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ARIEL “SHEER RAPTURE” LAYERED-TUCK CARDIGAN

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INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Small (**Medium**, Large, **X-Large**)

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (40½, 44½, 49)"/

91.5 (103, 113, 124.5) cm

Length 20¾ (21¾, 23¾, 24¾)"/

52.5 (55, 60.5, 63) cm

MATERIALS

- 6 (7, 8, 9) balls Filatura di Crosa **ARIEL** 50% cotton, 40% viscose, 10% polyamide 1.75oz/50g (164yds/150m) in color **#009** silver white
 - One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles
- #### OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One size 4 (3.5mm) double pointed needle
 - Crochet hook size F-5 (3.75mm), for cord
 - Small amount of smooth contrasting-colored yarn
 - Stitch holders
 - Yarn needle

GAUGE

19 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette stitch (St st)

Garter stitch (Garter st)

BACK

Cast on 172 (**192**, 212, **232**) sts.

(**RS**) Begin St st; work 5 rows.

Decrease Row: (WS) *P2tog; rep from * across—86 (**96**, 106, **116**) sts remain.

(**RS**) Continuing in St st, work 2 rows.

Make Tucks

** With yarn needle and contrasting yarn, thread yarn through all sts on needle to mark row for picking up later. Do not take sts off the needle. Do not attach contrasting yarn, but leave a tail at beginning and end of row.

(**RS**) Work 10 rows in St st.

Using smaller double-pointed-needle and with WS facing, pick up 86 (**96**, 106, **116**) sts along marked row.

Next Row: (RS) Holding double-pointed needle behind larger left-hand needle, * k2tog (one st from front needle, one st from back needle); rep from * across to form a tuck.

(WS) Work 15 rows in St st.

Repeat from ** three times until a total of 4 tucks have been made.

Work even until piece measures 12 (12, 13, 13)" from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

(RS) Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows—78 (86, 94, 102) sts remain.

(RS) Dec 1 st each end of row every RS row until 38 (40, 42, 44) sts remain for neck.

Slip sts to holder.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 92 (102, 112, 122) sts.

(RS) Begin St st; work 5 rows.

Decrease Row: (WS) *P2tog; rep from * across—46 (51, 56, 61) sts remain.

Keeping 3 sts in Garter st at neck edge throughout, make tucks as for back.

Work even in St st until piece measures 12 (12, 13, 13)" from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

(RS) Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of row—42 (46, 50, 54) sts remain.

Work 1 row even.

(RS) Dec 1 st at beginning of every RS row until 22 (23, 24, 25) sts remain for neck.

Slip sts to holder.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, keeping 3 sts in Garter st at neck edge and reversing shaping by working raglan shaping at the beginning wrong-side rows.

SLEEVES

Cast on 128 (144, 160, 176) sts.

(RS) Begin St st; work 5 rows.

Decrease Row: (WS) *P2tog; rep from * across—64 (72, 80, 88) sts remain.

Work even in St st until piece measures 2½" from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

Shape Raglan

(RS) Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows—56 (62, 68, 74) sts remain.

(RS) Dec 1 st each end of row every RS row until 16 sts remain for neck.

Slip sts to holder.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew raglan edges of Sleeves to body.

Neck

With RS facing, pick up and knit 22 (23, 24, 25) sts from Right Front holder, 16 sts from Right Sleeve holder, 38 (40, 42, 44) sts from Back holder, 16 sts from Left Sleeve holder, 22 (23, 24, 25) sts from Left Front holder—114 (118, 122, 126) sts.

Rows 1, 3, 5: (WS) K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 4: K3, * k2tog, yo; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 6: K3, * k1-f/b; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3—222 (230, 238, 246) sts.

Bind off all sts knit-wise on WS.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

Cord

Using crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn held together, make a crochet chain 60" long; fasten off. Thread cord through eyelet holes in neck.

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