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What you will need:

RED HEART® Shimmer®: 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) balls 1929 Red

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4 mm [US 6].

Cable needle, five 1" (25mm) buttons, stitch markers (optional), varn needle

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" (10 cm), 26 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st. 26 sts = 4" (10 cm); 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) in cable patterns. X0 Cable measures about $1\frac{1}{4}$ " (3 cm) wide. Double Cable measures about $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.5 cm) wide. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Shimmer®, Art. E763 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 280 yd (256 m) balls.



Waiting for Santa Sweater

A little bit of metallic glitter provides the glitz for the perfect holiday sweater! The experienced knitter will enjoy making this textured cardigan for her favorite little girls. Directions are written for size 2 years with changes for sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 years in parentheses.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 27½ (29, 31, 32½, 34)" (70 (73.5, 78.5, 82.5, 86.5) cm)

Length: 16 (17, 18, 19, 20)" (40.5 (43, 45.5, 48.5, 51) cm), including back neck edging

Special Stitches

Twist = K2tog, leaving worked stitch on left needle, insert right needle between 2 knit together stitches, knit the first stitch, slip both stitches off left needle.

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

2/2 RC (2 over 2 Right Cross) = Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

Front Cross = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p1 from the left needle, k2 from the cable needle.

Back Cross = Slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2 from the left needle, p1 from the 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

2x2 Rib

Row 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of row. Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts. Repeat Row 2 for 2x2 Rib.

Seed Stitch

Row 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of row. Row 2: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts. Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

Twisted Cable (worked over 2 sts)

Row 1 (right side): K2.

Row 2: P2.

Row 3: Twist.

Row 4: P2.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Twisted Cable pattern.

XO Cable (worked over 8 sts)

Row 1 (right side): K8.

Row 2 and all wrong side Rows: P8.

Row 3: 2/2 LC. 2/2 RC.

Row 5: K8.

Row 7: 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC.

Row 9: K8.

Row 11: 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC.

Row 13: K8.

Row 15: 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC.

Row 16: P8.

Repeat Rows 1-16 for XO Cable pattern.

Double Cable (worked over 16 sts)

Row 1 (right side): K2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2. Row 2 and all wrong side Rows: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

Row 3: Front Cross, p2, Front Cross, Back Cross, p2, Back Cross.

Row 5: P1, Front Cross, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, Back Cross, p1.

Row 7: P2, [Front Cross, Back Cross] twice, p2.

Row 9: P3, 2/2 LC, p2, 2/2 LC, p3.

Row 11: P2, [Back Cross, Front Cross] twice, p2. Row 13: P1, Back Cross, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, Front Cross, p1.

Row 15: Back Cross, p2, Back Cross, Front Cross, p2, Front Cross.

Row 16: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear to the end of the row.

Repeat Rows 1–16 for Double Cable pattern.

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SHOP KIT



Notes

- Markers are used to separate side stitches from cable pattern sts. Use of stitch markers is optional. If desired, stitch markers may also be used to separate different cable patterns.
- In this design, different sections of 2x2 Rib and Seed Stitch begin and end with either a knit or a purl stitch. Read the instructions carefully to determine where to begin. End whenever you have worked the number of stitches specified.

BACK

Ribbing

Cast on 76 (82, 90, 96,100) sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): Knit.

Row 2 (right side): Beginning with k2, work in 2x2 Rib to end of row.

Continue in 2x2 Rib until piece measures about 2½" (6.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Increase Row (right side): *K2, p2; repeat from * increasing 8 (6, 2, 0, 0) sts evenly across the row—84 (88, 92, 96,100) sts.

Body

For sizes 2, 6, and 10 begin the 2x2 Rib of the Set-Up Row with k2, for sizes 4 and 8 begin with p2.

Set-Up Row (wrong side): Work in 2x2 Rib over first 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) sts, place marker, p8, k2, p2, k2, p16, k2, p2, k2, p8, k2, p2, k2, p16, k2, p2, k2, p8, place marker, beginning with k2 work in 2x2 Rib over last 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) sts. Row 1 (right side): Work in 2x2 Rib to first marker, slip marker, work X0 Cable pattern over next 8 sts, *p2, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, work Double Cable pattern over

next 16 sts, p2, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, work XO Cable pattern over next 8 sts; repeat from * twice, slip marker, work in 2x2 Rib to end of row.

Continue to slip markers as you come to them. Row 2 and all wrong side Rows: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

Work in patterns as established until piece measures about 15 (16, 17, 18, 19)" (38 (40.5, 43, 45.5, 48.5) cm) from cast on edge. Bind off in pattern.

LEFT FRONT

Ribbing

Cast on 44 (46, 48, 50, 52) sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): Beginning with k1 work in Seed st over first 6 sts (for front band), beginning with k2 work in 2x2 Rib to end of row. Row 2 (right side): Work in 2x2 Rib to last 6 sts, work in Seed st to end of row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2, working 6 front band sts in Seed st and remaining sts in 2x2 Rib, until piece measures about 2½" (6.5 cm) from beginning, end with a right side row.

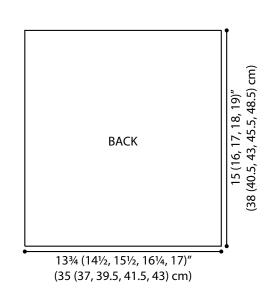
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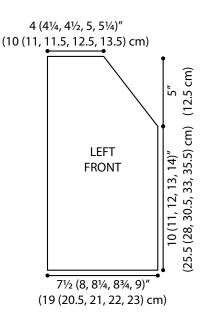
Set-Up Row (wrong side): Work in Seed st over first 6 sts, k2, p2, k2, p16, k2, p2, k2, p8, place marker, beginning with k2 work in 2x2 Rib to end of row.

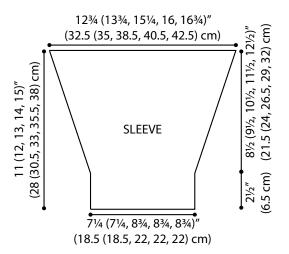
Row 1 (right side): Work in 2x2 Rib to first marker, slip marker, work X0 Cable pattern over next 8 sts, p2, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, work Double Cable pattern over next 16 sts, p2, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, work in Seed st to end of row.

Continue to slip marker as you come to it. Row 2 and all wrong side Rows: Work in Seed st over first 6 sts, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to end of row.

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Work in patterns as established until piece measures about 10 (11, 12, 13, 14)" (25.5 (28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (right side): Work in patterns as established to last 8 sts, k2tog, work in Seed st to end of row.

Row 2: Work even in patterns as established. Continue in patterns as established, decreasing 1 st inside Seed st front band on right side (as in Row 1) until 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts remain.

Work even in patterns as established until piece measures about 15 (16, 17, 18, 19)" (38 (40.5, 43, 45.5, 48.5) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Next Row (right side): Bind off in pattern to last 6 sts, work in Seed st to end of row.

Back Neck Edging

Work in Seed st over remaining 6 sts until back neck edging measures 3" (7.5 cm) from bind off edge.
Bind off in pattern.

RIGHT FRONT

Ribbing

Cast on 44 (46, 48, 50, 52) sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): Beginning with k2 work in 2x2 Rib to the last 6 sts, beginning with p1 work in Seed st to end of row (for front band).

Row 2 (right side): Work in Seed st over first 6 sts, work in 2x2 Rib to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about ½" (1.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Buttonhole Row (right side): K1, p1, yo, k2tog, k1, p1, work in 2x2 Rib to end of row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2, working 6 front band sts in Seed st and remaining sts in 2x2 Rib, until piece measures about 2½" (6.5 cm) from beginning, end with a right side row.

Body

For sizes 2, 6, and 10 begin the 2x2 Rib of the Set-Up Row with k2, for sizes 4 and 8 begin with p2.

Set-Up Row (wrong side): Work in 2x2 Rib over first 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) sts, place marker, p8, k2, p2, k2, p16, k2, p2, k2, beginning with p1 work in Seed st to end of row.

Row 1 (right side): Work in Seed st over first 6 sts, p2, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, work Double Cable pattern over next 16 sts, p2, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, work XO Cable pattern over next 8 sts, slip marker, work in 2x2 Rib to end of row. Continue to slip marker as you come to it.

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: Knit the knit sts and Purl the purl sts across to the last 6 sts, work in Seed st to end of row.

Work in patterns as established until piece measures about $2\frac{1}{2}$ ($2\frac{3}{4}$, 3, $3\frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$)" (6.5 (7, 7.5, 8.5, 9) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Buttonhole Row (right side): K1, p1, yo, k2tog, k1, p1, slip marker, work in patterns as established to end of row.

Work in patterns as established AND AT THE SAME TIME work Buttonhole Row on right side rows about every 2 (2½, 2½, 2¾, 3)" (5 (5.5, 6.5, 7, 7.5) cm) three more times until piece measures about 10 (11, 12, 13, 14)" (25.5 (28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (right side): Work in Seed st over first 6 sts, k2tog, work in patterns as established to end of row.

Row 2: Work even in patterns as established. Continue in patterns as established, decreasing 1 st inside Seed st front band on right side (as in Row 1) until 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts remain.

Work even in patterns as established until piece measures about 15 (16, 17, 18, 19)" (38 (40.5, 43, 45.5, 48.5) cm) from beginning, end with a right side row.

Next Row (wrong side): Bind off in pattern across to last 6 sts, work in Seed st to end of row.

Back Neck Edging

Work in Seed st over remaining 6 sts until back neck edging measures 3" (7.5 cm) from bind off edge.
Bind off in pattern.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cuff

Cast on 40 (40, 48, 48, 48) sts. **Row 1 (wrong side):** Knit .

Row 2 (right side): Beginning with k2, work in 2x2 Rib to end of row.

Continue in 2x2 Rib until piece measures about 2½" (6.5 cm) from beginning, end with a right side row.

Body

Set-Up Row (wrong side): Beginning with p2 work in 2x2 Rib over first 16 (16, 20, 20, 20) sts, p8, beginning with k2, work 2x2 Rib to end of row.

Row 1 (right side): Work in 2x2 Rib over first 4 (4, 8, 8, 8) sts, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, k2, p2, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, work XO Cable pattern over next 8 sts, [p2, work Twisted Cable pattern over next 2 sts, p2, k2] twice, work in 2x2 Rib to end of row.

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: Knit the knit sts and Purl the purl sts.

Work in patterns as established and work Increase Row (see below) every 4th row 7 (8, 0, 6, 6) times, then every 5th row 7 (8, 16, 12, 14) times—68 (72, 80, 84, 88) sts.

Increase Row: Work in 2x2 Rib over first 2 sts, M1, work in patterns as established to last 2 sts, M1, work in 2x2 Rib to end of row. Work even in patterns as established until piece measures about 11 (12, 13, 14, 15)" (28 (30.5, 33, 35.5, 38) cm) from beginning. Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Block pieces to schematic measurements. Weave in ends. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves to body. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew ends of back neck edging together then sew edging to back neck Sew buttons to left front opposite buttonholes.

ABBREVIATIONS

 $\mathbf{k} = \text{knit}$; $\mathbf{k2tog} = \text{knit}$ 2 stitches together; $\mathbf{p} = \text{purl}$; $\mathbf{st(s)} = \text{stitch(es)}$; () = work instructions in parentheses as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat instructions from * as indicated.