





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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# What you will need:

**RED HEART**° **Holiday**°: 2 balls 9090 Red/Red

Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Circular Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8] 24"

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART° Holiday°, Art. E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 215 yd (197 m) balls



# **Christmas Cowl**

Knit it for a holiday gift or for yourself to wear all winter long! The easy lace panel is perfect for a beginner lace knitter and special enough that everyone will appreciate it.

# Cowl Measurement 13" wide x 40" circumference [33 cm x 102 cm]

#### NOTE

Cowl is worked in the round from cast on edge, (Bottom Garter Stitch Border) to Top Garter Stitch Border.

#### **SPECIAL STITCHES**

**K2TOG** = Knit 2 sts together. **YO** = Yarn over needle.

### COWL

Cast on 132 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

#### **Bottom Garter Stitch Border**

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: Purl.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 until piece measures 2" [6 cm] from cast on edge.

Knit Rounds 1-2 one more time.

#### **Center Lace Stitch Panel**

**Round 1:** \*K2tog, yo; repeat from \* around.

Round 2: Knit.

**Round 3:** \*Yo, k2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 4: Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 once more.

Next Round: Knit.

#### **Center Narrow Garter Stitch Panel**

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1-2, 3 more times.

Next Round: Knit.

Repeat Center Lace Stitch Panel and Center Narrow Garter Stitch Panel patterns 2 more times.

Repeat Center Lace Stitch Panel once more.

## **Top Garter Stitch Border**

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 until piece measures 2" [6 cm] from Center Lace Stitch Panel pattern.

Bind off purlwise.

### **FINISHING**

With yarn needle, weave in all ends. Block lightly.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

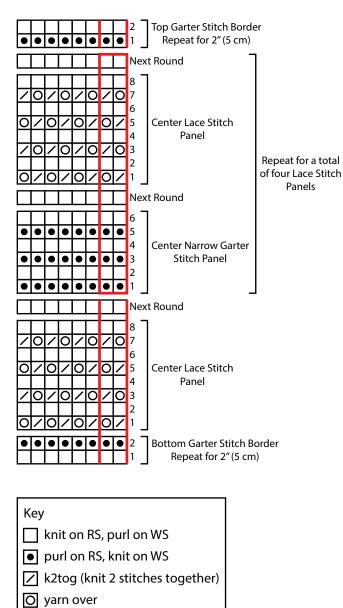
cm = centimeters; K = knit; mm =
millimeters; P = purl; st(s) = stitch(es; St
st = Stockinette stitch; \* = repeat whatever
follows the \* as indicated.

See chart on next page...



**SHOP KIT** 







repeat