



W203

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This blazer-styled cardigan with its notched collar is a perfect alternative to a business suit. The updated Aran motifs are always in style.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT

#4 medium

SIZE

Cardigan sized to fit Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. Model shown in size small.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Chest 38 (43, 48, 52)"
- Length 23 (24½, 25, 26½)"

MATERIALS

- **Cascade Cash Vero**, 55% Merino wool, 33% microfiber acrylic, 12% cashmere (50g/98 yds per ball): 15 (17, 19, 21) balls color #006 Burnt Orange
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
- 4 (4, 5, 5) ¾" buttons
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" in Mini Block Pat

20 st Cable Panel = 3"

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

STITCH GLOSSARY

Mini Block Pat A (multiple 6 + 3 sts)

Rows 1 and 5 (WS): Purl.

Rows 2 and 4: K3, *p1, k1, p1, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: P3, *k3, p3; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 6 and 8: P1, k1, p1, *k3, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 7: K3, *p3, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1-8 for pat.

Mini Block Pat B (multiple of 6)

Rows 1 and 5 (WS): Purl.

Rows 2 and 4: *P1, k1, p1, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: *K3, p3; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 6 and 8: *K3, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 7: *P3, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1-8 for pat.

BACK

Cast 106 (118, 130, 142) sts.

Set up pat

Next row (WS): Work Row 2 of Mini Block pat A over 33 (39, 45, 51) sts, place marker, work chart from A-C over next 40 sts, place marker, Mini Block pat A over 33 (39, 45, 51) sts.

Keeping sts between markers in cable pat from chart, and remaining sts in Mini Block pat, work even until back measures 14 (15, 15, 16)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape underarm

Bind off 9 (11, 15, 16) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every RS row 4 (5, 5, 6) times – 80 (86, 90, 98) sts.

Work even until armhole meas 8 (8½, 9, 9½)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Mark center 42 (44, 44, 48) sts. Work in established pat to first marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off marked sts, work to end of row.

Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every row 3 times, **at the same time** bind off at each arm edge 5 (6, 6, 7) sts twice, then 6 (6, 7, 8) sts once.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 59 (65, 71, 77) sts.

Set up pat

Next row (WS): Work Row 1 of Mini Block Pat A over 15 sts, place marker, work chart from A-B over next 20 sts, place marker, Mini Block Pat B over last 24 (30, 36, 42) sts. Keeping sts between markers in cable pat from chart, and remaining sts in Mini Block pats as established, work even until front measures 14 (15, 15, 16)", ending with a WS row.

Shape underarm

Next row (RS): Bind off 9 (11, 15, 16) sts, work to end of row.

Dec 1 st at arm edge every RS row 4 (5, 5, 6) times - 46 (49, 51, 55) sts. Work even until front measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a RS row.

Shape neckline

Next row (WS): Bind off 15 sts, work to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 15 (16, 16, 18) times – 16 (18, 20, 22) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back above bound-off underarm sts.

Shape shoulder

Bind off at arm edge 5 (6, 6, 7) sts twice, then 6 (6, 7, 8) sts once.

Mark front edge for 4 (4, 5, 5) buttons, having first 2" above lower edge, and remaining ones 2" apart.

RIGHT FRONT

Buttonhole Row (RS): Work 3 sts, bind off 3 sts, work to end of row. On following row, cast on 3 sts over bound-off area.

Cast on 59 (65, 71, 77) sts.

Set up pat

Next row (WS): Work Row 1 of Mini Block Pat B over 24 (30, 36, 42) sts, place marker, work chart from B-C over next 20 sts, place marker, Mini Block Pat A over last 15 sts. Work as for left front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

Cast on 51 (57, 57, 63) sts. Working in Mini Block Pat A, inc 1 st each end every 6th row 15 (14, 17, 16) times, working added sts into pat – 81 (85, 91, 95) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 18 (18 ½, 18 ½, 19)'' from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve cap

Bind off 9 (11, 15, 16) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end every RS row 4 (5, 5, 6) times. Work even for 9 (11, 13, 15) rows. Bind off 7 (7, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 (6, 7, 7) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Bind off remaining 13 sts.

COLLAR

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, beg at first dec of right neck edge, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows or sts around neck, ending at first dec of left neck edge. **Do not** pick up sts in bound-off areas of front neck. Adjust stitches, if necessary, to equal a multiple of 6 plus 3 sts.

Next row (RS of collar): Work Row 2 of Mini Block Pat A. Work even in pat until collar meas approx 3'' from beg when measured at front edge, ending with Row 1 or 5 of pat. Bind off 7 sts at beg of next 6 rows.

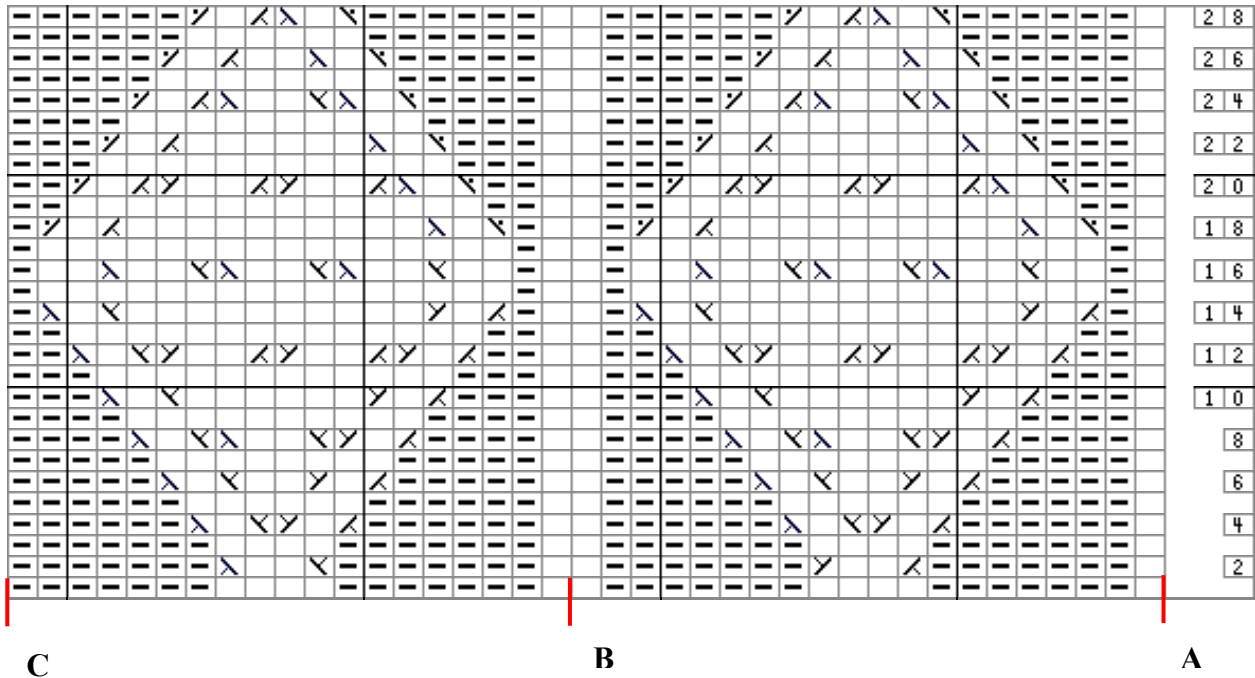
Bind off remaining sts. With RS facing, work 1 row sc around entire collar. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With RS facing, beg at lower edge, work 1 row sc up right front edge and across bound-off front neck sts. Fasten off.

Rep for left front, beg at neck edge.


Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons.

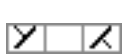


Stitch Key

 K on RS, p on WS

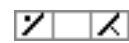
 P on RS, k on WS

 SI 2 to cn and hold in front, k1, k2 from cn.

 SI 1 to cn and hold in back, k2, k1 from cn.



SI 2 to cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn.



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