

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Princess Lace Panel Cardi



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**SIZES:** Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large)

**Finished Measurements:** 32 (35½, 39, 42½, 46)"

### MATERIALS:

*Princess* by **Classic Elite** (40% merino, 28% viscose, 10% cashmere, 7% angora, 15% nylon; 50 gram ball = approx 150 yards)

- 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) balls Main Color (MC)  
3428 Major Grey
- 1 ball Contrast Color (CC)  
3405 Vintage Rose

### Needles

- One pair each size US 6 and 8 (4 and 5 mm)

### Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch markers
- Six 5/8" buttons

**GAUGE:** 18 sts and 26 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### SPECIAL TERMS:

**ssk: (slip, slip, knit)** Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise 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).

**k1-b/r:** Slightly twist work on LH needle towards you so that WS of work is visible. Insert RH needle from top down into next st on LH needle one row below. Knit this st then knit st on LH needle (1 st increased).

**k4tog:** Knit 4 sts together (3 sts decreased).

**yo:** Yarn over (1 st increased).

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

### PATTERN STITCHES:

#### 4 x 4 Rib: (multiple of 8 sts)

Row 1: (WS) \*K4, p4; rep from \* to end.

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

Rep Row 2 for 4 x 4 Rib.

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

#### Lace Panel: (panel of 13 sts)

(also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K4tog, [yo, k1] 5 times, yo, k4tog.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1–4 for Lace Panel.

### NOTES:

1. Work waist, armhole and sleeve cap dec sts as follow: (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2. Work waist and sleeve inc sts as follows: (RS) K1, k1-b/r, work to last 3 sts, k1-b/r, k1.
3. Work neck dec sts as follows: **Right Front:** (RS) Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Left Front:** (RS) K1, ssk, work to end.

### BACK

With larger needles and MC, CO 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts. **(WS) Begin 4 x 4 Rib;** work even for 1", end after a WS row. **Change to St st;** work 2 rows even, end after a WS row. **Shape Waist, dec:** (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 1), then every 6<sup>th</sup> row 3 more times—64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts rem. Work even until pc meas 4" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Waist, inc:** (RS): Inc 1 st each side this row (see Note 2), then every 8<sup>th</sup> row 3 more times—72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts. Work even until pc meas 13 (12, 11½, 11, 10½)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Armholes:** (RS) BO 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at the beg of next 2 rows—62 (70, 76, 84, 92) sts rem. (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 1), then EOR 2 (2, 3, 4, 4) more times—56 (64, 68, 74, 82) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 7 (8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a WS row. Place markers (pm) each side of center 40 sts. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn, BO center 40 sts and work to end—8 (12, 14, 17, 21) sts rem each side. Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, (WS) work 1 row even. (RS) Dec 1 st at each neck edge this row (see Note 3), then EOR 1 more time—6 (10, 12, 15, 19) sts rem on each side. Work even until armholes meas 8 (9, 9½, 10, 10½)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a WS row. **Shape Shoulders:** (RS) At each armhole edge, BO 3 (5, 6, 7, 9) sts 1 time, then 3 (5, 6, 8, 10) sts 1 time.

### LEFT FRONT

With larger needles and MC, CO 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts. **Est Rib:** (WS) P1 (center front st, keep in St st throughout), work to last 1 (5, 1, 5, 1) sts in 4 x 4 Rib, k0 (4, 0, 4, 0), p1 (seam st, keep in St st throughout). Work in Rib as est until pc meas 1" from beg, end after a WS row. **Est Lace Panel:** (RS) Work in St st to last 18 sts, pm, work 13 sts in Lace Panel, pm, work in St st to end. (WS) Work 1 row even as est. **Shape Waist, dec:** (RS) Dec 1 st at beg of this row (see Note 1), then at the beg of every 6<sup>th</sup>



### ABBREVIATIONS

- approx** – approximately  
**beg** – begin(ning)  
**BO** – Bind Off  
**CC** – Contrast Color  
**CO** – Cast On  
**dec** – decrease  
**EOR** – Every Other Row  
**est** – establish(ed)  
**inc** – increase  
**k** – knit  
**k1-b/r** – see Special Terms  
**k2tog** – see Special Terms  
**k4tog** – see Special Terms  
**LH** – Left Hand  
**MC** – Main Color  
**meas** – measures  
**p** – purl  
**p2tog** – see Special Terms  
**pc** – piece  
**pm** – place marker(s)  
**rem** – remain(ning)  
**rep** – repeat  
**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

row 3 more times—30 (34, 38, 42, 46) sts rem. Work even until pc meas 4" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Waist, inc:** (RS) Inc 1 st at beg of this row (see Note 2), then at the beg of every 8<sup>th</sup> row 3 more times—34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts. Work even as est until pc meas 13 (12, 11½, 11, 10½)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Armhole:** (RS) BO 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts, work to end—29 (33, 36, 40, 44) sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) Dec 1 st at beg of this row (see Note 2), then at the beg of EOR 2 (2, 3, 4, 4) more times—26 (30, 32, 35, 39) sts rem. Work even as est until armhole meas 5 (6, 6½, 7, 7½)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a RS row. **Shape Neck:** (WS) BO 17 sts, work to end in St st—9 (13, 15, 18, 22) sts rem. (RS) Dec 1 st at end of this row (see Note 3), then EOR 2 more times—6 (10, 12, 15, 19) sts rem. Work even until armholes meas 8 (9, 9½, 10, 10½)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a WS row. **Shape Shoulder:** (RS) As for Back.

### RIGHT FRONT

With larger needles and MC, CO 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts. **Est Rib:** (WS) P1 (seam st, keep in St st throughout), p0 (4, 0, 4, 0), work in 4 x 4 Rib to last st, k1 (center front st, keep in Rev St st throughout). Work in Rib as est until pc meas 1" from beg, end after a WS row. **Est Lace Panel:** (RS) Work 5 sts in St st, pm, work 13 sts in Lace Panel, pm, work to end in St st. (WS) Work 1 row. **Shape Waist, dec:** (RS) Dec 1 st at the end of this row (see Note 1), then at the end of every 6<sup>th</sup> row 3 more times—30 (34, 38, 42, 46) sts rem. Work even until pc meas 4" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Waist, inc:** (RS) Inc 1 st at end of this row (see Note 2), then at the end of every 8<sup>th</sup> row 3 more times—34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts. Work even as est until pc meas 13 (12, 11½, 11, 10½)" from beg, end after a RS row. **Shape Armhole:** (WS) BO 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts, work to end—29 (33, 36, 40, 44) sts rem. (RS) Dec 1 st at end of this row (see Note 2), then at the end of EOR 2 (2, 3, 4, 4) more times—26 (30, 32, 35, 39) sts rem. Work even as est until armhole meas 5 (6, 6½, 7, 7½)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a WS row. **Shape Neck:** (RS) BO 17 sts, work to end in St st—9 (13, 15, 18, 22) sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row. (RS) Dec 1 st at beg of this row (see Note 3), then at beg of EOR 2 more times—6 (10, 12, 15, 19) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 8 (9, 9½, 10, 10½)" from beg of armhole shaping, end after a RS row. **Shape Shoulder:** (WS) As for Back.

### SLEEVES

With larger needles and MC, CO 36 (40, 44, 44, 48) sts. **Est Rib:** (WS) P4 (0, 4, 4, 0), work in 4 x 4 Rib to end. Work in rib as est until pc meas 2" from beg, end after a WS row. **Change to St st and Shape Sleeve:** (RS) Inc 1 st at each side this row (see Note 2), then every 20 (18, 14, 10, 10)<sup>th</sup> row 5 (6, 3, 1, 1) times, then every 0 (0, 16, 12, 12)<sup>th</sup> row 0 (0, 4, 8, 8) times—48 (54, 60, 64, 68) sts. Work even until pc meas 18 (19, 19, 19, 19)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Cap:** BO 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows—38 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts rem. (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 1), then EOR 7 (9, 12, 14, 17) more times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> row 6 (6, 5, 5, 4) times—10 (12, 12, 12) sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows—6 (8, 8, 8, 8) sts rem. BO rem sts.

### FINISHING

Block pcs to measurements. Sew shoulders seams; set in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. **Collar:** With MC and smaller needles pick up and knit 132 sts around neck opening. **Est Rib:** P4 (keep in St st throughout), work in 4 x 4 Rib to end. Work as est until pc meas 4" from pick-up rnd, BO all sts in rib. **Buttonhole Band:** With CC and smaller needles, pick up and knit 88 sts along Right Front and collar edge. **(WS) Begin 4 x 4 Rib;** work for 2 rows. **Buttonhole Row:** (WS) \*P2, yo, p2tog, p1, k4, p4, k4; rep from \* to last 8 sts, p2, yo, p2tog, p1, k4. Work 2 rows in rib as est, end after a WS row. **Change to MC;** (RS) BO all sts knitwise. **Buttonband:** With MC and smaller needles, pick up and knit 88 sts along collar and Left Front edge. **(WS) Begin 4 x 4 Rib;** work for 5 rows, end after a WS row. (RS) BO all sts knitwise. Sew buttons onto buttonband opposite buttonholes.



**Lace Chart**  
(panel of 13 sts; 4 row rep)

4	4	o	o	o	o	o	o	4	3				
2	4	o	o	o	o	o	o	4	1-RS				
	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- k4tog (see Special Terms)
- yo (see Special Terms)

