



PATTERN COLLECTION: *CHILDREN*



Love Patches

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZES

3 (6, 12, 24) months
Shown in 6 month size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 19 (20½, 21¾, 23¼)“
Length: 10 (11½, 13, 14)“

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Little Bird* (100% acrylic; 100g/344 yds)

- 112 Ghostie Gray (MC) – 2 balls
- 107 Lollipop Red (CC) – 1 ball

Needles: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight, spare straight ndl *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 3 (3.25 mm) straight

Notions: US Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook, waste yarn, tapestry needle, stitch holders, sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

22 sts x 30 rows = 4” in Basketweave patt

Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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BACK

With crochet hook and waste yarn, chain 62 (66, 70, 74) sts. Beginning a few chains from one end, with CC and smaller ndls, pick up and knit 52 (56, 60, 64) sts working through bottom bumps of each ch.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Rows 3-7: Cont in St st.

Row 8 (RS): K1, * yo, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 9-15: Knit.

Carefully unravel crochet chain placing live sts on spare ndl.

Row 16 (Joining row): * K2tog (1 st from each ndl); rep from * across – 52 (56, 60, 64) sts.

Body

Break CC, switch to MC and larger ndl. Purl a WS row.

Establish Pattern

Row 1: Work Row 1 of Basketweave patt across, beginning and ending with the corresponding lines to your size.

Continue in pattern until work meas 6 (7, 8, 8½)”, ending with WS row.

Increase for Sleeves

Cast on 8 (8, 12, 16) sts at beg of next 6 rows – 24 (24, 36, 48) sts inc'd per sleeve, 100 (104, 132, 160) sts total. Cont in patt until Work meas Cont to work even in patt until work meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½)” from first Sleeve cast-on, ending with WS row. Place first and last 38 (39, 52, 65) sts on holder for Sleeves, place center 24 (26, 28, 30) sts on holder for Neck.

FRONT

Work as for Back until piece meas 2 (2½, 3, 3½)” from first Sleeve cast-on, ending with WS row.

Shape Front Neck

Next row (RS): Work in patt over 40 (41, 54, 67) sts, p2tog, p1, turn. Place rem sts on holder for Neck and Right Sleeve.

Left Sleeve only

Work a WS row even.

Dec row (RS): Work to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row. Rep these 2 rows, 3 more times – 38 (39, 52, 65) sts rem for Left Sleeve. Work even in patt until work meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½)” from first Sleeve cast-on, ending with WS row. Place sts on holder.

Right Sleeve

Return sts to ndl.

Next row (RS): Bind off center 14 (16, 18, 20) sts, p2tog, work to end. Work a WS row.

Dec row (RS): P1, p2tog, work to end – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row. Rep these 2 rows, 3 more times – 38 (39, 52, 65) sts rem for Left Sleeve. Work even in patt until work meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½)” from first Sleeve cast-on, ending with WS row. Place sts on holder.

FINISHING

Join Left Sleeve sts with 3-ndl bind off.

Neck Edging

Place Back Neck sts on ndl. With CC and smaller ndl, knit across 24 (26, 28, 30) held sts, pick up and knit 40 (42, 44, 46) sts evenly around Front Neck edge – 64 (68, 72, 76) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Rows 3-5: Cont in St st.

Row 6 (RS): K1, * yo, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 7-11: Knit.

Break yarn leaving 1 yard tail. Sew live stitches to the inside of the Neck.

Join Right Sleeve sts with 3 ndl bind off. Sew Neck Edging seam tog

Sleeve Cuffs

With A, pick up and knit 32 (36, 40, 44) sts evenly along side of Sleeve.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Rows 3-5: Cont in St st.

Row 6 (RS): K1, * yo, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

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Rows 7-11: Knit.

Break yarn leaving ½ yard tail. Sew live stitches to the inside of the Cuff.

Sew Sleeve and Side Seams.

Heart Patches (*make 2*)

With CC, cast on 2 sts. Knit 1 row

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 4 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit.

Row 3: Kfb, k1, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. 6 sts.

Row 5: Kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 8 sts.

RS Rows 7-13: Rep Row 5 – 16 sts.

Rows 14-18: Knit.

Shape Right Side of Heart

Row 1: K6, k2tog, turn – 1 st dec'd.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd, 5 sts rem.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Ssk, k1, k2tog.

Bind off all sts.

Shape Left Side of Heart

Attach yarn at left side of Row 1 of Right Side.

Row 1: Ssk, knit to end – 1 st dec'd.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd, 5 sts rem.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Ssk, k1, k2tog.

Bind off all sts.

Pin Patches to elbow of each Sleeve. Sew Patches to Sleeve using sewing needle and thread using an invisible whipstitch.

Weave in ends and block.



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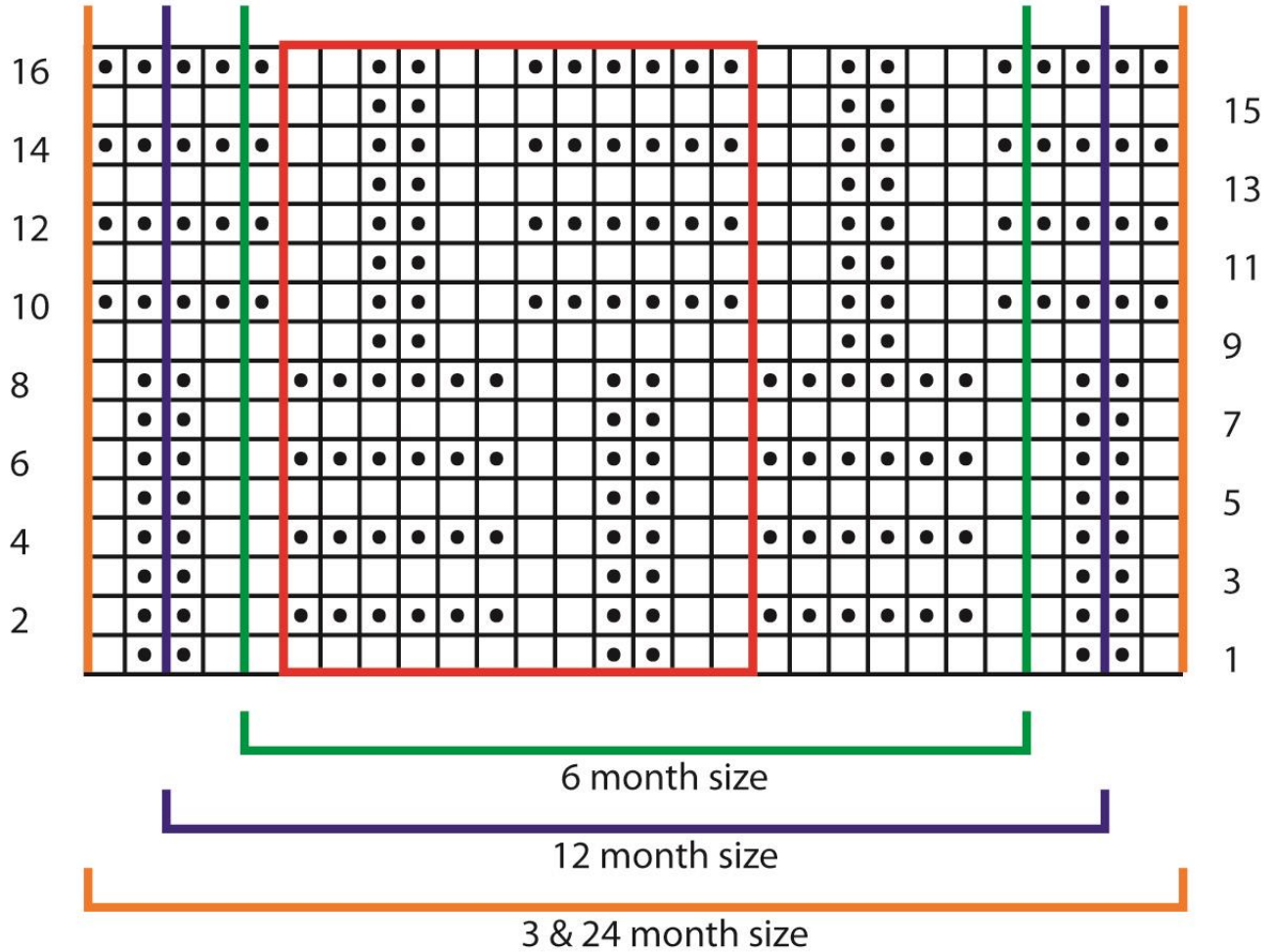
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Basketweave



Key

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- patt rep

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