215s-02 Topper Cardigan



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Beauty Silk Cotton [90% cotton, 10% silk; 180 yds/165m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];
 - medium: color #12 lavender, 13 skeins [370g] large: color #12 lavender, 14 skeins [400g]

Tools/Notions:

- 2.7mm (approx. US 2) and 3.0mm (US 3) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.7mm (approx. US 2) circular knitting needle (80cm/31.50" or longer)
- cable needle

Finished measurements:

• medium:

- back length 75cm/29.53"
- large:bust 101cm/39.76"

back length 75cm/29.53"sleeve length 54cm/21.26"

• bust 93.5cm/36.81"

- sleeve length 53cm/20.87"
- cross back width 36.5cm/14.37"

cross back width 34.5cm/13.58"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch (with 3.0mm needles): 32 sts and 41 rows
- k1p1 ribbing (with 2.7mm needles): 33 sts and 42 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

Back, right front, & sleeves: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k1p1 ribbing and then in pattern stitch. On right and left front pieces, work mouth of pocket with waste yarn in contrasting color. Place stitches at neckline on stitch holders. Reverse shaping of right front for left front. Seam shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam.

Hood: Place neckline stitches on stitch holders back onto needles; work hood in pattern stitch, increasing and decreasing as indicated. Bind off when finished.

Finishing: Pick up stitches along front edges and hood edge; work edging in k1p1 ribbing. Bind off in pattern. With right sides facing each other, seam top of hood (along both bound-off stitches and edges of k1p1 ribbing section) with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam sides and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch. Seam sleeves to body with crochet slip stitch seam.

Pockets: Remove waste yarn from pocket mouth area and place stitches on needles. Following schematic, work lower pocket in k1p1 ribbing and upper pocket in stockinette stitch. Bind each part of pocket off as you finish it. Seam mouth of pocket to body from right side using mattress stitch. Seam back of pocket to body from wrong side using whipstitch.

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off CO = cast on k = knit OH = on hold (place on stitch holder) p = purl PU = pick up RE = row(s) even st st = stockinette stitch ### = rows-stitches-times



Right front *Reverse shaping for left front.













