



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls 9010 Charcoal

**Susan Bates® Knitting
Needles:** 5mm [US 8]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" [10 cm];
24 rows = 4" [10 cm] over
Stockinette stitch (knit on
right side, purl on wrong
side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
**Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Soft®,
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in solid color 5 oz
(141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print
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and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd
(194m) balls

Be-Stoked Knit Sweater

Even in elementary school a girl feels more confident with a fashionable sweater that was knitted just for her! This classic sweater is up-dated with bishop's sleeves and a loose fit that can be accessorized for class or special events.

Directions are for size 6. Changes for sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 28 (30, 32, 33, 35, 36)"
[71 (76, 81.5, 84, 89, 91.5) cm]

Finished Length: 17½ (19½, 21½, 23, 24½, 26)"
[44.5 (49.5, 54.5, 58.5, 62, 66) cm]
LW6311 Be-Stoked Knit Sweater

Notes

1. Sweater is made in four pieces: Back, front, and two sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) from the lower edge upwards, beginning with a ribbed lower band.

PATTERN STITCH

1x1 Rib (over odd number of sts)

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

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

Repeat Row 2 for 1x1 Rib.

Special Stitches

MIL (make 1 left) = Insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

MIP (make 1 purl) = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and purl strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

MIR (make 1 right) = Insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.

BACK

Cast on 67 (71, 77, 83, 87, 91).

Beginning with a right side row, work in 1x1 Rib for 6 rows.

Work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures about 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17)" [30.5 (33, 35.5, 38, 40.5, 43) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts, knit end of row—63 (67, 72, 77, 81, 84) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts, purl to end of row—59 (63, 67, 71, 75, 77) sts. Work even in Stockinette st until armholes measure about 4½ (5½, 6½, 7, 7½, 8)" [11.5 (14, 16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (right side): K18 (19, 20, 21, 21, 21); for right side of neck join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 23 (25, 27, 29, 33, 35) sts for back neck, knit to end of row for left side of neck—18 (19, 20, 21, 21, 21) sts on each side of neck.

You will now work both sides of neck at the same time using separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: On left side, purl to end of side; on right side, purl to end of side.

Row 3: On right side, bind off 9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on left side, ssk, knit to end of side.

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Row 4: On left side, bind off 9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts, purl to end of side; on right side, p to end of side—8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts on each side of neck.

Row 5: Bind off all 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts for right side; on left side, knit to end of side.

Row 6: Bind off all 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts of left side.

FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure 2 (2½, 3½, 3½, 4, 4½)" [5 (6.5, 9, 9, 10, 11.5) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (right side): K23 (24, 26, 28, 29, 29); for left side of neck join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 13 (15, 15, 17, 19) sts for front neck, knit to end of row for right side of neck—23 (24, 26, 28, 29, 29) sts on each side of neck.

You will now work both sides of neck at the same time using separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: On right side, purl to end of side; on left side, purl to end of side.

Row 3: On left side, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on right side, ssk, knit to end of side—22 (23, 25, 27, 28, 28) sts on each side of neck.

Rows 4-13 (13, 15, 17, 19, 19): Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8) more times—17 (18, 19, 20, 20, 20) sts on each side of neck.

Work even in Stockinette stitch on both sides of neck, using separate balls of yarn, until armholes measure same as back armholes, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (right side): On left side, bind off 9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts, knit to end of side; on right side, knit to end of side.

Row 2: On right side, bind off 9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts, purl to end of side; on left side, purl to end of side—8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts on each side of neck.

Row 3: Bind off all 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts for left side; on right side, knit to end of side.

Row 4: Bind off all 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts of right side.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 31 (37, 41, 41, 43, 43) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures about 2¼ (2¾, 3, 3¼, 3¾, 4)" [5.5 (7, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5, 10) cm] from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Next Row (wrong side): P16 (19, 21, 21, 22, 22), place marker, M1P, purl to end of row—32 (38, 42, 42, 44, 44) sts.

Sizes 6 (14, 16) Only:

Increase Row 1 (right side): *K2, M1R; repeat from * to marker, slip marker, **M1L, k2; repeat from ** to end of row—48 (66, 66) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Increase Row 2: *K3, M1R; repeat from * to marker, slip maker, **M1L, k3; repeat from ** to end of row—64 (88, 88) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Increase Row 3: *K4, M1R; repeat from * to marker, remove marker, **M1R, k4; repeat from ** to end of row—80 (110, 110) sts.

Work even in Stockinette stitch for 3 rows.

Sizes 8 (10, 12) Only:

Increase Row 1 (right side): *K2, M1R; repeat from * to marker, k1, slip marker, k1, **M1L, k2; repeat from ** to end of row—56 (62, 62) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Increase Row 2: *K3, M1R; repeat from * to marker, k1, slip maker, k1, **M1L, k3; repeat from ** to end of row—74 (82, 82) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Increase Row 3: *K4, M1R; repeat from * to marker, k1, remove marker, k1, **M1R, k4; repeat from ** to end of row—92 (102, 102) sts.

Work even in Stockinette stitch for 3 rows.

All Sizes:

Decrease Row (right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—78 (90, 100, 100, 108, 108) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 10 (12, 13, 9, 9, 5) more times—58 (66, 74, 82, 90, 98) sts. Rep Decrease Row—56 (64, 72, 80, 88, 96) sts.

Work even in Stockinette stitch for 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows 6 (6, 6, 2, 1, 1) time(s)—44 (52, 60, 76, 86, 94) sts.

Sizes 12 (14, 16) Only:

Repeat Decrease Row—74 (84, 92) sts. Work even in Stockinette stitch for 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows 4 (6, 8) more times—66 (72, 76) sts.



All Sizes:

Work even in Stockinette stitch until piece measures about 13½ (14½, 15½, 17, 18, 18½)" [34.5 (37, 39.5, 43, 45.5, 47) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Note: When measuring the sleeve, arrange the gathered section so that it is covering about 1½ (1¾, 2, 2, 2½, 2¾)" [4 (4.5, 5, 5, 6.5, 7) cm] of the cuff (or desired length). Bind off.

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FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seams.

Neck Edging

With right side facing, beginning at left shoulder, pick up and k39 (41, 43, 47, 49, 53) sts evenly spaced along front neck and 32 (32, 36, 36, 38, 38) sts along back neck—71 (73, 79, 83, 87, 91) sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 2–5: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear. Bind off in rib.

Sew left shoulder seam and neck edging.

Sew sleeves into armholes.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

