## Yarnspirations"'

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What you will need:
Red Heart ${ }^{\oplus}$ Softe: $2(3,3,4)$ balls 9925 Really Red

Knitting Needles: US 8 [5.0mm] circular needle, 16 " $[40 \mathrm{~cm}]$ long

Two 1" [2.5mm] buttons, stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: $17 \mathrm{sts}=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}] ; 23$ rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in Garter stitch CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the tension/ gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Soft ${ }^{\oplus}$ Art. E728 solid colors available in 5 oz ( 141 g), 256 yd ( 234 m ) balls


## My Red Jumper

Perfect for holiday season or after, little girls will love the comfort of this knit just-for-her jumper. Make it in red or her favorite shade of this wonderful, no-itch yarn.

Directions are for size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6 and 8 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: $22(23 ½, 25 ½, 27)$ " $[56(60$, $65,68.5) \mathrm{cm}]$
Finished Length, buttoned: 17 (19, 20½, $22^{1 ⁄ 2}$ )" $[43(48,52,57) \mathrm{cm}]$

## Notes

Pinafore is worked in the round to underarms, then divided for front and back.

## PATTERN STITCHES

$2 \times 4$ Rib (multiple of 6 sts)
All rounds: *K2, p4; repeat from * around.
Garter Stitch
Round 1: Purl
Round 2: Knit

## SKIRT

Cast on $138(150,162,174)$ sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist the sts.
Work $2 \times 4$ Rib until piece measures $51 / 2(6,7$, 8)" $[14(15,18,20.5) \mathrm{cm}]$.

Decrease round: *K2, p2, p2tog; repeat from * around - $115(125,135,145)$ sts.
Next round: *K2, p3; repeat from * around. Repeat last round until piece measures 11 $\left(12^{3 / 4}, 14,151 / 2\right)$ " [28 (32.5, 35.5, 39.5) cm]. Decrease round: *K2, p1, p2tog; repeat from * around - $92(100,108,116)$ sts.
Work Garter Stitch for 7 rounds, end with Round 1.

## FRONT AND BACK

Bind off 8 sts, k38 $(42,46,50)$ for Front. Place remaining $46(50,54,58)$ sts on holder. Working flat back and forth on circular needle, knit every row for $3(3114,312,2) \boxtimes[7.5(8.5,9$, 10) cm]. Bind off.

Slip sts on holder to needle, rejoin yarn. Bind off 8 sts, knit to end of row. Knit every row until Back measures same as Front.

## Shoulder Straps

Next row: K10, place remaining sts on holder. Knit every row until strap measures 4" [20 $\mathrm{cm}]$, end on a wrong side row.

Buttonhole row (Right Side): K4, k2tog, yo, k4.
Knit 5 more rows; bind off.
Slip sts on holder to needle, rejoin yarn. Bind off $18(22,26,30)$ sts, knit to end. Knit every row until strap measures same as first strap, end on a wrong side row.

Buttonhole row (Right Side): K4, k2tog, yo, k4.
Knit 5 more rows; bind off.

## FINISHING

Block pinafore. Sew buttons to Front. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); mm = millimeters; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * $=$ repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.


