



Youth Damask Cardigan



Size: 3, 4 (5, 6) 7, 8 (9, 10) 11, 12 (13, 14)

Materials: Approximately 2, 3 (3, 3) 3, 4 (4, 4) 4, 5 (5, 5) skeins of [Cascade 220 Superwash \(220y/100g\)](#), 5, 6 (6, 6) 7, 7 (7, 8) 8, 8 (9, 9) 1/2in buttons, yarn needle, stitch markers

Needle Size: 6(US) 4mm & 7(US) 4.5mm straight

Gauge (tension): 20sts & 24 rows to make 10cm square, using size 2(US) 3mm needles

Chest Measurement: 55, 57, (59, 61) 63, 66 (69, 72) 75, 78 (81, 84) cm

21.5, 22.5, 23.25, 24, 24.75, 26, 27, 28.25, 29.5, 30.75, 32, 33 ins

METHOD

This pattern is for a drop sleeve style that is worked flat from the bottom up with 10cm of ease. If you are a left-handed knitter there are notations to help you throughout.

DAMASK STITCH PATTERN

Row 1 - [k3, p1, k1, p1] across

Row 2 - [k3, p3] around

Row 3 - repeat round 1

Row 4 - repeat round 2

Row 5 - repeat round 1

Row 6 - [p3, k1, p1, k1] around

Row 7 - [p3, k3] around

Row 8 - repeat round 6

Row 9 - repeat round 7

Row 10 - repeat round 6



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BACK

Cast on 68, 68 (74, 74) 74, 80 (80, 86) 86, 92 (92, 96) sts using the smaller needles. Work 2.5, 2.5 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) cms or 1, 1 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) ins of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size needles.

Work as follows: k1 (salvage stitch) work in damask stitch pattern across to last stitch, k1 (salvage stitch) until your work measures 24, 24 (25.5, 27) 28.5, 30 (31, 32) 33.5, 35 (36, 37.5) cm or 9.5, 9.5 (10, 10.5) 11, 11.75 (12.25, 12.5) 13, 13.75 (14, 14.75) ins measured from the cast-on edge. Place markers on each end of the row to mark armhole.

Continue working in pattern until work measures 36, 37 (39, 41) 43, 45 (47, 49) 51, 53, (55, 57) cms or 14, 14.5 (15.25, 16) 17, 17.75 (18.5, 19.25) 20, 20.75 (21.5, 22.5) ins from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row.

SHOULDERS

Bind off 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 8 (8, 9) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Bind off 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 8 (8, 9) sts at the beginning of the next row, work until 9, 10 (10, 10) 10, 10 (10, 12) 11, 12 (11, 12) sts are on the right needle (if you knit left-handed this is your left needle) put remaining sts on a stitch holder or spare yarn.

Turn and bind off 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) sts, work to the end of the row.

Turn and bind off remaining 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 7 (7, 9) 8, 9 (8, 9) sts

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to the sts on the stitch holder/spare yarn, bind off 30, 28 (30, 30) 30, 32 (32, 34) 36, 36 (38, 38) sts, work remaining 14, 15 (16, 16) 16, 17 (17, 19) 18, 20 (19, 21) sts.

Bind off 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 8 (8, 9) sts, work to the end of the row.

Turn and bind off 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) sts, work to the end of the row.

Turn and bind off remaining 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 7 (7, 9) 8, 9 (8, 9) sts

LEFT FRONT (if you knit left-handed this is your right front)

Cast on 32, 32, (35, 35) 35, 38 (38, 41) 41, 44 (44, 47) sts using smaller needle

Work 2.5, 2.5 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) cms or 1, 1 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) ins of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size circular needles.

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Continue working in pattern until work measures 31, 31.5 (33.5, 35) 37, 39 (41, 42.5) 44.5, 46 (48, 50) cms or 12, 12.25 (13, 13.75) 14.5, 15.25 (16, 16.75) 17.5, 18 (19, 19.5) ins from cast on edge ending after completing a right-side row.

NECK

Next row - Bind off 11, 10 (11, 11) 11, 9 (9, 10) 11, 11 (11, 11) sts, work to end of row [21, 22 (24, 24) 24, 29 (29, 31) 30, 33 (33, 36) sts]

Decrease 1 sts at the neck edge of the next 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 5) 5, 5 (5, 4) rows. [18, 19 (21, 21) 21, 26 (26, 26) 25, 28 (29, 32) sts]

Decrease 1 sts at neck edge every right-side row 2, 2 (2, 2) 2, 5 (5, 3) 3, 3 (4, 5) times [16, 17 (19, 19) 19, 21 (21, 23) 22, 25 (24, 27) sts]

Continue in pattern until work measures 36, 37 (39, 41) 43, 45 (47, 49) 51, 53 (55, 57) cms or 14, 14.5 (15.25, 16) 17, 17.75 (18.5, 19.25) 20, 20.75 (21.5, 22.5) ins from cast on edge, ending after completing a wrong side row

SHOULDERS

Bind off 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 8 (8, 9) sts, work to end of row

Work the next row without shaping

Bind off 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 8 (8, 0) sts, work to end of row

Work the next row without shaping

Bind off remaining 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 7 (7, 9) 8, 9 (8, 9) sts

LEFT FRONT (if you knit left-handed this is your right front)

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Work 2.5, 2.5 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) cms or 1, 1 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) ins of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size circular needles.

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NECK

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SHOULDERS

Bind off 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 8 (8, 9) sts, work to end of row

Work the next row without shaping

Bind off 5, 5 (6, 6) 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 8 (8, 0) sts, work to end of row

Work the next row without shaping

Bind off remaining 6, 7 (7, 7) 7, 7 (7, 9) 8, 9 (8, 9) sts

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Cast on now 38, 38 (38, 38) 38, 38 (38, 44) 44, 44 (44, 44) sts on smaller needles and join in the round and place beginning of round marker.

Work 2.5, 2.5 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) cms or 1, 1 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) ins of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size circular needles

Work as follows: k1 (salvage stitch) work in damask stitch pattern across to last stitch, k1 (salvage stitch).

Work 3 more rows in pattern.

Next row:

inc 1 sts on each side every right side row 0, 0 (0, 0) 0, 4 (4, 0) 0, 2 (5, 5) times,
Then inc 1 sts on each side every 4th row 9, 10 (11, 12) 13, 11 (12, 15) 16, 15 (14, 15) times,

[56, 58 (60, 62) 64, 68 (70, 74) 76, 78 (82, 84) sts]

Continue working in damask stitch pattern until work measures 24, 26.5 (28, 29) 29, 29.5 (31.5, 33) 34.5, 38 (39, 40.5) cms or 9.5, 10.5 (11, 11.5) 11.5, 11.75 (12.5, 13) 13.5, 15 (15.5, 16) ins from cast on edge. Bind of all stitches leaving a long enough tail to sew the sleeve on.

NECK

Join both shoulder seams, using yarn on a tapestry/yarn needle.

With right side facing and smaller needles pick up and knit 11, 11 (12, 12) 12, 10 (10, 11) 12, 12 (12, 12) sts along right from bind off edge,

11, 11 (11, 12) 12, 12 (12, 14) 14, 14 (14, 14) sts up right front of neck,

34, 34 (36, 36) 36, 38 (38, 40) 42, 42 (44, 44) sts from back neck,

11, 11 (11, 12) 12, 12 (12, 14) 14, 14 (14, 14) sts up left front and side of neck,

11, 11 (12, 12) 12, 10 (10, 11) 12, 12 (12, 12) sts along left from bind off edge.

[78, 78 (82, 84) 84, 82 (82, 90) 94, 94 (96, 96) sts]



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Work 2, 2 (2.5, 2.5) 2.5, 2.5 (2.5, 2.5) 2.5, 2.5 (2.5, 2.5) cms or 1, 1 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) ins of (k1, p1) rib.
Bind off all sts in pattern.

FRONT RIB EDGES

LEFT FRONT EDGE (if you knit left-handed still do this on the left)

Pick up and knit 61, 64 (69, 74) 75, 81 (87, 86) 93, 100 (105, 113) sts along the edge with the smaller sized circular needles.

Work 6 rows of rib (k1, p1).

Bind off in established rib pattern.

RIGHT FRONT EDGE (if you knit left-handed still do this on the left)

Pick up and knit 61, 64 (69, 74) 75, 81 (87, 86) 93, 100 (105, 113) sts along the edge with the smaller sized circular needles.

Work 2 rows in k1p1 ribbing

Buttonhole row: Work 3 sts in established rib pattern, k2tog, yo (work 11, 9, (10, 11) 9, 10 (11, 9) 10, 11 (10, 11) stitches in established rib, k2tog, yo) 4, 5 (5, 5) 6, 6 (6, 7) 7, 7 (8, 8) times, work in ribbed pattern to end.

5, 6 (6, 6) 7, 7 (7, 8) 8, 8 (9, 9) buttonholes made.

Work 3 rows in k1p1 ribbing

Bind off in established rib pattern.

FINISHING

Sew the sleeves on, side seams and sleeve seams. I prefer to use the mattress stitch because it almost appears seamless. Weave in all ends. Sew the buttons on along the left front edge across from the buttonholes

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

YO - yarn over

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1R - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand

M1L - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop