



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## Baby Swing Coat

*Just when you thought that your cute little one couldn't be any more cuddly, along comes this darling soft coat. Knit in plush yarn, little ones will love the way it feels and moms will like its ease of care.*

### What you will need:

RED HEART® Buttercup®: 3 (3, 4) balls 4930 Cutie Pie

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:  
8 mm [US 11] circular needle, 29"  
(73.5 cm) long or longer

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
5 mm [US H-8] (for button loop only)

Stitch holder, one 1½" (4 cm)  
button, sewing needle and thread  
(to sew on button), yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 10 sts = 4" (10 cm); 14  
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette  
st (knit on right Side, purl on  
wrong Side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size needles to obtain  
the gauge.



RED HEART®  
Buttercup®, Art N396  
available in 1.76 oz  
(50 g), 72 yd (66 m)  
balls

SHOP KIT

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

**Finished Chest:** 25 (26, 27)" (63.5 (66, 68.5) cm)

**Finished Length:** 14¼, (14¾, 15)" (36 (37.5, 38) cm)

### Special Stitch

**ssk** = slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

### NOTES

1. Coat is worked in one piece beginning at the lower edge. Piece is divided at underarms and back and fronts worked separately.
2. Stitches are picked up across an armhole edge to begin each sleeve.
3. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches of body, and working across a curved edge for sleeves. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

### BODY

Cast on 93 (97, 102) sts loosely.

Knit 4 rows.

**Row 1 (right side):** Knit.

**Row 2:** K1, purl to last st, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures about 9" (23 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

**Decrease Row (right side):** K0 (1, 0), \*k2tog, k1; repeat from \* to end of row—62 (65, 68) sts.

**Next Row:** K1, purl to last st, k1.

**Divide at Underarms (right side):** K15 (16, 17) for right front, bind off 1 st, k30 (31, 32) for back, bind off 1 st, k15 (16, 17) for left front.

### Left Front

**Row 1 (wrong side):** K1, p14 (15, 16); place remaining sts on holder—15 (16, 17) sts.

**Row 2:** Ssk, knit to end of row—14 (15, 16) sts.

**Row 3:** K1, purl to end of row.

**Row 4:** Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—13 (14, 15) sts.

**Row 5:** K1, purl to end of row.

**Rows 6–11:** Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times—10 (11, 12) sts at the end of Row 11.

**Row 12:** Knit.

**Row 13:** K1, purl to end of row.

**Rows 14–17 (17, 19):** Repeat last 2 rows 2 (2, 3) more times.

**Size 18 months only:** Repeat Row 12. Bind off.

### Back

Return the 30 (31, 32) back sts from holder to needle, ready to work a wrong side row.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Purl.

**Row 2:** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—28 (29, 30) sts.

**Rows 3–17 (18, 19):** Beginning with a wrong side (purl) row, work in Stockinette st for 15 (16, 17) rows. Bind off.

### Right Front

Return the 15 (16, 17) right front sts from holder to needle, ready to work a wrong side row.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Purl to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—14 (15, 16) sts.

**Row 3:** Purl to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** Ssk, knit to end of row—13 (14, 15) sts.

**Row 5:** Purl to last st, k1.

**Rows 6–11:** Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times—10 (11, 12) sts at the end of Row 11.

**Row 12:** Knit.

**Row 13:** Purl to last st, k1.

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**Rows 14–17 (17, 19):** Repeat last 2 rows 2 (2, 3) more times.

**Size 18 months only:** Repeat Row 12. Bind off.

Sew shoulder seams.

### SLEEVES (work 2)

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side facing, beginning and ending at underarm, pick up and k24 (26, 28) sts evenly spaced across armhole edge.

**Rows 2–10 (12, 14):** Beginning with a wrong side row, work in Stockinette st for 9 (11, 13) rows.

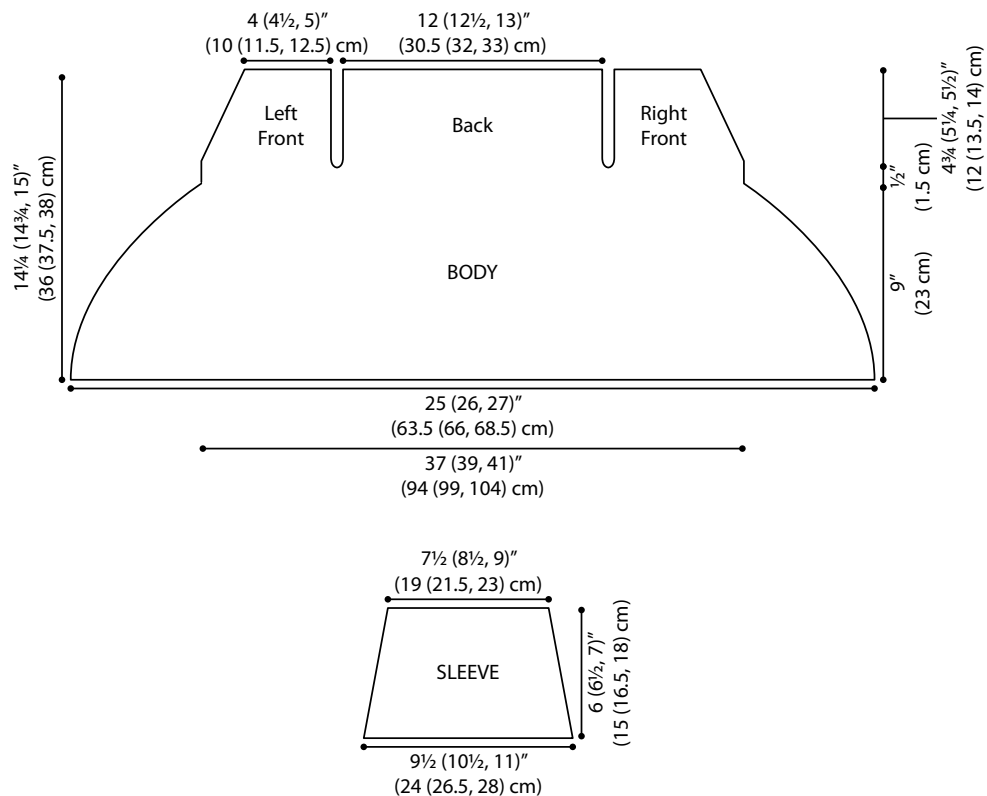
**Row 11 (13, 15):** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—22 (24, 26) sts.

**Row 12 (14, 16):** Purl.

**Rows 13 (15, 17)–18 (20, 22):** Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times—16 (18, 20) sts.

**Rows 19 (21, 23)–23 (25, 27):** Knit 5 rows.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing sleeve seam.



### FINISHING

Sew sleeve seams.

### Button Loop

With right side facing and crochet hook, join yarn with slip st in corner of right neck, chain 5, slip st in front edge about 1" (2.5 cm) below joining slip st. Fasten off.

Sew button to left front, opposite button loop.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.