



Absolute grace in sweater form. Flirty finishes and pretty pleating make all the difference.

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**Finished measurements:**

Bust: 31 ½ (34 ¾, 37 ¼, 40 ½, 43, 46 ¼, 48 ¾, 52, 54 ½)" / 80 (88.5, 94.5, 103, 109, 117.5, 123, 132, 138.5) cm

Length: 24 ½ (24 ¾, 25 ½, 26, 26 ¾, 27, 27 ½, 28, 29)" / 62 (63, 65, 66, 68, 68.5, 70, 71, 73.5) cm

Shown in size 34 ¾" / 88.5 cm

Intended to be worn with 0–2" / 0–5 cm positive ease.

**Yarn:**

7 (8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10) balls Filatura di Crosa Zarina (180 yd / 165 m per 1 ¾ oz / 50 g ball; 100% Superwash Merino) in #1462 Pale Blue

**Needles & Notions:**

Size 5 US / 3.75 mm:

- circular needle, 32" / 80 cm long
- circular needle, 16" / 40 cm long
- needles in preferred style for small circumference knitting in the round

Size 4 US / 3.5 mm:

- circular needle, 24" / 60 cm long
- circular needle, 32" / 80 cm long

Size 3 US / 3.25 mm:

- circular needle, 32" / 80 cm long

Stitch markers, waste yarn or extra circular needle to use as holder, tapestry needl

**Gauge:**

25 sts and 35 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette stitch, using size 5 US / 3.75 mm needle

**Construction Notes:** This open front, shaped cardigan is worked without seams. It begins with the "skirt" section, which is worked from the empire bind down to the lower edge with a pleat at the center back. Stitches are picked up at the cast on edge and worked up to the armholes, then split for back and fronts. Sleeves are worked from the shoulder down, with the caps shaped with short rows. The ribbed and lace front bands are worked last and joined to the front of the cardigan as they are knit. The lace patterns for the back pleat and the front bands are give in both chart form and row-by-row instructions.

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