



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Classic™: 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) skeins 412 Silver.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
4.5mm [US 7] and 5.5mm [US 9]

Susan Bates® Circular Needle:
4.5mm [US 7] – 24" [61 cm]

Yarn needle, 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) 7/8"
[2 1/4 cm] buttons, sewing needle
and thread to match yarn

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24
rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with
larger needles. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE.** Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.



Touch of Lace Cardi

Try a bit of knitted lace without having to do a whole lace garment. This very wearable sweater features lacy detailing on the three-quarter length sleeves. Perfect in any color you'd like to add to your wardrobe!

Instructions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in parentheses.

To fit bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50)" [86.4 (96.5, 106.7, 116.8, 127) cm].

Finished bust measurements: 35 (39, 43, 47, 51)" [89 (99, 109, 119.4, 129.5) cm] – buttoned.

Note: Cardigan is designed to have a close fit.

Special Abbreviations

M1 (make one stitch) = Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop.

P2SSO = Pass the 2 slipped sts over.

SSK (slip, slip, knit) = slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle, insert tip of left needle into these 2 sts from the front and knit together.

SSP (slip, slip, purl) = slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle, insert tip of left needle into these 2 sts on right needle and slip them back to left needle keeping them twisted; purl these same two sts together through the back loops.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 70 (78, 86, 94, 102) sts. Work in Garter st (Knit every row) for 1 1/4" [3.18 cm] noting that first row is wrong side and ending with a wrong side row. Change to larger needles and work in St st, begin knit row, until 15" [38 cm] from beginning, end purl row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 62 (70, 76, 84, 90) sts. Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 58 (66, 70, 78, 84) sts.

Next Row: K3, SSK, knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3 – 56 (64, 68, 76, 82) sts.

Next Row: [P3, P2tog, purl to last 5 sts; SSP, P3] 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) time – 56 (62, 66, 74, 80) sts. Repeat last 2 rows 0 (1, 1, 3, 5) times – 56 (58, 62, 62, 60) sts. Purl 1 row 1 (0, 0, 0, 0) time.

All Sizes-Next Row (Right Side): K3, SSK, knit to last 5 sts; K2tog, K3 – 54 (56, 60, 60, 58) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 (3, 4, 3, 1) times – 48 (50, 52, 54, 56) sts.

Work even in St st until 20 1/2 (21, 21 1/2, 22, 22)" [52 (53, 54.6, 55.9, 55.9) cm] from beginning, end purl row.

Shape Neck

K12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts, join second skein of yarn and bind off center 24 sts; knit to end. Working both sides at the same time with separate skeins of yarn, decrease 1 st at neck edge on next row – 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts each side. Work even in St st until 21 (21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 22 1/2)" [53 (54.6, 55.9, 57, 57) cm] from beginning, end purl row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 right side rows – 3 (4, 5, 4, 5) sts each side. Bind off.

Left Front

With smaller needles, cast on 33 (37, 41, 45, 49) sts. Work in Garter st for 1 1/4" [3.18 cm] noting that first row is wrong side and ending with a wrong side row. Change to larger needles and work St st, begin knit row, until 15" [38 cm] from beginning, end purl row.

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Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next row – 29 (33, 36, 40, 43) sts. Purl 1 row. Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts at beginning of next row – 27 (31, 33, 37, 40) sts.

Next Row: Purl to last 5 sts; SSP, P3 – 26 (30, 32, 36, 39) sts.

Next Row: [K3, SSK, Knit across] 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) time – 26 (29, 31, 35, 38) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 0 (1, 1, 3, 5) times – 26 (27, 29, 29, 28) sts. Knit 1 (0, 0, 0, 0) row.

All Sizes-Next Row: Purl to last 5 sts; SSP, P3 – 25 (26, 28, 28, 27) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 (3, 4, 3, 1) times – 22 (23, 24, 25, 26) sts.

Work even in St st until 17½ (18, 18½, 19, 19) [44.5 (45.7, 47, 48.3, 48.3) cm] from beginning, end knit row.

Shape Neck

Bind off 4 sts, Purl across – 18 (19, 20, 21, 22) sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next row – 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off 2 sts at beginning of next row – 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts.

Next Row: Knit to last 5 sts; K2tog, K3 – 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts.

Next Row: P3, P2tog, Purl across – 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts.

Work even in St st until Left Front measures same as Back to shoulders, end purl row.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 right side rows – 3 (4, 5, 4, 5). Bind off.

Right Front

Work same as for Left Front, reversing all shapings.

Sleeve (Make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 43 sts. Work in Garter st for 1¼" [3.18 cm] noting that first row is wrong side and ending with a wrong side row. Change to larger needles and work Rows 1-30 of Lace Pattern from chart, then work in St st, begin knit row, for 10 (4, 6, 6, 4) rows.

Increase Row (Right Side): K3, M1, Knit to last 3 sts; M1, K3 – 45 sts.

Continue in St st, shaping sides by working Increase Row every 10 (8, 6, 6, 4) rows until there are 49 (53, 53, 57, 47) sts, then every 0 (0, 8, 0, 6) rows until there are 49 (53, 55, 57, 59) sts. Work even in St st until Sleeve measures 12½ (12¾, 13, 13½, 13¾) [31.8 (32.48, 33, 34.3 35) cm] from beginning, end purl row.

Shape Cap

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 41 (45, 45, 47, 47) sts.

Decrease Row: K3, SSK, knit to last 5 sts; K2tog, K3 – 39 (43, 43, 45, 45) sts.

Work 3 (3, 3, 5, 7) rows even.

Repeat Decrease Row – 37 (41, 41, 43, 43) sts.

Repeat last 8 rows 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time – 37 (41, 41, 43, 41) sts.

Purl 1 row. Repeat Decrease Row – 35 (39, 39, 41, 39) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 8 (9, 11, 11, 9) times – 19 (21, 17, 19, 21) sts.

Next Row: [P3, P2tog, Purl to last 5 sts; SSP, P3] 1 (1, 0, 1, 1) time – 17 (19, 17, 17, 19) sts.

Next Row: [K3, SSK, knit to last 5 sts; K2tog, K3] 0 (1, 0, 0, 1) time – 17 sts.

Bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 9 sts. Bind off.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams. Place center of sleeve tops at shoulder seams; sew sleeves in place. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neckband

With right side facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 83 sts around neckline. Work in Garter st for 1" [2 ½ cm]. Bind off loosely.

Button Band

With right side facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 80 (82, 84, 86, 86) sts along Left Front. Knit 8 rows. Bind off.

Place markers for 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) button holes evenly spaced along Right Front, the first ¼" [6.35 mm] below beginning of front neck shaping and the last 4" [10 cm] above lower edge.

Buttonhole Band

With right side facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 80 (82, 84, 86, 86) sts along Right Front. Knit 3 rows.

Next Row: [Knit to marker, bind off 2 sts] 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) times, knit to end.

Next Row: [Knit to marker, cast on 2 sts] 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) times, knit to end.

Knit 3 more rows. Bind off. Sew buttons on Button Band to correspond to buttonholes.

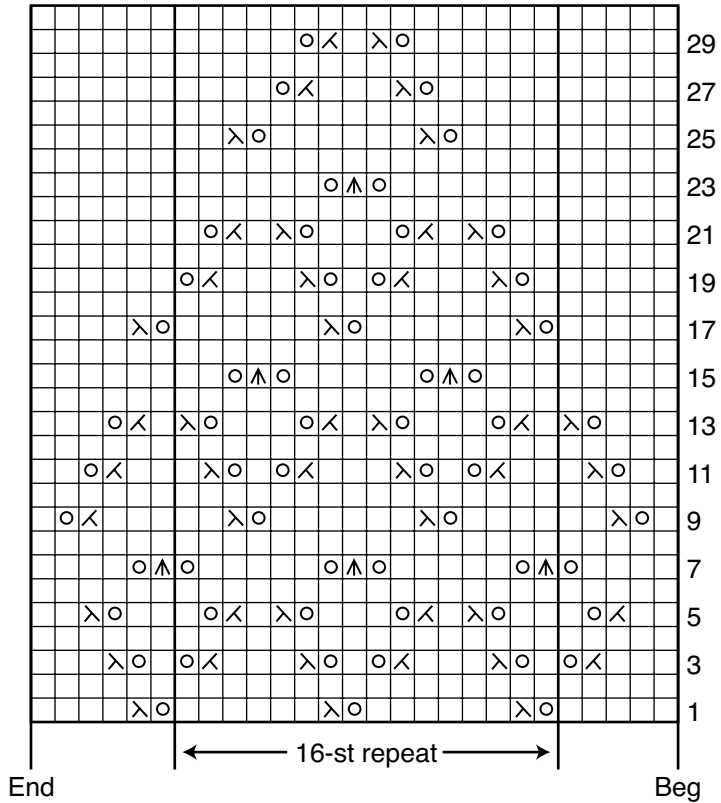
Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

K = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **pssso** = pass the slipped st over; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

See chart and schematic on next page





- CHART KEY**
- = K on RS; P on WS
 - = Yarn over
 - / = K2tog on RS
 - \ = SSK on RS
 - ^ = Slip 2 sts at once
knitwise; K1; p2sso

