

Cascade Sitka
Shawl Sweater



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Designed by Vera Sanon

Size:

S (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

To fit 34 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 48, 52) inches

Materials:

Cascade Sitka (80% Merino, 20% Mohair) (131 yards/skein) - 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) skeins

1 set of US # 9 (5.5 mm) - 32" circular needle & 16" circular needle (if not using magic loop for sleeve)

1 set of US # 10 (6 mm) – 32" & 16" circular needle (if not using magic loop for sleeve) circular

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn for holding stitches

Gauge:

14 sts = 4 inches in stockinette using US 10 needles or size needle to obtain gauge.

Pattern Notes:

Abbreviations:

st/sts	stitch/stitches
CO	cast on
BO	bind off
PM	place stitch marker
SM	slip stitch marker
RS	right side row
WS	wrong side row
K	knit
P	purl
SS	selvage st (1 st and last st on needle)
Kfb	Knit 1 st front & back (1 st increased)
K2tog	knit 2 sts together
K3tog	knit 3 sts together
SSK	slip 1 st st as if to knit, slip 2 nd st as if to knit, knit 2 sts together
YO	yarn over

34 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 48, 52)

Directions:

Please Note: Always K the first and the last stitch to create a nice and firm edge.

CO 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts, PM,	- Left Front
CO 6(7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts, PM,	- Sleeve #1
CO 22 (27, 27, 28, 28, 28, 28, 33) sts, PM,	- Back
CO 6(7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts, PM,,	- Sleeve #2
CO 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts.	- Right Front

Row #1: Raglan Increase Row – Increase 6 sts.

K to 1 st before marker, Kfb, SM,	- Left Front
Kfb; K to 1 st before next marker, Kfb, SM,	- Sleeve #1
Kfb; K to 1 st before next marker, SM,	- Back
Kfb; K to 1 st before next marker, SM,	- Sleeve #2
Kfb into st after marker; K to end.	- Right Front

Row #2: P all sts, slip markers

Repeat **Row 1 & Row 2** until you have following stitch count on needles:

21 (21, 23, 35, 27. 30. 33. 35) sts,	- Left Front
39 (39, 43, 46, 50, 55, 61, 64) sts,	- Sleeve #1
58(63, 67, 70, 74 78, 84, 91) sts,	- Back
39 (39, 43, 46, 50, 55, 61, 64) sts,	- Sleeve #2
21 (21, 23, 35, 27. 30. 33. 35)	- Right Front

Finish with a WS row.

Separate sleeve sts and join front/back.

RS row:

K 21 (21, 23, 35, 27. 30. 33. 35) sts,	- Left Front
CO 2 sts, PM, CO 2 sts;	
place sleeve 39 (39, 43, 46, 50, 55, 61, 64) sts on stitch holder;	
K 58 (63, 67, 70, 74 78, 84, 91) sts,	- Back
CO 2 sts, PM, CO 2 sts;	
place sleeve 39 (39, 43, 46, 50, 55, 61, 64) sts on stitch holder;	

K 21 (21, 23, 35, 27. 30. 33. 35) sts, - Right Front.

Continue working front & back sts for 6 " from joining front/back or desired neckline length in stockinette st.

CO 16 (21, 21, 21, 20, 20, 22) sts for the front.

Join front & back sts in the round, place a stitch marker on the two side "seams".

Stitch Count:

62 (67, 71, 74, 78, 84, 90, 95) sts front & 62 (67, 71, 74, 78, 82, 88, 95) sts back –
(Please note – for size 44 & 48, the st count in the front is higher than in the back.)

Total # of sts on needles – 124 (134, 142, 148, 166, 178, 190) sts

Continue working in the round for 10 rows from joining left and right front in stockinette st.

Start working Diamond Lace pattern, in the front section of sweater only.

Lace Set-up Row:

SM, K 7 (9, 5, 7, 9, 6, 9, 11); * PM, K12 * -repeat 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) more times; PM, K 2, PM,
K 5 (8, 4, 5, 7, 4, 7, 10) to side marker.

Work Rows #1 – 36 (see lace pattern chart and/or written directions).

Work 10 rows in stockinette st. Change to smaller sized needles and work 10 rows in K1, P1 for bottom ribbing. BO on 11th row.

Sleeve: (make two)

Pick up 39 (39, 43, 46, 50, 55, 61, 64) sts for sleeve from stitch holder onto larger sized needles;

Pick up 2 sts from the front/back edge, PM, pick up 2 more sts from the front/back edge, continue working in the round in stockinette st.

Work 6 rows, decrease 2 sts as follows in 7th row - * SM, K1, K2tog, work to last 3 sts before marker, SSK, K1 * .

Decrease 2 sts every 7th row – 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) more times. 33 (33, 35, 38, 42, 45, 51, 54) total number of sts on needles.

Please note: Finished width of sleeves after all decreases are worked is 9.4 (9.4, 10. 10.8, 12, 12.8, 14.6, 15.4)". If a tighter sleeve is desired, work more decreases.

Continue working in stockinette st until sleeve measures 17 (17.5, 18.5, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19)“ from under-seam or to desired sleeve length.

Change to smaller sized needle and work 10 rows in K1, P1. BO all sts in 11th row.

Shawl Collar:

Use larger sized needles and cast on 25 sts and work in * K1, P1 * pattern.

To ensure a great fit, measure the shawl against the neckline of the sweater, starting at the center of the back neckline. Knit to the length needed to fit the shawl around the neckline.

BO all sts and use mattress stitch to connect the CO edge with the BO edge.

Sew shawl onto the neckline edge, make sure that the seamline is under the shawl section fold so that it is not visible.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Block sweater – ensure to stretch the lace lengthwise and not widthwise. Enjoy J ~ Should you have any questions about this pattern, please do not hesitate to contact me at sunfunliving@yahoo.com

Lace Pattern – Multiple of 12 sts, plus 2 sts. 24 rows

Row #1: (RS) K1 * YO, SSK, K10 * (repeat from *)

Row #2 and all WS rows: P all sts.

Row #3: (RS) * K1, YO, SSK, K7, K2tog, YO * (repeat from *); YO, K2tog.

Row # 5: (RS) * K2, YO, SSK, K5, K3tog, YO, K1 * (repeat from *); K2.

Row # 7: (RS) * K3, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K2 * (repeat from *); K2.

Row # 9: (RS) * K4, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K3 * (repeat from *); K2.

Row # 11: (RS) * K5, YO, K3tog, YO, K4 * (repeat from *); K2.

Row # 13: (RS) * K6, YO, SSK, K4 * (repeat from *); K2.

Row # 15: (RS) * K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K3 * (repeat from *); K2.

Row # 17: (RS) * K3, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K2 * (repeat from *); K2.

Row #19: (RS) * K2, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K1 * (repeat from *); K2.

Row #21: (RS) * K1, K2tog, YO, K7, YO, SSK * (repeat from *); K2.

Row #23: (RS) * K2, YO, K9, YO, K3tog * (repeat from *); K2.

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