



Mya's Jacket

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Size: Child's 12 month (size 2, 4, 6, 8)**Please note jacket is oversized to allow for clothes to be worn underneath.

Finished Measurements: Chest 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) inches.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials: Version 1 (shown in blue): 1,000 (1,200, 1,500, 1,800, 2,050) yards of WEBS Valley Yarns, Valley Cottons 3/2 Mercerized Perle Cotton knitted with two strands throughout. If not using this yarn, you would need to find a DK cotton yarn that measures 1,260 yards per pound to knit double stranded.



Version 2 (shown in red): 500 (600, 750, 900, 1,025) yards of Cascade 220 knit single stranded. If not using this yarn, use a worsted weight yarn that measures 220 yards to 100 grams or 3.5 ounces for which you can obtain the gauge.

1 pair of US #7 (4.5mm) 36 inch circular needles or SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.
8 buttons (Buttons used in blue photo are La Mode© Style 24757 Hook 281) or $\frac{3}{4}$ inch buttons.
Stitch markers
Stitch holders
Yarn needle

Gauge: Version 1 (shown in blue): If using the yarn specified above or another DK weight cotton, the yarn is held double stranded as you knit. Before washing, the gauge is 20 sts and 24 rows to 4 inches/10 centimeters in stockinette st, and 20 sts and 28 rows to 4 inches/10 centimeters in Garter Single Row Basketweave. After washing and drying in the washing machine and dryer, the gauge is 20 sts and 28 rows to 4 inches/10 centimeters in stockinette st, and 20 sts and 28 sts to inches/10 centimeters in garter single row basket weave. When this jacket is knit with cotton, I strongly suggest you launder the swatch as you intend to launder the jacket to ensure your gauge is correct.

Version 2 (shown in red): The gauge is 20 sts and 28 rows to 4 inches/10 centimeters in stockinette st, and 20 sts and 28 sts to inches/10 centimeters in garter single row basket weave.

Abbreviations:

dec – decrease
inc – increase
k – knit
k2tog – knit 2 stitches together
p – purl
p2tog – purl 2 stitches together.
P2tog tbl – purl 2 stitches together through the back loop.

pm – place marker
RS – right (public) side
ssk – slip first stitch as if to knit, slip second stitch as if to knit, insert left hand needle through the front of both stitches, and knit them together using the right hand needle.
st(s) – stitch/stitches
WS – wrong side

Pattern Stitches:

Selvage Stitch: Slip the first stitch of every row as if to purl. Knit the last stitch of the row if is a right (public) side row, purl the last stitch of the row if it is a wrong side row.

Stockinette Stitch: On right (public) side rows, knit all sts. On wrong side rows, purl all sts.

Garter Single Row Basketweave:

Row 1: (RS) *k1, p3; repeat from * to last st, k1.
Row 2: (WS) purl all sts.
Row 3: (RS) *p2, k1, p1; repeat from * to last st, p1.
Row 4: (WS) purl all sts.
Repeat Rows 1-4.

Body:

The back and fronts are worked in one piece up to the armholes and then divided and worked separately.
PLEASE READ ENTIRE PATTERN BEFORE STARTING, SO AS TO NOT MISS “AT SAME TIME” DIRECTIONS AND TO PREVENT ERRORS.

Ribbing/Edging:

With US #7 (4.5mm) 36” circular needle, cast on **169** (**179, 191, 207, 219**) sts. Work first row as follows:
Row 1 (RS): work 1 selvage st (all sizes now and throughout pattern), then in Garter Single Row Basketweave, work next **20** (**15, 20, 25, 28**) sts, pm, work next **26** (**32, 32, 32, 33**) sts, pm, work next **75** (**83, 85, 91, 95**) sts, pm, work next **26** (**32, 32, 32, 33**) sts, pm, work next **20** (**15, 20, 25, 28**) sts, then work 1 selvage st.
Work successive rows in pattern sts as established slipping markers to the right hand needles when encountered, until piece measures 2”/5 cm from cast on row, ending with a WS row.

Main Body:

***Note: The first marker divides the double breasted part of the cardigan which will continue to be knit in Garter Single Row Basketweave, from the remainder of the cardigan front which will be knit in stockinette. The second and third markers mark the division between the fronts and the back of the sweater. The fourth marker divides the stockinette section of the other cardigan front from the double breasted portion which will continue to be knit in Garter Single Row Basketweave. PLEASE NOTE: Depending on your size, the double

breasted portions of Garter Single Row Basketweave will not end on a complete repeat of the pattern row on the left (button side) side, and you may be beginning at a different point in the pattern row on the right (button hole) side. Please note that the knit stitch of Rows 1 and 2 of the Garter Single Row Basketweave is centered in the middle purl stitch of the three purl sts in the rows below it, as this will help you determine where to begin in the pattern repeat.

Establish Pattern Sts Row (and all further non decrease rows):

Work 1 selvage st as previously established, then work next **20 (15, 20, 25, 28)** sts in Garter Single Row Basketweave as established previously, knit in stockinette stitch until you reach the fourth marker, then work next **20 (15, 20, 25, 28)** sts in Garter Single Row Basketweave as established previously, work 1 selvage st as previously established.

Work 1 Dec row below, and then every following **6th (7th, 9th, 7th, 11th)** row, **one (five, five, six, one)** times, then every following **7th (8th, 10th, 8th, 12th)** row, **six (three, two, two, six)** times.

Dec Row: work 1 selvage st as previously established, then work next **20 (15, 20, 25, 28)** sts in Garter Single Row Basketweave as established previously, knit in stockinette stitch until 3 sts before second marker, dec 1 st (p2tog if WS, ssk if RS), k if RS, p if WS next stitch, slip marker, then k if RS, p if WS next stitch, dec 1 st (p2tog tbl if WS, k2tog if RS) and knit until 3 sts before third marker, dec 1 st (p2tog if WS, ssk if RS), k if RS, p if WS next stitch, slip marker, then k if RS, p if WS next stitch, dec 1 st (p2tog tbl if WS, k2tog if RS) then work stockinette to the fourth marker, the work next **20 (15, 20, 25, 28)** sts in Garter Single Row Basketweave as established previously, work 1 selvage st as previously established. Once the decreases are completed you should have **59 (65, 71, 73, 79)** sts on the back section and **39 (39, 46, 49, 54)** sts on each of the cardigan fronts.

AT THE SAME TIME, when the piece measures **5.5 (7, 7.5, 8, 10)** inches from the cast on row and having just finished a RS row, work the following two buttonhole rows:

Row 1: (WS) Work 1 selvage st, work **4 (2, 4, 4, 4)** sts of Garter Single Row Basketweave as previously established, then cast off two sts, work **8 (7, 8, 13, 16)** sts of Garter Single Row Basketweave as previously established, then cast off two sts, and work rest of row in pattern as previously established.

Row 2: (RS) Work row in pattern as previously established until you reach the first cast off sts, cast on two sts, work **8 (7, 8, 13, 16)** sts in pattern until you reach the second cast off sts, cast on two sts, and work the rest of the row in pattern as previously established.

The buttonhole rows should be repeated when the piece measures **7.5 (9, 10, 11, 13)** inches, **9.5 (11, 12.5, 14, 16)** inches, and **11.5 (13, 15, 17, 19)** inches from the cast on row, having just finished a RS row in each case.

AT THE SAME TIME, when the piece measures **9 (10, 11, 12, 14)** inches from the cast on row, having just finished a WS row, work in pattern until you reach **1 (1, 2, 2, 2)** sts before the second marker. Cast off **2 (2, 4, 4, 4)** sts, **1 (1, 2, 2, 2)** before and **1 (1, 2, 2, 2)** after marker, removing marker. Work in pattern until you reach **1 (1, 2, 2, 2)** sts before third marker. Cast off **2 (2, 4, 4, 4)** sts, **1 (1, 2, 2, 2)** before and **1 (1, 2, 2, 2)** after marker, removing marker. Work in pattern for the remainder of the row. You should have **57 (63, 67, 69, 75)** sts on the back section and **38 (38, 42, 47, 52)** sts on each of the cardigan front sections.

Now the cardigan fronts and body will be worked in separate pieces one at a time. As the yarn is still connected to the buttonhole cardigan front (right cardigan front if you were looking at the cardigan as if someone were wearing it and facing you), work this piece first, placing other sections on stitch holders or another needle.

Buttonhole Cardigan Front:

Remembering to continue working buttonholes at the points specified above, work even in pattern as established until you have worked your last buttonhole row, and the piece measures **12.5 (14, 16, 18, 20)** inches from the cast on row having just worked a RS row. Cast off **21 (16, 21, 26, 29)** sts, then work in pattern for the remainder of the row. Decrease at the neck edge on the next row, and every other row for a total of **1 (4, 2, 3, 3)** decreases as follows: work in pattern to the last 3 sts and k2tog, k1. You should have **16 (18, 19, 18, 20)** sts

remaining after the decreases. Continue in pattern sts until piece measures **14 (16, 18, 20, 22)** inches from cast on edge. Cast off **16 (18, 19, 18, 20)** sts leaving a long enough tail of yarn to use to sew up the shoulders.

Other Cardigan Front:

Move sts from stitch holder or other needle so that you are beginning with a WS row, as the last row you did on this section was a RS row. Join the yarn and work even in pattern as established until the piece measures **12.5 (14, 16, 18, 20)** inches from the cast on row having just worked a WS row. Cast off **21 (16, 21, 26, 29)** sts, then work in pattern for the remainder of the row. Work next WS row even in pattern. Decrease at the neck edge on the next row, and every other row for a total of **1 (4, 2, 3, 3)** decreases as follows: k1, ssk, work in pattern the remainder of the row. You should have **16 (18, 19, 18, 20)** sts remaining after the decreases. Continue in pattern until piece measures **14 (16, 18, 20, 22)** inches from cast on edge. Cast off **16 (18, 19, 18, 20)** sts leaving a long enough tail of yarn to use to sew up the shoulders.

Back:

Move sts from stitch holder or other needle so that you are beginning with a WS row, as the last row you did on this section was a RS row. Join the yarn and work even in pattern as established until the piece measures **13.5 (15.5, 17.5, 19.5, 21.5)** inches from the cast on row having just worked a WS row. Work **17 (19, 20, 19, 21)** sts, then cast off center **23 (25, 27, 31, 33)** sts, and work across the remaining **17 (19, 20, 19, 21)** sts. Work 1 wrong side row, attaching another ball of yarn for the second shoulder, after having worked across the first shoulder, so that you are using a separate ball of yarn for each shoulder. Then on next row, decrease at each neck edge, as follows. Work in pattern across to last three sts of first shoulder, k2tog, k1. On second shoulder, k1, ssk, work in pattern for the rest of the row. You should have **16 (18, 19, 18, 20)** sts remaining on each shoulder after the decreases. Continue in pattern until piece measures **14 (16, 18, 20, 22)** inches from cast on edge on each shoulder. Cast off all sts on both shoulders.

Sleeves:

Make 2. Cast on **25 (25, 29, 37, 37)** sts with US #7 (4.5mm) needle. Work in Garter Single Row Basketweave for 2", ending with a RS row. Work following increase row in stockinette on WS row appropriate for your size as indicated by the color of the text:

Work 2 sts, (inc 1 in next st, work 5 sts) five times total, then work 3 sts.

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Work 7 sts, inc 1 in next st, work 6 sts, inc 1 in next st, work 7 sts, inc 1 in next st, work 6 sts.

Work 6 sts, inc 1 in next st, work 5, inc 1 in next st, work 6 st, (inc in next st, work 5 sts) three times total.

Work 9 sts, (inc 1 in next st, work 9) two times total, inc 1 in next st, work 7 sts.

You should have **30 (30, 32, 42, 40)** sts after the increases. Work 1 RS row. Continuing in stockinette st, inc 1 st at each end of every 2nd row **9 (10, 11, 11, 6)** times total, then every 4th row **5 (5, 8, 8, 14)** times total. Once the inc rows are completed, you should have **58 (60, 70, 80, 80)** sts. Continue in pattern st until the piece measures **7.5 (8.5, 10.5, 10.5, 12.5)** inches from the cast on edge. Cast off **58 (60, 70, 80, 80)** sts.

Finishing:

Graft shoulder seams over bound off stitches. Sew sleeve seams using mattress stitch. Sew sleeves to sweater, using a combination of mattress stitch for the body (rows) to grafting on the sleeve (stitches). For further reference, see pages 64-65 and page 70 of The Knitter's Book of Finishing Techniques by Nancie M. Wiseman, Martingale & Company: Woodville, WA. 2002.

Collar:

With buttonhole cardigan front facing you on the WS (we're picking up as if the WS was the right side, so that collar folds over properly) and using US #7 (4.5mm) needle, begin picking up sts in the **10th (7th, 11th, 13th, 15th)** cast off stitch from the edge. Pick up **11 (8, 10, 13, 14)** sts total in cast off front neck edge, pick up **10 (12, 12, 12, 12)** sts in decreased slope of neck edge on front and back, then pick up sts in the **23 (25, 27, 31, 33)** cast

off sts on the back neck edge, then pick up **10** (**12, 12, 12, 12**) sts in decreased slope of neck edge on back and front, the next **11** (**8, 10, 13, 14**) sts in cast off front neck edge, leaving the remaining sts not picked up on cast on front neck edge. (The reason that you are not picking up all the cast sts on the front edge is to allow the double breast to overlap without overlapping the collar.) You should have **65** (**65, 71, 81, 85**) sts total. Work Row 4 (WS) of Garter Single Row Basketweave, then work Row 1 (RS) of Garter Single Row Basketweave (collar is worked with public side facing inward so that it will face out properly when folded out) and then continue in pattern for 2 1/2". Cast off all sts.

Pockets:

Make 2. Cast on **17** (**17, 17, 17, 21**) sts with US #7 (4.5mm) needle, and work in Garter Single Row Basketweave for **3** (**3, 3, 3, 4**) inches. Cast off all stitches. Place top of pockets spaced evenly between the third and fourth row of buttons down from the collar in the center of stockinette st areas on cardigan fronts, or place them where you prefer. Sew pockets to sweater.

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