

Classic Elite Yarns

classic one fifty Cardigan



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SIZES: Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large)

Finished Measurements: 32½ (36¼, 40¼, 44½)"

MATERIALS:

classic one fifty by **Classic Elite** (100% fine merino; 50 gram ball = approx 150 yards)

- 5 (6, 6, 7) balls 7219 Cameo Pink

Needles

- One 24" circular each size US 6 and 7 (4 mm and 4.5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- One pair size US 5 (3.75 mm)
- Stitch markers
- Eight ½" buttons

GAUGE: 19 sts and 31 rows = 4" in Rickrack Faggoting St with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

yo: Yarn over (1 st increased).

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

p2tog: Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

m1: (make 1) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

1 x 1 Rib: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: (RS) K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for 1 x 1 Rib.

Rickrack Faggoting Stitch: (multiple of 3 sts + 1)

(also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) K1, *yo, ssk, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: K1, *yo, p2tog, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Rickrack Faggoting St.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Three Needle Bind Off Method:

Slip the sts from holders onto each of 2 needles; with the RS of garment pieces together (to form ridge on inside of garment), hold the needles parallel. With a third needle knit the first st of front and back needles together, *knit next st from each needle together, (2 sts on RH needle), BO 1 st; rep from * until all sts are BO.

Wrap and turn: Knit row—Slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to front of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to back of work, then turn work. **Purl row**—Slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to back of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to front of work, then turn work.

Hide Wraps: Knit row—Pick up the wrap from the front with the RH needle and knit together with the st it wraps. **Purl row**—pick up the wrap through back of loop with RH needle and purl together with the st it wraps.

Garter Stitch (Gtr St): Knit all sts every row.

NOTES:

1. Garment is worked in 1 piece to underarms, then Back and Fronts are worked separately.
2. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Piece is worked back and forth.
3. When decreasing, do not work yo without corresponding dec st; work sts in St st.
4. On Body work BO sts in St st.
5. Work all dec sts at each edge as follows: (RS) Ssk, work to last 2 sts, k2tog.

BODY

With smaller needle, CO 147 (165, 183, 205) sts. **(RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib:** work even until piece meas 2½ (2½, 2¾, 3)" from beg, inc 1 (1, 1, 0) st in center of last WS row—148 (166, 184, 205) sts. **Change to larger needle and Begin Rickrack Faggoting St:** (RS) Work even until piece meas 13 (13, 13½, 14)" from beg, end RS row. **Divide for Armholes:** (WS) Work 36 (40, 45, 50) sts in patt, m1, work 76 (86, 94, 105) sts in patt, m1, end 36 (40, 45, 50) sts in patt—150 (168, 186, 207) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Shape Neck: (RS) At neck edge BO 2 sts at beg of next row; work 34 (38, 43, 48) sts in patt; place rem 114 (128, 141, 157) sts on holder or waste yarn for Back and Left Front. (WS) Work 1 row. (RS) Dec 1 st at neck edge EOR 12 (10, 12, 10) times, then every 4 rows 3 (5, 5, 7) times; **and at the same time**, on first WS row after beg of neck shaping, **Shape Armholes:** (WS) At armhole edge BO 5 (5, 7, 7) sts 1 time, 0 (2, 2, 3) sts 1 time, then dec 1 st at armhole edge EOR 2 (3, 2, 4) times—12 (13, 15, 17) sts rem for shoulder after all shaping. Work even until armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½)" from beg of armhole shaping, end WS row. Place rem sts on holder.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

beg—begin(ning)

BO—bind off

CO—cast on

dec—decrease

EOR—every other row

est—establish(ed)

k—knit

k2tog—see Special Terms

LH—left hand

m1—see Special Terms

meas—measure(s)

p—purl

p2tog—see Special Terms

patt—pattern

pm—place marker

rep—repeat

rem—remain(ning)

RH—right hand

RS—right side

ssk—see Special Terms

st(s)—stitch(es)

St st—Stockinette Stitch

WS—wrong side

yo—see Special Terms

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BACK

Slip 78 (88, 96, 107) Back sts from holder to working needle preparing to work a RS row. **Shape Armholes:** (RS) BO 5 (5, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 0 (2, 2, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each side EOR 2 (3, 2, 4) times—64 (68, 74, 79) sts rem. Work even in patt until armholes meas $6\frac{1}{2}$ (7, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 8)" from beg of shaping, end WS row. Place markers (pm) each side of center 34 (34, 36, 37) sts. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work across to first marker, join second ball of yarn, BO center sts and work to end. Working both sides at the same time, at each neck edge, BO 3 (4, 4, 4) sts 1 time—12 (13, 15, 17) sts rem each side for shoulders after all shaping. Work even until armholes meas 7 ($7\frac{1}{2}$, 8, $8\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg of shaping, end WS row. Place sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT

Slip 36 (40, 45, 50) Left Front sts from holder to working needle preparing to work a RS row. **Shape Armhole:** (RS) At armhole edge, BO 5 (5, 7, 7) sts 1 time, 0 (2, 2, 3) sts 1 time, then dec 1 st at armhole edge EOR 2 (3, 2, 4) times; **and at the same time**, on first WS row after armhole shaping begins, **Shape Neck:** (WS) At neck edge, BO 2 sts, work to end. (RS) Dec 1 st at neck edge EOR 12 (10, 12, 10) times, then every 4 rows 3 (5, 5, 7) times—12 (13, 15, 17) sts rem for shoulder after all shaping. Work even in patt until armhole meas 7 ($7\frac{1}{2}$, 8, $8\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg of armhole shaping, end WS row. Place rem sts on holder.

SLEEVE

With smaller needle, CO 53 (55, 59, 63) sts. **(RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib:** work 8 rows even, inc 0 (1, 1, 0) st in center of last WS row—53 (56, 60, 63) sts. **Change to larger needle, Est Rickrack Faggoting St and Shape Cap:** (RS) BO 5 (5, 7, 7) sts in Rib, beg Row 1 of Rickrack Faggoting St, work across to last 5 (5, 7, 7) sts; work 5 (5, 7, 7) sts in 1 x 1 Rib as est. (WS) BO 5 (5, 7, 7) sts in Rib, work in Rickrack Faggoting to end. BO 0 (2, 2, 3) sts at the beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each side every 4 rows 3 (2, 5, 4) times, every 6 rows 1 (1, 1, 2) time(s), then EOR 5 (8, 4, 4) times—25 (20, 22, 23) sts rem. BO 2 sts at the beg of next 2 rows—21 (16, 18, 19) sts rem. BO rem sts.

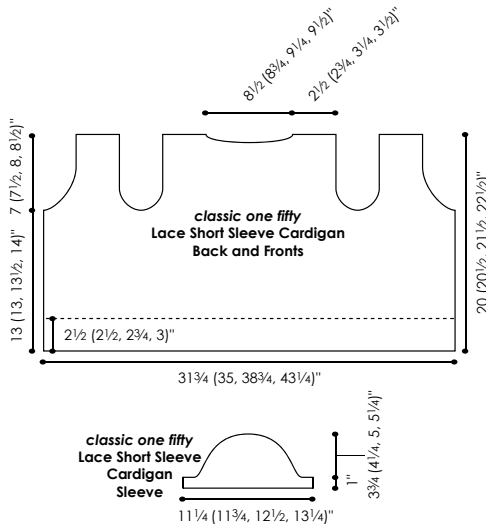
FINISHING:

Block pieces to measurements. Join shoulders using Three Needle Bind Off Method. Set in Sleeves; sew Sleeve seams. **Button band:** With RS facing and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 81 (81, 85, 87) sts evenly along Left Front edge. **(WS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib:** beg and end with p1, work even until piece meas $\frac{3}{4}$ ($\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 1)" from pick-up row, end WS row. (RS) BO all sts in Rib. Pm for 8 buttons evenly spaced on Buttonband. **Buttonhole Band:** With RS facing and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 81 (81, 85, 87) sts evenly along Right Front edge. **(WS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib:** beg and end with p1, work 1 (1, 3, 3) rows, end WS row. **Buttonhole Row:** (RS) Work buttonholes across from markers as follows:

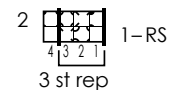


*work to marker, yo, k2tog; rep from * 7 times, work to end. Work even until buttonhole band meas same as Buttonband, end WS row. (RS) BO all sts in Rib. **Collar:** With smallest needles, and WS facing, beg on Left Front in $\frac{1}{4}$ " on button band, pick up and knit 36 (40, 44, 48) sts to shoulder seam, 44 (46, 48, 49) sts across back neck, and 36 (40, 44, 48) sts down Right Front to $\frac{1}{4}$ " in on buttonhole band—116 (126, 136, 145) sts. **Note:** RS of garment becomes WS of Collar, cont working as for Collar. **Shape Collar:** Row 1: (WS)

Purl to last st, turn work (do not wrap sts when turning unless specified). Row 2: (RS) Slip 1 st purlwise, k to last st, turn. Row 3: (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise, p to 2 sts before end of row, turn. Row 4: (RS) Slip 1 st purlwise, k to 2 sts before end of row, turn. Cont to work back and forth to 1 st before last st worked, then turning and slipping first st 6 times—5 eyelet holes on each side; 10 rows. Cont to work short rows, using wrap method for 8 more rows, leaving 2, 3, 4, 5, sts at each end of row, end RS row—18 rows total. Next row: (WS) Purl to last 5 sts, hiding wraps, end [yo, p1] 5 times. Next row: (RS) K across row to last 5 sts, hiding wraps and ending [yo, k1] 5 times. **Change to medium needles and Gtr St:** Work 2 rows, end RS row. (WS) BO loosely knitwise.



Rickrack Faggoting Chart (multiple of 3 sts + 1; 2 row rep)



- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- Yarn over
- ssk (see Abbreviations)
- p2tog (see Abbreviations)