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Cascade Sierra Summer Lace Wrap Cardigan



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This beautiful summer cardigan is worked completely seamless, from the bottom-up. The sleeves and back are joined at the beginning of the raglan decreases and worked in one piece to the neckline. Each front lace piece is worked by picking up stitches along the front raglan and along the side of the back "side seam". The lace piece is then worked from the side across the front.

The cardigan can be worn closed across the front with a pretty shawl pin or it can be worn open showing off the lovely lace stitch with its beautiful drape.

Sizes: S (M, L, XL, 2XL)

Back Measurement: 17.5 (19.5, 21.5, 23.5, 25.5) "

The pertinent measurement for a great fitting cardigan is the measurement across the shoulder blades or the widest part of your back.

Total Cardigan Length: 21.5 (22, 22.5, 23, 23.5)"

Yarn:

Cascade Sierra (Pima Cotton/Wool) (191 yards/skein) – 6 (6, 7, 8, 9) skeins

Materials:

1 set of US #6 (4 mm) –	32" circular needle
1 set of US #6 (4 mm) –	DPN or small circular needle
1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) –	32 or 40" circular needle or size needle to obtain correct gauge
1 set of US #7 (4.5 mm) –	DPN or small circular needle or size needle to obtain correct gauge

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn or Stitch Holder

Tapestry Needle

Optional: 1 set of U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) circular needle & small sized crochet hook.

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" stockinette; 26 rows = 4" – on larger needles

16 sts = 4" in lace pattern – on larger needles

Pattern Notes:

Abbreviations:

st/sts stitch/stitches

CO cast on

BO bind off

PM place stitch marker

SM slip stitch marker

RM remove stitch marker

RS right side row

WS wrong side row

K knit

P purl

K2tog knit 2 sts together

SSK slip 1 st as if to K, slip 2nd st as if to K, K both sts together

YO Yarn over

Back:

With smaller needles CO 80(84, 90, 100, 108) sts. Work 5 Garter St rows.

Change to larger needles in row 8, continue working in Stockinette St for 3 (3, 3.5, 3.5)". Finish with a WS row.

Waist Shaping:

Decrease Row: (RS) K2, SSK, k to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Repeat this row on every 4th RS Row until 5 sts have been decreased on each side.

Work straight for 7 rows.

Increase Row: (RS) K2, increase 1, K to last 2 sts, increase 1, K2

Repeat this row on every 4th RS row until 5 sts have been increased on each side.

Work straight until piece measures 11(11.5, 12, 13)" from CO edge, finish with a WS row and place sts on scrap yarn to be worked later.

Sleeves: (work two)

With smaller needles CO 50 (54, 54, 56, 60) sts and join in the round, careful not to twist sts, place Marker between joint sts.

Work 5 rows in garter st, P rows 1, 3, 5, K rows 2 & 4.

Change to larger needles and continue knitting in stockinette st for 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) rows.

Row # 3 (Increase Row) – Work sleeve increase as follows:

* SM, K1, M1L, K to 1 st before M, M1R, K1 * (2 sts increased)

Repeat this *Increase Row* 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) more times every 5 (5, 5, 5, 5)th row.

Total number of sts on needles – 70 (74, 76, 78, 84)

Continue to work in stockinette st until sleeve measures 10.5 (11, 11, 11.5, 11.5) " from CO edge.

Work the next two rows, back & forth as follows:

Take out Stitch Marker, BO 2 sts, K one RS row, turn work, BO 2 sts and P one WS row.

Place all sts on a stitch holder. Work the second sleeve.

Join Right Sleeve – Back – Left Sleeve:

Note: When continuing to work the sleeve sts, changing over from knitting in the round to working them flat, back and forth, you may find it necessary to adjust the circular needle cable to accommodate the sleeve sts similar to working with "Magic Loop".

Total number of sts on needle – 212 (224, 234, 247, 268) sts

Row 1 -

Right Sleeve – K2 sts, PM, K all sts, PM.

Back – K1 sts, PM, K all sts until 1 st is left from Back sts, PM, K1.

Left Sleeve – PM, K all sts until 2 sts are left from sleeve, PM, K2.

Row 2 - P all sts, slip all markers.

Row 3- (Decrease Row)

K2, SM, SSK, K to 2 last sts before next marker, K2tog; SM, K1, SSK, k to last 2 sts before next marker, K2tog; SM, K1, SSK, k to last 2 sts before next marker, K2tog, SM, K2. (6 sts decreased)

Row 4 - P all sts, slip all markers.

Repeat Row 3 & Row 4 until there are:

68 (74, 78, 86, 88) sts left on needles.

Finish with a WS row.

Change to smaller needles and K one row, decreasing 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts in the back section evenly.

Total number of sts on needles – 62 (66, 68, 74, 74)

Take out markers and work 4 more rows in garter sts. BO all sts in 5th row.

Lace Panel: (work two)

Pick-up 120 (120, 131, 131, 142) sts evenly across the raglan and side seam of the back piece.

Note: To do this, utilize a small size needle such as a US size 4 (3.5 mm) needle and/or a small sized crochet hook. Using a smaller sized needle to pick up sts results in a smooth seam. If you used a small size needle to pick up sts, make sure to change over to the larger sized needles when working Row #1.

Row #1 – WS Row

K 5 sts, PM, P all sts until last 5 sts on needle, PM, K 5 sts.

Row #2 – RS Row

K 5 sts, SM, work lace pattern Row #2 until marker, SM, K5 rows.

Repeat *Row 1 and Row 2* until 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) repeats of the 20-row lace pattern have been worked.

Finishing Row #1 - RS Row

K5, SM, P all sts until marker, SM, K5.

Remove stitch markers and work 6 more rows in garter stitch (k all sts), BO all sts on 6th row.

Work second lace panel.

Finishing:

Block cardigan and weave in ends.

Lace Pattern (Written Out):

Row 1: (WS) - and all other WS rows – 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19: K5, SM, P all sts until next Marker, SM, K5.

Row 2: (RS) – K5, SM, * K2tog, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 4: (RS) – K5, SM, * K2tog, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 6: (RS) – K5, SM, * K2tog, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 8: (RS) – K5, SM, * K2tog, K2, YO, K3, YO, K2, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 10: (RS) – K5, SM, * K2tog, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 12: (RS) – K5, SM * K2tog, YO, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, YO, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 14: (RS) – K5, SM * K2tog, YO, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, YO, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 16: (RS) – K5, SM, * K2tog, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 18: (RS) - K5, SM, * K2tog, K2, YO, K3, YO, K2, SSK * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, SM, K5

Row 20: (RS) – K5, SM, K all sts until Marker, SM, K5

Lace Pattern (Chart):

K5										K5	20 (RS)
K5										K5	19 (WS)
K5	* \		O			O			/ *	K5	18 (RS)
K5										K5	17 (WS)
K5	* \		O				O		/ *	K5	16 (RS)
K5										K5	15 (WS)
K5	* \	O	\	O	O	/	O	/ *	K5	14 (RS)	
K5										K5	13 (WS)
K5	* \	O	\	O	O	/	O	/ *	K5	12 (RS)	
K5										K5	11 (WS)
K5	* \		O				O		/ *	K5	10 (RS)
K5										K5	9 (WS)
K5	* \		O			O			/ *	K5	8 (RS)
K5										K5	7 (WS)
K5	* \			O	O				/ *	K5	6 (RS)
K5										K5	5 (WS)
K5	* \			O	O				/ *	K5	4 (RS)
K5										K5	3 (WS)
K5	* \			O	O				/ *	K5	2 (RS)
K5										K5	1 (WS)

* Pattern Repeat between * repeat 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times

\ - SSK

/ - K2tog

O - YO

- K1 (on RS)

- P1 (on WS)