



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:** 1 skein  
1621 Evergreen or 1909 Holly  
Berry

**1 Set Susan Bates Double-  
Pointed Knitting Needles:** 5mm  
[US 8]

Cable needle  
Yarn needle  
2 - 4" (10 cm) Styrofoam® balls

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22  
rows = 4" (10 cm); in Stockinette  
stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use  
any size needles to obtain the  
gauge.



**RED HEART® With  
Love®, Art. E400**  
available in solid color  
7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and  
multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd  
(211m) skeins

# Cabled Holiday Balls

*Knit cabled balls are perfect for a table  
arrangement, as shown, to fill a basket or  
glass container, or to hang on the tree!*

**Cabled Holiday Ball measures: 4" (10 cm) in  
diameter.**

## Notes

Cover the Styrofoam® balls with clear plastic  
wrap, this makes it easier to insert the balls  
into the knitted fabric covers.

Cover is worked as 3 repeats (1 for each  
needle).

## Special Stitches

**4- Stitch Cable** = Slip 2 sts to cable needle  
and hold in back of work, k2, k2 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.

**K2tog** = Knit 2 sts together.

## CABLED HOLIDAY BALL COVER

Cast on 12 stitches (place 4 sts on each of 3  
needles).

Join, being careful not to twist sts.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** \*K1, m1, k2, m1, k1; repeat from \*  
twice more - 18 sts.

**Round 3:** Knit.

**Round 4:** \*K1, m1, k4, m1, k1; repeat from \*  
twice more - 24 sts.

**Round 5:** \*K1, p1, 4-st cable, p1, k1; repeat  
from \* twice more.

**Round 6:** \*K1, m1, p1, k4, p1, m1, k1; repeat  
from \* twice more - 30 sts.

**Round 7:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 8:** \*K2, m1, p1, k4, p1, m1, k2; repeat  
from \* twice more - 36 sts.

**Round 9:** Knit, working 4-st cable and purling  
sts on either side of cables.

**Round 10:** \*K3, m1, p1, k4, p1, m1, k3; repeat  
from \* twice more - 42 sts.

**Round 11:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 12:** \*K1, m1, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, m1, k1;  
repeat from \* twice more - 48 sts.

**Round 13:** Knit, working 4-st cable and  
purling sts on either side of cables.

**Round 14:** \*K2, m1, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, m1, k2;  
repeat from \* twice more - 54 sts.

**Round 15:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 16:** \*K3, m1, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, m1, k3;  
repeat from \* twice more - 60 sts.

**Round 17:** Knit, working 4-st cable and  
purling sts on either side of cables.

**Round 18:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 19:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 20:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 21:** Knit, working 4-st cable and  
purling sts on either side of cables.

**Round 22:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 23:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 24:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

Decrease Rounds

**Round 25:** \*K1, k2tog, k4, p1, 4-st cable, p1,  
k4, k2tog, k1; repeat from \* twice more  
- 54 sts.

**Round 26:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 27:** \*K1, k2tog, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3,  
k2tog, k1; repeat from \* twice more - 48 sts.

**Round 28:** Knit, purling sts on either  
side of cables.

**Round 29:** \*K1, k2tog, k2, p1, 4-st cable, p1,  
k2, k2tog, k1; repeat from \* twice more  
- 42 sts.

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**Round 30:** Knit, purling sts on either side of cables.

**Round 31:** \*K1, k2tog, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, k2tog, k1; repeat from \* twice more - 36 sts.

**Round 32:** Knit, purling sts on either side of cables.

**Round 33:** Knit, working 4-st cable and purling sts on either side of cables.

## FINISHING

Cut a length of yarn and thread tail through yarn needle. With yarn needle, run remaining 36 sts through. Slip cabled ball cover over Styrofoam® ball and pull stitches closed. Knot to secure. Using yarn needle, draw cast on stitches together. Knot to secure. Weave in all ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

