



**Cloud 9 Cardigan (W165)
Using Cascade Cloud 9 Pattern**



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Materials: Cascade Yarns Cloud Nine: 10, 11, 12, balls
Size 5 and 6 needles

Gauge: 4sts = 1

Finished measurements: 34", 36", 38"

Rib Pattern Stitch

Rows 1 and 3: K2, P1

Row 2: K1, P2

Row 4: Knit

BACK

With smaller needles cast on 69, 72, 75 sts. Work in rib pattern stitch 4 times. On row 4 of rib, increase 9,9,9 sts evenly across row. Change to larger needles and continue in stockinette stitch until piece meas 14.5", 15, 15" from beginning.

Armhole shaping:

Bind off 6,7,7 sts a beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side, every other row 6x,6x,7x. Cont in pattern until piece meas 23", 23.5", 24".

Shoulder shaping:

Bind off 4,5,5 sts beg of next 2 rows. Bind off 5,5,5 sts beg of next 2 rows. Bind off 5,5,5 sts beg of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining back next sts.

FRONT

Make two, (reversing shaping) With smaller needles, cast on 36,39,42 sts. Work in rib pattern stitch as for back. On row 4 of rib, increase 5,5,5 sts evenly across row. Work as for back including all shaping. And at same time, when piece meas 21,22,23"

Begin Neck Shaping

At neck edge, bind off 9,9,10 sts then at neck edge, dec 1 st every other row 6x. Cont until piece meas 23", 23.5", 24" from beg.

Shoulder Shaping

Work shoulder shaping to correspond with back.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 36,36,39 sts. Work same as body rib. On last row of rib, Inc 3,3,4 sts evenly across row. Change to larger needles, begin sleeve shaping. Inc 1 st on each side of every 4th row 15x, 12x, 15x, then every 6th row 2x, 4x, 2x. Cont until piece meas 17.5", 17.5", 17.5".

Cap Shaping

Bind off 6,7,7 sts each side. Dec 1 st each side every other row 6x,6x,7x. Dec 1 st each side every row 9x,9x,9x. Bind off 2,2,3 sts at the beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem sts.

Neck Finishing

Using smaller needles and RS facing, pick up 66,66,69 sts evenly around neck. Work in pattern stitch for 1". Bind off loosely.

Left Front

With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up 90,90,93 sts along front edge. Work in rib pattern stitch for approx 1". Bind off.

Right Front

Same as left front until you have worked 1 row less than half of total rib rows. Work 2 sts, bind off 2. (work 15,15,17, bind off 2) 5x,5x,7x, Work to end. On next row cast on 2 sts over bound off sts. Complete as for left front.