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What you will need:
RED HEART® ${ }^{\text {Stft }}$ © $6(7,7,8,9)$ balls 2515 Turquoise

Susan Knitting Needles:
5.5 mm [US 9]

Stitch markers, four $5 / 8$ " [16mm] buttons, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts $=4$ " [ 10 cm ]; 24 rows $=4 "[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in Stockinette stitch (knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side). CHECK YOUR GAUGE Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.


> Lacy Border Sweater

The lace details around the border of this child's sweater add interest, and the bright color makes it really stand out on the playground.

Directions are for size 4. Changes for sizes $6,8,10$, and 12 are in parentheses

To Fit Bust/Chest: 23 (25, 26½, 28, 30)" [58.5 (63.5, 67.5, 71, 76) m]

Finished Bust: 30 (32, 34, 35, 36)" [76 (81.5, $86.5,89,91.5) \mathrm{cm}]$
Finished Length: 14 (15, 16, 17, 18)" [35.5
$(38,40.5,43,45.5) \mathrm{cm}]$

## Special Stitches

M1 = Make 1 (Increase) - Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st]. Nub = Knit into front of next stitch but do not remove stitch from needle, knit into back of same stitch and then into front again, and remove stitch from needle, turn; p3, turn; s2k1p2 (center decrease).
s2k1p2 (center decrease) = Slip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch and off the needle - 2 sts decreased.
ssk = Slip next two stitches as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

## Pattern Stitch <br> Lace Border Pattern (multiple of 18 sts, decreased to multiple of 10 sts)

Note: These instructions provide full pattern repeats only. Refer to charts for beginning and ending of pattern stitch for each piece and size. Row 1 (Right Side): *K5, p4; repeat from *. Row 2: *K4, p5; repeat from *. Row 3: *K1, s2k1p2, k1, p4; repeat from * Row 4: *K4, p3; repeat from *.
Row 5: *S2k1p2, p4; repeat from *.
Row 6: *K4, p1; repeat from *.
Row 7: Knit.
Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: *K3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from *.
Rows 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18: Purl.
Row 11: *K2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from *.
Row 13: *Nub, k2tog, yo, k2, Nub, k2, yo, ssk; repeat from *.
Row 15: *K2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from *
Row 17: *K3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from *
Row 19: *K4, yo, s2k1p2, yo, k3; repeat from *. Row 20: Purl.

## Notes

1. Sweater is worked in 6 pieces; back, 2 fronts, 2 sleeves, and collar.
2. The lower portion of each piece is worked in a Lace Border Pattern.
3. The Lace Border Pattern is worked beginning at a different location depending on the piece and size being made. Refer to charts for beginning and ending of pattern stitch for each piece and size.
4. Take care to use correct chart for each piece and size. Work only the portion of a chart between the vertical lines labeled with the size desired.

## SWEATER

## Back

Cast on 113 (117, 121, 131, 133) sts.
Work Rows 1-20 of Lace Border Pattern for Back-61 (65, 69, 71, 73) sts. Beginning with a Right Side (knit) row, work in St st (knit of Right Side, purl on Wrong Side) until piece measures $7(71 / 2,8,83 / 4,91 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ [18 $(19,20.5,22,24) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, end with a Right Side row.

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## Next Row: Knit

Next Row: Bind off $2(2,2,2,3)$ sts, purl to end of row-18 (20, 20, 20, 21) sts
Next Row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—17 (19, 19, 19, 20) sts.
Next Row: P1, p2tog, purl to end of row-16 $(18,18,18,19)$ sts.
Work even in St st until piece measures same as back to shoulders, end with a Wrong Side row.

## Shape Shoulders

Next Row (Right Side): Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, knit to end of row-11 (12, 12, 12, 13) sts. Next Row: Purl
Repeat last 2 rows- $6(6,6,6,7)$ sts. Bind off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on $49(59,61,61,63)$ sts. Work Rows 1-20 of Lace Border Pattern for Front-29 (31, 33, 33, 35) sts Beginning with a Right Side (knit) row, work in St st (knit of Right Side, purl on Wrong Side) until piece measures $7(71 / 2,8,83 / 4,91 ⁄ 2)$ " $[18$ $(19,20.5,22,24) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, end with a Right Side row.

## Shape Armholes

Next Row (Wrong Side): Bind off $4(4,6,6,6)$ sts, purl to end of row-25 $(27,27,27,29)$ sts Work even in St st until piece measures 12 $(13,14,15,16)$ " $[30.5(33,35.5,38,40.5) \mathrm{cm}]$ from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

## Shape Neck

Next Row (Right Side): Bind off 5 sts, knit to end of row-20 (22, 22, 22, 24) sts.
Next Row: Purl.
Next Row: Bind off $2(2,2,2,3)$ sts, knit to end of row-18 $(20,20,20,21)$ sts.

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Next Row: Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog through back loops, p1-17 (19, 19, 19, 20) sts.
Next Row: K1, ssk, knit to end of row-16 $(18,18,18,19)$ sts.
Work even in St st until piece measures same as back to shoulders, end with a Right Side row.

## Shape Shoulders

Next Row (Wrong Side): Bind off $5(6,6,6,6)$ sts, purl to end of row-11 ( $12,12,12,13$ ) sts. Next Row: Knit.
Repeat last 2 rows- $6(6,6,6,7)$ sts. Bind off.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on $59(59,61,61,61)$ sts.
Work Rows 1-20 of Lace Border Pattern for Sleeve- $31(31,33,33,33)$ sts
Increase Row (Right Side): K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1-33 ( $33,35,35,35$ ) sts.
Beginning with a Wrong Side (purl) row, work in St st for 3 rows.
Repeat last 4 rows $0(1,1,0,0)$ time(s)-33 $(35,37,35,35)$ sts.
Repeat Increase Row-35 (37, 39, 37, 37) sts.
Beginning with a Wrong Side (purl) row, work in St st for 5 rows.
Repeat last 6 rows $5(8,9,11,10)$ more
times-45 (53, 57, 59, 57) sts.

## Sizes 4 (12) Only

Repeat Increase Row-47 (59) sts.
Next Row: P1, M1, purl to last st, M1, p1—49 (61) sts.

## All sizes

Work even in St st until sleeve measures about $12 \frac{3}{4}\left(13^{1 ⁄ 2}, 15,161 / 2,181 / 4\right)^{\prime \prime}$ [32.5 (34.5, $38,42,46.5) \mathrm{cm}$ from beginning. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Mark 1 ( $1,11 / 2,112,11 / 2$ " " [2.5 (2.5, 4, 4, 4) cm] down from bound-off edge on sides of sleeves. Align markers on sleeve to beginning of armhole bound-off rows on front and back while placing center of sleeve top at shoulder seam. Sew sleeve in place for square armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

## Buttonband

With RS facing, pick up and knit 49 ( 53,57 , 61,65 ) sts evenly spaced across left front edge.
Row 1 (Right Side): K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for ribbing until band measures $1^{\prime \prime}[2.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ from beginning.
Bind off. Place a marker for the first button
$1 / 2 "[1.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ below beginning of neck shaping; place another marker for the last button 3 " [ 7.5 cm ] above lower edge; place 2 more markers evenly spaced between the first 2 . Sew buttons to buttonband at markers.

## Buttonhole Band

With RS facing, pick up and knit 49 ( $53,57,61$, 65) sts evenly spaced across right front edge.

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.
Rep Rows 1-2 for ribbing until Band measures $1 / 2 "[1.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ from beginning. Place markers for buttonholes to correspond to buttons on Buttonband.
Buttonhole Row: [Work in ribbing as
established to next marker, bind off 2 sts] 4
times, work in ribbing to end of row.
Next Row: [Work in ribbing as established to
the next bound-off sts; cast on 2 sts over the bound-off sts] 4 times; work in ribbing to end of row.
Work even in ribbing as established until
Buttonhole Band measures 1" [2.5 cm ] from beginning.
Bind off.

## Collar

Cast on 107 sts.
Work Rows 1-10 of Lace Border Pattern for Collar-63 sts.
Bind off loosely.
With Right Side of collar facing Wrong Side of sweater and aligning ends of Collar to fronts, omitting bands, sew bind-off edge of collar to neckline. Flip collar so Right Side is facing. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 stitches together; $\mathrm{p}=$ purl; p2tog $=$ purl 2 stitches together; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; yo = yarn over; * $=$ repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See charts and key on next page
$4\left(41 / 2,41 / 2,41 / 2,4^{3} / 4\right)^{11}$ [10 (11.5, 11.5, 11.5, 12) cm]

12 (13, 14, 1412, 15)" [30.5 (33, 35.5, 37, 38) cm


## '̌arnspirations" <br> ORED HEART



18 -st repeat
(decreased to 10 -st repeat by Row 6)


## KEY

$\square \mathrm{k}$ on RS, p on WS
p on RS, k on WS
@yarn over
■k2tog
-ssk
困s2k1p2
Nub Nub

BACK - Sizes 4, 10 and 12

(decreased to 10 -st repeat by Row 6 )

(decreased to 10 -st repeat by Row 6)

