



Mountain Vista Cardigan

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X)
Shown in X-Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"
Length: 28½ (30, 31, 32, 33)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Muir Woods* (100% acrylic;
3.5oz/100g, 170yds/155m)

- #1074-04 Blackberry– 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) balls

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 32" circular needle & size 9 (5.5mm) straight needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 7-1" toggle button sets

GAUGE

16 sts x 20 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Speckle Stitch (*multiple of 2 sts*)

Rows 1 & 3 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2 & 4: Purl.

Row 5: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 6: *P1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1-6 for patt.

w&t (wrap and turn): Wyib, slip next st purl-wise, bring yarn to front, slip st back to left-hand needle purl-wise, bring yarn to back, turn work.

PATTERN NOTES

Sweater is knit in pieces and sewn together.
Choose a size 2-4" larger than your actual bust measurement.

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Back

With Smaller needles, cast on 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts.

Knit every row until piece measures 4".

Change to larger needles.

Work in **Speckle Stitch** until piece measures 19 (19½, 20, 20½, 21)", ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Continue to work in **Speckle Stitch** through the end of the back, keeping sts in pattern throughout shaping.

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 64 (72, 80, 86, 94) sts.

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 58 (66, 74, 80, 88) sts.

Decrease Row (RS): K2, k2tog, work in pattern to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Repeat **Decrease Row**, every RS row, a total of 3 (4, 4, 5, 7) times – 52 (58, 66, 70, 74) sts remain.

Continue in **Speckle Stitch** until armhole measures 8½ (9½, 10, 10½, 11)" from first bind off row.

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Shape Shoulders

Bind off 7 (8, 10, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 38 (42, 46, 56, 60) sts.

Bind off 6 (8, 9, 6, 7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 26 (26, 28, 44, 46) sts.

Largest 2 Sizes Only: Bind off - (-, -, 6, 6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – (-, -, 32, 34) sts.

Bind off all remaining sts.

Left Front

With smaller needles, cast on 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts. Knit every row until piece measures 4”.

Change to larger needles.

Work in **Speckle Stitch** until piece measures 19 (19½, 20, 20½, 21)”, ending with a WS row.

Armhole & Neck Shaping

Note: Read through the entire Armhole and Neck Shaping section before continuing, on some sizes armhole & neck shaping may happen at the same time.

Continue to work in **Speckle Stitch** through the end of the front, keeping sts in pattern throughout shaping.

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at the beginning of the next RS row – 32 (36, 40, 43, 47) sts.

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next RS row – 29 (33, 37, 40, 44) sts.

Armhole Decrease Row (RS): K2, k2tog, work in pattern to end of row – 1 st dec’d.

Repeat Armhole Decrease Row, every RS row, a total of 3 (4, 4, 5, 7) times – 26 (29, 33, 35, 37) sts remain.

At The Same Time

When Armhole measures 1½ (2, 2, 2, 2)” from first bind off row, begin Neck Shaping.

Neck Decrease Row (RS): Work in pattern to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 1 st dec’d.

Repeat **Neck Decrease Row**, every RS row, a total of 11 (10, 11, 14, 15) times – 15 (19, 22, 21, 22) sts remain.

Then, repeat **Neck Decrease Row**, every other RS row, 2 (3, 3, 2, 2) more times – 13 (16, 19, 19, 20) sts remain.

Continue to work in **Speckle Stitch** until Front Armhole is the same length as Back Armhole, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

At beginning of next RS row, bind off 7 (8, 10, 7, 7) sts.

At beginning of next RS row, bind off 6 (8, 9, 6, 7) sts.

Largest 2 sizes only, at beginning of next RS row, bind off all remaining sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front to Armhole & Neck Shaping, ending with a RS row.

Armhole & Neck Shaping

Note: Read through the entire Armhole and Neck Shaping section before continuing, Neck and Armhole shaping will occur at the same time.

Continue to work in **Speckle Stitch** through the end of the front, keeping sts in pattern throughout shaping.

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at the beginning of the next WS row – 32 (36, 40, 43, 47) sts.

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next RS row – 29 (33, 37, 40, 44) sts.

Armhole Decrease Row (RS): Work in pattern to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 1 st dec’d.

Repeat **Armhole Decrease Row**, every RS row, a total of 3 (4, 4, 5, 7) times – 26 (29, 33, 35, 37) sts remain.

At The Same Time

When Armhole measures 1½ (2, 2, 2, 2)” from first bind off row, begin Neck Shaping.

Neck Decrease Row (RS): K2, k2tog, work in pattern to end of row – 1 st dec’d.

Repeat **Neck Decrease Row**, every RS row, a total of 11 (10, 11, 14, 15) times – 15 (19, 22, 21, 22) sts remain.

Then, repeat **Neck Decrease Row**, every other RS row, 2 (3, 3, 2, 2) more times – 13 (16, 19, 19, 20) sts remain.

Continue to work in **Speckle Stitch** until Front Armhole is the same length as Back Armhole, ending with a RS row.

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Shape Shoulder

At beginning of next WS row, bind off 7 (8, 10, 7, 7) sts.

At beginning of next WS row, bind off 6 (8, 9, 6, 7) sts.
Largest 2 sizes only, at beginning of next WS row, bind off all remaining sts.

Sleeves (Make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 36 (40, 40, 44, 46) sts.
Knit every row until piece measures 4".
Change to larger needles.
Work 2 rows in **Speckle Stitch**.

Shape Sleeves

Continue to work in **Speckle Stitch** throughout
Sleeves, adding new stitches into pattern.

Inc Row (RS): K2, m1, work to last 2 sts, m1, k2 – 2 sts inc'd.

Repeat **Inc Row**, every other RS row, a total of 0 (3, 7, 8, 7) times – 36 (46, 54, 60, 60) sts.

Repeat **Inc Row**, every 3rd RS row (every 6th row), 9 (8, 6, 6, 7) more times – 54 (62, 66, 72, 74) sts.

Continue in **Speckle Stitch** until Sleeve measures 16 (16¾, 17½, 18¼, 18¾)", ending with a WS Row.

Shape Sleeve Cap

At beginning of next 2 rows bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts – 46 (54, 58, 62, 64) sts.

At beginning of next 2 rows bind off 3 sts – 40 (48, 52, 56, 58) sts.

Decrease Row (RS): K2, k2tog, work in pattern to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Repeat **Decrease Row**, every RS row, a total of 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) times – 34 (40, 44, 48, 50) sts.

Repeat **Decrease Row**, every other RS row, 7 (7, 7, 8, 7) more times – 20 (26, 30, 32, 36) sts.

Repeat **Decrease Row**, every RS row, 2 (1, 2, 2, 4) more times – 16 (24, 26, 28, 28) sts.

Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 (2, 2, 0, 2) rows – 12 (20, 22, 28, 24) sts.

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 0 (2, 2, 4, 2) rows – 12 (14, 16, 16, 18) sts.

Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Front Edging

With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along right front edge to neck shaping, place marker, 1 st for every row along neck shaping to shoulder seam, 1 st for every bind-off stitch along back neck, 1 st for every row along neck shaping of left front, place marker, then 3 sts for every 4 rows along remainder of left front.

Knit 11 rows.

Shape Shawl Collar

Note: "gap" refers to the larger space between sts created when you w&t.

Next Row (begins on RS): Knit to 2nd marker, remove marker, **w&t**, knit to other marker, remove marker, **w&t**, *knit to 4 sts before the "gap", **w&t**; rep from *19 (22, 24, 26, 26) more times, knit to end of row.
Knit 5 rows.
Bind off loosely.

Sew in sleeves.

Sew sleeve seam & side seams.

Weave in ends.

Sew on toggle buttons, evenly spacing the 7 button sets along the Front Edging below the Shawl Collar shaping.

Abbreviations

dec('d) decrease(d)

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m1 make 1 (1 st inc'd)

p purl

patt pattern

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat(ing)

RS right side

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

wyib with yarn in back