67**) sts.

Work 4" [10 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a WS row.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). Knit, inc **3** (**3-3-4-4-4**) sts evenly across row. **52** (**52-60-61-69-71**) sts.

Next row: Purl.

**Next row:** Knit, inc **3** (**3-3-4-4-4**) sts evenly across row. **55** (**55-63-65-73-75**) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end of every following 4th row until there are **81** (85-91-91-95-99) sts.

Cont even until Sleeve from beg measures **19** (18½-18-16½-16)" [**48** (**47-45.5-45.5-42-40.5**) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers 9 (9½-10-10-10½-11)" [23 (24-25.5-25.5-26.5-28) cm] down from shoulders. Sew in Sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Front and Neck Edging: With smaller needles, cast on 14 sts. Knit every row (garter st) until Edging, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit up Left Front, sewing in place as you knit. Cont in garter st to fit up neck edge, across back neck edge, down opposite neck edge and down Right Front. Cast off.

**Pockets:** (make 2). Cast on 25 sts. Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

**Next row:** (RS). Knit, dec 2 sts evenly across row. 23 sts. Knit 7 rows (garter st). Cast off.



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Sew Pockets in position 1" [2.5 cm] above bottom ribbing and 1" [2.5 cm] in from Edging (see photo).







