



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Gumdrop®: 2 (2, 3, 4) balls 530 Blueberry

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

Cable needle, removable stitch markers (for sleeve placement), ring stitch markers (for cable pattern), yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm); in Stockinette st (k on right side, p on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Gumdrop® Art. E800 available in multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

Girl's Knit Cable Sweater

This fun colorful yarn is perfect for spicing up a young girl's wardrobe. Knit cables add classic style to this modern look. Girls will love how soft it feels, while moms will appreciate its ease of care.

Directions are for child size 2. Changes for child sizes 4, 6, and 8/10 are in parentheses

Finished Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30)" (61 (66, 71, 76) cm)

Finished Length: 15 (16, 17, 18)" (38 (40.5, 43, 45.5) cm)

Special Stitches

2/2 LC (2 over 2 Left Cross) = Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC (2 over 2 Right Cross) = Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

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.

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

Pattern Stitch

1x1 Rib (over odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * across. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 1x1 Rib.

Notes

1. Front and Back are worked separately beginning at the lower edge. The pieces are then joined at the shoulders.
2. To begin working the Sleeves, stitches are picked up across side edges of joined Front/Back piece.

BACK

Cast on 53 (57, 63, 67) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures about 2" (5 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Increase Row (right side): K26 (28, 31, 33), kfb, knit to end of row—54 (58, 64, 68) sts. Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures 15 (16, 17, 18)" (38 (40.5, 43, 45.5) cm) from beginning. Bind off.

FRONT

Cast on 53 (57, 63, 67) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures about 2" (5 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Increase Row (right side): [K6 (6, 7, 7), kfb] 7 times, knit to end of row—60 (64, 70, 74) sts.

Begin Cable Patterns

Set-Up Row (wrong side): P12 (14, 17, 19), place marker, k4, p4, k6, p8, k6, p4, k4, place marker, p12 (14, 17, 19).

Row 1 (right side): Knit to first marker, slip marker, p4, 2/2 RC, p6, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p6, 2/2 LC, p4, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Row 2: Purl to first marker, slip marker, k4, p4, k6, p8, k6, p4, k4, slip marker, purl to end of row.

Row 3: Knit to first marker, slip marker, p4, k4, p6, k8, p6, k4, p4, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1–4 until piece measures 13 (14, 15, 16)" (33 (35.5, 38, 40.5) cm) from beginning; end with a Row 4.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (right side): Knit to first marker, slip marker, [p2tog] twice, 2/2 RC, p2tog, p1, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 14 sts for neck, p1 (this st is already on right needle at end of bind-off), p2tog, 2/2 LC, [p2tog] twice, slip marker, knit to end of row—20 (22, 25, 27) sts on each side of neck.

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SHOP KIT

Work both sides at the same time using separate balls of yarn. Slip markers as you come to them.

Rows 2–7: On first side, work in established pattern across; on 2nd side, BO 2 sts, work in established pattern to end of row—14 (16, 18, 21) sts on each side.

Row 8: Purl across all sts of both sides using separate balls of yarn.

Row 9: Knit across all sts of both side using separate balls of yarn.

Repeat last 2 rows until Front measures same as Back.

Bind off.

Sew left shoulder seam. Leave right shoulder seam unsewn for now.

NECKBAND

With right side facing, beginning at 15 (17th, 19th, 20th) on top back edge, pick up and k26 sts across back neck edge, 10 sts down left front neck edge, 14 sts across front neck edge, and 11 sts up right front neck edge—61 sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib for ½" (12.7 mm).

Bind off. Sew right shoulder seam, including edges of neckband.

SLEEVES (work 2)

Measure 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" (12.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm) from shoulder seam on both sides of Front and Back and place markers for Sleeve placement.

With right side facing, pick up and k45 (49, 55, 59) sts evenly between markers on one side of body.

Work in Stockinette st for 3 rows.

Decrease Row (right side): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—43 (47, 53, 57) sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 2 (3, 4, 5) more times—39 (41, 45, 47) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until Sleeve measures 2½ (3½, 3½, 4½)" (6.5 (9, 9, 11.5) cm).

Work in 1x1 Rib for ½" (1.5 cm).

Bind off. Repeat on other side of body for 2nd Sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew side and Sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

