



Vertical Lace Cardi

SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Shown in size Small.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36¼ (39¾, 44¼, 47¾, 52¼, 55¾, 60¼, 63¾, 68¼)''

Length: 20½ (21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 23½, 24)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Fair® Bulky Prints
(52% Cotton, 48% Acrylic; 2.9oz/85g, 130yds/119m)

- 2082-03 Cherries Jubilee – 7 (8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 11) balls

Needle: US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) 32'' or longer circular needle and set of double pointed needles and US Size 10 (6 mm) 32'' or longer circular needle and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, stitch markers, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE

12 sts x 18 rows = 4'' in Vertical Lace Pattern with larger needle

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Working in the round.
- Yarn over increases.
- Knit and purl decreases.
- Picking up stitches.
- Maintaining stitch pattern while

decreasing and decreasing in pattern.

- Three-needle bind off.

STITCH GUIDE

Vertical Lace Pattern Flat (*multiple of 8+ 3 sts*)

Row 1 (RS): *P3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (WS): K3, *p5, k3; rep from * to end. Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

Vertical Lace Pattern Rnd (*multiple of 8 sts*)

Rnd 1: *P3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *P3, k5; rep from * to end. Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

1x1 Rib Flat (*odd number of sts*)

Row 1 (RS): *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end. Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

Three Needle Bind Off: Have each set of sts to join on its own needle. Hold needles together with right sides of work facing each other. Insert right hand needle into first st on front needle, then into first st on back needle and knit the two sts together. *Insert right hand needle into next st on front needle, then into next st on back needle and knit the two sts together. Pass first st over second to bind off 1 st; rep from * until all sts are bound off.

PATTERN NOTES

This Cardigan is worked flat from the bottom up in one piece. Once the body is complete, the sleeves are picked up and worked from the top down in the round. Finally, the band is picked up and worked in one piece. This

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Cardigan has an oversized fit, choose a size 6-8" larger than your full bust for a fit as modeled.

CARDIGAN

Body

With smaller circular needles, cast on 99 (107, 123, 131, 147, 155, 171, 179) sts, do not join in the rnd. Work even in **1x1 Rib Flat** for 3", end having just worked a WS row.

Switch to larger circular needles. Work even in **Vertical Lace Patt Flat** until piece meas 12" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row.

Separate Fronts and Back

Right Front

Note: In this section you will be working only on the first 21 (23, 27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 41, 45) sts, you may either leave the remaining sts unworked on the needle or place the Back and Left Front sts on stitch holders or waste yarn. If leaving the sts on the needles, it is recommended that you place a marker after the Right Front sts to keep your place.

Work 0 (2, 4, 8, 10, 10, 6, 6, 8) rows even in est'd patt, if there are not enough sts to work the yo and its accompanying dec, work these sts in St st.

Neck Dec Row 1 (RS): P1, ssp, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd.

Work 3 rows even in patt.

Neck Dec Row 2 (RS): P1, ssk, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Neck Dec Row 2, 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) more time(s) every 4th row – 18 (20, 24, 26, 30, 32, 35, 37, 41) sts rem.

Work even in patt until Right Front meas 8½ (9, 9¼,

10¼, 10½, 11, 11, 11, 11½)" from separation, end having just worked a WS row. Break yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Back

If necessary, place 57 (61, 69, 73, 81, 85, 93, 105) Back sts on working needle with RS facing, join yarn. Work even in est'd patt, if there are not enough sts to work the yo and its accompanying dec, work these sts in St st, until piece meas 8½ (9, 9¼, 10¼, 10½, 11, 11, 11, 11½)" from separation, end having just worked a RS row.

Next Row (WS): Work across the first 18 (20, 24, 26, 30, 32, 35, 37, 41) sts in patt and then place them on a stitch holder or waste yarn, bind off next 21 (21, 21, 21, 21, 21, 23, 23, 23) sts, work across the last 18 (20, 24, 26, 30, 32, 35, 37, 41) sts in patt and then place them on a stitch holder or waste yarn.

Left Front

If necessary, place 21 (23, 27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 41, 45) Left Front sts on working needle with RS facing, join yarn. Work 0 (2, 4, 8, 10, 10, 6, 6, 8) rows even in est'd patt, if there are not enough sts to work the yo and its accompanying dec, work these sts in St st.

Neck Dec Row 1 (RS): Work in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Work 3 rows even in patt.

Neck Dec Row 2 (RS): Work in patt to end, k2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Neck Dec Row 2, 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) more time(s) every 4th row – 18 (20, 24, 26, 30, 32, 35, 37, 41) sts rem.

Work even in patt until Left Front meas 8½ (9, 9¼,

10¼, 10½, 11, 11, 11, 11½)" from separation, end having just worked a WS row. Do not break yarn.

Join Shoulders

Place held Back left shoulder sts on needle and hold together with Left Front sts, use **Three Needle Bind Off** to join. Repeat with Back right shoulder sts and Right Front sts.

Sleeves

With larger dpns and RS facing, pick up and knit 52 (54, 58, 60, 64, 66, 68, 68, 70) sts around armhole opening, pm and join to work in the rnd.

Setup Rnd: Work Rnd 2 of **Vertical Lace Pattern Rnd** to last 4 (6, 2, 4, 0, 2, 4, 4, 6) sts, purl to end. Work 4 (4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) rnds in est'd patt.

Dec Rnd: Work first st in patt, dec in patt (k2tog or p2tog), work in patt to last 3 sts, dec in patt (ssk or ssp), work last st in patt — 2 sts dec'd.

All other rnds: Work even in **Vertical Lace Pattern Rnd**, if there are not enough sts for a complete rep, work them in St st or Rev St st until there are enough sts.

Rep Dec Rnd every 6th rnd 9 (9, 9, 7, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0) more time(s), every 4th rnd 1 (1, 3, 6, 14, 14, 16, 15, 13) time(s) and then every other rnd 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4) time(s) — 20 (20, 24, 26, 30, 30, 32, 32, 34) sts dec'd, 30 (32, 32, 32, 32, 34, 34, 34, 34) sts rem. Work 6 (6, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) rnds even in patt.

Cuff

Switch to smaller dpns.

Next Rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

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Work last rnd until Cuff meas 2".
Loosely bind off all sts in rib. Rep for other Sleeve.

FINISHING

Fronts and Neck Edging

With smaller circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 181 (187, 193, 201, 209, 213, 219, 221, 229) sts (approximately 3 sts to every 4 rows) along the Right Front, Back neck and Left Front. Work 2½" even in **1x1 Rib**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

cont	continue
dec'd	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
meas	measures
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
Rev St st	Reverse Stockinette stitch: Purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows.
Rev St st	Reverse Stockinette stitch: Purl every rnd.
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

ssp
st(s)
St st
St st

slip slip purl (1 st dec'd)
stitch(es)
Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows,
purl on WS rows.
WS
wrong side
yo
yarn over

