

“Woodburne”
by Carol Feller
KAL Preparations

I fell in love with Carol Feller’s Woodburne for its simple cables that enhance the V-neck, sleeves and waist shaping in the back. Woodburne has it all. A V-neck cardigan with simple cables, pockets, saddle shoulders and wrapping cabled collar. It is lovely!

I knit mine using Ancient Arts Lascaux DK which easily knits to the 19 sts over 4” stockinette gauge. There are many other options, such as Rios, Sueño, Scout, Ultra Wool or Vintage. If you prefer Ultra Wool or Vintage, the worsted weight will give you more structure, and the DK will produce a soft and stretchy sweater.

Is this your first KAL? Here’s what to expect:

- Our KAL Sessions will be held on Saturdays from 10am–11:30am over Zoom on 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, and 11/9. Our final session on 11/23 will be in person at All Wound Up.
- Each Session will focus on the upcoming aspects of the sweater.
- Potential modifications will be presented on minor adjustments that can be made to the fit.
- You will receive access to video tutorials on YouTube for the fussy parts of construction.
- You will create a lovely sweater with an amazing group of knitters.

Here’s how to join:

-Sign up online at allwoundupyarnshop.com under Class Registration. Once signed up, you will receive all of the KAL communications and invitations to all zoom sessions.

-Purchase your pattern from Ravelry or at All Wound Up Yarn Shop. Here is the link:

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/woodburne-cardigan>

-Choose your yarn. The pattern’s stockinette gauge is 4.5 sts/inch. I used Lascaux DK and got gauge using a US-6. Choose a DK weight or light worsted yarn that produces your preferred fabric.

-Knit your swatch. The pattern calls for 19 sts and 26 rows over 4 inches in stockinette. Note that the pattern also notes gauge for the cables and ribbing. My swatch included all three techniques - See page 1 of the pattern for more on recommended gauge.

Gauge is critical for a proper fit when making clothing. It is important that you spend the time knitting a gauge swatch and block it. This will ensure that your lovely sweater will fit once it is finished!

Knit your swatch using a US-6 to start. If you do not meet gauge, try adjusting your needle size. If you love your fabric and are off gauge by ½ stitch per inch or less, I will show you how to adjust the pattern to accommodate.

Here’s how to knit a swatch:

- Cast-on sufficient stitches to try all 3 techniques using a US-6 needle.
- Knit 4 inches and bind off.
- Measure your swatch over at least 2” of fabric and note the stitch and row gauge count.
- Soak the swatch in cool water for about 5 minutes.
- Squeeze out the water using a towel, then lay it out, gently stretching the cables to open them.
- Let it dry and measure again. How close are you to the recommended gauge? You can adjust needle size to fine tune your gauge. The pattern can be adjusted to accommodate gauge differences of up to about ½ stitch per inch.
- Most importantly is that you are happy with the fabric in your swatch!

I think you will love this sweater as much as I do. Be sure to sign up so you receive KAL info, and then mark your calendar for our first meeting on Saturday, September 28th from 10:00a until 11:30a on zoom. See you there!