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Eyelet Banded Sweater

The easy-to-wear t-shirt styling of this sweater is accented with bands of simple eyelet lace at the neckline, shoulder seams and hemlines. The overall dot stitch pattern adds just the right texture to this shaded yarn.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Hopscotch™:
3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) balls 7961 Somersault

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9]

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9] 16" (40.5 cm)

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Stitch holders, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Dot Stitch pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Hopscotch™, Art. E860, available in 4 oz (113g), 210 yd (193 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size small. Changes for sizes medium, large, extra large, 2X large and 3X large are in parentheses.

Sweater measures 37 (41, 45½, 49½, 54, 58)" (94 (104, 115.5, 125.5, 137, 147.5) cm) around bust and 21 (22, 23, 23½, 24, 25)" (53.5 (56, 58.5, 59.5, 61, 63.5) cm) in length.

NOTES

1. Cast on using cable cast-on throughout.
2. When binding off sts for front neck shaping, slip the first stitch instead of knitting or purling it.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Three-Needle Bind-off: Hold both pieces to be joined in your left hand, needles parallel to each other, one in front of the other, with RS facing each other. Hold a third, empty needle in your right hand. Insert right needle knitwise into the first st on both front and back needles, and knit them together. Work the next pair of sts the same way, then pass first st on right needle over second st. Continue in this manner until all sts have been bound off.

DOT STITCH PATTERN

Worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 3.

Row 1 (right side): K3, * p1, k3; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, * p1, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Dot Stitch Pattern.

BACK

Cast on 71 (79, 87, 95, 103, 111) sts. Knit 1 row, then purl 3 rows.

Next row (eyelet row, right side): K1, * yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end. Purl 3 rows, knit 1 row, then purl 1 row. Work in Dot Stitch pattern until piece measures 13 (13½, 14, 14, 14, 14½)" (33 (34.5, 35.5, 35.5, 35.5, 37) cm), ending after a wrong side row.

Shape Sleeves

Cast on 4 sts at beginning of next 8 (8, 4, 4, 0, 0) rows, then 5 sts at beginning of next 0 (0, 4, 4, 8, 8) rows, working all new sts into Dot Stitch pattern - 103 (111, 123, 131, 143, 151) sts.

Work evenly until piece measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10)" (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm) from beginning of sleeve shaping, ending after a wrong side row. Place all sts on holder.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8)" (14 (15, 16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm) from beginning of sleeve shaping, ending after a wrong side row.

Divide for Neck

Next Row (right side): Work 45 (49, 54, 58, 63, 67) sts in established pattern, bind off center 13 (13, 15, 15, 17, 17) sts, work remaining 45 (49, 54, 58, 63, 67) sts in established pattern.

Continue across last 45 (49, 54, 58, 63, 67) sts only for right shoulder, leaving left shoulder sts on needle unworked.

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Shape Right Shoulder and Neck

Next row (wrong side): Purl.

Working in established pattern, bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) right side rows, then 2 sts at beginning of next 2 (2, 2, 1, 1, 1) right side rows – 35 (39, 44, 47, 52, 56) sts.

Next row (wrong side): Purl.

Shoulder Band

Purl 2 rows.

Next row (eyelet row, right side): K1, * yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end.
Purl 2 rows, then place all sts on a holder.

Shape Left Shoulder and Neck

With wrong side facing, join yarn to left shoulder sts still on the needle, and purl 1 row.

Next row (right side): Work evenly in pattern.

Working in established pattern, bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) wrong side rows, then 2 sts at beginning of next 2 (2, 2, 1, 1, 1) wrong side rows – 35 (39, 44, 47, 52, 56) sts.

Work shoulder band same as for right shoulder.

FINISHING

Join Shoulders

With right sides of Front and Back facing together, join 35 (39, 44, 47, 52, 56) left shoulder sts using three-needle bind off, bind off 33 (33, 35, 37, 39, 39) back neck sts, then join 35 (39, 44, 47, 52, 56) right shoulder sts using three-needle bind off.

Sleeve Bands

With right side facing, pick up and knit 49 (53, 57, 61, 63, 67) sts evenly spaced along sleeve edge, and purl 3 rows.

Next row (right side): K1, * yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end.

Purl 3 rows, then knit 1 row.

Bind off all sts purlwise.

Neckband

With right side facing and using circular needle, and beginning at either shoulder seam, pick up and knit 76 (76, 80, 84, 88, 88) sts evenly spaced around neckline.

Join round and mark first st.

Purl 1 round, then knit 1 round.

Next round: * Yo, k2tog; repeat from * around.

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, then knit 2 rounds.

Bind off all sts knitwise.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

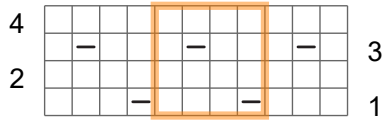
Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for chart and schematics





Symbol Key

K on right side, p on wrong side

P on right side, k on wrong side

Repeat

