



Simple Spring Swing Cardigan

WR1970



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Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)”.
Finished Length: 20 (20½, 21, 22, 23)”

RED HEART® “Eco-Ways™”: 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) skeins 1615 Lichen.

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 5mm [US 8].
Split lock stitch markers.
Stitch holders.
Yarn needle.
Three buttons, ¾” diameter, matching thread and needle.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4”; 24 rows = 4” in Stockinette st with larger needles. 16 sts = 4”; 32 rows = 4” in Garter st with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Sleeve stitches are picked up along Armhole edge and worked from Shoulder down.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 99 (108, 113, 122, 126) sts. Work in Garter st for 2”, end with a wrong side row. Change to larger needles and St st, dec 1 st each side every 6 rows 9 (9, 0, 0, 0) times, every 8 rows 0 (0, 7, 7, 0) times, then every 12 rows 0 (0, 0, 0, 5) times – 81 (90, 99, 108, 116) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12 (12, 12, 12½, 13)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Change to Garter st, dec 9 (10, 11, 12, 12) sts evenly spaced across first row – 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts. Place markers each side for Armholes.

Work even until piece measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10)” from Armhole markers, end with a wrong side row. Mark center 28 (28, 28, 30, 32) sts for Back neck. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 48 (52, 54, 59, 61) sts. Work in Garter st for 2”, end with a wrong side row. Change to larger needles and St st, dec 1 st at beginning of right side rows every 6th row 9 (9, 0, 0, 0) times, every 8th row 0 (0, 7, 7, 0) times, then every 12th row 0 (0, 0, 0, 5) times – 39 (43, 47, 52, 56) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12 (12, 12, 12½, 13)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Change to Garter st, dec 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts evenly spaced across first row – 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts. Place markers each side for Armholes.

Work even until piece measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6)” from Armhole markers, end with a right side row.





Shape Neck

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next wrong side row once, 2 sts at beginning of next wrong side row once, dec 1 st at Neck edge every other row 6 (6, 6, 6, 7) times – 22 (26, 30, 33, 36) sts.

Work even until piece measures same length as Back to Shoulders, end with a wrong side row. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams.

SLEEVES

With right side facing and larger needles, join yarn at Armhole marker and pick up and knit 72 (77, 81, 86, 90) sts evenly spaced between Armhole markers.

Work even in St st until Sleeve measures 3", end with a right side row.

Change to smaller needles and work even in Garter st until Sleeve measures 5", end with a wrong side row. Bind off.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Buttonband

With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at Left Neck edge and pick up and knit 72 (74, 77, 81, 86) sts evenly spaced along Left Front to lower edge.

Knit 7 rows. Bind off.

Buttonhole Band

Measure and mark for 3 buttons on Right Front with first 1/2" below Neck edge and last 4 (4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6)" below Neck edge and last evenly spaced in between.

With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at lower edge of Right Front edge and pick up and knit 72 (74, 77, 81, 86) sts evenly spaced along Right Front to Neck edge.

Knit 3 rows.

Next Row: [Knit to marker, yo, k2tog] 3 times, knit to end.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off.

Neck Edging

With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at Right Front Neck edge and pick up and knit 94 (94, 94, 98, 100) sts evenly spaced around Neck edge. Bind off knitwise.

Sew buttons on Buttonband opposite button holes.

Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: Dec = decrease; K = knit; K2tog = knit 2 stitches 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.

