



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™

Medium: 3 (3, 3, 3, 5) balls 4315 Teddy

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:

5.5 mm [US 9]

4 (5, 5, 5) buttons 1" (2.5 cm) diameter, cable needle, 2 stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Garter Ridge pattern. 20 sts = 4" (10 cm); 21 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Cable pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art E404 Oeko-Tex Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m)

SHOP KIT



Little Man Cable Cardigan

Classic cables and an on-trend shawl collar are combined for a sweater that keeps a kid warm and totally comfortable. It's knit in washable yarn and includes how to place buttonholes on either side. Plus this yarn has been tested and certified free from harmful levels of over 300 substances.

Directions are for size 2 years. Changes for sizes 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 24½ (26½, 28½, 30½)" (62 (67.5, 72.5, 77.5) cm, buttoned

Finished Length: 14½ (16, 18, 20)" (37 (40.5, 45.5, 51) cm

Notes

1. Body of cardigan is worked in one piece beginning at lower edge. Piece is divided at underarms and back and fronts worked separately to shoulders. Front bands are also worked separately to center back neck.
2. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn into armholes.

Special Stitches

seed-back 3/3 RC (3 over 3 seed sts right cross) = Slip next 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k3, then k1, p1, k1 from cable needle.

seed-front 3/3 RC (3 seed sts over 3 right cross) = Slip next 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1, k1, then k3 from cable needle.

M1 = Make 1 (Increase) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st].

Pattern Stitches

Buttonhole (over 9 sts)

Row 1: Work in Garter Ridge pattern as established over next 3 sts, work next 2 sts tog (k2tog or p2tog to match pattern), yo, work in Garter Ridge pattern as established over next 4 sts..

Cable Pattern (over 10 sts)

Row 1 (wrong side): *P1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k2, p1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: *[K1, p1] twice, k4, p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice.

Row 7: Repeat Row 1.

Row 8: *K1, p1, seed-back 3/3 RC, p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 9: *P1, k2, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1; repeat from * across.

Row 10: *K1, p1, k4, [p1, k1] twice; repeat from * across.

Rows 11–14: Repeat Rows 9 and 10 twice.

Row 15: Repeat Row 9.

Row 16: *K1, p1, seed-front 3/3 RC, p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1–16 for Cable pattern.

Garter Ridge Pattern

Row 1 (wrong side): Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3 and 4: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Garter Ridge pattern.

BODY

Cast on 128 (138, 148, 158) sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): Work Row 1 of Garter Ridge pattern over first 9 sts, place marker, work Row 1 of Cable pattern to last 9 sts, place marker, work Row 1 of Garter Ridge pattern to end of row.

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Rows 2–4: Work in Garter Ridge pattern to first marker, slip marker, work in Cable pattern to next marker, slip marker, work in Garter Ridge pattern to end of row.

Row 5 (buttonhole row): If making girl's cardigan work in Garter Ridge pattern to first marker, if making boy's cardigan work in Cable pattern to next marker, slip marker, if making boy's cardigan work in Garter Ridge pattern to end of row, if making girl's cardigan work Buttonhole over last 9 sts. Work even in pattern as established for 13 (11, 13, 15) rows.

Repeat Row 5 (buttonhole row).

Repeat last 14 (12, 14, 16) rows 1 (2, 2, 2) more times (for a total of 3 (4, 4, 4) buttonholes).

Work even in pattern as established for 13 (11, 13, 15) rows.

Left Front

Notes:

1. When instructed to “decrease 1 st” work k2tog or p2tog, whichever you prefer, to match the current pattern.
2. The fronts are longer than the back. The shoulder seam will lie at the back of the shoulder, slightly below the natural shoulder line.

Row 1 (wrong side): If making girl's cardigan work in Garter Ridge pattern to first marker, if making boy's cardigan work Buttonhole over first 9 sts, remove marker and place these 9 sts on a holder (for left

front band), work in Cable pattern over next 22 (24, 26, 29) sts, decrease 1 st; place remaining sts on another holder for back and right front—23 (25, 27, 30) sts.

Row 2: Decrease 1 st (armhole edge decrease), work in Cable pattern as established to last 2 sts, decrease 1 st (neck edge decrease)—21 (23, 25, 28) sts.

Row 3: Work in Cable pattern as established to last 2 sts, decrease 1 st (armhole edge decrease)—20 (22, 24, 27) sts.

Row 4: Work in Cable pattern as established to last 2 sts, decrease 1 st (neck edge decrease)—19 (21, 23, 26) sts.

Row 5: Work even in Cable pattern as established.

Rows 6–11 (13, 15, 17): Repeat last 2 rows 3 (4, 5, 6) more times—16 (17, 18, 20) sts remain.

Work even in patterns as established until armhole measures about 6 (6½, 7, 7½)” (15 (16.5, 18, 19) cm).

Bind off.

Back

Row 1 (WS): With wrong side facing, join yarn at beginning of stitches on holder, decrease 1 st, work in Cable pattern as established over next 58 (64, 70, 74) sts, decrease 1 st; leave remaining sts on holder for right front—60 (66, 72, 76) sts.

Rows 2 and 3 (decrease rows): Decrease 1 st, work in Cable pattern as established to last 2 sts, decrease 1 st—56 (62, 68, 72) sts.

Work even in Cable pattern as established for 24 (26, 28, 30) more rows.

Bind off.

Right Front

Row 1 (WS): With wrong side facing, join yarn at beginning of stitches on holder, decrease 1 st, work in Cable pattern as established to marker, slip marker, if making boy's cardigan work in Garter Ridge pattern to end of row, if making girl's cardigan work Buttonhole over last 9 sts.

Row 2: Work in Garter Ridge pattern to marker, remove marker and place these 9 sts on a holder (for right front band), decrease 1 st (neck edge decrease), work in Cable pattern as established to last 2 sts, decrease 1 st (armhole edge decrease)—21 (23, 25, 28) sts.

Row 3: Decrease 1 st (armhole edge decrease), work in Cable pattern as established to end of row—20 (22, 24, 27) sts.

Row 4: Decrease 1 st (neck edge decrease), work in Cable pattern as established to end of row—19 (21, 23, 26) sts.

Row 5: Work even in patterns as established.

Rows 6–11 (13, 15, 17): Repeat last 2 rows 3 (4, 5, 6) more times—16 (17, 18, 20) sts remain.

Work even in patterns as established until right front measures same as left front. Bind off.

If desired, block piece by misting and let dry. Do not use heat, because the cables and ridges will flatten. Sew shoulder seams.

Left Front Band

Return left front band sts from holder to needle, ready to work a right side row.

Work even in Garter Ridge pattern as established for 4 rows.

Increase Row (right side): Work first st, M1, continue in Garter Ridge pattern to end of row—10 sts.

Work even in Garter Ridge pattern for 3 rows.

Repeat Increase Row—11 sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 3 more times—14 sts.

Work even in Garter Ridge pattern until band comfortably reaches slightly past center back neck; end with a Row 1 or Row 3 of pattern. Place sts on a holder. Cut yarn.

Right Front Band

Return right front band sts from holder to needle, ready to work a wrong side row.

Work even in Garter Ridge pattern as established for 3 rows.

Increase Row (right side): Work in Garter Ridge pattern to last st, M1, work last st—10 sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 4 more times—14 sts.

Work even in Garter Ridge pattern until band comfortably reaches slightly past center back neck; end with same row of pattern as left front band. Graft ends of front bands together. Sew long inner edge of front bands to neck edge of cardigan, easing in fullness of band at back of neck.

See next page for chart and alternate photo



SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 28 (30, 32, 34) sts.

Size 2 years Only:

Row 1 (wrong side): P1, k2, p1, work in Cable pattern to last 4 sts, p1, k1, p2.

Row 2: K2, p1, k1, work in Cable pattern to last 4 sts, [k1, p1] twice.

Size 4 years Only:

Row 1 (wrong side): Work in Cable pattern to end of row.

Row 2: Work in Cable pattern to end of row.

Size 6 years Only:

Row 1 (wrong side): P1, work in Cable pattern to last st, p1.

Row 2: K1, work in Cable pattern to last st, k1.

Size 8 years Only:

Row 1 (wrong side): K1, p1, work in Cable pattern to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 2: P1, k1, work in Cable pattern to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

All Sizes:

Notes: You will now continue in pattern as established. As stitches are increased, incorporate the new stitches into the Cable pattern. Do not work any crosses in the new stitches until a sufficient number of stitches have been increased.

Work even in Cable pattern as established for 1 (1, 3, 3) rows.

Increase Row (right side): Work in Cable pattern as established and increase 1 st at beginning and end of row—30 (32, 34, 36) sts.

Work even in Cable pattern as established for 3 (3, 5, 5) rows.

Repeat Increase Row—32 (34, 36, 38) sts.

Repeat last 4 (4, 6, 6) rows 7 (7, 7, 8) more times—46 (48, 50, 54) sts.

Work even in Cable pattern as established until piece measures about 8½ (10½, 11½, 12½)" (21.5 (26.5, 29, 32) cm) from beginning.

Shape Cap

Next 12 (14, 16, 20) Rows: Work in Cable pattern as established and decrease 1 st at beginning and end of each row—22 (20, 18, 14) sts.

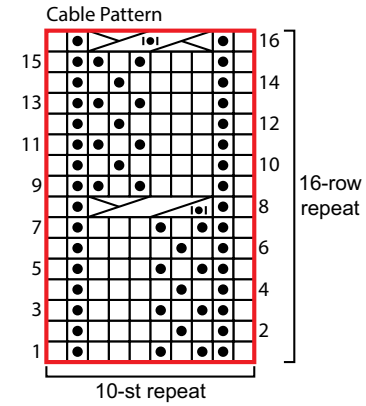
Bind off.

FINISHING

If desired, block sleeves but only lightly. Sew sleeve seams and sew sleeves into armholes. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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



Key

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□ repeat

