

Cascade Sierra
Basket and Garter Stitch Cardigan



Sierra Basket & Garter Cardigan

Materials: Cascade Yarns Sierra: 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) skeins of color #07
Circular needles size 7 & 8
5 buttons
Yarn Needle

Finished Bust Measurements: 31" (33 ½", 36 ½", 39", 42", 44", 48")
Finished length is 22" (22", 22", 22", 23", 23", 23")

Gauge: 4 ½ sts = 1"

Basket Pattern:

Row 1: *K3, P3, rep from * across, end K3.

Row 2: *P3, K3, rep from * across, end P3.

Row 3: As row 1.

Row 4: As row 2.

Row 5: As row 2.

Row 6: As row 1.

Row 7: As row 2.

Row 8: As row 1.

NOTE: The body of the sweater is worked in one piece to the armholes and divided for front and back.

BODY

With size 7 needles, cast on 141 (153, 165, 177, 189, 201, 219) stitches. Work 20 rows of basket pattern. Change to size 8 needles. The remainder of the body of the sweater will be worked in garter stitch (knit every row)

When piece measures 13", separate for front and back and bind off for armholes as follows:

Knit 29 (32, 35, 38, 39, 42, 47) sts for right front, bind off 16 (all sizes) for armhole, knit 51 (57, 63, 69, 79, 85, 93) sts for back, bind off 16 for other armhole, knit remaining for left front.

Working over the last stitches for left front only, work until 5 ½" from armhole bind off and shape neck edge as follows: Bind off 4 sts 1 time (all sizes), 3 sts 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2) times, 2 sts 2 (2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2) times, and 1 st 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4) times. When armhole measures 8" (8", 8", 8", 9", 9", 9") bind off 16 (16, 19, 22, 25, 27, 29) shoulder stitches.

Attach yarn to back and work in garter stitch until armhole measures 7" (7", 7", 7", 8", 8", 8").

Bind off center 25 (25, 25, 25, 29, 29, 35) sts. Knit each shoulder separately for 1" and bind off.

Attach yarn to other front and work to correspond.

SLEEVES

With size 7 needles, cast on 39 (39, 39, 39, 45, 45, 45) sts. Work in basket pattern as for body.

Change to size 8 needles and increase 10 (10, 10, 10, 14, 14, 14) sts on 1st row, then inc 1 st at

each end on the 6th and every following 6th row 8 times to 65 (65, 65, 65, 75, 75, 75) sts. When sleeve measures 20" (20", 20", 20", 21", 21", 21") bind off all stitches.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams together and set in sleeves. Sew underarm seam sewing a portion of it to the bound off stitches at underarm. (Sleeve will measure 18" to the underarm on the first 4 sizes and 19" on the last three sizes.)

If desired, work single crochet around neck edge.

BUTTON LOOPS Make 5

With size 7 needles, cast on 10 sts and then bind off 10 sts. Sew them on evenly on front from the neck edge to the top of the rib and about 1 ½" in from the edge.

BUTTONS Make 5

With size 7 needles, Cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2 & 3: Inc 1 st in each st.

Row 4 & 5: Knit 2 tog across.

Row 6: Sl, K2 tog, pass sl st over. Fasten off.

Sew buttons on other front opposite the loops.