



# Luscious Leaves Coat

Using Cascade Baby Alpaca



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Materials: Cascade Yarn's Baby Alpaca chunky 12, 13 skeins  
Circular needles size 10, 10 ½  
Stitch holders

Finished Measurements: 32-38 using size 10 needles  
40-45 using size 10 ½ needles

NOTE: Due to the elasticity of the pattern stitch, the coat can be sized with a little steam.

Gauge: 43 sts = 8 ½" approx not stretched (one pattern repeat +21 sts) using size 10 needles  
43 sts = 9 ½" approx not stretched (one pattern repeat + 21 sts) using size 10 ½ needles

Coat is constructed in one piece to armholes and separated for front and back when adding sleeve length.

Abbr:

C2B = Slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next st from left-handed needle, then knit st from cable needle.

K1B = Knit into the back of st on right side rows.

Yf = yarn forward

Yb = yarn in back

M3 = (Make 3 sts) (K1, P1, K1 ) all into next st.

## Pattern Stitch

Multiple of 22 sts + 21 Note: Only count sts after 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> rows.

Row 1: (right side) P2, C2B, P2, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, yf, K1, yf, K2tog, K2, P2, C2B, P2, \*KB1, P2, C2B, P2, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, yf, K1, yf, K2tog, K2, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 2: K2, P2, K2, P9, K2, P2, K2, \*P1, K2, P2, K2, P9, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end.

Row 3: P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2, \*M3, P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 4: K2, P2, K2, P7, K2, P2, K2, \*P3, K2, P2, K2, P7, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end.

Row 5: P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2, \*K1, (yf, K1) twice, P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 6: K2, P2, K2, \*P5, K2, P2. rep from \* to end.

Row 7: P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2, \*K2, yf, K1, yf, K2, P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 8: K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2, \*P7, K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end.

Row 9: P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, P2, C2B, P2, \*K3, yf, K1, yf, K3, P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 10: K2, P2, K2, P1, K2, P2, K2, \*P9, K2, P2, K2, P1, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end.

Row 11: P2, C2B, P2, KB1, P2, C2B, P2 \*K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, yf, K1, yf, K2tog, K2, P2, C2B, P2, KB1, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 12: K2, P2, K2, P1, K2, P2, K2, \*P9, K2, P2, K2, P1, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end.

Row 13: P2, C2B, P2, M3, P2, C2B, P2, \*yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2, M3, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 14: K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2, \*P7, K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end.

Row 15: P2, C2B, P2, K1, (yf, K1)twice, P2, C2B, P2, \*yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2, K1, (yf, K1)twice, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 16: K2, P2, K2, \*P5, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end

Row 17: P2, C2B, P2, K2, yf, K1, yf, K2, P2, C2B, P2, yb, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2, K2, yf, K1, yf, K2, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 18: K2, P2, K2, P7, K2, P2, K2, \*P3, K2, P2, K2, P7, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end.

Row 19: P2, C2B, P2, K3, yf, K1, yf, K3, P2, C2B, P2, \*yb, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, P2, C2B, P2, K3, yf, K1, yf, K3, P2, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

Row 20: K2, P2, K2, P9, K2, P2, K2, \*P1, K2, P2, K2, P9, K2, P2, K2; rep from \* to end.

Repeat these 20 rows for pattern.

It helps to put a marker at the pattern repeats until you get used to the pattern. The stitch count varies with the rows and the marker won't always be at the repeat, but it gives you a good idea where you are.

## BODY

With appropriate needle size for size desired, cast on 197 sts.

Work in pattern until piece measures approx. 21", 26" or desired length ENDING WITH ROW 19.

Place a marker 43 sts in on each side to signify fronts.

### Adding Sleeves:

With wrong side facing using row 20 work across 49 sts and place on holder for front.

Cast on 5 sts, (place marker, cast on 22 sts) twice, place marker, cast on 21 sts. You should have 22 sts between markers with 21 sts on the end. Work across sleeve and back in pattern row 20 until you reach 2<sup>nd</sup> marker indicating the other front. Place front sts on holder and turn. For 2<sup>nd</sup> sleeve, cast on 6 sts, (place marker, cast on 22 sts) 2 times, cast on 21 sts.

Begin pattern again with row 1 working all new sts into the pattern for the back section. (241 sts) Work until sleeve measures approx. 10", 12" ending with row 9 or row 19. (It looks best for shoulder seam)

### Right Front:

Place stitches for right front on needle. With wrong side facing, cast on 60 sts placing markers as before. (109 sts) Work row 20. Continue working in pattern through row 10.

### Begin Neck Shaping:

Row 11: (right side) work across 6 sts (border), sl, K1, pssso, work to end. Keeping pattern correct, dec on right side rows to 95 sts.. Work even to same length as back. Place 6 neck edge stitches on holder, bind off remaining.

### Left Front:

Work to correspond to right front.

Sew shoulder seams. (Because of the large pattern repeat it won't completely match up the sleeve. Match the first 3 or so leaves then ease in rest) Place 6 neck sts on needles and work in pattern until piece measures 6 1/2", 7 1/2" and bind off. Repeat for other side. Sew neck trim together for center back. Sew to back of coat easing in to fit. Sew underarm seams. Weave in all ends. Steam to size.