



chic sheep 
BY Marly Bird™

Chic Girly Knit Cardigan

Whether she wears it casual or partied up, this sweet sweater is the perfect wardrobe addition. Knit it in her favorite color from the spirited shades in this quality, washable Merino wool yarn.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™:
2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) balls 5619 Regal.

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles:
4.5 mm [US 7] 24" (60 cm)

Susan Bates® Double pointed needles: One set
each 4.5 mm [US 9]

Stitch markers, stitch holders, yarn needle,
3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) ¾" buttons

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 34 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Garter st. 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 28 row = 4" (10 cm) in Lace pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls

Directions are for size 3 mos; changes for sizes 6 mos, 12 mos, 2 yrs, 4 yrs and 6 yrs are in parentheses.

Actual measurements:

Chest (buttoned) 19 (19¾, 21½, 22½, 25, 26)" / 48 (50, 54.5, 57, 64, 66) cm
Length 11 (12¾, 14¼, 15½, 17, 18½)" / 28 (32.5, 36, 39.5, 43, 47) cm

NOTES

The sweater is worked in one piece from the top down. The button bands are worked at the same time as the body of the cardigan.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

ssk = slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

Garter Stitch (over any number of stitches)

Knit every row.

Lace Pattern (worked over an even number of stitches)

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.
Rows 2, 3 and 4: Knit.
Row 5: *K2tog, yo; repeat from * to end.
Row 6: Purl.
Row 7: *Yo, ssk; repeat from * to end.
Row 8: Purl.
Rows 9 and 10: Repeat Rows 5 and 6.
Repeat Rows 1-10 for pattern.

CARDIGAN Collar

Using circular needle, cast on 70 (70, 78, 78, 86, 86) sts.
Rows 1 and 2: Knit.

Yoke

Note: Buttonholes are worked at same time as Yoke. Please read ahead.

Set-up Row (Wrong Side): P5 for button band, place marker, p 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) for Right Front, place marker, p1, place marker, p10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) for Right Sleeve, place marker, p1, place marker, p20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) for Back, place marker, p1, place marker, p10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) for Left Sleeve, place marker, p1, place marker, p8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) for Left Front, place marker, p5 for button band.

Row 1 - Increase Row (Right Side): Slip 1, k4, slip marker, *knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marke, yo; repeat from * 3 more times, knit to marker, slip marker, knit to end - 8 sts increased.

Row 2: Slip 1, knit to end.

Row 3: Slip 1, k4, slip marker, *knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marker yo, ssk; repeat from * 3 more times, knit to end.

Row 4: Slip 1, knit to end.

Repeat Rows 1-4, 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) more times, then repeat Rows 3 and 4, 1 (2, 2, 1, 1, 1) more time(s) - 134 (142, 158, 166, 182, 190) sts; 16 (17, 19, 20, 22, 23) sts each Front, 36 (38, 42, 44, 48, 50) Back sts, 26 (28, 32, 34, 38, 40) sts each Sleeve, 5 sts each button band, 4 raglan sts.

At the same time, beginning with Row 3 of Yoke, work buttonholes as follows:

Buttonhole Row (Right Side): Slip 1, k2tog, [yo] twice, ssk, slip marker, work to end as instructed for row.

Next row (Wrong Side): Work row as instructed to double yo, work [k1, p1] into double yo, k2.

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Repeat Buttonhole Row every 12 rows, 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) more times.

Divide Body and Sleeves

Row 1 (Right Side): Slip 1, k4, slip marker, knit to marker, remove marker, k1, remove marker, place next 26 (28, 32, 34, 38, 40) sts on holder for Left Sleeve, remove marker, cast on 4 (4, 4, 4, 6, 6) sts for underarm, k1, remove marker, knit to marker, remove marker, k1, remove marker, place next 26 (28, 32, 34, 38, 40) sts on holder for Right Sleeve, remove marker, cast on 4 (4, 4, 4, 6, 6) sts for underarm, k1, remove marker, knit to marker, slip marker, knit to end – 90 (94, 102, 106, 118, 122) sts for body.

Row 2: Slip 1, knit to end.

Row 3 – Increase Row (Right Side): Slip 1, k4, slip marker, k2, [m1, k4] 19 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27) times, m1, knit to marker slip marker, k5 – 110 (114, 124, 130, 144, 150) sts.

Row 4: Slip 1, k4, slip marker, work Row 2 of Lace Pattern to marker, slip marker, k5.

Maintaining 5 st button band at beginning and end of each row, work Rows 3-10 of Lace Pattern between markers, then repeat Rows 1-10 of Lace pattern between markers until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)” from underarm, ending with Row 4 of Lace Pattern.

Border

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Bind off all sts purlwise.

Sleeves

Slip sleeve sts from holder to double pointed needles.

Round 1: Beginning at center of underarm edge, pick up and knit 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts, k26 (28, 32, 34, 38, 40) sleeve sts, pick up and knit 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts along remainder of underarm edge. Place marker and join to work in the round – 30 (32, 36, 38, 44, 46) sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Purl.

Rounds 4 and 5: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3.

Rounds 6, 7 and 8: Knit.

Bind off all sts knitwise.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Block to schematic measurements. Sew buttons to Right Front opposite buttonholes.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = Knit; **k2tog** = Knit next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for schematics



