

**DOLCE YOKED CARDIGAN**  
using  
**Cascade DOLCE Yarn**



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# Dolce Yoked Cardi (W179)

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Materials: **Cascade Yarns' Dolce:** 11, 13, 15 skeins  
Size 7 circular 36", 2 pr  
Yarn needle  
1 perfect button

Finished Measurements: 36"-38", 40"-42", 44"-46"

Gauge: one pattern repeat = 2.75" wide by 3" high (st st: 5 st = 1")

Abbreviations:

Tbl: Through back loop

RC (ribbing cable): Slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold in back of work. Knit next stitch from left needle, purl next st from cable needle, knit last st from cable needle.

C6B: Slip 3 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work. Knit 3 sts from left needle, knit 3 sts from cable needle.

## **6 Stitch Ribbing Band Pattern**

Row 1: (Right side) K1, P1 across.

Row 2: Repeat row 1.

Row 3: K1, P1, RC, P1

Row 4 K1, P1 across

Repeat rows 1-4 for pattern.

## **Twisted Diamond Pattern** (Multiple of 14 +2)

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2, \*P12, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 4: P2, \*K12, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 5: K2, \*P5, K2 tbl, P5, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 6: P2, \*K5, P2 tbl, K5, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 7: K2, \*P4, K4 tbl, P4, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 8: P2, \*K4, P4 tbl, K4, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 9: K2, \*P3, K6 tbl, P3, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 10: P2, \*K3, P6 tbl, K3, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 11: K2, \*P2, K1 tbl, C6B tbl, K1 tbl, P2, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 12: P2, \*K2, P8 tbl, K2, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 13: K2, \*P3, K6 tbl, P3, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 14: P2, \*K3, P6 tbl, K3, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 15: K2, \*P4, K4 tbl, P4, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 16: P2, \*K4, P4 tbl, K4, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 17: K2, \*P5, K2 tbl, P5, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 18: P2, \*K5, P2 tbl, K5, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 19: K2, \*P12, K2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 20: P2, \*K12, P2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat rows 1-20 for pattern.

Sweater is made in one piece to the armholes, divided with pieces worked simultaneously, then joined with the sleeves, which were worked separately, to work the yoke.

## **BODY**

Cast on 210, 238, 266 sts. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 4" ending on wrong side.

Begin patterns as follows: Work 6 sts of row 1 of Ribbing Band Pattern, place marker, work row 1 of Twisted Diamond Pattern to last 6 sts. Place marker and work row 1 of Ribbing band Pattern for other side.

Continue in pattern as established until body measures approx. 12", 15", 15" ending with row #10 of pattern. (Pattern would look best if you add length in full pattern repeats but ending with row 10)

### **Divide for Front and Back:**

Work in patterns as established for 46, 51, 56 sts, bind off next 12, 16, 20 sts, (armhole) Work across for a total of 94, 96, 114 sts for the back section, bind off next 12, 16, 20 sts, work to end.

Work back and fronts at the same time by adding yarn as you work across the next row.

At armhole edges dec 1 st each side every other row 4, 7, 9 times, then every row 2 times. (When row 20 of pattern is completed work as established omitting the twisted cable in the center of each section and maintaining the border panels up to the yoke) On last decrease row work button hole in R button band as follows: K1, P1, yo P2 tog, K1, P1. Stop here for now.

### **SLEEVES**

With 2<sup>nd</sup> size 7 needle working both sleeves at the same time with a second ball, cast on 48, 52, 60, sts. for each sleeve. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 6 “.

Keeping pattern correct, inc 1 st each side every 4<sup>th</sup> row to 90, 96, 110 sts. Work until sleeve measures 21”, 22”, 23” or desired length to underarm with 3” cuff turned up.

Armhole Shaping: Bind off 6, 8, 10 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row 4, 7, 9 times, then every row 2 times. Stop here.

### **Join sleeves to body for Yoke:**

With all right sides facing, maintaining neck edge borders, Purl across front, add first sleeve by purling across, purl across back, purl across last sleeve, purl across other front working last border as established.

Knit next row.

### **Shape Neck:**

On next and every row decrease one st along side the border edge by purling or knitting two together as it falls.

Work 6 border sts, work 2 sts together, K2, P2 rib across to 2 sts before last marker, work 2 tog, work border. Continue yoke in K2, P2 ribbing as established and maintaining the borders and decreasing until yoke measures 4 ½”, 5 ½”.

Dec ribbing section to K1, P1 ribbing by knitting two together, then purling two together across between markers. Continue in K1, P1 ribbing and continuing to decrease at neck edges until yoke measures 6”, 7”, 8”. Next right side row, knit two together between markers. (At this point you can try on the sweater to see how it fits your shoulders. If necessary, work one more row purling between markers and dec a few more sts) The neck is meant to be fairly wide.

Next row: Work neck band and place on holder. Bind off sts to next marker, work band sts.

Continue working band until it measures to center back when slightly stretched. Complete other band to match and sew at center back Sew band to sweater easing in a little fullness as necessary. (The ribbing does a lot of it)

Sew sleeve seams and sew sleeve to body under arms. Weave in all ends. Steam slightly. Sew on your perfect button.