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Skill level: Experienced

Materials: Cascade Yarn's Pacific 40% Superwash Merino Wool/60% Acrylic 6, 7, 7, 7, 8 skeins of # 031  
Needles size 6 & 7  
Crochet hook size H  
Cable needle, Markers, yarn needle

Gauge: 11 sts & 13 rows = 2" in double seed stitch.

Finished Measurements: 36" ( 38", 40", 42", 44")

C8B = Sl next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work, K 4 from left hand needle, K sts from cable needle.

C8F = Sl next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold in front of work, K 4 from left hand needle, K sts from cable needle.

## Double Seed Stitch (dbl SS)

Row 1: \*K1, P1\* rep between \*'s across row.

Row 2: Knit on the knit stitches and purl on the purl stitches as they face you.

Row 3: \* P1, K1\* rep between \*'s across row.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.

## Cable Pattern

Rows 1, 3, 7, 9: P1, K8, P1.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: K1, P8, K1.

Row 5: P1, C8B, P1.

Repeat these 10 rows for cable pattern.

## Leaves Make 9

With size 6 needles, Cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 Knit 3.

Row 2 and all even rows Purl.

Row 3: (K1, YO) twice, K1.

Row 5: K2, YO, K1, YO, K2.

Row 7: K3, YO, K1, YO, K3.

Row 9: K4, YO, K1, YO, K4.

Row 11: SSK, K7, K2tog.

Row 13: SSK, K5, K2tog.

Row 15: SSK, K3, K2tog.

Row 17: SSK, K1, K2tog.

Row 19: Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, tie off.

*The background of the sweater is worked in double seed stitch. The flowers are worked in Stockinette st indicated by a bar on the charts. The flowers are top stitched with sweater yarn, either with a chain stitch or using a crochet hook and bring up the loop from underneath with a slip stitch. The petal outlines (inside the flower charts) are meant as a guide for top stitching. The center panel is the same for all sizes.*

## BACK

With size 6 needles, cast on 90 (96, 100, 106, 110) sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 1". On last wrong side row set up and increase as follows: K 15 (18, 20, 23, 25) sts, place marker (pm), K1, (inc 1 st in next st) 4 times, K1, pm, K48 sts, pm, K1, (inc 1 st in next st) 4 times, K1, pm, K15 (18, 20, 23, 25). (98, 104, 108, 114, 118 sts)

Change to size 7 needles and set up pattern as follows: Work double seed st to first marker, sl marker, work cable pat for 10 sts, sl marker, work dbl seed st to next marker, sl marker, work cable pattern for 10 sts, work double seed st to end. Work as established until body measures 16" (16", 17", 17", 17") or desired length to underarm.

### Armhole Shaping:

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

Dec 1 st each side every other row 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) times.

Continue in pattern until armhole measures 8 ½" (9", 9", 9 ½", 9 ½").

### Shoulder Shaping:

Bind off 6 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at the beg of the next 4 (4, 2, 2, 4) rows.

Bind off 7 (7, 7, 7, 7) sts at the beg of the next 2 (2, 4, 4, 2\_ rows.

Bind off remaining.

## FRONT

Work as for back until 4 rows above garter st. \*On next right side row begin working floral chart A, reading chart from the bottom up and starting on the 30<sup>th</sup> stitch past the last marker of the first cable. NOTE: use safety-pin type markers to separate the st st flower from the double seed st background for ease in working chart, moving as necessary as you work up the chart from row to row. Also, place marker where center of flower is marked with black square on the chart.

At the completion of Chart A, work 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) rows of double seed st across center panel.

On next right side row, begin Chart B with the 19<sup>th</sup> stitch past the last marker of the first cable.

At the completion of Chart B, work 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) rows of double seed st across center panel.\*

Repeat between \*'s once more.

AT THE SAME TIME: Work armhole shaping as for back.

### Neck Shaping:

When armhole measures 5 ½" (5 ½", 5 ½", 6", 5 ½") , work to center 26, (26, 26, 30, 26) sts. Attach another ball and bind off center 26 (26, 26, 30, 26) sts, complete row. Working both sides at once, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) times, then dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 5 ( 5, 5, 5, 6) times. Work until armhole measures same as back and work shoulder shaping as for back.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

With size 6 needles, cast on 46 (48, 48, 50, 52) sts. Work in garter st for 1" increasing as follows on last wrong side row: K20 (21, 21, 22, 23), pm, K1, (inc 1 st in next st) 4 times, K1, pm, K20 (21, 21, 22, 23). Change to size 7 needle and work the cable pattern between markers and the remainder in double seed stitch as before.

### Sleeve Shaping:

Inc 1 st each side every 4<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) row 18 ( 21, 19, 2, 21) times, then every 6<sup>th</sup> (0, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) row 2 (0, 2, 21, 1) time(s).

Continue in pattern as established until sleeve measures 17" (17 ½", 18", 18", 18 ½") or desired length to armhole.

### Cap Shaping:

Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts at the beg of the next two rows.

Dec 1 st each side every other row 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) times.

Dec 1 st every row 16 (14, 14, 12, 10) times.

Dec 1 st each side every 2<sup>nd</sup> row 4 (6, 5, 7, 7) times.

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

Bind off remaining.

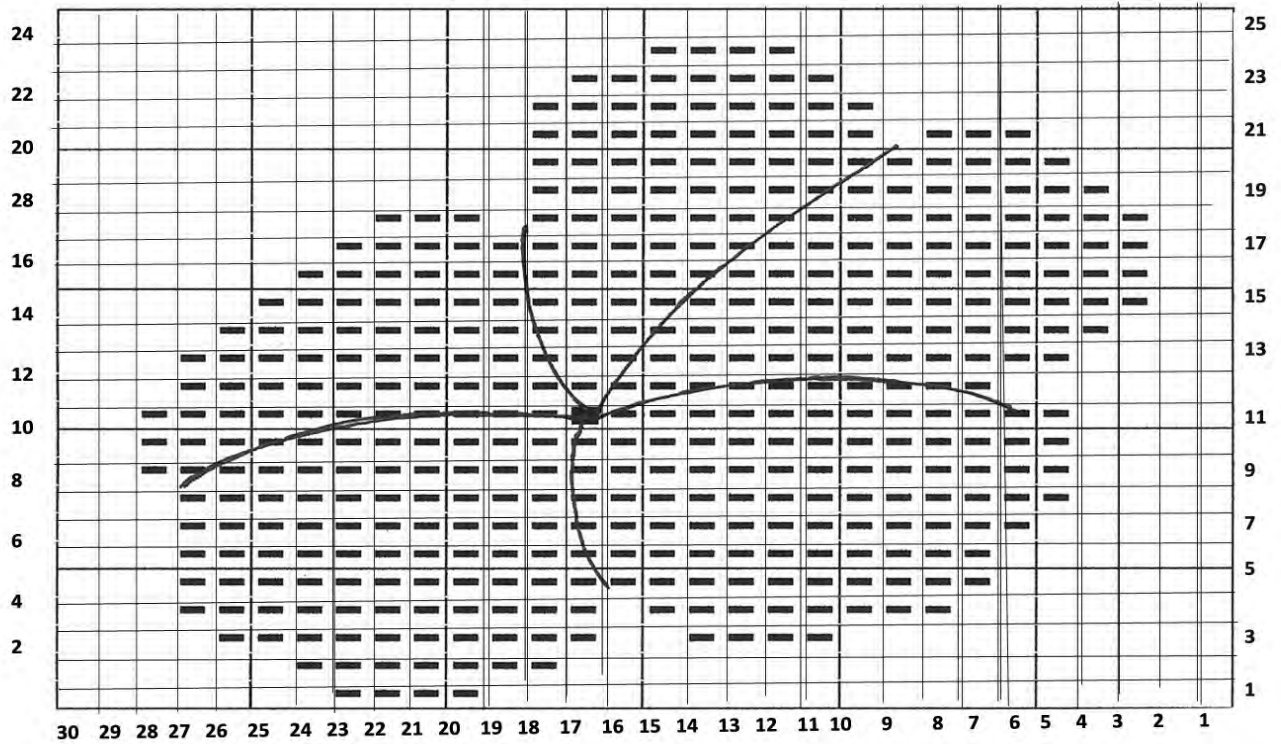
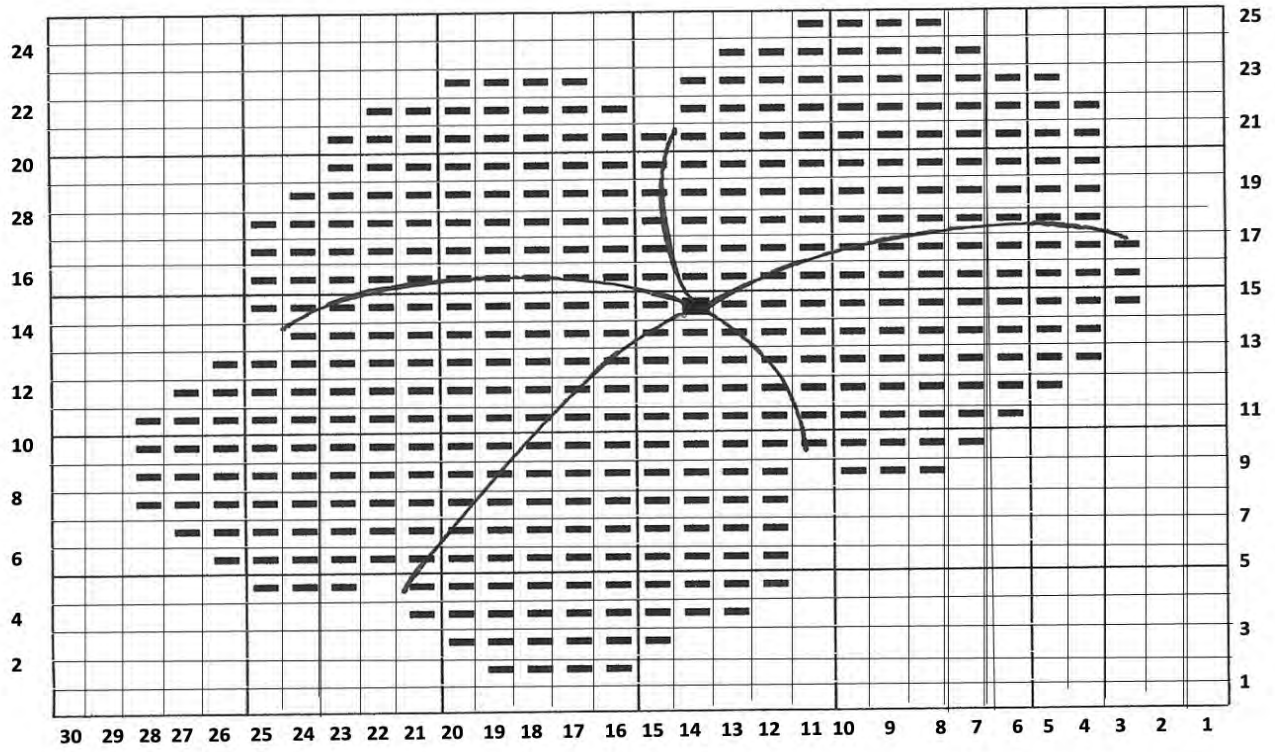
## Finishing

Embroider with chain stitch or slip stitch with crochet hook around flowers and petals. Work several French knots in center of flowers or sew on beads. Sew on leaves around flowers as you like overlapping the cable once in a while if desired.

Sew shoulder seams, sew in sleeves and side seams.

### Neck Trim:

With crochet hook, single crochet evenly around neck edge starting a center back. Work on row reverse single crochet and fasten off. Weave in all ends. Steam slightly if needed.



# Suggested Leaf Placement Diagram

