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INTERMEDIATE

knitting

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### What you will need:

RED HEART® Shimmer®: 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) balls 1503 Turquoise

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4 mm [US 6] straight needles and set of double pointed needles or circular needle, 24" (60cm) long or shorter

Stitch markers, stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10cm); 24 rows = 4" (10cm) in Stockinette st (k on right side, p on wrong side). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Shimmer®, Art. E763 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 280 yd (256 m) balls



## Trees for Your Sweater

*Be ready for the winter season with a knit sweater in an on-trend shade of yarn with subtle sparkle. Purl stitches are used to form the tree pattern with garter stitch bands at the cuffs, hem and neck edge. Sleeves are worked from top down making it easy to customize the length.*

Directions are written for size **Small** with changes for sizes **Medium, Large, X-Large, and XX-Large** in parentheses.

### Finished Measurements

**Bust:** 36 (41, 44, 49, 54)" (91.5 (104, 112, 124.5, 137) cm)

**Length:** 19½ (20, 20½, 21½, 22)" (49.5 (51, 52, 54.5, 56) cm), not including neck edge

### Special Technique

**3-Needle Bind-Off** = Hold needles of stitches to be seamed parallel and with right sides together, with 3rd needle knit together first stitch from each needle, \*knit together next stitch from each needle, pass first stitch over 2nd stitch and off right needle; repeat from \* until all stitches have been knit from the 2 parallel needles and only one stitch remains on the right needle. Fasten off.

### Notes

1. Lower border, cuffs, and neck edge are worked in Garter stitch (knit every row). The remainder of each piece is worked in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) with purl bumps on the right side to form the trees on the front.
2. The tree patterns are worked following charts. Read right side rows from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right.

### FRONT

Cast on 82 (92, 100, 110, 122) sts.

### Lower Border

Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 18 rows.

### Begin Tree Pattern

**Row 1 (right side):** K19 (23, 26, 30, 35), place marker, work Row 1 of Small Tree Chart over next 7 sts, place marker, k7 (8, 9, 10, 11), place marker, work Row 1 of Large Tree Chart

over next 16 sts, place marker, k7 (8, 9, 10, 11), place marker, work Row 1 of Small Tree Chart over 7 sts, place marker, k19 (23, 26, 30, 35).

**Row 2:** Purl to first marker, slip marker, work next row of Small Tree Chart to next marker, slip marker, purl to next marker, slip marker, work next row of Large Tree Chart to next marker, slip marker, purl to next marker, slip marker, work same row of Small Tree Chart to next marker, slip marker, purl to end of row.

**Row 3:** Knit to first marker, slip marker, work next row of Small Tree Chart to next marker, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, work next row of Large Tree Chart to next marker, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, work same row of Small Tree Chart to next marker, slip marker, knit to end of row. Repeat last 2 rows, working next row of charts in each row, until a total of 90 rows have been worked (3 chart repeats). Remove markers when working last row.

Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) rows. **Note:** Piece should measure about 17 (17, 17½, 18, 18)" (43 (43, 44.5, 45.5, 45.5) cm) from beginning.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** K32 (36, 38, 41, 46), bind off center 18 (20, 24, 28, 30) sts for front neck, knit to end of row—32 (36, 38, 41, 46) sts for each shoulder

**Row 2:** Purl to last 2 sts of first shoulder, p2tog; join a 2nd ball of yarn at beginning of next shoulder, bind off first 2 sts of next shoulder, purl to end—31 (35, 37, 40, 45) sts for one shoulder, 30 (34, 36, 39, 44) sts for other shoulder.

Work both shoulders at the same time using separate balls of yarn.

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**Row 3:** Knit to last 2 sts of first shoulder, k2tog; bind off first 2 sts of next shoulder, knit to end—29 (33, 35, 38, 43) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 4:** Purl to last 2 sts of first shoulder, p2tog; bind off first 2 sts of next shoulder, purl to end—28 (32, 34, 37, 42) sts for one shoulder, 27 (31, 33, 36, 41) sts for other shoulder.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 3—26 (30, 32, 35, 40) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 6:** Purl to last 2 sts of first shoulder, p2tog; on next shoulder, p2tog, purl to end—25 (29, 31, 34, 39) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 7:** Knit to last 2 sts of first shoulder, k2tog; on next shoulder, k2tog, knit to end—24 (28, 30, 33, 38) sts for each shoulder.

**Rows 8–15 (17, 17, 19, 21):** Repeat last 2 rows 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) times—16 (18, 20, 21, 24 sts) for each shoulder.

### Size XX-Large Only

Repeat Row 6—23 sts.

### All Sizes

Work even in Stockinette st on both shoulders, using separate balls of yarn, until piece measures about 19½ (20, 20½, 21½, 22) (49.5 (51, 52, 54.5, 56) cm) from beginning. Place shoulder sts on holders for 3-Needle Bind-Off. **Note:** If you do not wish to work 3-Needle Bind-Off, you can bind off the shoulder stitches and sew the shoulder seams.

### BACK

Cast on 82 (92, 100, 110, 122) sts.

### Lower Border

Work in Garter st for 18 rows.

Begin Stockinette Stitch

Beginning with a right side row, work in Stockinette st until piece measures 18 (18½, 18½, 19½, 19½) (45.5 (47, 47, 49.5, 49.5) cm) from beginning, end with a right side row.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (wrong side):** P25 (28, 30, 33, 38), bind off center 32 (36, 40, 44, 46) sts for back neck, purl to end of row—25 (28, 30, 33, 38) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 2:** Knit to last 2 sts of first shoulder, k2tog; join a 2nd ball of yarn at beginning of next shoulder, bind off first 2 sts of next shoulder, knit to end—24 (27, 29, 32, 37) sts for one shoulder, 23 (26, 28, 31, 36) sts for other shoulder.

Work both shoulders at the same time using separate balls of yarn.

**Row 3:** Purl to last 2 sts of first shoulder, p2tog; bind off first 2 sts of next shoulder, purl to end—22 (25, 27, 30, 35) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 4:** Knit to last 2 sts of first shoulder, k2tog; on next shoulder, k2tog, knit to end—21 (24, 26, 29, 34) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 5:** Purl to last 2 sts of first shoulder, p2tog; on next shoulder, p2tog, purl to end—20 (23, 25, 28, 33) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 4—19 (22, 24, 27, 32) sts for each shoulder.

**Rows 7–8 (10, 10, 12, 14):** Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 2, 3, 4) more times—17 (18, 20, 21, 24) sts.

### Sizes Small (XX-Large) Only

Repeat Row 5—16 (23) sts.

### All Sizes

Work even in Stockinette st on both shoulders, using separate balls of yarn, until piece measures same as front. Place shoulder sts on holders for 3-Needle Bind-Off.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

**Note:** Sleeves are worked from the top down.

Cast on 64 (66, 70, 74, 80) sts.

Beginning with a right side row, work in Stockinette st for 8 rows.

**Decrease Row (right side):** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—62 (64, 68, 72, 78) sts. Work in Stockinette st for 7 (7, 9, 9, 11) rows. Repeat Decrease Row—60 (62, 66, 70, 76) sts. Repeat last 8 (8, 10, 10, 12) rows 6 (6, 5, 5, 4) times—48 (50, 56, 60, 68) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 12" (30.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### Cuff

Work even in Garter st for 26 rows.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

Use 3-Needle Bind-off to seam shoulders.

### Neck Edge

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing and double pointed or circular needles, beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and k46 (52, 58, 64, 70) sts across back neck, and 62 (68, 74, 80, 86) sts across front neck—108 (120, 132, 144, 156) sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 2:** Purl.

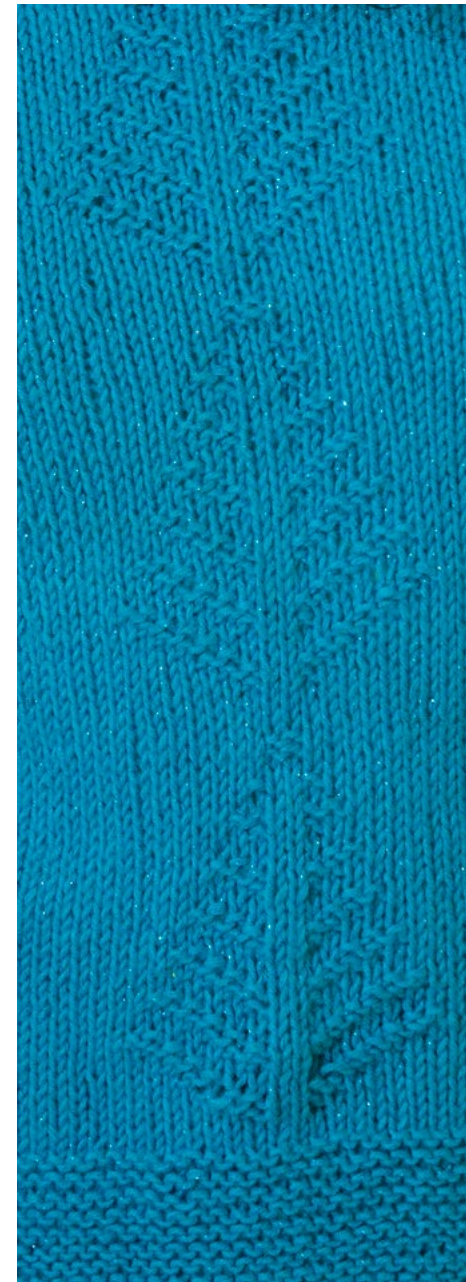
**Round 3:** K12 (14, 15, 8, 8), k2tog, [k25 (28, 31, 16, 17), k2tog] 3 (3, 3, 7, 7) times, knit to end of round—104 (116, 128, 136, 148) sts.

**Round 4:** Purl.

**Round 5:** K12 (13, 15, 7, 6), k2tog, [k24 (27, 30, 15, 17), k2tog] 3 (3, 3, 7, 7) times, knit to end of round—100 (112, 124, 128, 140) sts.

**Round 6:** Purl.

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**Sizes Medium**

**(Large, X-Large, XX-Large) Only**

**Round 7:** K13 (14, 15, 6), k2tog, [k26 (29, 30, 16), k2tog] 3 (3, 3, 7) times, knit to end of round—108 (120, 124, 132) sts.

**Round 8:** Purl.

**Sizes Large (X-Large, XX-Large) Only**

**Round 9:** K14 (14, 15), k2tog, [28 (29, 31), k2tog] 3 times, knit to end of round—116 (120, 128) sts.

**Round 10:** Purl.

**All Sizes**

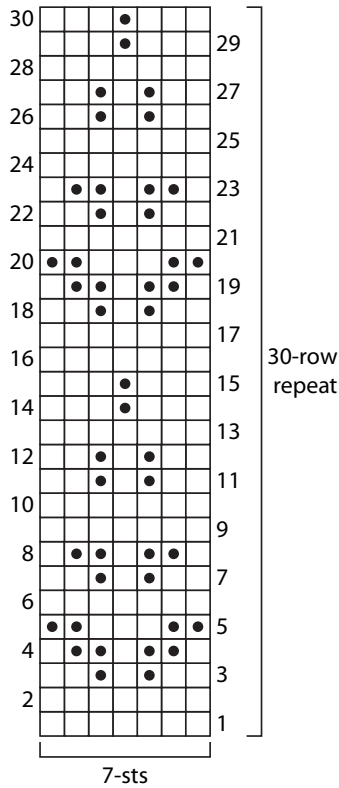
Work even in Garter st worked in rounds (knit 1 round, purl 1 round) until neck edge measures about 3" (7.5 cm). Bind off loosely.

Sew Sleeves to sweater, centering each Sleeve on shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

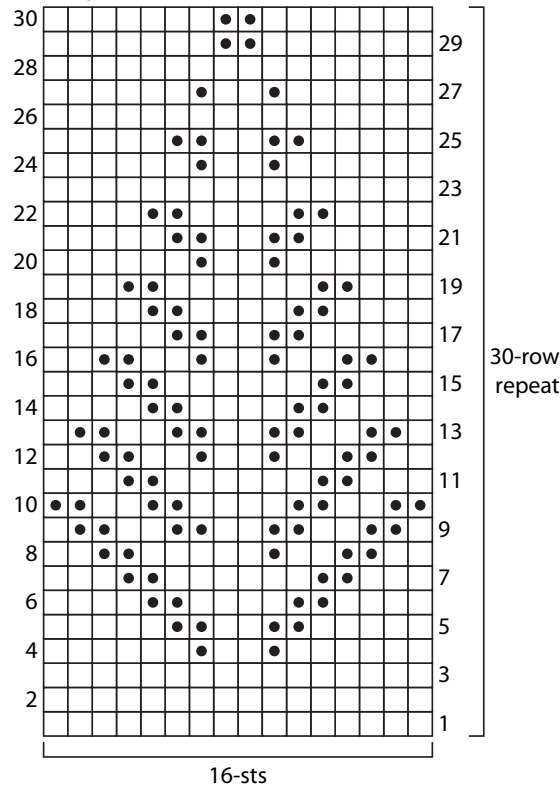
**ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

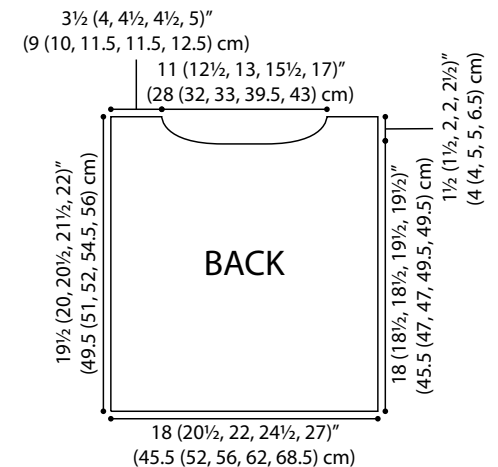
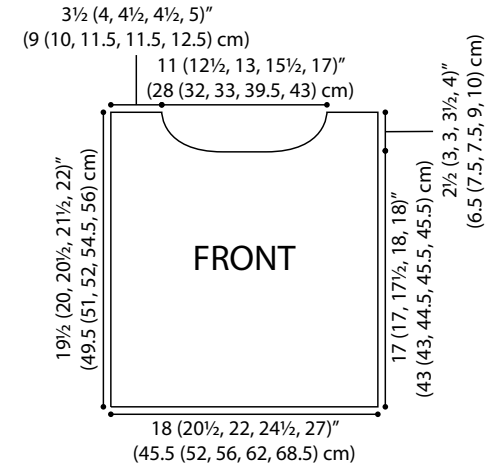
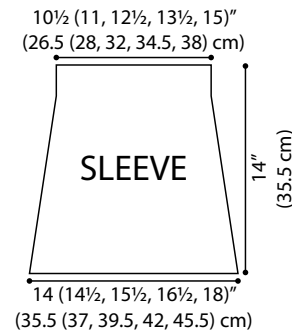
**Small Tree Chart**



**Large Tree Chart**



□ k on right side, p on wrong side  
 ■ p on right side, k on wrong side



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