



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)  
**Approx** = Approximately  
**Beg** = Begin(ning)(s)  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Dec** = Decreasing  
**Inc** = Increasing  
**K** = Knit  
**P** = Purl

**PM** = Place marker  
**RS** = Right side  
**SI1K** = Slip next stitch knitwise  
**SI1P** = Slip next stitch purlwise  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Tog** = Together  
**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

### To fit hip measurement

**XS/S** 34-36" [86.5-91.5 cm]  
**M/L** 38-42" [96.5-112 cm]  
**XL** 44-48" [117-122 cm]  
**2/3XL** 52-56" [132-142 cm]  
**4/5XL** 58-64" [147.5-162.5 cm]

### Finished hip measurement

**XS/S** 37" [94 cm]  
**M/L** 42½" [108 cm]  
**XL** 49" [124.5 cm]  
**2/3XL** 57½" [146 cm]  
**2/3XL** 64" [162.5 cm]

### All sizes: Inseam length:

31" [78.5 cm] or adjust to fit.

## GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm]  
 with larger needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **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 both sizes.

## MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S	M/L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Polo Stripe (4960)	4	5	5	6	7	balls
	875	995	1115	1275	1490	yds
	795	905	1015	1160	1355	m

Sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Length of elastic ¾" [1.5 cm] wide.

## RIGHT LEG (beg at waist)

**Waistband Casing:** With smaller needles cast on **68 (79-92-109-122)** sts.

Work in stocking st 2" [5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st short-turn rows as follows:

**Note:** To avoid a hole when knitting slipped st, pick up the st below the slipped st and slip it onto left hand needle. Knit this st tog with slipped st above.

**Shape back: 1st row:** (RS). **K30 (33-40-45-50)**. Turn.

**2nd and alt rows:** Sl1P. Purl to end of row.

**3rd row:** **K35 (39-47-54-60)**. Turn.

**5th row:** **K40 (45-54-63-70)**. Turn.

**7th row:** **K45 (51-61-72-80)**. Turn.

**9th row:** **K50 (57-68-81-90)**. Turn.

**10th row:** As 2nd row.

\*\*Cont in stocking st across all **68 (79-92-109-122)** sts, inc 1 st each end of needle on 5th and every following 12th row twice more. **74 (85-98-115-128)** sts.

Cont even until work from center front cast-on edge measures **11½ (11½-11½-13½-15½)" [29 (29-29-34.5-39.5) cm]** ending on a purl row.

Cast off **2 (2-2-3-4)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **70 (81-94-109-120)** sts. PM at each end of last row.

Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next and following alt row(s) **1 (1-2-3-4)** time(s) more, then every following 6th row to **64 (73-82-89-106)** sts.

Cont even until Leg from marked row measures approx 30" [76 cm] or 1" [2.5 cm] less than desired length for inseam, ending on a knit row.

Change to smaller needles and knit 8 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).\*\*

## LEFT LEG

**Waistband Casing:** With smaller needles cast on **68 (79-92-109-122)** sts.

Work in stocking st for 2" [5 cm], ending on a knit row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st short-turn rows as follows:

**Note:** To avoid a hole when purling slipped st, pick up the st below the slipped st and slip it onto left hand needle. Purl this st tog with slipped st above.

**Shape back: 1st row:** (WS). **P30 (33-40-45-50)**. Turn.

**2nd and alt rows:** Sl1K. Knit to end of row.

**3rd row:** **P35 (39-47-54-60)**. Turn.

**5th row:** **P40 (45-54-63-70)**. Turn.

**7th row:** **P45 (51-61-72-80)**. Turn.

**9th row:** **P50 (57-68-81-90)**. Turn.

**10th row:** As 2nd row.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Right Leg.

## FINISHING

Sew center front and back seams to marked row. Sew leg inseams. Fold Waistband Casing in half to WS and sew loosely in position leaving an opening to insert elastic. Cut elastic to waist measurement and insert through waistband. Sew ends of elastic tog securely.

