



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EXPERIENCED

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Midnight®:  
7 (8, 9, 10, 11) balls 1940 Vista

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5  
mm [US 8] and 6.5 mm [US 10.5]  
straight needles, and 5 mm [US 8]  
16" (40 cm) long circular needle

Cable needle, three 1" (25 mm)  
buttons, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22  
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Cable pattern  
with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE.** Use any size needles to  
obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Boutique  
Midnight®, Art. E786,  
Available in 2.5 oz  
(70g), 153 yd (140m)  
balls

# Long Cable Cardigan

*Knit a flattering sweater in beautiful shaded  
yarn with just a dash of metallic. You'll love  
how comfortable it is to wear!*

Directions are for size X-Small. Changes for  
sizes Small, Medium, Large, and 1X are in  
parentheses.

**To Fit Busts:** 28-32 (32-36, 36-39, 39-42, 42-  
45)" (71-81.5, 81.5-91.5, 91.5-99, 99-106.5,  
106.5-114.5) cm

**Finished Bust:** 34 (38, 41, 44, 47)" [86.5  
(96.5, 104, 112, 119.5) cm]

**Finished Length:** 28¼ (29¼, 29¾, 30¾, 31¼)"  
[72 (74.5, 75.5, 78, 79.5) cm], measured from  
back neck to lower tip (including lower ribbing)

## Special Stitches

**2/2 LC (2 over 2 Left Cross)** = Slip next 2  
stitches to cable needle and hold in front, k2,  
then k2 from cable needle.

**3/3 LC (3 over 3 Left Cross)** = Slip next 3  
stitches to cable needle and hold in front, k3,  
then k3 from cable needle.

**5/5 LC (5 over 5 left cross)** = Slip next 5  
stitches to cable needle and hold in front, k5,  
then k5 from cable needle.

**LT (Left Twist)** = Knit into the back of the  
second stitch on the left needle leaving the  
stitch on the needle, knit the first stitch on the  
left needle, slipping both stitches off the needle.

**kfb (Knit into front and back)** = Knit next st  
but do not remove from needle, knit into back  
loop of same st and remove from needle.

**pfb (Purl into front and back)** = Purl next st  
but do not remove from needle, purl into back  
loop of same st and remove from needle.

**sk2p** = Slip next stitch as if to knit to right  
needle, k2tog, lift slipped st over the k2tog st  
and off needle.

**ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as  
if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left  
needle through front of sts, knit these sts  
together through back loop.

## Pattern Stitch

**1x1 Rib (over even number of sts)**

**Row 1 (right side):** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to  
end of row.

**Row 2:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts  
to end of row.

Repeat Row 2 for 1x1 Rib.

## BACK

With larger needles, cast on 14 (22, 30, 38,  
46) sts.

**Row 1 (right side):** P6, \*k2, p6; repeat from \*  
to end of row.

**Row 2:** K6, \*p2, k6; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 3:** Cast on 4 sts, p2, k2, p6, \*k2, p6;  
repeat from \* to end of row—18 (26, 34, 42,  
50) sts.

**Row 4:** Cast on 4 sts, k2, \*p2, k6; repeat from  
\* to last 4 sts, p2, k2—22 (30, 38, 46, 54) sts.

**Row 5:** Cast on 4 sts, \*p6, LT; repeat from \* to  
last 2 sts, p2—26 (34, 42, 50, 58) sts.

**Row 6:** Cast on 4 sts, k6, \*p2, k6; repeat from  
\* to end of row—30 (38, 46, 54, 62) sts.

**Rows 7–22:** Repeat Rows 3–6 four  
times—94 (102, 110, 118, 126) sts.

**Rows 23 and 24:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

**Row 25:** P6, \*LT, p6; repeat from \* to end  
of row.

**Row 26:** K6, \*p2, k6; repeat from \* to end  
of row.

**Rows 27 and 28:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2.  
Repeat Rows 25–28 until piece measures 11"  
(28 cm) from beg, measured along a straight  
side edge.

## Shape Sides

**Note:** When instructed to work in pattern "as  
established", knit the knit sts and purl the purl  
sts as they appear and continue to work LT  
every 4th row, lined up as in previous rows.

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SHOP KIT



**Row 1 (decrease row – right side):** P1, p2tog, p3, place marker, work in pattern as established to last 6 sts, place marker, p3, p2tog through back loops, p1—92 (100, 108, 116, 124) sts.

**Rows 2–6:** Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) to marker, slip marker, work in pattern as established to marker, slip marker, work to end of row.

**Row 7 (decrease row):** P1, p2tog, purl to marker, slip marker work in pattern as established to marker, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1—90 (98, 106, 114, 122) sts.

Repeat Rows 2–7 twice more and remove markers when working last row—86 (94, 102, 110, 118) sts.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures about 16” (41 cm), measured along a straight side edge; end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Raglan Armholes

**Next 2 Rows:** Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row—74 (82, 86, 94, 98) sts.

**Next Row (decrease row – right side):** K2, ssk, work in pattern as established to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—72 (80, 84, 92, 96) sts.

**Next Row:** Work in pattern as established to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows 19 (22, 23, 26, 27) times—34 (36, 38, 40, 42) sts remain.

Bind off.

### Bottom Rib Pattern

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and k140 (144, 148, 152, 156) sts across lower edge of Back.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 5 rows.

Bind off in rib pattern.

### LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 50 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 6 rows.

**Increase Row (wrong side):** \*[K1, p1] 2 times, kfb, p1, [k1, p1] 2 (2, 2, 3, 2) times, kfb, p1; repeat from \* 3 more times, [k1, p1, k1, p1, kfb, p1] 0 (0, 1, 0, 1) time(s), \*\*k1, p1; repeat from \*\* to end of row—58 (62, 67, 70, 75) sts.

### Begin Cable Pattern

Change to larger needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [k4, p2, k4, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, k4, p2, k4, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 2 and all wrong side rows if not otherwise stated:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.

**Row 3:** Repeat Row 1.

**Row 5:** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [2/2 LC, p2, 2/2 LC, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, 2/2 LC, p2, 2/2 LC, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 7:** Repeat Row 1.

**Row 9:** Repeat Row 5.

**Row 11:** Repeat Row 1.

**Row 12:** K3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [p10, k4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, p10, k3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 13:** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [5/5 LC, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, 5/5 LC, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 14:** K3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [p4, k2, p4, k4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, p4, k2, p4, k3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Rows 15–38:** Repeat Rows 3–14 twice.

**Row 39–47:** Repeat Rows 3–11.

**Row 48 (decrease row):** K3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [p3, p2tog twice, p3, k4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, p3, p2tog twice, p3, k3 (5, 6, 6, 7)—50 (54, 59, 62, 67) sts.

**Row 49:** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [4/4 LC, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, 4/4 LC, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 50:** K3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [p3, k2, p3, k4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, p3, k2, p3, k3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 51:** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [k3, p2, k3, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, k3, p2, k3, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 52 (decrease row):** K3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [p2, p2tog twice, p2, k4 (4, 5, 6, 7)], p2, p2tog twice, p2, k3 (5, 6, 6, 7)—42 (46, 51, 54, 59) sts.

**Row 53:** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [3/3 LC, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, 3/3 LC, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 54:** K3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [p2, k2, p2, k4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, p2, k2, p2, k3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 55:** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [k2, p2, k2, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, k2, p2, k2, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 56 (decrease row):** K3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [p1, p2tog twice, p1, k4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, p1, p2tog twice, p1, k3 (5, 6, 6, 7)—34 (38, 43, 46, 51) sts.

**Row 57:** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [2/2 LC, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, 2/2 LC, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 58:** K3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [p4, k4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, p4, k3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 59:** P3 (5, 6, 6, 7), [k4, p4 (4, 5, 6, 7)] 3 times, k4, p3 (5, 6, 6, 7).

**Row 60:** Repeat Row 58.

Repeat last 4 rows until piece measures same as straight side edge of back to raglan armhole shaping; end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Raglan Armhole

**Note:** When instructed to work in pattern “as established”, knit the knit sts and p the purl sts as they appear and work 2/2 LC every 4th row, lined up as in previous rows.

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row—28 (32, 35, 38, 41) sts.

**Row 2:** Knit the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Row 3:** K2, sk2p, work in pattern as established to end of row—26 (30, 33, 36, 39) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 11 (13, 15, 16, 18) times—4 (4, 3, 4, 3) sts.

**Next Row:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

### Sizes X-Small (Small, Large) Only

**Next Row (right side):** K1, sk2p—2 sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** Ssk—1 st.

Fasten off.

### Sizes Medium (1X) Only

**Next Row:** Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front to raglan armhole shaping; end with a right side row.

### Shape Raglan Armhole

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row—28 (32, 35, 38, 41) sts.

**Row 2:** Work in pattern as established to last 5 sts, k3tog, k2—26 (30, 33, 36, 39) sts.

**Row 3:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 11 (13, 15, 16, 18) times—4 (4, 3, 4, 3) sts.

### Sizes X-Small (Small, Large) Only

**Next Row (right side):** K3tog, k1—2 sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** K2tog—1 st.

Fasten off.

### Sizes Medium (1X) Only

**Next Row:** K3tog—1 st.

Fasten off.

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## SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (38, 42, 42, 46) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures about 2" (5 cm) from beginning; end with a right side row.

**Increase Row (wrong side):** \*[K1, p1] 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, kfb, p1, [k1, p1] 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) times, kfb, p1; repeat from \* once more, \*\*k1, p1; repeat from \*\* to end of row—42 (42, 46, 46, 50) sts.

### Begin Twist Pattern

Change to larger needles.

**Row 1 (right side):** P4 (4, 6, 6, 8), k2, [p6, k2] 4 times, p4 (4, 6, 6, 8).

**Row 2:** K4 (4, 6, 6, 8), p2, [k6, p2] 4 times, k4 (4, 6, 6, 8).

**Row 3:** P4 (4, 6, 6, 8), LT, [p6, LT] 4 times, p4 (4, 6, 6, 8).

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1–4 until piece measures about 4¼" (11 cm) from beginning; end with a Row 4.

### Shape Sleeves

**Set-Up Row (increase row – right side):**

P1, pfb, p2 (2, 4, 4, 6), place marker, k2, [p6, k2] 4 times, place marker, p2 (2, 4, 4, 6), pfb, p1—44 (44, 48, 48, 52) sts.

**Next 3 Rows:** Work even in pattern as established.

Increase Row (right side) P1, pfb, purl to marker, slip marker, work in pattern as established to next marker, slip marker, purl to last 2 sts, pfb, p1—46 (46, 50, 50, 54) sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 1 (1, 2, 2, 3) more time(s)—48 (48, 54, 54, 60) sts.

**Note:** As you work the following increases, if at any time there are 12 purl stitches before the first marker and 4 purl stitches following the 2nd marker, move the markers outwards

so that there are only 4 purl stitches before the first marker and 4 purl stitches following the 2nd marker. This allows you to work more of the body of the sleeve in the twist pattern between markers.

**Next 5 Rows:** Work even in pattern as established.

Repeat Increase Row—50 (50, 56, 56, 62) sts.

**Next 3 Rows:** Work even in pattern as established.

Repeat Increase Row—52 (52, 58, 58, 64) sts.

Repeat last 10 rows 6 more times—76 (76, 82, 82, 88) sts.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures about 17" (43 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Raglan Cap

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row—64 (64, 66, 66, 68) sts.

**Row 3 (decrease row – right side):** K2, ssk, work in pattern as established to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—62 (62, 64, 64, 66) sts.

**Row 4:** Work in pattern as established to end of row.

**Row 5:** Repeat Decrease Row—60 (60, 62, 62, 64) sts.

**Rows 6–8:** Work even in pattern as established to end of row.

Repeat last 6 rows 5 more times—40 (40, 42, 42, 44) sts rem.

Work even in pattern as established until armhole measures same as back armholes. Bind off.

## FINISHING

### Assembly

Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.

### Neck and Front Bands

With right side facing and circular needle, beginning at lower right front edge, pick up and k94 (96, 98, 100, 102) sts along front edge, 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts across top of sleeve, 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts across back neck edge, 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts across top of next sleeve, and 94 (96, 98, 100, 102) along left front edge—268 (278, 288, 298, 308) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 3 rows.

**Buttonhole Row (right side):** [K1, p1] twice, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 9 times, k1, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 9 times, p1, yo, k2tog, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 3 rows.

Bind off loosely.

Sew buttons to front band, opposite buttonholes. Weave in yarn.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

*See Schematics on next page*

