



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decreasing

**Inc** = Increasing

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

**P** = Purl

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Soft Baby Steps®** (141 g/5 oz, 234 meters/256 yards)

### Cardigan

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
<b>Contrast A</b> Baby Blue (9800)	1	1	1	1	ball

### Hat

Sizes	6	12	18/24	mos
<b>Contrast A</b> Baby Blue (9800)	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast B</b> Blue Earth (9935)	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ knitting needles. Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ circular knitting needles 29" [60 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. **4** (5-5-6) buttons ¾" [19 mm] diameter. 2 stitch holders. Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers.

## SIZES

### CARDIGAN

#### Finished chest

<b>6 mos</b>	<b>23"</b> [58.5 cm]
<b>12 mos</b>	<b>24"</b> [61 cm]
<b>18 mos</b>	<b>25"</b> [65.5 cm]
<b>24 mos</b>	<b>27½"</b> [70 cm]

#### Finished length

<b>6 mos</b>	<b>9½"</b> [25 cm]
<b>12 mos</b>	<b>11"</b> [28 cm]
<b>18 mos</b>	<b>12"</b> [30.5 cm]
<b>24 mos</b>	<b>14"</b> [35.5 cm]

## HAT

### To fit child head

**6** (12-18/24) mos

### Finished Head Circumference

Approx **16** (17¾-18¾) [40.5 (44.5-47.5) cm]

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be 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:** Cardigan body is worked in one piece to the armholes, then divided to complete fronts and back separately.

## BODY

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on **104** (108-112-124) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, work in garter st (knit every row) for 1" [2.5 cm], noting 1st for is WS and ending on a WS row.

Change to larger circular needle and cont in stocking st (knit every on RS rows and purl on WS rows) until work from beg measures **5¼** (6½-7-8½)" [**13** (16.5-18-21.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Divide for Fronts and Back: 1st row:** (RS). **K26** (27-28-31). Place just worked sts on a st holder for Right Front. **K52** (54-56-62) for Back. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder for Left Front.

## Back

**2nd row:** (WS). **P52** (54-56-62).

**Shape armholes:** Cast off **5** (4-4-6) sts beg next 2 rows. **42** (46-48-50) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures **9½** (11-12-14)" [**24** (28-30.5-35.5) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

## Right Front

With WS facing, slip sts for Right Front from st holder onto needle and join A.

**Shape armhole: 1st row:** (WS). Cast off **5** (4-4-6) sts. Purl to end of row. **21** (23-24-25) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7½** (9-10-12)" [**19** (23-25.5-30.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row. **18** (20-21-22) sts rem.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row. **15** (17-18-19) sts rem.

**4th row:** Purl.

**Sizes 18 and 24 mos only:**

**Next row:** (RS). Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row. (16-17) sts rem.

**Next row:** Purl.

**All sizes: Next row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (2-1-1) time(s) more. **12** (14-14-15) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

## Left Front

With RS facing, slip sts for Right Front from st holder onto needle and join A.

**Shape armhole: 1st row:** (RS). Cast off **5** (4-4-6) sts. Knit to end of row. **21** (23-24-25) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7½** (9-10-12)" [**19** (23-25.5-30.5) cm], ending on a knit row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (WS). Cast off 3 sts. Purl to end of row. **18** (20-21-22) sts rem.

**2nd row:** Knit.

**3rd row:** Cast off 3 sts. Purl to end of row. **15** (17-18-19) sts rem.

**Sizes 18 and 24 mos only:**

**Next row:** (RS). Knit.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts. Purl to end of row. (16-17) sts rem.

**All sizes: Next row:** (RS). Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (2-1-1) time(s) more. **12** (14-14-15) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

## Sleeves

With pair of smaller needles and A, cast on **25** (29-31-33) sts.

Work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm], noting 1st for is WS and ending on a WS row.

Change to pair of larger needles and work in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt rows **1** (0-0-0) times, then every following 4th row **5** (3-2-0) times, then every following 6th row **0** (3-5-2) times, then every 8th row **0** (0-0-6) times. **39** (41-45-49) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7** (8-9-13)" [**18** (20.5-23-33) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, A and smaller needles, pick up and knit **43** (43-45-45) sts evenly around neck edge. Work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

**Button band:** With RS facing, A and smaller needles pick up and knit **40** (47-51-61) sts evenly along right front edge including neckband. Work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

**Buttonhole Band:** PM for **4** (5-5-6) buttonholes spaced evenly along button band, with first and last buttons ½" [1.5 cm] from top and bottom edges of Cardigan.

With RS facing, A and smaller needles pick up and knit **40** (47-51-61) sts evenly along right front edge including neckband. Work in garter st for ½" [1.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS - Buttonhole row). (Knit to marker. yo. K2tog) **4** (5-5-6) times. Knit to end of row.

Work in garter st until band measures 1" [2.5 cm] ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew buttons to button band to correspond to buttonholes.

## HAT

**Earflaps** (Make 2)

With B and larger needles, cast on **6** (7-9) sts.

Working in stocking st, increase 1 st each end on 3rd and following 4th rows 3 times more. **14** (15-17) sts.

Cont even until earflap from beg measures **1¾** (2-2¼)" [**4.5** (5-5.5) cm], ending on a purl row. Place sts on a stitch holder.

## Body of Hat

With B and larger needles, cast on **10** (11-11) sts. K**14** (15-17) sts from first Earflap st holder. Cast on **25** (28-29) sts. K**14** (15-17) sts from second Earflap st holder. Cast on **9** (11-11) sts. **72** (80-85) sts. Work even for **2¼** (3-3)" [**5.5** (7.5-7.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

## Shape Crown

**1st row:** (RS). K**7** (6-10). K2tog. [K**6** (9-10). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **64** (73-78) sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K**6** (5-9). K2tog. [K**5** (8-9). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **56** (66-71) sts.

**5th row:** K**5** (4-8). K2tog. [K**4** (7-8). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **48** (59-64) sts.

**7th row:** K**4** (3-7). K2tog. [K**3** (6-7). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **40** (52-57) sts.

**9th row:** K**3** (2-6). K2tog. [K**2** (5-6). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **32** (45-50) sts.

**11th row:** K**2** (1-5). K2tog. [K**1** (4-5). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **24** (38-43) sts.

**13th row:** K**1** (0-4). K2tog. [K**0** (3-4). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **16** (31-36) sts.

**Size 6 mos only:** **14th row:** As 2nd row.

**15th row:** (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts.

**Size 12 mos only:** **14th row:** As 2nd row.

**15th row:** K1. (K2. K2tog) 6 times. K6. 25 sts.

**17th row:** K1. (K1. K2tog) 6 times. K6.19 sts.

**19th row:** K1. (K2tog) 6 times. K6. 13 sts.

**Size 18/24 mos only:** **15th row:** (K3. K2tog) 7 times. K1. 29 sts.

**17th row:** (K2. K2tog) 7 times. K1. 22 sts.

**19th row:** (K1. K2tog) 7 times. K1. 15 sts.

**21st row:** (K2tog) 7 times. K1. 8 sts.

**All sizes:** Break yarn. Thread through rem sts pull tightly. Fasten securely.

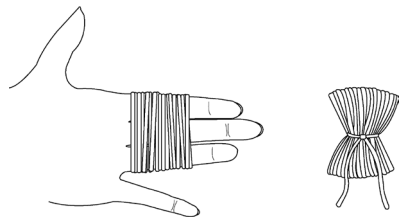
### FINISHING

**Hat edging:** With RS facing, A and smaller circular needle, starting at back edge, pick up and knit along bottom hat edge and around earflaps.

Knit 2 rows (Garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew back seam and sides of Hat edging.

**Pompom:** Wind A around 3 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.



**Twisted Cord:** Cut 4 lengths of A 30" [76 cm] long. Thread all 4 strands through bottom of Earflap. Taking all 4 strands tog, have someone hold one end or attach end to a hook. Twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Tie overhand knot to secure ends. Trim ends evenly.

Rep for second earflap.

