



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Unforgettable™:
5 (6, 6, 7, 7) balls 3944 Bistro

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting
Needle: 4mm [US 6] and
5mm [US 8] 36" (91 cm)

2 stitch markers, scrap yarn
or stitch holders, yarn needle,
seven 1" (25mm) buttons

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" [10 cm];
34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter
St with larger needle; 21 sts
= 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4"
[10 cm] in St st with larger
needle. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge given.



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Morning Coffee Car Coat

This long cardigan is perfect for staying warm as you walk down to the café, dress it up for workdays, or stay comfy during the weekend.

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

Intended fit: Add 2-4" (5-10 cm) of positive ease; for a more form-fitting garment choose a size closer to actual bust measurement.

Finished Bust/Chest Measurement: 36 (38, 40, 42, 44)" [91.4 (96.5, 101.6, 106.7, 112) cm]

Finished Hip Measurement: 40 (42, 44, 46, 48)" [101.6 (106.7, 112, 117, 122) cm]

Special Abbreviations

kfb = knit into the front and back of the same stitch - 1 stitch increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together- 1 st dec.

NOTES:

This sweater is knit from the bottom up. Bottom ribbings are cast on separately then joined together once garter st body starts. Body is knit in one piece, adding pockets while working. The body is then split between fronts and back at the armhole. Raglan shaping is done while working the Front and Back pieces individually. Raglan sleeves are knit in Stockinette st separately and seamed before attaching to the body. Stitches are then picked up around neck line for the K1, P1 ribbing that is then preceded by St st border to create the roll neck edge. Finally, the button bands are picked up on either side of the front to finish the sweater.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Backwards Loop Cast on Method
At the end of either a right side or wrong side row, wrap the yarn around your thumb or forefinger. Insert the right hand needle under the strand of yarn at the front of your finger. Remove your finger from the loop and tighten the loop around the hook.

Sloped Bind Off

Step 1: Work the first bind off rows at the garment edges as usual.

Step 2: One row before the next bind off row, work to the last st of the row, turn.

Step 3: Slip the first st from the left needle purlwise, pass the unworked stitch of the previous row over the slipped st (the first st is bound off). Bind off remaining sts as usual.

POCKETS (Make 2)

With larger needle, cast on 24 sts. Work in St st (knit every Right Side row, purl every Wrong Side row) for 4½" (11.4 cm). Place sts on holder.

FRONT RIBBING (Make 2)

With smaller needle, cast on 66 (70, 74, 78, 82) sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): *P2, k2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (Right Side): *K2, p2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 6" (15.2 cm) from cast on edge, ending on a Wrong Side row. Place sts on holder.

BACK RIBBING

With smaller needle, cast on 146 (150, 158, 166, 174) sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): *P2, k2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (Right Side): *K2, p2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

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Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 6" (15.2 cm) from cast on edge, ending on a Wrong Side row.

Join Ribbing to Body

Transfer Front Ribbing sts to larger needle in this order: Right Front

Ribbing, Back Ribbing, Left Front

Ribbing. With larger needle and Right Side of Right Front ribbing facing:

Row 1: Knit across Right Front ribbing sts decreasing 30 (32, 32, 34, 36) sts evenly across, place marker, knit across Back ribbing piece decreasing 62 (62, 66, 70, 74) sts evenly across, place marker, knit across Left Front ribbing decreasing 30 (32, 32, 34, 36) sts evenly across – 36 (38, 42, 44, 46) sts each for Right Front and Left Front, 84 (88, 92, 96, 100) sts for Back; total of 156 (164, 176, 184, 192) sts.

Rows 2-29: Knit across all sts.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 10½" (26.6 cm) from cast on edge and ending on a Wrong Side row:

Pocket placement row (Right Side): K6 (7, 9, 10, 11), place next 24 sts on a holder, transfer Pocket from holder to left needle, knit across 24 sts of Pocket, k6 (7, 9, 10, 11) sts, slip marker, knit across row to 2nd marker, slip marker, k6 (7, 9, 10, 11), place next 24 sts on a holder, take pockets off holder and place on the left hand needle, knit across 24 sts of pocket, k6 (7, 9, 10, 11) sts.

Row 30 (dec): Knit to 3 sts before 1st marker, ssk, k1, slip marker, k1, k2tog, knit across to 3 sts before 2nd marker, ssk, k1, slip marker, k1, k2tog, knit across – 152 (160, 172, 180, 188) sts.

Work dec row every 30 rows 3 more times – 140 (148, 160, 168, 176) sts. Continue in Garter st until piece measures 20" (50.8 cm) from cast on edge, ending on a Wrong Side row.

LEFT FRONT ARMHOLE AND RAGLAN SHAPING

K32 (34, 38, 40, 42), remove marker, place sts on holder for Right Front, k76 (80, 84, 88, 92), remove marker, place sts on holder for Back.

Size XS:

Row 1 (Right Side): Bind off 4 sts, knit across – 28 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3 (dec): K1, k2tog, knit across – 27 sts.

Rows 4-6: Knit across.

Work dec row every 4 rows 15 times more – 12 sts.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 6½" (16.5 cm) from beginning of armhole shaping, begin neck shaping using Sloped Bind Off technique:

Bind off 3 sts on the next 2 Wrong Side rows.

Bind off 2 sts on the next 2 Wrong Side rows.

Bind off 1 st on the next 2 Wrong Side rows.

Sizes S (M, L):

Row 1 (Right Side): Bind off 4 sts, knit across – 30 (34, 36) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (4, 4) sts, knit across – 28 (30, 32) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5 (dec): K1, k2tog, knit across – 27 (29, 31) sts.

Rows 6-8: Knit across.

Continue to dec every 4 rows 15 (15, 11) times, then every 6 rows 0 (0, 4) times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 6½ (7, 7½)" [16.5 (17.8, 19) cm] from beginning of armhole shaping, begin neck shaping using Sloped Bind Off technique:

Bind off 3 sts on the next 2 Wrong Side rows.

Bind off 2 (3, 3) sts on the next Wrong Side row.

Bind off 2 (2, 3) sts on the next Wrong Side row.

Bind off 1 (2, 2) sts on the next Wrong Side row.

Bind off 1 (1, 2) sts on the last Wrong Side row.

Size XL:

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 4 sts, knit across – 38 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, knit across – 34 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Bind off 3 sts, knit across – 31 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7 (dec): K1, k2tog, knit across – 30 sts.

Rows 8-10: Knit.

Continue to dec every 4 rows 8 times, then every 6 rows 6 times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 8" (20.3 cm) from beginning of armhole shaping, begin neck shaping using Sloped Bind Off technique:

Bind off 3 sts on the next 4 Wrong Side rows.

Bind off 2 sts on the next 2 Wrong Side rows.

BACK ARMHOLE AND RAGLAN SHAPING

With Wrong Side facing, transfer 76 (80, 84, 88, 92) sts from holder to larger needle.

Size XS:

Row 1: Bind off 4 sts, knit across – 72 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit – 68 sts.

Row 3 (dec): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 66 sts.

Rows 4-6: Knit across.

Work Rows 3-6 ten more times, then work Rows 3-4 eleven times until there are 24 sts left on needle.

Bind off all sts.

Sizes S (M, L):

Row 1: Bind off 4 (4, 4) sts, knit to end of row – 76 (80, 84) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 (4, 4) sts, knit to end of row – 72 (76, 80) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (4, 4) sts, knit to end of row – 70 (72, 76) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 2 (4, 4) sts, knit to end of row – 68 (68, 72) sts.

Row 5 (dec): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 66 (66, 70) sts.

Rows 6-8: Knit.

Work Rows 5-8 nine (thirteen, seventeen) more times, then work Rows 5-6 twelve (six, two) times – 24 (28, 32) sts.

Bind off all sts.

Size XL:

Row 1: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row – 88 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row – 84 sts.

Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row – 80 sts.

Row 4: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row – 76 sts.

Row 5: Bind off 3 sts, knit to end of row – 73 sts.

Row 6: Bind off 3 sts, knit to end of row – 70 sts.

Row 7 (dec): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 68 sts.

Rows 8-10: Knit.

Work Rows 7-10 seventeen more times, then work Rows 7-8 once more – 32 sts. Bind off all sts.

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RIGHT FRONT ARMHOLE AND RAGLAN SHAPING

With Wrong Side facing, transfer 32 (34, 38, 40, 42) sts of Right Front from holder to larger needle.

Size XS:

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row – 28 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3 (dec): K1, ssk, knit to end of row – 27 sts.

Rows 4-6: Knit.

Continue to dec every 4 rows 15 times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 6½" (16.5 cm) from beginning of armhole shaping, begin neck shaping using Sloped Bind Off technique:

Bind off 3 sts on the next 2 Right Side rows.

Bind off 2 sts on the next 2 Right Side rows.

Bind off 1 st on the next 2 Right Side rows.

Sizes S (M, L):

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit across.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row – 30 (34, 36) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (4, 4) sts, knit to end of row – 28 (30, 32) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5 (dec): K1, ssk, knit to end of row – 27 (29, 31) sts.

Rows 6-8: Knit.

Continue to dec every 4 rows 15 (15, 11) times and then every 6 rows 0 (0, 4) times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 6½ (7, 7½)" [16.5 (17.8, 19) cm] from beginning of armhole shaping, begin neck shaping using Sloped Bind Off technique:

Bind off 3 sts on the next 2 Right Side rows.

Bind off 2 (3, 3) sts on the next Right Side row.

Bind off 2 (2, 3) sts on the next Right Side row.

Bind off 1 (2, 2) sts on the next Right Side row.

Bind off 1 (1, 2) sts on the last Right Side row.

Size XL:

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit across.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row – 38 sts.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row – 34 sts.

Row 5: Bind off 3 sts, knit to end of row – 31 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7 (dec): K1, ssk, knit to end of row – 30 sts.

Rows 8-10: Knit.

Continue to dec every 4 rows 8 times and then every 6 rows 6 times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 8" (20.3 cm) from beginning of armhole shaping, begin neck shaping using Sloped Bind Off technique:

Bind off 3 sts on the next 4 Right Side rows.

Bind off 2 sts on the next 2 Right Side rows.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needle, cast on 60 (60, 60, 64, 64) sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: *P2, k2; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 2" (5 cm) from cast-on edge, ending on a Wrong Side row.

Change to larger needle and St st:

Set up row: Knit across, decreasing 18 (18, 16, 16, 16) sts evenly – 42 (42, 44, 48, 48) sts.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3-5: Repeat Rows 1 & 2, then repeat Row 1 once more.

Row 6 (inc): Kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 44 (44, 46, 50, 50) sts.

Continue to inc every 6th row 5 (15, 12, 11, 7) times, then every 8 rows 7 (0, 0, 0, 0) times, then every 4th row 0 (0, 4, 6, 12) times – 68 (74, 78, 84, 88) sts.

Continue in St st until piece measures 18" (45.7 cm) from cast-on edge, ending on a Wrong Side row.

Raglan Shaping

Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then 0 (4, 4, 4) sts at the beginning of the following 2 rows, and 0 (2, 0 3, 3) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Row 1 (dec): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 58 (52, 60, 60, 64) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-2 twenty-three (twenty, twenty-three, twenty-three, twenty-five) times – 12 (12, 14, 14, 14) sts.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Pockets

With Wrong Side facing and using yarn needle, sew pocket in place. With Right Side facing, transfer 24 sts from holder to larger needle.

Row 1: K1, *p2, k2; repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 2: P1, *k2, p2; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Repeat Rows 1-2 four more times.

Bind off all sts.

Sew sides of Pocket ribbing in place.

Body and Sleeves

With yarn needle, sew Sleeve seams. With Wrong Side of Body facing, sew Sleeves to Body.

Neck

With Right Side facing and larger needle, and starting at Right Front neck, pick up 72 (72, 84, 92, 92) sts.

Row 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: *P1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1-2.

Change to smaller needle.

Rows 7-12: Work in St st.

Bind off all sts.

Right Front Band

With Right Side facing and beginning at lower corner of Right Front, pick up 168 (168, 172, 176, 180) sts ending at the top of the K1, P1 rib section around Neck, picking up approximately 3 out of every 4 sts along Right Front edge.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): *P2, k2; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 two more times.

Repeat Row 1 once more.

Button Hole Row: Work in K2 P2 rib for 18 (18, 22, 26, 30) sts, bind off 2 sts,

*work in pattern for 22 sts, bind off 2 sts; repeat from * 5 more times, work in pattern for 4 more sts.

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Next row: Work in pattern for 4 sts, cast on 2 sts using Backwards Loop Cast On Method, *work in pattern for 22 sts, cast on 2 sts; repeat from * 5 more times, work in pattern for 18 (18, 22, 26, 30) sts. Continue in ribbing pattern until band measures 2¼" (5.7 cm) from pick-up edge.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Left Front Band

With Right Side facing and beginning at top of K1, P1 ribbing section of Left Front neck edge, pick up 168 (168, 172, 176, 180) sts, picking up approximately every 3 out of 4 sts down the Left Front edge.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: * P2, k2; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 six more times. Bind off in pattern.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams, leaving last 1" (2.5 cm) open at armhole. With Wrong Side facing, line seam of sleeve up with center of armhole at bind off edge. Sew sleeve into armhole.

Weave in all loose ends. Sew buttons to Left Front band, matching to buttonholes.

ABBREVIATIONS

dec = decrease(s)(d)(ing); **K** = knit; **k2tog** = knit the next 2 stitches together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

