UNIVERSAL YARN

PATTERN COLLECTION
Women

Cozy Atlas Cardigan
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SKILL
Knitting

DIFFICULTY
Intermediate

SIZES
Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X)
(2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in Small size with approx. 7½" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 35½ (39½, 43½, 47½, 51½) (55¼, 59¼, 63¼, 67½)"
Length: 20 (20, 20, 20½, 20½) (20½, 21, 21, 21)"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Linear* (34% superfine alpaca, 33% RWS merino wool, 33% acrylic; 50g/191 yds)

- 106 Cubism – 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) (9, 9, 10, 11) balls

Needle: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16" and 24-40" circular and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 3 (3.25 mm) 24-40" circular and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences)
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn, 8 (7, 7, 6, 7) (7, 7, 7, 6) 1" buttons

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

GAUGE

22 sts x 27 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch (St st) on larger ndls *after blocking*

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Wrap yourself in effortless charm with the Cozy Atlas Cardigan—a perfect blend of warmth and modern style. This piece features a flattering cropped fit, relaxed sleeves, and a deep V-neckline. The soft, textured fabric ensures all-day comfort. Whether paired with denim for a casual-chic look or layered over a dress for an elevated touch, this cardigan is a timeless wardrobe staple that exudes both coziness and confidence.

This cardigan is knit seamlessly from the top down starting with the construction of two shoulder saddles. Stitches are picked up along the long edges of the saddles for the front and back panels. Stitches for the sleeves are picked up around the armhole and knit seamlessly from the top down. The buttonband is picked up along the front opening.

W&T: Wrap and Turn. To wrap a stitch on RS rows, bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the next st purlwise to the RH ndl, take the yarn to the back of the work, slip the st back to the left ndl, turn. To wrap a stitch on WS rows, take the yarn to the back of the work, slip the next st purlwise to the RH ndl, bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the st back to the left ndl, turn.

Working together wrapped stitches:
On the right side of the work, bring the wrap up onto the needle with the stitch it was wrapped around and knit the 2 stitches together. On the wrong side of the work, bring the wrap up onto the needle with the stitch it was wrapped around and work a ssp with the two stitches.

Make Buttonhole

Step 1: Sl the next 2 sts.

Step 2: PSSO, the 1st st over the 2nd st, binding off 1 st.

Step 3: Sl the next st.

Step 4: PSSO, the 1st st over the 2nd st, binding off a 2nd st.

Steps 5-6: Rep Steps 3-4.

Step 7: Pass 1 st from RH ndl to LH ndl.

Step 8: Turn work. Cast on 3 sts using the Cable method.

Turn work to RS.

STITCH GUIDE

Twisted Rib

(multiple of 2 sts, worked in the rnd)

Rnd 1: K1tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Twisted Rib

(multiple of 2 sts, worked flat)

Row 1: * K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: * K1, p1 tbl; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

CARDIGAN

Saddle

(make two alike)

WIth larger 16" circ ndl cast on 18 (18, 18, 18, 18) (18, 20, 20, 20) sts.

Work in garter st until piece meas approx. 3½ (4, 4½, 5, 5) (5, 5½, 5½, 5½)" from cast-on edge ending with a WS Row.

Break yarn, place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Back

With larger 24-40" circ ndl, RS facing and starting at last row worked of first Saddle, pick up and knit 19 (22, 25, 28, 28) (28, 30, 30, 30) Right Shoulder sts along long edge of Saddle, ending at the cast-on edge, pm, cast on 38 (38, 38, 38, 38) (41, 41, 41, 44) Back Neck sts, pm, with RS facing and starting at cast-on edge of second Saddle, pick up and knit 19 (22, 25, 28, 28) (28, 30, 30, 30) Left Shoulder sts along long edge of Saddle ending at the last row worked – 76 (82, 88, 94, 94) (97, 101, 101, 104) Back sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Shape Shoulders

Short Row 1 (RS): Knit to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6, 6) sts past 2nd m, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6, 6) sts past 2nd m, w&t.

Short Row 3: Knit to 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 5, 5, 5) sts past last wrapped st, working wrap together with corresponding st, w&t.

Short Row 4: Purl to 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 5, 5, 5) sts past last wrapped st, working wrap together with corresponding st, w&t.

Short Rows 5-6: Rep Short Rows 3-4.

Short Row 7: Knit to end, working wrap together with corresponding st,

Even Row: Purl to end, working wrap together with corresponding st, remove markers as you come to them.

Shape Armholes

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1L, knit to last st, m1R, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 78 (84, 90, 96, 96) (99, 103, 103, 106) sts.
Continuing in St st, rep Inc Row every 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 2, 2, 2) rows, 8 (7, 7, 6, 2) (-, 5, 22, 25) times – 16 (14, 14, 12, 4) (-, 10, 44, 50) sts inc'd, 94 (98, 104, 108, 100) (99, 113, 147, 156) sts.
Then rep Inc Row every 2 rows – (3, 5, 8, 17) (23, 20, -, -) times – – (6, 10, 16, 34) (46, 40, -, -) sts inc'd, 94 (104, 114, 124, 134) (145, 153, 147, 156) sts.

Sizes 4X, 5X ONLY

Inc Row 1 (RS): K1, m1L, knit to last 2 sts, m1R, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 149, 158 sts
Inc Row 2 (WS): P1, pfb, purl to last 2 sts, pfb, p1 – 2 sts inc'd, 151, 160 sts.
Rep Inc Row 1-2, 3 more times – 12 sts inc'd, 163, 172 sts.

ALL Sizes

94 (104, 114, 124, 134) (145, 153, 163, 172) sts.
Cont even in St st, if necessary, until piece meas approx. 5¼ (5¾, 6¼, 6¾, 7¼) (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¾)" from from picked up edge, ending with a WS row. Break yarn, place sts on holder or waste yarn.

FRONT
Right Shoulder

With larger 16" circ ndl and RS facing and starting at armhole edge, pick up and knit 19 (22, 25, 28, 28) (28, 30, 30, 30) Right Shoulder sts along the long side of the Saddle, ending at cast-on edge.
Next Row: Purl.

Shape Right Front Neck and Armhole

Note: Read through the entire section before proceeding. Front Neck and Armhole shaping occur at the same time, but at different rates. On some rows, both Front Neck and Armhole increases occur. On rows where no increases occur, work even in St st as est'd.
Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R (Armhole Inc) knit to last st, m1L (Neck Inc), k1.
Continuing in St st, rep Armhole Inc every 4 rows, 5 (4, 3, 6, 3) (1, 2, 2, 1) more time(s).
Then rep Armhole Inc every 2 rows, 5 (7, 10, 7, 13) (18, 18, 20, 25) more times.

At the same time:

Rep Neck Inc every 4 rows, 6 (5, 5, 6, 4) (2, 2, 1, -) more time(s).
Then rep Neck Inc every 2 rows 3 (6, 7, 7, 12) (16, 18, 21, 23) more times.

After all Neck and Armhole Inc's are complete – 21 (24, 27, 28, 34) (39, 42, 46, 51) sts inc'd, 40 (46, 52, 56, 62) (67, 72, 76, 81) Right Front sts.
Cont even in St st if necessary, until piece meas approx. 5¼ (5¾, 6¼, 6¾, 7¼) (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¾)" from picked up edge, ending with a WS row. Break yarn, place sts on holder or waste yarn.

Left Shoulder

With larger 16" circ ndl and RS facing and starting at cast-on edge, pick up and knit 19 (22, 25, 28, 28) (28, 30, 30, 30) Left Shoulder sts along the long side of the Saddle, ending at armhole edge.
Next Row: Purl.

Shape Left Front Neck and Armhole

Note: Read through the entire section before proceeding. Front Neck and Armhole shaping occurs at the same time, but at different rates. On some rows, both Front Neck and Armhole increases occur. On rows where no increases occur, work even in St st as est'd.
Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R (Neck Inc), knit to last st, m1L (Armhole Inc), k1.
Even Row (WS): Purl.
Continuing in St st, rep Neck Inc every 4 rows, 6 (5, 5, 6, 4) (2, 2, 1, -) more time(s).
Then rep Neck Inc every 2 rows 3 (6, 7, 7, 12) (16, 18, 21, 23) more times.

At the same time:

Rep Armhole Inc every 4 rows, 5 (4, 3, 6, 3) (1, 2, 2, 1) more time(s).
Then rep Armhole Inc every 2 rows, 5 (7, 10, 7, 13) (18, 18, 20, 25) more times.

After all Neck and Armhole Inc's are complete – 21 (24, 27, 28, 34) (39, 42, 46, 51) sts inc'd, 40 (46, 52, 56, 62) (67, 72, 76, 81) Left Front sts.
Cont even in St st if necessary, until piece meas approx. 5¼ (5¾, 6¼, 6¾, 7¼) (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¾)" from picked up edge, ending with a WS row.

Body

Joining Row (RS): With larger 24-40" circ ndl and RS facing, k40 (46, 52, 56, 62) (67, 72, 76, 81) Left Front sts, cast on 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) (8, 10, 12, 14) underarm sts, k94 (104, 114, 124, 134) (145, 153, 163, 172) held Back sts, cast on 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) (8, 10, 12, 14) underarm sts, k40 (46, 52, 56, 62) (67, 72, 76, 81) held Right Front sts – 186 (208, 230, 252, 274) (295, 317, 339, 362) sts.
Next Row (WS): Purl.

Cont even in St st until piece meas approx. 13 (12½, 12, 12½, 12) (11½, 12, 11½, 10½)" from underarm ending with a WS row.

Sizes 2X (3X, 4X) ONLY
Dec Row (RS): K2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd, 294 (316, 338) sts.

ALL Sizes
186 (208, 230, 252, 274) (294, 316, 338, 362) sts. Change to smaller needles.

Hem
Work in Twisted Rib until piece meas approx. 15 (14½, 14, 14½, 14) (13½, 14, 13½, 12½)" from underarm. Bind off all sts in patt.

SLEEVES
(make both alike)
With larger DPNs or your preferred ndl for knitting small circumferences, RS facing, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 5, 6, 7) sts along underarm cast-on, pick up and knit 29 (32, 35, 38, 40) (43, 45, 48, 53) sts along armhole edge, k18 (18, 18, 18, 18) (18, 20, 20, 20) held Saddle sts, pick up and knit 29 (32, 35, 38, 40) (43, 45, 48, 53) sts along armhole edge, pick up and knit 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 5, 6, 7) sts along underarm cast-on – 82 (88, 94, 102, 106) (112, 120, 128, 140) Sleeve sts. PM and join to work in the rnd.
Work even in St st until sleeve meas approx. 16" from underarm.
Dec Row: * K2tog; rep from * to end – 41 (44, 47, 51, 53) (56, 60, 64, 70) sts dec'd, 41 (44, 47, 51, 53) (56, 60, 64, 70) sts rem.

Sizes Extra Small (-, Medium, Large, 1X) ONLY
Dec Row: K2tog, knit to end – 1 sts dec'd, 40 (-, 46, 50, 52) sts rem.

ALL Sizes
40 (44, 46, 50, 52) (56, 60, 64, 70) sts. Change to smaller ndls.

Cuff
Work in Twisted Rib until Sleeve meas approx. 18" from underarm. Bind off all sts in patt.

Buttonband
With smaller 24" or longer circ ndl, RS facing and starting at lower left corner of Front opening, pick up and knit 296 (298, 298, 290, 308) (312, 326, 324, 328) sts evenly along Front opening.

Row 1 (WS): K1, * (k1, p1 tbl); rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 2 (RS): K1, * (k1 tbl, p1); rep from * to last st, k1.
Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2.
Row 5: Rep Row 1.
Row 6 (Buttonhole Row): K1, (k1 tbl, p1) 4 times, * make buttonhole, p1, (k1 tbl, p1) 3 times; rep from * 6 (5, 5, 4, 5) (5, 5, 5, 4) more times, make buttonhole, (k1 tbl, p1) to last st, k1 – 8 (7, 7, 6, 7) (7, 7, 7, 6) buttonholes.
Rows 7-10: Rep Rows 1-2, 2 times.
Row 11: Rep Row 1.
Bind off all sts in patt.

FINISHING
Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Using a sewing needle and thread, sew buttons on left button band, aligning with buttonholes.

Abbreviations
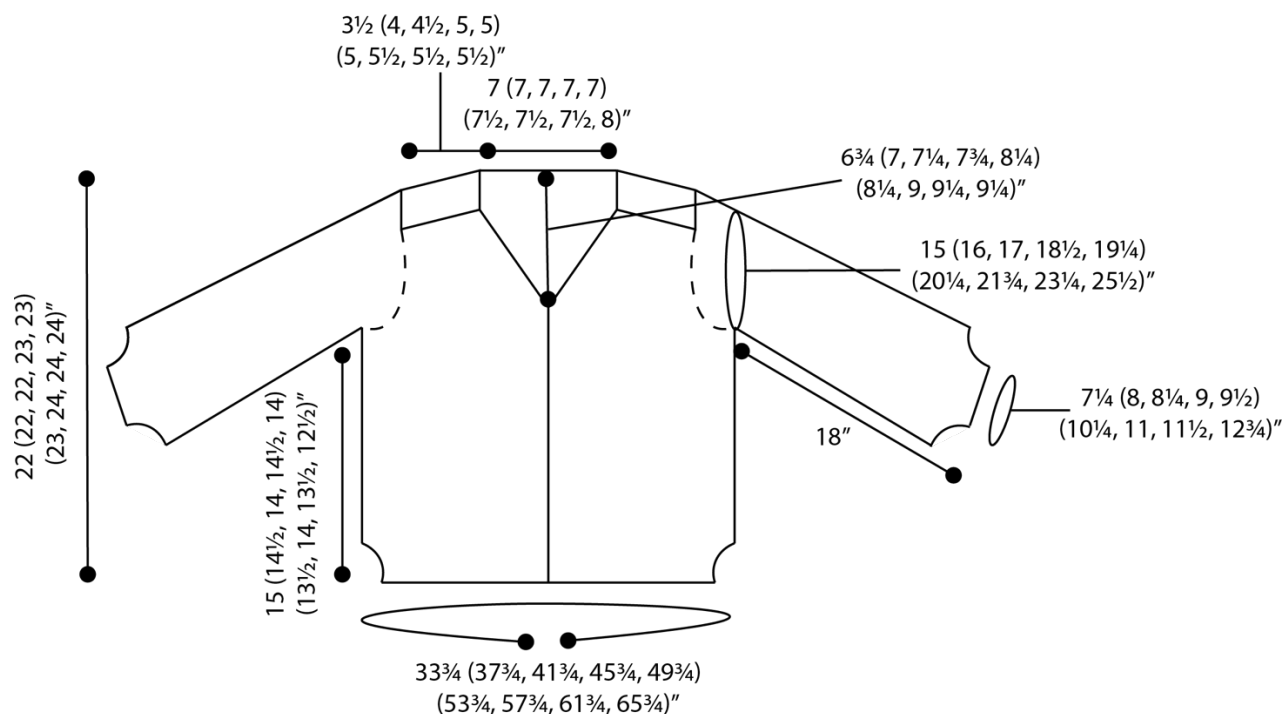|	
*	indicates a repeat section
approx.	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
LH	left hand
m	marker
m1L	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
m1R	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
rnd(s)	round(s)

RS   right side
sl   slip
ssp   slip next 2 sts individually
            knitwise, slip them back to left
            needle in this position, purl them
            together through the back loops
            (1 st dec'd)
St st   Stockinette stitch (knit on RS
            rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd,
            knit every rnd)
st(s)   stitch(es)
tbl   through the back loop(s)
WS   wrong side

3½ (4, 4½, 5, 5)
(5, 5½, 5½, 5½)"

7 (7, 7, 7, 7)
(7½, 7½, 7½, 8)"

6¾ (7, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼)
(8¼, 9, 9¼, 9¼)"

15 (16, 17, 18½, 19¼)
(20¼, 21¾, 23¼, 25½)"

22 (22, 22, 23, 23, 23)
(23, 24, 24, 24)"

15 (14½, 14, 14½, 14)
(13½, 14, 13½, 12½)"

7¼ (8, 8¼, 9, 9½)
(10¼, 11, 11½, 12¾)"

18"

33¾ (37¾, 41¾, 45¾, 49¾)
(53¾, 57¾, 61¾, 65¾)"

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