

## Pacific Chunky Cable Cardigan



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It is so much fun to work with a chunky yarn because a cardigan is knit up in no time at all. This cardigan fits and looks figure flattering with vertical cables in the front and accentuates the waist with unique shaping on the cardigan sides and the back.

**Sizes:** S (M, L, XL)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (38, 42, 44-46) inches slightly stretched

Length: Is adjustable by working additional repeats (noted in pattern)

## MATERIALS

Cascade Pacific Chunky (60% Acrylic, 40% Superwash Merino Wool; 120 yd/110 m per 3.5 oz/100g skein)– 8 (10, 12, 14) skeins

### Recommended needle size:

U.S. 10/6 mm knitting needles (*always use a needle size that gives you the gauge listed below --- every knitter's gauge is unique*)

U.S. 8/5 mm DPN (need 2 needles to work I-Cord edging)

H/8 – 5 mm Crochet hook (to work button chain loops)

Cable needle

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

6 buttons

## GAUGE

14 sts - 4" in stockinette st using US #10/6mm) needles

## **PATTERN NOTES:**

**k:** knit

**p:** purl

**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together

**ssk:** slip 1 st, slip 1 st, knit 2 slipped sts together

**yo:** yarn over

**c4b (cable 4 back):** Place 2 sts on cable needle, hold in back, k2, k2 sts from cable needle.

**c4f (cable 4 s front):** Place 2 sts on cable needle, hold in front, k2, k2 sts from cable needle.

**CDD:** Slip 1 st as if to knit, k2tog, pass over slipped st. (2 sts reduced)

**SDD:** Slip 1 st as if to knit, K1, pass slipped st over knit st, move next st, located on the left needle on the right needle, pull the st over the knit st.

**CO:** Cast on

**BO:** Bind off

**St/sts:** stitch/stitches

**PM:** place marker

**SM:** slip marker

**M1:** Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on left needle and first stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through back loop. 1 stitch increased.

**Applied I-Cord:** A great resource to learn how to make an applied I-Cord is [The Perfect Finish](#), by Kara Gott Warner, ISBN 978-1-59217-285-6.

Another great resource is You-Tube, just enter “applied I-Cord” into the search engine.

**Stitch Markers:** Using stitch markers to at the beginning and end of the cable repeats, and on each diagonal side in the back, greatly assists in keeping track of the pattern.

**10 stitch cable pattern:** A vertical cable pattern runs through each front of the cardigan, on the WS rows, the sts repeat as follows: \* k1, YO, k2tog, p4, k2tog, yo, k1 \*

**YO's** in WS rows 2 and 4 are purled, YO's in WS rows, 6 and 8 are knit.

## DIRECTIONS:

*Please make sure to read through the Pattern Notes before starting to knit.*

### Back:

CO 78 (82, 86, 90) sts.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): (P2, K2) – 19 (20, 21, 22) times, P2.

Set-up Row 2 (WS): (K2, P2) – 19 (20, 21, 22) times, K2.

Row 1 (RS): P2, YO, (K2, P2) – 3 times, K2, P1, SSK, K1, **PM**, (P2, K2) – 9 (10, 11, 12) times, P2, **PM**, K1, K2tog, P1, (K2, P2) – 3 times, K2, YO, P2.

Row 2 and all even rows, through Row 8: Work sts as they appear, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

Row 3 (RS): P2, K1, YO, (K2, P2) – 3 times, K2, SSK, K1, **SM**, (P2, K2) – 9 (10, 11, 12) times, P2, **SM**, K1, K2tog, (K2, P2) – 3 times, K2, YO, K1, P2.

Row 5 (RS): P2, K2, YO, K2, (P2, K2) – 2 times, P2, CDD, K1, SM (P2, K2) – 9 (10, 11, 12) times, P2, SM, SDD, (P2, K2) – 3 times, YO, K2, P2. (2 sts decreased)

Row 7 (RS): P2, K2, P1, YO, (K2, P2) – 3 times, K2, SM (P2, K2) – 9 (10, 11, 12) times, P2, SM, K2, (P2, K2) – 3 times, YO, P1, K2, P2. (2 sts increased)

Repeat Rows 1-8, 9 (10, 11, 12) more times.

*Please Note: Instead of placing marker in Row 1, slip marker in the repeats*

*(If a longer cardigan is desired, work additional Row 1-8 repeats.)*

Start Armhole Shaping:

Row 1 (RS): BO 3 sts, P2, (K2, P2) – 2 times, K2, P1, **SSK**, K1, SM, (P2, K2) – 9 (10, 11, 12) times, P2, SM, K1, **K2tog**, P1, (K2, P2) – 4 times.

Row 2 (WS): BO 3 sts, at beginning of row, work sts in pattern.

70 (74, 78, 82) sts.

Row 3 (RS): BO 1 st, P1, (K2, P2) – 2 times, K2, **SSK**, K1, SM, (P2, K2) – 9 (10, 11, 12) times, P2, SM, K1, **K2tog**, (K2, P2) – 3 times, P1.

Row 4 (WS): BO 1 st, at beginning of row, work sts in pattern.

66 (70, 74, 78) sts.

Row 5 (RS): P2, (K2, P2) – 2 times, **CDD**, K1, SM, P2, K2) – 9 (10, 11, 12) times, P2, SM, K1, **SDD**, (P2, K2) – 2 times, P2.

62 (66, 70, 74) sts.

Row 6 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

From this point, continue working in pattern (*purl the purl stitches and knit the knit sts*).

Over the next 10 rows, at the beginning of every RS & WS row, BO 1 stitch (for all sizes) – total of 10 sts reduced.

After 29 (33, 37, 41) rows have been worked from the armhole bind-off row, BO remaining 52 (56, 60, 64) sts in the next row.

*30 (34, 38, 42) rows from armhole*

**Left Front:**

CO 39 (43, 47, 51) sts.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): (P2, K2) – 5 (6, 7, 8) times, PM, P3, K4, P3, PM, (K2, P2) – 2 times, P1.

Set-up Row 2 (WS): K1, (K2, P2) – 2 times, SM, K3, P4, K3, SM, (P2, K2) – 5 (6, 7, 8) times.

Row 1 (RS): P2, YO, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, K2, P1, **SSK**, K1, SM, P3, K4, P3, SM, (K2, P2) – 2 times, P1.

Row 2 and all even rows, through Row 8: Work sts as they appear, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts. (*see note on 10 stitch cable pattern and YO's in Pattern Notes*).

Row 3 (RS): P2, K1, YO, K2, (P2, K2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, **SSK**, K1, SM, P3, **C4F**, P3, SM, (K2, P2) – 2 times, P1.

Row 5 (RS): P2, K2, YO, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, **CDD**, K1, SM, P3, K4, P3, SM, (K2, P2) – 2 times, P1. (1 st decreased)

Row 7 (RS): P2, K2, P1, YO, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, K2, SM, P3, **C4F**, P3, SM, (K2, P2) – 2 times, P1. (1 st increased)

Repeat Rows 1-8, 9 (10, 11, 12) times.

*(If a longer cardigan is desired, work additional Row 1-8 repeats.)* 39 (43, 47, 51) sts.

Start Armhole Shaping:

Row 1 (RS): BO 3 sts, P2, (K2, P2) – 2 (3, 4, 5) times, K2, P1, **SSK**, K1, SM, P3, K4, P3, SM, (K2, P2) – 2 times, P1.  
35 (39, 43, 47) sts on needles)

Row 2 (WS): K1, (K2, P2) – 2 times, SM, **K2tog**, K1, P4, **K2tog**, K1, SM, P2, K1, (P2, K1) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, K1.  
33 (37, 41, 45) sts on needles.

Row 3 (RS): BO1 st, P1, (K2, P2) – 2 (3, 4, 5) times, K2, **SSK**, K1, SM, P2, **[C4F]**, P2, SM, (K2, P2) – 2 times, P1.  
31 (35, 39, 43) sts on needles

Row 4 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 5 (RS): P2, (K2, P2) – 2 (3, 4, 5) times, **CDD**, K1, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, (K2, P2) – 2 times, P1.  
29 (33, 37, 41) sts on needles.

Start Neck Shaping:

Row 6 (WS): BO 6, work rest of sts in pattern.  
23 (27, 31, 35) sts on needles.

Row 7 (RS): BO2, K1, (P2, K2) – 2 (3, 4, 5) times, K2, SM, P2, **[C4F]**, P2, SM, K3.  
21 (25, 29, 33) sts.

Row 8 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 9 (RS): P1, K1, (P2, K2) – 2 (3, 4, 5) times, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, K3.

Row 10 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 11 (RS): BO2, P1 (K2, P2) – 1 (2, 3, 4) times, K2, SM, P2, **[C4F]**, P2, SM, K3.  
19 (23, 27, 31) sts.

Row 12 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 13 (RS): BO1, K1, (K2, P2) – 1 (2, 3, 4) times, K2, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, K3.  
18 (22, 26, 30) sts.

Row 14 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 15 (RS): K3, (P2, K2) - 1 (2, 3, 4) times, SM, P2, **[C4F]**, P2, SM, K3.

Row 16 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 17 (RS): K3, (P2, K2) - 1 (2, 3, 4) times, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, K3.

Row 18 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 19 (RS): K3, (P2, K2) - 1 (2, 3, 4) times, SM, P2, **[C4F]**, P2, SM, K3.

Repeat Rows 16 – 19 - 2(3, 4, 5) more times.

Repeat Rows 16 & 17 – 1 more time, next row – BO all sts in pattern.

*30 (34, 38, 42) rows from armhole*

### **Right Front:**

CO 39 (43, 47, 51) sts.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): P1, (P2, K2) – 2 times, PM, P3, K4, P3, PM, (K2, P2) – 5 (6, 7, 8) times.

Set-up Row 2 (WS): (K2, P2) – 5 (6, 7, 8) times, SM, K3, P4, K3, SM, (P2, K2) – 2 times, K1.

Row 1 (RS): P1, (P2, K2) – 2 times, SM, P3, K4, P3, SM, K1, K2tog, P1, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times, K2, YO, P2.

Row 2 and all even rows, through Row 8: Work sts as they appear, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts. (*see note on 10 stitch cable pattern and YO's in Pattern Notes*).

Row 3 (RS): P1, (P2, K2) – 2 times, SM, P3, **C4B**, P3, SM, K1, K2tog, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, K2, YO, K1, P2.

Row 5 (RS): P1, (P2, K2) – 2 times, SM, P3, K4, P3, SM, K1, **SDD**, (P2, K2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, YO, K2, P2. (1 st decreased)



Row 7 (RS): P1, (P2, K2) – 2 times, SM, P3, **C4B**, P3, SM, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, K2, YO, P1, K2, P2. (1 st increased)

Repeat Rows 1-8, 9 (10, 11, 12) times.

*(If a longer cardigan is desired, work additional Row 1-8 repeats.)* 39 (43, 47, 51) sts.

Start Armhole Shaping:

Row 1 (RS): P1, (P2, K2) – 2 times, SM, P3, K4, P3, SM, K1, K2tog, P1, (K2, P2) – 4 (5, 6, 7) times.

38 (42, 46, 50) sts.

Row 2 (WS): **BO 3 sts**, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, K1, P2, SM, K1, **K2tog**, P4, K1, **K2tog**, SM, (P2, K2) – 2 times, K1.

33 (37, 41, 45) sts.

Row 3 (RS): P1, (P2, K2) – 2 times, SM, P2, **C4B**, P2, SM, K1, **K2tog**, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times, P1.

32 (36, 40, 44) sts.

Row 4 (WS): **BO1**, work rest of sts in pattern.

31 (35, 39, 43) sts.

Row 5 (RS): P1, (P2, K2) – 2 times, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, K1, **SDD**, (P2, K2) – 2 (3, 4, 5) times, P1.

29 (33, 37, 41) sts.

Row 6 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Start Neck Shaping:

Row 7 (RS): **BO 6 sts**, K2, SM, P2, **C4B**, P2, SM, (K2, P2) – 3 (4, 5, 6) times.

23 (27, 31, 35) sts.

Row 8 (WS): **BO2**, work rest of sts in pattern.

21 (25, 29, 33) sts.

Row 9 (RS): K3, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, (K2, P2) - 2 (3, 4, 5) times, K2.

Row 10 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 11 (RS): K3, SM, P2, **C4B**, P2, SM, (K2, P2) - 2 (3, 4, 5) times, K2.

Row 12 (WS): BO2, work rest of sts in pattern.

19 (23, 27, 31) sts.

Row 13 (RS): K3, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, (K2, P2) - 2 (3, 4, 5) times.

Row 14 (WS): BO1, work rest of sts in pattern.

18 (22, 26, 30) sts.

Row 15 (RS): K3, SM, P2, **C4B**, P2, SM, (K2, P2) - 1 (2, 3, 4) times, K2, P1.

Row 16 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 17 (RS): K3, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, (K2, P2) - 1 (2, 3, 4) times, K2, P1.

Row 18 (WS): Work sts in pattern.

Row 19 (RS): K3, SM, P2, **C4B**, P2, SM, (K2, P2) - 1 (2, 3, 4) times, K2, P1.

Repeat Rows 16 - 19 - 2(3, 4, 5) more times.

Repeat Rows 16 & 17 - 1 more time, next row - BO all sts in pattern.

30 (34, 38, 42) rows from armhole

**Sleeves:** (make two)

CO 40 (44, 48, 52) sts.

Next Row: K1, (K2, P2)- repeat to 1 st remaining, P1.

Work in 2x2 rib pattern until sleeve measures 7" from the CO edge.

Increase Row: K1, M1, work in 2x2 pattern to 1 st remaining, M1, P1.

Work in pattern for 7 rows.

Repeat Increase Row – 5 more times. 52 (56, 60, 64) sts on needle.

Work in 2x2 pattern until sleeve measures 20 (21, 21.5, 22)" from CO edge.

Next RS Row: BO 5 sts at beginning of row.

Next WS Row: BO 5 sts at the beginning of row.

Work 2 rows in 2x2 pattern.

Next RS Row: K1, SSK, work in 2x3 pattern to 3 sts remaining, K2tog, P1. (2 sts dec.)

Next WS Row: Work row in 2x2 pattern.

Repeat last two rows until 14 (16, 18, 20) sts remaining.

Next WS Row: Work row in 2x2 pattern.

Next RS Row: BO remaining 14 (16, 18, 20) sts.

**Finishing:** Using mattress st, sew together shoulder seams, side seams, sleeve seams and sew sleeves to cardigan.

**Lapel:** Starting at the bottom right front lapel, apply vertical I-Cord edging.

On DPN, CO 4 sts.

\* K 3 sts, sl 1 st kwise, knit up 1 "stitch" (from fabric edge), ssk the 2 sts tog.

Do not turn. Pass the sts to the right side of needle. \* - repeat row to corner from front right lapel. *Work into each row knit for the front edge. Do not skip rows.*

Work 3 rows of I-Cord of unattached I-Cord as follows:

\* K4, do not turn, slide sts back to the right side of needle \* - repeat 2 more times.

Continue working attached I-Cord edging across the right front, back, and left front neckline edge.

\* K 3 sts, sl 1 st kwise, kit up 1 “stitch” (from fabric edge), ssk the 2 sts tog.

Do not turn. Pass the sts to the right side of needle. \* - repeat row to corner from front left lapel.

Work 3 rows of I-Cord of unattached I-Cord as follows:

\* K4, do not turn, slide sts back to the right side of needle \* - repeat 2 more times.

Continue working attached I-Cord edging across the left front lapel.

\* K 3 sts, sl 1 st kwise, kit up 1 “stitch” (from fabric edge), ssk the 2 sts tog.

Do not turn. Pass the sts to the right side of needle. \* - repeat row to corner from front right lapel. *Work into each row knit for the front edge. Do not skip rows.*

On last row, at bottom left, BO 4 sts.

### **Buttons:**

With the crochet hook, make 6 chains, each approx. 5” long. Make 6 chains, each approx. 3.5” long. Try on jacket and place pins where you would like to place the five buttons.

Starting at the top left lapel, place top button approx. 1” from the top edge. Each following button should be spaced approx. 2.5” from each other. Thread one of the 5” long chains through one of the wooden buttons and with tapestry needle and yarn, tack down yarn chain on the right front. Fold one of the other 3.5” chains in half and tack it down in the corresponding spot on the left front. Repeat these steps for the other buttons and button loops. (See photographs for guidance.) Weave in all ends.