

GLOAM

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GLOAM is a boxy, versatile cardigan featuring easy knit and purl texture. Knit in pieces, this cardi is a fun and relaxing knit. Easily customize yours by adjusting the length, working stripes or a fade, or color-blocking!

This sweater is knit flat from the top down in pieces and seamed at the shoulders and sides. The sleeves are then picked up and worked in the round. Finally the front band is picked up and worked. Circular needles are recommended to accommodate the large stitch count and are needed for the sleeves.

MATERIALS

Yarn:

Sample uses

Spincycle Metamorphic

50% recycled wool/50% black merino wool

400 yards [366 meters] / 100 grams

Color: Warm Black No. 1

Needles

Note! Needle size is suggested only, you will need to swatch to determine the needle size needed to achieve gauge.

Main: US 4 / 3.5 mm 40" [100 cm] length cable circular needle recommended

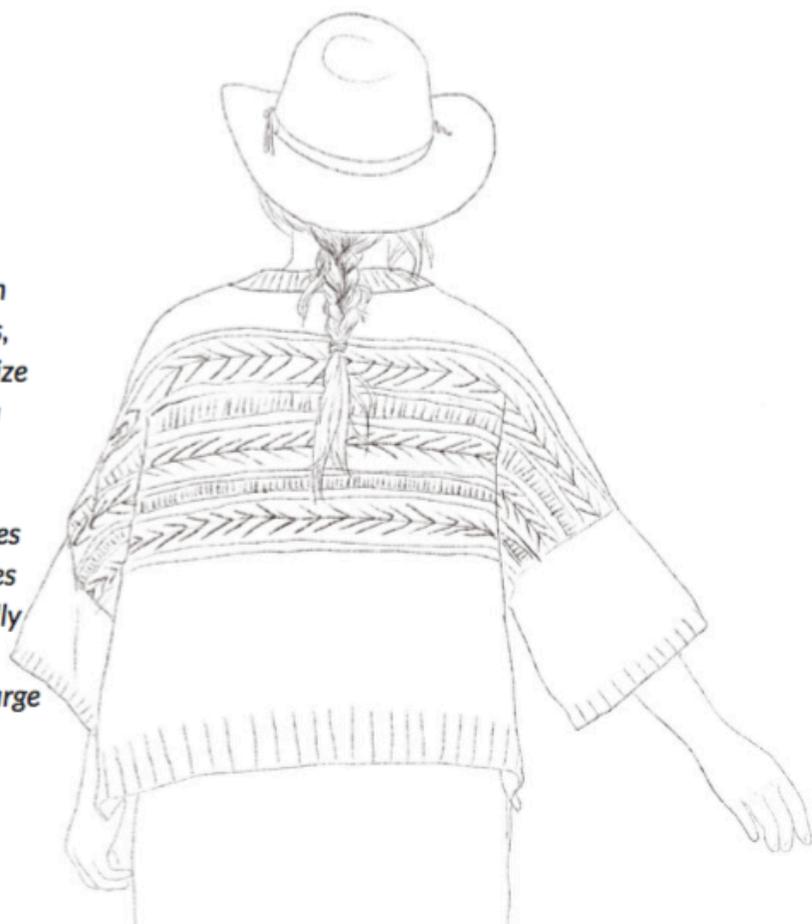
Ribbing: US 3 / 3.0 mm 40" [100 cm] length cable circular needle recommended

Gauge: 19 sts and 29 rows in stockinette after blocking

You should always knit your swatch the same way that the pattern is knit—in this case, flat. Block your swatch as you will your finished garment and allow it to dry fully before measuring.

Notions:

stitch markers, scrap yarn, darning needle



Yardage: Note that yardage is estimated and may vary depending on yarn used, gauge variations or modifications. Yardage provided is for mid-length sleeves and cropped body length as pictured.

1118 (1256, 1380, 1518, 1656) {1725, 1891, 1960} yards

[1022 (1148, 1262, 1388, 1514) {1577, 1728, 1792} meters]

Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) {5, 6, 7, 8}

Gloam is an oversized, open-front cardigan designed to be worn with 15-20" [38-51 cm] of positive ease at the bust, including the front bands. The sleeve circumference is designed to fit with 8-12" [20.5-30.5 cm] of positive ease.

Finished bust circumference (including front bands):
43.5 (48.75, 54, 59.25, 64.5) {69.5, 74, 79}"
[110 (123.5, 137, 150, 163.5) {176.5, 187.5, 201} cm]

Finished Sleeve Circumference: 17 (18.5, 20.25, 22, 23.5) {25.25, 27, 28.75}"
[43 (47, 51.5, 55.5, 60) {64, 68.5, 72.5} cm]

See page 6 for schematic and full fit details.

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DIRECTIONS

Left Back Shoulder

With main needles, cast on 40 (45, 50, 55, 60) {65, 70, 75} sts.

Row 1 (RS): K.

Row 2 (WS): P.

Row 3 (RS): K.

Row 4 (WS): CO 2, p to end.

Break yarn and put sts on holder.

Right Back Shoulder

Cast on 40 (45, 50, 55, 60) {65, 70, 75} sts.

Row 1 (WS): P.

Row 2 (RS): K.

Row 3 (WS): P.

Row 4 (RS): CO 2, k to end.

Join Shoulders

Row 1 (WS): P to end, cast on 25 (30, 35, 35, 40) {40, 40, 45} sts, place held sts for left back shoulder onto the left needle, p to 6 sts from end, W&T.

109 (124, 139, 149, 164) {174, 184, 199} total back sts

Row 2 (RS): K to 6 sts from end, W&T.

Row 3 (WS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, W&T.

Row 4 (RS): K to 4 sts before last wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 seven (eight, nine, nine, nine) {ten, ten, eleven} times more.

Next Row (WS): P to end, picking up wrapped sts as you come to them.

Next Row (RS): K to end, picking up remaining wrapped sts.

Continue to work in stockinette for 1 (3, 5, 7, 9) {13, 17, 21} more rows, ending with a WS row.

Back Chart

Work Back Chart as shown on page 6.

Continue to work in stockinette for 7" [18 cm], ending with a WS row.

Decrease Row

Decreases are worked over some sizes to make the ribbing pattern work over the hem.

Sizes 1 and 4 (RS): K3, k2tog, k approximately halfway across, k2tog, k 5 sts from end, k2tog, k3. *3 sts decreased.*

Size 2, 5 and 7 (RS): K approximately one third way across, k2tog, k approximately one third way across, k2tog, k to end. *2 sts decreased.*

Size 3 and 8 (RS): K approximately halfway across, k2tog, k to end. *1 st decreased.*

Size 6 (RS): K. *No decreases.*

106 (122, 138, 146, 162) {174, 182, 198} sts

Back Hem

Switch to ribbing needles.

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Continue to work in 2x2 ribbing pattern as established until hem measures 2" [5 cm].

Bind off in pattern.

Set aside back.

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Left Front

Cast on 42 (47, 52, 57, 62) {67, 72, 77} sts.

Row 1 (WS): P.

Row 2 (RS): K to 6 sts from end, W&T.

Row 3 (WS): P.

Row 4 (RS): K to 4 sts before last wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 seven (eight, nine, nine, nine) {ten, ten, eleven} times more.

After last W&T, work Row 3 once more (p to end).

Next Row (RS): K, picking up and knitting wrapped sts as you come to them.

Continue to work in stockinette for 1 (3, 5, 7, 9) {13, 17, 21} more rows, ending with a WS row.

Left Front Chart

Work through all rows of Left Front Chart as shown on page 6.

Continue to work in stockinette for 7" [18 cm], ending with a WS row.

Decrease Row

Decreases are worked over some sizes to make the ribbing pattern work over the hem.

Sizes 1 and 5 (RS): K. *No decreases.*

Sizes 2 and 6 (RS): K halfway across, k2tog, k to end. *1 st decreased.*

Sizes 3 and 7 (RS): K5, k2tog, k to 7 sts from end, k2tog, k5. *2 sts decreased.*

Sizes 4 and 8 (RS): K3, k halfway across, k2tog, k to 5 sts from end, k2tog, k to end. *3 sts decreased.*

42 (46, 50, 54, 62) {66, 70, 74} sts

Left Front Hem

Switch to ribbing needles.

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Continue to work in 2x2 ribbing pattern as established until hem measures 1" [2.5 cm].

Bind off in pattern.

Set aside left front.

Right Front

Cast on 42 (47, 52, 57, 62) {67, 72, 77} sts.

Row 1 (RS): K.

Row 2 (WS): P to 6 sts from end, W&T.

Row 3 (RS): K.

Row 4 (WS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 seven (eight, nine, nine, nine) {ten, ten, eleven} times more.

After last W&T, work Row 3 once more (k to end).

Next Row (WS): P, picking up and purling wrapped sts as you come to them.

Next Row (RS): K.

Continue to work in stockinette for 1 (3, 5, 7, 9) {13, 17, 21} more rows, ending with a WS row.

Right Front Chart

Work through all rows of Right Front Chart as shown on page 6.

Continue to work in stockinette for 7" [18 cm].

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Decrease Row

Decreases are worked over some sizes to make the ribbing pattern work over the hem.

Sizes 1 and 5 (RS): K. *No decreases.*

Sizes 2 and 6 (RS): K halfway across, k2tog, k to end. *1 st decreased.*

Sizes 3 and 7 (RS): K5, k2tog, k to 7 sts from end, k2tog, k5. *2 sts decreased.*

Sizes 4 and 8 (RS): K3, k halfway across, k2tog, k to 5 sts from end, k2tog, k to end. *3 sts decreased.*

42 (46, 50, 54, 62) {66, 70, 74} sts

Right Front Hem

Switch to ribbing needles.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Continue to work in 2x2 ribbing pattern as established until hem measures 1" [2.5 cm].

Bind off in pattern.

Set aside right front.

Join Shoulders

Seam left front shoulder pieces to left back shoulder and right front shoulder to right back shoulder, right sides together.

Join Sides

With right sides still together, from shoulder join, measure down 8.25 (9.25, 10.25, 11, 12) {12.75, 13.5, 14.5}" [21 (23.5, 26, 28, 30.5) {32.5, 34.5, 37} cm]. This marks your sleeve opening. Seam together sides from this point down, stopping at the beginning of the hem ribbing.

Sleeves (both sleeves worked the same)

Using main needles and starting at underarm, pick up and knit 80 (88, 96, 104, 112) {120, 128, 136} sts for sleeve. Pm and join to knit in the round.

K for 6" [15.5 cm].

Switch to ribbing needles.

Sleeve Cuff Ribbing

Round 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * to BOR.

Continue to work in 2x2 ribbing pattern as established until cuff measures 1" [2.5 cm].

Bind off in pattern



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Front Band

You will now pick up sts along right front, back neck, and left front to work the front band. I recommend using a long circular cable to accommodate the large number of sts, I used a 40" [100 cm] cable.

Starting at bottom right front edge, pick up and knit 103 (106, 108, 110, 111) {115, 117, 121} (approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows) all the way to shoulder seam. Along back neck, pick up and knit 28 (34, 38, 38, 44) {44, 44, 48} sts. From shoulder seam along left front, pick up and knit 103 (106, 108, 110, 111) {115, 117, 121} sts.
234 (246, 254, 258, 266) {274, 278, 290} total sts

Make sure you have a total number of sts that is divisible by 4+2.

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 (RW): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Continue to work in 2x2 ribbing pattern as established until front band width measures 2 (2, 2, 2.5, 2.5) {3, 3, 3}" [5 (5, 5, 6.5, 6.5) {7.5, 7.5, 7.5} cm].

Bind off in pattern.

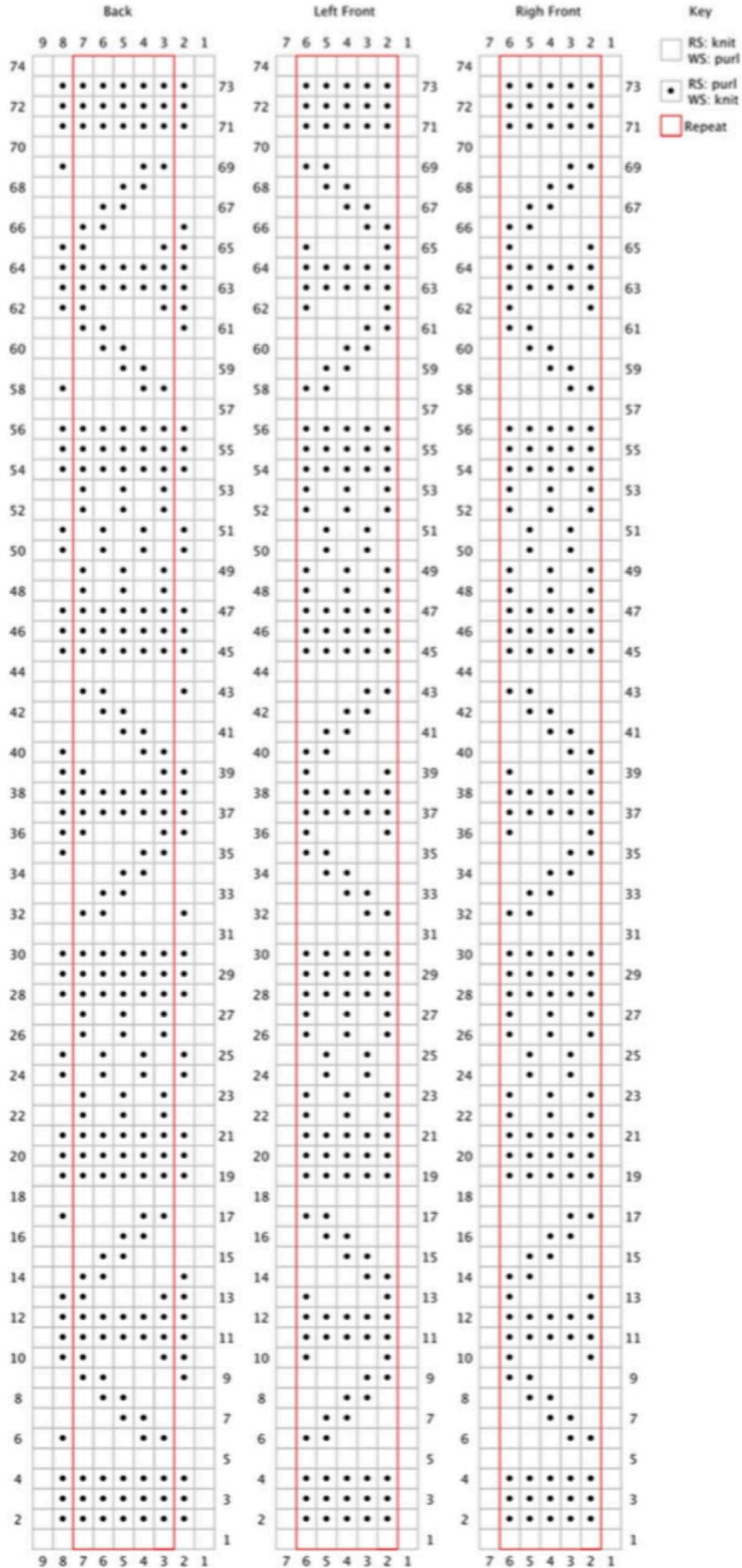
Finishing

Weave in ends and block. Enjoy your sweater!

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	beginning of round
K	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
P	purl
pm	place marker
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
W&T	wrap and turn
WS	wrong side

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