



## Relaxed Cardi

Directions are for sizes **Small**; changes for sizes **Medium** and **Large** are in parentheses.

**To Fit Bust:** 32-34 (36-38, 40-42)".

**Width of Body before sleeves and edging:** 32 (36, 40)".

**RED HEART® Boutique™ "Changes™":** 6 (7, 9) balls  
9403 Granite.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 27 sts = 8"; 8 rows = 4" in dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### CARDI

#### Body

Ch 109 (123, 137).

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch and in each ch across; turn – 107 (121, 135) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until 20 (22, 24)" from beginning. Fasten off.

#### Side Edgings

With right side facing, join yarn in right-hand edge of Row 1; ch 1, work 64 (68, 75) sc across row ends. Fasten off. Repeat Edging on left edge.

#### Side Seams

Fold Body in half with right sides together so that piece is now 10 (11, 12)" high x 32 (36, 40)" wide. Sew side seams from bottom corners toward fold line through 12 (14, 15) sc of both thicknesses leaving 40 (40, 45) sc free for each Sleeve opening.

#### Sleeves

**Round 1:** With right side facing, join yarn in first sc after side seam; ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sc, skip next 4 sc, \* (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sc, skip next 4 sc; repeat from \* around; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 – 8 (8, 9) shells.

**Round 2:** Slip st in next 2 dc and ch-1 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same space, \* (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around; join.

**Rounds 3-5:** Slip st in next 2 sts and ch-1 space, ch 4, (2 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in same space, \* (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in next space; repeat from \* around; join in top of ch-4.

**Round 6:** Slip st in next 2 tr and in ch-1 space; ch 4, (3 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in same space, \* (4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in next space; repeat from \* around; join.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, work Reverse sc in each st and space around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Repeat Rounds 1-7 on other sleeve opening.

#### Body Edging

**Foundation Round:** With right side facing, join yarn in first st after a side seam; ch 1, loosely sc in each st and seam around body dec (inc, inc) 1 (1, 3) sc; join in first sc – 215 (245, 275) sc.



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**Round 1:** Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sc, skip next 4 sc, \* (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sc, skip next 4 sc; repeat from \* around; join in top of ch-3 – 43 (49, 55) shells.

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**Round 7:** Ch 1, TURN, work Reverse sc in each st and space around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® Boutique™ “Changes™”**  
Art E771 available in 3.5 oz (100 g),  
187 yd (171 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

