



# RODANTHE

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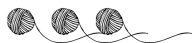
## DESIGN INFORMATION

Rodanthe is a hip-length cardigan worked in an allover lace stitch, featuring 1x1 ribbed hems and neckband. The fronts and back are worked in pieces from the bottom up, back & forth in rows, and seamed after all pieces have been knit. The drop shoulder sleeves are worked from the cuff to the upper arm. Finally, stitches are picked up around the front opening to work the 1x1 ribbed neckband.

The sample is knit with Knit Picks Andean Treasure, a 100% alpaca sport weight yarn. This is a great three-season cardigan - you'll find yourself reaching for it all winter long and into cool spring days and nights. The timeless lace stitch pattern is modernized with the drop shoulders and casual fit - perfect for elevating your everyday wardrobe.

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## SKILL LEVEL



## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) with Finished Chest Measurements 43 (48  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 51  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 57, 60) (62  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 68  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 71, 76  $\frac{3}{4}$ )" to fit 30 (34, 38, 42, 46) (50, 54, 58, 62)" chest; designed to fit with 14-16" positive ease.

Sample shown is size 2, worn on 34" chest with 14" positive ease.

## TIPS FOR CHOOSING YOUR BEST SIZE

Choose a size for your chest measurement and compare the schematic to your own bicep measurement. If you need more ease in the bicep than the size you've chosen, work additional rows so the length of the armhole is half the desired bicep circumference. Follow the instructions for the sleeves that match your desired bicep circumference and adjust sleeve length by knitting fewer rows after all shaping is completed.

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## YARN

Knit Picks Andean Treasure - Sport weight; 100% Baby Alpaca; 110 yards (100 meters) / 50 g (1.75 oz)

10 (11, 12, 13, 14) (16, 18, 19, 21) skeins, photographed in Bare  
or ~1061 (1187, 1290, 1414, 1573) (1788, 1964, 2105, 2260) yards of a sport weight alpaca yarn

## GAUGE

26 sts and 28 rows = 4" over Vine Lace stitch with larger needles, blocked

## NEEDLES

US 3 / 3.25 mm 32" circular needles, or size to obtain gauge

US 2 / 2.75 mm 32" circular needles, for hem & neckband

*Note: A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of stitches for the body and neckband. Fronts, Back and Sleeves are worked in pieces.*

## TOOLS

Waste yarn, locking stitch markers (4), tapestry needle, blocking wires, blocking pins.

## HELPFUL LINKS

For help with the following techniques, visit the following links:

[Swatching](#)

[Blocking](#)

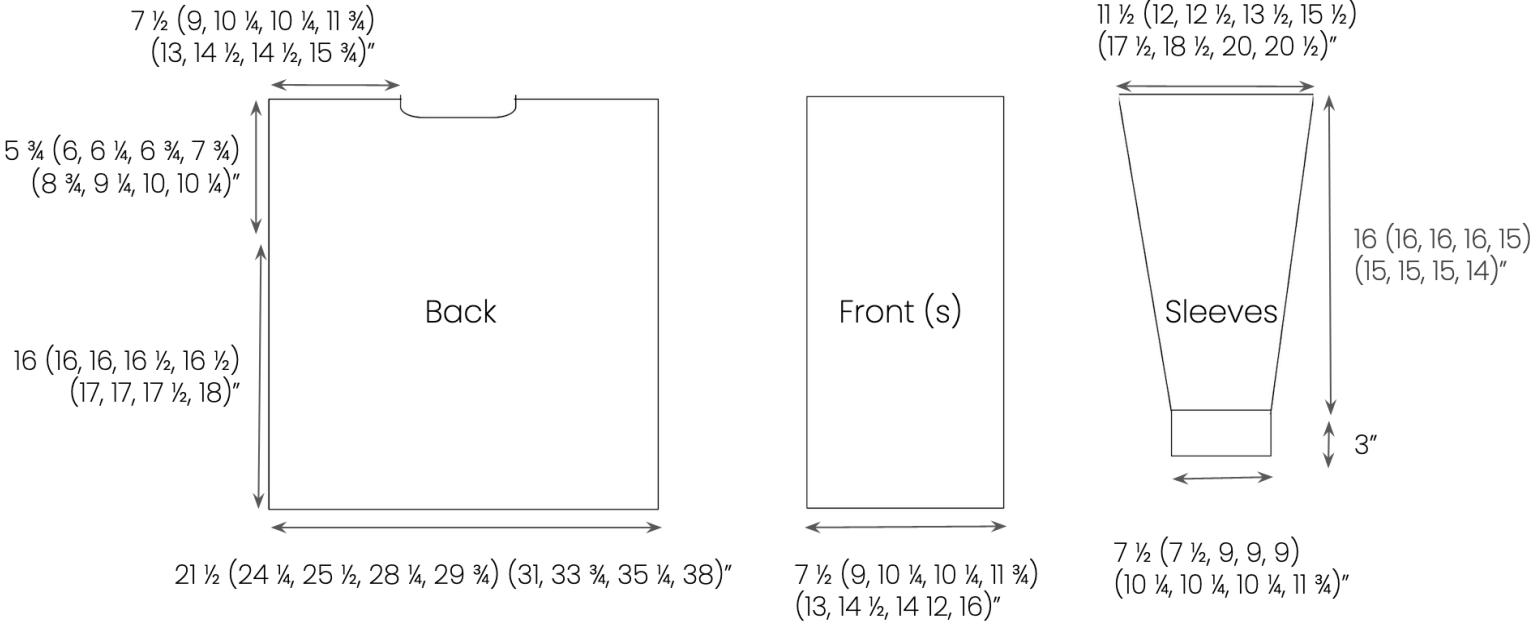
[Tubular Cast On](#)

[Sewn Bind Off](#)

[Picking Up Stitches](#)

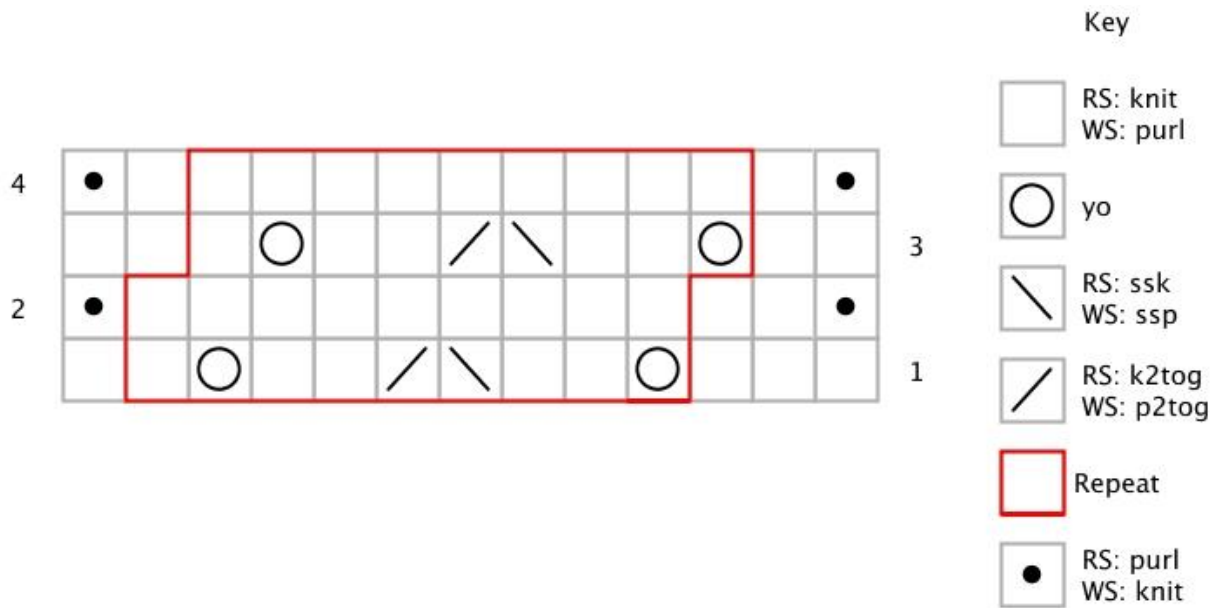
[Mattress Stitch](#)

# SCHEMATIC



# STITCH PATTERN

## CHART INSTRUCTIONS



## WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

VINE LACE (multiple of 9 sts + 4)

Row 1 (RS): K3, \*yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1

Row 2 (WS): K1, purl to last st, k1

Row 3: K2 \*yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2

Row 4: Rep Row 2

Rep Rows 1 - 4 for pattern



## ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Originally from Los Angeles, Kirsten moved to Charleston, SC with her husband Jason and quickly planted roots with a group of girlfriends and started her family. She strongly believes in designing knit patterns that are portable, meditative, and quietly sophisticated. Her designs allow you to be present for all of life's little moments and create finished pieces that will quickly become wardrobe staples. She loves working with wool, silk, cotton, and linen in classic, neutral colors.

## CREDITS

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A lot of hard work goes into ensuring these patterns are simple to understand and error free. If you get stuck, need extra guidance, or think there may be an error please email [hello@kirstenjoel.com](mailto:hello@kirstenjoel.com) and I will connect with you as soon as I can.

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