

FREE
PATTERNS

Solaris

knit in **Suede™**

Skill level: **Intermediate**



Our Solaris cardigan, knit in suede, is an update on tradition with draped front shawl collar construction that flatters the curves.



[PDF Pattern Instructions](#)

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Shown in size Small

SIZES

Directions are for women's size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large and X-Large are in parentheses.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed) – 32(36-40-44-48)''

Length – 19½(19½-20-20½-21)''

Note: Due to the design of this garment, there is quite a bit of wrap in the front which will accommodate multiple sizes for each size given. The length given is for the back. The fronts will hang down longer.

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MATERIALS

10(11-13-15-16) Balls [BERROCO SUEDE](#) (50 grs), #3764 Tombstone
Straight knitting needles, size 8 (5.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

GAUGE

19 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Pat St
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

PATTERN STITCH (over odd # of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * across.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep these 2 rows for Pat St.

BACK

With straight needles, cast on 87(95-105-115-125) sts. Work even in Pat St for 2", end on WS. Dec 1 st each end of next row, then every 2 1/2" 4 times more – 77(85-95-105-115) sts. Work even until piece measures 13" from beg, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 5(6-7-8-10) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 67(73-81-89-95) sts. Dec 1 st at each armhole edge every RS row 7(8-10-11-12) times – 53(57-61-67-71) sts. Work even until armholes measure 5 1/2(5 1/2-6-6 1/2-7)", end on WS. Bind off.

FRONTS

Note: Left front, back yoke and right front are made all in one piece (see schematic).

Left Front: With straight needles, cast on 61(71-81-89-99) sts. Work even in Pat St for 2", end on WS. Dec 1 st at beg of the next row, then at same edge every 3 1/4" 3 times more – 57(67-77-85-95) sts. Work even until piece measures 13" from beg, end on WS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 5(6-7-8-10) sts at beg of the next row – 52(61-70-77-85) sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 7(8-10-11-12) times – 45(53-60-66-73) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 1/2(5 1/2-6-6 1/2-7)", end on WS. Mark end of last row. Inc 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 5 times, then EVERY row 5 times – 55(63-70-76-83) sts. Mark end of last row.

Back Yoke: Work even until piece measures 11(12-13-14-15)" above last marker, end on WS. Mark end of last row.

Right Front: Shape Armhole: Dec 1 st at beg of the next row, at same edge EVERY row 4 times more, then every RS row 5 times, end on WS – 45(53-60-66-73) sts. Mark end of last row. Work even until armhole measures 3 1/2(3 1/4-3 1/4-3 1/2-3 1/2)" above last marker, end on WS. Inc 1 st at beg of the next row, then at same edge every RS row 6(7-9-10-11) times more, end on WS – 52(61-70-77-85) sts. Cast on 5(6-7-8-10) sts at beg of the next row – 57(67-77-85-95) sts. Work even for 1", end on WS. Inc 1 st at beg of the next row, then at same edge every 3 1/4" 3 times more – 61(71-81-89-99) sts. Work even until piece measures 13" above cast-on sts at end of armhole, end on WS. Bind off.

SLEEVES

With straight needles, cast on 39 sts. Work even in Pat St for 1", end on WS. Inc 1 st

each end of next row, then every 1 3/4(1 3/4-1 1/2-1 1/4-1)" 9(9-11-13-15) times more – 59(59-63-67-71) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 18" from beg, end on WS.

Shape Cap: Bind off 5(6-7-8-10) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 49(47-49-51-51) sts. Dec 1 st each side every 4th row 1(2-3-4-6) times, every RS row 12(10-8-6-2) times, then EVERY row 4 times, end on WS. Bind off remaining 15(15-19-23-27) sts.

FINISHING

Sew bound-off sts of back to edge of back yoke between markers. Sew sleeve seams.
Sew in sleeves.

