

# CRED HEART EASY-BREEZY KNIT TOP



### **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.





#### **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]

### **Finished bust**

4/5XL

XS/S 38"[96.5 cm] M 40"[101.5 cm] L 44"[112 cm] XL 48"[122 cm] 2/3XL 56"[142 cm]

64" [165 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.



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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). \*K16 (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). \*K16 (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.

### Detail

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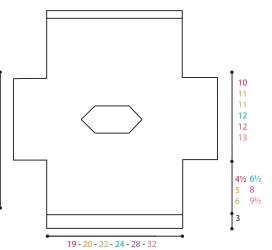
**Neck edging:** With RS facing, beg at center back neck edge, pick up and knit 160 sts evenly around neck edge. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

Next rnd: Purl. Next rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds once more. Cast off.

#### Front





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