

Classic Elite Yarns

Provence Baby Cardigan



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SIZES: 6–9 (9–12, 12–18, 18–24) months
Finished Measurements: 20¼ (21¾, 23¾, 25¼)"

MATERIALS:

Provence by **Classic Elite** (100% mercerized Egyptian cotton, 100 gram hank = approx 205 yards)

- 2 (3, 3, 3) hanks 2684 Sea Glass

Needles

- One pair each size US 5 and 6 (3.75 and 4 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Three ¾" buttons

GAUGE: 22 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch 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, 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).

ssp: (slip, slip, purl) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and purl 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:

Body Seed Stitch: (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1: (RS) *K1, p1; rep from* to end.

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

Rep Row 2 for Body Seed St.

Band Seed Stitch: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: (WS) K1, *p1, k1; rep from* to end.

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

Rep Row 2 for Band Seed St.

Leaf Panel: (panel of 10 sts)

(also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) K4, yo, k1, ssk, k3.

Row 2: P2, ssp, p1, yo, p5.

Row 3: K6, yo, k1, ssk, k1.

Row 4: Ssp, p1, yo, p7.



Row 5: K3, k2tog, k1, yo, k4.
 Row 6: P5, yo, p1, p2tog, p2.
 Row 7: K1, k2tog, k1, yo, k6.
 Row 8: P7, yo, p1, p2tog.
 Rep Rows 1–8 for Leaf Panel.

NOTES:

1. Work front neck shaping as follows:

Left Front: (RS) Work to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Right Front: (RS) Ssk, work to end.

2. Work Sleeve shaping as follows: (RS) K1, m1, work to last st, m1, k1.

BACK

With larger needles, CO 54 (60, 66, 72) sts. **(RS) Begin Body Seed St;** work even until pc meas 1" from beg, end WS row. **Change to St st;** work even until pc meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8)" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Armholes:** (RS) BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows—46 (52, 58, 64) sts rem. Work even until armholes meas 4½ (5, 5½, 6)" from armhole shaping, end WS row. (RS) BO all sts.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

beg—begin(ning)

BO—bind off

CO—cast on

cont—continue

dec—decrease

EOR—every other row

est—establish(ed)

inc—increase

k—knit

k2tog—see Special Terms

LH—Left Hand

m1—see Special Terms

meas—measure(s)

p—purl

p2tog—see Special Terms

pc(s)—piece(s)

rem—remain(ning)

rep—repeat

RH—Right Hand

RS—Right Side

ssk—see Special Terms

ssp—see Special Terms

st(s)—stitch(es)

St st—Stockinette Stitch

WS—Wrong Side

yo—see Special Terms

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles, CO 26 (28, 30, 32) sts. **(RS) Begin Body Seed St;** work even until pc meas 1" from beg, end WS row. **Est Leaf Panel:** (RS) Work 15 (17, 19, 21) sts in St st, work 10 sts in Leaf Panel, work 1 st in St st. Cont as est for 23 more rows, end WS Row 8 of Leaf Panel. **Change to St st;** (RS) work even until pc meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8)" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Armhole:** (RS) BO 4 sts, work to end—22 (24, 26, 28) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 2½ (2, 1½, 2)" from armhole shaping, end RS row. **Shape Neck:** (WS) BO 6 (6, 7, 7) sts, work to end—16 (18, 19, 21) sts rem. (RS) Dec 1 st at neck edge this row (see Note 1), then EOR 1 time—14 (16, 17, 19) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 4½ (5, 5½, 6)" from armhole shaping, end WS row. (RS) BO all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front until pc meas 1" from beg, end WS row. **Est Leaf Panel:** (RS) Work 1 st in St st, 10 sts in Leaf Panel, 15 (17, 19, 21) sts in St st. Cont as est for 23 more rows, end WS Row 8 of Leaf Panel. **Change to St st;** (RS) work even until pc meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8)" from beg, end RS row. **Shape Armhole:** (WS) BO 4 sts, work to end—22 (24, 26, 28) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 2½ (2, 1½, 2)" from armhole shaping, end WS row. **Shape Neck:** (RS) BO 6 (6, 7, 7) sts, work to end—16 (18, 19, 21) sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) Dec 1 st at neck edge this row (see Note 1), then EOR 1 time—14 (16, 17, 19) sts rem. Cont as for Left Front.

SLEEVES

With larger needles, CO 34 (34, 36, 38) sts. **(RS) Begin Body Seed St;** work even until pc meas 1" from beg, end WS row. **Change to St st and Shape Sleeve:** (RS) Inc 1 st each side this row (see Note 2), then every 6th row 5 (0, 0, 0) times, then every 4th row 2 (10, 11, 13) times—50 (56, 60, 66) sts. Work even until pc meas 7½ (7¾, 8¼, 9½)" from beg, end WS row. (RS) BO all sts.

(WS) *Work to BO sts in Seed St as est, CO 2 sts; rep from * 2 times, work to end as est. Work 2 rows even, end WS row. (RS) BO all sts knitwise. **Neck Trim:** With smaller needles and RS facing, beg at buttonhole band, pick up and knit 64 (82 (100, 106) sts around neck opening and over Buttonband and Buttonhole Band. (WS) Knit 1 row. (RS) BO all sts knitwise.

FINISHING

Block pcs to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in Sleeves. Sew side seams. **Buttonband:** With smaller needles, and RS facing, beg at upper edge of Left Front, pick up and knit 47 (47, 47, 53) sts. **(WS) Begin Band Seed St;** work 5 rows, end WS row. (RS) BO all sts knitwise. **Buttonhole Band:** With smaller needles and RS facing, beg at lower edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 47 (47, 47, 53) sts. **(WS) Begin Band Seed St;** work 1 row. **Buttonhole Row:** (RS) Work 22 (22, 22, 28) sts as est, BO 2 sts, *work 8 sts as est, BO 2 sts; rep from * 1 time, work 3 sts as est. Next Row:

