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Knit Cabled Hoodie

One large cable gives this casual hoodie interest that stands out from the crowd. Knit it in any shade and it becomes your own unique sweater.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 6 (8, 9, 9, 10) skeins 00009 Turquoise

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6], 5mm [US 8]

Circular Knitting Needle: 5mm [US 8], 40 cm [16"] long

Cable needle, stitch markers, stitch holders, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 17 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 23 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Stockinette stitch using larger needles. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. 9809670 solid colors available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 167 m (182 yd) balls

SHOP KIT

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

To Fit Chest: 87 (97, 107, 117, 127) cm [34 (38, 42, 46, 50)"]

Finished Chest Measurement: 92 (102, 112, 122, 132) cm [36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"]

Finished Length Measurement: 50 (54, 56, 58, 60) cm [20 (20½, 21½, 22, 23)"]

Special Stitches

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle; insert tip of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together from this position—1 st decreased.

sssk (slip, slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 3 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle; insert tip of left needle into the fronts of these 3 sts and knit them together from this position—2 sts decreased.

C12F = slip next 6 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work; k6, then k6 from cable needle.

M1 (make one stitch) = Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop.

Pattern Stitches

Cable Panel (over 16 sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): P2, C12F, p2.

Row 2: K2, p12, k2.

Row 3: P2, k12, p2.

Rows 4–19: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 eight times.

Row 20: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1–20 for Cable Panel.

1x1 Rib (over odd number of sts)

Row 1 (Wrong Side): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * across. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 1x1 Rib.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 77 (85, 93, 103, 111) sts. Ribbing

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures 10 cm [4"] from beginning, increase 1 st at center of last row, end with a Wrong Side row—78 (86, 94, 104, 112) sts.

Change to larger needles.

Beginning with a Right Side (knit) row, work in St st (knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side) until piece measures 28 cm [11"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side (purl) row.

Shape Raglans

Next Row (Right Side): Cast off 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts, knit to end.

Next Row: Cast off 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts, purl to end—76 (82, 88, 96, 102) sts.

Decrease Row: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—74 (80, 86, 94, 100) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 21 (20, 21, 20, 21) times—32 (40, 44, 54, 58) sts.

Sizes Medium (Large, 1X, 2X) Only

Decrease Row (Right Side): K1, sssk, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1—36 (40, 50, 54) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows (1, 2, 4, 5) times—32 (32, 34, 34) sts.

All Sizes

Place remaining sts on a holder.

FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 77 (85, 93, 103, 111) sts. Ribbing

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures 10 cm [4"] from beginning, increase 5 sts evenly spaced across last row, end with a Wrong Side row—82 (90, 98, 108, 116) sts.

Change to larger needles.

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Set-Up for Cable Panel

Row 1 (Right Side): K33 (37, 41, 46, 50), place marker, p2, k12, p2, place marker, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to marker, slip marker, k2, p12, k2, slip marker, purl to end.

Row 3: Knit to marker, slip marker, p2, k12, p2, slip marker, knit to end.

Repeat last 2 rows 8 (8, 8, 3, 3) times.

Repeat Row 2.

Begin Cable Panel

Next Row (Right Side): Knit to marker, slip marker, work Row 1 of Cable Panel, slip marker, knit to end.

Continue to slip markers as you come to them.

Next Row: Purl to marker, work next row of Cable Panel, purl to end.

Next Row: Knit to marker, work next row of Cable Panel, knit to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, keeping beginning and ending sts in St st and middle 16 sts in Cable Panel pattern, until piece measures 28 cm [11"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Raglans

Next Row (Right Side): Cast off 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts, knit to marker, work next row of Cable Panel, knit to end.

Next Row: Cast off 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts, purl to marker, work next row of Cable Panel, purl to end—80 (86, 92, 100, 106) sts.

Decrease Row (Right Side): K1, ssk, knit to marker, work next row of Cable Panel, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—78 (84, 90, 98, 104) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 14 (15, 17, 18, 20) times—50 (54, 56, 62, 64) sts.
Piece should measure about 42 (43, 44, 46, 47) cm [16½ (17, 17½, 18, 18½)] from beginning.

Divide for Neck

Remove Cable Panel markers as you work the next row.

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, ssk, knit to 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) sts before marker, place next 9 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts on a holder, place next 9 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts on another holder, join a 2nd ball of yarn and knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—15 (17, 18, 20, 21) sts on each side.

Work both sides at the same time using separate balls of yarn. Shape neck and **AT THE SAME TIME** continue raglan shaping as for Back, as follows:

Shape Neck: Cast off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once, and 1 st once.

Continue Raglan Shaping: Decrease 1 st at each raglan edge every Right Side row 6 (4, 3, 1, 0) more time(s). Decrease 2 sts at each raglan edge every Right Side row 0 (2, 3, 5, 6) times.

When neck and raglan shaping are complete, 3 sts should rem on each side.

Work even in St st on both sides using separate balls of yarn until front measures same as Back, end with a Wrong Side row.

Last Row (Right Side): K3tog on first side and fasten off; k3tog on 2nd side and fasten off.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 39 (41, 43, 45, 47) sts.

Ribbing

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures 10 cm [4"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

Change to larger needles.

Work in St st until piece measures 15 (13, 13, 19, 13) cm [6 (5, 5, 7½, 5)] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Sides

Increase Row (Right Side): K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—41 (43, 45, 47, 49) sts.

Work in St st for 9 (9, 7, 5, 5) rows.

Repeat Increase Row—43 (45, 47, 49, 51) sts.

Repeat last 10 (10, 8, 6, 6) rows 5 (6, 8, 9, 11) times—53 (57, 63, 67, 73) sts.

Work even until piece measures 48 cm [19"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Raglans

Next Row (Right Side): Cast off 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts, knit to end.

Next Row: Cast off 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts, purl to end—51 (53, 57, 59, 63) sts.

Decrease Row: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—49 (51, 55, 57, 61) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 21 (22, 24, 25, 27) times—7 sts. Place remaining 7 sts on a holder.

HOOD

Sew raglan seams.

Work back and forth in rows on circular needle, as if working with straight needles.

Set-Up Row (Right Side): With Right Side facing and circular needle, k9 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts from 2nd front neck holder, pick up and k16 sts evenly across side of right neck, k7 sts from sleeve holder, k32 (32, 32, 34, 34) sts from back holder and decrease 6 sts evenly spaced, k7 sts from sleeve holder, pick up and k16 sts evenly across side of left neck, k9 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts from remaining front neck holder—90 (90, 90, 94, 94) sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Slip first st as if to purl, purl to end.

Row 2: Slip first st as if to knit, knit to end. Repeat last 2 rows until hood measures 5 cm [2"] from Set-Up Row, end with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Back of Hood

Continue to slip first st of each row.

Next Row (Right Side): K44 (44, 44, 46, 46) sts, M1, place marker, k2, place marker, M1, knit to end—92 (92, 92, 96, 96) sts.

Work even in St st for 7 rows.

Increase Row: Knit to marker, M1, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, M1, knit to end—94 (94, 94, 98, 98) sts.

Repeat last 8 rows 3 times—100 (100, 100, 104, 104) sts.

Work even in St st until hood measures 30 cm [12"] from Set-Up Row, end with a Wrong Side row.

Decrease Row: Knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, k2tog, knit to end—98 (98, 98, 102, 102) sts.

Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Repeat Decrease Row—96 (96, 96, 100, 100) sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 3 times—90 (90, 90, 94, 94) sts.

Seam Top of Hood

P45 (45, 45, 47, 47) sts, so that you have 45 (45, 45, 47, 47) sts on each needle. Hold needles parallel, with Right Side of sts together, with third needle, insert needle into first st of both needles and knit the sts together, *insert needle into next st of both needles and knit the sts together, cast off st; repeat from * across.

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FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **k3tog** = knit 3 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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