



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 2 (2, 3, 3) skeins 1502 Iced Aqua

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); 23 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® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 390 yd (357 m) and multicolor 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

Sweet Sideways Dress

Little girls will love having this comfortable knit dress that can be dressed up or down to fit the occasion. Front and back are knit from side to side. Ruffled seed stitch collar frames her face for the perfect photo op look!

Directions are for size 2 years. Changes for sizes 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 24½ (27, 28, 29½)" (62 (68.5, 71, 75) cm)

Finished Length: 18 (22¾, 26¾, 30½)" (45.5 (58, 68, 77.5)cm)

Notes

1. Dress is worked in three pieces: Front, back and collar.
2. Front and Back are each worked sideways, from cuff to cuff, then seamed at shoulders and sides.
3. Collar is worked separately and sewn to dress.
4. Edges and collar are worked in Seed stitch. Body is worked in Stockinette stitch.

Special Stitches

M1 = Make 1 (Increase) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

M1P (Make 1 purl Increase) = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and purl strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

Special Technique

w&t (wrap and turn) = Slip next stitch to right needle, bring yarn to front between needles, slip the stitch back to left needle, bring yarn around front of slipped stitch and to back between needles, turn work to begin working back in the other direction.

Pattern Stitches

Seed stitch (over even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts as they appear.

Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

Seed stitch (over odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts as they appear.

Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

FRONT

Sleeve

Cuff

Cast on 15 (16, 17, 18) sts.

Work in Seed st for 5 rows (for cuff).

Next Row (wrong side): [P2, M1P] 5 (6, 7, 8) times, purl to end of row—20 (22, 24, 26) sts.

Short Row Sleeve Cap

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: Purl.

Row 3: K18 (20, 22, 24), w&t—2 sts left unknit.

Row 5: K17 (19, 21, 23), w&t—3 sts left unknit.

Rows 7-21 (25, 29, 31): Knit to 1 st before wrapped st, w&t—11 (13, 15, 16) sts left unknit at the end of the last row.

Row 22 (26, 30, 32): Purl.

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Body

Row 1 (right side): Knit, picking up wraps and knitting them together with wrapped sts, at end of row cast on 48 (64, 76, 88) sts for skirt—68 (86, 100, 114) sts.

Row 2: [P1, k1] twice for Seed st lower border, purl to end of row.

Short Row Skirt Shaping

Row 3: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 4 (wrong side): [P1, k1] twice, purl to last 21 (23, 25, 27) sts, w&t

Row 5: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 6: [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st.

Rows 7–38 (42, 42, 46): Repeat last 4 rows 8 (9, 9, 10) times.

Shape First Side of Neck and Continue Skirt Shaping

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8) sts, knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice—63 (80, 93, 106) sts.

Row 2: [P1, k1] twice, p43 (59, 71, 83), w&t.

Row 3: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 4: [P1, k1] twice, purl to last 2 sts picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, p2tog—62 (79, 92, 105) sts.

Row 5: K2tog, knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice—61 (78, 91, 104) sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st.

Row 9: Repeat Row 5—60 (77, 90, 103) sts.

Rows 10–17: Repeat last 4 rows twice—58 (75, 88, 101) sts at the end of Row 17.

Row 18: [P1, k1] twice, p43 (59, 71, 83), w&t.

Row 19: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 20: [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st.

Row 21: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Rows 22–45 (49, 53, 57): Repeat last 4 rows 6 (7, 8, 9) times.

Rows 46 (50, 54, 58) and 47 (51, 55, 59): Repeat Rows 18 and 19.

Shape Second Side of Neck and Continue Skirt Shaping

Cast-On Row (wrong side): [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, at end of row cast on 5 (6, 7, 8) sts—63 (81, 95, 109) sts.

Row 1 (right side): Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 2: [P1, k1] twice, p43 (59, 71, 83), w&t

Row 3: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 4: [P1, k1] twice, purl to last st picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, M1P, p1—64 (82, 96, 110) sts.

Row 5: K1, M1, knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice—65 (83, 97, 111) sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st,

Row 9: Repeat Row 5—66 (84, 98, 112) sts.

Rows 10–17: Repeat last 4 rows twice—68 (86, 100, 114) sts at the end of Row 17.

Continue Skirt Shaping

Row 18: [P1, k1] twice, purl to last 21 (23, 25, 27) sts, w&t

Row 19: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 20: [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st.

Row 21: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Rows 22–53 (57, 57, 61): Repeat last 4 rows 8 (9, 9, 10) more times.

Row 54 (58, 58, 62): Bind off 48 (64, 76, 88) sts, purl to end of row—20 (22, 24, 26) sts.

Sleeve

Shape Short Row Sleeve Cap

Row 1 (right side): K9 (9, 9, 10), w&t—11 (13, 15, 16) sts left unknit.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K10 (10, 10, 11) picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, w&t—10 (12, 14, 15) sts left unknit.

Row 5: K11 (11, 11, 12) picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, w&t—9 (11, 13, 14) sts left unknit.

Rows 7–19 (23, 27, 29): Knit to 1 st after wrapped st picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, w&t—2 sts left unknit at the end of the last row.

Row 20 (24, 28, 30): [P1, p2tog] 5 (6, 7, 8) times, purl to end of row – 15 (16, 17, 18) sts.

Cuff

Work in Seed st for 5 rows (for cuff).
Bind off.

BACK

Work same as front to Shape First Side of Neck—68 (86, 100, 114) sts.

Shape First Side of Neck and Continue Skirt Shaping

Row 1 (right side): Bind 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice—65 (82, 95, 108) sts.

Row 2: [P1, k1] twice, purl to last, p43 (59, 71, 83), w&t.

Row 3: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 4: [P1, k1] twice, purl to last 2 sts picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, p2tog—64 (81, 94, 107) sts.

Row 5: K2tog, knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice—63, 80, 93, 106) sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st.

Row 9: Repeat Row 5—62 (79, 92, 105) sts.

Rows 10–17: Repeat last 4 rows twice—60 (77, 90, 103) sts at the end of Row 17.

Row 18: [P1, k1] twice, purl to last, p43 (59, 71, 83), w&t.

Row 19: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 20: [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st.

Row 21: Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Rows 22–45 (49, 53, 57): Repeat last 4 rows 6 (7, 8, 9) times.

Rows 46 (50, 54, 58) and 47 (51, 55, 59): Repeat Rows 18 and 19.

Shape Second Side of Neck and Continue Skirt Shaping

Cast-On Row (wrong side): [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, at end of row cast on 3 (4, 5, 6) sts—63 (81, 95, 109) sts.

Row 1 (right side): Knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice.

Row 2: [P1, k1] twice, purl to last, p43 (59, 71, 83), w&t.

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Row 4: [P1, k1] twice, purl to last st picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st, M1P, p1—64 (82, 96, 110) sts.

Row 5: K1, M1, knit to last 5 sts, p1, [k1, p1] twice—65 (83, 97, 111) sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: [P1, k1] twice, purl to end of row picking up wrap and purling it together with wrapped st,

Row 9: Repeat Row 5—66 (84, 98, 112) sts.

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Rows 10–17: Repeat last 4 rows twice—68 (86, 100, 114) sts at the end of Row 17. Complete back same as front beginning at Continue Skirt Shaping.

COLLAR

Cast on 144 (152, 160, 168) sts.

Work Seed st for 12 (12, 14, 14) rows.

Next Row (decrease row – gathered edge):

*K2tog, p2tog; repeat from * across—72 (76, 80, 84) sts.

Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew short ends of collar together.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and underarm seams. Sew gathered edge of collar to neck edge of dress, easing to fit. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together;
p = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together;
st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

