SHALOM CARDIGAN

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SHALOM is a simple knitted cardigan with a striking appearance. This triple-yoked sweater is seamlessly knit in the round, top down, with a single button closure. The cap sleeves bow out slightly from the body to create a more dramatic shape.

SIZE: Small/Medium, 32" bust.

SIZING NOTE: The original Shalom sweater comfortably fits a size medium (34-35" bust.) Because the cardigan needs only to close at the neck, you won't have to worry so much about getting a perfect fit around the bust. If you would like to make your sweater larger, try adding extra stitches to the garter borders, use larger needles/yarn, or simply add in more stitches to the body and yoke. Also note that the original cardigan was made for a very tall lady, so if you're not six feet tall, or don't like long sweaters, be sure to take out a bunch of rows.

YARN: Appropriate yarn to obtain gauge of 13 stitches, 20 rows in stockinette per 4", after blocking.

SUPPLIES:

o US 10.75 (7 mm) circular needle, or another size to obtain gauge
o One button (1"-1 ¼")
o Yarn needle
o Sewing needle and thread.

GLOSSARY:

k1—knit one
k1 tbl—knit one into back loop
p1—purl one
p1 tbl—purl one into back loop
M1—make one
S2KP2—slip two stitches together as if to knit; knit third stitch; pass two slipped stitches over knit stitch and off of right needle. This will decrease two stitches at once with the center loop on top.

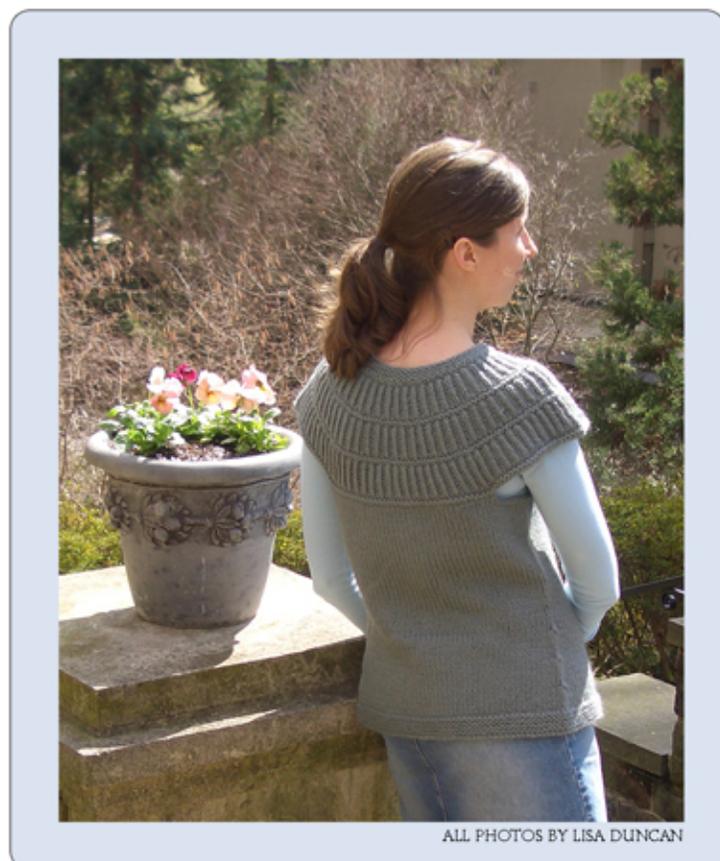PATTERN:

Cast on 67 stitches to begin the collar.

Row 1-5:	Work in garter stitch (knit all stitches each row).
Row 6:	k2, bind off 2 to make buttonhole, k until end.
Row 7:	k all stitches until 2 remain, cast on two, k2
Row 8:	k5; (M1, k1, M1, k2) until 8 stitches remain; (M1, k1) 3 times; M1, k5. *(107 stitches)*
Row 9:	k all stitches.
Row 10:	k5; (p1 tbl, k1) until 6 stitches remain; p1 tbl, k5.
Row 11:	k5; (k1 tbl, p1) until 6 stitches remain; k1 tbl, k5.
Rows 12-18:	Repeat rows 10 and 11, alternating.
Row 19:	k all stitches

Row 20:	k5, M1, k2; (M1, k4) until 8 stitches remain; M1, k3, M1, k5. *(133 stitches)*
Row 21:	k all stitches
Row 22:	k5; (p1 tbl, k1) until 6 stitches remain; p1 tbl, k5.
Row 23:	k5; (k1 tbl, p1) until 6 stitches remain; k1 tbl, k5.
Rows 24-30:	Repeat rows 22 and 23, alternating.
Row 31:	k all stitches
Row 32:	k5; (M1, k4, M1, k3) until 9 stitches remain; M1, k4, M1, k5. *(169 stitches)*
Row 33:	k all stitches
Row 34:	k5; (p1 tbl, k1) until 6 stitches remain; p1 tbl, k5.
Row 35:	k5; (k1 tbl, p1) until 6 stitches remain; k1 tbl, k5.
Rows 36-42:	Repeat rows 34 and 35, alternating.
Rows 43, 44:	k all stitches
Row 45:	k19, bind off 46, k39, bind off 46, k19
Row 46:	*(begin body)* k5, p to first armhole, cast on 15 stitches, p to second armhole, cast on 15 stitches, p14, k5.
Row 47:	k all stitches. *(At this point, find and mark the 27th stitch in from the front on each side. These two stitches will remain at the center of the sides, and all increases and decreases will take place next to these stitches. Think of each as a 'center side stitch.')*
Row 48:	k5, p until 5 stitches remain, k5
Row 49:	k all stitches
Rows 50-54:	Repeat rows 48 and 49, alternating.
Row 55:	k until 1 stitch away from first center side stitch, S2KP2, k until 1 stitch away from second center side stitch, S2KP2, k until end.
Rows 56-62:	Repeat rows 48 and 49, alternating.
Row 63:	Repeat row 55.
Rows 64-68:	Repeat rows 48 and 49, alternating.
Row 69:	Repeat row 55.
Rows 70-74:	Repeat rows 48 and 49, alternating.
Row 75:	Repeat row 55.
Rows 76-82:	Repeat rows 48 and 49, alternating.
Row 83:	k until first center side stitch, M1, k1, M1, k until second center side stitch, M1, k1, M1, k until end.
Rows 84-90:	Repeat rows 48 and 49, alternating.
Row 91:	Repeat row 83.
Rows 92-98:	Repeat rows 48 and 49, alternating.
Row 99:	Repeat row 83.
Rows 100-105:	Repeat rows 48 and 49, alternating.
Rows 106-114:	k all stitches (garter stitch) 9 rows.
Row 115:	Bind off all stitches.

FINISHING: Sew on button, weave in ends, and send me a link to your finished sweater!

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