



CELYN

Cabled Cardigan

BROOKLYN TWEED

Overview



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PATTERN VERSION

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Spec Sheet


MATERIALS
Brooklyn Tweed *Shelter* (100% American Targhee-Columbia Wool)

11 (12, 14, 15, 17, 18) skeins (140 yards/50 grams)

1520 (1615, 1880, 1990, 2265, 2400) total yards of worsted weight yarn

Photographed in color *Snowbound*


GAUGE

20 stitches & 30 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch with Size A needle(s), after blocking

26 stitches & 32 rows = 4" in chart pattern with Size A needle(s), after blocking



NEEDLES
Size A (for Main Fabric)

One 32" circular needle in size needed to obtain gauge listed

Suggested Size: 4½ mm (US 7)

Size B (for Ribbing)

One 40" circular needle, two sizes smaller than Size A

Suggested Size: 3¾ mm (US 5)



DIMENSIONS

36¼ (38½, 43¼, 46, 51, 53¼)" [92 (98, 110, 117, 129.5, 135.5) cm] circumference at bust, buttoned

Intended Ease: + 3–5" [7.5–12.5 cm]

Sample shown is size 38½" [98 cm] with 4½" [11.5 cm] ease on model



TOOLS

Stitch markers, removable markers, stitch holders or waste yarn, cable needle (CN), T-pins (optional), blunt tapestry needle, 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) 1" buttons, a small amount of sock yarn in a similar color for seaming (see *Construction Notes*)

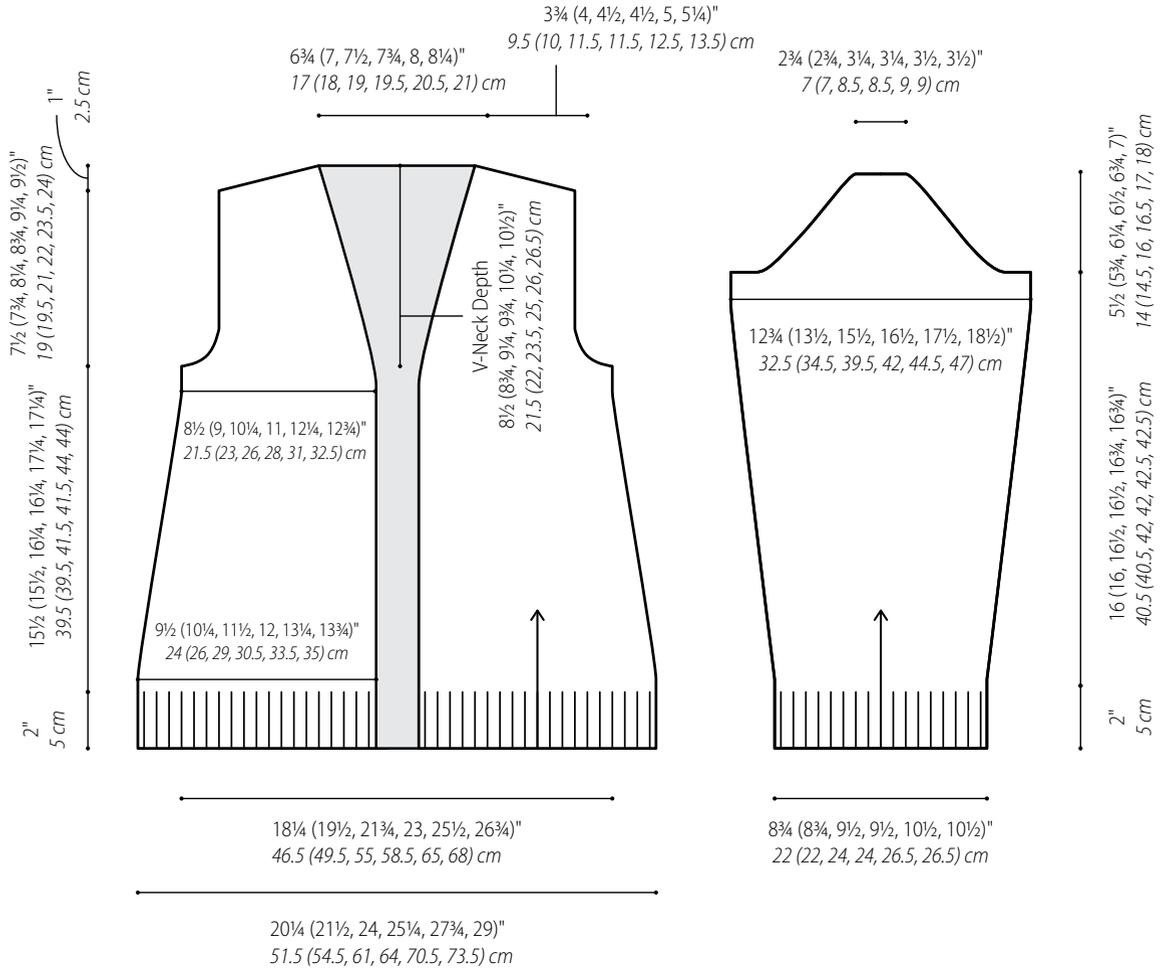


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Required Techniques: Cast on of knitter's choice, increasing and decreasing, cable knitting, reading charts, picking up stitches, working concurrent instructions, binding off in pattern, One-Row Buttonhole

Optional Techniques: Binding Off Over Cabled Fabrics, Sloped Bind Off

Schematics



CELYN

Slantwise texture distinguishes this timeless V-neck cardigan. A directional lattice of cabled ribs is mirrored on the fronts, but slants across the full width of the back to create unexpected asymmetrical movement. Celyn's stockinette sleeves are set in, with fully fashioned decreases to elegantly shape the caps. The elongated silhouette is shaped with a gentle A-line for a comfortable, flattering fit. As handsome over button-downs as it is cozy over pajamas on a lazy Sunday, this versatile cardigan in Shelter has wardrobe staple written all over it.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- This cardigan is worked in pieces from the bottom up and sewn together. The button/buttonhole band is picked up around the front edges and back neck edge and worked flat.
- Pieces are worked flat on a circular needle to accommodate the large number of stitches. A longer Size B needle is required due to the width of the collar.
- The Sloped Bind Off (see *Special Techniques*) is used when shaping the armholes, shoulders, and sleeve caps.
- Read RS (odd-numbered) chart rows from right to left; read WS (even-numbered) chart rows from left to right. Review the charts carefully as different charts are used for different pieces.
- While working shaping or when a start/end point for your size intersects a cable, if you do not have enough stitches to complete the cable, work the affected stitches as knit or purl as they appear.
- Where {knit 1} appears in braces, it indicates a selvedge stitch.
- Because of the softly spun nature of *Shelter*, some knitters prefer to do their seaming with a firmly spun yarn, such as sock yarn, in a similar color; alternatively, you may add twist into the yarn (in the same direction as the yarn is plied) as you seam to add tensile strength.

STITCH PATTERN

2x2 Ribbing

Multiple of 4 stitches; 2-row repeat

Row 1 (RS): {Knit 1}, knit 2, *purl 2, knit 2; repeat from * to last stitch, {knit 1}.

Row 2 (WS): {Knit 1}, purl 2, *knit 2, purl 2; repeat from * to last stitch, {knit 1}.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

BACK

With Size B 40" circular needle (suggested size: 3¾ mm/ US 5) cast on 132 (140, 156, 164, 180, 188) stitches using your preferred method. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

WORK RIBBING

Begin 2x2 Ribbing (see *Stitch Pattern*); work even until piece measures approximately 2" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

BEGIN MAIN PATTERN

Switch to Size A 32" circular needle (suggested size: 4½ mm/ US 7).

Next Row (RS): {Knit 1}, [knit 2, purl 2] twice, place marker, beginning and ending where indicated for back, work Row 1 of Chart A to last 9 stitches, place marker, [purl 2, knit 2] twice, {knit 1}.

Next Row (WS): {Knit 1}, [purl 2, knit 2] twice, slip marker, work Row 2 of Chart A to marker, slip marker, [knit 2, purl 2] twice, {knit 1}.

Work even in established pattern for 14 (14, 18, 18, 14, 14) more rows.

SHAPE SIDES

Side Decrease Row (RS): {Knit 1}, k2tog (or p2tog to keep in pattern), work as established to last 3 stitches, SSK (or SSP to keep in pattern), {knit 1}. (2 stitches decreased)

Repeat the Side Decrease Row every 16th (16th, 16th, 16th, 18th, 18th) row 6 more times.

Upon completion of this section you will have worked the Side Decrease Row a total of 7 times; you now have 118 (126, 142, 150, 166, 174) stitches on your needle.

Work even in established pattern until piece measures 17½ (17½, 18¼, 18¼, 19¼, 19¼)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Please review Sloped Bind Off and Binding Off Over Cabled Fabrics (see Special Techniques) before proceeding. Bind off in pattern.

Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off 4 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off 2 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4) rows, then bind off 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 4 (4, 8, 10, 12, 14) rows. [92 (98, 106, 110, 118, 122) stitches remain]

Next Row (RS): {Knit 1}, work as established to last stitch, {knit 1}.

Work even as established until armholes measure 7½ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9½)", ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Use the Sloped Bind Off and work according to Binding Off Over Cabled Fabrics for best results. Bind off in pattern.

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 7, 8, 9) stitches at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 9, 8) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. [44 (46, 48, 50, 52, 54) stitches remain]

Bind off remaining stitches.



LEFT FRONT

With Size B 40" circular needle cast on 62 (66, 74, 78, 86, 90) stitches using your preferred method.

WORK RIBBING

Row 1 (RS): {Knit 1}, *knit 2, purl 2; repeat from * to last stitch, {knit 1}.

Row 2 (WS): Repeat Row 1.

Repeat the last 2 rows until piece measures 2" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

BEGIN MAIN PATTERN

Switch to Size A 32" circular needle.

Next Row (RS): {Knit 1}, [knit 2, purl 2] twice, place marker, beginning and ending where indicated for your size, work Row 1 of Chart B to last 3 stitches, place marker, purl 2, {knit 1}.

Next Row (WS): {Knit 1}, knit 2, slip marker, work Row 2 of Chart B to marker, slip marker, [knit 2, purl 2] twice, {knit 1}.

Work even in established pattern for 14 (14, 18, 18, 14, 14) more rows.

SHAPE SIDE

Side Decrease Row (RS): {Knit 1}, k2tog (or p2tog to keep in pattern), work as established to last stitch, {knit 1}. (1 stitch decreased)

Repeat the Side Decrease Row every 16th (16th, 16th, 16th, 18th, 18th) row 6 more times.

Upon completion of this section you will have worked the Side Decrease Row a total of 7 times; you now have 55 (59, 67, 71, 79, 83) stitches on your needle.

Work even in established pattern until piece measures 17½ (17½, 18¼, 18¼, 19¼, 19¼)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE AND FRONT NECK

Note: Armhole and neck shaping are worked at the same time. Please read the following section through to the end before proceeding. Use the Sloped Bind Off and work according to Binding Off Over Cabled Fabrics for best results. Bind off in pattern and re-establish {knit 1} at armhole edge once bind-offs are complete.

Decrease Row (RS): Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11) stitches, work as established to last 4 stitches, SSK (or SSP to keep in pattern), knit 1, {knit 1}. [5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11) stitches bound off at armhole edge; 1 stitch decreased at neck edge]

Next Row (WS): {Knit 1}, purl 1, work as established to end.

At the beginning of RS rows, bind off 4 stitches once, then bind off 2 stitches 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) time(s), then bind off 1 stitch 2 (2, 4, 5, 6, 7) times and, AT THE SAME TIME, decrease 1 stitch at neck edge (as before) every RS row 8 (9, 9, 9, 9, 10) more times, then every 4th row 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) times.

Upon completion of this section you will have bound off a total of 13 (14, 18, 20, 24, 26) stitches at armhole edge and decreased a total of 18 (19, 20, 21, 22, 23) stitches at neck edge; you will have 24 (26, 29, 30, 33, 34) stitches on your needle when all shaping is complete.

Work even as established until armhole measures 7½ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9½)", ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Use the Sloped Bind Off and work according to Binding Off Over Cabled Fabrics for best results. Bind off in pattern.

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 7, 8, 9) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 RS rows, then bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) stitches at the beginning of the next RS row. [6 (6, 8, 8, 9, 8) stitches remain]

Bind off remaining stitches on next RS row.

RIGHT FRONT

With Size B 40" circular needle cast on 62 (66, 74, 78, 86, 90) stitches using your preferred method.

WORK RIBBING

Row 1 (RS): {Knit 1}, *purl 2, knit 2; repeat from * to last stitch, {knit 1}.

Row 2 (WS): Repeat Row 1.

Repeat the last 2 rows until piece measures 2" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

BEGIN MAIN PATTERN

Switch to Size A 32" circular needle.

Next Row (RS): {Knit 1}, purl 2, place marker, beginning and ending where indicated for right front for your size, work Row 1 of Chart A to last 9 stitches, place marker, [purl 2, knit 2] twice, {knit 1}.

Next Row (WS): {Knit 1}, [purl 2, knit 2] twice, slip marker, work Row 2 of Chart A to marker, slip marker, knit 2, {knit 1}.

Work even in established pattern for 14 (14, 18, 18, 14, 14) more rows.

SHAPE SIDE

Side Decrease Row (RS): {Knit 1}, work as established to last 3 stitches, SSK (or SSP to keep in pattern), {knit 1}. (1 stitch decreased)

Repeat the Side Decrease Row every 16th (16th, 16th, 16th, 18th, 18th) row 6 more times.

Upon completion of this section you will have worked the Side Decrease Row a total of 7 times; you now have 55 (59, 67, 71, 79, 83) stitches on your needle.

Work even in established pattern until piece measures 17½ (17½, 18¼, 18¼, 19¼, 19¼)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE AND FRONT NECK

Note: Armhole and neck shaping are worked at the same time. Please read the following section through to the end before proceeding. Use the Sloped Bind Off and work according to Binding Off Over Cabled Fabrics for best results. Bind off in pattern and re-establish {knit 1} at armhole edge once bind-offs are complete.

Decrease Row (RS): {Knit 1}, knit 1, k2tog (or p2tog to keep in pattern), work as established to end. (1 stitch decreased at neck edge)

Next Row (WS): Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11) stitches, work as established to last 2 stitches, purl 1, {knit 1}.

Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge (as before) every RS row 8 (9, 9, 9, 9, 10) more times, then every 4th row 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) times and, AT THE SAME TIME at the beginning of WS rows, bind off 4 stitches once, then bind off 2 stitches 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) time(s), then bind off 1 stitch 2 (2, 4, 5, 6, 7) times.

Upon completion of this section you will have bound off a total of 13 (14, 18, 20, 24, 26) stitches at armhole edge and decreased a total of 18 (19, 20, 21, 22, 23) stitches at neck edge; you will have 24 (26, 29, 30, 33, 34) stitches on your needle when all shaping is complete.

Work even as established until armhole measures 7½ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9½)", ending with a RS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Use the Sloped Bind Off and work according to Binding Off Over Cabled Fabrics for best results. Bind off in pattern.

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 7, 8, 9) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 WS rows, then bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) stitches at the beginning of the next WS row. [6 (6, 8, 8, 9, 8) stitches remain]

Bind off remaining stitches on next WS row.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

With Size B 40" circular needle cast on 44 (44, 48, 48, 52, 52) stitches using your preferred method.

WORK RIBBING

Begin 2x2 Ribbing; work even until piece measures approximately 2" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

BEGIN MAIN PATTERN

Switch to Size A 32" circular needle.

Next Row (RS): {Knit 1}, knit to last stitch, {knit 1}.

Next Row (WS): {Knit 1}, purl to last stitch, {knit 1}.

Work even in established pattern for 6 more rows, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SLEEVE

Sleeve Increase Row (RS): {Knit 1}, knit 2, M1R, knit to last 3 stitches, M1L, knit 2, {knit 1}. (2 stitches increased)

Repeat the Sleeve Increase Row every 12th (10th, 8th, 8th, 6th, 6th) row 3 (4, 8, 2, 17, 13) more times, then every 10th (8th, 6th, 6th, 0, 4th) row 6 (7, 6, 14, 0, 6) times.

Upon completion of this section, you will have worked the Sleeve Increase Row a total of 10 (12, 15, 17, 18, 20) times; you now have 64 (68, 78, 82, 88, 92) stitches on your needle.

Work even in established pattern until piece measures 18 (18, 18½, 18½, 18¾, 18¾)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SLEEVE CAP

Note: Use the Sloped Bind Off for best results.

Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off 0 (0, 2, 2, 2, 2) stitches at the beginning of the following 0 (0, 2, 2, 2, 2) rows. [54 (56, 58, 60, 64, 66) stitches remain]

Cap Decrease Row (RS): {Knit 1}, knit 2, k2tog, knit to last 5 stitches, SSK, knit 2, {knit 1}. (2 stitches decreased)

Repeat the Cap Decrease Row every RS row 19 (20, 20, 21, 22, 23) more times. [14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) stitches remain]

Work 1 row even (WS).

Bind off remaining stitches.

FINISHING

Block pieces to schematic measurements (see *Special Techniques*). With matching sock yarn threaded on a tapestry needle (see *Construction Notes*) sew shoulder seams.

BUTTON/BUTTONHOLE BAND

With Size B 40" circular needle, RS facing, and beginning at bottom of right front, pick up and knit 155 (156, 165, 168, 178, 179) stitches up right front edge to shoulder seam, 40 (42, 44, 46, 46, 48) stitches along back neck, and 155 (156, 165, 168, 178, 179) stitches down left front edge, ending at bottom edge. Do not join; work back and forth in rows. [350 (354, 374, 382, 402, 406) stitches now on needle]

Next Row (WS): Slip 1 purlwise wyif, purl 1, *knit 2, purl 2; repeat from * to end.

Next Row (RS): Slip 1 purlwise wyib, knit 1, *purl 2, knit 2; repeat from * to end.

Work 3 more rows in established pattern, ending with a WS row.

Buttonhole Row (RS): Work 6 (6, 6, 6, 4, 4) stitches in rib, work 4-stitch One-Row Buttonhole (see *Special Techniques*), *work 20 (20, 16, 16, 18, 18) stitches in rib, work 4-stitch One-Row Buttonhole; repeat from * 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4) more times, work in rib to end.

Work 5 rows even as established, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all stitches in pattern.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Steam bands and seams gently or wet-block entire garment again. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Charts

CHART A: BACK AND RIGHT FRONT

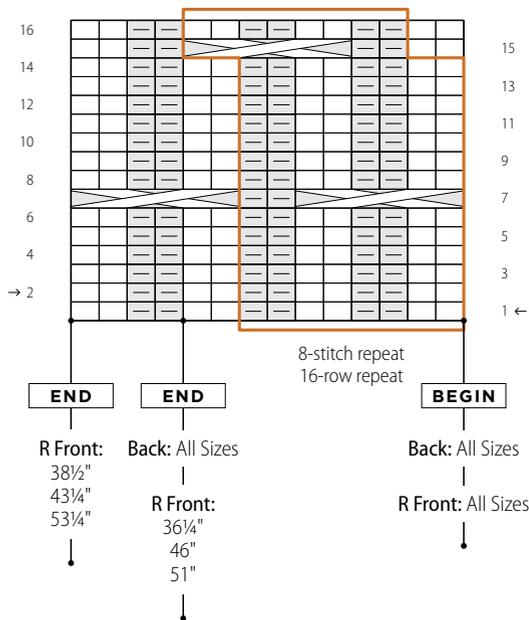
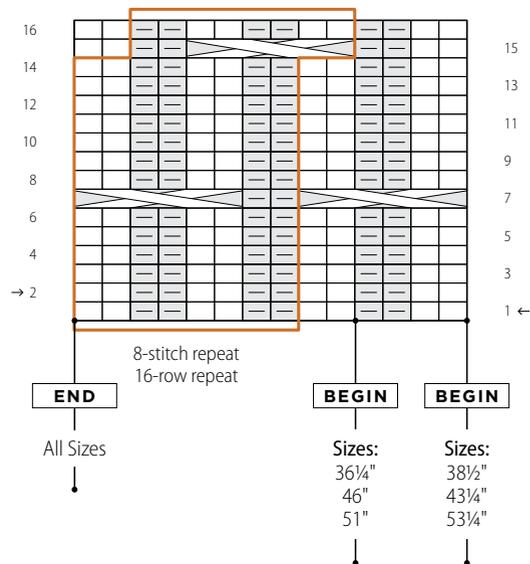


CHART B: LEFT FRONT



-  **Knit**
Knit stitch on RS; purl stitch on WS
-  **Purl**
Purl stitch on RS; knit stitch on WS
-  **Repeat**
Bracketed motif is repeated more than once



2/2/2 RCp (Right Cross over purl background)
Slip 2 stitches to CN and hold in back. Slip next 2 stitches to second CN and hold in back. Knit 2 from L needle, purl 2 from second CN, knit 2 from first CN



2/2/2 LCp (Left Cross over purl background)
Slip 2 stitches to CN and hold in front. Slip next 2 stitches to second CN and hold in back. Knit 2 from L needle, purl 2 from second CN, knit 2 from first CN

Special Techniques

Sloped Bind Off

Step 1: Work the first bind off rows at the garment edges as usual.

Step 2: One row before the next bind off row, work to the last stitch of the row, turn.

Step 3: Slip the first stitch from the L needle purlwise, pass the unworked stitch of the previous row over the slipped stitch (the first stitch is bound off). Bind off the remaining stitches as usual.

Binding Off Over Cabled Fabrics

To prevent edge flaring when binding off over cabling, bind off by working 2 stitches together out of every 4 stitches over cables. First, place a removable marker after the last stitch that is to be bound off, so that you do not lose count while decreasing and binding off at the same time. Then, work 1 stitch, *k2tog (or p2tog), pass previous stitch on R needle over stitch just worked, [work 1 stitch, pass previous stitch on R needle over stitch just worked] twice; repeat from * until the stitch you marked has been bound off.

One-Row Buttonhole

Step 1: With RS facing, work to buttonhole location. Bring yarn to the front of the work, slip the next stitch purlwise and bring the yarn to the back. *Slip another stitch and pass the previous slipped stitch over (1 stitch bound off); repeat from * until you have bound off the desired number of stitches (do not use working yarn to bind off).

Step 2: Slip the last stitch on the R needle back to the L needle and turn the work around (WS will be facing you). Insert the R needle between the first and second stitches on the L needle. Wrap yarn around as if to knit and draw up a new loop, place this loop onto the L needle (1 stitch cast on). Continue to cast on stitches in this manner until you have cast on the number of stitches that were bound off + 1 additional stitch.

Step 3: Turn the work again (RS now facing). Slip the first stitch from the L needle to the R needle and pass the extra cast-on stitch over. Slip the last stitch on the R needle back to the L needle and continue as established.

*Special Techniques (continued)***Wet Blocking**

Fill a sink or basin with warm water and a small amount of delicate dish soap or rinseless wool wash. Submerge fabric in water, gently squeezing out any air bubbles so that the piece can remain under water without being held there. Soak work for 30 minutes, allowing fabric to become completely saturated.

Drain the sink and remove work. If you have used dish soap (rather than rinseless wool wash), you will want to fill the sink again once or twice to rinse the soap from your fabric. Never place knitting directly under running water.

Squeeze out excess water from your work, taking care not to twist or wring fabric. Roll your fabric between two clean bath towels “burrito style” and firmly press towel roll. This will aid in removing moisture from the knitted piece. Remove piece from towels – your fabric should now feel damp but not saturated.

Pin pieces in place on a blocking board or other appropriate surface, using instructed dimensions. Use as many T-pins as required to block piece into desired shape. Allow fabric to air dry completely before removing.

Abbreviations

CN	Cable Needle
K2TOG	Knit 2 Together: Knit 2 stitches on L needle together. (1 stitch decreased; leans right)
L	Left: Used in technique instructions to indicate which of your two working needles is being used.
M1L	Make 1 Left: With L needle tip, pick up the running thread between stitch just worked and first stitch on L needle from front to back. Knit the running thread through the back loop. (1 stitch increased; leans left)
M1R	Make 1 Right: With L needle tip, pick up the running thread between stitch just worked and first stitch on L needle from back to front. Knit the running thread through the front loop. (1 stitch increased; leans right)
M1P	Make 1 Purl: With L needle tip, pick up the running thread between stitch just worked and first stitch on L needle from back to front. Purl the running thread through the front loop. (1 stitch increased)
P2TOG	Purl 2 Together: Purl 2 stitches on L needle together. (1 stitch decreased; leans right)
R	Right: Used in technique instructions to indicate which of your two working needles is being used.
RS	Right Side: The public side of the knitted fabric, i.e. the fabric that will be visible when garment is worn. In projects with reversible fabrics, RS will be assigned specifically at the beginning of the pattern.
SSK	Slip, Slip, Knit (modified): Slip 1 stitch knitwise from L to R needle, replace stitch on L needle in new orientation then knit 2 stitches together through the back loops. (1 stitch decreased; leans left)
SSP	Slip, Slip, Purl: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, transfer stitches back to L needle in their new orientation, then purl the stitches together through the back loops. (1 stitch decreased; leans left)

Abbreviations (continued)

WS	Wrong Side: The non-public side of the knitted fabric, i.e. the fabric that will not be visible when garment is worn. In projects with reversible fabrics, WS will be assigned specifically at the beginning of the pattern.
WYIB	With Yarn in Back
WYIF	With Yarn in Front

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