



# Lace and Garter Cardigan

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

**Finished Bust:** 32 (36, 40, 44, 47)"

**Finished Length:** 17½ (18½, 19½, 20½, 21½)"

**RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton Blend":** 6 (7, 9, 10, 11) Balls  
1645 Moss.

**Knitting Needles:** 4.5 mm [US 7] circular needle, 36" long.  
**Crochet Hook:** 3.75 mm [US F-5]  
Stitch markers, stitch holders, 2 buttons 1" diameter, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 19 sts = 4"; 32 rows = 4" in garter stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## Special Abbreviations

**Sk2p:** Slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slip st over,

**Ssk:** Slip 2 sts purlwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, k2tog through back loop.

**Note:** Cardigan is worked back and forth in rows in one piece to armholes. Sleeves are joined to Body stitches to work Raglan shaping. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

## Lace Stitch (multiple of 6 sts + 4)

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K2, \*yo, sk2p, yo, k3; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, k2.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K2, \*k3, yo, sk2p, yo; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Lace stitch.

## SLEEVE (Make 2)

Cast on 52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Beginning with Row 1, work Rows 1-3 of Lace stitch.

Change to garter stitch and work until piece measures 2½ (3, 3, 3½, 3½)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

## Shape Armhole

Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 46 (50, 54, 58, 62) sts.

Slip sts to a stitch holder for Raglan shaping.

## BODY

Cast on 154 (172, 190, 208, 226) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

**Next Row (Right Side):** K3, beginning with Row 1, work in Lace stitch to last 3 sts, k3.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in garter st and center sts in Lace stitch, work until piece measures 9½ (10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from beginning, end with a right side row.

Work garter st across all sts and work for 3½" more, end with a right side row.



### Shape Armholes

**Next Row (Wrong Side):** K36 (40, 44, 52) for Left Front, bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts, k70 (76, 82, 88, 94) sts for Back, bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts, k36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts for Right Front.

### Shape Raglan

**Next Row (Right Side):** K36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts of Right Front, place marker, k46 (50, 54, 58, 62) sts from Sleeve stitch holder, place marker, k70 (76, 82, 88, 94) sts of Back, place marker, k46 (50, 54, 58, 62) sts from Sleeve stitch holder, place marker, k36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts of Left Front – 234 (256, 278, 300, 322) sts.  
Knit 1 row.

**Decrease Row (Right Side):** K2tog, \*knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, k2tog; repeat from \* 3 more times, knit to last 2 sts, ssk – 224 (246, 268, 290, 312) sts; 10 sts decreased.  
Working in garter st, repeat Decrease Row every other row 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) more times – 64 (66, 68, 70, 72) sts.  
Knit 1 row

**Decrease Row:** K2tog, ssk, \*knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, k2tog; repeat from \* 2 more times – 56 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts; 8 sts decreased.  
Knit 1 row.  
Bind off.

### FINISHING

#### Collar

With wrong side facing, join yarn at beginning of Neck shaping on Left Front Neck, pick up and knit 130 (136, 142, 148, 154) sts evenly around Neck edge.  
**Next Row (Wrong Side):** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.  
**Next Row:** K3, beginning with Row 1, work Lace stitch to last 3 sts, k3.  
Keeping first and last 3 sts in garter st and center sts in Lace stitch, work until Collar measures 3" from beginning, end with a right side row.  
Knit 4 rows.  
Bind off knitwise.

Sew Sleeve and underarm seams.  
With crochet hook, make 2 chains, each 2" long, leaving long ends.  
Fold chains in half and using ends, sew chains to Right Front for button loops, one at beginning of Neck shaping and second at beginning of garter st. Sew buttons on Left Front opposite button loops.

Weave in ends.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **Yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

