

## RED HEART® EASY-BREEZY KNIT TOP



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitches

**WS** = Wrong side

### 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]

### GAUGES

24 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

24 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions are 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.*

**Note:** Top is worked in one piece from Front to Back.

### MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Croquette™** (1.6 oz /45 g; 239 yds/219 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Fairy Dust (9101)	4	5	7	9	11	13	balls

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [60 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Stitch holder.

## RED HEART EASY-BREEZY KNIT TOP

Beg at lower edge of Back, cast on **102** (**114-126-138-162-186**) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, knit 14 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS.

**Next row:** (WS). \*K**16** (**18-20-22-26-30**). Kfb. Rep from \* to end of row. **108** (**120-132-144-168-192**) sts.

Proceed in Drop St Pat as follows:  
**1st row:** Knit.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd and 4th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows.

**5th and 6th rows:** Knit.

**7th row:** \*K1, wrapping yarn around needle 3 times. Rep from \* to end of row.

**8th row:** Knit, dropping extra 2 loops off needle.

Rep these 8 rows for Drop St Pat until work from beg measures approx **11** (**11-11-11½-12-12**)" [**28** (**28-28-29-30.5-30.5**) cm], ending on a 1st or 3rd row of pat.

**Shape sleeves: Next row:** (WS). Cast on 33 sts. Purl to end of row.

**Next row:** Cast on 33 sts. Knit to end of row. **174** (**186-198-210-234-258**) sts.

**Next row:** K6. Pat to last 6 sts. K6. Rep last row, keeping cont of Drop St Pat and working first and last 6 sts of each row in garter st, until work from beg measures approx **19** (**19½-20-20½-21½-22**)" [**48** (**49.5-51-52-54.5-56**) cm], ending on a 1st or 3rd row of pat.

**Divide for neck: Next row:** (WS). Pat across first **60** (**66-72-78-90-102**) sts. Leave these sts on spare needle (Left Sleeve). Cast off next 54 sts. Pat across last **60** (**66-72-78-90-102**) sts (Right Sleeve).

**\*\*Shape right neck:** Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 16 rows. **44** (**50-56-62-74-86**) sts.

Work 8 rows even in pat. Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st at neck edge on next 16 rows. **60** (**66-72-78-90-102**) sts.\*\*

**Next row:** Work even in pat. Break yarn. Slip these **60** (**66-72-78-90-102**) sts onto a spare needle.

**Shape left neck:** With RS facing, rejoin yarn to **60** (**66-72-78-90-102**) sts of Left Sleeve. Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Right Neck.

**Joining row:** (RS). Pat across **60** (**66-72-78-90-102**) sts of Left Sleeve. Cast on 54 sts. Pat across **60** (**66-72-78-90-102**) sts of Right Sleeve from spare needle. **174** (**186-198-210-234-258**) sts. Cont even in pat until work from last cast on row at Front neck edge measures **8** (**8½-9-9-9½-10**)" [**20.5** (**21.5-23-23-24.5-25.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape sleeves: Next 2 rows:** Cast off 33 sts. Pat to end of row. **108** (**120-132-144-168-192**) sts at end of 2nd row.

Cont even in pat until work from last sleeve cast off row measures approx **10** (**10-10-10½-11-11**)" [**25.5** (**25.5-25.5-26.5-28-28**) cm] ending on a 5th row of pat.

**Next row:** (WS). \*K**16** (**18-20-22-26-30**). K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **102** (**114-126-138-162-186**) sts.

Knit 13 rows (garter st).

Cast off (WS).

Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Neck edging:** With RS facing, beg at center back neck edge, pick up and knit 160 sts evenly around neck edge. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

**Next rnd:** Purl.

**Next rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds once more. Cast off.

Front



Detail

