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Skill Level:

Intermediate

Size:

Bust: 32 (34, 37, 40, 44, 48)" (81 (86.5, 94, 101.5, 112, 122) cm)

Length to Shoulder: 23 (23½, 24, 25, 25, 26)" (58.5 (60, 61, 63.5, 63.5, 66) cm)

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Ultra Pima
100% Pima Cotton
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) skeins of color #3705 (Heathered Pansy)
US 6 (4 mm)/16" circular knitting needles
Cable needle
Yarn Needle

Gauge:

22 sts x 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st.
Cable = 2.5" (6.5 cm) wide and the 28 rows measure 4" (10 cm) long
To save time and to ensure accurate sizing, check gauge.

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
C4BR	= Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, K3 from left needle, K1 from CN.
C4FL	= Slip next 3 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, K1 from left needle, then K3 from CN.
C5BInc	= Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, K4 from left needle, knit into front and back of st from CN.
C5FInc	= Slip next 4 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, knit into front and back of next st on left needle, then K4 from CN.
CN	= Cable Needle
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 together
M1P	= Make 1 st by picking up strand and purling into the back of the loop.
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
SSK	= Slip 1 st, slip 1 st, Knit 2 slipped stitches together
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
T2B	= Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, K1 from left needle, P1 from CN.
T2F	= Slip next st onto CN and hold at front of work, P1 from left needle, K1 from CN.

T3B	= Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, K2 from left needle, then P1 from CN.
T3F	= Slip next 2 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, P1 from left needle, then K2 from CN.
T4B	= Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, K3 from left needle, then P1 from CN.
T4F	= Slip next 3 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, P1 from left needle, then K3 from CN.
T5B	= Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, K4 from left needle, then P1 from CN.
T5F	= Slip next 4 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, P1 from left needle, then K4 from CN.
Tbl	= Through the back loop

Special Pattern Stitches:
Cable A:
Row 1(RS): P2, (K5, P2) twice.
Row 2 (WS): (K2, P5) twice, K2.
Row 3 (RS): P2, M1P, K4, SSK, K2tog, K4, M1P, P2.
Row 4 (WS): K3, P10, K3.
Row 5 (RS): P2, T2B, T5F, K2tog, K2, M1P, P3.
Row 6 (WS): K4, P7, K2, P1, K2.
Row 7 (RS): P1, T2B, P2, T3F, K2tog, K2, M1P, P4.
Row 8 (WS): K5, P5, K4, P1, K1.
Row 9 (RS): T2B, P3, T2B, T4F, P5.
Row 10 (WS): K5, P3, K2, P1, K4, P1.
Row 11 (RS): T2F, P2, T2B, P2, T4F, P4.
Row 12 (WS): K4, P3, K4, P1, K2, P1, K1.
Row 13 (RS): P1, T2F, T2B, P3, T2B, T3F, P3.
Row 14 (WS): K3, P2, K2, P1, K4, P2, K2.
Row 15 (RS): P2, T3F, P2, T2B, P2, T3F, P2.
Row 16 (WS): K2, P2, K4, P1, K2, P2, K3.
Row 17 (RS): P3, T3F, T2B, P3, T2B, T2F, P1.
Row 18 (WS): K1, P1, K2, P1, K4, P3, K4.
Row 19 (RS): P4, T4F, P2, T2B, P2, T2F.
Row 20 (WS): P1, K4, P1, K2, P3, K5.
Row 21 (RS): P5, C4FL, T2B, P3, T2B.
Row 22 (WS): K1, P1, K4, P5, K5.
Row 23 (RS): P3, P2tog, K1, C5FInc, P2, T2B, P1.
Row 24 (WS): K2, P1, K2, P7, K4.
Row 25 (RS): P2, P2tog, K3, C5FInc, T2B, P2.
Row 26 (WS): K3, P10, K3.
Row 27 (RS): P1, P2tog, K5, purl into front and back of strand lying between sts, K5, P2tog, P1.
Row 28 (WS): (K2, P5) twice, K2.
Repeat rows 1-28 for pattern.

Cable B:
Row 1 (RS): P2, (K5, P2) twice.
Row 2 (WS): K2, (P5, K2) twice.
Row 3 (RS): P2, M1P, K4, SSK, K2tog, K4, M1P, P2.
Row 4 (WS): K3, P10, K3.
Row 5 (RS): P3, M1P, K2, SSK, T5B, T2F, P2.
Row 6 (WS): K2, P1, K2, P7, K4.
Row 7 (RS): P4, M1P, K2, SSK, T3B, P2, T2F, P1.
Row 8 (WS): K1, P1, K4, P5, K5.

Row 9 (RS): P5, T4B, T2F, P3, T2F.
Row 10 (WS): P1, K4, P1, K2, P3, K5.
Row 11 (RS): P4, T4B, P2, T2F, P2, T2B.
Row 12 (WS): K1, P1, K2, P1, K4, P3, K4.
Row 13 (RS): P3, T3B, T2F, P3, T2F, T2B, P1.
Row 14 (WS): K2, P2, K4, P1, K2, P2, K3.
Row 15 (RS): P2, T3B, P2, T2F, P2, T3B, P2.
Row 16 (WS): K3, P2, K2, P1, K4, P2, K2.
Row 17 (RS): P1, T2B, T2F, P3, T2F, T3B, P3.
Row 18 (WS): K4, P3, K4, P1, K2, P1, K1.
Row 19 (RS): T2B, P2, T2F, P2, T4B, P4.
Row 20 (WS): K5, P3, K2, P1, K4, P1.
Row 21 (RS): T2F, P3, T2F, C4BR, P5.
Row 22 (WS): K5, P5, K4, P1, K1.
Row 23 (RS): P1, T2F, P2, C5BInc, K1, P2tog, P3.
Row 24 (WS): K4, P7, K2, P1, K2.
Row 25 (RS): P2, T2F, C5BInc, K3, P2tog, P2.
Row 26 (WS): K3, P10, K3.
Row 27 (RS): P1, P2tog, K5, purl into front and back of strand lying between sts, K5, P2tog, P1.
Row 28 (WS): K2, (P5, K2) twice.
Repeat rows 1-28 for pattern.

Back:
CO 93 (97, 107, 115, 125, 135) sts.
Work 4 rows in seed st.

Cable Pattern:
Row 1: Following row 11 (7, 7, 3, 3, 1) for both cable patterns, P8 (10, 13, 16, 19, 22), work Cable A over following 16 sts, P45 (45, 49, 51, 55, 59) work Cable B over next 16 sts, P8 (10, 13, 16, 19, 22).
Row 2: Following row 12 (8, 8, 4, 4, 2) for both cable patterns, K8 (10, 13, 16, 19, 22), work Cable B, K45 (45, 49, 51, 55, 59) work Cable A, K8 (10, 13, 16, 19, 22).
Continue working cable pattern in sequence as established until Back measures 3 (3½, 3½, 4, 4¼, 4½)" (8 (9, 9, 10, 11, 11.5) cm) from beginning, end with a RS row facing for next row.

Shape waist:
Decrease Row: P1, P2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1. (91 (95, 105, 113, 123, 133) sts remain)
Work 5 rows even in pattern.
Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times, plus decrease row once more. (83 (87, 97, 105, 115, 125) sts remain).
Work 7 rows even in pattern.
Increase Row: P1, M1P, work in pattern to last st, M1P, P1. (85 (89, 99, 107, 117, 125) sts)
Work 5 rows even in pattern.
Repeat the last 6 rows, 3 more times, plus increase row once more. (93 (97, 107, 115, 125, 135) sts)
Work even in pattern until Back measures 14½ (15, 15, 15½ 15½, 16)" (37 (38, 38, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5) cm) from beginning, ending with a RS row facing for next row.

Shape armholes:
Continue in pattern BO 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 2 sts at beginning of following 2 rows.
Then, decrease 1 st at each end of next RS row. (75 (79, 89, 97, 107, 117) sts remain)
Continue even in pattern until back measures 7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 8½, 9)" (19 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23) cm) from

beginning of armhole shaping, end with a RS row facing for next row.

Shape shoulders:
Continue in pattern BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of following 4 rows and 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beginning of following 2 rows.
BO remaining 45 (45, 49, 51, 55, 59) sts.

Front:
CO 93 (97, 107, 115, 125, 135) sts.
Work 4 rows in Seed st.

Cable Pattern:
Row 1: Following row 11 (7, 7, 3, 3, 1) for both cable patterns, P30 (32, 37, 41, 46, 51) work Cable A over following 16 sts, P1, work Cable B over next 16 sts, P30 (32, 37, 41, 46, 51).
Row 2: Following row 12 (8, 8, 4, 4, 2) for both cable patterns, K30 (32, 37, 41, 46, 51), work Cable B, K1, work Cable A, K30 (32, 37, 41, 46, 51).
Continue working cable patterns in sequence as established until Front measures 3 (3½, 3½, 4, 4¼, 4½)" (8 (9, 910, 11, 11.5) cm) from beginning, end with a RS row facing for next row.

Shape waist:
Decrease Row: P1, P2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1. (91 (95, 105, 113, 123, 133) sts remain)
Work 5 rows even in pattern.
Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times, plus decrease row once more. (83 (87, 97, 105, 115, 125) sts remain)
Work 7 rows even in pattern.
Increase Row: P1, M1P, work in pattern to last st, M1P, P1. (85 (89, 99, 107, 117, 127) sts)
Work 5 rows even in pattern.
Repeat the last 6 rows, 3 more times, plus increase row once more. (93 (97, 107, 115, 125, 135) sts)
Work even in patterns until Front measures approx. 14½ (15, 15, 15½ 15½, 16)" (37 (38, 38, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5) cm) from beginning, ending with row 20 of cable facing for next row.

Shape armholes:
Next Row (RS): BO 3 sts at beginning of row, purl to beginning of Cable A placement, P5, T4F, T2B, P4, K1, P1, K1, P4, T2F, T4B, P5, purl to end.
Next Row (WS): BO 3 sts at beginning of row, knit to beginning of Cable B placement, K6, P4, K5, P1, K1, P1, K5, P4, K6, knit to end. (87 (91, 101, 109, 119, 129) sts remain).
Next Row (RS): BO 3 st at beginning of row, purl to beginning of Cable A placement, P6, T5F, P4, K1, P1, K1, P4, T5B, P6, purl to end.
Next Row (WS): BO 3 sts at beginning of row, knit to beginning of Cable B placement, K7, P4, K4, P1, K1, P1, K4, P4, K7, knit to end. (81 (85, 95, 103, 113, 123) sts remain)
Next Row (RS): BO 2 st at beginning of row, purl to beginning of Cable A placement, P6, T4B, K1, P3, T2B, P1, T2F, P3, K1, T4F, P6, purl to end.
Next Row (WS): BO 2 sts at beginning of row, knit to beginning of Cable B placement, K6, P3, K1, P1, (K3, P1) 3 times, K1, P3, K6, knit to end. (77 (81, 91, 99, 109, 119) sts remain)
Next Row (RS): P1, P2tog, purl to beginning of Cable A placement, P5, T4B, P1, K1, P2, T2B, P3, T2F, P2, K1, P1, T4F, P5, purl to last 3 sts P2tog tbl, P1. (75 (79, 89, 97, 107, 117) sts remain)
Next Row (WS): Knit to beginngin of Cable B placement, K5, P3, (K2, P1) twice, K5, (P1, K2) twice, P3, K5, knit to end.
Next Row (RS): P23 (25, 30, 34, 39, 44), P2tog tbl, T3B, (K1, P2) 3 times, slip next st (center st) onto a safety pin, turn, leave remaining 37 (39, 44, 48, 53, 58) sts on a spare needle for right hand side.

Continue on the sts for left hand side only:

Row (WS): (K2, P1) 3 times, K1, P2, knit to end.

Row (RS): P22 (24, 29, 33, 38, 43), P2tog tbl, T3B, P1, (K1, P2) 3 times.

Next Row (WS): (K2, P1) 3 times, K2, P2, knit to end.

Next Row (RS): P20 (22, 27, 31, 36, 41), P2tog tbl, T2B, (K1, P2) 4 times.

Next Row (WS): (K2, P1) 4 times, K1, P1, knit to end.

Next Row (RS): P18 (20, 25, 29, 34, 39), P2tog tbl, T2B, P1, (K1, P2) 4 times. (32 (34, 39, 43, 48, 53) sts remain)

Next Row (WS): (K2, P1) 5 times, knit to end.

Next Row (RS): Purl to last 17 sts, P2tog tbl, (K1, P2) 5 times.

Continue repeating the last 2 rows (decrease 1 st each RS row) until 15 (17, 20, 23, 26, 29) sts remain.

Work even in pattern until Front measures the same as the Back before shoulder shaping, end with a RS row facing for next row.

Continue in pattern, BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of next row.

Work WS row even.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

BO remaining 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts.

Return to sts on spare needle, rejoin yarn, (P2, K1) 3 times, T3F, P2tog, purl to end.

Next Row (WS): K22 (24, 30, 34, 39, 44), K2tog, P2, K1, (P1, K2) 3 times.

Next Row (RS): (P2, K1) 3 times, P1, T3F, P2tog, purl to end.

Next Row (WS): K21 (23, 29, 33, 38, 43), P2, K2, (P1, K2) 3 times.

Next Row (RS): (P2, K1) 4 times, T2F, P2tog, purl to end.

Next Row (WS): K19 (21, 27, 31, 26, 41), P1, K1, (P1, K2) 4 times.

Next Row (RS): (P2, K1) 4 times, P1, T2F, P2tog, purl to end.

Next Row (WS): Knit to last 15 sts, (P1, K2) 5 times.

Next Row (RS): (P2, K1) 5 times, P2tog, purl to end.

Continue repeating the last 2 rows (decrease 1 st each RS row) until 15 (17, 20, 23, 26, 29) sts remain.

Work even in pattern until Front measures the same as the Back before shoulder shaping, end with a WS row facing for next row.

Continue in pattern, BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of next row.

Work RS row even.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

BO remaining 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and blocks pieces to given dimensions.

Join both shoulder seams.

With RS facing, pick up and knit 78 (78, 84, 88, 88, 94) sts around armhole edge.
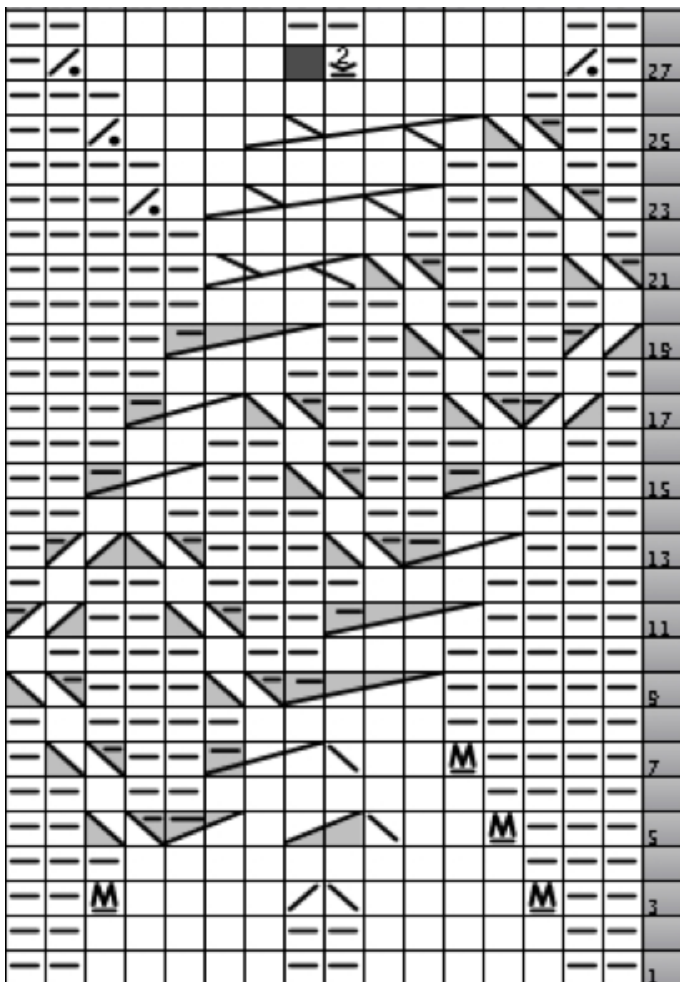
Knit 1 row.

BO all sts knitwise.

Repeat for 2ⁿᵈ armhole.

Beginning at left shoulder, with RS facing and pick up and knit 29 (29, 31, 33, 33, 35) sts down left front neck, knit st on safety pin at center front, then pick up and knit 29 (29, 31, 33, 33, 35) sts up right front neck and 40 (40, 44, 46, 50, 54) sts across back neck. (99 (99, 107, 113, 117, 125) sts total).
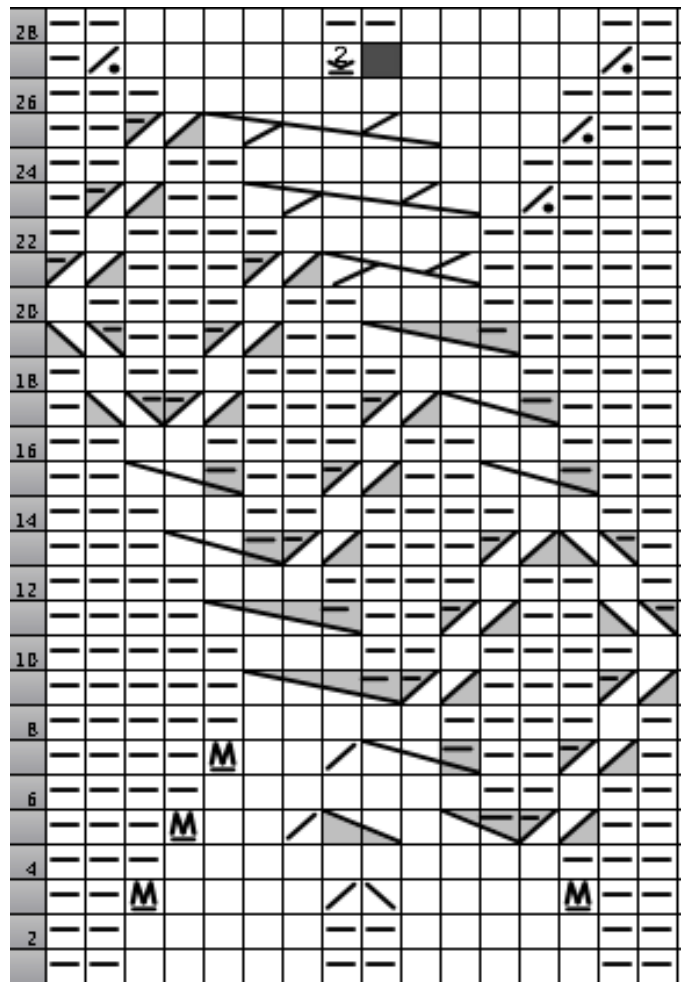
Knit 1 row.

BO all sts knitwise.

Cable B Chart:

Cable A Chart:

Charts Key:

☐ Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

⊟ Purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows.

Ⓜ M1P: Make one by picking up strand and purling into the back of the loop.

◺ SSK: Slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit those 2 stitches together through the back of loops.

◿ K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.

◿ P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together.

⊻ Purl into front and back of strand lying between stitch just worked and next stitch.

T2F: Slip next st onto CN and hold at front of work, p1 from left needle, k1 from CN.

T2B: Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, k1 from left needle, p1 from CN.

T3B: Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, k2 from left needle, then p1 from CN.

T3F: Slip next 2 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, p1 from left needle, then k2 from CN.

T4B: Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, k3 from left needle, then p1 from CN.

T4F: Slip next 3 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, p1 from left needle, then k3 from CN.

C4BR: Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, k3 from left needle, k1 from CN.

C4FL: Slip next 3 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, k1 from left needle, then k3 from CN.

T5B: Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, k4 from left needle, then p1 from CN.

T5F: Slip next 4 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, p1 from left needle, then k4 from CN.

C5BInc: Slip next st onto CN and hold at back of work, k4 from left needle, knit into front and back of st from CN.

C5FInc: Slip next 4 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, knit into front and back of next st on left needle, then k4 from CN.