



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decreasing

**K** = Knit

**K1tbl** = Knit next stitch through back loop

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**P1tbl** = Purl next stitch through back loop

**P2(3)tog** = Purl next 2(3) stitches together

**P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Pssso** = Pass slipped stitch over

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sl1** = Slip next stitch knitwise

**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)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over

## SIZES

### To fit bust 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 bust

**XS/S** 37" [94 cm]

**M** 41" [104 cm]

**L** 45" [114.5 cm]

**XL** 49" [124.5 cm]

**2/3XL** 56" [142 cm]

**4/5XL** 63" [160 cm]

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver Brushed™** (5 oz/142 g; 255 yds/233 m)

**Sizes** XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Soft Mink (5030) 4 5 6 7 9 11 balls

Size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. 6 Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## GAUGE

17 sts and 23 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 pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

## BACK

\*\*Cast on 79 (87-97-105-119-135) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. P1. \*K1tbl. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. K1. \*P1tbl. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

Rep last 2 rows for 4" [10 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Sizes XS/S, L, XL and 4/5XL only:**

**Next row:** (RS). K1. P1. (K1tbl. P1) 5 (7-7-9) times. K26 (32-36-47). K2tog. K27 (31-35-46). (P1. K1tbl) 5 (7-7-9) times. P1. K1. 78 (96-104-134) sts.

**Sizes M and 2/3XL only:**

**Next row:** (RS). K1. P1. (K1tbl. P1) (6-8) times. Knit to last (14-18) sts. (P1. K1tbl) (6-8) times. P1. K1. (87-119) sts.

**All sizes: Next row:** P1. K1. (P1tbl. K1) 5 (6-7-7-8-9) times. Purl to last 12 (14-16-16-18-20) sts. (K1. P1tbl) 5 (6-7-7-8-9) times. K1. P1. **Next row:** K1. P1. (K1tbl. P1) 5 (6-7-7-8-9) times. Knit to last 12 (14-16-16-18-20) sts. (P1. K1tbl) 5 (6-7-7-8-9) times. P1. K1. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 16" [40.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape armholes: Next row:** (RS). K1. P1. (K1tbl. P1) 5 (6-7-7-8-9) times. Slip last worked 12 (14-16-16-18-20) sts just worked onto st holder. Knit to last 12 (14-16-16-18-20) sts. **Turn.** Slip rem unworked sts onto st holder.

**Next row:** P54 (59-64-72-83-94).

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**

**1st row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.

Rep last 2 rows (1-3) time(s) more, then 1st row once. (73-76) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

**All sizes: 1st row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (3-3-5-3-3) times more. 46 (51-56-60-65-68) sts.\*\*

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 10 (10-11-11-12-12)" [25.5 (25.5-28-28-30.5-30.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape right shoulder and back neck: 1st row:** (RS). K7 (9-10-11-12-13). K2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder.

**2nd row:** P2tog. Purl to end of row.

**3rd row:** Knit. Cast off rem 7 (9-10-11-12-13) sts.

With RS facing, slip next 28 (29-32-34-37-38) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts.

**Shape left shoulder and back neck: 1st row:** (RS). ssk. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

**3rd row:** Knit. Cast off rem 7 (9-10-11-12-13) sts.

## FRONT

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

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 7½ (7½-8-8-8½-8½)" [19 (19-20.5-20.5-21.5-21.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape right front neck: 1st row:** (RS). K10 (12-13-14-15-16). K2tog.

**Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder.

**2nd row:** P2tog. Purl to end of row.

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

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 3rd row once. 7 (9-10-11-12-13) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

**Shape left front neck:** With RS facing, slip next **22 (23-26-28-31-32)** sts. Join yarn to rem sts.

**1st row:** (RS). ssk. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row once. **7 (9-10-11-12-13)** sts.

Cont even until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a knit row. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Pin pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew right shoulder seam.

**Collar:** With RS facing, pick up and knit **15 (15-17-17-19-19)** sts down left front neck edge. **K22 (23-26-28-31-32)** from front st holder, dec **1 (0-1-1-0-1)** st(s) at center. Pick up and knit **15 (15-17-17-19-19)** sts up right front neck edge. Pick up and knit 2 sts down right back neck edge. **K28 (29-32-34-37-38)** from back st holder, dec **0 (1-0-0-1-0)** st(s) at center. Pick up and knit 2 sts up left back neck edge. **83 (85-95-99-109-111)** sts.

**1st row:** (WS). P1. \*K1. \*P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from pick up row measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). K1. P1. \*(K1. yo. K1) in next st. P1. (K1. P1) **4 (4-4-5-5-5)** times. Rep from \* to last **1 (3-3-1-7-1)** st(s). Rib across last **1 (3-3-1-7-1)** st(s). **99 (101-113-115-127-129)** sts.

**Next row:** P1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**Next row:** K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from pick up row measures 7" [18 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off in rib. Sew left shoulder and Collar seam, reversing 5" [12.5 cm] for turnback to RS.

**Left Armband: 1st row:** (RS). [K1. P1. (K1tbl. P1) **5 (6-7-7-8-9)** times] from front armhole st holder. PM. Pick up and knit **85 (85-93-93-103-103)** sts along armhole edge of Front and Back. PM. [(P1. K1tbl) **5 (6-7-7-8-9)** times. P1. K1] from back armhole st holder.

Proceed in (K1tbl. P1) ribbing as given for Back as follows:

**2nd row:** P1. K1. \*P1tbl. K1. Rep from \* to last st . P1.

**3rd row:** Rib to 2 sts before marker. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. PM. Rib to 1 st before marker. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. Rib to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from pick up row measures 1½" [4 cm], ending on 3rd row. Cast off in rib.

Rep for Right Armband.

PM on each side of Front and Back, 8" [20.5 cm] from cast on edge. Sew armband seams and side seams to markers.

