

# Gray Dolman

## Cardigan

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## Sizes:

Women's XS-S (M-L, XL-2XL): to fit bust 28-34 (36-42, 44-50) inches/71-86 (91-107, 112-127) cm.

## Finished Measurements:

33.5 (37.5, 39)" /85 (95, 99) cm across, from armhole to armhole.

Intended to fit an individual with a center back neck (CBN)-to-wrist measurement of approximately 27-28 (29-30, 31-32)" / 69-71 (74-76, 79-81) cm.

Sample is shown in size 39"/99 on model with 30"/76 cm CBN-to-wrist length.

## Materials:

### Yarn

Worsted weight yarn (approximate amounts):

1900 (2100, 2470) yards/1710 (1890, 2223) m.

Berroco Ultra Alpaca (50% Wool, 50% Alpaca; 215 yds [196 m]/100 g): Light Grey, 9 (10, 12) skeins.

### Needles:

Size US7 (4.5 mm): 32" (80 cm) circ.

size US5 (3.75 mm): 32" (80 cm) circ and 47" (120 cm) circ.

Set of double-pointed needles (dpns) of size US5 (3.75 mm).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

### Notions:

Markers (m), 2 removable markers or pins, tapestry needle, cable needle, stitch holders.

## Gauge:

20 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette st on size US7 (4.5 mm) after blocking.

24 st-repetition of Cable Chart - 4"/10 cm on size US7 (4.5 mm) needle, after blocking.

## Construction notes:

- The garment is worked back and forth in two pieces: right front/back and left front/back from the lower front edge to the lower back edge. Then stitches for the center back panels are picked up on the back of both pieces and sewn together right back panel on top of left panel. Stitches for sleeves are picked up around the armholes and worked in round.
- Circular needles are used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join.

## Abbreviations

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

CO - cast on

BO - bind off

K - knit

P - purl

Beg - begin(ning)

Cont - continue(s); continuing

Rnd - round

St(s) - stitch(es)

Pm - place marker

Patt - pattern

Sl m - slip marker

## Directions

### Right Side Piece

With smaller 32" (80 cm) circ needle, CO 43 (55, 67) sts. Do not join.

Start working on rib as follows:

**Ribbing Row 1 (RS):** K3, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end.

**Ribbing Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until piece measures 4"/10 cm from the CO, ending with WS row.

Change to larger 32"/80 cm circ needle.

#### Sizes XS/S and M/L only:

**Next row (RS):** K7, pm, work row 1 of Cable Chart A over 24 sts, pm, work row 1 of Cable Chart A over 12 (24) sts.

**Next row (WS):** Work sts 12-1 (24-1) of Cable Chart's A row 2, sl m, work row 2 of Cable Chart A over 24 sts, sl m, p7.

#### Size XL/2XL only:

**Next row (RS):** K7, pm, work row 1 of Cable Chart A over 24 sts, pm, work row 1 of Cable Chart A over 12 sts.

**Next row (WS):** Work sts 12-1 of Cable Chart's A row 2, sl m, work row 2 of Cable Chart A over 24 sts, sl m, work row 2 of Cable Chart A over 24 sts, sl m, p7.

#### Shape dolman:

**Inc row (RS):** Work in patt to end, CO 1 st, using Cable CO (see Special Techniques, page 4) - 44 (56, 68) sts.

Continue to work in pattern as established, following Cable Chart A through row 32, then repeat rows 9-32. AT THE SAME TIME, repeat Inc row every RS row 32 (28, 24) times, then every other RS row 9 (11, 13) times, including increased sts in Cable patt - 85 (95, 105) sts. Piece measures approx. 21"/53 cm from CO.

For armhole, work even in patt for 5.5 (6, 7)"/14 (15, 18) cm, mark beg of the row with removable m for beg of the back.

*Note: To make sure that your front and back have a symmetrical cables placement, you could take a note of how many rows have you been working on since the beginning of the current chart repetition and after the shoulder mark, work the same number of rows towards the end of the row repetition. For example, if you have made rows 9-13 of Chart before the shoulder mark, skip the next 14 rows and work rows 28-32 of Chart.*

Work another 5.5 (6, 7)"/14 (15, 18) cm in patt, ending with RS row.

**Dec row (WS):** BO 1 st, work in patt to end - 84 (94, 104) sts.

Repeat Dec row every other WS row 9 (11, 13) times, then every WS row 32 (28, 24) times - 43 (55, 67) sts. Change to smaller 32" (80 cm) circ needle and start working on rib as follows:

**Ribbing Row 1 (RS):** K3, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end.

**Ribbing Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until rib measures 4"/10 cm, BO all sts in patt.

### Left Side Piece

With smaller 32" (80 cm) circ needle, CO 43 (55, 67) sts. Do not join. Start working on rib as follows:

**Ribbing Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Ribbing Row 2 (WS):** P3, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until piece measures 4"/10 cm from the CO, ending with WS row.

Change to larger 32"/80 cm circ needle.

#### Sizes XS/S and M/L only:

**Next row (RS):** Work sts 13-24 (1-24) of Cable Chart's B row 1, pm, work row 1 of Cable Chart B over 24 sts, pm, k7.

**Next row (WS):** P7, sl m, work row 2 of Cable Chart B over 24 sts, sl m, work sts 24-13 (24-1) of Cable Chart's A row 2.

#### Size XL/2XL only:

**Next row (RS):** Work sts 13-24 of Cable Chart's B row 1, pm, work row 1 of Cable Chart B over 24 sts, pm, work row 1 of Cable Chart B over 24 sts, pm, k7.

**Next row (WS):** P7, sl m, work row 2 of Cable Chart B over 24 sts, sl m, work row 2 of Cable Chart B over 24 sts, sl m, work sts 24-13 of Cable Chart's B row 2.

### Shape dolman:

**Inc row (RS):** CO 1 st, using Cable CO, work in patt to end - 44 (56, 68) sts.

Continue to work in pattern as established, following Cable Chart B through row 32, then repeat rows 9-32. **AT THE SAME TIME**, repeat Inc row every RS row 32 (28, 24) times, then every other RS row 9 (11, 13) times, including increased sts in Cable patt - 85 (95, 105) sts. Piece measures approx. 21"/53 cm from CO.

For armhole, work even in patt for 5.5 (6, 7)"/14 (15, 18) cm, mark end of the row with removable m for beg of the back, work another 5.5 (6, 7)"/14 (15, 18) cm in patt, ending with WS row.

**Dec row (RS):** BO 1 st, work in patt to end - 84 (94, 104) sts.

Repeat Dec row every other RS row row 9 (11, 13) times, then every RS row 32 (28, 24) times - 43 (55, 67) sts.

Work 1 WS row.

Change to smaller 32" (80 cm) circ needle and start working on rib as follows:

**Ribbing row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Ribbing row 2 (WS):** P3, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until rib measures 4"/10 cm, BO all sts in patt.

## Finishing

### Right back center panel:

On Right Side Piece, with smaller 32" (80 cm) circ needle and RS facing, starting from rem marker, pick up and knit 148 (152, 160) sts along center back edge to lower edge.

**Ribbing row 1 (WS):** Sl 1 st purl wise, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Ribbing row 2 (RS):** Sl1 st knit wise, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until rib measures 4"/10 cm. BO all sts in patt loosely.

### Left back center panel:

On Left Side Piece, with smaller 32" (80 cm) circ needle and RS facing, starting from lower edge, pick up and knit 148 (152, 160) sts along center back edge to removable m.

**Ribbing row 1 (WS):** Sl 1 st purl wise, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Ribbing row 2 (RS):** Sl1 st knit wise, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until rib measures 4"/10 cm. BO all sts in patt loosely.

Sew left side panel on top of the right side panel, leaving 6.5"/15cm vent unsewn.

### Sleeves (make two):

Block pieces to measurements. Sew side seams (see Assembly Diagram, page 6).

With dpns, pick up and knit 60 (68, 80) sts along the armhole edge. Pm, join in rnd.

**Ribbing rnd:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end.

Work in 2x2 rib as established for 10"/25 cm or until desired length is reached. BO all sts in patt.

### Ribbed band/Shawl collar:

With RS facing and 47" (120 cm) circ needle, pick up and knit 153 (157, 161) sts along right front edge, 22 sts along back neck and 153 (157, 161) sts along left front edge - 328 (336, 344) sts.

**Ribbing row 1 (WS):** Sl 1 st purl wise, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Ribbing row 2 (RS):** Sl1 st knit wise, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until rib measures 6.5"/17 cm. BO all sts in patt loosely.

### Special Techniques

**Cable Cast On method:** \*insert right needle between first two stitches on left needle. Wrap yarn as if to knit.

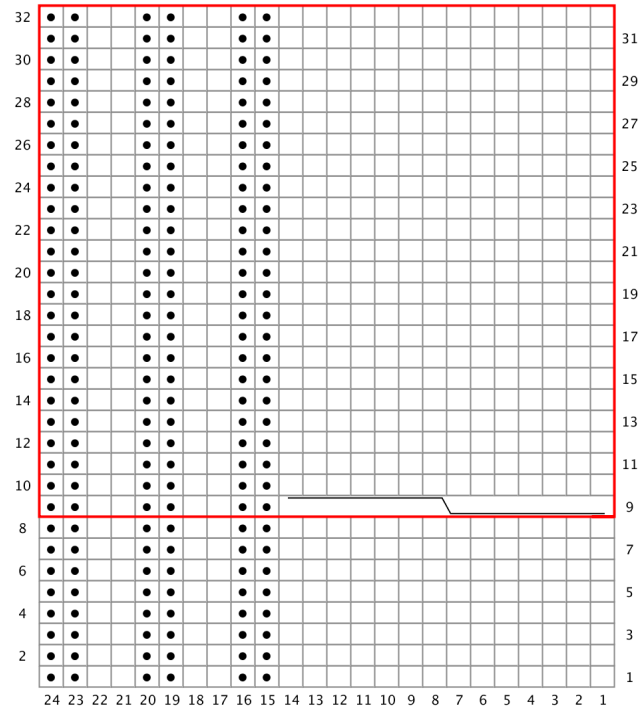
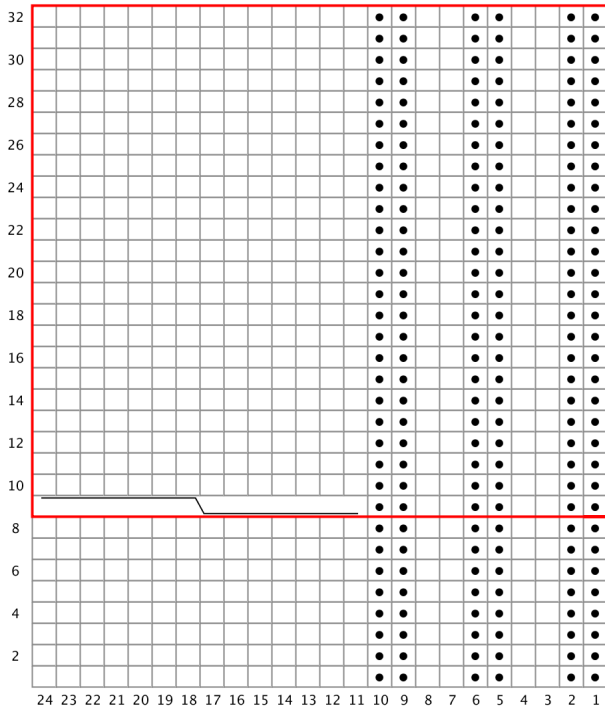
Draw yarn through to complete stitch and slip this new

stitch to left needle - 1 st casted on. Repeat from \* for desired number of stitches.

Here is the great tutorial by Very Pink: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YUfdREnSQL>.

# Cable Chart A

# Cable Chart B



## Legend

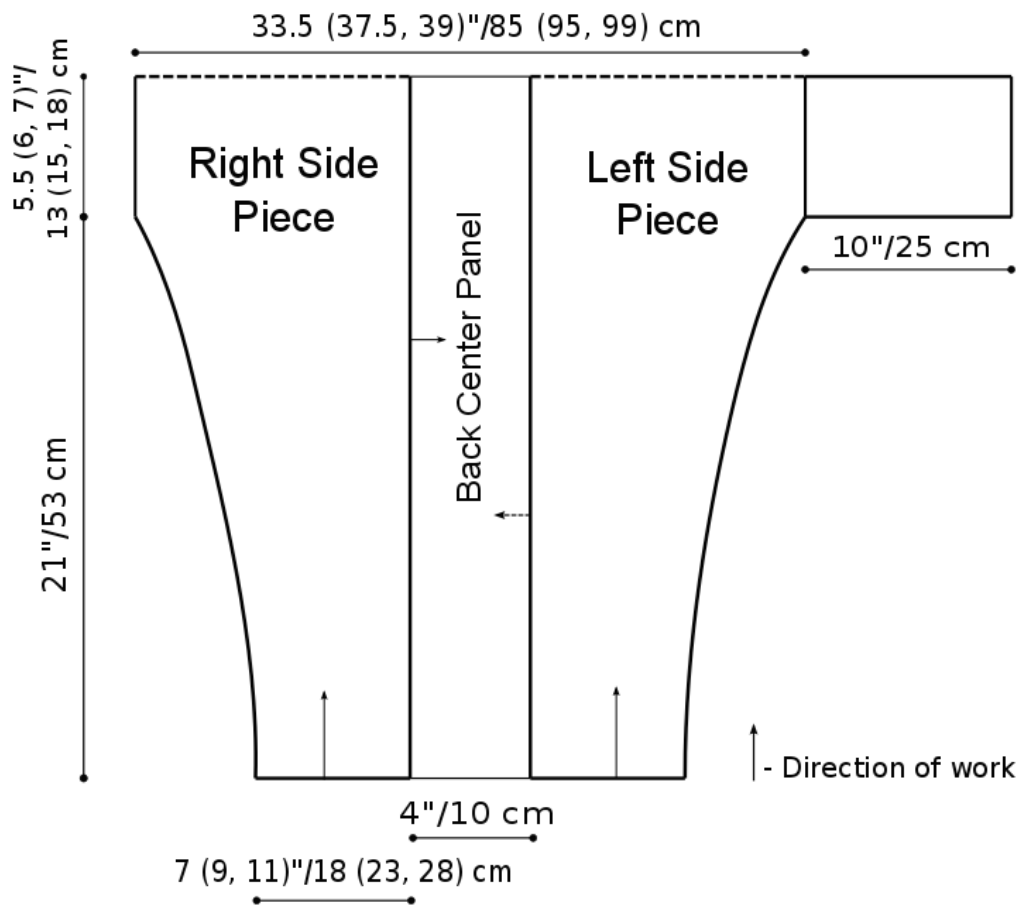
□ RS: knit  
WS: purl

● RS: purl  
WS: knit

7/7 LC: slip 7 sts onto cn,  
hold in front, k7, k7 from cn

24-row chart rep

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### Assembly Diagram

