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## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{8}$ Hygge $^{\text {TM }}$ : 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 10) balls 8724 Powder

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Knitting Needles: 6.5 mm [US 10½]

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Circular Knitting Needle: 6.5 mm [US 10½], 29" ( 73.6 cm ) long

Stitch markers, yarn needle
GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); $16 \frac{1}{2}$ rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in Stockinette Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge

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Hygge ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, Art E869 available in 5 oz ( 141 g ), $132 \mathrm{yd}(121 \mathrm{~m})$ balls

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## No-Button Cozy Knit Cardigan

You'll love knitting and crocheting this very wearable cardigan. Stylish with a furry soft texture this bulky yarn will work up quickly.

## Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, $X$-Large, 2X and $3 X$ are in parentheses.

Finished Bust/Chest Measurement: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" [91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, $132,142) \mathrm{cm}]$
Length: 24 ( $241122,25 ½, 26,27,271 ⁄ 2)^{\prime \prime}[61$ (62, 65, 66, 68.5, 70) cm]

## NOTE

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces (back, 2 fronts, 2 sleeves) and then seamed together. Front/Neck band is picked up and knitted after assembly.
2. Shaping for Front neck and armholes are worked at same time.
3. When increasing on right side rows: K1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, k1.
4. When decreasing, work as follows on right side rows: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1: and as follows as wrong side rows: P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

p2tog tbl: (1 st decrease) Purl 2 sts together through the back loops. M1R: (1 st increase) Bring the tip of the left-hand knitting needle under the strand between stitches from back to front. Knit this loop.
M1L: (1 st increase) Bring the tip of the left-hand knitting needle under the strand between stitches from front to back. Knit through the back of the loop. ssk: (1 st decrease) Slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

## CARDIGAN

## BACK

Cast on 67 (73, 81, 89, 97, 105) sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1.
Row 2: *P1, k1; repeat from * to last st, p1 Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures

$2^{1 ⁄ 2}\left(2^{1 ⁄ 2}, 3,3,3^{1 ⁄ 2}, 3^{1 ⁄ 2}\right)^{\prime \prime}[6.5(6.5,7.5,7.5$, $9,9) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, ending after a wrong side row.
Change to St st and work until piece measures 16 ( $1611 / 2,17,17,18,18$ )" [40.5 (42, 43, 43, 45.5, 45.5) cm] from beginning, ending after a wrong side row.

## Shape Armholes

Bind off $5(6,6,7,8,9)$ sts at the
beginning of the next 2 rows - 57 (61, 69, $73,81,87$ ) sts remain on last row worked. continued..


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Decrease Row (Right Side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1-2 sts decreased 55 (59, 67, 71, 79, 85) sts.
Decrease 1 st along each side edge every row for $3(3,5,6,7,8)$ more times - $49(53,57,61,65,69)$ sts remain on last row worked.
Work in St st until Armholes measure 8 ( $\left.8,81 / 2,9,9,9^{1 ⁄ 2}\right)^{\prime \prime}[20.5(20.5,21.5,23,23$, 24) cm], ending after a wrong side row.

## Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

Mark center 21 ( $23,25,27,29,31$ ) sts for neck.
Next Row (Right Side): Bind off 5 (5, 5, $6,6,6)$ sts, work to marked center sts, join second ball of yarn, bind off center 21 (23, 25, 27, 29, 31) sts for back neck, knit to end of row.
Next Row: Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, bind off $5(5,5,6,6,6)$ sts, purl to end of left shoulder, purl across sts of right shoulder - $9(10,11,11,12,13)$ sts remain on each shoulder.
Next Row: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 for right shoulder; k1, ssk, knit to end of row for left shoulder.
Next Row: Bind off $4(5,5,5,6,6)$ sts at beginning of row, purl across left shoulder sts, purl across right shoulder sts.
Bind off remaining $4(4,5,5,5,6)$ sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 32 (34, 38, 42, 46, 48) sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * across.

Repeat last row until piece measures $21 / 2$ $(21 / 2,3,3,3 ½, 3 ½)^{\prime \prime}[6.5(6.5,7.5,7.5,9$, 9) cm] from beginning, ending after a wrong side ow.

Change to St st and work until piece measures $141 / 2\left(15,15^{1} 12,151 / 2,16^{1} / 2,16^{1 / 2}\right.$ )" [37 (38, 39.5, 39.5, 42, 42) cm] from beginning, ending after a wrong side row. Place a marker at end of this row to indicate start of neck shaping.

## Shape Front Neck and Armhole

Note: Read ahead as multiple shaping happens at the same time.

## Sizes Small and Medium ONLY

Next Row (Right Side): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1-1 st decreased for neck.
Next Row: Purl across.
Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Repeat last 4 rows 9 ( $9, x, x, x, x$ ) more times. AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same length as Back to armhole, bind off 5 ( $6, x, x, x, x$ ) sts at beginning of next right side row for armhole. Decrease 1 st at armhole edge every row 4 (4, x, x, x, x) more times.

## Sizes Large, 1X, 2X and 3X ONLY

Next Row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1-1 st decreased for neck.
Next Row: Purl across.
Next Row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1-1 st decreased for neck.
Next Row: Purl across
Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Repeat last 6 rows $x(x, 5,5,6,5)$ more times, then work decrease row $x(x, x$, $1, x, 1)$ more time. AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same length as Back to armhole, bind off $x(x, 6,7,8,9)$ sts at beginning of next right side row for armhole. Decrease 1 st at armhole edge every row $x(x, 5,6,7,8)$ more times.

## ALL SIZES

Continuing to decrease at neck edge as established, work until piece measures
same length as Back to shoulder, ending after a wrong side row - $13(14,15,16,17$, 18) sts remain on last row worked.

## Shape Shoulder

Next Row (Right Side): Bind off 5 (5, 5,
6, 6, 6) sts, knit to end.
Next Row: Purl across.
Next Row: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, knit to end.
Next Row: Purl across.
Bind off remaining $4(4,5,5,5,6)$ sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 32 (34, 38, 42, 46, 48) sts.
Row 1 (right side): *P1, k1; repeat from * across.
Repeat last row, until piece measures $2^{1 ⁄ 2}(2112,3,3,3 ½, 3112)^{\prime \prime}[6.5(6.5,7.5,7.5$, $9,9) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, ending after a wrong side row.
Change to St st and work until piece measures $1411 / 2(15,151 / 2,151 / 2,161 / 2,161 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ [37 (38, 39.5, 39.5, 42, 42) cm] from beginning, ending after a wrong side row. Place a marker at the beginning of this row to indicate start of neck shaping.

## Shape Front Neck and Armhole

Note: Read ahead as multiple shaping happens at the same time.

## Sizes Small and Medium ONLY

Next Row (Right Side): K1, ssk, knit to end - 1 st decreased for neck.
Next Row: Purl across.
Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Repeat last 4 rows 9 ( $9, x, x, x, x$ ) more times. AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same length as Back to armhole, bind off 5 ( $6, x, x, x, x$ ) sts at beginning of next wrong side row for
armhole. Decrease 1 st at armhole edge every row $4(4, x, x, x, x)$ more times.

## SIZES Large, 1X, 2X and 3X ONLY

 Next Row (Right Side): K1, ssk, knit to end - 1 st decreased for neck.Next row (wrong side): Purl across.
Next row (right side): K1, ssk, knit to end - 1 st decreased for neck.
Next row (wrong side): Purl across. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Repeat last 6 rows $x(x, 5,5,6,5)$ more times, then work decrease row $x$ ( $x, x$, $1, x, 1)$ more time. AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same length as Back to armhole, bind off $x(x, 6,7,8,9)$ sts at beginning of next wrong side row for armhole. Decrease 1 st at armhole edge every row $x(x, 5,6,7,8)$ more times.

## ALL SIZES

Continuing to decrease at neck edge as established, work until piece measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending after a right side row - 13 (14, 15, 16, 17, $18)$ sts remain on last row worked.

## Shape Shoulder

Next Row (Wrong Side): Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, purl to end.
Next Row: Knit across.
Next Row: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, purl to end.
Next Row: Knit across.
Bind off remaining 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts.

## Bracelet Length Sleeves

Cast on 31 ( $33,33,35,35,37$ ) sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1.
Row 2: *P1, k1; repeat from * to last st, p1.
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Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures $21 / 2(21 / 2,3,3,31 / 2,31 / 2)^{\prime \prime}[6.5(6.5,7.5,7.5$, $9,9) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, ending after a wrong side row and increasing 1 st in center of final rib row - 32 (34, 34, 36, 36,38 ) sts.
Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Continuing in St st, increase 1 st at each end every 4 rows 14 ( $14,13,12,12,11$ )
times, then every 2 rows $x(x, 2,4,4,6)$ times - $60(60,64,68,68,72)$ sts on last row worked.
Work until sleeve measures 17 ( $17,171 / 2$, $171 / 2,18,18$ )" [43 (43, 44.5, 44.5, 45.5, $45.5) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, ending after a wrong side row.

## Shape Cap

Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at the beginning of next 2 rows - 50 (48, $52,54,52,54$ ) sts remain on last row worked.
Decrease 1 st each end every right side row 4 (4, 6, 7, 8, 9) times - 42 (40, $40,40,36,36$ ) sts remain on last row worked.
Decrease 1 st each end every row 6 (4, 4, $3,1,5)$ times $-30(32,32,34,34,26)$ sts emain on last row worked.
Bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 4 ( 6 , $4,4,4,2$ ) rows - 22 (20, 24, 26, 26, 22) sts remain on last row worked.
Bind off remaining sts.

## FULL LENGTH SLEEVES

Cast on 29 (31, 31, 33, 33, 35) sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1.
Row 2: *P1, k1; repeat from * to last st, p1. Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures $21 / 2(21 / 2,3,3,31 / 2,31 / 2)^{\prime \prime}[6.5(6.5,7.5,7.5$, $9,9) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, ending after a wrong side row and increasing 1 st in center of final rib row - $30(32,32,34$,

34, 36) sts
Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Continuing in St st, increase 1 st at each end every 6 rows $2(4, x, x, x, x)$ times, each end every 4 rows 13 ( $10,16,16,15$, 14) times, and then every 2 rows $x$ ( $x, x$, $2,2,4)$ times - $60(60,64,68,68,72)$ sts on last row worked.
Work until sleeve measures 19 ( $19,191 / 2$, 1912, 20, 20)" [48 (48, 49.5, 49.5, 51, 51) cm ] from beginning, ending after a wrong side row.

## Shape Cap

Bind off $5(6,6,7,8,9)$ sts at the beginning of next 2 rows - 50 ( 48 , $52,54,52,54$ ) sts remain on last row worked.
Decrease 1 st each end every right side row $4(4,6,7,8,9)$ times -42 ( 40 $40,40,36,36)$ sts remain on last row worked.
Decrease 1 st each end every row 6 (4, 4 $3,1,5)$ times $-30(32,32,34,34,26)$ sts remain on last row worked.
Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 4 ( $6,4,4,4,2$ ) rows - 22 (20, $24,26,26,22$ ) sts remain on last row worked.
Bind off remaining sts

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and underarm seams.

## Front and Neck Band

With right side facing and using circular needle, join yarn at lower right front edge, pick up and knit 45 (47, 49, 49, $53,53)$ sts along right front edge to first marker, 39 (39, 41, 43, 43, 45) sts from marker to right shoulder, $25(27,29,31$, 33,35 ) across back neck, 39 (39, 41, 43,
$43,45)$ from left shoulder to second marker and $45(47,49,49,53,53)$ to bottom of left front edge - 193 (199, 209, 215, 225, 231) sts.
Row 1 (Wrong Side): *P1, k1; repeat from to last st, p1.
Row 2: *K1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1. Repeat last 2 rows twice and then repeat Row 1 once more.
Bind off in ribbing.

Weave in ends

## ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; $\mathbf{k}=$ knit; $\mathbf{k 2 t o g}=$ knit 2 sts together; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{p}=$ purl; p2tog = purl 2 sts together; St st = Stockinette stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tbl = through back loop; tog = together; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ${ }^{* *}$ as indicated.






