



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Sparkle Soft™: 5 (6, 7, 8, 8) balls 9012 Black

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8]

Stitch markers, stitch holders, row counter (optional), yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm];
21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Trellis Lace pattern, not stretched. One pattern repeat (13 sts) = 3¼" [8.5 cm] in Medallion Lace pattern, not stretched. Note: The lace is very stretchy, piece will stretch to fit indicated bust measurements.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Sparkle Soft™, Art. E728M available in 4 oz (113 g), 208 yd (190 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Date-Night Knit Tunic

Here's a lace knit sweater that is ready for whatever comes your way. Dress it down or dress it up, the subtle sparkle and refined style will suit most any occasion.

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, and XX-Large are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust: 37 (41, 44½, 48½, 52)" [94 (104, 113, 123, 132) cm]

Finished Bust: 33½ (37½, 40½, 44½, 46½)" [85 (95.5, 103, 113, 118) cm]

Finished Length: 28 (28, 30, 32, 32)" [71 (71, 76, 81.5, 81.5) cm]

Notes

1. Tunic is made from four pieces: Back, Front, and two Sleeves.
2. Back and Front are worked in sections of Trellis Lace and Medallion Lace. Sleeves are worked in Trellis Lace.
3. Designer recommends using stitch markers between pattern repeats of the Medallion Lace to help keep track of the pattern. A row counter may also be helpful.

PATTERN STITCHES

Trellis Lace (over and odd number of sts)

Row 1 (wrong side): Purl.

Row 2: K1, *yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: *Ssk, yo; repeat from * to last st, k1. Repeat Rows 1–4 for Trellis Lace pattern.

Special Stitches

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

sk2p = Slip next stitch as if to knit to right needle, k2tog, lift slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch and off needle – 2 sts decreased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop – 1 st decreased.

Medallion Lace (multiple of 13 sts)

Row 1 and all wrong side rows: Purl.

Row 2 (right side): *K1, [yo, ssk] twice, k3, [k2tog, yo] twice, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 4: *K2, [yo, ssk] twice, k1, [k2tog, yo] twice, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 6: *K3, yo, ssk, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, yo, k3; repeat from * to end.

Row 8: *K4, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, yo, k4; repeat from * to end.

Row 10: *K4, [k2tog, yo] twice, k5; repeat from * to end.

Row 12: *K3, [k2tog, yo] twice, k1, yo, ssk, k3; repeat from * to end.

Row 14: *K2, [k2tog, yo] twice, k1, [yo, ssk] twice, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 16: *K1, [k2tog, yo] twice, k3, [yo, ssk] twice, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 18: *[K2tog, yo] twice, k5, [yo, ssk] twice; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1–18 for Medallion Lace pattern.

BACK

Cast on 67 (75, 81, 89, 93) sts.

Rows 1–4: Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 4 rows.

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Trellis Lace Lower Section

Set-Up Row (wrong side): P1 (edge st), place marker, work Row 1 of Trellis Lace pattern to last st, place marker, p1 (edge st). Keeping first and last st (edge sts) in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) and sts between markers in Trellis Lace pattern, work until piece measures about 5 (5, 7, 7, 7)" [12.5 (12.5, 18, 18, 18) cm] from beginning, end with a right side row.

Next Row (wrong side): P1, slip marker, knit to last marker, slip marker, p1.

Next Row (increase row): Slip markers as you come to them, k33 (37, 40, 44, 46), [kfb] 1 (1, 0, 0, 1) time(s), knit to end of row—68 (76, 81, 89, 94) sts.

Medallion Lace Section

Set-Up Row (wrong side): P1, slip marker, work Row 1 of Trellis Lace pattern over next 7 (11, 7, 11, 7) sts, place marker, work Row 1 of Medallion Lace pattern to last 8 (12, 8, 12, 8) sts, place marker, work Row 1 of Trellis Lace pattern over next 7 (11, 7, 11, 7) sts, slip marker, p1.

Keeping first and last st in Stockinette st and sts between markers in Trellis Lace and Medallion Lace patterns as established, work until piece measures about 21 (21, 23, 23, 23)" [53.5 (53.5, 58.5, 58.5, 58.5) cm] from beginning, end with a right side row.

Next Row (wrong side): P1, slip marker, [knit to next marker, remove marker] twice, knit to last marker, slip marker, p1.

Next Row (decrease row): Slip markers as you come to them, k33 (37, 40, 44, 46), [k2tog] 1 (1, 0, 0, 1) time(s), knit to end of row—67 (75, 81, 89, 93) sts.

Trellis Lace Upper Section

Set-Up Row (wrong side): P1, slip marker, work Row 1 of Trellis Lace pattern to next marker, slip marker, p1.

Keeping first and last st in Stockinette st and sts between markers in Trellis Lace pattern, work until this Trellis Lace section measures about 7 (7, 7, 9, 9) in. [18 (18, 18, 23, 23) cm].

Note: Entire piece should measure about 28 (28, 30, 32, 32) in. [71 (71, 76, 81.5, 81.5) cm] from beginning. Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as Back to Trellis Lace Upper Section—67 (75, 81, 89, 93) sts.

Trellis Lace Upper Section

Set-Up Row (wrong side): P1, slip marker, work Row 1 of Trellis Lace pattern to next marker, slip marker, p1.

Keeping first and last st in Stockinette st and sts between markers in Trellis Lace pattern, work until this Trellis Lace section measures about 3 (3, 3, 5, 5) in. [7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 12.5, 12.5) cm], end with a right side row.

Note: Entire piece should measure about 24 (24, 26, 28, 28) in. [61 (61, 66, 71, 71) cm] from beginning.

Shape Neck

Defining Row (wrong side): P1, slip marker, work in Trellis Lace pattern over next 18 (22, 23, 27, 29) sts and place these first 19 (23, 24, 28, 30) sts on a holder for right shoulder, continue in Trellis Lace pattern over next 29 (29, 33, 33, 33) sts and place these stitches on a holder for front neck, continue in Trellis Lace pattern to next marker, slip marker, p1—19 (23, 24, 28, 30) sts remain on needle for left shoulder.

Shape Left Shoulder

Work over 19 (23, 24, 28, 30) left shoulder sts only.

Row 1 (right side): K1 (edge st), slip marker, work in Trellis Lace pattern to end.

Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, work in Trellis Lace pattern to marker, slip marker, p1—17 (21, 22, 26, 28) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2—15 (19, 20, 24, 26) sts.

Keeping edge st in Stockinette st and remaining sts in Trellis Lace pattern, work until shoulder measures about 4" [10 cm].

Note: This side of piece should measure about 28 (28, 30, 32, 32)" [71 (71, 76, 81.5, 81.5) cm] from beginning.

Bind off.

Shape Right Shoulder

Return the 19 (23, 24, 28, 30) right shoulder sts from holder to needle, ready to work a right side row.

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 2 sts, work in Trellis Lace pattern to marker, slip marker, k1 (edge st)—17 (21, 22, 26, 28) sts.

Row 2: P1, slip marker, work in Trellis Lace pattern to end.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2—15 (19, 20, 24, 26) sts.

Keeping edge st in Stockinette st and remaining sts in Trellis Lace pattern, work until shoulder measures about 4" [10 cm].

Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 45 (45, 45, 53, 53) sts.

Rows 1–4: Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 4 rows.

Begin Trellis Lace

Set-Up Row (wrong side): P1, place marker, work Row 1 of Trellis Lace pattern to last st, place marker, p1.

Keeping first and last st in Stockinette st and remaining sts in Trellis Lace pattern, work even for 12 (12, 12, 8, 8) rows.

Increase Row (right side): Kfb, remove marker, work in Trellis Lace pattern to next marker, remove marker, kfb—47 (47, 47, 55, 55) sts.

Next Row (wrong side): P1, place marker, work in Trellis Lace pattern to last st, place marker, p1.

Repeat last 14 (14, 14, 10, 10) rows 5 (5, 5, 8, 8) more times—57 (57, 57, 71, 71) sts.

Keeping first and last st in Stockinette st and sts between markers in Trellis Lace pattern, work until piece measures about 18" [45.5 cm] from beginning.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neck Edging

With right facing, pick up and k12 (12, 14, 14) sts along left neck edge, knit the 29 (29, 33, 33, 33) front neck sts from holder, pick up and k12 (12, 14, 14, 14) sts along right neck edge, and pick up and k25 (25, 29, 29, 29) sts along back neck—78 (78, 90, 90, 90) sts.

Work in Garter st for 2 rows.

With wrong side facing, bind off loosely as if to knit.

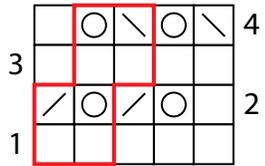
Sew left shoulder seam, including sides of neck edging. Match center of top of sleeves with shoulder seams and sew sleeves in place. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends. Block garment.

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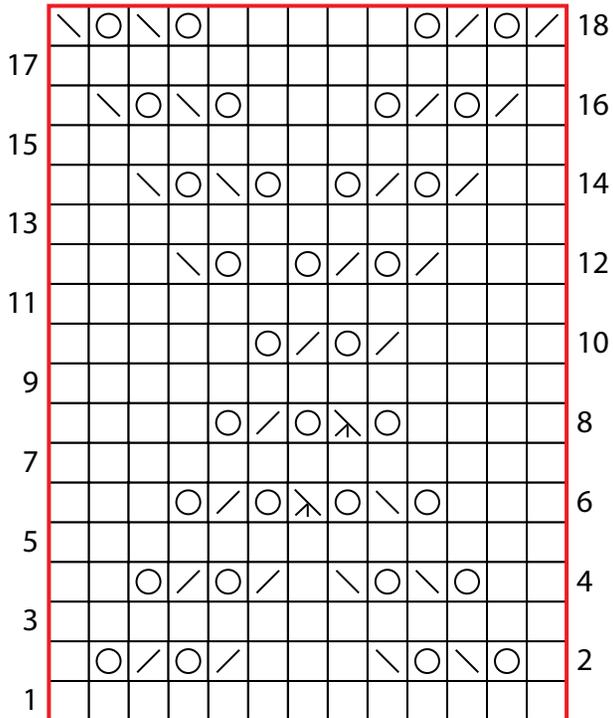
ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together;
p = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over;
[] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Trellis Lace



Medallion Lace



Key

- knit on right side, purl on wrong side
- yarn over
- k2tog (knit 2 stitches together)
- ssk (slip, slip, knit)
- sk2p (slip, k2tog, pss0)
- repeat

