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## Cardigan Neutral

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EASY

Technique used: Knit

### SIZES:

Women's XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

**Bust:** 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52)"/71 (81.5, 91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132)cm

**Length:** 21 (21, 21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2)"/53.5 (53.5, 54.5, 56, 57, 58.5, 59.5)cm

### MATERIALS:

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[NaturallyCaron.com 'Country'](#) (75% Microdenier acrylic/25% merino wool; 3oz/85g, 185yds/170m skein)

18 (21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36)oz

Shown in: #0021 Peacock

One pair U.S. size 11 (8mm)

Stitch holder

Yarn needle

### GAUGE

In pattern, 13 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm.

### STITCHES USED

Stockinette stitch (St st): K on RS, p on WS.

### Foliage Lace (over 20 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** K5, p2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, p2tog, k2.

**Row 2 and all WS rows)** Purl.

**Row 3:** K4, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2tog, k7.

**Row 5:** K3, p2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, p2tog, k6.

**Row 7:** K2, p2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, p2tog, k5.

**Row 9:** K7, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2tog, k4.

**Row 11:** K6, p2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, p2tog, k3.

**Row 12:** Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–12 for Foliage Lace pattern.

### SPECIAL TERMS

**ssk:** Slip, slip, knit—Slip 2 sts, one at a time KNITWISE to right needle, return sts to left needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops. (1 st decreased)

**M1:** Make 1—Lift strand between needles to left needle and knit strand through the back



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Armstrong.

loop, twisting it to prevent a hole. (1 st increased)

## BACK

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, CO 52 (58, 64, 70, 76, 82, 88) sts.

Work 2 rows in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

**Next Row (RS):** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—50 (56, 62, 68, 74, 80, 86) sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—42 (48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from beginning; end with a WS row.

**Next Row (RS):** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—40 (46, 52, 58, 64, 70, 76) sts

Work even in St st for 3 more rows.

Repeat last 4 rows twice more—36 (42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72) sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—38 (44, 50, 56, 62, 68, 74) sts.

Work in even St st for 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows twice more—42 (48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78) sts.

Work even until piece measures 15"/38 cm from beginning; end with a WS row.

## Shape Armholes

**Next Row (RS):** BO 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—38 (44, 50, 55, 61, 67, 72) sts.

**Next Row:** BO 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, purl to end—36 (42, 48, 52, 58, 64, 68) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 6 (6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2)"/15 (15, 16.5, 18, 19, 20.5, 21.5)cm; end with a WS row.

## Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** K8 (11, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18), BO 20 (20, 20, 24, 26, 28, 32) sts for back neck, k8 (11, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18).

**Next Row:** P8 (11, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18) sts; leave rem 8 (11, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18) sts on holder.

**Next Row:** BO 8 (11, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18) sts.

Rejoin yarn on WS of rem sts and P8 (11, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18).

BO.

## LEFT FRONT

CO 26 (28, 30, 34, 36, 40, 42) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** K2, purl to end.

**Row 3:** Ssk, knit to last 22 sts, work Row 1 of Foliage Lace pat, k2—25 (27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 41) sts.

**Row 5:** Ssk, knit to last 22 sts, work Row 3 of Foliage Lace pat, k2—24 (26, 28, 32, 34, 38, 40) sts..

**Row 7:** Ssk, knit to last 22 sts, work Row 5 of Foliage Lace pat, k2—23 (25, 27, 31, 33, 37, 39) sts.

Work even pat until piece measures 8"/20 cm; end with a WS row.

**Next Row (RS):** Ssk, knit to end—22 (24, 26, 30, 32, 36, 38) sts.

Work 3 rows in pat.

Repeat last 4 rows twice more—20 (22, 24, 28, 30, 34, 36) sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K1, M1, knit to end—21 (23, 25, 29, 31, 35, 37) sts.

Work 3 rows in pat.

Repeat last 4 rows twice more—23 (25, 27, 31, 33, 37, 39) sts.

Work even until piece measures 15"/38cm; end with a WS row

## Shape Armhole

**Next Row (RS):** BO 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, ssk, knit end—20 (22, 24, 27, 29, 33, 34) sts.

**Next Row:** K2, purl to end.

## Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** Knit to last to sts, k2tog—19 (21, 23, 26, 28, 32, 33) sts.

**Next Row:** K2, purl to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until 8 (11, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18) sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures 6 (6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2)"/15 (15, 16.5, 18, 19, 20.5, 21.5) cm.

BO

## RIGHT FRONT



