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A casual cardigan with cables and textured lines,
featuring mYak Baby Yak Lace yarn.



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FINISHED CIRCUMFERENCE

44¼ (47¼, 50, 53, 56) [61¾, 64¾, 70½, 73½]"

112 (120, 127.5, 135, 142) [157, 164.5, 179, 186.5] cm

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) [6, 7, 8, 9]

YARN

8 (9, 9, 10, 11) [12, 13, 14, 14] skeins MYak Baby Yak Lace (383 yards/350 meters/50 grams) or other lace weight yarn

Sample color in photographs: Urban Nature

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

Needle A (gauge needle): US 4 (3.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge, 32" or 40" circular needles and dpns

Needle B (collar ribbing): US 3 (3.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge, 40" circular needles

Cable needle, tapestry needle, locking markers, stitch markers, waste yarn or 2 holders, 2 ¾" buttons (optional)

GAUGE

22 sts and 34 rows for 4"/10cm with Needle A and yarn held double in Broken Rib Stitch, blocked

NOTES

Designed for comfort and ease, the cardigan can be worn open making the buttons optional.

Worked flat from the 6" cabled and split hems, it is joined and worked as a single piece until the armholes.

Sleeves are worked in the round and sewn into place after the shoulders are seamed.

The wide ribbed collar/button band is picked up and worked after blocking. Optional button holes are working into one cable column on the right side.

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

LONG TAIL PURL CAST ON

Step 1: With a slip knot on the RH needle, hold the tail of the yarn over the left thumb and the working yarn over the left hand index finger forming a slingshot.

Step 2: Move the needle up over and through the loop of the yarn held by the index finger, then down catching the yarn next to the thumb pulling it through the loop.

Step 3: Slip the loop off the index finger and pull to close.

Repeat steps 1 - 3 for each purl stitch. Maintain an even tension.

RIB STITCH

RS row/round: *k2, p2; repeat from * to the end.

WS row: *p2, k2; repeat from * to the end.

BROKEN RIB STITCH (flat)

RS row: knit to the end.

WS row: *p2, k2; repeat from *.

BROKEN RIB STITCH (in the round)

Round 1: knit.

Round 2: *k2, p2; repeat from *.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2.

CABLES

3/3 RC: hold 3 stitches on CN behind LH needle, k3 from LH needle, k3 from CN.

SLOPED BIND OFF

Work the first bind off row as usual. On the row before the next bind off, work to the last stitch in that row, Sl1, turn work.

Next row: Sl2 kwise, one at a time, pass the 1st stitch over the 2nd to bind off 1 stitch. Bind off remaining stitches as usual.

DIRECTIONS

Back Hem

Note: there is a 2 stitch I-cord edge for the split hem which stops when the pieces are joined.

Using Needle A and yarn held double, cast on 126 (134, 142, 150, 158) [174, 182, 198, 206] stitches as follows: *2 Long Tail Cast On, 2 Long Tail Purl Cast On; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, make 2 Long Tail Cast On. Do not join.

Set up row, WS: Rib Stitch to last 2 stitches, sl2 wyif.

Row 1, RS: Rib Stitch to last 2 stitches, sl2 wyib.

Row 2, WS: Rib Stitch to last 2 stitches, sl2 wyif.

Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern 10 more times.

RS rows: k2, p1, work the cable chart 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) [21, 22, 24, 25] times, p1, sl2 wyib.

WS rows: p2, k1, work the cable chart 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) [21, 22, 24, 25] times, k1, sl2 wyif.

After row 30, break yarn leaving 5" tail.

Left Front Hem

Using Needle A and yarn held double, cast on 56 (64, 64, 72, 72) [80, 88, 96, 96] stitches as follows: *2 Long Tail Cast On, 2 Long Tail Purl Cast On; repeat from * to last 4 stitches, make 4 Long Tail Cast On. Do not join.

Set up row, WS: p4, Rib Stitch 2 to last 2 stitches, sl2 wyif.

Row 1, RS: Rib Stitch 2 to last 4 stitches, k4.

Row 2, WS: p4, Rib Stitch 2 to last 2 stitches, sl2 wyif.

Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern 10 more times.

RS rows: K2, p1, work the cable chart 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 10, 11, 11] times, p1, k4.

WS rows: p4, k1, work the cable chart 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 10, 11, 11] times, k1, sl2 wyif.

After row 30, break yarn leaving 5" tail.

Right Front Hem

Using Needle A and yarn held double, cast on 56 (64, 64, 72, 72) [80, 88, 96, 96] stitches as follows: 2 Long Tail Cast On, *2 Long Tail Cast On, 2 Long Tail Purl Cast On; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, make 2 Long Tail Cast On. Do not join.

Set up row, WS: sl2 wyif, Rib Stitch 2 to last 4 stitches, p4.

Row 1, RS: k4, p2, Rib Stitch 2 to last 2 stitches, sl2 wyib.

Row 2, WS: sl2 wyif, Rib Stitch 2 to last 4 stitches, p4.

Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern 10 more times.

Row 1, RS: k4, p1, work the cable chart 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 10, 11, 11] times, p1, sl2 wyib.

Row 2, WS: K1, work the cable chart 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 10, 11, 11] times, k1, p4.

End on row 30.

Join Hems

With RS facing, place Left Front, a marker, Back, a marker, and Right Front hems on Needle A. 238 (262, 270, 294, 302) [334, 358, 390, 398] stitches.

Row 1, RS: knit all stitches.

Row 2, WS: p2, *Broken Rib Stitch to 2 stitches before the marker, p2; repeat from * twice, p4.

Work Rows 1 and 2 twice more.

Decrease Row, RS: * k to 3 stitches before the marker, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog; repeat from * once; k to end. 4 stitches decreased.

Next Row, WS: p2, work Broken Rib Stitch to last 2 stitches, p4.

Work in Broken Rib Stitch pattern as established with the 2 stitch Stockinette front edge until the piece measures 8 (8, 8½, 8½, 9) [9, 9½, 9½, 10]” from the top edge of the split hem.

Increase Row, RS: *work in pattern to 1 stitch before the marker, LRI, k1, sm, k1, RRI; repeat from * once, then work in pattern as established to the end. 4 stitches increased. 238 (262, 270, 294, 302) [334, 358, 390, 398] stitches.

Work 1 WS row, incorporate the new stitches into the Broken Rib Stitch pattern.

Division Row

Division row, RS: k12, place marker, *work in pattern as established until 3 stitches before the marker, bind off 6, remove marker and place the stitches just worked on waste yarn or holder, removing marker; repeat from * once; work in pattern as established until the last 12 stitches, place marker, work in pattern to the end.

Right Front and Back are on holders. Each stitch on the edge of the armholes becomes a garter stitch selvedge edge.

LEFT FRONT

Note: Once the neck decreases end for your size, continue working in pattern as established to the shoulder shaping.

Work in pattern as established for 7 rows. Place a locking marker at the neck edge.

Neck Decrease Row, RS: work in pattern to 2 stitches before the marker, ssk, work in pattern to the end. 1 stitch decreased.

Repeat Neck Decrease Row every 4th row, 11 (15, 13, 17, 13) [15, 19, 19, 17] more times.

At the same time, when the piece measures 6¾ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾) [9¼, 9¾, 10¼, 10¾]” from the armhole bind off, begin shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulders

Note: use the Sloped Bind Off method for best results (see Stitches and Techniques).

Left Shoulder

Next RS row: bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 5] stitches at the left shoulder 10 (7, 5, 12, 10) [4, 12, 5, 3] times, then 4 (4, 4, -, 5) [5, -, 6, 6] stitches 2 (5, 7, -, 2) [8, -, 7, 9] times, bind off remaining 3 (4, 4, 3, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches from a RS row.

RIGHT FRONT

Note: Once the neck decreases end for your size, continue working in the pattern as established to the shoulder shaping.

Attach yarn to WS. Work in pattern as established for 7 rows. Place a locking marker at the neck edge.

Neck Decrease Row, RS: work in pattern to the marker, sm, k2tog, work in pattern to the end. 1 stitch decreased.

Repeat Neck Decrease Row every 4th row, 11 (15, 13, 17, 13) [15, 19, 19, 17] more times.

At the same time, when the piece measures 6¼ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾) [9¼, 9¾, 10¼, 10¾]" from the armhole marker, begin shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulder

Note: use the Sloped Bind Off method for best results (see Stitches and Techniques).

Next WS row: bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 5] stitches at the right shoulder 10 (7, 5, 12, 10) [4, 12, 5, 3] times, then 4 (4, 4, -, 5) [5, -, 6, 6] stitches 2 (5, 7, -, 2) [8, -, 7, 9] times, bind off remaining 3 (4, 4, 3, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches from a WS row.

BACK

Attach yarn and work 1 WS row.

Work in pattern, when the piece measures 6¼ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾) [9¼, 9¾, 10¼, 10¾]" from the armhole marker, begin shoulder shaping.

Set up Row, RS: work in pattern for 50 (54, 56, 60, 64) [70, 74, 82, 84] stitches, place a marker, work 20 (20, 24, 24, 24) [28, 28, 28, 32] stitches, place a marker, work to the end of the row.

Shape Both Shoulders

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 5] stitches on each shoulder 10 (7, 5, 10, 10) [4, 10, 5, 3] times, then - (4, 4, -, -) [5, -, 6, 6] stitches - (3, 5, -, -) [6, -, 5, 7] times.

Shape Left Shoulder and Neck

Neck Bind Off Row, RS: bind 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches, work in pattern to the marker, bind off 20 (20, 24, 24, 24) [28, 28, 28, 32] stitches, work in pattern as established. Remove markers.

On the WS rows, bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches 2 times; *at the same time*, at the neck on the RS rows, bind off 6 stitches one

time and 3 stitches one time. Bind off remaining 3 (4, 4, 3, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches from a WS row.

Shape Right Shoulder and Neck

Attach yarn on the WS at the neck. Bind off 6 stitches one time and 3 stitches one time, *at the same time*, on the RS at the shoulder edge, bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches 1 time. Bind off remaining 3 (4, 4, 3, 5) [5, 5, 6, 6] stitches from the RS.

SLEEVES

Make 2. Incorporate the increase stitches into the pattern.

Using Needle A and yarn held double, cast on 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) [72, 72, 76, 80] stitches as follows: *2 Long Tail Cast On, 2 Long Tail Purl Cast On; repeat from *.

Sizes 1, 3, 5, 8

Join without twisting, sl1, place marker.

Begin pattern as follows: k1, p2, Rib Stitch to last stitch, k1.

Sizes 2, 4, 6, 7, and 9

Join without twisting, work in Rib Stitch pattern to last stitch, place marker, begin next round.

Work pattern as follows: p1, Rib Stitch to last 3 stitches, k2, p1.

All sizes

Work in pattern as established for 21 more rounds.

Begin the Cable Chart following the set-up for your size. Work the Cable Chart, then begin the Broken Rib Stitch pattern.

Set-up for Sizes 1, 3, 5, 8

Increase Round: k1, RLI, work in pattern as established to last 2 stitches, LLI, k1. 2 stitches increased.

Next round: k2, p1, work the Cable chart to last 3 stitches, p1, k2.

Set- up for Sizes 2, 4, 6, 7, and 9

Increase Round: RLI, work in pattern as established to the last stitch, LLI. 2 stitches increased.

Next round: k1, work Cable Chart to the last stitch, k1.

All sizes

Work in pattern for 10 (10, 10, 8, 10) [8, 6, 6, 6] rounds.

Sleeve Increase Round: k1, RLI, work in pattern as established to last 2 stitches, LLI, k1. 2 stitches increased.

Repeat the Sleeve Increase Row every 10 (10, 10, 8, 8) [8, 8, 8, 8]th row 10 (6, 3, 13, 13) [11, 10, 7, 4] more times; then every - (8, 8, -, -) [6, 6, 6, 6]th row - (5, 9, -, -) [3, 5, 9, 13] times. 76 (82, 88, 94, 98) [104, 106, 112, 118] stitches.

When the sleeve measures 16¼ (16¼, 16½, 16½, 16¾) [16¾, 17¼, 17¼, 17¼]" from cast on edge, ending 3 stitches before marker, begin shaping the sleeve cap.

Shaping Sleeve Cap

Bind off the next 6 stitches, remove the marker, work to the end.

Turn and work 1 WS row.

Bind off 3 stitches at the beginning of the next 14 (10, 6, 8, 6) [8, 8, 12, 8] rows; then bind off 4 stitches on the next 4 (8, 12, 12, 14) [14, 14, 12,

16] rows. 12 (14, 16, 16, 18) [18, 20, 22, 24] stitches remain.

Bind off remaining stitches from the next right side row.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to schematics.

Using mattress stitch or another invisible method, sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. When using MYak Baby Yak doubled, twist thread for extra strength.

COLLAR and BUTTON BAND

Note: the Cable Buttonhole Chart is worked on the Right Front middle cable only. The 5 other cables are worked from the Cable Chart. For making a cardigan without buttons, use the Cable Chart for all 6 cables.

Approximately 3 stitches are picked up from every 4 rows along the front edges and 1 for 1 stitch along the back collar.

With RS facing using Needle B, pick up 98 (98, 102, 102, 104) [104, 108, 108, 110] stitches along the Right Front to the locking marker, then 56 (58, 62, 64, 68) [72, 74, 78, 80] stitches along the Right Front Neck, 42 (42, 46, 46, 46) [50, 50, 50, 54] stitches around the Back Neck, 56 (58, 62, 64, 68) [72, 74, 78, 80] stitches along the Left Front neck to the locking marker, and then 98 (98, 102, 102, 104) [104, 108, 108, 110] stitches down the Left Front. Do not join. 350 (354, 374, 378, 390) [402, 414, 422, 434] stitches.

Next row, WS: work in Rib Stitch to the end, placing stitch markers as follows: work 71 (71, 75, 75, 75) [75, 79, 79, 83] stitches, pm, 24 stitches, pm, 160 (164, 176, 180, 192) [204, 208, 216, 220] stitches, pm, 24 stitches, pm, work

the 69 (69, 73, 73, 73) [73, 77, 77, 81] stitches in pattern, p2.

*Work in Rib Stitch to 3 stitches before the marker, k2, p1, work Row 1 of the Buttonhole Cable Chart to the marker, p1, work Rib Stitch to last 2 stitches, k2.

Work Rib Stitch and Cable Chart as established through row 6.

Buttonhole Row (optional), RS: work to marker in pattern, work Buttonhole Cable Chart to the marker, making the double yo loosely, work in pattern to the end.

Row 8, WS: work in pattern to double yo, purl 2 stitches into the yo by purling into the front and

then the back of the yo, work in pattern to the end.

Continuing working in pattern as established, ending with row 29, removing all markers on the final row.

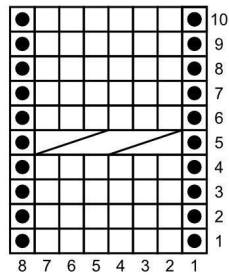
Bind off in pattern from the WS keeping tension even.

Weave in remaining ends. Steam block seams and collar or wet block the entire garment again. Sew buttons onto the Left Front button band in the middle cable. Make two overstitches at each join of the split hem to secure them.

ABBREVIATIONS

DPN	double pointed needle
k	knit
kwise	as if to knit
K2tog	knit 2 sts together
LLI	lift the left leg of the stitch 2 rows below the first stitch on the right hand needle, knit into it. 1 stitch increased
m	marker
p	purl
pwise	as if to purl
RLI	lift the right leg of the stitch below the first stitch on the left hand needle, knit into it. 1 stitch increased
RS	right side
sl	slip
sm	slip marker
ssk	slip slip knit (slip 2 sts kwise, one at a time onto the right hand needle, place back on left-hand needle, knit tog through the back loop)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yo	yarn over

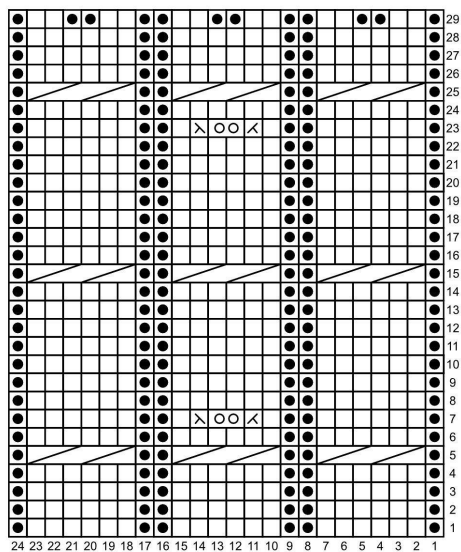
Cable Chart



LEGEND

- ☐ Knit
- ☒ Purl
-  3/3 RC (right cross): Slip 3 sts onto CN and hold in back, knit 3 sts from the left needle, knit the stitches from the CN.
-  k2tog (knit two together)
-  ssk (slip, slip, knit)
-  Double yarnover (work loosely)

3 Cable Buttonhole Chart



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