

Asymmetrical Cabled Cardi

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A great layering piece that is *almost* season-less, this asymmetrical a-line cardigan is knit from the bottom up in reverse stockinette stitch to offset the scrumptious cables. The cap sleeves are barely knit before you attach them to the body and begin the raglan decreases. This all leads to the piece de resistance, and the reason we are all knitting this, the funnel collar! Sew on your two favorite buttons and layer over a long sleeve tee or under a winter coat – or don't, it's your choice!

Finished Measurements

Bust: 33 (35, **37**, 39, **41**, 43)"
Length: 22 (22, **23**, 23.5, **23.5**, 24)"
Collar: 4"

Yarn

Malabrigo Merino Worsted (100% merino, 216 yards/3.5 oz); 4 (4, **4**, 5, **5**, 5) hanks

Needles

5.5mm circular needles, 32" long
5mm dpn's and/or circulars

Notions

Cable Needle
Stitch Holders
Two buttons
Darning needle

Gauge

16 sts/ 20 rows = 4" with 5.5 mm needles

Notes

All decreases are worked on Wrong Side rows.
Slip first st on each row of body, up to collar.

Stitches

Rev Stst

Row 1(RS): purl row
Row 2(WS): knit row

Double Fantasy Cable

24 sts, 11 rows

9st LPC: sl 5 sts to CN and hold to front of work, K4 sl p st back to LH, purl it, K4 from CN

9st RPC: sl 5 sts to CN and hold to back of work, K4, sl p st back to LH, purl it, K4 from CN

Rows 1, 5, 9, 11(RS): K4, (P1 K4) 4X
Row 2 (WS and all ws rows): (P4, K1) 4X, P4
Row 3: K4, (P1, 9st LPC) 2X
Row 7: (9st RPC, p1) 2X, K4
Row 12: P4, (K1, P4) 4X

Body

Hem

Using 5.5mm circular needle, CO 178 (190, **196**, 206, **214**, 226) sts. and divide stitches as follows: 62 (65, **67**, 69, **71**, 74) sts for right front, pm, 72 (76, **80**, 86, **90**, 94) for back, pm and 44 (49, **49**, 51, **53**, 58) sts for left front.

Establish cable panels as follows:

(RIGHT FRONT) S11 kwise, k1, p4, work row 1 of cable chart, p4, k2.

Work P2K2 ribbing to last 36 sts, k2, p4, work row 1 of cable chart, p4, k2.

Work as established for 1".

Begin Rev Stst and work even for .5 (.5, **1**, **1**, **1**, **1**)"

A-line Shaping

Dec 1 st at both sides of both seam markers (4 sts per row) on next row, then every following 23rd (16th, **16th**, 16th, **16th**, 12th) row 2 (3, **3**, 3, **3**, 4) times.

166 (174, **180**, 190, **198**, 206) sts rem.

Work even for 3.5" to total 13 (13.5, **14**, 14, **14**, 14)", excluding hem.

Divide for yoke

On next WS row, work to 3 (4, **4**, 4, **4**, 5) sts past the first marker, and place the last 6 (8, **8**, 8, **8**, 10) sts just worked on a st holder. Work to 3 (4, **4**, 4, **4**, 5) sts beyond next marker, place the last 6 (8, **8**, 8, **8**, 10) sts just worked on st holder. Work to end. Turn and work to right armhole (you will pm here). Set aside and do not break yarn.

154 (158, **164**, 174, **182**, 186) sts rem

Sleeves (make 2)

Using 5.5mm dpn's, CO 44 (44, **48**, 48, **52**, 52) sts. Join round, careful not to twist sts and pm for beg of round. Work K2P2 ribbing for 1". Begin Rev Stst and work 1 rnd. On next rnd, purl 3 (4, **4**, 4, **4**, 5) sts and place the last 6 (8, **8**, 8, **8**, 10) sts just worked on a stitch holder. Work to end.

Work the first sleeve sts onto the body next to the right front, pm, work back sts, pm.

Work second sleeve as first and join to body, next to back sts, pm, work left front sts.

230 (230, **244**, 254, **270**, 270) sts total

Yoke

Note: decreases are done on WS rows, 2 knit sts are maintained on either side of marked raglan line. Left front cable will be absorbed by raglan shaping, continue to work in patt as long as possible.

Next Row (WS): *Work in pattern to 3 sts before next m, ssk, k1, sl1m, k1 k2tog, rep from * 3 more times. (8 sts dec).

Continue raglan shaping as follows:

Size 33 (35, 37)

Dec 1 st both sides of each raglan marker on every 3rd row 4 (4 4) times more, then every 2nd (2nd, 2nd) row 11(11, 13) times

Size 39 (41, 43)

Dec 1 st at front/back sides of each raglan marker on every 2nd row 19 (20, 20) times more. At the same time, dec 1 st at sleeve sides of each raglan marker on every 3rd row 3 (2, 3) times more, then every 2nd row 14 (16, 15) times.

102 (102, 100, 102, 114, 110) sts rem.

Funnel Neck

Note: You can change the look of the collar by changing where the buttons are placed and how tall you knit it. While knitting the collar, try on the sweater and decide where you would like the buttons placed.

Switch to 5mm needles and work neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Rep the last 4 rows until height desired (knitted sample is 4”).

At same time, work a 3 st button hole on right front, twice 1” (or 3 reps) apart. (this will vary depending on the length of your funnel and how many buttons you would like to use).

BO loosely.

Weave in ends, graft underarm sts, and sew buttons on left collar.