



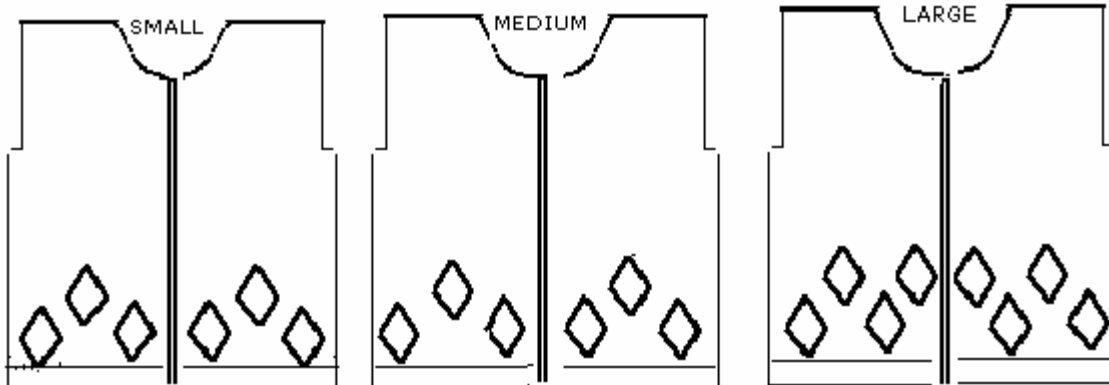
LACE DIAMOND TRELLIS CARDIGAN

DESIGN: #304

Lanaknits Designs' HEMP FOR KNITTING

The cardigan version of our signature sweater is a versatile wardrobe addition. We've designed it using the same sizing as our pullover. Cardigan looks great worn alone as a blouse or over a close-fitting tee. If a looser fit is desired, we suggest knitting the next size up.

PLACEMENT OF DIAMONDS ON CARDIGAN FRONT



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Work back and sleeves using pullover pattern.
- Placement of diamonds on cardigan fronts differs from pullover. Choose which ever design you prefer.
- When blocking front pieces be sure not to stretch front bands more than necessary.
- We've included our favorite 1-row buttonhole instructions. Any buttonhole technique may be used.
- For a neater seam, join back and front at shoulders using 3-needle bind off method.
- 6(7,8) - ½"(or size desired) buttons.

3 STITCH (4 STITCH) 1-ROW BUTTONHOLE:

- Work to buttonhole placement. Bring yarn to front of work, slip 1 st purlwise. Bring yarn to back. *Slip next st from left needle. Pass the first slipped stitch over. Repeat 2(3) more times 3(4) sts will be slipped). Slip the last bound-off st to left needle and turn work.
- Cast on 4(5) sts using cable cast-on method. Turn work.
- With yarn in back, slip the first stitch from the left needle and pass the extra cast-on stitch over it to close buttonhole.

3-NEEDLE BIND-OFF SEAM: Used to join back and front shoulder sleeves.

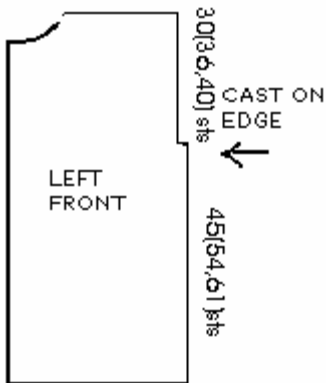
PU sts from edge of front shoulder on 1st needle and pu same number of sts from edge of back shoulder on 2nd needle. Place right sides together - hold needle 1 in front and needle 2 in back (parallel). Using a 3rd needle, insert the needle into the 1st st on the front needle and the 1st st on the back needle, wrap yarn around and take sts off needle (like you are knitting 2 sts tog, except that the sts are on 2 separate needles) *Knit the next 2 sts in the same manner. You now have 2 sts on the right needle. Pass the 1st st that you made over the 2nd st.*. Repeat from * * until 1 st remains on the right needle. Pass yarn through the st and weave into place.

BE SURE TO WORK THE SEAM LOOSELY.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARDIGAN FRONTS

LEFT FRONT:

Work same as Pullover Front except:



1ST DIAMOND- Beginning on Row 4, work chart rows 1 - 24, then Rows 1 & 2.

MED SIZE ONLY: Knit 4 rows
2ND DIAMOND: Move marker up 8 sts. (knit 24, pm). Work same as 1st diamond. **MED SIZE ONLY:** Knit 4 rows

3RD DIAMOND: Move marker back to 16 st. Work same as 1st diamond.

4TH DIAMOND: (Size large only)

Move marker up 8 sts. (knit 24, pm).

NECK SHAPING:

SMALL: Begin on Row 7 of 3rd diamond.

MEDIUM: Begin on Row 1 of 3rd diamond.

LARGE: Begin on Row 5 of 4th diamond.

NEXT RS ROW: BO 8 sts at neck edge, patt to end.

WS Rows: Knit to last 2 sts, sl1, k1, pssso.

NEXT 4(5,6) RS Rows: Sl1, k1, pssso, patt to end.

69(81,93) sts rem.

Cont knitting in patt finishing with chart row 24. Finish final diamond with row 1 and 2.

ALL SIZES: Knit 2 rows finishing with a WS row. Leave stitches on holder.

RIGHT FRONT:

PLEASE NOTE: Cast on edge begins at lower edge (refer to diagram).

CO10(10,12) sts on smaller needle, then 45(54,61) sts with large needle.

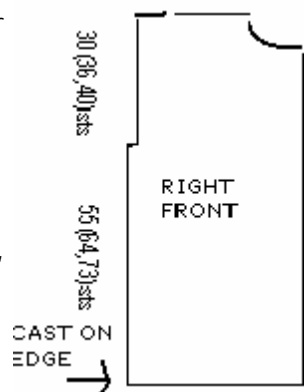
Row 1&3: (WS) Knit

Row 2: (RS) Knit 10(10,12) on small needle, k16, pm, knit to end.

Row 4: (RS) knit 10(10,12), beg chart Row 1 over next 16 sts.

Cont same as left front.

Refer to notes on diamond placement.



NECK SHAPING:

SMALL: Begin on Row 6 of 3rd diamond.

MEDIUM: Begin on Row 2 of 3rd diamond.

LARGE: Begin on Row 4 of 4th diamond.

NEXT WS ROW: BO 8 sts at neck edge, patt to end.

RS Rows: Knit to last 2 sts, sl1, k1, pssso.

NEXT 4(5,6) WS Rows: Sl1, k1, pssso, patt to end. 69(81,93) sts rem.

Cont knitting in patt finishing with chart row 24. Finish final diamond with row 1 and 2.

ALL SIZES: Knit 2(4,2) rows finishing with a WS row. Leave stitches on holder.

NECK BAND:

Join shoulder seams using 3-needle bind-off method. With RS facing and beg at right front pu 29(30,31) stitches, 40(41,42) sts from back neck, and 30(30,32) sts from remaining front edge. Total 99(101,105) sts.

Row 1: (RS) *K1 tbl, P1* to end, K1.

Row 2: *P1, K1* to end, P1

Repeat rows 1 & 2, 2 more times or to desired length. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT BUTTON HOLE BAND:

Put stitches on smaller needles and pu 4 sts from neck edge. Total 73(85,97) sts. Beginning at lower edge.

Row 1: (RS) Purl

Row 2,6,9: Purl

Row 3,4,7,8: Knit

Row 5: Purl and at same time work 6(7,8) buttonholes evenly spaced on row. Work bottom buttonhole 1/4" from lower edge and top buttonhole 1/4" from top edge.

NEXT: Bind off loosely as follows, * P2tog, return stitch to left needle, repeat from * to last stitch. Break yarn and thread through last stitch.

LEFT FRONT BUTTON BAND:

Beg at upper edge and with right side facing, work same as right band omitting button hole instructions on Row 5.

FINISHING:

Wash and block pieces to measurements on schematics. Stitch seams together. Weave in loose ends and sew on buttons.

LANAKNITS DESIGNS • 105 PARK ST. NELSON BC V1L 2G5 • PH: 1-888-301-0011 • WWW: LANAKNITS.COM INFO@LANAKNITS.COM

COPYRIGHT: 2002 by Lanaknits. This pattern may be used by individuals for personal use only. It may not be sold, used to produce items for sale, or used in a compilation or archive of any kind without the expressed written permission of the designer. All rights are expressly reserved by the designer.