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Baby Sweater

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Directions are for size 12 months; changes for sizes 18 months and 24 months are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 24 (26, 28)". Finished Length: 12 (12¾, 13½)".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 2 skeins 946 Peruvian Print. (See Notes section below regarding yardage).

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8].

Stitch holders (2), stitch markers (2), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Broken Rib. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

NOTES

Purchase 3 skeins of yarn if exact matching stripe pattern is desired on front and back pieces, and sleeves. Unwind yarn as necessary to matching color repeat to begin each piece.

Special Abbreviation

Ssk = Slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time to right needle; insert point of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together from this position.

P1, k1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: * P1, k1; repeat from * to end. Repeat Row 1 for P1, k1 Rib.

Broken Rib Pattern

Row 1 (Right Side): * P1, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Broken Rib.

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Back

Cast on 52 (56, 60) sts. Work in P1, k1 rib for 1", end by working a wrong side row.

Begin Broken rib and work even until piece measures 7 (7½, 8)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows—48 (52, 56) sts **. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 5½)", end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Rib 13 (14, 15) sts and place on holder for left shoulder; bind off 22 (24, 26) sts for back neck, work to end of row. Continue on these 13 (14, 15) sts for right shoulder, p 1 row even. Bind off. With wrong side facing attach yarn to sts on holder and p across. Bind off.

Front

Cast on and work same as for Back to **. Work even for 1", end by working a wrong side row.

Divide for Neck Shaping

Next Row: Rib 22 (24, 26) sts, k2tog, join a separate skein of yarn matching color repeat if desired, ssk, work to end





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of row. Working both sides at once with separate skeins of yarn, repeat decs at each neck edge every other row 10 (11, 12) times more–13 (14, 15) sts each side. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 5½)", end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Working both side at once with separate skeins of yarn, work 2 rows even. Bind off.

Sleeves (Make 2)

Cast on 26 (28, 30) sts. Work in P1, k1 rib for 1", end by working a wrong side row.

Begin Broken rib and shape sleeve by inc 1 st at each end next row, then every 4th row 8 times—44 (46, 48) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 8 (9, 10)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

With right side facing, begin at back right shoulder edge, pickup and k22 (24, 26) sts across back neck edge, 18 (19, 20) st down left front neck edge, place a marker on center st of V, and 18 (19, 20) sts up right front neck edge–58 (62, 66) sts.

Row 1: Begin P1, k1 rib and work to center st, p2tog, rib to end.

Row 2: Work even in rib.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: K the k sts and slip the purl sts wyib.

Bind off loosely.

Sew top edges of sleeves to armhole edges and sew about 1/2" of sides of tops of Sleeves to underarm edges. Sew side and sleeve seams.



RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: Dec = decrease; inc = increase; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; wyib = with yarn in back; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



