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Skill Level:



INTERMEDIATE

Cascade 220® The Snug Cardigan

Designed by Afifa Sayeed

Size:

To fit chest circumference
37", (39", 42", 44", 47", 49",
54", 59", 61")

With 6-10" positive /
negative ease

Finished Measurements:

Chest circumference: 43",
(45", 48", 50", 53", 55", 60",
65", 67")

Length: 23", (23", 24", 24",
26", 26", 27", 27", 28")

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cascade 220®;
100% Peruvian Highland
Wool; 100 g (3.5 oz) /
220 yds (200m)
- C1: 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9)
skeins of #8509 (Grey)
- C2: 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3)
skeins of #9634 (Aqua Haze)
- C3: 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)
skeins of #1055 (Jacaranda)
- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles
or size to obtain gauge
- G (4.5 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- 8 stitch markers



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18 sts x 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) Blocked, in stockinette.

Abbreviations:

K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
m1l	= make 1 left
m1r	= make 1 right
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
PCO	= Provisional cast-on
pu	= pick up
RS	= Right side
sl1wyif	= slip 1 stitch with yarn in front
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
WS	= Wrong side

Notes: This super cozy cardigan starts out with a provisional cast-on, oversized sleeves and garter panels in contrast colors give the garment a little extra oomph, with a twisted stitch detail in the raglan lines for a little extra touch.

Special Stitches:

TS - Twisted Stitch: Skip 1st stitch, knit into 2nd stitch, knit into skipped stitch, pull both stitches off needle.

PCO - Provisional Cast-On

Using waste yarn, make a slip knot on the crochet hook. Begin with the yarn to the back of the knitting needle.

Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook and pull through the slip stitch. The yarn is now in the front of the knitting needle.

Bring the yarn over the tip of the needle so it is to the back of the needle. Repeat the last step until the desired number of stitches are cast on plus 4.

Cut the waste yarn, and pull the tail end through the last loop on the crochet hook. Pop the extra 4 stitches off the needle. These will be a marker for which end to unravel the cast-on from when you are ready to work your live stitches.



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K2togtbl bind-off:

- 1) Knit the first 2 stitches from the left needle.
- 2) Slip the left needle into the front of both stitches you just knit, knit the 2 stitches together, You now have one stitch on the needle and have completed one bind-off.
- 3) Knit the next stitch. You now have two stitches on the needle.
- 4) Slip the left needle into the front of the two stitches and k2tog tbl.
- 5) Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you have 1 stitch left. Cut yarn, pull through.

Begin Pattern:

With scrap yarn, PCO 36, (48, 56, 70, 82, 98, 112, 128, 138, 148) stitches on US 7/4.5mm needles.

Join C1.

Set up rows: k 2, (3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) pm, k2, pm, k 4, (6, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 30, 32) pm, k2, pm, k 16, (22, 24, 28, 30, 34, 38, 44, 48, 52), pm, k2, pm, k4, (6, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 30, 32), pm, k2, pm, k 2, (3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12).

K1, p to last stitch, slipping markers, sl1wyif.

Row 1: k1, m1l, (k to m, m1l, sm, TS, sm, m1r) 4x, k to last stitch, m1r, sl1wyif. (10 stitches increased)

Row 2: K1, p to last stitch, sl1wyif.

Row 3: (k to m, m1l, sm, TS, sm, m1r) 4x, k to last stitch, sl1wyif. (8 stitches increased)

Row 4: work row 2

Work last 4 rows 15, (15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19) MORE times. (324, 336, 362, 376, 406, 422, 454, 470, 498, 508) stitches.

Separate sleeves:

Knit to raglan m, remove m, place raglan stitches on hold, remove second m, place sleeve stitches on hold with second set of raglan stitches, removing markers as you come to them. Knit across back stitches, repeat from raglan m, placing raglan stitches, sleeve stitches and remaining raglan stitches on hold. K to last stitch, sl1wyif. You will have 72, (74, 80, 84, 92, 96, 104, 108, 110, 112) on hold for each sleeve.

K1, p to last stitch, sl1wyif.

Continue with body: (180, 188, 202, 208, 222, 230, 246, 254, 278, 284) stitches.

Row 1: K to last stitch, sl1wyif.

Row 2: k1, p to last stitch, sl1wyif

Work last 2 rows 15, (15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19) MORE times. But C1.



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Join C2:

Rows 1 and 2: k to last stitch, sl1wyif.

Work last 2 rows 15, (15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19) MORE times. (to increase length, continue working these two rows until desired length is reached less 2 inches).

Bottom ribbing:

Switch to US size 5/3.75mm needles and continue as follows:

K1, (k1, p1) to last stitch, sl1wyif.

Work last row 10x.

Bind off using k2togtbl method.

Right sleeve:

Place sleeve stitches on size 7s. Join C1, pick up and knit 2 stitches in underarm, knit across held stitches, pu 2 more, pm. (76, 78, 84, 88, 96, 100, 108, 112, 114, 116) stitches.

K 31, (31, 33, 33, 35, 35, 37, 37, 39, 39) rounds. Cut C1.

Join C2 and continue as follows:

Rnd 1: k 1 round.

Rnd 2: p 1 round.

Work last two rounds 24 more times. (To increase sleeve length, continue working last two rounds until desired length is reached).

Then work as follows:

Rnd 1: k2tog around. (38, 39, 42, 44, 48, 50, 54, 56, 57, 58) stitches.

(for sizes 1 and 9, p2tog, p to end.)

For all remaining sizes:

Rnd 2: p to end.

Switch to smaller needles and work in K1, p1 rib for 10 rounds.

Bind off using k2togtbl method.

Left sleeve:

Place sleeve stitches on size 7s. Join C1, pick up and knit 2 stitches in underarm, knit across held stitches, pu 2 more, pm. (76, 78, 84, 88, 96, 100, 108, 112, 114, 116) stitches.

K 31, (31, 33, 33, 35, 35, 37, 37, 39, 39) rounds. Cut C1.

Join C3 and continue as follows:

Rnd 1: k 1 round.

Rnd 2: p 1 round.



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Work last two rounds 24 times. (To increase sleeve length, continue working last two rounds until desired length is reached).

Then work as follows:

Rnd 1: k2tog around. (38, 39, 42, 44, 48, 50, 54, 56, 57, 58) stitches.

(for sizes 1 and 9, p2tog, p to end.)

For all remaining sizes:

Rnd 2: p to end.

Switch to smaller needles and work in K1, p1 rib for 10 rounds. Bind off using k2togtbl method.

Neckband:

Place 36, (48, 56, 70, 82, 98, 112, 128, 138, 148) PCO stitches on needles, with smaller needles and C3, starting at bottom right edge, pu and knit 70 (74, 74, 78, 78, 82, 82, 86, 86) stitches, k across held stitches, pu 70 (74, 74, 78, 78, 82, 82, 86, 86) more. (176, 188, 204, 218, 238, 254, 276, 292, 310, 320) stitches.

K1, p to last stitch, sl1wyif.

K1, (k1, p1) to last stitch, sl1wyif for 10 rows.



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