





## **Kaye Cardigan**

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

## **SIZES**

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

## **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust:** 34 (38½, 42, 45½, 50, 53½)" **Length:** 23½ (24, 24½, 25, 25¼, 25½)"

## **MATERIALS**

**Fibra Natura** *Cotton True Sport* (100% Pima cotton; 50g/197 yds)

108 Island Blue (A) – 6 (8, 9, 10, 12) skeins

**Nazli Gelin** *Garden 10 Metallic* (99% mercerized Egyptian Giza cotton, 1% metallic; 50g/306 yds)

• 702-28 (B) – 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) skeins

**Needles:** US Size 5 (3.75 mm) straight *or* size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holder,

six ¾" buttons

## **GAUGE**

21 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Small Eyelets patt with 1 strand of A and B held tog Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

This cardigan was designed for the mother (Kaye) of one of our LYS owners here in Charlotte, Lyn of Cottage Yarn. Kaye owns a purchased cardigan that she loves, and wondered if we might come up with a similar style. Kaye's original cardigan has just a single button at the neck, which this cardigan could easily be modified to reflect.

The A-line shaped Kaye Cardigan is worked in pieces and seamed. Hold 1 strand of each yarn held together throughout the entire cardigan.

When increasing or decreasing in Simple Eyelets pattern, maintain stitches in pattern as much as possible. If there are not enough stitches to work a full repeat, work these extra stitches in stockinette stitch.

#### STITCH GUIDE

## **Diamonds**

(multiple of 10 sts + 5)

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, \* k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

WS Rows 2-16: Purl.

**Row 3:** K2, k2tog, \* yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k3tog; rep from \* to last 11 sts, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k2.

**Row 5:** K3, \* k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 7:** K3, \* k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 9:** K3, \* yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 11:** K3, \* k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 13:** K2, k2tog, \* yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3tog; rep from \* to last 11 sts, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2.

Row 15: K3, \* k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2. Rep Rows 1-16, 1 time for patt.

## **Simple Eyelets**

(even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K2, \* k2tog, yo; rep from \* to last st, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2, 1 time for patt.

#### **Large Eyelets**

(multiple of 5 sts)

Row 1 (RS): \* K1, k2tog, [yo] 2 times, ssk; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl, purling into the front, then back loop of double yos.

Rep Rows 1-2, 1 time for patt.

## **Small Eyelets**

(multiple of 3 sts + 2)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* k2tog, yo, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \* yo, k1, k2tog; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

## Ridge

(any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): Purl.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-6, 1 time for patt.

## K1, P1 Ribbing

(even number of sts)

Row 1: \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end. Rep Row 1 for patt.

#### **BACK**

With 1 strand each of A & B held tog, cast on 116 (126, 136, 146, 156, 166) sts.

## Hem

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 4 rows. Work Rows 1-2 of Simple Eyelets.

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Work Rows 1-6 of Ridge patt, dec'ing 1 st on last row – 115 (125, 135, 145, 155, 165) sts rem.

Work Rows 1-2 of Large Eyelets patt.

Work Rows 1-16 of Diamonds patt.

Work Rows 1-6 of Ridge patt, dec'ing 2 (0, 1, 2, 0, 1) st(s) evenly on last row – 113 (125, 134, 143, 155, 164) sts rem. Work in Small Eyelets patt for 4 rows.

#### **Shape Waist**

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every 6 rows, 5 more times, then every 4 rows, 6 times – 89 (101, 110, 119, 131, 140) sts rem. Work even in patt until piece meas 16" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

## **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 81 (91, 100, 107, 119, 126) sts rem.

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 2 sts dec'd.

**Dec row (WS):** P1, ssp, work in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd. Cont to work a Dec row every row, 0 (2, 2, 4, 4, 6) more times, then every RS row, 2 (2, 4, 3, 6, 5) times – 73 (79, 84, 89, 95, 100) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armholes meas  $5\frac{1}{2}$  (6,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , 7,  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ )", ending with WS row.

## Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Work in patt over 21 (24, 26, 28, 31, 33) Back Right sts, attach new yarn and bind off center 31 (31, 32, 33, 33, 34) sts, work in patt over rem 21 (24, 26, 28, 31, 33) Back Left sts. Place Back Right sts on holder. Work a WS row even.

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt to end -1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep last 2 rows, 5 more times -15 (18, 20, 22, 25, 27) sts rem. Bind off all sts.

Return Back Right sts to ndl. Work a WS row even.

**Dec row (RS):** Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep last 2 rows, 5 more times – 15 (18, 20, 22, 25, 27) sts rem. Bind off all sts.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

With 1 strand each of A & B held tog, cast on 56 (60, 66, 70, 76, 80) sts.

#### Hem

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 4 rows.

Work Rows 1-2 of Simple Eyelets.

Work Rows 1-6 of Ridge patt, dec'ing 1 (0, 1, 0, 1, 0) st on last row – 55 (60, 65, 70, 75, 80) sts rem. Work Rows 1-2 of Large Eyelets patt.

**Next row (RS):** K0 (5, 0, 5, 0, 5), work Row 1 of Diamonds patt to end.

**Next row (WS):** Work Row 2 of Diamonds patt to last 0 (5, 0, 5, 0, 5) sts, purl to end. Cont in patt as est'd through Row 16 of Diamonds patt.

Work Rows 1-6 of Ridge patt, dec'ing 2 (1, 0, 2, 1, 0) st(s) evenly on last row – 53 (59, 65, 68, 74, 80) sts rem. Work in Small Eyelets patt for 4 rows.

## **Shape Waist**

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every 6 rows, 5 more times, then every 4 rows, 6 times – 41 (47, 53, 56, 62, 68) sts rem. Work even in patt until piece meas 16" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

## **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next RS row – 37 (42, 48, 50, 56, 61) sts rem. Work a WS row even.

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt end -1 st dec'd.

**Dec row (WS):** Work in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd. Cont to work a Dec row every row, 0 (2, 2, 4, 4, 6) more times, then every RS row, 2 (2, 4, 3, 6, 5) times – 33 (36, 40, 41, 44, 48) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armholes meas  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (3,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 4,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ )", ending with RS row.

#### **Shape Neck**

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next WS row, 3 (3, 4, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next WS row, 3 sts at beg of next WS row, and 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) sts at bef of next WS row – 20 (23, 25, 27, 30, 32) sts rem. **Dec row (RS):** Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 2 more

times, then every other RS row, 2 more times – 15 (18, 20, 22, 25, 27) sts rem. Work even in patt

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until Armhole meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

## **RIGHT FRONT**

With 1 strand each of A & B held tog, cast on 56 (60, 66, 70, 76, 80) sts.

#### Hem

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 4 rows.

Work Rows 1-2 of Simple Eyelets.

Work Rows 1-6 of Ridge patt, dec'ing 1 (0, 1, 0, 1, 0) st on last row – 55 (60, 65, 70, 75, 80) sts rem. Work Rows 1-2 of Large Eyelets patt.

**Next row (RS):** Work Row 1 of Diamonds patt to last 0 (5, 0, 5, 0, 5) sts, knit to end.

**Next row (WS):** P0 (5, 0, 5, 0, 5) sts, work Row 2 of Diamonds patt to end. Cont in patt as est'd through Row 16 of Diamonds patt.

Work Rows 1-6 of Ridge patt, dec'ing 2 (1, 0, 2, 1, 0) st(s) evenly on last row – 53 (59, 65, 68, 74, 80) sts rem. Work in Small Eyelets patt for 4 rows.

#### **Shape Waist**

**Dec row (RS):** Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every 6 rows, 5 more times, then every 4 rows, 6 times – 41 (47, 53, 56, 62, 68) sts rem. Work even in patt until piece meas 16" from cast-on edge, ending with RS row.

## **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next WS row – 37 (42, 48, 50, 56, 61) sts rem.

**Dec row (RS):** Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

**Dec row (WS):** P1, ssp, work in patt to end -1 st dec'd. Cont to work a Dec row every row, 0 (2, 2, 4, 4, 6) more times, then every RS row, 2 (2, 4, 3, 6, 5) times -33 (36, 40, 41, 44, 48) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armholes meas  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (3,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 4,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ )", ending with WS row.

#### **Shape Neck**

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next RS row, 3 (3, 4, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next RS row, 3 sts at beg of next RS row, and 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) sts at bef of next RS row – 20 (23, 25, 27, 30, 32) sts rem. Work a WS row even.

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 2 more times, then every other RS row, 2 more times – 15 (18, 20, 22, 25, 27) sts rem. Work even in patt

until Armhole meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

#### **SLEEVES**

With 1 strand each of A & B held tog, cast on 56 (56, 66, 66, 76, 76) sts.

#### Hem

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 4 rows.

Work Rows 1-2 of Simple Eyelets.

Work Rows 1-6 of Ridge patt, dec'ing 1 st on last row – 55 (55, 65, 65, 75, 75) sts rem.

Work Rows 1-2 of Large Eyelets patt.

Work Rows 1-16 of Diamonds patt.

Work Rows 1-6 of Ridge patt, dec'ing 2 (2, 0, 0, 1, 1) st(s) evenly on last row – 53 (53, 65, 65, 74, 74) sts rem. Work in Small Eyelets patt for 4 rows.

## **Shape Sleeve**

Inc row (RS): K1, m1, work in patt to last st, m1, k1 - 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc row every 6 (4, 6, 4, 6, 4) rows, 5 (8, 5, 7, 5, 8) more times – 65 (71, 77, 81, 86, 92) sts. Work even in patt until Sleeve meas 12" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

## **Shape Cap**

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 57 (61, 67, 69, 74, 78) sts rem.

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every other RS row, 4 (4, 3, 3, 2, 1) more time(s), then rep Dec row every RS row, 10 (12, 16, 17, 20, 23) times – 29 (29, 29, 29, 30, 30) sts rem. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 15 (15, 15, 15, 16, 16) sts.

#### **FINISHING**

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew Sleeve Caps into Armholes. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

#### **Buttonband**

With 1 strand each of A & B held tog, with RS facing, pick up and knit 98 (100, 102, 104, 106, 108) sts evenly along Left Front opening. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 5 rows. Bind off all sts kwise over the next RS row.

## **Buttonhole Band**

With 1 strand each of A & B held tog, with RS facing, pick up and knit 98 (100, 102, 104, 106,

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108) sts evenly along Right Front opening. Work purl in K1, P1 Ribbing for 2 rows. p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd) Next row (WS): Work in patt over 17 (16, 18, 16, rem remain(ing) 18, 20) sts, [yo, k2tog or p2tog, work in patt over repeat rep 17 (18, 18, 19, 19, 19) sts] 4 times, yo, k2tog or RS right side p2tog, work in patt over rem 2 sts - 5 ssk slip next 2 sts individually buttonholes. Work in patt for 2 more rows. Bind knitwise, slip them back to left off all sts kwise over the next RS row. needle in this position, knit them **Neck Edging** together through the back loops With 1 strand each of A & B held tog, with RS (1 st dec'd) facing, pick up and knit 5 sts along top of slip next 2 sts individually ssp Buttonhole band, 30 sts along Right Front Neck, knitwise, slip them back to left 10 sts down Left Back Neck, 31 (31, 33, 33, 33, needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops 35) sts along Back Neck bind-off, 10 sts up Right Back Neck, 30 sts along Left Front Neck, and 5 sts (1 st dec'd) along top of Buttonband - 121 (121, 123, 123, st(s) stitch(es) 123, 125) sts. together tog

WS

yo

wrong side

yarn over

**Row 3:** Work in est'd rib. Bind off all sts kwise over the next RS row. Block Neck Edging and Buttonbands.

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

Row 2 (RS): K1, p1, yo, ssk, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to

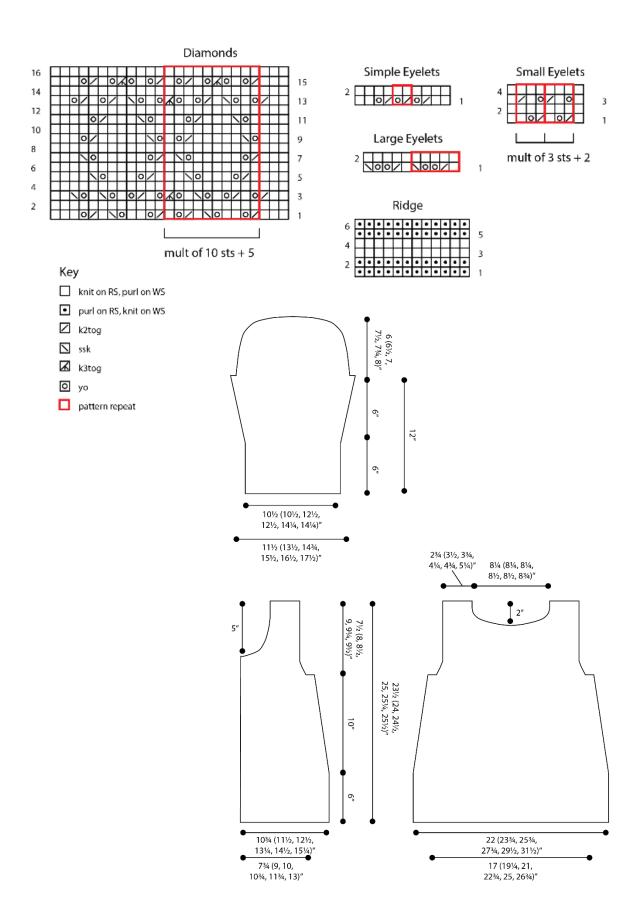
Sew 5 buttons to Buttonband opposite buttonholes. Sew 1 button to Neck Edging opposite buttonhole on Neck. Weave in ends.

## **Abbreviations**

last st. k1.

cont continue dec('d) decrease(d) est'd established inc('d) increase(d) k knit knit 2 stitches together (1 st k2tog knit 3 stitches together (2 sts k3tog dec'd) kwise knitwise m1 insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd) meas measures ndl needle patt pattern

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