

Swoop size 34 to 44



Swoop is a cardigan with an extended shawl collar which meets with the additional bottom border and hangs down with it, with the effect that the whole of the bottom slants out, creating a flattering shape.

Sample was knitted in Yeoman Panama 4 ply and took about 450g for size 36.



Main Tension: 30 stitches and 42

rows to 10cm at T7

Shawl collar and border knitted in tuck stitch on a standard Brother Card 3 but any similar tuck pattern [with regular tucks across rows] would do.

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Finishing [all sizes]

Sew raglans together. Sew sleeve and side seams of cardigan.

Sew shawl and bottom border together from ends to the markers. Sew the complete border on to the cardigan.

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Size 34 finished chest size 36.3

BACK:

1. Cast on 108 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 6th row 14 times to 138 sts. 86 rows total. Work even for 20 rows (106 rows total). COR.
3. Armhole shaping. Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
4. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 20 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 14 times.
5. Total 196 rows with 56 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.

1. Cast on 28sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at outside edge of next row, then every following 6th row 14 times to 43 sts. 86 rows total. Work even for 20 rows (106 rows total).
3. Armhole Dec 1 st at armhole end of every 3rd row 20 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end of every 2nd row 14 times.
4. 196 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
5. Left cardigan front. Work as for right side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 62 sts in WY, using T6 and open edge method. Work 6 rows, ending COR. Change to MY. Work even for 24 rows. You may wish to work a turn or picot row halfway. To complete the hem, graft the cast-on sts to the last row worked.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000.
3. Inc 1 st at each end of every 8th row 5 times, then every 9th row 12 times to 96 sts (148 rows total).
4. Work even to total 156 rows. COR.
5. Shape cap. Cast off 7 sts at beg of next two rows (82 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 12 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 26 times. Total 246 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 6 sts loosely.

BORDERS

Bottom

Cast on 60 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 550, place markers on end stitches, knit to 700 and cast off loosely.

Front shawl

Cast on 40 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 850, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 1000 and cast off loosely.

Size 36 finished chest size 38.4

BACK:

1. Cast on 114 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 11 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 5th row 15 times to 146 sts. 88 rows total. Work even for 20 rows (108 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 18 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 18 times.
6. Total 200 rows with 58 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.

1. Cast on 30 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 11 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at outside edge of next row, then every following 5th row 15 times to 46 sts. 88 rows total. Work even for 20 rows (108 rows total).
4. Armhole. Dec 1 st at armhole end of every 3rd row 18 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end of every 2nd row 18 times.
5. RC 200. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
6. Left cardigan front. Work as for right side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 62 sts in WY, using T6 and open edge method. Work 6 rows, ending COR. Change to MY. Work even for 24 rows. You may wish to work a turn or picot row halfway. To complete the hem, graft the cast-on sts to the last row worked.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000.
3. Inc 1 st at each end of every 7th row once, then every 8th row 18 times to 100 sts (151 rows total).
4. Work even to total 158 rows. COR.
5. Shape cap. Cast off 8 sts at beg of next two rows (84 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 14 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 24 times. Total 250 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

BORDERS

Bottom

Cast on 60 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 550, place markers on end stitches, knit to 700 and cast off loosely.

Front shawl

Cast on 40 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 850, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 1000 and cast off loosely.

Size 38 finished chest size 40.5

BACK:

1. Cast on 122 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 11 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 5th row 15 times to 154 sts. 88 rows total. Work even for 22 rows (110 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 14 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 26 times.
6. Total 206 rows with 58 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.

1. Cast on 34 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 11 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at outside edge of next row, then every following 5th row 15 times to 50 sts. 88 rows total. Work even for 22 rows (110 rows total).
4. Armhole Dec 1 st at armhole end of every 3rd row 14 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end of every 2nd row 26 times.
5. Total 206 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
6. Left cardigan front. Work as for right side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 64 sts in WY, using T6 and open edge method. Work 6 rows, ending COR. Change to MY. Work even for 26 rows. You may wish to work a turn or picot row halfway. To complete the hem, graft the cast-on sts to the last row worked.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000.
3. Inc 1 st at each end of every 7th row 17 times, then every 8th row 4 times to 106 sts (151 rows total).
4. Work even to total 158 rows. COR.
5. Shape cap. Cast off 8 sts at beg of next two rows (90 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 12 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 29 times. Total 254 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

BORDERS

Bottom

Cast on 60 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 560, place markers on end stitches, knit to 710 and cast off loosely.

Front shawl

Cast on 40 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 860, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 1010 and cast off loosely.

Size 40 finished chest size 42.6

BACK:

1. Cast on 130 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 11 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 5th row 15 times to 162 sts. 88 rows total. Work even for 22 rows (110 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 12 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 30 times.
6. Total 208 rows with 60 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.

1. Cast on 37 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 11 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at outside edge of next row, then every following 5th row 15 times to 53 sts. 88 rows total. Work even for 22 rows (110 rows total).
4. Armhole Dec 1 st at armhole end of every 3rd row 12 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end of every 2nd row 30 times.
5. Total 208 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
6. Left cardigan front. Work as for right side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 66 sts in WY, using T6 and open edge method. Work 6 rows, ending COR. Change to MY. Work even for 26 rows. You may wish to work a turn or picot row halfway. To complete the hem, graft the cast-on sts to the last row worked.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000.
3. Inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row twice, then every 7th row 20 times to 110 sts (152 rows total).
4. Work even to total 158 rows. COR.
5. Shape cap. Cast off 9 sts at beg of next two rows (92 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 12 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 30 times. Total 256 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

BORDERS

Bottom

Cast on 60 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 580, place markers on end stitches, knit to 730 and cast off loosely.

Front shawl

Cast on 40 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 870, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 1020 and cast off loosely.

Size 42 finished chest size 44.7

BACK:

1. Cast on 140 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 6th row 14 times to 170 sts. 86 rows total. Work even for 22 rows (108 rows total). COR.
3. Armhole shaping. Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
4. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 10 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 35 times.
5. Total 210 rows with 62 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.

1. Cast on 41 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at outside edge of next row, then every following 6th row 14 times to 56 sts. 86 rows total. Work even for 22 rows (108 rows total).
3. Armhole. Dec 1 st at armhole end of every 3rd row 10 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end of every 2nd row 35 times.
4. Total 210 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
5. Left cardigan front. Work as for right side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 68 sts in WY, using T6 and open edge method. Work 6 rows, ending COR. Change to MY. Work even for 26 rows. You may wish to work a turn or picot row halfway. To complete the hem, graft the cast-on sts to the last row worked.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000.
3. Inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row twice, then every 7th row 20 times to 112 sts (152 rows total).
4. Work even to total 158 rows. COR.
5. Shape cap. Cast off 9 sts at beg of next two rows (94 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 14 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 29 times. Total 260 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

BORDERS

Bottom

Cast on 60 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 590, place markers on end stitches, knit to 740 and cast off loosely.

Front shawl

Cast on 40 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 880, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 1030 and cast off loosely.

Size 44 finished chest size 46.8

BACK:

1. Cast on 150 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 10 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 6th row 13 times to 178 sts. 90 rows total. Work even for 22 rows (112 rows total). COR.
4. Armhole shaping. Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR.
5. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 3rd row 4 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end(s) of every 2nd row 44 times.
6. Total 214 rows with 64 sts remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.

1. Cast on 45 sts in MY, using T7, Stocking stitch and closed edge method.
2. Work 10 rows.
3. Waist Shaping. Inc 1 st at outside edge of next row, then every following 6th row 13 times to 59 sts. 90 rows total. Work even for 22 rows (112 rows total).
4. Armhole. Raglan shaping. Dec 1 st at armhole end of every 3rd row 4 times, then dec 1 st at armhole end of every 2nd row 44 times.
5. Total 214 rows. Cast off remaining 2 sts.
6. Left cardigan front. Work as for right side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 68 sts in WY, using T6 and open edge method. Work 6 rows, ending COR. Change to MY. Work even for 26 rows. You may wish to work a turn or picot row halfway. To complete the hem, graft the cast-on sts to the last row worked.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000.
3. Inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row 16 times, then every 7th row 8 times to 116 sts (152 rows total).
4. Work even to total 158 rows. COR.
5. Shape cap. Cast off 9 sts at beg of next two rows (98 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 10 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 35 times. Total 260 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 8 sts loosely.

BORDERS

Bottom

Cast on 60 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 600, place markers on end stitches, knit to 750 and cast off loosely.

Front shawl

Cast on 40 stitches. Set to tuck and use punchcard. Knit 150 rows, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 880, place markers on end stitches, knit to row 1030 and cast off loosely.