



Moment's Notice Cardigan

WR1813



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

RED HEART® "Artesano™": 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) Skeins 4372 Purple Mist.

Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9].
Circular Knitting Needle: 5.5mm [US 9] – 29".
Stitch holders; yarn needle; one 1½" button.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4" in Reverse St st.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Bust: 30-32 (34-36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-48)".
Finished Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)".

BACK: Cast on 63 (71, 77, 85, 91) sts. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (Wrong Side): P1, * K1, P1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: K1, * P1, K1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 4". Now work in Reverse St st (Purl on right side rows; Knit on wrong side rows) until 16 (16½, 17, 17½, 18)" from beginning, end K row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge every P row 3 times. Work even on 49 (57, 63, 71, 77) sts until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9 1/2, 10)". Place 7 (11, 14, 18, 21) sts at each end on holders for shoulders. Place center 35 sts on holder for back neck.

FRONTS: Cast on 27 (29, 33, 37, 41) sts. Work same as back until 13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15)" from beginning.

Shape Neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, then every 4th row 12 (10, 11, 11, 12) more times, AND AT THE SAME TIME, when front measures 16 (16½, 17, 17½, 18)" shape armhole by binding off 4 sts once, then decreasing 1 st at armhole edge every P row 3 times – 7 (11, 14, 18, 21) sts. Work even if needed until armhole measures same as back to shoulders.

Three Needle Bind-Off Shoulder Join: Holding front and back right sides together, work 3 needle bind off: Put right needle through first st on front needle then through first st on back needle, knit them together in the usual manner. Repeat for 2nd st on front and back needles. Two sts now are on right needle. Lift right-most st over the last st knit and off the needle – one st now bound off. Repeat across each shoulder.

Sew side seams.

SLEEVES: Cast on 43 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts. Work same as back until 12 (12, 12, 13, 13)" from beginning.

Shape Cap: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge every P row 11 times. Bind off remaining 13 (15, 19, 23, 27) sts.



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Sew sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

Neck and Front Edging: With circular needle, pick up and K94 (98, 101, 105, 109) sts from lower right front edge to right shoulder, K35 back neck sts, pick up and K94 (98, 101, 105, 109) sts from left shoulder to lower left front edge – 223 (231, 237, 245, 253) sts. Work in ribbing for 1”.

Make Buttonhole: On next row, work to within 3 sts of first neck decrease on right front; **Step 1:** Slip the next st as if to knit; **Step 2:** Move the yarn to the front of work; **Step 3:** Slip the next st as if to knit; pass the far right st on the right needle over this st (just like binding off).

Repeat Step 3 three more times; **Step 4:** Slip the last st on the right needle back to the left needle; **Step 5:** Turn and cast on 5 sts; **Step 6:** Turn and slip 1 st from left needle to right; pass last cast-on st over this st; slip this st back to left needle.

Continue ribbing as usual until ribbing measures 2½”. Bind off all sts. Sew button to left front.



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3.5 oz (100 g), 187 yds (172 m)

ABBREVIATIONS: **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

