



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love: 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4) skeins 1914 Berry Red

Susan Bates® Knitting
Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 5.5mm [US 9]

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting
Needles: 4mm [US 6] 40" [100 cm]

5 Buttons 1" [2.5 cm] in diameter, stitch holder, pins or removable stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Basketweave pattern on larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m), multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz (141 g) 223 yds (204 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Chillin' Out Knit Cardigan

This classic, no-fuss style is perfect for the high school student that wants to be in fashion without looking childish.

The interesting pattern stitch adds texture and pockets are an added convenience. High-quality acrylic yarn will machine was beautifully.

Directions are for size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, X- Large, XX- Large and XXX-Large are in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Bust/Chest Measurement: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" [81 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142) cm]

Finished Length: 24 (24¼, 24½, 25½, 25½, 26½, 26½)" [61 (61.5, 62, 65, 65, 67, 67) cm]

SPECIAL STITCHES

M1L (make 1 left) = Insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

M1R (make 1 right) = Insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

NOTE

When shaping sleeves, work increases as follows: K1, M1R at beginning of row and M1L, k1 at end.

Rib 1

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2 (wrong side): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * across row.
Repeat Rows 1 - 2 for Rib 1.

Rib 2

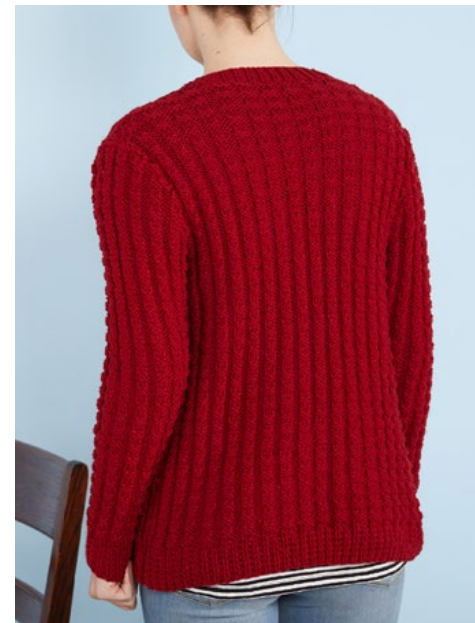
Row 1 (wrong side): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * across row.

Row 2 (right side): K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * across row.
Repeat Rows 1-2 for Rib 2.

Basketweave

Row 1 (right side): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * across row.

Row 2 (wrong side): P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * across row.



Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Basketweave pattern.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 77 (85, 93, 101, 109, 117, 125) sts.

Work in Rib 1 for 14 rows, increasing 1 st at end of last row - 78 (86, 94, 102, 110, 118, 126) sts.

Change to larger needles and begin Basketweave pattern.

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Work until piece measures 16 (16, 16, 16.5, 16.5, 17, 17)" [40.5 (40.5, 40.5, 42, 42, 43, 43) cm] from cast-on edge, ending with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows - 70 (76, 84, 90, 98, 104, 112) sts.

Bind off 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4) st(s) at the beginning of the next 2 rows - 68 (72, 80, 84, 92, 98, 104) sts.

Bind off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3) st(s) at the beginning of the next 2 rows - 66 (70, 78, 80, 88, 92, 98) sts.

Dec 1 st at the beginning of the next 6 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10, 12) rows - 60 (64, 70, 72, 78, 82, 86) sts.

Work even in pattern until armholes measure 7½ (7¾, 8, 8½, 8½, 9, 9)" [19.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23, 23) cm], ending with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Shoulders and Back Neck

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows - 50 (54, 58, 60, 64, 68, 70) sts.

Next Row (right side): Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts, work until there are 10 (11, 11, 12, 11, 12, 12) sts on right hand needle and turn, leaving remaining sts on a holder.

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5) sts at the beginning of the next row - 6 (7, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts.

Bind off remaining sts.

With Right Side facing, place stitches held back onto needle and rejoin yarn. Bind off center 20 (22, 24, 24, 28, 30, 32) sts, work to end of row - 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19) sts.

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next row - 10 (11, 11, 12, 11, 12, 12) sts.

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5) sts at the beginning of the next row - 6 (7, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts.

Bind off remaining sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using smaller needles, cast on 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

Work in Rib 1 for 14 rows, increasing 1 st at end of last row - 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62) sts.

Change to larger needles and begin Basketweave pattern.

Work until piece has 4 rows less than Back to armhole shaping, ending with a Wrong Side row.

NOTE

Read ahead as multiple shaping happens at once.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (right side): Continuing in Basketweave pattern as established, work until 2 sts remain, k2tog - 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work even.

Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2 - 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60) sts.

Shape Armhole

Continue Neck shaping, working a k2tog at the end of every 4th row 12 (13, 15, 15, 18, 19, 21) more times, until 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19) sts remain.

And at the same time, bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next row, 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4) st(s) at the beginning of the next Right Side row, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3) st(s) at the beginning of the next Right Side row and then ssk at the beginning of the next Right Side row, 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) times.

After all shaping is complete, work even until Front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a Wrong Side row.

Next row (right side): Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts, work to end of row - 10 (11, 11, 12, 11, 12, 12) sts.

Work 1 row even.

Next row (right side): Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5) sts, work to end of row - 6 (7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts.

Bind off remaining sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using smaller needles, cast on 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

Work in Rib 1 for 14 rows, increasing 1 st at beginning of last row - 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62) sts.

Change to larger needles and begin Basketweave pattern.

Work until piece has 4 rows less than Back to armhole shaping, ending with a Wrong Side row.

NOTE

Read ahead as multiple shaping happens at once.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (right side): Continuing in Basketweave pattern as established, ssk, work to end of row - 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work even.

Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2 - 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60) sts.

Shape Armhole

Continue Neck shaping, working a ssk at the beginning of every 4th row 12 (13, 15, 15, 18, 19, 21) more times, until 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19) sts remain.

And at the same time, bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next Wrong Side row, 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4) st(s) at the beginning of the next Wrong Side row, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3) st(s) at the beginning of the next Wrong Side row and then k2tog at the end of the next Right Side row, 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) times.

After all shaping is complete, work even until Front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a Right Side row.

Next Row (wrong side): Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts, work to end of row - 10 (11, 11, 12, 11, 12, 12) sts.

Work 1 row even.

Next Row (wrong side): Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5) sts, work to end of row - 6 (7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts.

Bind off remaining sts.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 37 (37, 41, 41, 45, 45, 45) sts.

Work in Rib 1 for 14 rows, increasing 1 st at end of last row - 38 (38, 42, 42, 46, 46, 46) sts.

Change to larger needles and begin Basketweave pattern.

Increase Row (right side): Increase 1 st each side every 4 rows 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 10) times, every 6 rows 0 (0, 0, 6, 9, 14, 9) times, every 8 rows 8 (10, 10, 5, 4, 0, 0) times, working added sts into pattern - 54 (58, 62, 64, 72, 78, 84) sts.

Work even until piece measures 16½ (16½, 17, 17, 17, 18, 18)" [42 (42, 43, 43, 43, 45.5, 45.5) cm] from cast-on edge, ending with a Wrong Side row.

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Shape Cap

Continuing in Basketweave pattern as established, bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows - 48 (50, 54, 56, 62, 66, 72) sts.

Bind off 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) st(s) at the beginning of the next 2 rows - 46 (48, 50, 52, 58, 60, 66) sts.

Dec 1 st each side every other row 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) times - 26 (26, 26, 26, 30, 30, 34) sts.

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows - 14 (14, 14, 14, 18, 18, 22) sts. Bind off remaining sts.

POCKET (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 22 sts.

Work 28 rows in Basketweave pattern, ending with a Wrong Side row.

Change to smaller needles and work 6 rows in Rib 1.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

FRONT/NECK BAND

Row 1: With Right Side facing and circular needle, beginning at right Front cast on edge, pick up and knit 64 (64, 64, 66, 66, 68, 68) sts up right Front edge to beginning of Neck shaping, 38 (38, 40, 40, 42, 42, 44) sts up right Neck, 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 31, 33) sts from Back holder, 38 (38, 40, 40, 42, 42, 44) sts down left Neck, and 64 (64, 64, 66, 66, 68, 68) sts down left Front edge - 231 (233, 237, 243, 247, 251, 257) sts.

Work in Rib 2 for 3 rows.

Using pins (or removable stitch markers), mark right Front edge for 5 buttonholes, placing first pin 1½" [4 cm] from bottom of cardigan, last pin at beginning of Neck shaping and remaining pins evenly spaced between the two.

Next Row (right side - Buttonholes):

Continuing in Rib 2 as established, work 5 buttonholes at pins as follows: (K2tog or p2tog as Rib is established, yo), knit to end of row.

Work 3 more rows in Rib 2.

Bind off sts in Rib.

Center sleeve caps along armhole edge and sew in place.

Sew underarm and side seams.

Using photos for reference, sew Pockets to Fronts.

Sew buttons to left Front band, opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Place shoulder stitches back onto needles and then with Right Sides facing, join shoulders with 3-Needle Bind Off.

Place markers along side edges, 6 (6, 6.5, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 8)" [30.5 (30.5, 33, 33, 35.5, 38, 40.5) cm] down from shoulder seam. Center sleeves between markers and sew in place.

Sew underarm and side seams.

NECKBAND

With Right Side facing and beginning at center front, pick up and knit one stitch in each row along right Front neck edge, one stitch in each stitch across Back neck and one stitch in each row along left Front neck edge - 125 (125, 125, 135, 150, 150, 155) sts. Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Round 1: *K3, p2; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 1, 3 times.

Bind off in rib.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased);

mm = millimeters; **p** = purl; **ssk** = slip, slip, knit (1 stitch decreased); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over needle;

* = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next 2 pages for schematics and alternate photo.

