



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Boutique Midnight®:**  
6 (7, 9, 11, 13) balls 1937 Moonlight

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:**  
5.5mm [US 9] circular needle, 30"  
(75 cm) or longer, and 5.5mm [US  
9] set of double-pointed needles

Stitch markers, stitch holders, four  
2" (50mm) buttons, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22  
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st  
(k on right side, p on wrong side).  
**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



# Kimberly Cardi

*Add glitz to your look with this easy-to-wear  
cardigan in yarn that gives you subtle color  
changes and metallic for on trend style. It's  
comfortable shape and range of sizes makes  
it the perfect knit for many!*

**Directions are for size Small. Changes  
for sizes Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in  
parentheses**

**Finished Bust:** 39 (42½, 47, 51½, 57½)"  
[99 (108, 119.5, 131, 146) cm], not including  
front bands

**Finished Length:** 20½ (21½, 22, 23½, 24)"  
[52 (54.5, 56, 59.5, 61) cm]

## Special Stitches

**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.

## Notes

1. The sweater is worked, back and forth in  
rows, in one piece from lower edge up to  
underarms. At underarms piece is divided  
for armholes and fronts and back worked  
separately.
2. Circular needle is used to accommodate  
large number of stitches. Work back and  
forth in rows as if working with straight  
needles.
3. Sleeves are worked in rounds, using  
double-pointed needles, directly into the  
armhole openings.

## BODY

Beginning at lower edge with circular needle,  
cast on 155 (169, 187, 205, 229) sts.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Knit.

**Row 3 (right side):** K2, \*p1, k1; repeat from \*  
to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures 10"  
(25.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong  
side row.

Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl  
on wrong side) until piece measures 13" (33

cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side  
row. Piece is now divided and fronts and back  
are worked separately.

## Right Front

**Row 1 (right side):** K35 (39, 42, 48, 54), k2tog,  
k1, slip next 6 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts onto a holder  
for underarm, slip next 67 (73, 81, 83, 91) sts  
onto another holder for back, slip next 6 (6, 8,  
10, 12) sts onto another holder for underarm,  
slip last 38 (42, 45, 51, 57) sts onto another  
holder for left front—37 (41, 44, 50, 56) sts.

**Row 2:** P1, p2tog, purl to end of row—36 (40,  
43, 49, 55) sts.

**Row 3:** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—35 (39,  
42, 48, 54) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 3, 3, 4) more  
times—33 (35, 36, 42, 46) sts remain.

**Next Row:** Purl.

## Shape Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, ssk, knit to end of  
row—32 (34, 35, 41, 45) sts. Place a marker  
in first stitch of this row for collar placement.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 17 (19, 19, 23, 24) more  
times—15 (15, 16, 18, 21) sts.

Bind off.

## Back

With right side facing, return the 67 (73, 81,  
83, 91) back sts to needle.

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts,  
k2tog, k1—65 (71, 79, 81, 89) sts.

**Row 2:** P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog  
through back loops, p1—63 (69, 77, 79, 87) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 3, 3, 4) more  
times—59 (61, 65, 67, 71) sts remain.

Work even in Stockinette st until back  
measures same as right front. Bind off.

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## Left Front

With right side facing, return the 38 (42, 45, 51, 57) left front sts to needle.

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, ssk, knit to end of row—37 (41, 44, 50, 56) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog through back loops, p1—36 (40, 43, 49, 55) sts.

**Row 3:** K1, ssk, knit to end of row—35 (39, 42, 48, 54) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 3, 3, 4) more times—33 (35, 36, 42, 46) sts remain.

**Next Row:** Purl.

## Shape Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—32 (34, 35, 41, 45) sts. Place a marker in last stitch of this row for collar placement.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 17 (19, 19, 23, 24) more times—15 (15, 16, 18, 21) sts.

Bind off.

Sew shoulder seams.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

With right side facing, slip one set of 6 (6, 8, 10, 12) underarm sts onto one double-pointed needle, place a marker at the center of these sts for beginning of round, pick up and k60 (64, 68, 74, 76) sts evenly spaced around armhole and distribute sts evenly onto double-pointed needles—66 (70, 76, 84, 88) sts.

**Rounds 1–4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—64 (68, 74, 82, 86) sts.

Repeat last 5 rounds 17 (17, 18, 19, 19) times—30 (34, 38, 44, 48) sts.

**Next Round:** Purl.

**Next Round:** Knit.

With 2 strands of yarn held together, bind off as if to purl.

Repeat for other sleeve.

## FINISHING

### Collar

With wrong side of cardi facing and circular needle (work back and forth in rows), pick up and knit sts evenly spaced across neck edge between markers, picking up one st in the end of each row and in each bound off st. Note: Do not remove markers.

**Row 1 (wrong side of collar, right side of cardi):** Purl.

**Row 2:** Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows until collar measures 4" (10 cm), end with a right side row.

With 2 strands of yarn held together, bind off as if to purl.

### Buttonhole Band

With right side facing, pick up and knit sts evenly spaced across right front edge, picking up one st for every 2 rows and ending at collar marker.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Purl.

Place 4 markers across edge for button placement.

**Row 2 (buttonhole row):** [Knit to marker, bind off 4 sts, cast on 4 sts] 4 times, knit to end of row.

**Row 3:** Knit.

With 2 strands of yarn held together, bind off as if to purl.

### Buttonband

With right side facing and beginning at collar marker, pick up and knit sts evenly spaced across left front edge, picking up one st for

every 2 rows.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Purl.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Knit.

With 2 strands of yarn held together, bind off as if to purl.

Sew buttons to buttonband, opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

