



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Dec** = Decreasing  
**Inc** = Increasing  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together  
**P** = Purl  
**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**PM** = Place marker  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side  
**SM** = Slip marker  
**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together  
**Ssp** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then purl through back loops together  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

### To fit bust/chest measurement

**S** 32-34" [81.5-86.5 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** 52-58" [138-137 cm]  
**4XL** 52-58" [142-147.5 cm]

### Finished bust/chest

**S** 38" [96.5 cm]  
**M** 42" [106.5 cm]  
**L** 46" [117 cm]  
**XL** 50" [127 cm]  
**2XL** 54" [137 cm]  
**3XL** 58" [147.7 cm]  
**4XL** 62" [157.5 cm]

## MATERIALS

Red Heart® Soft™ (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	
<b>Contrast A</b> Off White (4601)	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	balls
<b>Contrast B</b> Peri (4545)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast C</b> Cinnabar (9363)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 stitch markers. Stitch holders. Yarn needle.

## GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## 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 pat. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

## BODY

\*\*With longer needle and A, cast on **76** (84-92-100-108-116-124) sts. PM for side seam. Cast on **76** (84-92-100-108-116-124) sts. Join in rnd being careful not to twist. PM for beg of rnd. **152** (168-184-200-216-232-248) sts in total.  
**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around. Rep this rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 4" [10 cm]. Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Knit in rnds (stocking st) until work from beg measures **13½** (14-14-14½-15-15½-16)" [**34.5** (35.5-35.5-37-38-39.5-40.5) cm].

## Divide Body and Shape

**Armholes: 1st rnd:** Knit to last **5** (5-5-6-7-8-9) sts before seam marker. Cast off next **10** (10-10-12-14-16-18) sts. Knit to last **5** (5-5-6-7-8-9) sts before beg of rnd. Cast off next **10** (10-10-12-14-16-18) sts. **66** (74-82-88-94-100-106) sts each for Front and Back.

## FRONT YOKE

See Chart on page 5.  
**NOTES:** Read ahead as multiple instructions happen at once. Change to pair of needles.

**Shape armholes: 1st row:** (WS). Purl. Cast off **2** (2-3-3-3-4-4) sts beg next 2 rows. **62** (70-76-82-88-92-98) sts. Cast off **0** (0-0-2-3-3-4) sts at beg next 2 rows. **62** (70-76-78-82-86-90) sts.

**Size S only: 1st row:** (RS). Ssk. PM for beg of Chart. K58. PM for end of Chart. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 60 sts.  
**2nd row:** Purl.  
**3rd row:** ssk. Starting with stitch #2, knit 1st row of chart to last 2 sts, reading **knit** row from **right to left**. K2tog. 58 sts.

**4th row:** Purl 2nd row of chart to end of row, reading **purl** row from **left to right**.

Chart is now in position. Cont working in Chart until row 38 of Chart will be complete.

**Sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL only: 1st row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**2nd row:** Purl. Rep last 2 rows (0-0-2-3-3) times more. (74-76-76-78-82) sts.

**Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL only: Next row:** (RS). K1. Ssk. K(1-2-1-1-1-3). PM for beg of Chart. K(62-66-68-68-70-72). PM for end of Chart. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. (68-72-74-74-76-80) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.  
**Next row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to marker. SM. Knit 1st row of chart to next marker, reading **knit** row from **right to left**. SM. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. (66-70-72-72-74-78) sts.  
**Next row:** Purl to marker. SM. Purl 2nd row of chart to end of row, reading **purl** row from **left to right**. SM. Purl to end of row. Chart is now in position.

Keeping cont of chart, rep last 2 rows (2-2-2-2-2-3) times more. (62-66-68-68-70-72) sts.

Cont in chart even until row 38 of Chart will be complete.

**Neck shaping:** Keeping cont of chart (beg with 39th row), proceed as follows:

**Note:** Work both shoulders at same time using separate balls of yarn.

**1st row:** (RS). Pat across **19** (23-23-24-24-25-26) sts. Join second ball of A and cast off next 20 sts. Pat to end of row, joining another ball of C.

**2nd row:** Pat across right shoulder. Cast off 4 sts. Pat across **15** (19-19-20-20-21-22) sts for left shoulder.

**3rd row:** Pat across left shoulder. Cast off 4 sts. Pat across **15** (19-19-20-20-21-22) sts for right shoulder.

**4th row:** Pat across right shoulder. Cast off 4 sts. Pat across **11** (15-15-16-16-17-18) sts for left shoulder.

**5th row:** Pat across left shoulder. Cast off 4 sts. Pat across **11** (15-15-16-16-17-18) sts for right shoulder.

**Size S only:** Cast off.

**Sizes M, L, XL, 2X, 3X and 4X only:**  
**6th row:** (WS). Pat across right shoulder. Cast off 2 sts. Pat across (13-13-14-14-15-16) sts for left shoulder.  
**7th row:** Pat across left shoulder. Cast off 2 sts Pat across (13-13-14-14-15-16) sts for right shoulder.

**Size M only:** Cast off.

**Sizes L, XL, 2X, 3X and 4X only:**  
**8th row:** (WS). Pat across right shoulder to last 2 sts. ssp. Cast off 2 sts. P2tog. Pat across (12-13-13-14-15) sts for left shoulder.  
**9th row:** Pat across both shoulders, with no further shaping.  
**10th row:** Pat across both shoulders. Cast off.

## BACK YOKE

With WS facing, pair of needles and A, P66 (74-82-88-94-100-106) from st holder.  
 Cast off 2 (2-3-3-3-4-4) sts beg next 2 rows. 62 (70-76-82-88-92-98) sts.  
 Cast off 0 (0-0-2-3-3-4) sts at beg next 2 rows. 62 (70-76-78-82-86-90) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.  
**2nd row:** Purl.  
 Rep last 2 rows 1 (3-4-4-6-7-8) time(s) more. 58 (62-66-68-68-70-72) sts.  
 Cont in stocking st until Back measures 4 rows less than Front before shoulders, ending on a purl row.

**Divide for Neck: 1st row:** (RS). Knit across 12 (13-13-14-14-15-16) sts. Join second ball of A and cast off next 34 (36-40-40-40-40) sts. Knit to end of row. 12 (13-13-14-14-15-16) sts for each shoulder.  
**2nd row:** Purl across each shoulder using separate balls of yarn.  
**3rd row:** Knit across 9 (9-10-11-11-12-13) sts. K2tog. K1. Knit across next shoulder: K1. ssk. Knit to end of row. 11 (11-12-13-13-14-15) sts for each shoulder.  
**4th row:** As 2nd row.  
 Cast off stitches of both shoulders.

## FINISHING

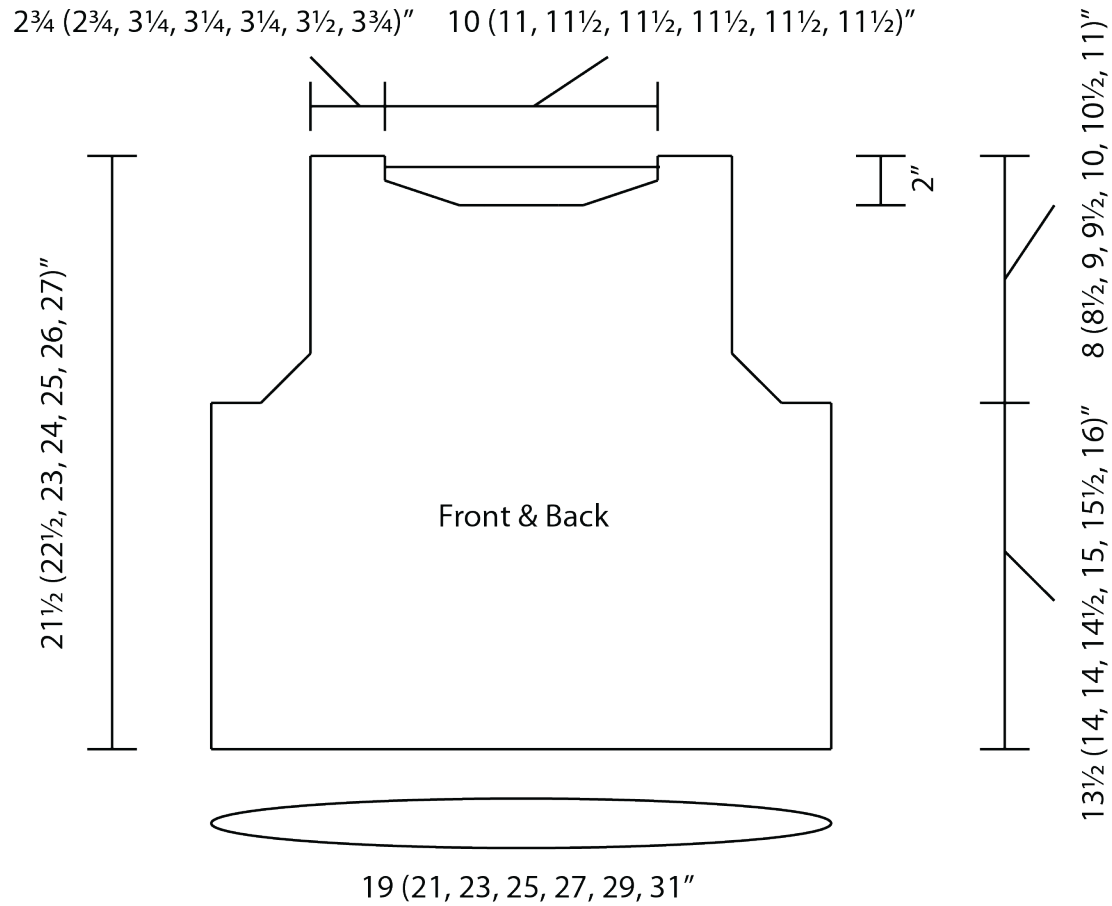
Pin garment to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams.

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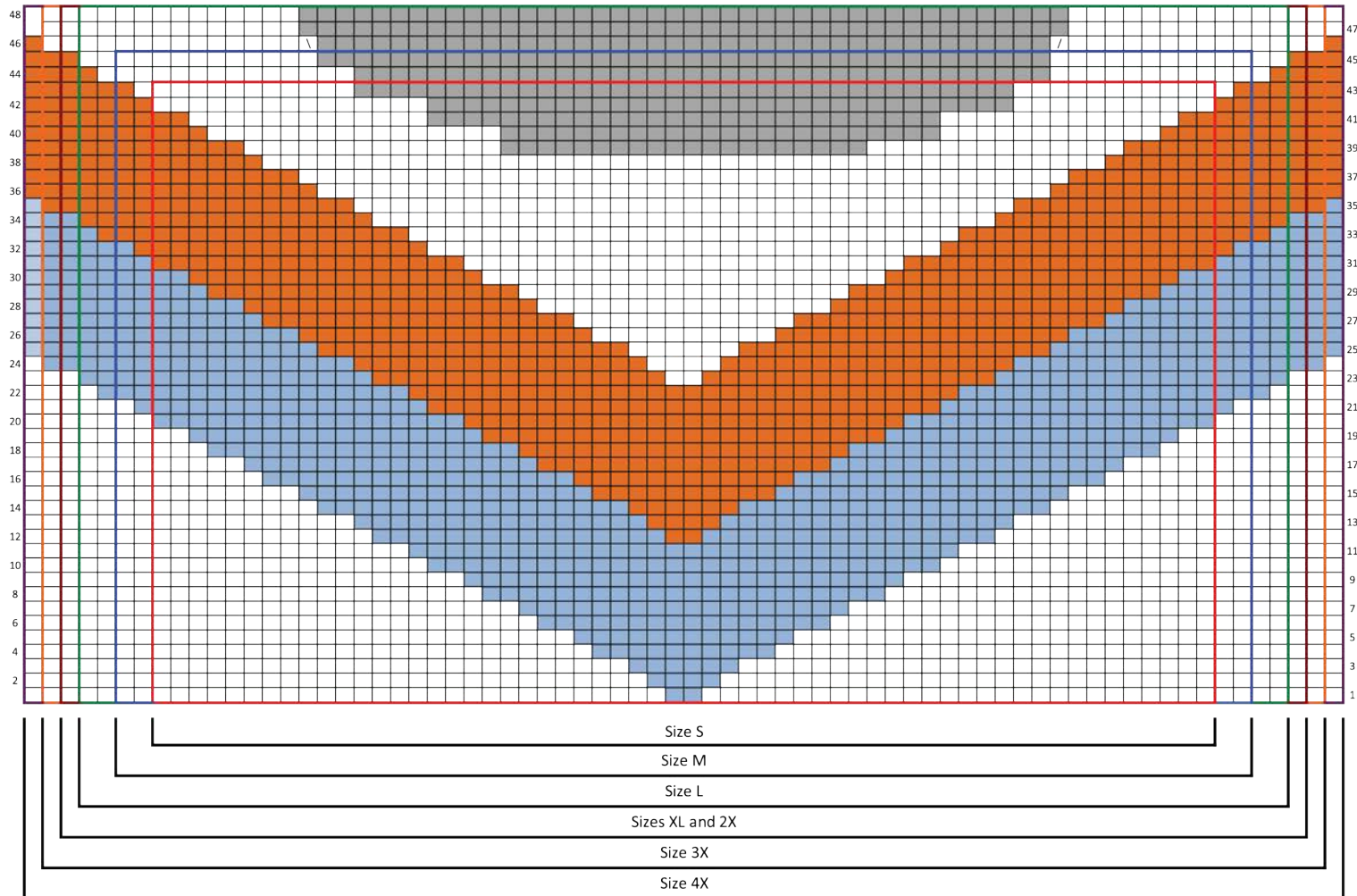
**Neckband:** With RS facing, shorter circular needle and A, begin at left shoulder seam and pick up and knit 44 (48-54-54-54-54-54) sts across front neck and 40 (44-46-46-46-46-46) sts across back neck - 84 (92-100-100-100-100-100) sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around. Rep this rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing twice more. Cast off in rib loosely.

**Armhole Edge:** With RS facing, shorter circular needle and A, begin at center of underarm, pick up and knit 72 (76-80-88-92-100-104) evenly spaced around armhole edge. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd. Work 4 rnds of (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Neckband. Cast off in rib loosely.



## INTARSIA CHART



**KEY:**  
 □ Right Side: Knit using A; Wrong Side: Purl using A  
 ■ Right Side: Knit using B; Wrong Side: Purl using B  
 ■ Right Side: Knit using C; Wrong Side: Purl using C  
 □ No stitch  
 / p2tog  
 \ ssp

**SIZES:**  
 For S, work chart outlined in red  
 For M, work chart outlined in blue  
 For L, work chart outlined in green  
 For XL and 2X, work chart outlined in maroon  
 For 3X, work chart outlined in orange  
 For 4X, work chart outlined in purple