



Red-Hot Cardigan

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Skill Level



Sizes

X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X)

Finished Measurements

Bust: 33 (36½, 39½, 42½, 45½, 49)"

Materials



Yarn: Deborah Norville Collection **Serenity Garden** (100% microfine acrylic; 185yd/64g)

- #DN800-03 Hibiscus – 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) balls

Crochet Hooks: US H-8 (5mm) and J-10 (6mm) *or sizes to obtain gauge*

Gauge

16 sts and 24 rows = 4" in patt with larger hook.

Take your time to check for correct gauge.

Abbreviations

beg – beginning

ch – chain

dec – decrease

inc – increase

lp(s) – loop(s)

patt – pattern

rep – repeat

RS – right side

sk – skip

sp – space

st(s) – stitch(es)

WS – wrong side

yo – yarn over

[] – work directions inside brackets the number of times specified

Special Terms

Knit (Crocheted Knit Stitch): Yarn in back, insert hook from front to back through indicated st, yo, pull through st and lp on hook.

Purl (Crocheted Purl Stitch): Yarn in front, insert hook from back to front through indicated st, yo, pull through st and lp on hook.

Knit Dec (decrease 1 st): On RS rows sk next st, insert hook through front lp of next st then insert hook through front lp of sk st, yo, pull through both sts and lp on hook.

NOTES

- Beginning ch 1 on rows can be omitted if desired.
- This fabric is stretchy. When working to a specified number of inches, measure garment in an upright position as if being worn.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

To decrease more than 1 st: Leave sts to be decreased unworked.

To increase 1 st: On RS rows [insert hook through front lp of st, yo, pull through st and lp on hook] twice in same st.

SWEATER

BACK SKIRT (worked from side to side)

Row 1 (RS): With larger hook ch 53, knit in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 52 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, purl in front lp across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, knit in back lp across; turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for patt until piece measures 15 (16½, 18, 19½, 21, 22½)" from beg, ending with a RS row.

BACK BODICE (worked from bottom to top)

Row 1 (RS): Turn to work across ends of rows, ch 1, work 67 (73, 79, 85, 91, 97) knit sts evenly sp across ends of rows; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, knit through both lps of st, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, knit through both lps of next st] across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, knit in front lp of each st and ch across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, knit in back lp across; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, knit in front lp across; turn.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 for patt until piece measures 4 (4, 4½, 5, 5½, 5½)" from beg, ending with a WS row.



Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, knit in front lp across to last 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts; turn – 63 (69, 75, 80, 86, 91) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, knit in back lp across to last 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts; turn – 59 (65, 71, 75, 81, 85) sts.

Continue working in patt, **AT THE SAME TIME**, dec 1 st at each end of every RS row 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) times – 49 (53, 57, 61, 65, 67) sts.

Continue working in patt until piece measures 7 (7, 7½, 8, 8, 8½)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape First Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Work in patt for 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 18) sts; turn.

Row 2: Work in patt across. Fasten off.

Shape Second Shoulder

Sk next 31 sts, attach yarn in next st, rep First Shoulder Shaping.

FRONT

Work Skirt same as Back.

Rep Rows 1 – 4 of Back Bodice.

Place a marker in center stitch of row.

FIRST FRONT

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, knit in front lp of next 32 (35, 38, 41, 44, 47) sts, work knit dec over next 2 sts; turn – 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, knit in back lp across; turn.

Working in patt, dec 1 st at sweater front opening on next row, then dec 1 st at sweater front opening on every 4th row 14 times, **AT THE SAME TIME**, when Bodice measures 4 (4, 4½, 5, 5½, 5½)" from beg, shape armholes to match Back by dec 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts at armhole edge on next row, then dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) times – 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 18) sts.

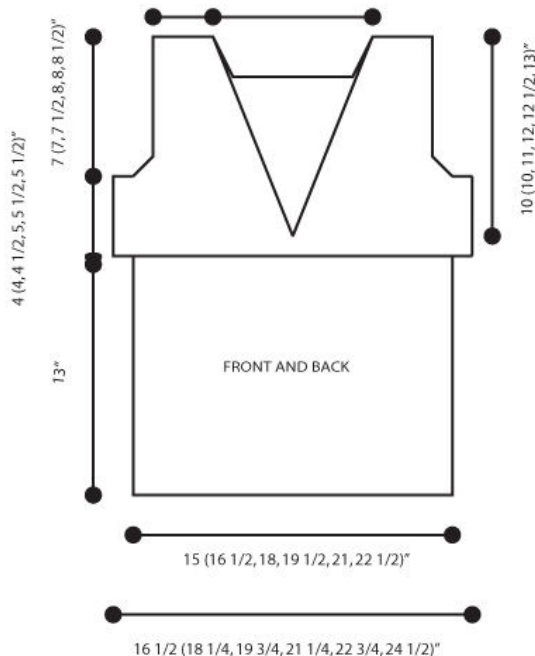
Continue working in patt until Front measures same as Back. Fasten off.

SECOND FRONT

Row 1 (RS): Attach yarn in marked st, ch 1, work knit dec over first 2 sts, knit in front lp of next 32 (35, 38, 41, 44, 47) sts; turn – 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48) sts.

Beg with Row 2, work Second Front same as First Front.

2 1/4 (2 3/4, 3 1/4, 3 3/4, 4 1/4, 4 1/2)" 7 3/4"



SLEEVE (Make 2)

Row 1 (RS): With larger hook ch 33 (33, 33, 37, 37, 37) knit in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 32 (32, 32, 36, 36, 36) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, knit in back lp across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, knit in front lp across; turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for patt, **AT THE SAME TIME**, inc 1 st at each end of next RS row, then inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row 10 (10, 12, 12, 12, 14) times – 54 (54, 58, 62, 62, 66) sts.

Continue working in patt until piece measures 17 (17, 17, 17 ½, 17 ½, 17 ½)" from beg ending with a WS row.

Shape Cap

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, knit in front lp across to last 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts; turn – 50 (50, 54, 57, 57, 60) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, knit in back lp across to last 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts; turn – 46 (46, 50, 52, 52, 54) sts.

Continue working in patt, **AT THE SAME TIME**, dec 1 st at each end of next RS row, then dec 1 st at each end of every 4th row 4 times – 36 (36, 40, 42, 42, 44) sts.

Continue working in patt until piece measures 4¾" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Continue working in patt, **AT THE SAME TIME**, dec 4 sts at end of each of next 6 rows – 12 (12, 16, 18, 18, 20) sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, sew sleeve and side seams.

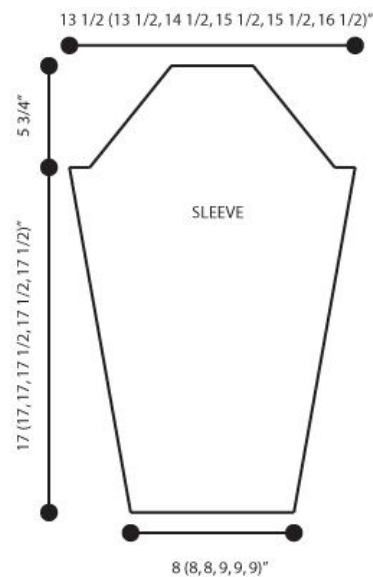
Edging

Using smaller hook, attach yarn at opening, ch 1, [knit in unused lp of beg ch or end of next row, ch 1, sk next unused lp or end of next row] around fronts, back neck, bottom edge and sleeve cuffs, join in beg st. Fasten off.

Tie

Cut 2 strands of yarn 5 times desired finished length. Hold strands together and fold in half. Tie end in knot. Slip knotted end onto a stationary object the diameter of a pencil. Put looped end on finger. Pull strands taut. Twist strands 1 time for every inch of beg length. Place finger in center of twisted strands and fold strands in half. Remove finger allowing the 2 sides to twist together forming a rope. Knot both ends leaving 2" free for tassels.

Beg and ending at center front, weave rope through tie opening.



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