LACE-COLLAR CARDIGAN

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WOOL AND BAMBOO YARN IN CLASSIC WINTER WHITE, LONGER, FIGURE-FLATTERING LENGTH, BRACELET-LENGTH SLEEVES, AND DRAMATIC LACE CUFFS AND SCARF COLLAR CREATE BEAUTIFUL FASHION HARMONY IN THIS LUSCIOUS CARDIGAN.

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES
Instructions given fit size small; changes for medium, large, X-large, 2X-large and 3X-large are in [ ].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS
Bust: 37 inches *(small)* [40½ inches *(medium)*, 44½ inches *(large)*, 48½ inches *(X-large)*, 53 inches *(2X-large)*, 55½ inches *(3X-large)*]

MATERIALS
- Classic Elite Wool Bam Boo light (DK) weight wool/bamboo viscose yarn[1] (1¾ oz/118 yds/50g per ball):
  14 [15, 17, 19, 22, 24] balls #1650 vanilla
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

[1]Yarns you might also like:
Berroco Inca Gold light (light worsted) weight merino wool/silk yarn (1¾ oz/122 yds/50g per hank):
14 [15, 17, 19, 22, 24] hanks color of choice
Lion Brand Superwash Merino light (DK) weight superwash merino yarn (3½ oz/306 yds/100g per ball: 6 [6, 7, 8, 9, 10] balls color of choice
NaturallyCaron.com Spa light (DK) weight acrylic/bamboo rayon yarn (3 oz/251 yds/85g per ball): 7 [8, 8, 9, 11, 12] balls color of choice

GAUGE
17 pattern sts = 4 inches; 18 Pattern rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES
Fronts are narrow. The wide collar that is worked after pieces are assembled makes up the rest of the front width.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH
V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) as indicated in instructions.

PATTERN
Worked in multiple of 2 sts plus 1, plus 1 turning ch.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately for Pattern.

CARDIGAN

Back

Row 1: Ch 76 [84, 92, 100, 110, 118], work row 1 of Pattern. *(75 [83, 91, 99, 109, 117] sc)*

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern until piece measures 16½ [16½, 16, 16, 15½, 15½] inches from beg, ending with row 2.

Armhole Shaping

Next row (RS): Sl st in each of first 4 [4, 6, 6, 8, 10] sts, work in Pattern across, leaving last 4 [4, 6, 6, 8, 10] sts unworked, turn. *(67 [75, 79, 87, 93, 97] sts)*

Next rows: Maintaining Pattern, **sc dec** in first 2 sts and in last 2 sts in each of next 3 [4, 4, 7, 9, 11] rows. *(61 [67, 71, 73, 75, 75] sts at end of last row)*

Next rows: Work even in Pattern until piece measures 6½ [7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9] inches from beg of Armhole Shaping, ending with row 2.

First Shoulder Shaping

Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 7] sts, hdc in each of next 5 [6, 7, 7, 7, 7] sts, dc in each of next 6 [7, 7, 7, 7, 7] sts, leaving rem sts unworked. Fasten off. *(16 [19, 20, 21, 21, 21] sts)*

2nd Shoulder Shaping

Sk next 29 [29, 31, 31, 33, 33] sts for back neck, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in next st, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each of next 5 [6, 6, 6, 6, 6] sts, hdc in each of next 5 [6, 7, 7, 7, 7] sts, sc in each of last 5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 7] sts. Fasten off. *(16 [19, 20, 21, 21, 21] sts)*

Right Front

Row 1 (RS): Ch 28 [32, 36, 40, 44, 48], work row 1 of Pattern. *(27 [31, 35, 39, 43, 47] sts)*

SIZED TO 3X

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern until piece measures 16½ [16½, 16, 16, 15½, 15½] inches from beg, ending with row 2.

Armhole & Neck Shaping

Next row (RS): Work in Pattern across first 23 [27, 29, 33, 35, 37] sts, leaving last 4 [4, 6, 6, 8, 10] sts unworked, turn. *(23 [27, 29, 33, 35, 32] sts)*

Next rows: Maintaining Pattern, work sc dec at armhole edge every row 3 [4, 4, 7, 9, 11] times, **at same time**, work sc dec at neck edge every 6 rows 4 [4, 5, 5, 5, 5] times. *(16 [19, 20, 21, 21, 21] sts at end of last row)*

Next rows: Work even in Pattern until piece measures same as Back to First Shoulder, ending with row 2.

Shoulder Shaping

Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 [6, 6, 6, 6, 6] sts, hdc in each of next 5 [6, 7, 7, 7, 7] sts, sc in each of next 5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 7] sts. Fasten off.

Left Front

Work same as Right Front reversing all shaping.

Sleeve

Make 2.

Row 1: Ch 44 [44, 50, 56, 56, 62], work row 1 of Pattern. *(43 [43, 49, 55, 55, 61] sts)*

Rows 2 & 3: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern.
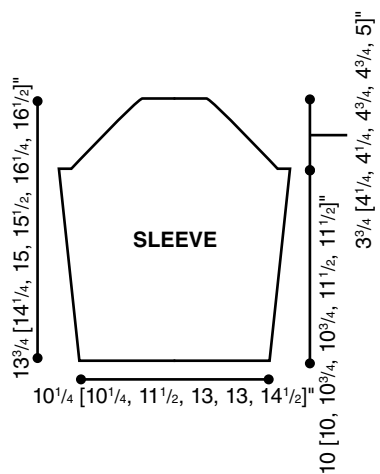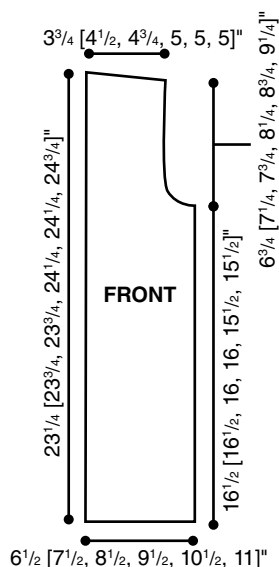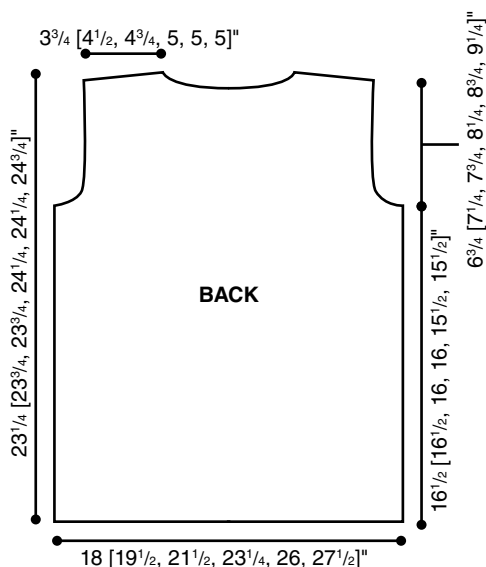
Sleeve Shaping

Next rows: Maintaining Pattern, work 2 sc in first and last sts of every 4 rows 0 [1, 0, 0, 5, 8] time(s), then every 6 rows 0 [6, 7, 3, 4, 2] times, then every 8 rows 5 [0, 0, 3, 0, 0] times. *(53 [57, 63, 67, 73, 81] sts at end of last row)*

Next rows: Work even in Pattern until piece measures 10 [10, 10¾, 10¾, 11½, 11½] inches from beg, ending with row 2.

Cap Shaping

Next row: Sl st in each of first 4 [4, 6, 6, 8, 10] sts, work in Pattern across, leaving last 4 [4, 6, 6, 8, 10] sts unworked, turn. *(45 [49, 51, 55, 57, 61] sts)*

Next rows: Maintaining Pattern, sc dec in first 2 sts and last 2 sts every row 16 [18, 18, 20, 20, 22] times. At end of last row, fasten off. *(13 [13, 15, 15, 17, 17] sts at end of last row)*

BACK

3¾ [4½, 4¾, 5, 5, 5]"

23¼ [23¾, 23¾, 24¼, 24¼, 24¾]"

6¾ [7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼]"

16½ [16½, 16, 16, 15½, 15½]"

18 [19½, 21½, 23¼, 26, 27½]"

FRONT

3¾ [4½, 4¾, 5, 5, 5]"

23¼ [23¾, 23¾, 24¼, 24¼, 24¾]"

6¾ [7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼]"

16½ [16½, 16, 16, 15½, 15½]"

6½ [7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11]"

SLEEVE

13¾ [14¼, 15, 15½, 16¼, 16½]"

3¾ [4¼, 4¼, 4¾, 4¾, 5]"

10 [10, 10¾, 10¾, 11½, 11½]"

10¼ [10¼, 11½, 13, 13, 14½]"

Assembly

Block pieces.

Sew shoulder seams.

Fold 1 Sleeve in half lengthwise, place fold at shoulder seam, sew in place.

Rep with rem Sleeve.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Front Edging

With RS facing, working in ends of rows, join in lower corner of Right Front, evenly sp 104 [106, 106, 108, 108, 110] sc across to shoulder seam, 2 sc in Back Shoulder Shaping, evenly sp 29 [29, 31, 31, 33, 33] sc across Back neck edge, 2 sc in Back Shoulder Shaping, evenly sp 104 [106, 106, 108, 108, 110] sc down Left Front. Fasten off. *(241 [245, 247, 251, 253, 257] sts)*

Collar

Row 1: With RS facing, sk first 28 [27, 28, 27, 28, 27] sc on Edging, join in next st, ch 3, sk next st, [**V-st** *(see Special Stitch)* in next st, sk next 2 sts] 60 [62, 62, 64, 64, 66] times, V-st in next st, sk next st, dc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(61 [63, 63, 65, 65, 67] V-sts)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 5 sc in ch sp of each V-st across, sc in last st, turn. *(307 [317, 317, 327, 327, 337] sts)*

Row 3: Ch 3, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, [sk next 4 sts, V-st in next st] across, ending with sk next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 12 times, ending last rep with row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Cuff

Rnd 1: With RS facing, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 of Sleeve, join in seam, ch 1, evenly sp, 45 [45, 51, 57, 57, 63] sc around, join in beg sc, **turn**.

Rnd 2: Ch 5 *(counts as dc and ch-2)*, dc in same st *(ch-5 and dc counts as first V-st)*, sk next 2 sts, [V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. *(15 [15, 17, 19, 19, 21] V-sts)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 5 sc in ch sp of each V-st around, join in beg sc. *(75 [75, 85, 95, 95, 105] sts)*

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, ch 5, dc in same st, [sk next 4 sts, V-st in next st] around, sk last 2 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn.

Next rnds: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 alternately] twice, ending with row 3. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rep Cuff on rem Sleeve. **C!**

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