



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Hopscotch™:
3 (3, 4, 4, 5) balls Bicycle 7959

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting
Needles:** 4.5mm [US 7] 24"
(61 cm) and 5.5mm [US 9] 32"
(81.3 cm)

Stitch holders, 2 stitch
markers, yarn needle, five 7/8"
(22 mm) buttons.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" [10 cm];
23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use
any size needles to obtain the
gauge given.



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E860** available in

4 oz (113 g), 210 yds (193 m)
balls

SHOP KIT



Little Scholar Cardigan

This classic sweater is perfect for every
kid you know! Pick their favorite color
combination for a winning project.

**Directions are for Child size 2. Changes
for Child sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 are in
parentheses.**

Finished Bust/Chest Measurement:
23 (25, 27, 29, 31)" [58.4 (63.5, 68.5,
73.6, 78.7) cm]

Note

Sweater is worked back and forth on
a circular needle to accommodate the
large number of sts.

SPECIAL STITCH

Garter Rib

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: *K3, p3; repeat from * across.
Repeat Rows 1-2.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1 (Make 1 Inc) = Insert left needle from
front to back under strand between sts
and knit strand through the back loop,
twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st inc.

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 through back
loop - 1 st dec.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Short Rows Yarn Over Method

Turn & yo: On either a right side or
wrong side row, work to specified point,
then turn work.

If next st on the left needle is a purl,
bring yarn to back between left and
right needles, then bring yarn forward
over right needle (making a yo). Prepare
to purl the next st; the yo will rest next
to the turning point.

If the next st on the left needle is a knit,
bring yarn to front between left and
right needles, then bring yarn to back
over right needle (making a yo). Prepare
to knit the next st; the yo will rest next
to the turning point.

Do not twist or cross the yo on the
needle, as that will make it more difficult
to hide on subsequent rows.

To hide yo in subsequent rows: On
either a right side or wrong side row,
work to the yo.

If st following yo is a knit, insert right
needle into first unworked st on left
needle (after yo) and into yo; knit these
two sts together.
If st following yo is a purl, ssp (slip, slip,
purl) the yo together with the next st on
the left needle.

BODY

With smaller needle, cast on 98 (106, 114,
122, 130) sts.

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

Row 2: *K2, p2; repeat from * to last 2
sts, k2.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures
1½" (3.8 cm) from cast on, ending with a
wrong side row.

Change to larger needle.

Row 1 (Right Side): Evenly dec 17 (13,
15, 17, 19) sts across the row - 81 (93, 99,
105, 111) sts.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): *K3, p3; repeat
from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 2-3, working in Garter Rib
until piece measures 9½ (10, 11, 12, 13)"
[24 (25.4, 28, 30.5, 33) cm] from cast on
edge, ending with a wrong side row.

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Divide for Fronts and Back

K18 (20, 21, 23, 25) sts, bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, k35 (41, 45, 47, 49) sts, bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, k18 (20, 21, 23, 25) sts. Place first 18 (20, 21, 23, 25) sts on st holder for Right Front. Place next 35 (41, 45, 47, 49) sts on st holder for Back.

Shape Left Front

Continue in Garter Rib over the next 18 (20, 21, 23, 25) sts until work measures 1 (1¼, 1¼, 1½, 1¾)" [2.5 (4.5, 3, 4, 4.5) cm] from underarm, ending on a wrong side row.

Dec row (right side): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 17 (19, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Continue in Garter Rib, working dec row every 4 rows 3 (3, 3, 2, 1) more time(s), then every other right side row 4 (4, 5, 8, 11) times – 10 (12, 12, 12, 12) sts.

Work until piece measures 5½ (5¾, 6, 6½, 7)" [14 (14.5, 15, 16.5, 18) cm] from underarm, ending on a wrong side row. Bind off Left Front shoulder sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for seaming later.

BACK

Place the 35 (41, 45, 47, 49) sts on hold for the Back onto the needle. With wrong side facing, join yarn and work in pattern until piece measures 5½ (5¾, 6, 6½, 7)" [14 (14.6, 15.2, 16.5, 17.8) cm] from underarm, ending with a wrong side row. Bind off all Back sts. Cut yarn.

Shape Right Front

Place the 18 (20, 21, 23, 25) sts on hold for Right Front onto the needle. With wrong side facing, join yarn at armhole edge and work in Garter Rib for 1 (1¼, 1¼, 1½, 1¾)" [2.5 (4.5, 3, 4, 4.5) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

Dec row (right side): K1, ssk, knit across – 17 (19, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Continue in Garter Rib, working dec row every 4 rows 3 (3, 3, 2, 1) more time(s), then every other right side row 4 (4, 5, 8, 11) times – 10 (12, 12, 12, 12) sts.

Work until piece measures 5½ (5¾, 6, 6½, 7)" [14 (14.5, 15, 16.5, 18) cm] from underarm, ending on a wrong side row. Bind off Right Front shoulder sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for seaming later.

SLEEVES

With smaller needle, cast on 30 (30, 34, 38, 38) 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 1½" (3.8 cm) from cast on, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to larger needle.

Row 1 (right side): Dec 5 (5, 7, 9, 9) sts evenly across – 25 (25, 27, 29, 29) sts.

Row 2 (wrong side): PO (0, 0, 1, 1), K2 (2, 3, 3, 3), *p3, k3; repeat from * to last 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts, p3 (3, 3, 3, 3), k2 (2, 3, 4, 4).

Row 3: Knit across.

Work Rows 2-3 two more times.

Inc row: K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 27 (27, 29, 31, 31) sts.

Continue in Garter Rib, working inc row every 6th row 8 (9, 3, 3, 5) more times and then every 8th row 0 (0, 6, 6, 6) times – 43 (45, 47, 49, 53) sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams, beginning at cuff and ending 1" (2.5 cm) from top of sleeve.

With wrong side facing, line seam of sleeve up with center of armhole at bind off edge. Sew sleeve into armhole.

Collar

With right side facing and smaller needle, beginning at Right Front bottom edge, pick up 46 (48, 54, 60, 66) sts for Right Front band, place marker, pick up 20 (20, 22, 23, 24) sts at Right Front neck edge, pick up 18, (18, 22, 24, 26) sts for Back neck, pick up 20 (20, 22, 23, 24) sts for the Left Front neck, place marker, pick up 46 (48, 54, 60, 66) sts for Left Front band – 150 (154, 174, 190, 206) sts on needle.

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.

Row 3: *P2, k2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Shape Collar

Note: Please review Yarn Over Short Row Method before proceeding.

Short Row 1 (Right Side): [Work in established rib to marker, slip marker] twice, turn & yo.

Short Row 2 (Wrong Side): Slip marker, work in established rib to marker, slip marker, turn & yo;

Short Row 3: Work in rib to 6 sts before yo from previous right side row, turn & yo;

Short Row 4: Work in rib to 6 sts before yo from previous wrong side row; turn & yo;

Short Rows 5-10: Repeat Short Rows 3 & 4 three more times.

Row 11: Work in rib to end, working all short row yos together with adjacent sts as described in Yarn Over Short Row Method.

Row 12: Work in rib to end, working all short row yos together with adjacent sts.

NOTE:

All sizes for the button band are written below for buttonholes on the right or left side of the cardigan. Choose one side.

RIGHT SIDE BUTTON HOLES

Sizes 2 and 4 Only:

Buttonhole row: K2, p2, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2, p2, k2, yo, p2tog, k2, p2, k2, p2, yo, k2tog] twice; work even in rib pattern to end.

Sizes 6 and 8 Only:

Buttonhole row: K2, p2, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] twice, p2, yo, k2tog [p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, yo, k2tog] three times; work even in rib pattern to end.

Size 10 Only:

Buttonhole row: K2, p2, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] three times, yo, p2tog, [k2, p2] three times, yo, p2tog, [k2, p2] twice, k2, yo, p2tog; work even in rib pattern to end.

LEFT SIDE BUTTON HOLES

Sizes 2 and 4 Only:

Buttonhole row: Work even in rib pattern to last 46 sts, [k2tog, yo, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2tog, yo, k2, p2, k2, p2] twice; k2tog, yo, p2, k2.

Sizes 6 and 8 Only:

Buttonhole row (LEFT side buttonholes): Work even in rib pattern to last 54 sts, [k2tog, yo, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2] three times, k2tog, yo, p2, [k2, p2] twice, k2tog, yo, p2, k2.

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Size 10 Only:

Buttonhole row (LEFT side

buttonholes): Work even in rib pattern to last 60 sts, p2tog, yo, k2, [p2, k2] twice, p2tog, yo, [k2, p2] three times, k2tog, yo, [p2, k2] three times, p2tog, yo [k2, p2] three times, k2tog, yo, p2, k2.

All Sizes:

Work 1 wrong side row even.
Repeat Short Rows 1-12, removing markers on Row 12.
Work 2 rows even in K2, P2 rib.
Bind off loosely.

Weave in all loose ends. Sew on buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS

dec = decrease(s)(d)(ing); **inc** = increase(s)(d)(ing); **K** = knit; **k2tog** = knit the next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

