



Knit Ribbed Cardigan

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Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, XLarge and XLarge are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 38 (42, 46, 50, 54)"
Finished Length: 21½ (22, 22, 22½, 23)"

RED HEART® "Eco-Ways®": 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) balls 3313 Oyster.

Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8].
Circular Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8] 24" long.
3 buttons 2", 1 hook and eye or magnetic closure, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 36 rows = 4" in Double Garter stitch pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Double Garter Stitch

Row 1 (right side): Purl.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1 – 4 for Double Garter Stitch Pattern.

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Back

With knitting needles, cast on 86 (94, 104, 112, 122) sts. Begin with Row 1, work in Double Garter st until piece measures 14" from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Keeping continuity of pattern, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows—70 (76, 84, 90, 98) sts. Dec 1 st at beginning and end of next row, then every other row 4 (4, 6, 6, 8) times—60 (66, 70, 76, 80) sts.

Work even in pattern until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with a wrong side row. Bind off.

Left Front

With knitting needles, cast on 56 (60, 65, 69, 74) sts. Work same as for Back to armhole shaping.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of next row, then bind off 2 sts at armhole edge—48 (51, 55, 58, 62) sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 5 (5, 7, 7, 9) times—43 (46, 48, 51, 53) sts.

Work even in pattern until armhole measures 4 (4½, 4½, 5, 5½)", ending with a right side row

Shape Neck

Bind off first 20 (21, 21, 22, 22) sts at beginning of next row for neck edge. Continue to bind off at neck edge 4 sts once, then 3 sts once, then 2 sts once—14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge next row, then every other row 5 times—8 (10, 12, 14, 16) sts.

Work even in pattern until armhole measures same as for Back. Bind off.

Mark placement for 2 buttons spaced 3½" apart, with first button 1¼" from neck edge.

Right Front

Work same as for Left Front, reversing all shaping, and making buttonholes opposite markers on wrong side row



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of pattern as follows: **Buttonhole Row 1:** work across row to last 9 sts, bind off 4, work to end. **Buttonhole Row 2:** Cast on 4 sts over bound off sts from previous row, work to end.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 58 (63, 68, 72, 77) sts.
Begin with Row 1, work in Double Garter st until piece measures 7" from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Cap

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—46 (49, 52, 54, 57) sts. Dec 1 st at beginning and end of next row, then every other row 8 times, then every fourth row 6 times, then bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 6 (9, 12, 14, 17) sts.

FINISHING

With wrong sides together, sew shoulder seams.

Collar

With circular needles and right side facing, pick up and k 20 (21, 21, 22, 22) sts across right front neck edge, 22 sts up neck edge to shoulder, 44 (46, 46, 48, 48) sts across back neck, 22 sts down left neck edge, and 20 (21, 21, 22, 22) across front neck edge—128 (132, 132, 136, 136) sts. Begin with Row 2, work in Double Garter st until collar measures 1¾", ending with a right side row. Work Buttonhole Rows 1 and 2 same as for Right Front. Work even until collar measures 4¼", ending with a right side row. Repeat Buttonhole Rows once more. Continue even until collar measures 6" from beginning. Bind off.

Fold collar in half to wrong side, lining up buttonholes on front and back of collar. Sew edges of buttonholes together. Sew collar in place.

Right Front Edging

With circular needles and right side facing, beginning at lower edge, pick up and k 48 (50, 50, 51, 52) sts along front edge, working through double thickness of collar. Bind off loosely on next row. Repeat for left front edging.

Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in yarn ends. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Sew hook and eye closure to wrong side of cardigan where collar meets right front.



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ABBREVIATIONS: dec = decrease; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es).

