



LACE CARDIGAN

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Intermediate

Sizes

S (M, L, XL)
Shown in size S.

Finished Measurements

Bust: 36 (40, 43½, 47½)"
[91 (101, 110, 121) cm]
Length: 21¾ (22¼, 23¼, 23¾)"
[55 (57, 59, 60) cm]

Yarn

Nashua Handknits Julia
(50% Wool, 25% Mohair, 25%
Alpaca; 50 g = 93 yards [85 m])
Color #8141 (Pretty Pink):
9 (10, 11, 12) skeins

Other Materials

Knitting needles in size US 8
[5mm] or size needed to obtain
gauge
Knitting needles in size US 6
[4mm]
Stitch markers
7 (3/8") buttons

Gauge

In Lace Stitch with larger needles,
3 repeats of the pattern = 6"
[15mm] when blocked.

In St st with larger needles, 20 sts
and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm]

To knit gauge swatch: Cast on 25
sts. Work in Lace Stitch for 4" and
bind off.

**Take time to save time, check
your gauge.**

PATTERN STITCHES

Lace Stitch (multiple of 8 sts + 1 over 6 rows)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, k2, sl1-k2tog-
pssso, k2, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P.

Row 3: K2 *yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-
pssso, k1, yo, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts,
yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-
pssso, k1, yo, k2.

Row 5: K3, *yo, sl1-k2tog-
pssso, yo, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, yo,
sl1-k2tog-
pssso, yo, k3.

Rep rows 1 – 6 for pattern.

Note for decreasing in Lace Stitch: Work the yo only if the
corresponding dec can be worked. Otherwise, work sts in St st.

BACK

With larger needles, cast on 77 (85, 93, 101) sts. Work 2 sts in St st,
pm, work 73 (81, 89, 97) sts in Lace Stitch, pm, work 2 sts in St st.
Cont working first and last 2 sts in St st (sel sts) with Lace Stitch in
center. Work even until piece meas 13½ (13½, 14, 14)" [34 (34, 36,
36) cm].

Shape armholes: Bind off 4 (5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then
dec 1 st at beg of next 8 (12, 14, 16) rows – 61 (63, 69, 75) sts. Work
even until piece meas 20¾ (21¼, 22¼, 22¾)" [53 (54, 57, 58) cm].
Shape shoulders: Bind off at beg of row 7 (7, 8, 9) sts twice, 6 (6, 7,
8) sts twice, then 6 (6, 7, 8) sts twice. Bind off remaining 23 (25, 25, 25) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 37 (39, 45, 53) sts. Row 1 (RS): Work 2 (3, 2, 2) sts in St st (sel
sts), pm, work 33 (33, 41, 49) sts in Lace Stitch, pm, work 2 (3, 2, 2)
sts in St st (sel sts). Work even as est until piece meas 13½ (13½, 14,
14)" [34 (34, 36, 36) cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole (RS): Bind off 4 (5, 5) at beg of next row, work to
end. Work one row (WS) even. Cont as est and dec 1 st at armhole
edge (beg of RS row) 4 (6, 7, 8) times – 29 (28, 33, 40) sts. Work even
until piece meas 19¾ (20¼, 21¼, 21¾)" [50 (51, 54, 55) cm], ending
with a RS row.

Shape neck (WS): Bind off at beg of WS row 5 (5, 6, 7) once, 3 (2,
3, 4) sts once then 2 (2, 2, 4) sts once – 19 (19, 22, 25) sts rem for
shoulder. When same length as Back to shoulder shaping, bind off
at beg of RS row 7 (7, 8, 9) sts once, 6 (6, 7, 8) sts once, then 6 (6, 7,
8) sts once.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front reversing shaping: Bind off for armhole and
shoulder at beg of WS rows and for neck at beg of RS rows.

SLEEVE

Cast on 45 (45, 53, 53) sts. Row 1 (RS): Work 2 sts in St st (sel sts),
pm, work Lace Stitch over 41 (41, 49, 49) sts, pm, work 2 sts in St st
(sel sts). Work as est until piece meas 8". Inc 1 st each edge, in St st,
every 4th row 5 (6, 4, 4) times, then every 2nd row 0 (0, 0, 3) times
– 55 (57, 61, 67) sts. Work even until piece meas 16¾ (17¼, 17¼, 17¼)"
[43 (44, 44, 44) cm].

Shape sleeve cap: Bind off at beg of row 4 (5, 5) sts twice – 47 (47,
51, 57) sts. Dec 1 st at each edge EVERY row 18 (18, 18, 21) times.
Bind off rem 11 (11, 15, 15) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up
and k 54 (56, 58, 60) sts evenly around neckline. Knit 4 rows and
bind off all sts loosely.

Buttonband: With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and k
81 (83, 85, 87) sts evenly along Left Front edge (including side of
neckband). Knit 4 rows and bind off all sts loosely.

Buttonhole band: Mark 7 buttonholes evenly along Right Front,
placing bottom and top buttonholes ¾" from edge. Pick up and k
81 (83, 85, 87) sts evenly along Right Front edge (including side of
neckband). K 1 row. Next row: Work buttonholes by (k2tog, yo) at
each marker. K 2 more rows. Bind off all sts.

Sew sleeve caps into armhole opening. Sew sleeve and side seams.
Block to measurements. Pull down the little points at the edges of
the body and sleeve hems and pin out to make scalloped edging
more defined. Let dry completely. Sew on buttons.

