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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Super Saver": 2 (2, $2,2,3$ ) skeins 886 Blue $\mathbf{A}, 1$ skein each 324 Bright Yellow B and 718 Shocking Pink C

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circ}$ Circular Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] 24" long

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circ}$ Cable Needle: 5 mm [US 8]
$2(3,3,3,3)-3 / 4 "[19 \mathrm{~mm}]$ buttons to match $\mathbf{B}$, stitch holders, stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = $4^{\prime \prime}$ [ 10 cm ]; 24 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in Stockinette St (knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.


RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Super
Saver': Art. E300 available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, fleck and print 5 oz $(141 \mathrm{~g}), 236 \mathrm{yd}(215 \mathrm{~m})$ skeins


## Girl's Cabled Dress

Knit a bright and colorful dress that features a classic cable down the front. Contrast ribbings finish off the neckline and cuffs with a splash of fun colors.

Directions are for size 2. Change for sizes ( $4,6,8$ and 10 ) are in parentheses.

## Finished Measurements:

Chest: $211 / 2(24,26,27112,291 / 2)^{\prime \prime} 54.5[61,66$,
$70,75 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]
Length: $21 \frac{1}{2}\left(23,23^{3} / 4,25 \frac{1}{4}, 261 / 4\right.$ )" 54.5 [58.5, 60.5, 64, 67 cm ].

## SPECIAL STITCHES

C4B: Place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold in BACK, k2, k2 from cable needle. C4F: Place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold in FRONT, k2, k2 from cable needle. C6F: Place next 3 sts on cable needle and hold in FRONT, k3, k3 from cable needle. C6B: Place next 3 sts on cable needle and hold in BACK, k3, k3 from cable needle.

## 1×1 Rib (over odd number of sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1.
Row 2: *P1, k1; repeat from * to last st, p1. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for $1 \times 1$ Rib (over an odd number of sts).

1x1 Rib (over even number of sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.
Repeat Row 1 for $1 \times 1$ Rib (over an even number of sts).

Cable 1 (over 8 sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): P2, k4, p2.
Row 2: K2, p4, k2.
Row 3: P2, C4B, p2.
Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
Repeat Rows 1-4 for Cable 1 pattern.
Cable 2 (over 15 sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2 and all Wrong Side rows: Purl.
Row 3: K3, [C6F] twice.
Row 5: Knit
Row 7: [C6B] twice, k3.
Row 8: Purl.
Repeat Rows 1-8 for Cable 2 pattern.
Cable 3 (over 8 sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): P2, k4, p2.
Row 2: K2, p4, k2.
Row 3: P2, C4F, p2.
Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
Repeat Rows 1-4 for Cable 3 pattern.
K2TOG = Knit 2 sts together.
PSSO = Pass slipped st over.
SSK = Slip, slip knit.
M1L $=$ Make 1 Left. To make a left-leaning make one, insert the left-hand needle, from front to back, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left-hand needle. Knit this stitch through the back loop.
$\mathbf{M 1 R}=$ Make 1 Right. To make a right-
leaning make one, insert the left-hand needle, from back to front, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left-hand needle. Knit this stitch through the front loop.
PM = Place marker.
YO = Yarn over.
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## DRESS

## Back

Using circular needles and $\mathbf{A}$, cast on 73 (83, 89, 95, 101) sts.
Next Rows: Work $1 \times 1$ Rib for $4(6,6,6,8)$ rows, decreasing $1(3,3,5,5)$ st(s) evenly across last row- $72(80,86,90,96)$ sts.
Change to Stockinette st and work 2 (4, 4, 6, 6) rows, ending with a Wrong Side row.

Decrease Row (Right Side): K 1 , ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1-70 (78, 84, 88, 94) sts. Repeat decrease row every 8 rows, $7(8,9,11$, 11) more times and then every 6 rows 2 ( 2 , $2,0,1)$ time(s)-52 (58, 62, 66, 70) sts. Work even until piece measures $161 / 4(17,171 / 2$, $181 / 2,19$ )" 41.5 [ $43,44.5,47,48.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]. Shape Armholes
Bind off $2(3,3,4,5)$ sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows- $48(52,56,58,60)$ sts.
Decrease 1 st at each end of every Right
Side row $2(2,2,3,3)$ times-44 (48, 52, 52, 54) sts.

Continue even until armholes measure $41 / 4$ $(5,51 / 4,53 / 4,53 / 4)$ )" 11 [12.5, 13.5, 14.5, 14.5 cm ], ending after a Wrong Side row.

## Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

Next Row (Right Side): K10 (11, 13, 13, 14) sts for right shoulder, place remaining sts on holder.
Next Row: Purl 1 row.
Next Row: Knit until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1 $-9(10,12,12,13)$ sts.
Repeat last 2 rows $1(1,2,2,3)$ time $(\mathrm{s})-8$ ( 9 , $10,10,10)$ sts.
Bind off remaining sts.
Keeping next (center) $24(26,26,26,26)$ sts on holder, with Right Side facing, rejoin A and knit across last $10(11,13,13,14)$ sts for left shoulder.

Next Row: Purl 1 row.
Next Row: K1, ssk, knit to end-9 (10, 12,
12, 13) sts.

## Next Row: Purl 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows $1(1,2,2,3)$ time(s),
ending with a Wrong Side row-8 (9, 10, 10, 10) sts.

## Button Band

Cut $\mathbf{A}$ and join $\mathbf{B}$.
Work $4(6,6,6,8)$ rows in St st.
Bind off remaining sts.

## Front

With A, cast on $73(83,89,95,101)$ sts.
Work $1 \times 1$ Rib for $4(6,6,6,8)$ rows,
decreasing $0(2,2,4,4)$ sts evenly across last row-73 (81, 87, 91, 97) sts.

## Set up Cables

Next Row (Right Side): K21 (25, 28, 30, 33), pm, work Row 1 of Cable 1 over 8 sts, pm, work Row 1 of Cable 2 over 15 sts, pm, work Row 1 of Cable 3 over 8 sts, pm, K 21 (25, 28, 30, 33).
Work cables and St st as established, slipping markers as you come to them, AND AT THE SAME TIME, decrease at sides same as back-53 $(59,63,67,71)$ sts.
Work even until piece measures $161 / 4$ (17, $171 / 2,181 / 2,19$ )" 41.5 [ $43,44.5,47,48.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].

## Shape Armholes

Continuing to work cables and St st, work armhole shaping same as Back-45 (49, 53, $53,55)$ sts.

## Shape Neck

When armholes measure $1 \frac{1}{2}\left(2,2,2 \frac{1}{2}, 3\right)$ " 4 [ $5,5,6.5,7.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ], ending with a Wrong Side row, start neck shaping.

Next Row (Right Side): Continuing in pattern as established, work 15 ( $17,18,18$, 19) sts for left shoulder, place remaining sts on holder.
Next Row: Work 1 Wrong Side row.
Next Row: Work in pattern, decrease 1 st at end of row (neck edge) $-14(16,17,17,18)$ sts.
Next Row: Work 1 Wrong Side row.
Repeat last 2 rows $6(7,7,7,8)$ times-8 ( 9 , $10,10,10)$ sts.

## Buttonhole Band

## Cut A and join B.

Next Row: Knit 1 row.
Starting with a Wrong side row, work 1x1 Rib for $2(2,2,2,4)$ rows.

## Size 2 ONLY

Next (Buttonhole) Row (Wrong Side):
Work 3 sts in rib, yo, K2tog; rib to end.
Sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 ONLY
Next (Buttonhole) Row (Wrong Side):
*Work 2 sts in rib, yo, K2tog; repeat from * once, rib to end.

## All Sizes

Continue in rib as established for 2 rows, ending with a Wrong Side row.
Bind off remaining sts in rib.
Keeping next (center) $15(15,17,17,17)$ sts on holder with Right Side facing, rejoin A and work across last $15(17,18,18,19)$ sts in pattern as established for right shoulder. Work 1 Wrong Side row.
Next Row: Decrease 1 st at beginning of row (neck edge), in pattern to end-14 (16, $17,17,18)$ sts.
Work 1 Wrong Side row.
Repeat last 2 rows $6(7,7,7,8)$ times, ending with a Wrong Side row $-8(9,10,10,10)$ sts. Bind off remaining sts.

## Sleeves

With C, cast on $27(29,31,31,33)$ sts. Work in $1 \times 1$ Rib for $4(6,6,6,8)$ rows. Cut $\mathbf{C}$ and join $\mathbf{A}$.
Change to St st and work 2 rows, ending with a Wrong Side row.
Increase Row (Right Side): K1, M1L, knit to last st, M1R, k1-29 (31, 33, 33, 35) sts.
Repeat increase row every 10 rows, $0(0,0,1$, 1) more time(s) and then every 12 rows 3 (4, $4,4,4)$ times- $35(39,41,43,45)$ sts. Work even until piece measures $81 / 2(101 / 2$, $121 / 2,13^{1 ⁄ 2}, 141 / 2$ )" 21.5 [ $26.5,32,34.5,37 \mathrm{~cm}$ ], ending with a Wrong Side row.

## Shape Cap

Bind off $2(3,3,4,5)$ sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows- $31(33,35,35,35)$ sts.
Decrease 1 st at each end of every Right
Side row $2(3,3,3,3)$ times- $27(27,29,29$, 29) sts.

Decrease 1 sts at each end of every row 11 $(7,7,5,4)$ times-5 $(13,15,19,23)$ sts. Decrease 1 st at each end of every Right Side row $0(2,2,4,5)$ time(s) -5 ( $9,11,11$, 13) sts.

Bind off remaining sts.
Sew right shoulder seam.

## Neck Edging

With Right Side facing and B, starting at corner edge of buttonhole band, pick up and knit $5(5,5,5,7)$ sts along side edge of band, $13(15,16,17,17)$ sts down front left neck, $15(15,17,17,17)$ sts from front neck holder, $13(15,16,17,17)$ sts up right front neck, $4(5,5,5,6)$ sts down right back neck, $24(26,26,26,26)$ sts from back neck holder, $4(5,5,5,6)$ sts up back left neck and $5(5,5$, $5,7)$ sts along side edge of button band -83 ( $91,95,97,103$ ) sts.

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Starting with a Wrong Side row, work 1x1 rib for $2(2,2,2,4)$ rows.
Buttonhole Row (Wrong Side): Work in rib as established until 4 sts remain, k2tog, yo, k1, p1.
Continue in rib for 2 more rows.
Bind off in rib.

## FINISHING

Sew sleeves into armholes, lapping buttonhole band over button band. Sew underarm seam and side seams. Sew buttons onto button band opposite buttonholes. Weave in all ends. Lightly block

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{K}=$ knit; $\mathbf{k 2 t o g}=$ Knit the next two stitches together; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{P}=$ purl; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})$ $=$ stitch (es); St st = Stockinette stitch; * $=$ repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



