

Ultra Pima Fine
Ribs & Lace Cardigan



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Difficulty Level: Intermediate

Sizes: (actual bust measurement) XS/30", S/32"-34", M/36"-38", L/40"-42", 2XL/48"-50", 3XL/52-54"

Finished Measurements:

Bust: (buttoned) XS/32", S/36", M/40", L/44", XL/48", 2XL/52", 3XL/56"

Length:

Materials:

Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima Fine in color #3780 (Summer Moss) 8, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

13 skeins

Size 5 needles

Size 5 (16") circular needle

Three 1" buttons

3 stitch holders

Stitch markers

Yarn needle

Gauges:

Ribbs and Lace Pattern: 23 sts/26 rows = 4"

1 x 1 Ribbing: 23 sts/28 rows = 4"

Stitch Patterns:

Bands - *Moss Stitch*: (multiples of 2 + 1)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 1 for stitch pattern.

Sweater – *Ribs and Lace*: (multiples of 6 + 2)

Row 1: (RS) K2, *p1, yo, k2tog tbl, p1, k2; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P2, *k1, p1; repeat from * across.

Row 3: K2, *p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k2; repeat from * across.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 – 4 for stitch pattern.

1x1 Ribbing: (multiples of 2 + 1)

Row 1: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 1 for stitch pattern.

Back: With size 5 needles, cast on 93 (105, 117, 129, 141, 147, 159) sts.

Lower Band:

Work 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) rows of Moss Stitch.

Sweater: Begin working Rib and Lace pattern. Decrease 1 st on the first row only, by working k2tog, k1, then completing Row 1 from *. (92 (104, 116, 128, 140, 146, 158) sts)

Repeat Rib and Lace pattern (rows 1- 4) 20 (21, 21, 21, 22, 22, 23) times. Increase 1 st on the last row only, by working to the last 2 sts, then p1, p into f & b of last st. 93 (105, 117, 129, 141, 147, 159) sts.

Change to 1 x 1 Ribbing, and at the same time, begin Armhole Shaping.

Armhole Shaping:

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12) sts at the beginning of next 2 rows.

Sizes XS – L: Dec 1 st at each end of every other row 2 (2, 2, 4) times. (79, 91, 101, 107
sts remain)

Sizes XL – 3XL: Dec 1 st at each end of every row 2 (2, 3) times. Then dec 1 st at each end
of every other row 3 (3, 3) times. (115, 117, 123 sts remain)

Work even in pattern until piece measures approximately 8" (8.5", 8.5", 9" 9", 9.5") from beginning of Arm-
hole Shaping, ending with a RS row.

Short Row Wrap & Turn: (w & t) on RS row (on WS row):

1. Wyib (wyif), sl next st purlwise.
2. Move yarn between needles to the front (back).
3. Sl the same st back to the left-hand needle. Turn work. One st is wrapped.
4. When working the wrapped st, insert right-hand needle under the wrap and work it tog with the corresponding st on needle.

Shape Neck and Shoulders:

Row 1: (WS) Work in pattern for 23 (28, 29, 29, 33, 33, 36) sts. Bind off 33 (35, 43, 49, 49, 51, 51) sts. Keeping in pattern, work last 23 (28, 29, 29, 33, 33, 36) sts.

Row 2: (Rt. Shoulder) Work in pattern for 23 (28, 29, 29, 33, 33, 36) sts.

Row 3: Dec 1 st. Work in pattern for 11 (14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts, w& t. Turn work.

Row 4: Work in pattern.

Row 5: Dec 1 st. Work in pattern for 6 (7,7, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts, w & t. Turn work.

Row 6: Repeat Row 4.

Row 7: Dec 1 st, work in pattern across. (20, 25, 26, 26, 30, 30, 33 sts remain)

Sizes XL – 3XL only: Repeat Rows 6 & 7 once more. (29, 29, 32 sts remain)

All Sizes: Place sts on a stitch holder and cut yarn.

Left Shoulder: (RS) Attach yarn at neck edge. Repeat Rows 3 – 6, then repeat Row 4 twice. Place sts on a stitch holder and cut yarn.

Right Front: With size 5 needles, cast on 45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81) sts.

Band: Work 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12) rows in Moss Stitch.

Sweater: Begin working Rib and Lace pattern. Decrease 1 st on the first row only, by working k2tog, k1, then completing Row 1 from *. (44, 50, 56, 62, 68, 74, 80 sts)

Repeat Rib and Lace pattern (rows 1- 4) 20 (21, 21, 21, 22, 22, 23) times. Increase 1 st on the last row only, by working to the last 2 sts, then p1, p into f & b of last st.

(45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81) sts)

Change to 1 x 1 Ribbing, and at the same time, begin Armhole Shaping.

Armhole Shaping:

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12) sts at the beginning of next 2 rows.

Sizes XS – L: Dec 1 st every other row 2 (2, 2, 4) times. (20, 25, 26, 26 sts remain)

Sizes XL – 3XL: Dec 1 st every row 2 (2, 3) times. Then dec 1 st every other row 3 (3, 3) times. (29, 29, 32 sts remain)

Work even in pattern until piece measures approximately 4" from beginning of Armhole Shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck:

Row 1: (RS) Bind off 8 (8, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts. Work in pattern across.

Row 2 and all even number rows: Work in pattern.

Row 3. Dec 1 st. Work in pattern across.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until 20 (25, 26, 26, 29, 29, 32) sts remain.

Work even until piece measures approximately 8" (8.5", 8.5", 9", 9", 9.5") from beginning of Armhole Shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder:

Rows 1 – 2: Work in pattern.

Row 3: (RS) Work in pattern for 11 (14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts, w& t. Turn work.

Row 4: Work in pattern.

Row 5: Dec 1 st. Work in pattern for 6 (7,7, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts, w & t. Turn work.

Row 6 - 7: Repeat Row 4.

Sizes XL – 3XL only: Repeat Rows 6 – 7 once more.

Place sts on a stitch holder and cut yarn.

Left Front: Make as Right Front, reversing all shaping.

Sleeves: Make 2.

Band: With size 5 needles, cast on 49 (49, 53, 53, 55, 59, 63) sts.

Work 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) rows in Moss Stitch.

Sleeve: Change to 1 x 1 Ribbing.

While maintaining pattern, inc 1 st at each end of:

XS: Every 9 rows 11 xs, then every 8 rows 2 xs. (75 sts total)

S: Every 8 rows 14 xs, then every 7 rows 1 time. (79 sts total)

M: Every 9 rows 1 time, then every 8 rows 14 xs. (83 sts total)

L: Every 8 rows 2 xs, then every 7 rows 15 xs. (87 sts total)

XL & 2XL: Every 7 rows 12 xs, then every 6 rows 7 xs. (XL = 93 sts, 2XL= 97 sts total)

3XL: Every 7 rows 3 xs, then every 6 rows 18 xs. (105 sts total)

Shape Cap:

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

XS: Dec 1 st at each end every other row 11 xs, then dec 1 st at each end of every row 10 xs.

S & M: Dec 1 st at each end of every other row 13 xs, then dec 1 st at each end of every row 10 xs.

L: Dec 1 st at each end of every other row 14 xs, then dec 1 st at each end of every row 10 xs.

XL: Dec 1 st at each end of every other row 13 xs, then dec 1 st at each end of every row 12 xs.

2XL: Dec 1 st at each end of every other row 17 xs, then dec 1 st at each end of every row 8 xs.

3XL: Dec 1 st at each end of every other row 16 xs, then dec 1 st at each end of every row 10 xs.

All Sizes: Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Bind off remaining 15 (15, 17, 17, 19, 19, 21) sts.

Finishing:

Block pieces to measurements.

Join shoulders with 3-needle bind off.

Front Bands:

Left Front:

With size 5 needles, from the RS, pick up 85 (89, 89 91, 93, 93, 95) sts evenly space along the center edge. Work 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10) rows of Moss Stitch. Bind off in knitting.

One-Row Horizontal Buttonhole:

1. Work to the buttonhole, bring yarn to front and slip a stitch purlwise. Place yarn at back and leave it there. *Slip next stitch from the left needle. Pass the first slipped stitch over it; repeat from * 5 xs more (not moving the yarn). Slip the last bound off st to the left needle and turn work.
2. Using the Cable Cast On (with the yarn at back, *insert the right needle between the 1st and 2nd stitches on the left needle, draw up a loop and place the loop on the left needle; repeat from * for the desired number of stitches), cast on 6 sts. Turn the work.
3. Slip the first stitch with the yarn in back from the left needle, and pass the extra cast on stitch over it to close the buttonhole

Right front:

With size 5 needles, from the RS, pick up 85 (89, 89 91, 93, 93, 95) sts evenly space along the center edge.

Rows 1 – 4: Work in Moss Stitch.

Row 5: (Buttonhole Row) [K1, p1] 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) xs, make buttonhole, [P1, k1] 3 ((3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) xs, make buttonhole, k1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.

Sizes XS – M: Work 3 (3, 3) rows in Moss Stitch.

Sizes L – 3XL: Work 5 rows in Moss Stitch.

All Sizes: Bind off in knitting.

Neck band: Note: You will be working back and forth on the circular needle.

The markers are optional and only are used to easily see where the decreases are made. Decreases are made on sets of 2 rows. On the first decrease row you will have 2 knit sts or 2 purl sts next to each other at the decrease. This is corrected on the next row and it won't show on the finished piece.

With Size 5 (16") circular needle, from the RS, pick up 121 (129, 133, 143, 147, 153, 157) sts evenly spaced around neck.

Row 1: Work in Moss Stitch.

Sizes L – 3XL Only: Repeat Row 1 once.

Row 2: Work 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25) sts, place marker (pm), dec 1, pm, work 32 (34, 34, 36, 36, 36) sts, pm, dec 1, pm work 25 (25, 25, 27, 27, 29, 31) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 32 (34, 34, 36, 36, 36) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25) sts. Row 3: Work 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 31 (33, 33, 35, 35, 35, 35) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 23 (23, 23, 25, 25, 27, 29) sts. pm, dec 1, pm, work 31 (33, 33, 35, 35, 35, 35) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25) sts.

Row 4: Repeat Row 1.

Row 5: (Buttonhole Row) Sizes XS – M: work in pattern to last 7 sts, make buttonhole, k1. Sizes L – 3XL: Work in pattern to last 8 sts, make buttonhole, k1, p1.

Row 6: Work 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 30 (32, 32, 34, 34 34, 34) sts, work 23 (23, 23, 25, 25, 27, 29) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 30 (32, 32, 34, 34 34, 34) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24) sts.

Row 7: Work 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 29 (31, 31, 33, 33, 33, 33) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 21 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25, 27) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 29 (31, 31, 33, 33, 33, 33) sts, pm, dec 1, pm, work 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24) sts.

Row 8: Repeat Row 1.

Sizes L – 3XL Only: Repeat Row 8.

Bind off in knitting.

Sew Side and Sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Weave in tails.

