



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.

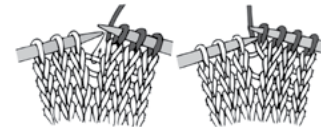
Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side



SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS	32-34" [81.5-86.5 cm]
S	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
M	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
L	44-46" [112-117 cm]
XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]
2XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest measurement

XS	50½" [128.5 cm]
S	52½" [133.5 cm]
M	54" [137 cm]
L	56" [142 cm]
XL	58" [147.5 cm]
2XL	59½" [151 cm]

GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pat. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Cardigan is designed to be oversized.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® With Love® (7 oz/198 g; 370 yds/338 m)

Sizes	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	
Eggshell (1101)	7	7	7	7	8	8	balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle.

BACK

Cast on **114** (**118-122-126-130-134**) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing for 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Cont in stockin st (knit on RS rows, purl on WS row) until work from beg measures 20" [51 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off **6** (**6-7-7-8-8**) sts beg of next 2 rows. **102** (**106-108-112-114-118**) sts.

Work even in stocking st until armholes measure **8** (**8½-9-9½-10-10½**)" [**20.5** (**21.5-23-24-25.5-26.5**) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on **51** (**55-59-63-67-71**) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: P3. **K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Work in stocking st until work from beg measures same length as Back before armhole shaping, ending on purl row.

Shape armhole and V-neck: 1st row: (RS). Cast off **6** (**6-7-7-8-8**) sts. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **44** (**48-51-55-58-62**) sts.

Next 3 rows: Work stocking st. **Next row:** (RS). Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **43** (**47-50-54-57-61**) sts. Rep last 4 rows **8** (**10-12-14-14-16**) times. **35** (**37-38-40-43-45**) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures same length as Back before shoulder, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on **51** (**55-59-63-67-71**) sts.

1st row: (RS). K3. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P3.

Rep last 2 rows for (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Work in stocking st until work from beg measures same length as Back before armhole shaping, ending on knit row.

Shape armhole and V-neck: 1st row: (WS). Cast off **6** (**6-7-7-8-8**) sts. Purl to end of row.

1st row: (RS). K1. Ssk. Knit to end of row. **44** (**48-51-55-58-62**) sts.

Next 3 rows: Work stocking st. Rep last 4 rows until there are **35** (**37-38-40-43-45**) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures same length as Back before shoulder, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Cast on **38** (**38-42-42-46-46**) sts. Work in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back for 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

XS, S, M, L, and XL only:

1st row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. **40** (**40-44-44-48**) sts.

2nd to 4th rows: Work stocking st. Rep last 4 rows **6** (**16-16-21-21**) times more. **52** (**72-76-86-90**) sts.

Sizes XS, S, and M only:

1st row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. **54** (**74-78**) sts.

2nd to 6th rows: Work stocking st. Rep last 6 rows **4** (**1-1**) time(s) more. **72** (**76-80**) sts.

Size 2XL only:

1st row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 48 sts.

2nd row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 54 sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 56 sts.

Next 3 rows: Work stocking st. Rep last rows 19 times more. 94 sts.

All sizes: Cont even measures in stocking st until work from beg 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off knitwise.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

FRONT and NECK BAND

1st row: With RS facing and circular needle, beg at right Front cast on edge, pick up and knit **134 (136-136-138-138-140)** sts up right Front edge and V-neck edge to shoulder. Pick up and knit 34 sts across back neck edge. Pick up and knit **134 (136-136-138-138-140)** sts down left V-neck edge and down left Front edge. **302 (306-306-310-310-314)** sts.

Work in (K2, P2) ribbing as given for Back for 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off in rib.

