

CASCADE YARNS

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Flowers Sweater



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CASCADE FLOWERS SWEATER (CYPW191)

Using Casade LUNA

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Finished Measurements:

Bust: 38/41.5/46/50/55" (SIZES S, M, L, XL, 1X)

Length: (measured from center of back down): 24/24/24.5/25/25.5"

Sleeves: (measured from center of back to wrist): 32/32 /32.5/32.75/33"

TIP: If you need to adjust lengths, watch out for (#) sign. Here you can add or take off rows. Add or take off 8 rows per inch of change. This also means that if you added for example 12 rows to the back that you have to add these 12 rows to the front before you start any shaping.

Materials: 13/14/15/16/18 balls of **Cascade LUNA**, knitting needles size 4,5mm (US 7), **tapestry needle**

Gauge: 17 sts/34 rows = 4"/4" worked in Garter Stitch (= knit on right-side and wrong-side rows) using needles size US 7 or size to obtain measurement.

TIP: Cast on more stitches and knit more rows to get a more precise measurement. Also iron your gauge before measuring.

Holes are worked randomly by knitting two stitches together and 1 yarn over. Yarn over means you wrap your yarn once around your needle before you knit your next stitch. This wrap replaces the stitch you lost by knitting the two stitches together.

Back: Cast on 80/88/98/107/117sts. Work in garter stitch .
Work (#) 144/136/136/136/136 rows from bottom. Then shape armholes.

TIP: In Garter Stitch pattern: rows are very easy to count. Each ripple equals 2 rows so the rows above would also equal 72/68/68/68/68 ripples.

Bind off 3/3/4/4/5 sts at the beginning of next two rows, 2/2/3/3/4 at the beg of next two rows, 1/2/2/2/3 sts at beg of next two rows, 0/1/1/2/2 at the beg of next two rows, 0/1/1/1/1 sts at beg of next two rows, 0/1/1/1/1 sts at beg of next two rows, 0/0/1/1/1 at the beg of next two rows, 0/0/0/1/1 sts at beg of next two rows, 0/0/0/1/1 sts at beg of next two rows and 0/0/0/0/1 st at the beg of next two rows. = 68/68/72/75/77 sts left.

After 204/204/208/212/216 or 102/102/104/106/108 ripples from beg bind off loosely.

Front: work as for back. Shape armhole at the same time as for back.

Neck opening: After (#) 196/196/200/204/208 rows or 98/98/100/102/104 ripples from beginning, knit 24/24/26/27/28 sts. Join a second ball of yarn. With this yarn bind off the following 20/20/20/21/21 sts. Work row to end. 24/24/26/27/28 sts remain.

Working both sides at once, bind off 3sts from neck edge 3 times every row. (Which means for the left neck side: you knit one row, bind off 3 sts at beg of next row, finish the row, knit one row, at the beg of next row you bind off 3 sts, knit one row, at the beg of next row bind off 3 sts, knit one row, bind off all 15/15/17/18/19 stitches.

For the right neck side: bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the row, knit one row. Bind off 3 sts at the beg of next row, knit one row, bind off 3 sts at beg of next row, knit two rows, bind off all stitches.)

TIP: the neck edge looks smoother when instead of binding off 3 stitches

you knit the last 2sts of the row together, turn, slip the first stitch with the yarn in front and then bind off the next two stitches. You have all together 3 stitches decreased.

Sleeve: Cast on 42/44/46/48/50 sts. Work 42/42/40/38/38 rows or 21/21/19/17/17 ripples. Then shape sleeve by increasing 1 st on both sides now and then every 8th row 8/9/10/10/11 times all together = 58/62/66/68/72 sts.

After (#)154/146/140/138/134 rows or 77/73/70/69/67 ripples from beginning shape arm cap. Bind off as follows:

Size S: 3 sts at the beg of next two rows, 1 st at the beg of next four rows, work two rows, *1 st at beg of next two rows, work two rows* repeat from *to* all together 8 times, 2 sts at beg of next four rows. Bind off remaining 24 sts in the following row.

Size M, L, XL, 1X: Bind off 3/4/4/5 sts at the beg of next two rows. Work four rows.

Bind off 1 st at the beg of next two rows, work four rows repeat from *to* all together 5 times. Bind off 1 st at the beg of next 2 rows, work two rows, bind off 1 st at the beg of next 12/18/20/24 rows. 28/28/28/26 sts are left. Bind off in the following row.

Finishing: Iron all pieces. Fill holes with embroidery. Flowers are worked with straight stitches as follows: Bring threaded needle out from center to about 1" over the knitted area you want to cover. Insert the needle and go back to the center. Repeat this straight stitch all together 5 times per petal. Make five petals per flower.

Close shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Close side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.