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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**M1L** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

**M1R** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next from back to front stitch and knitting into front of loop.

**P** = Purl

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## MATERIALS

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 186 yds/170 m)

Sizes	4	6	8	10	yrs
<b>Contrast A</b> Stiletto (5312)	3	3	4	4	balls
<b>Contrast B</b> Lipstick (5390)	1	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast C</b> Mimosa (5324)	1	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast D</b> Sunset (5254)	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) circular knitting needles 24" [60 cm] long. Set of four U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. St markers. St holders.

## SIZES

### Finished chest measurement

4 yrs	21" [53.3 cm]
6 yrs	23" [58.5 cm]
8 yrs	25" [63.5 cm]
10 yrs	28" [71 cm]

### Finished Length

4 yrs	24" [61 cm]
6 yrs	26¾" [67.5 cm]
8 yrs	28½" [72 cm]
10 yrs	31" [79 cm]

## GAUGE

18 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

## NOTES:

- This sweater is worked from top down.
- The rocket motif is embroidered after the knitting is done using duplicate stitch.

## SWEATER

### Collar

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on **52 (56-60-60)** sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \* K1. P1. Rep from \* around. Rep this rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing for 1" [2.5 cm].

### Yoke

Change to larger circular needle.

**1st rnd:** K**18 (20-20-20)** for Back. PM. K**8 (8-10-10)** for Sleeve. PM. K**18 (20-20-20)** for Front. PM. K**8 (8-10-10)** for Sleeve.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. M1L. Knit to 1 st before marker. M1R. K1. Sm. Rep from \* 3 times more. **60 (64-68-68)** sts.

**3rd rnd:** Knit.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds **14 (16-17-19)** times more. **172 (192-204-220)** sts.

Knit in rnds until until work from beg measures **5¾ (6-6¼-6½)" [14.5 (15-16-16.5) cm]**.

### Divide Body and Sleeves

**1st rnd:** K**48 (54-56-60)** for Back. Slip **38 (42-46-50)** Sleeve sts on a st holder. Cast on **6 (6-8-10)** sts for underarm. K**48 (54-56-60)** for Front. Slip **38 (42-46-50)** Sleeve sts on a st holder. Cast on **6 (6-8-10)** sts for underarm. **108 (120-128-140)** sts for body.

### Body

Knit in rnds until until work from dividing rnd measures **8¾ (9½-10¼-11)" [22 (24-26-28) cm]**.

**Ribbing:** Change to smaller circular needle and work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Collar for ¾" [1.5 cm]. Change to B and cont in (K1. P1) ribbing for 2 rnds. Cast off in rib.

### Sleeves

Slip **sleeve** sts from st holder to larger double-pointed needles. Join A at center of underarm cast-on sts.

**1st rnd:** Beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit **K3 (3-4-5)** sts along cast-on underarm edge. K**38 (42-46-50)**. Pick up and knit **K3 (3-4-5)** sts along cast-on edge to end of rnd. **44 (48-54-60)** sts. PM for beg of rnd.

Knit in rnds until Sleeve from dividing rnd measures **9½ (10¼-11½-12¼)" [24 (26-29-31) cm]**.

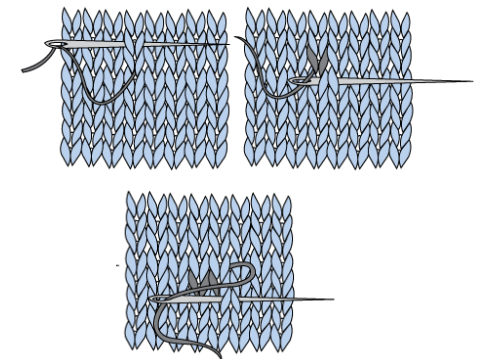
**Ribbing:** Change to smaller double-pointed needles and work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Collar for ¾" [1.5 cm]. Change to B and cont in (K1. P1) ribbing for 2 rnds. Cast off in rib.

## FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Using duplicate stitch embroidery, and following chart on page 3, add Rocket Ship to **Left Front** chest with B, C and D. Using D, add running stitch embroidery as shown on chart.

### Duplicate Stitch



### Running Stitch

