



# Season-Spanning Cardigan

WR1985



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Directions are for size **Small**. Changes for sizes **Medium, Large, Extra Large and 2X** are in **Parentheses**.

**To Fit Chest:** 32/34 (36/38, 40/42, 44/46, 48/50)"

**Finished Chest Measurement:** 36 (40, 44, 48½, 51)"

**Red Heart® "Collage™":** 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) skeins 2250 Rose Dust.

**Knitting Needles:** 5.5mm [US 9].

Stitch holder, 5 buttons, yarn needle, sewing needle and thread.

**GAUGE:** 17 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

## PATTERN STITCH

### Rib

**Row 1:** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

## CARDIGAN

### Back

Cast on 75 (85, 93, 103, 109) sts.

Work in Rib pattern for 6 (6, 8, 10, 10) rows. Change to St st and work even until piece measures 15¼ (16, 16¼, 16½, 16¾)".

### Shape Shoulders

Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Bind off 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Bind off 10 (11, 12, 12, 13) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Place remaining 25 (27, 31, 35, 39) sts onto a holder.

### Right Front

Cast on 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) sts.

Work in Rib pattern for 6(6, 8, 10, 10) rows. Change to St st and work even until piece measures 3 (3½, 4, 4½, 5)" less than Back, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next row. Bind off

3 (3, 3, 3, 5) sts at beginning of next RS row. Bind off 4 (4,

5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next RS row. Work even until piece measures same as Back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

### Shape Shoulder

Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts at beginning of next row.

Bind off 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts on next WS row. Bind off remaining 10 (11, 12, 12, 13) sts on next WS row.

### Left Front

Work same as Right Front, reversing all shaping.





**Sleeves (make 2)**

Cast on 53 (57, 59, 63, 65) sts. Work in Rib pattern for 6 (6, 8, 10, 10) rows.

Change to St st, increasing 1 st at the beginning and end of first and following 6th rows until there are 73 (77, 81, 85, 89) sts. Work even until piece measures 11½ (12½, 12½, 13½, 13½)". Bind off loosely.

Sew shoulder seams.

**FINISHING**

**Left Front Band**

Pick up and knit 67 (69, 71, 73, 75) sts. Work in Rib pattern for 7 (7, 9, 11, 11) rows. Bind off.

**Right Front Band (Buttonhole Band)**

Pick up and knit 67(69, 71, 73, 75) sts. Work in Rib pattern for 3(3, 4, 5, 5) rows.

**Buttonhole Row for sizes:**

**Small:** K1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 7 times, \*yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 6 times; repeat from \* once more, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, p1, k1.

**Medium:** K1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 6 times, p1, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 6 times, k1, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, p1, k1.

**Large:** [K1, p1] twice, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 6 times, k1, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 6 times, p1, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, k1, p1, k1.

**X- Large:** [K1, p1] twice, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, k1, p1, k1.

**2X:** [K1, p1] twice, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times, k1, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 7 times, p1, yo, k2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times, yo, k2tog, k1, p1, k1.

Complete rest of band to match other side. Join sleeves, sew sleeve and side seams.

**Collar**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 19 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts beginning just before the pickup edge of right front band and ending just before the held back neck sts. Knit 25 (27, 31, 35, 39) sts from holder, then pick up and knit 19 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts, ending at same point on left front band as begun on the right front band. Work in Rib pattern for 6 rows. Bind off. Sew on buttons, weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Collage®"** Art. E748 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 218 yd (200 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **Yo** = yarn over needle; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

