## Yarnspirations"

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HEART
煦
KNIT
SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Medley ${ }^{\text {"': }} 4$ (5, 5, 6, 6) balls 960 Urban

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circ}$ Circular Knitting Needles: 9 mm [US 13], 24" $(60 \mathrm{~cm})$ long

Stitch markers, yarn needle
GAUGE: $10 \mathrm{sts}=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm}) ; 13$ rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Medley"',
Art 824, available in $40 \mathrm{z}(113 \mathrm{~g}), 86 \mathrm{yd}$ (78 m) balls


## On Trend Top

Add this versatile top to your wardrobe in a neutral color as shown, or any of the beautiful shades of this yarn. The wide scoop neckline is perfect for layering over tailored shirts or knit tops.

## Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, and XXLarge are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 43 (46, 50, 53, 58)" [109 (117, $127,135,147) \mathrm{cm}$ ]
Finished Length: 19 ( $19,19,21,21$ )" [ 48 ( 48 , $48,53,53) \mathrm{cm}$ ]

Note: that the garment is oversized with positive ease.

## Special Stitch

sl 1 wyif (slip one with yarn in front) = Slip one with yarn in front. Bring yarn from back to front, slip stitch from left to right needle as if to purl, bring yarn to back.

## Note

Stitches are worked back and forth in rows on circular needle.

## BACK

Cast on 54 ( $58,62,66,72$ ) sts.
Rows 1 and 2: Knit.
Row 3 (wrong side): Purl.
Row 4 (right side): K1, *sl 1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to last st, k1.
Row 5: Purl.
Row 6: K1, *k1, sl 1 wyif; repeat from * to last st, k1.
Repeat Rows 3-6 until Back measures 19 $(19,19,21,21)$ " $[48(48,48,53,53) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, ending with a Row 6 .
Next row (wrong side): Bind off 16 (16, 18, 18,20 ) sts purlwise for left shoulder, bind off $22(26,26,30,32)$ sts knitwise for back neck, and bind off the last $16(16,18,18,20)$ purlwise for right shoulder.

## FRONT

Work the same as Back until piece measures $18(18,18,20,20) "[46(46,46,51,51) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, ending with a Row 6 .

## Shoulder Shaping

Next row (wrong side): P18 (18, 20, 20, 22) sts, bind off 18 (22, 22, 24, It's perfect for layeri28) sts knitwise for front neck, p18 (18, 20 20, 22) sts.

## Left Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): K1, *sl 1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to last 3 sts, sl 1 wyif, k2tog-17 (17, 19, 19, 21) sts.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K1, *k1, sl 1 wyif; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2tog-16 ( $16,18,18,20$ ) sts. Bind off purlwise.

## Right Shoulder

With right side facing, join yarn in first st after neck bind off.
Row 1 (right side): K2tog, sl 1 wyif, ${ }^{* k} 1$, sl 1 wyif; repeat from * to last st, k1-17 (17, 19, 19, 21) sts.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K2tog, *k1, sl 1 wyif; repeat from * to last st, k1—16 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts.
Bind off purlwise.

## FINISHING

With right side facing and yarn needle, sew shoulder seams. Measure armhole depth 8 $(8,8,10,10)$ " $[20(20,20,25,25) \mathrm{cm}]$ from shoulder down side of garment and mark with a stitch marker on both sides. Sew side seams from the bottom edge to the bottom of the armhole, leaving armholes open.
Weave in all loose ends.
Lightly steam block.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{K}=$ knit; $\mathbf{k 2 t o g}=$ Knit the next 2 sts
together; $\mathbf{p}=$ purl; st(s) = stitch(es); *
repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

$61 / 2(61 / 2,7,7,8)^{\prime \prime}$
(16.5 (16.5, 18, 18, 20.5) cm)

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