



Venezia Worsted
Rose Bud & Lace Sweater Set



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Materials: Venezia Worsted 70% Merino Wool, 30% Silk 219 yds, color #117

Cardigan: 4, 4, 5, 5 skeins

Shell: 4, 4, 5, 5 skeins

Needles: Size 7 or as gauge requires

Crochet Hook size H

Buttons: 5

Finished Measurements: Cardigan: 36", 40", 44"

Shell: 36", 38", 40", 44"

Gauge: 5 sts = 1" in Stockinette St.

2 pattern repeats Rose Buds & Lace , blocked = 3" approx

Rose Buds & Lace Pattern

Mult 8 + 5

Row 1, 3, 5:(RS) K3, *yf, K2, P3tog, K2, yf, K1; rep from # to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 2: And all even rows Purl.

Row 7, 9, 11: K2, P2tog, *K2, yf, K1, yf, K2, P3tog, rep from * to last 9 sts, K2, yf, K1, yf, K2, P2tog, K2.

Row 12: Purl.

Repeat rows 1-12 for pattern.

NOTE: The pattern shaping has been worked in increments of the pattern repeat so the rows remain the same.

CARDIGAN

Back

Cast on 85, 93, 109 sts. Work in Rose Buds & Lace Pattern for 12 ½", 13", 13 ½" or desired length to armhole.

Armhole Shaping: Bind off 16 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Continue in pattern to 8 ½", 9", 9 ½" from armhole and bind off all sts.

Fronts (Make 2 reversing shaping)

Cast on 40, 45, 53 sts. Work as for back to 3", 3", 3 1/2" above armhole. At neck edge, bind off 8 sts, 2, 2, 3 times. Continue to length of back and bind off all sts.

Sleeves

Cast on 61, 69, 77 sts and work rows 1-12 of Rose Buds & Lace. Change to Stockinette Stitch (St St) (knit one row, purl one row) and shape as follows: Inc 1 st each side every 4th row 10, 5, 2 times, then every 6th row 0, 4, 7 times. Continue working even until sleeve measures 9".

Cap Shaping:

Bind off 16 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Work 10, 12, 14 rows even.

Dec 1 st each side every row 14 times. (all sizes)

Bind off 3 sts at the beg of the next 4 rows. (all sizes)

Bind off remaining.

Steam to shape and size.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves and side seams. Weave in all ends.

Mark right front for button placement.

Neck & Front Trim

With right side facing and starting at lower right edge of front, evenly work a row of single crochet up left edge, making sure you have about the same number between markers for the button holes and keeping work flat. When you reach the neck, ch 1 and turn and work one sc in ea sc across making button holes where marked as follows: Ch 1, skip one sc, sc in next se. Ch 1 turn. You are now on the right side again and going up to the neck edge. Work sc in ea sc. And Ch 1 space. Continue around the neck edge shaping slightly as necessary by working two sc together occasionally for a nice finish. Continue down the other front using the same number of sts as the other side. Ch 1 and turn. Work 1 sc in ea sc up to neck edge. Ch 1 turn. Work back down front and Ch 1 and turn. You are now on the right side. Working now in Reverse Single Crochet (going from LEFT to RIGHT) work all the way around and finish off.

Sew on buttons.

SHELL

Back

Cast on 93, 93, 101, 109 sts.

Work rows 1-12 of Rose Bud Lace Pattern.

Change to Stockinette Stitch and (inc 2 sts on first row size 38) work to 12 ½", 13", 13", 13 ½" from beg. or desired length to armhole.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 6, 6, 6, 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st ea side every other row 6, 5, 6, 7 times.

Continue working even until armhole measures 9", 9", 9" 9.5".

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 4, 4, 6, 4 sts at beg of next 4, 4, 6, 4 rows.

Bind off 5 sts beg of next 2, 2, 0, 2 rows.

Bind off remaining.

Front

Work as for Back through armhole shaping. (for size 38 dec 1 st on last row to 69 sts)

Neck Trim: Next right side row, work across 12, 12, 11, 13 sts in St St, PM (place marker), work row 1 of Rose Buds & Lace pattern, PM, work to end in St st. Continue as established through 12 rows of pattern.

Bind off for Neck Edge: With right side facing, work across 13, 13, 12, 13 sts, bind off pattern row stitches in purl until the same number of sts are will be on for the left side, complete row in st st. Work each side to measure same as back and bind off as for back.

Sleeves

Cast on 69, 69, 77, 77 sts. Work rows 1 through 12 of Rose Buds & Lace Pattern.

Changing to St St, bind off 6, 6, 6, 8 sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each side every other row 6, 6, 6, 7 times.

Dec 1 st every row 14, 19, 17, 17 times.

Bind off 3, 3, 3, 4 sts at the beg of next 4 rows.

Bind off remaining.

Steam pieces as needed.

Sew shoulder seams and set in sleeves. Sew side seams. Weave in ends.

Run a piece of yarn across neck lace just under purl bind off to stabilize, secure ends.

Crochet a row of reverse single crochet starting at left corner of lace up left side, around back and down right side ending at lace. Weave in ends.