

CARON® **RELAXED KNIT CARDIGAN**

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MATERIALS

Caron® Cotton Funnel Cakes™ (8.8 oz/250 q; 425 yds/389 m)

Sizes 2/3XL 4/5XL

Calm Skies (43006) 3 balls

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long or size **needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Yarn needle.





ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decreasing

Inc = Increasing

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

 $\mathbf{P} = \text{Purl}$

Rem = Remaini(ng)(s)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

SI1P = Slip next stitch purlwise

Sl1Pwyib = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in back of work

SI1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work

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 measurement

XS/S 28"-34" [71-86.5 cm]

36"-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] M

40"-42" [101.5-106.5 cm] L 44"-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3XL 48"-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56"-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S 42" [106.5 cm] 45" [114.5 cm] 48" [122 cm]

53" [134.5 cm]

2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]

4/5XL 64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

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



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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given it applies to all sizes.

Note: Body is worked in one piece from lower edge to armholes.

BODY

Cast on **185** (203-215-239-263-287) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). SI1P. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end.

2nd row: SI1P. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end.

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

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st rpw: (RS). SI1P. P1. (K1. P1) twice. K5. *K1, wrapping yarn 3 times around needle. K5. Rep from * to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times. **2nd row:** SI1P. (K1. P1) twice. K1. P5. *S1Pwyif, dropping extra loops. P5. Rep from * to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

3rd row: (RS). SI1P. P1. (K1. P1) twice. K5. *SI1Pwyib. K5. Rep from * to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times.

4th row: SI1P. (K1. P1) twice. K1. P5. *S1Pwyif. P5. Rep from * to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

Rep last 4 rows for pat until Body measures approx 20" [51 cm], ending on 4th row.

Divide for Fronts and Back:
1st row: (RS). SI1P. P1. (K1. P1)
twice. Pat across 37 (39-41-4752-56) sts. Cast off 8 (10-12-1416-20) sts. Pat across 83 (91-95105-115-123) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off 8 (10-12-14-16-20) sts. Pat to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times.

Left front V-neck shaping: Work 1 row even in pat.

1st row: (RS). Pat to last 8 sts. K2tog. (P1. K1) 3 times.

2nd row: SI1P. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Pat to end.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1-1-5-7-11) time(s) more. 41 (43-45-47-50-50) sts.

1st row: (RS). Pat to last 8 sts. K2tog. (P1. K1) 3 times.

2nd row: SI1P. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Pat to end.

3rd row: Pat to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows 9 (9-9-11-10-8) times more. 31 (33-35-35-39-41) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **9** (9-10-10-10½-11)" [**23** (23-25.5-25.5-26.5-28) cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Cast off **25** (**27-29-29-33-35**) sts. (1 st rem after cast off). (P1. K1) 3 times. 7 sts rem for back neck edging.

1st row: (WS). Sl1P. (K1. P1) 3 times. **2nd row:** (K1. P1) 3 times. K1. **Rep last 2 rows for **4** (**4**-**4**-**43**/**4**-**51**/**2**)" [**10** (**10**-**10**-**12**-**12**-**14**) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.**

Back: (WS). Join yarn and cont in pat until Back measures same length as Left Front before shoulder, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Right front V-neck shaping: (WS). Join yarn and proceed in pat for 1 row.

1st row: (RS). SI1P. P1. (K1. P1) twice. ssk. Pat to end.

2nd row: Pat to last 6 sts. (K1. P1)

3 times.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1-1-5-7-11) time(s) more. 41 (43-45-47-52-52) sts.

1st row: (RS). SI1. P1. (K1. P1) twice. ssk. Pat to end.

2nd row: Pat to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

3rd row: SI1. P1. (K1. P1) twice. Pat to end.

4th row: As Row 2.

Rep last 4 rows 9 (9-9-11-10-8) times more. 31 (33-35-35-39-41) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Left Front, ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Cast off 25 (27-29-29-33-35) sts. (1 st rem after cast off). (K1. P1) 3 times. 7 sts rem for back neck edging.

1st row: (RS). Sl1. (K1. P1) 3 times. **2nd row:** (WS). (K1. P1) 3 times. K1. Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front back neck edging.



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SLEEVES

Cast on 47 (47-53-53-53) sts. Work 2" [5 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Body, ending on a WS row.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). K5. *K1, wrapping yarn 3 times around needle. K5. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P5. *S1Pwyif, dropping extra loops. P5. Rep from * to end. 3rd row: K5. *SI1Pwyib. K5. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: P5. *S1Pwyif. P5. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows for pat and inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every 4th (4th-4th-2nd-2nd) row to 69 (63-79-79-59-71) sts. then every 6th (6th-6th-4th-4th) row to 81 (81-91-91-95-99) sts, taking inc sts into pat.

Cont even in pat until Sleeve measures 15 (15-16-16-14-14)" [38 (38-40.5-40.5-35.5-35.5) cm], ending on a RS row. PM at each end of last row.

Work a further 6 (8-10-12-12-14) rows in pat, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams to markers and place rows above markers along cast off sts of Front and Back to form square armholes. Sew neck edgings across back neck with center back seam.











