LW1280 Just Right★

★ *Suitable for beginners.*
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Directions are for Size 4. Changes for Sizes 6, 8 and 10 are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Kids™" Light Worsted Weight Yarn, 100% acrylic, Art. E711 (5 oz solids; 4 oz multi-color skeins).
Amount: 8 (9, 10, 11) Ounces **CA**, 2 1/2 (3, 3 1/2, 4) ounces **CB**, and 1 ounce **CC.**

COLOR COMBINATIONS:
2734 Pink **CA**, 2945 Bikini **CB**, 2850 Turquoise **CC**.
2230 Yellow **CA**, 2930 Crayon **CB**, 2677 Green **CC**.
2652 Lime **CA**, 2940 Beach **CB**, 2845 Blue **CC**.

Crochet Hooks: U.S. Sizes H-8 [5mm] and I-9 [5.5mm].

GAUGES: In dc - 13 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" with larger hook.
Band Rows 1-12 = 3" with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauges given.**
To Fit Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30)".
Finished Chest Measurement: 28 (29 1/2, 32, 34 1/2)".
Pullover length = 16 (17, 18 1/2, 19 1/2)"; **sleeve length** = 11 1/2 (12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2)".

BACK-Ribbing: With smaller hook and **CC**, ch 46 (48, 52, 56). Fasten off.
Row 1 (Right Side): Attach **CA** in last ch made; ch 3, dc in next ch and in each ch across; turn – 46 (48, 52, 56) sts.
Row 2: Ch 2, skip first st, * dc around the *post* of next dc from the **front**, dc around the *post* of next dc from the **back**; rep from * to last st; hdc in top of ch.
Rows 3 and 4: Rep Row 2 twice more. Change to larger hook.

Row 5: Ch 3, skip hdc, dc in next dc and in each dc across, dc in top of ch; turn.
Row 6: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across, dc in top of ch; turn.
Rep Row 6 until 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2)" from beg, end wrong side row and change to **CC** in last st of last row. Cut **CA**.

Band-Row 1 (Right Side): With **CC** ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.
Row 2: With right side facing attach **CB** in **back lp** of first st of last row; ch 1, sc in **back lp** of each sc across; turn.
Rows 3-10: Ch 1, sc in both lps of each sc across; turn.
Row 11: Rep Row 3 changing to **CC** in last sc; turn. Cut **CB**.
Row 12: Rep Row 1. Fasten off.

Yoke-Next Row: With right side facing attach **CA** in **back lp** of first st of last row; ch 3, dc in next sc and in each sc across; turn. Work even in dc through both lps until 6 1/2 (6 1/2, 7, 7)" above band Row 12. Fasten off. Mark center 20 (20, 22, 22) sts for back neck.

FRONT: Work same as back until yoke measures 4 (4, 4 1/2, 4 1/2)" above band Row 12.

Divide for Neck: Work across first 16 (17, 18, 20) sts; turn. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. Work even on 13, (14, 15, 17) sts until front measures same as back to shoulder. Fasten off.

Skip next 14 (14, 16, 16) dc of last long row, attach **CA** in next dc, ch 3, dc in each st to end; turn – 16 (17, 18, 20) sts. Complete to correspond to first side.

SLEEVES: With smaller hook and **CC**, ch 24 (24, 26, 26). Fasten off. Work Rows 1-4 same as back over 24 (24, 26, 26) sts. Work Row 5 inc 6 (6, 4, 4) sts evenly across – 30 sts. Work Row 6 same as for back.
Continue in dc, shaping sides by inc 1 st each end of every right side row until there are 42 (42, 46, 46) sts. Work even in dc until 8 1/2 (9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2)" from beg, end wrong side row and change to **CC** in last st of last row. Cut **CA**. Rep Rows 1-12 of band same as for back.

FINISHING-Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With right side facing and smaller hook, attach **CA** at left neck edge; ch 3, work 9 dc down left neck, 14 (14, 16, 16) dc across center front, 10 dc up right neck, and 20 (20, 22, 22) dc across back neck; turn – 54 (54, 58, 58) sts. Rep Ribbing Rows 2 and 3 same as for back. Fasten off. With right side facing and larger hook, attach **CC** in **back lp** of first st at left neck edge; ch 1, sl st loosely in **back lp** of each st across. Fasten off.

Sew rem shoulder and neckband seam. Place center of sleeve top at shoulder seam and sew in place, having sleeve band Row 12 meet front and back band Row 12. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = begin(ning); **CA**, **CB**, etc = Color A, Color B, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **hdc** = half double crochet; **inc** = increase; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.