



ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
P2sso = Pass 2 slipped stitches over
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Mssk = (Modified ssk). Slip next stitch knitwise. Slip next stitch purlwise. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
Sl2K = Slip next 2 stitches as if to knit 2 together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver™ (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Contrast A	2	2	2	balls
Oatmeal (0326)	581/532	651/595	716/655	yds/m

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A	3	3	3	balls
Oatmeal (0326)	824/753	948/867	1086/993	yds/m

Red Heart® Super Saver® Stripes™ (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Contrast B	1	1	1	ball
Retro Stripe (4971)	83/75	92/84	101/92	yds/m

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast B	1	1	1	ball
Retro Stripe (4971)	106/97	114/104	125/114	yds/m

Sizes U.S. 7 [4.5 mm] and U.S. 8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Size U.S. 7 [4.5 mm] circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Susan Bates® stitch holder. Susan Bates® split ring stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for XS/S. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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.

Notes:

- Vest is worked flat in 2 pieces from the bottom up.
- Ribbing along neck and armholes is picked up and worked in rounds.

Bottom Ribbing Stripe Pat

With A, work 4 rows.

With B, work 4 rows.

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These 20 rows form Bottom Ribbing Stripe Pat.

Note: If desired, choose individual shades of the striping colors in B to work in Bottom Ribbing Stripe Pat.

FRONT

**With A and smaller needles, cast on 91 (99-109-117-129-145) sts.

Proceed in Bottom Ribbing Stripe Pat as follows:

1st row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

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

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Knit.

6th to 8th rows: As 2nd to 4th rows.

9th to 20th rows: Rep 5th to 8th rows 3 times more, placing a marker at end of 20th row.

Bottom Ribbing Stripe Pat is complete.

With A and larger needles, proceed in stocking st until work from marked row measures 10 (10-11-11-12-12)" [25.5 (25.5-28-28-30.5-30.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (6-9-12-16-20) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 85 (87-91-93-97-105) sts.

Next row: Purl.**

Left Front Armhole and Neck

Shaping: 1st row: (Armhole edge.) K1. Mssk. K36 (37-39-40-42-46). K2tog. K1 (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on spare needle or waste yarn.

Cont working on 40 (41-43-44-46-50) sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1. Mssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 38 (39-41-42-44-48) sts.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 30 (31-33-34-36-40) sts.

Armhole shaping is now complete.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on every other row 6 (7-7-8-8-9) times more. 24 (24-26-26-28-31) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on every following 4th row 8 (8-8-8-8-9) times. 16 (16-18-18-20-22) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 9 (9½-10-10-10½-11)" [23 (24-25.5-25.5-26.5-28) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS).

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

Next row: Purl.

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

Place first st from spare needle or waste yarn onto locking st marker (st is kept "live" for ribbing later). With RS facing, rejoin A.

Right Front Armhole and Neck

Shaping: 1st row: (Neck edge.) K1. Mssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1 (armhole edge). 40 (41-43-44-46-50) sts.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more. 30 (31-33-34-36-40) sts.

Armhole shaping is now complete.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on every other row 6 (7-7-8-8-9) times more. 24 (24-26-26-28-31) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on every following 4th row 8 (8-8-8-8-9) times. 16 (16-18-18-20-22) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until armhole measures 9 (9½-10-10-10½-11)" [23 (24-25.5-25.5-26.5-28) cm], ending on a knit row.

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

Next row: Knit. Cast off rem 8 (8-9-9-10-11) sts.

BACK

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

Shape armholes: 1st row: K1. Mssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 83 (85-89-91-95-103) sts.

2nd row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows 5 times more. 73 (75-79-81-85-93) sts.

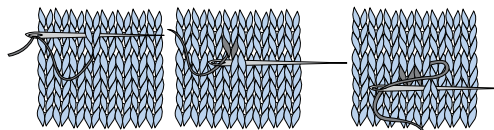
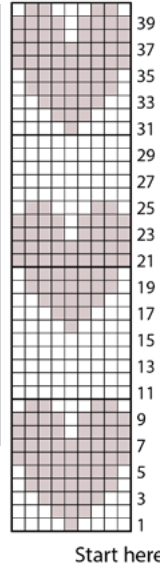
Cont even until armholes measure same length as Front, ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 8 (8-9-9-10-11) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Leave rem 41 (43-43-45-45-49) sts on st holder or waste yarn for neckband.

FINISHING

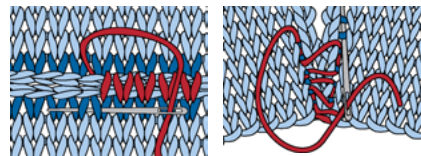
Pin pieces to measurements on a flat surface. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Noting row 1 of chart begins 10 rows up from last row of ribbing, and is offset from center Front by 4" [10 cm], work chart in duplicate st with B noting each Heart will be worked using a different section of color as shown in photo.



DUPLICATE STITCH

Sew shoulder and side seams, using Mattress stitch.



MATTRESS STITCH

Armbands: With RS facing, A and circular needle, beg at side seam, pick up and knit 3 (6-9-12-16-20) sts across cast off sts. Pick up and knit 38 (40-42-42-45-47) sts up armhole to shoulder seam. Pick up and knit 38 (40-42-42-45-47) sts down armhole to cast off sts. Pick up and knit 3 (6-9-12-16-20) sts across rem cast off sts. 82 (92-102-108-122-134) sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Next rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½" [4 cm]. Cast off in ribbing.

Neckband: With RS facing, A and circular needle, K41 (43-43-45-45-49) from back neck st holder. Pick up and knit 41 (43-45-45-47-49) sts down left front neck edge. Knit st placed on st holder at base of V-neck. PM on last st for center st. Pick up and knit 41 (43-45-45-47-49) sts up right front neck edge. Join in rnd and PM for beg of rnd. 124 (130-134-136-140-148) sts.

1st rnd: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to 1 st before center st marker. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. PM on last st for center st. **P1. K1. Rep from ** to end of rnd. 122 (128-132-134-138-146) sts.

2nd rnd: Work in (K1. P1) ribbing as established.

3rd rnd: Rib to 1 st before center marked st. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. PM on last st. Rib to end of rnd. 120 (126-130-132-136-144) sts. Rep last 2 rnds twice more. 116 (122-126-128-132-140) sts. Cast off in ribbing.

