



# What you will need:

RED HEART® Detroit: 2 (2, 2, 3) balls 08305 Candy

RED HEART® Lisa: 4 (4, 4, 6)) balls 08305 Candy

Knitting Needles: 3.75 mm [US 5]

Four (5, 5, 6) 16-19 mm (5/8-3/4") buttons, yarn needle

**TENSION/GAUGE:** 23 sts = 10cm (4"); 32 rows = 10 cm (4") in Stockinette stitch. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the tension/ gauge given.



RED HEART® Detroit, Art. 9809651 available in 100 q (3.5 oz), 266 m (291 yd) balls 0R



RED HEART® Lisa, Art. 9809619 available in 50 g (1.76 oz), 133 m (145 vd) balls



# Sweet as Candy Cardigan

Knit this sweet-as-candy cardigan for the little girl in your life! The lacy eyelet pattern along the edge and cuffs is easier than it looks.

Directions are for size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6. and 8 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest Measurement: 69 (72, 80, 83) cm [271/4 (281/4, 311/2, 323/4)"] Finished Length: 33 (35.5, 40.5, 46.5) cm [13

(14, 16, 181/4)"], with lower edge unrolled

#### Special Abbreviations

M1L = Make 1 Left (increase) - insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

M1R = Make 1 Right (increase) - insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

## **PATTERN STICHES**

1 x 1 Rib (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to last st. k1.

Row 2: P2, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to last st, p1.

Repeat these 2 rows for 1 x 1 Rib.

# **Eyelet Pattern** (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, \*yo, slip 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1. Row 2: Purl.

**Row 3:** K3, \*yo, slip 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k3; repeat from \* to last 6 sts, yo, slip 1, k2tog,

psso, yo, k3.

Row 4: Purl. Rep these 4 rows for Eyelet Pattern.

# BACK

Cast on 73 (79, 85, 91) sts.

Work in St st. beginning with a knit row, for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows.

Work in 1 x 1 Rib for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows. Work in St st for 2 rows, inc 2 sts evenly on

first row—75 (81, 87, 93) sts. Work in Eyelet Pattern until 6 (7, 8, 9) vertical repeats have been completed. Work in St st until piece measures 19 (20.5, 24, 28) cm [7½ (8, 9½, 11)"] from beginning,

### **Shape Ragian Armholes**

ending with a Wrong Side row.

Next Row (Right Side): Bind off 6 (7, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning and end of next row, every other row 16 (16, 18, 20) times, then every 4th row 1 (2, 2, 2) time(s), as follows: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Bind off remaining 27 (29, 33, 35) sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 35 (37, 41, 43) sts.

Work in St st, beginning with a knit row, for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows.

Work in 1 x 1 Rib for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows. Work in St st for 2 rows, inc 4 (2, 4, 2) sts evenly on first row—39 (39, 45, 45) sts. Work in Eyelet Pattern until 6 (7, 8, 9) vertical repeats have been completed. Work in St st until piece measures 19 (20.5.

24, 28) cm [7½ (8, 9½, 11)"] from beginning, ending with a Right Side row.

# **Shape Ragian Armhole and Neck**

Next Row (Wrong Side): Bind off 6 (7, 6, 6) sts at armhole edge once. Dec 1 st at end of next row, every other row 16 (16, 18, 20) times, then every 4th row 1 (2, 2, 2) time(s), as follows: Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 25.5 (28, 32, 37) cm [10 (11, 12½, 14½)"] from beginning, ending with a Wrong Side Row, shape neck by binding off 7 (5, 8, 6) sts at

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neck edge once, then decreasing 1 st at neck edge every Right Side row 7 (7, 9, 9) times, as follows: K1, ssk, work to end. Fasten off remaining st.

#### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 35 (37, 41, 43) sts. Work in St st, beginning with a knit row, for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows.

Work in 1 x 1 Rib for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows. Work in St st for 2 rows, inc 4 (2, 4, 2) sts evenly on first row—39 (39, 45, 45) sts. Work in Eyelet Pattern until 6 (7, 8, 9) vertical repeats have been completed.

Work in St st until piece measures 19 (20.5, 24, 28) cm  $[7\frac{1}{2}(8, 9\frac{1}{2}, 11)]$  from beginning, ending with a Wrong Side row.

### **Shape Ragian Armhole and Neck**

Next Row (Right Side): Bind off 6 (7, 6, 6) sts at armhole edge once. Dec 1 st at beginning of next Right Side row, every other row 16 (16, 18, 20) times, then every 4th row 1 (2, 2, 2) time(s), as follows: K1, ssk, work to end. AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 25.5 (28, 32, 37) cm [10 (11, 12½, 14½)"] from beginning, ending with a Right Side Row, shape neck by binding off 7 (5, 8, 6) sts at neck edge once, then decreasing 1 st at neck edge every Right Side row 7 (7, 9, 9) times, as follows: Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Fasten off remaining st.

# **SLEEVES**

Cast on 35 (37, 41, 43) sts. Work in St st, beginning with a knit row, for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows.

Work in 1 x 1 Rib for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows. Work in St st for 2 rows, inc 4 (2, 4, 2) sts evenly on first row—39 (39, 45, 45) sts.

#### **Shape Sleeve**

Next Row (Right Side): Work in Eyelet Pattern until 6 (7, 8, 9) vertical repeats have been completed, then change to St st across all sts. AT THE SAME TIME, shape sleeve by increasing 1 st at each edge on first row of Eyelet Pattern, every 8th (6th, 8th, 6th) row 4 (4, 6, 6) times, then every 8th row 0 (2, 0, 2) times, working increased sts in St st as they become available, as follows: K1, M1R, work to last st, M1L, k1—49 (53, 59, 63) sts. Work even until piece measures 18 (20.5, 23, 24) cm [7 (8, 9, 9½)"] from beginning, ending with a Wrong Side Row.

## **Shape Raglan Cap**

Next Row (Right Side): Bind off 6 (7, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row 13 (13, 17, 17) times, then every 4th row 3 (4, 3, 4) times, as follows: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Bind off remaining 5 (5, 7, 9) sts.

## **FINISHING**

Sew raglan seams. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

#### **Button Band**

With Right Side facing, beginning at base of Left Front neck, pick up and knit 63 (71, 81, 93) sts along Left Front edge, ending at bottom of 1 x 1 Rib, above St st rows. Work in 1 x 1 Rib, beginning with a Wrong Side row, for 6 (6, 6, 8) rows. Bind off all sts in Rib.

#### **Buttonhole Band**

Place markers for 4 (5, 5, 6) buttonholes evenly spaced just inside Right Front edge, with first buttonhole 1.5 cm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ") above bottom of 1 x 1 Rib, last buttonhole 1.5 cm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ") below neck edge, and remaining 2 (3, 3, 4) buttonholes evenly spaced between. With Right Side facing, beginning at bottom of 1 x

1 Rib, above St st rows, pick up and knit 63 (71, 81, 93) sts along Right Front edge, ending at base of Right Front neck. Work in 1 x 1 Rib, beginning with a Wrong Side row, for 6 (6, 6, 8) rows, working buttonholes at markers on Row 3, as follows: Buttonhole Row (Wrong Side): [Work to marker, yo, work 2 sts together (k2tog if next st is a purl st, or p2tog if next st is a knit st)] 4 (5, 5, 6) times, work to end. Bind off all sts in Rib.

#### **Neck Band**

With RS facing, beginning in center of Buttonhole Band, pick up and knit 77 (75, 93, 91) sts evenly around neck. Work in 1 x 1 Rib, beginning with a Wrong Side row, for 6 (6, 8, 8) rows, decreasing 8 (8, 12, 12) sts in Rib on first row—69 (67, 81, 79) sts. Work in St st for 4 (4, 6, 6) rows. Bind off all sts purlwise.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

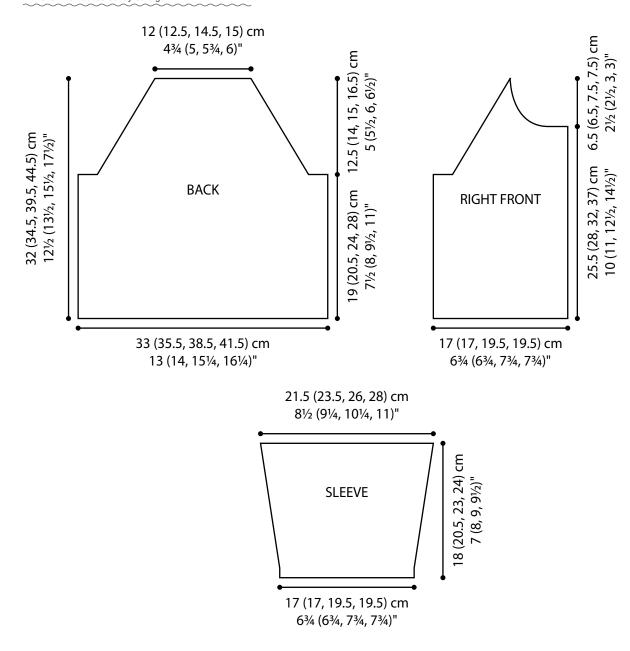
#### **Abbreviations**

cm = centimeters; dec = decrease; inc = increase;  $\mathbf{k} = \text{knit}$ ;  $\mathbf{k2tog} = \text{knit}$  next two sts together;  $\mathbf{mm} = \text{millimeters}$ ;  $\mathbf{p} = \text{purl}$ ;  $\mathbf{p2tog} = \text{purl}$  next two sts together;  $\mathbf{st(s)} = \text{stitch(es)}$ ;  $\mathbf{St} \ \mathbf{st} = \mathbf{Stockinette} \ \mathbf{stitch}$ ;  $\mathbf{yo} = \text{yarnover}$ ; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

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