

GLENDALE CARDIGAN

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Intertwining cables and uncomplicated texture combine beautifully to create a cozy, wearable cardigan. Finished with a classic shawl collar, this sweater will become a wardrobe staple - bundle up for an autumn walk or a quiet Sunday at home.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Bust - 36¾ (40¼, 44½, 48¾, 52, 55¼)" with collar bands overlapping. Intended to be worn with 2-4" of ease. Size shown is 40¼", worn with 2" of ease. Length - 24¼ (24¾, 25¼, 26, 26½, 27)".

YARN: 1275 (1400, 1530, 1720, 1835, 1970) yds worsted weight wool or wool blend.
Recommended yarn: Seven Sisters Arts "Tellus" (100% ecowash organic merino; 200yds/4oz).
7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) skeins. Sample shown in Logwood Saxon Blue Light.

NEEDLES: U.S. size 7 (4.5mm) 32" (80cm) circular needle.
Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.
Adjust needle size as needed to obtain correct gauge.

OTHER: Cable needle, waste yarn or spare needle in same size, stitch holder, removable stitch markers, tapestry needle.

GAUGE: Dot Stitch - 19 sts/28 rows = 4", blocked.
Cable and Garter Rib - 24 sts/26 rows = 3¾" wide x 3¾" high, lightly blocked.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate. Techniques include long tail cast on, cable cast on, ribbed bind off, m1 increases, decreases, cables, short rows, and picking up stitches.

CONSTRUCTION: Stitches are cast on for the upper back which is worked down to the armholes. The fronts are picked up from the shoulder seams, worked to the armholes, and then joined to the back to work the body to the hem, with additional stitches cast on for the underarms. The sleeves are picked up from the armholes, worked flat to the cuffs, and seamed. Stitches are picked up for the ribbed collar which is shaped with short rows.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning	p2tog	purl 2 sts together
BO	bind off	pm	place marker
cn	cable needle	2/2RC	slip next 2 sts onto cn and place at back of work, k2, then k2 from cn
CO	cast on	2/2RPC	slip next 2 sts onto cn and place at back of work, k2, then p2 from cn
dec(s)	decrease(s)	rep	repeat
est	established	RH	right hand
inc(s)	increase(s)	RS	right side
k	knit	s2kp	slip 2 sts together knitwise, k1, pass slipped sts over
k2tog	knit 2 sts together	sm	slip marker
2/2LC	slip next 2 sts onto cn and place at front of work, k2, then k2 from cn	ssk	slip 2 sts knitwise, knit through the back loops
2/2LPC	slip next 2 sts onto cn and place at front of work, p2, then k2 from cn	st(s)	stitch(es)
LH	left hand	tbl	through the back loop
m1R	insert LH needle from back to front under horizontal strand between sts and knit strand through the front loop	w&t	slip next st purlwise, move yarn to wrap st (from front to back or back to front), slip st back to LH needle, turn work and begin working back in the other direction
m1L	insert LH needle from front to back under horizontal strand between sts and knit strand through the back loop	WS	wrong side
p	purl		