

## ENCORE WORSTED Women's Draped Cardigan



To Fit Women's Size: S, (M, L, XL, XXL)  
Shoulder to Shoulder Measurement (across back):  
12 ¼", (12 ¾, 14, 14 ½, 15)  
Length: 23", (24 ¾, 26 ¾, 28 ¾, 31 ¼)  
Sleeve Length: 14"

### Materials:

#### **Encore Worsted:**

**5, (5, 6, 6, 7)—100G balls, color 0473 Light Aqua**

**Gauge:** 20 sts, 28 rows = 4" on size 7s over st st,  
16 sts= 4" in 2x2 rib on size 7s (slightly stretched),  
24 sts= 5" in pattern stitch on size 7s.

**Needles:** Size US 7 long circular and double points,  
stitch markers, scrap yarn

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis.  
If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

### **Pattern Stitch** (Multiple of 18 sts + 6)

Row 1 (RS): p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, \*k4, k2tog, yo, ssk, k4, p1,  
k2, yo, ssk, p1; rep from \* across.

Row 2: k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k1, \*p3, p2togtbl, drop the yo of  
previous row, (yo)2x, p2tog, p3, k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k1; rep  
from \* across.

Row 3: p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, \*k2, k2tog, drop the yo's of the  
previous row, (yo)3x, ssk, k2, p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1; rep from \*  
across.

Row 4: k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k1, \*p1, p2togtbl, drop the yo's of the previous row, (yo)4x, p2tog, p1, k1, p2, yo, p2tog,  
k1; rep from \* across.

Row 5: p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, \*k2tog, drop the yo's of the previous row, cast on 4 sts onto right hand needle, k1 under  
the 4 loose strands of the dropped yo's, yo, k1 under the 4 strands again, cast on 4 sts onto right hand needle, ssk,  
p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1; rep from \* across.

Row 6: k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k1, \*p5, p2tog, p6, k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k1; rep from \* across.

Repeat these 6 rows for pattern.

*Cardigan is made all in one piece, without seams. Afterthought armholes are set in place with scrap yarn, and  
picked up and knit in the round after the body of the cardigan is finished.*

Body (starting with left front) (sl the first stitch of every row)

With circular needle, Cast on 86, (90, 94, 98, 102) sts.

Row 1 (WS): p2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* across.

Row 2: k2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* across.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more. (8 rows total).

Increase Row (WS): (p2, k2)2x, p across to last 8 sts- increasing 18, (19, 20, 21, 22) sts evenly across to last 8 sts,  
(k2, p2)2x. 104, (109, 114, 119, 124) sts.

Pattern Setup Row (RS): (k2, p2)2x, pm, work row 1 of pattern stitch across 42 sts, pm, k to last 8 sts, (p2, k2)2x.

Next Row (WS): (p2, k2)2x, p to m, sl m, work next row of pattern stitch to m, sl m, (k2, p2)2x.

Next Row (RS): (k2, p2)2x, sl m, work next row of pattern stitch to m, sl m, k to last 8 sts, (p2, k2)2x.

ABBREVIATIONS: dec = decrease, inc = increase, k = knit, pm= place marker, pssso = pass slip stitch over, p = purl, RS= right side,  
sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st =  
stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn  
in back.

Repeat the last 2 rows, progressing in the pattern stitch. When piece measures 11", (11 ¾, 12 ¾, 13 ¾, 15 ¼), end having worked a WS Row.

Sleeve Row (RS): work in established pattern to second marker, sl m, (mark this area as the underarm), then with scrap yarn- k38, (40, 43, 45, 48) sts, cut scrap yarn (leaving a tail), place these 38, (40, 43, 45, 48) sts back onto the left hand needle and continue across row as established with main yarn.

Repeat sleeve row once more when piece measures 12 ¼", (12 ¾, 14, 14 ½, 15) from previous sleeve row. Then, work even until piece measures 11", (11¾, 12 ¾, 13 ¾, 15 ¼) from last sleeve row, end having worked a WS Row.

Decrease Row (RS): (remove markers as you get to them) (k2, p2)2x, k across to last 8 sts- decreasing so that there are 86, (90, 94, 98, 102) sts on the needles altogether, (k2, p2)2x.

Row 1 (WS): p2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* across.

Row 2: k2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* across.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more. (8 rows total). Bind off in rib on next row to match cast on rows tension.

Sleeves

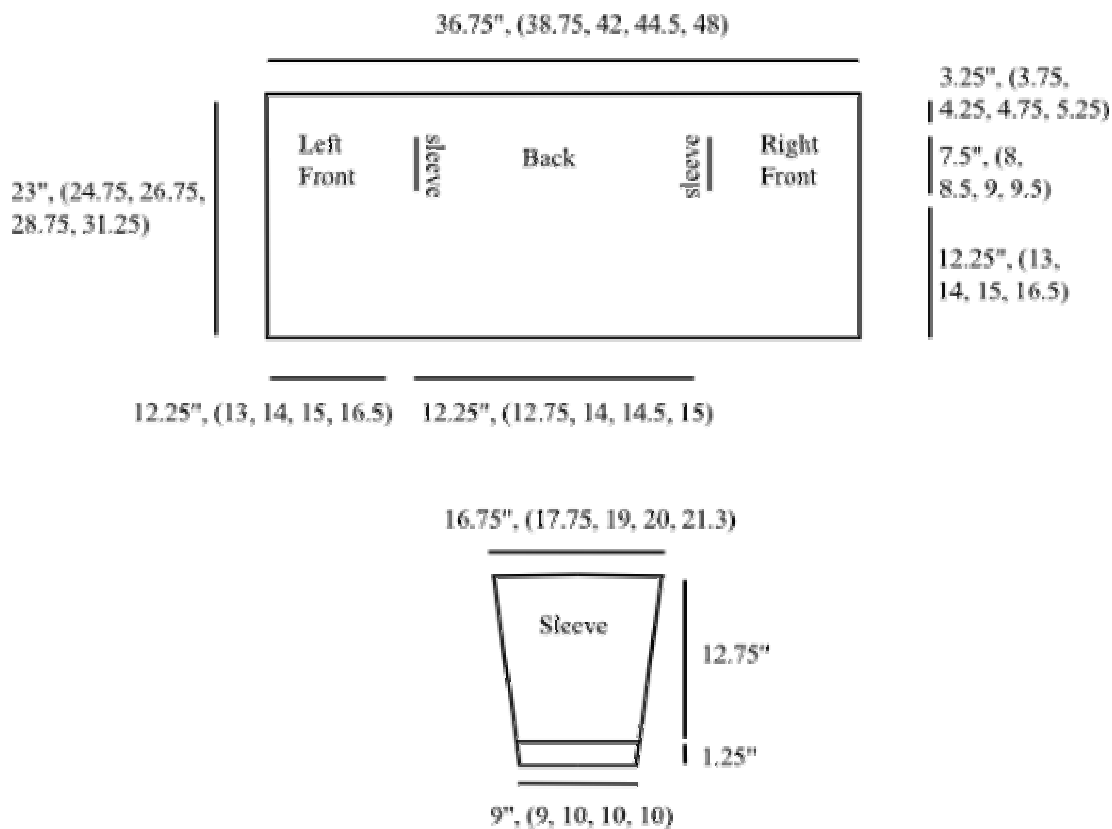
Unpick the scrap yarn from one sleeve and divide the sts (from both the top and bottom) onto double points. 76, (80, 86, 90, 96) sts. Join yarn at the underarm and pm.

Decrease 1 st before and after the underarm marker every 5<sup>th</sup>, (4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) round 15, (17, 19, 21, 23) times. 46, (46, 48, 48, 50) sts. Continue to work in st st until sleeve measures 12 ¾" from beginning of sleeve. Knit across next round, decreasing 10, (10, 8, 8, 10) sts evenly across. 36, (36, 40, 40, 40) sts.

Work in 2x2 ribbing for 9 rounds. Bind off all sts on next round. Repeat for the other sleeve.

Weave in all ends. Block lightly.

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