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# Cabled Knit Sweater & Leg Warmers

*Fashionable girls will love wearing a hand-knit sweater and leggings made just for them! This cute cardigan is double breasted and cabled for a stylish look.*

## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Tweed®:** 3 (3, 4, 4) balls 7901 Fire.

**Note:** 2 (2, 3, 3) balls are needed for sweater only. 1 ball is needed for leg warmers only.

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 5mm [US 8] and 4mm [US 6] straight needles (for sweater), 5mm [US 8] and 4mm [US 6] double pointed needles (for leggings)

Cable needle, stitch markers, yarn needle, four ¾-1" (19-25mm) buttons

**GAUGE:** 21 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Tweed®,** Art. E779, available in tweed 5 oz (141g), 266 yd (243m) skeins

**SHOP KIT**

For crochet version, see LW3598.

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

## Sweater

**Finished Chest:** 27 (28, 30, 31)" (68.5 (71, 76, 78.5) cm)

**Finished Length:** 13½ (15, 17, 19)" (34.5 (38, 43, 48.5) cm)

## Leggings

**Finished Circumference:** 7 (7½, 8½, 9)" (18 (19, 21.5, 23) cm)

**Finished Length:** 11 (12½, 15½, 17½)" (28 (32, 39.5, 44.5) cm)

## Special Stitches

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

**2/1 LPC (2 over 1 Left Purl Cross)** = Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k2 from cable needle.

**2/1 RPC (2 over 1 Right Purl Cross)** = Slip next 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then p1 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].

**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.

## Pattern Stitch

**Cable Pattern (over 8 sts)**

**Row 1 (right side):** P2, 2/2 RC, p2.

**Row 2:** K2, p4, k2.

**Row 3:** P1, 2/1 RPC, 2/1 LPC, p1.

**Row 4:** K1, p2, k2, p2, k1.

**Row 5:** 2/1 RPC, p2, 2/1 LPC.

**Row 6:** P2, k4, p2.

**Row 7:** K2, p4, k2.

**Row 8:** P2, k4, p2.

**Rows 9–12:** Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times.

**Row 13:** 2/1 LPC, p2, 2/1 RPC.

**Row 14:** K1, p2, k2, p2, k1.

**Row 15:** P1, 2/1 LPC, 2/1 RPC, p1.

**Row 16:** K2, p4, k2.

## SWEATER

### BACK

### Ribbing

With smaller straight needles, cast on 69 (69, 78, 78) sts.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** P2, k2, p1, k2, p4, k2, [p1, k2] 2 (3) times, p4, [k2, p1] 7 (8) times, k2, p4, [k2, p1] 2 (3) times, k2, p4, k2, p1, k2, p2.

**Row 2:** K2, p2, k1, p2, k4, p2, [k1, p2] 2 (3) times, k4, [p2, k1] 7 (8) times, p2, k4, [p2, k1] 2 (3) times, p2, k4, p2, k1, p2, k2.

**Row 3:** Repeat Row 1.

**Row 4:** K2, p2, k1, p2, 2/2 RC, p2, [k1, p2] 2 (3) times, 2/2 RC, [p2, k1] 7 (8) times, p2, 2/2 RC, [p2, k1] 2 (3) times, p2, 2/2 RC, p2, k1, p2, k2.

**Rows 5–12 (12, 16, 16):** Repeat last 4 rows 2 (2, 3, 3) more times.

## Body

Change to larger straight needles.

**Size 4 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** K2, k2tog, k1, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k4, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k4, [M1, k5] 3 times, k2, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k4, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k1, k2tog, k2—70 sts.

**Size 6 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** K2, k2tog, k1, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k2, M1, k2, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k1, M1, [k4, M1] 4 times, k2, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k2, M1, k2, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k1, k2tog, k2—74 sts.

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**Size 8 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** K2, k2tog, k1, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k7, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k7, M1, k8, M1, k7, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k7, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k1, k2tog, k2—78 sts.

**Size 10 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** K2, k2tog, k1, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k3, M1, k4, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k3, M1, [k5, M1] 3 times, k4, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k3, M1, k4, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k1, k2tog, k2—82 sts.

### Begin Charted Pattern – All Sizes

**Row 1 (right side):** [Purl to marker, slip marker, work Row 1 of Cable pattern, slip marker] 4 times, purl to end of row.

**Row 2:** [Knit to marker, slip marker, work Row 2 of Cable pattern, slip marker] 4 times, knit to end of row.

**Row 3:** [Purl to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern slip marker] 4 times, purl to end of row.

**Row 4:** [Knit to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] 4 times, knit to end of row.

**Rows 5–16:** Repeat last 2 rows 6 more times, working next row of Cable pattern in each row until all 16 rows of Cable pattern have been worked.  
Repeat Rows 1–16 until piece measures about 13½ (15, 17, 19)” (34.5 (38, 43, 48.5) cm) from beginning.  
Bind off.

### LEFT FRONT

#### Ribbing

With smaller straight needles, cast on 31 (31, 34, 34) sts.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** P3, k2, p1, k2, p4, [k2, p1] 2 (3) times, k2, p4, k2, p1, k2, p2.

**Row 2:** K2, p2, k1, p2, k4, p2, [k1, p2] 2 (3) times, k4, p2, k1, p2, k3.

**Row 3:** Repeat Row 1.

**Row 4:** K2, p2, k1, p2, 2/2 RC, p2, [k1, p2] 2 (3) times, 2/2 RC, p2, k1, p2, k3.

**Rows 5–12 (12, 16, 16):** Repeat last 4 rows 2 (2, 3, 3) more times.

### Body

Change to larger straight needles.

**Size 4 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** P3, k3, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k4, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k5—31 sts.

**Size 6 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** P3, k3, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k1, M1, k2, M1, k1, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k5—33 sts.

**Size 8 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** P3, k3, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k7, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k5—34 sts.

**Size 10 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** P3, k3, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k3, M1, k4, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k5—35 sts.

### Begin Charted Pattern – All Sizes

**Row 1 (right side):** [Purl to marker, slip marker, work Row 1 of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, p3, k3.

**Row 2:** P3, k3, slip marker, work Row 2 of Cable pattern, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, work Row 2 of Cable pattern, slip marker, k5.

**Row 3:** [Purl to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, p3, k3.

**Row 4:** P3, k3, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, k5.

**Rows 5–16:** Repeat last 2 rows 6 more times, working next row of Cable pattern in each row until all 16 rows of Cable pattern have been worked.

Repeat Rows 1–16 until piece measures about 10½ (12, 14, 16)” (26.5 (30.5, 35.5, 40.5) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** [Purl to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, p3, k2tog, k1—30 (32, 33, 34) sts.

**Row 2:** P2, k3, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, k5.

**Row 3:** [Purl to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, p2, k2tog, k1—29 (31, 32, 33) sts.

**Row 4:** P2, k2, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, k5.

**Row 5:** [Purl to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, p1, k2tog, k1—28 (30, 31, 32) sts.

**Row 6:** P2, k1, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, k5.

**Row 7:** [Purl to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, p1, k2. Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures same as back.  
Bind off.

### RIGHT FRONT

#### Ribbing

With smaller straight needles, cast on 31 (31, 34, 34) sts.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** P2, k2, p1, k2, p4, k2, [p1, k2] 2 (3) times, p4, k2, p1, k2, p3.

**Row 2:** K3, p2, k1, p2, k4, p2, [k1, p2] 2 (3) times, k4, p2, k1, p2, k2.

**Row 3:** Repeat Row 1.

**Row 4:** K3, p2, k1, p2, 2/2 RC, p2, [k1, p2] 2 (3) times, 2/2 RC, p2, k1, p2, k2.

**Rows 5–12 (12, 16, 16):** Repeat last 4 rows 2 (2, 3, 3) more times.

### Body

Change to larger straight needles.

**Size 4 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** K5, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k4, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k3, p3—31 sts.

**Size 6 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** K5, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k1, M1, k2, M1, k1, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k3, p3—33 sts.

**Size 8 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** K5, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k7, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k3, p3—34 sts.

**Size 10 Only – Set Up Row (wrong side):** K5, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k4, M1, k3, place marker, k2, p4, k2, place marker, k3, p3—35 sts.

### Begin Charted Pattern – All Sizes

**Row 1 (right side):** K3, p3, slip marker, work Row 1 of Cable pattern, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, work Row 1 of Cable pattern, slip marker, p5.

**Row 2:** [Knit to marker, slip marker, work Row 2 of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, k3, p3.

**Row 3:** K3, p3, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, p5.

**Row 4:** [Knit to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] 3 times, k3, p3.

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**Rows 5–16:** Repeat last 2 rows 6 more times, working next row of Cable pattern in each row until all 16 rows of Cable pattern have been worked.

Repeat Rows 1–16 until piece measures about 10½ (12, 14, 16)" (26.5 (30.5, 35.5, 40.5) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

## Shape Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, ssk, p3, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, p5—30 (32, 33, 34) sts.

**Row 2:** [Knit to marker, slip marker, work Row 2 of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, k3, p2.

**Row 3:** K1, ssk, p2, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, p5—29 (31, 32, 33) sts.

**Row 4:** [Knit to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, k2, p2.

**Row 5:** K1, ssk, p1, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, p5—28 (30, 31, 32) sts.

**Row 6:** [Knit to marker, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker] twice, k1, p2.

**Row 7:** K2, p1, slip marker, work next row of Cable pattern, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, work same row of Cable pattern, slip marker, p5.

Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures same as back.

Bind off.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

### Ribbing

With smaller straight needles, cast on 46 (46, 50, 50) sts.

Beginning with a right side (purl) row, work in Reverse Stockinette st (purl on right side, knit on wrong side) for 7 rows.

**Row 1:** P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Rows 3–6:** Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times.

### Body

Change to larger straight needles.

Work in Reverse Stockinette st until piece measures 4½ (5, 5½, 6)" (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) from beginning of ribbing. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

### Left Front Band

With right side facing and smaller needles, beginning at left front neck edge, pick up and k60 (68, 76, 84) sts evenly spaced across left front edge.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** P3, k2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 2:** K3, p2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows until band measures about 3 (3, 3½, 3½)" (7.5 (7.5, 9, 9) cm), end with a right side row.

Bind off in pattern on wrong side.

### Right Front Band

With right side facing and smaller needles, beginning at lower front corner, pick up and k60 (68, 76, 84) sts evenly spaced across right front edge to beginning of neck edge.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** P3, k2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 2:** K3, p2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 3 (Buttonhole Row):** P3, k2tog, yo (for buttonhole), [p2, k2] twice, p2, k2tog, yo (for buttonhole), \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 4:** K3, p2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 5:** P3, k2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows until band measures about 2½ (2½, 3, 3)" (6.5 (6.5, 7.5, 7.5) cm), end with a right side row.

Repeat Buttonhole Row.

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 until band measures about 3 (3, 3½, 3½)" (7.5 (7.5, 9, 9) cm), end with a right side row.

Bind off in pattern on wrong side.

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## Neck Band

With right side facing and smaller straight needles, beginning at right front neck, pick up and knit sts evenly spaced across top of right front band, all the way across neck edge, then across top of left front band.

Work in Reverse Stockinette st until band measures about 1½" (4 cm), end with a right side row.

Bind off loosely on wrong side.

Sew sleeves to sweater body. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to left front band, opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

## LEGGINGS (make 2)

### Ribbing

With smaller double pointed needles, cast on 36 (40, 44, 48) sts. Distribute the sts evenly over 4 needles and prepare to work in rounds.

**Round 1:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end of round.

Repeat last round until piece measures about 2½ (2½, 3, 3)" (6.5 (6.5, 7.5, 7.5) cm) from beginning.

### Body

Change to larger double pointed needles.

Work in Stockinette st until piece measures about 8½ (10, 12½, 14½)" (21.5 (25.5, 32, 37) cm) from beginning.

### Ribbing

Change to smaller double pointed needles.

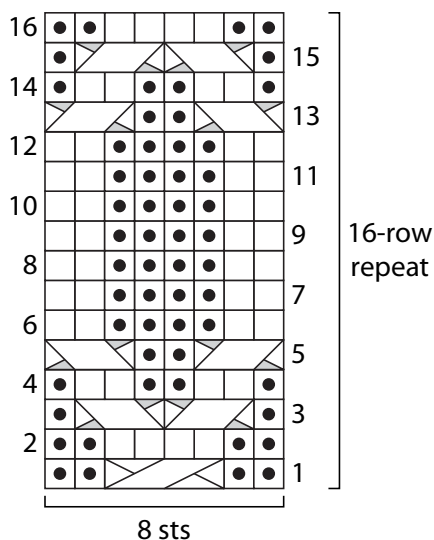
**Round 1:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end of round.

Repeat last round for about 2½ (2½, 3, 3)" (6.5 (6.5, 7.5, 7.5) cm).

Bind off loosely in pattern.

### ABBREVIATIONS

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



□ k on RS, p on WS

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▤ 2/2 RC: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

▥ 2/1 LPC: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k2 from cable needle.

▧ 2/1 RPC: Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then p1 from cable needle.

