



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continuity

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into the front and back of stitch

P = Purl

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

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

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)							
Contrast A	2 or	2 or	3 or	3 or	3 or	4 or	balls
Grenadine (0705)	490	590	750	850	1000	1200	yds
	450	540	685	777	915	1098	m
Red Heart® Super Saver® Brushed™ (5 oz/142 g; 253 yds/231 m)							
Contrast B	2 or	2 or	2 or	3 or	3 or	3 or	balls
Cream (0510)	300	380	465	530	620	745	yds
	275	350	425	485	567	682	m

Sizes U.S. 8 (5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® stitch markers. 2 Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit 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]

2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S 44" [112 cm]

M 48" [122 cm]

L 52" [132 cm]

XL 57" [145 cm]

2/3XL 63" [160 cm]

4/5XL 69" [175.5 cm]

GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. 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.

BACK

***With A and larger needles, cast on **82** (90-98-106-118-130) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing twice more.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows for stocking st until Back measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Break A. Join B.

*With B, work **20** (20-25-25-25-25) rows in stocking st, ending on a purl row. Break B. Join A.**

With A, work **20** (20-25-25-25-25) rows in stocking st, ending on a purl row. Break A. Join B.

Rep from * to ** once more. Break B.***

With A, cont in stocking st until Back measures **22** (22½-24-24-25½-26)" [**56** (57-61-61-65-66) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off **8** (9-10-11-12-14) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **7** (8-8-9-10-11) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Leave rem **22** (22-26-26-30-30) sts on a st holder for Back Neck.

FRONT

Work from *** to *** as given for Back.

With A, cont in stocking st until Front measures **20** (20½-21½-21½-23-23½)" [**51** (52-54.5-54.5-58.5-59.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape left neck: Next row: (RS). K**33** (37-40-44-49-55). K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **34** (38-41-45-50-56) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are **30** (34-36-40-44-50) sts, ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS). Cast off **8** (9-10-11-12-14) sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Cast off **7** (8-8-9-10-11) sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off rem **7** (8-8-9-10-11) sts.

With RS facing, slip next **12** (12-14-14-16-16) sts onto st holder for Front Neck.

Join A to rem sts.

Shape right neck: Next row: (RS). ssk. Knit to end of row. **34** (38-41-45-50-56) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are **30** (34-36-40-44-50) sts, ending on a knit row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (WS). Cast off **8** (9-10-11-12-14) sts. Purl to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Cast off **7** (8-8-9-10-11) sts. Purl to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Cast off rem **7** (8-8-9-10-11) sts.

SLEEVES

With A and larger needles, cast on **34** (34-42-42-46-46) sts.

Work 2" [5 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a WS row. Break A. Join B.

Next row: (RS). With B, Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. **36** (36-44-44-48-48) sts. Work 3 rows in stocking st. Rep last 4 rows 4 times more. **44** (44-52-52-56-56) sts. Break B. Join A.

With A, rep last 4 rows 5 times more. **54** (54-62-62-66-66) sts. Break A. Join B.

With B, rep last 4 rows 5 times more. **64** (64-72-72-76-76) sts. Break B.

With A, cont to inc every following 4th row (as before) **3** (3-2-2-3-3) times more. **70** (70-76-76-82-82) sts.

Using A only, cont even in stocking st until Sleeve measures **18** (17½-17-17-16½-16½)" [**45.5** (44.5-43-43-42-42) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Note: Use A to join pieces tog.

Sew right shoulder seam, leaving left shoulder seam open.

Neckband: With RS facing, A and smaller needles, pick up and knit 15 sts down left front neck edge. **K12** (12-14-14-16-16) from front neck st holder. Pick up and knit 15 sts up right front neck edge. **K22** (22-26-26-30-30) from back neck st holder, inc 2 (2-0-0-2-2) sts evenly across. **66** (66-70-70-78-78) sts.

1st row: (RS). *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

2nd row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing twice more.

Cast off in ribbing.

Sew left shoulder seam and neckband seam. Fold Sleeve in half and place marker at center of cast-off edge. Pin Sleeve to Body of Sweater, matching center Sleeve marker to shoulder seam. Place markers on sides of Body **9½** (9½-10-10-11-11)" [24 (24-25.5-25.5-28-28) cm] down from shoulders.

Sew cast-off edge of Sleeves between markers on Body, adjusting as necessary to keep Sleeve flat. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

