



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  
**PM** = Place marker  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Tog** = Together  
**WS** = Wrong side  
**Yo** = Yarn over

## SIZES

### To fit chest measurement

**3 mos** 19½" [49.5 cm]  
**6 mos** 20" [51 cm]  
**9 mos** 20½" [52 cm]  
**12 mos** 22" [56 cm]  
**18 mos** 23" [58.5 cm]  
**24 mos** 25" [63.5 cm]

### Finished Length

**3 mos** 8" [20.5 cm]  
**6 mos** 9" [23 cm]  
**9 mos** 10" [25.5 cm]  
**12 mos** 11" [28 cm]  
**18 mos** 12" [30.5 cm]  
**24 mos** 13" [33 cm]

## GAUGES

22 sts and 28 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 3 (6-9-12-18-24). 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.*

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Soft Baby Steps®** (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

Sizes	3	6	9	12	18	24	mos
<b>Contrast A</b>							
Baby Green (9620)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast B</b>							
Baby Blue (9800)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast C</b>							
White (9600)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast D</b>							
Lavender (9590)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 cm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® stitch markers. One ⅞" [22 mm] button.

## BACK

With A and smaller needles, cast on **50** (**54-56-60-64-68**) sts.

Work in garter st (knit every row) for 8 rows, inc 2 sts evenly across last row. **52** (**56-58-62-66-70**) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in stocking st until work from beg measures **8** (**9-10-11-12-13**)" [**20.5** (**23-25.5-28-30.5-33**) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT

With B and smaller needles, cast on **25** (**27-28-30-32-34**) sts.

Work in garter st (knit every row) for 8 rows, inc 2 sts evenly across last row. **27** (**29-30-32-34-36**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** K6. Purl to end of row. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures **4½** (**5½-6½-7½-8½-9½**)" [**11.5** (**14-16.5-19-21.5-24**) cm], ending on a WS row.

With C rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures **6** (**7-8-9-10-11**)" [**15** (**18-20.5-23-25.5-28**) cm], ending on a RS row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (WS). Cast off **8** (**9-9-9-10-10**) sts. Purl to end of row. **19** (**20-21-23-24-26**) sts rem.

Beg with a knit row, cont in stocking st, dec 1 st on next and every following alt row **5** (**5-5-5-5-6**) times more. **14** (**15-16-18-19-20**) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder. Cast off.

## RIGHT FRONT

With A and smaller needles, cast on **25** (**27-28-30-32-34**) sts.

Work in garter st for 8 rows, inc 2 sts evenly across last row. **27** (**29-30-32-34-36**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** Purl to last 6 sts. K6.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures **3** (**4-5-6-7-8**)" [**7.5** (**10-12.5-15-18-20.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

With D rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 4 rows less then Left Front before neck shaping, ending on a RS row.

**Buttonhole row:** (RS). Purl to last 6 sts. K2. K2tog. yo. K2.

Cont even until work from beg measures **6** (**7-8-9-10-11**)" [**15** (**18-20.5-23-25.5-28**) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Cast off **8** (**9-9-9-10-10**) sts. Knit to end of row. **19** (**20-21-23-24-26**) sts rem.

Beg with a purl row, cont in stocking st, dec 1 st on next and every following alt row **5** (**5-5-5-5-6**) times more. **14** (**15-16-18-19-20**) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder. Cast off.

## SLEEVES

(Make Right Sleeve with B and Left Sleeve with D)

With smaller needles, cast on **24** (**25-26-28-29-30**) sts.

Work in garter st for 8 rows, inc 4 sts evenly across last row. **28** (**29-30-32-33-34**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt row once, then every following 4th row until there are **44** (**47-50-52-55-60**) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures **6** (**6½-7-7½-8-9**)" [**15** (**16.5-18-19-20.5-23**) 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. PM **4** (**4-4½-4½-5-5½**)" [**10** (**10-11.5-11.5-12.5-14**) cm] down on sides of Back and Fronts for armholes. Sew sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

## HOOD

PM 3 sts in from front edges on both fronts across cast off sts of neck shaping.

With RS facing, larger needles and A, pick up and knit **66** (**68-70-72-74-76**) sts between markers around neck edge.

**1st row:** (WS). K6. Purl to last 2 sts, inc **16** (**16-16-20-20-20**) sts evenly across. K6. **82** (**84-86-92-94-96**) sts.

**2nd row:** Knit.

**3rd row:** K6. Purl to last 6 sts. K6. Rep last 2 rows until Hood from pick up row measures **7½** (**8-8½-9**)" [**19** (**20.5-21.5-23**) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off. Sew cast off edges tog.

Sew button to correspond to buttonhole.

