

## old world red

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**Sizes** 36 (40, 44, 48)" bust and 18 (18, 20, 21)" from top of shoulder to hem.

**Yarn** Muench Diva (67% nylon, 23% cotton, 10% glass beads; 33 yd (30 m)/50 g): burgundy, 17 (18, 22, 24) balls.

**Gauge** 9 sts and 13 rows = 4" in St st on Size 17 needles.

**Tools**

- Sizes 17 (12 mm) and 19 (15 mm) needles
- Size 15 (10 mm): double-pointed needles (dpn)
- Stitch holder
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Size M/13 crochet hook
- Six ¾" beaded burgundy buttons
- Two sets of gold clasps
- 8 x 1" silk organza
- Sewing needle and sewing thread

**Terms used in this pattern** (see page 3 for definitions)

M1, i-cord

**CONSTRUCTION PLAN**

This cardigan is knitted in 7 parts: back, 2 side panels, 2 fronts and 2 sleeves. The sleeves are split up the center with increases taking place at both the side seam and center seam. All pieces are sewn together, then neck is picked up and knitted.

**Helpful note:** In this pattern, odd number rows are purled and are the wrong side (WS). Even number rows are knitted and are the right side (RS).

**BACK**

With larger needles, loosely CO 22 (24, 26, 28) sts.

**Row 1** (WS) Change to smaller needles, purl.

**Row 2** (RS) Knit.

Work even in St st until piece measures 6 (6, 6¾, 7)"; stop working after finishing a WS row.

**Next row** (RS) Place marker (pm) at beg and end of row, knit.

Work even in St st until piece measures 17 (17, 19, 20)" from CO.

**Right Shoulder**

**Next row** K5 (5, 5, 6).

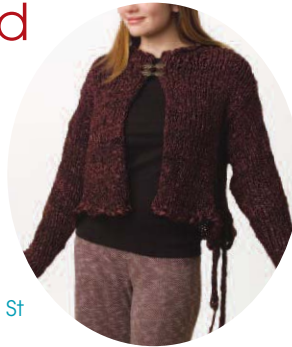
**Next row** Sl 1, p4 (4, 4, 5).

**Next row** BO 4 (4, 4, 5) sts. Break yarn.

Place last st at neck edge and the next 12 (14, 16, 16) sts from center back neck on a holder.

**Left Shoulder**

Join a new ball of yarn, k5 (5, 5, 6), p4 (4, 4, 5), BO 4 (4, 4, 5) sts. Place the rem st on holder with center back neck sts—14 (16, 18, 18) sts total on holder.



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**SIDE PANELS (MAKE 2)**

With larger needles, loosely CO 22 (24, 26, 28) sts.

**Row 1** (WS) Change to smaller needles, purl.

**Row 2** (RS) Knit.

Work even in St st until piece measures 6 (6, 6¾, 7)"; stop working after finishing a WS row. Pm at beg and end of row and knit 1 row. Work 4 rows even in St st.

**Next row** (WS) P11 (12, 13, 14), turn.

**Armhole**

**Next row** BO 2 sts, knit to end.

**Next row** P9 (10, 11, 12), turn.

**Next row** K2tog, work to end.

Work rem 7 (8, 9, 10) sts even in St st until piece measures 17 (17, 19, 20)" from CO and matches back to the shoulders; stop working after finishing a RS row.

**Shoulder**

**Next row** P3 (4, 5, 5), turn.

**Next row** K4 (4, 4, 5), turn.

**Next row** P7 (8, 9, 10). Break yarn.

You will now be working the rem 11 (12, 13, 14) sts.

**Armhole**

Join new yarn, BO 2 sts, p9 (10, 11, 12).

**Next row** K9 (10, 11, 12).

**Next row** P2tog, work to end.

**Next row** K8 (9, 10, 11).

**Next row** P2tog, work to end.

Work rem 7 (8, 9, 10) sts even in St st until piece measures 17 (17, 19, 20)" from CO, or matches other armhole edge.

**Shoulder**

**Next row** K4 (4, 4, 5) turn.

**Next row** P3 (4, 5, 5).

**Next row** K7 (8, 9, 10).

**Next row** P7 (8, 9, 10).

BO all sts loosely.

**RIGHT FRONT**

With larger needles, loosely CO 14 (16, 17, 19) sts.

**Row 1** (WS) Change to smaller needles, purl.

**Row 2** (RS) Knit.

Work even in St st for 13½ (13½, 15½, 16)", or 14 (16, 16, 18) rows less than back; stop working after finishing a WS row.

**Neckline**

**Next row** BO 4 (5, 6, 6) sts.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** BO 2 sts, knit to end.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K2 tog, knit to end.

**Next row** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 4, 5) more times—4 (4, 4, 5) sts rem.

Knit 1 row. BO all sts loosely.

**LEFT FRONT**

With larger needles, loosely CO 14 (16, 17, 19) sts.

**Row 1** (WS) Change to smaller needles, purl.

**Row 2** (RS) Knit.

Work even in St st for 13½ (13½, 15½, 16)", or 14 (16, 16, 18) rows less than back; stop working after finishing a RS row.

**Neckline**

**Next row** (WS) BO 4 (5, 6, 6) sts, purl to end.

**Next row** Knit.

**Next row** BO 2 sts, purl to end.

**Next row** Knit.

**Next row** P2tog, purl to end.

**Next row** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 4, 5) more times—4 (4, 4, 5) sts rem.

Purl 1 row. BO all sts loosely.

**SLEEVES (MAKE 2)**

With larger needles, loosely CO 16 (16, 18, 20) sts.

**Cuff**

**Row 1** (WS) Change to smaller needles, purl.

**Row 2** (RS) Knit.

**Rows 3–17** Work even in St st.

**Row 18** K8, turn. Place rem 8 sts on a holder to be worked later.

**Row 19** P8, turn.

**Row 20** M1, knit to end.

**Row 21** M1, purl to end.

**Rows 22 and 23** Work even in St st.

**Row 24** M1, knit to end.

**Rows 25–27** Work even in St st.

Rep last 8 rows 4 more times.

**Row 60** M1, knit to end.

**Row 61** M1, purl to end.

**Row 62** Work even in St st.

BO all sts loosely. Place held 8 sts onto needle. Join new yarn.

**Row 18** K8, turn.

**Row 19** P8, turn.

**Row 20** M1, knit to end.

**Row 21** M1, purl to end.

**Rows 22–24** Work even in St st.

**Row 25** M1, purl to end.

**Rows 26 and 27** Work even in St st.

Rep last 8 rows 4 more times.

**Row 60** M1, knit to end.

**Row 61** M1, purl to end.

**Row 62** Work even in St st.

**Sizes 44" and 48" only:**

Work 4 more rows in St. St.

**All sizes:**

BO all sts loosely.

**FINISHING**

With yarn needle, weave in loose ends. Lightly steam. Match markers on back and side panels. Sew side panels to back. Sew fronts to side panels. Sew front to back at shoulder seams. Fold center front edges 1" to the back to create facing. Sew facing.

**Sleeves**

Sew top seam from cuff to armhole. Sew underarm seam from hem to armhole. Match top seam with shoulder seam, ease into armhole, and sew. Sew 3 buttons on cuff. Align buttons with top seam: first button 1½" from hem, third button is positioned at the beg of top seam, second button midway between. Repeat with other sleeve.

**Collar**

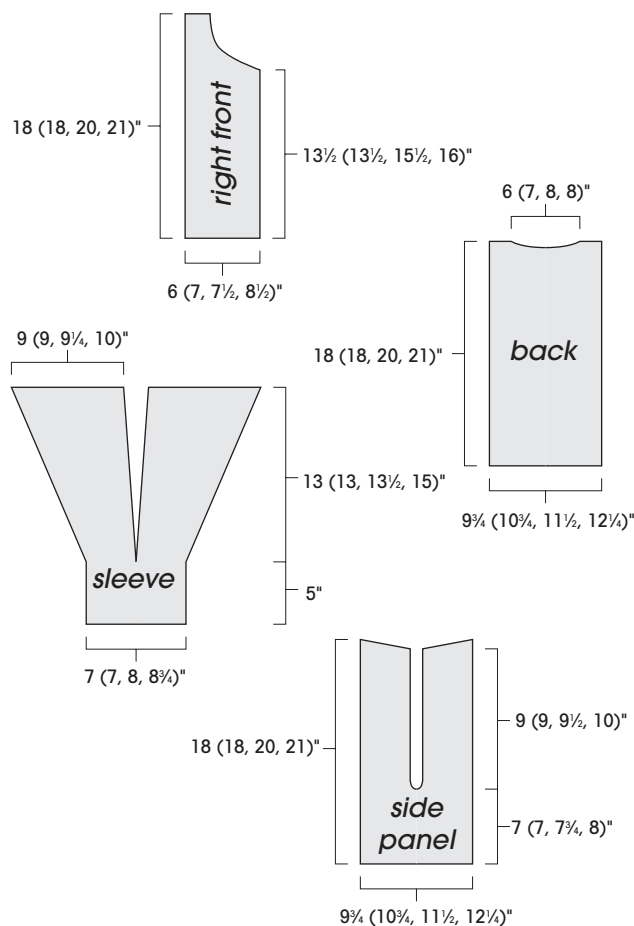
With RS facing, evenly pick up and knit 11 (12, 12, 13) sts along right neck edge, knit 14 (16, 18, 18) sts from holder on back neck remove, evenly pick up and knit 11 (12, 12, 13) sts on left neck edge 36 (40, 42, 44) sts. Pm at beg and end of this row. Work even in St st for 4 rows. Change to larger needles. Work 1 row even. BO loosely. **Make collar facing:** With WS facing, pick up 34 (38, 40, 42) sts w crochet hook. [\*Insert crochet hook from front to back into the center of the first st one row below the BO edge. Join new yarn. Catch the yarn and pull a loop through. Slip the loop onto the knitting needle, being sure it is not twisted. Continue to pick up one st in each st.] Work in St st for 4 rows. Do not BO sts, but slip stitch or backstitch the open sts to the WS.

**Clasps**

Cut four 2 x 1" pieces of silk organza. Fold the silk into thirds. Sew a clasp at each marker on the collar with folded silk on the WS to stabilize. Repeat with the second set of clasps ⅜" below the first.

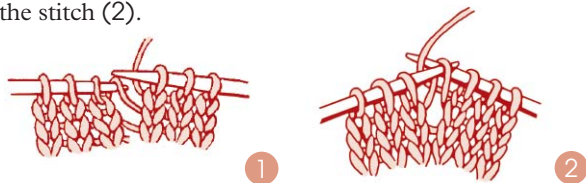
**Waist Tie**

Pm 5" in from each side seam hem. Using dpn, make 48 (53, 58, 64)" long 3-st I-cord. Weave the tie through 2 sts on each side of each marker.



**raised increase (M1)**

With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back (1). Knit the lifted loop through the back to twist the stitch (2).



**i-cord**

With double-pointed needle, cast on desired number of stitches. \*Without turning the needle, slide the stitches to other end of the needle, pull the yarn around the back, and knit the stitches as usual; repeat from \* for desired length.