



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decreasing

**Inc** = Increasing

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Ktbl** = Knit next stitch through back loop

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

### To fit bust/chest measurement

**XS/S** 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

**M** 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

**L** 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

**XL** 44-46" [112-117 cm]

**2XL** 48-50" [122-127 cm]

**3XL** 52-54" [132-137 cm]

### Finished bust/chest

**XS/S** 58" [147.5 cm]

**M** 62" [157.5 cm]

**L** 66" [167.5 cm]

**XL** 67" [170 cm]

**2XL** 69½" [177 cm]

**3XL** 72" [183 cm]

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Soft Essentials™** (5 oz/141 g; 131 yds/120 m)

**Sizes** XS/S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Cream (7103) 7 8 9 9 10 11 balls

Sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## GAUGE

12.5 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm]  
with larger needles in Ridge Pat

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

## RIDGE PATTERN

**1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd to 8th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows.

**9th and 10th rows:** Knit.

These 10 rows form for Ridge Pat.

## FRONT and BACK (make alike)

With larger circular needle, cast on **91** (97-103-105-109-113) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, knit 5 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS. Work Ridge Pat **8** (8-8-8-9-9) times.

Keeping cont of pat, proceed as follows:

## Shape neck and shoulders:

**1st row:** (RS). K**31** (34-37-38-40-42). K2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder. **32** (35-38-39-41-43) sts.

**2nd row:** Work even.

**3rd row:** Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

**31** (34-37-38-40-42) sts.

**4th row:** Work even.

**5th to 10th rows:** As 3rd and 4th rows 3 times. **28** (31-34-35-37-39) sts.

Cast off.

With RS facing, slip next 25 sts onto a holder. Join yarn to rem

**33** (36-39-40-42-44) sts.

## Shape neck and shoulders:

**1st row:** (RS). ssk. K**31** (34-37-38-40-42). **32** (35-38-39-41-43) sts.

**2nd row:** Work even.

**3rd row:** ssk. Knit to end of row.

**31** (34-37-38-40-42) sts.

**4th row:** Work even.

**5th to 10th rows:** As 3rd and 4th rows 3 times. **28** (31-34-35-37-39) sts.

Cast off.

## SLEEVES

With larger circular needle, cast on **69** (71-79-83-87-91) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, knit 5 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS. Work Ridge Pat 5 times. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams. PM along side edges **11** (11½-12½-13¼-14-14½)" [**28** (29-31.5-33.5-35.5-37) cm] down from shoulder seams. Center sleeves between markers and sew in place. Sew sleeve and side seams.

## NECKBAND

With RS facing and smaller circular needle, starting at right end of back neck, P25 from back neck st holder. Pick up and knit 17 sts along neck shaping. P25 from front neck st holder. Pick up and knit 17 sts along neck shaping. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd. 84 sts.

**1st rnd:** \*K25. (Ktbl) 17 times. Rep from \* once.

**2nd rnd:** Purl.

**3rd rnd:** Knit.

**4th and 5th rnds:** As 2nd and 3rd rnds once more.

**6th rnd:** Purl.

Cast off all sts knitwise.

