



## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Soft Baby Steps®** (5 oz/142 g; 256 yds/234 m)

Sizes	0/3	6/12	18	mos
<b>Contrast A</b> White (9600)	1	2	2	ball(s)
<b>Contrast B</b> Baby Pink (9700)	1	1	2	ball(s)
<b>Contrast C</b> Elephant (9401)	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" (73.5 cm) long. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch holders. Stitch marker. Seven ¾" (19mm) buttons Yarn needle.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Dec** = Decreasing  
**Inc** = Increasing  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 sts together  
**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**P** = Purl  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**RS** = Right side  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side  
**Yo** = Yarn over

## SIZES

**To fit chest measurement**

<b>0-3 mos</b>	<b>20" [81.5-86.5 cm]</b>
<b>6-12 mos</b>	<b>22" [56 cm]</b>
<b>18 mos</b>	<b>24" [61 cm]</b>

**Finished chest**

<b>0-3 mos</b>	<b>22" [51 cm]</b>
<b>6-12 mos</b>	<b>24" [61 cm]</b>
<b>18 mos</b>	<b>26" [66 cm]</b>

## GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] 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 pat. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

## Notes

1. Onesie is worked from legs upwards. Two legs are worked separately and then joined. Lower Body is worked from top of legs to underarms. Piece is divided at underarms and Upper Back and Fronts are worked separately.

2. Sts are increased on both sides of Upper Back and on one side of each Front to shape the sleeves.
3. Circular needle is used to accommodate larger number of stitches. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
4. When changing color, **do not** cut old color, carry it up side of piece when next needed. Hide carried strands when seaming piece and working front bands.

## Stripe Pat

With A, work 6 rows stocking st (Knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows). With B, work 6 rows stocking st. These 12 rows form Stripe pat

## LEGS (make 2)

With circular needle and A, cast on **31** (35-39) sts. **Do not** join in rnd.

## Work in Stripe Pat as follows:

Beg with a purl row, work **3** (3-5) rows in stocking st.

**Next row:** (RS). K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. **33** (37-41) sts.

Rep last **4** (4-6) rows 6 times more. **45** (49-53) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work even until leg from beg measures **5½** (6½-8)" (12.5 (16.5-20.5) cm), ending on a WS row.

Place sts of first leg on a st holder and cut yarn. Keep sts of 2nd leg on needle.

## Lower Body

**Joining row:** (RS). Knit to end of row all sts of 2nd leg, cast on 5 sts. Knit to end of row all sts of left leg on holder. **95** (103-111) sts.

Work even in stocking st until Body from joining row measures **8½** (9-9½)" (21.5 (23-24) cm), ending on a WS row.

## Divide for Upper Body

**Dividing row:** (RS). K**23** (25-27) and place these sts on a holder for Right Front. K**49** (53-57) sts. Place rem **23** (25-27) sts on a st holder for Left Front. **49** (53-57) sts rem on needle for Upper Back.

## Upper Back

**Sleeve shaping: 2nd row:** (WS). Cast on 5 sts, then purl across. **54** (58-62) sts.

**3rd row:** Cast on 5 sts, then Knit to end of row. **59** (63-67) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **4** (5-6) times. **99** (113-127) sts.

Work even in Stripe Pat until Upper Back from dividing row measures **5** (6½-7½)" (12.5 (16.5-19) cm), ending on a WS row. Place all sts on a st holder for shoulders and back neck.

## Left Front

**Dividing row:** (RS). Join yarn and knit all left front sts from st holder. **23** (25-27) sts.

**Sleeve shaping: 2nd row:** (WS). Purl across then pick up and knit 5 sts across lower edge of back sleeve. **28** (30-32) sts.

**3rd row:** Knit. Rep last 2 rows **4** (5-6) times. **48** (55-62) sts.

Work even in stocking st until Left Front from dividing row measures **3** (4½-5½)" (7.5 (11.5-14) cm), ending on a RS row.

## Shape Neck

**1st row:** (WS). Cast off 9 sts. Purl to end of row. **39** (46-53) sts.

**2nd row:** Knit.

**3rd row:** Cast off 2 sts. Purl to end of row. **37** (44-51) sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more. **35** (42-49) sts.

Work even in stocking st until Left Front measures the same as Back to shoulders.

## Right Front

**2nd row:** With WS facing, join yarn and purl all right front sts from st holder. **23** (25-27) sts for Right Front.

**Sleeve shaping: 3rd row:** (RS). Knit to end of row then pick up and knit 5 sts across lower edge of back sleeve. **28** (30-32) sts.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **4** (5-6) times. **48** (55-62) sts.

Work even in stocking st until Right Front from dividing row measures **3** (4½-5½)" (7.5 (11.5-14) cm), ending on a WS row.

**Shape Neck: 1st row:** (RS). Cast off 9 sts. Knit to end of row. **39** (46-53) sts.

**2nd row:** Purl

**3rd row:** Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row. **37** (44-51) sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more. **35** (42-49) sts.

Work even in stocking st until Right Front measures the same as Upper Back to shoulders.

## FINISHING

**Join Shoulders:** Hold Back and Left Front with RS tog, work 3-Needle Bind-Off to seam shoulders and top of sleeve as follows:

Hold needles of stitches to be seamed parallel and with RS tog, with 3rd needle knit tog first st from each needle, \*knit tog next st from each needle, pass first st over 2nd st and off right needle. Rep from \* until all sts have been knit from the 2 parallel needles and only one st rem on the right needle. Fasten off.

Rep to seam Back and Right Front shoulders and top of sleeve. Leave rem sts of Back on holder for back neck.

Sew leg seams.

**Neck Edging:** With RS facing, circular needle and C, pick up and knit 65 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

**1st row:** (WS). P1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing once more then 1st row once.

**Picot Cast off:** Cast off next 2 sts, \*cast on 3 sts onto left needle. Cast off these 3 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Rep from \* until only 1 st rem. Fasten off.

**Button Band:** With RS facing, circular needle and C, pick up and knit **61** (**71-77**) sts evenly spaced across front edge (left front edge for girl, right front edge for boy). Work 5 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for neck band.

Work Picot cast-off.

Sew 7 buttons evenly spaced down center of button band.

**Buttonhole Band:** With RS facing, circular needle and C, pick up and knit **61** (**71-77**) sts evenly spaced across front edge (right front edge for girl, left front edge for boy).

Work 3 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for neck band.

**Next row:** (Buttonhole row-RS). [Rib to next buttonhole location (matching buttons on button band), yo. K2tog] 7 times. Rib to end of row.

Work 1 row in (K1. P1) ribbing.

Work Picot Bind-Off.

Sew seven buttons evenly spaced down center of button band.

**Sleeve Cuffs:** With RS facing, double-pointed needles and C, pick up and knit **32** (**36-40**) sts evenly spaced around cuff edge. Divide sts evenly over 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around. Rep last rnd 9 times more.

Work Picot cast-off.

**Ankle Cuffs:** With RS facing, double pointed needles and C, pick up and knit **32** (**36-40**) sts evenly spaced around cuff edge. Divide sts evenly over 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around. Rep last rnd 9 times more.

Work Picot cast-off.