



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Baby Hugs™**

**Light:** 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls 3258  
Peachie

**Susan Bates® Knitting**

**Needles:** 4 mm [US 6]  
straight needles and a 16" [40  
cm] circular needle (for neck  
edging).

Stitch markers, stitch holders,  
yarn needle

### GAUGE:

20½ sts = 4" [10 cm]; 28 rows  
= 4" [10 cm], in Stockinette  
st (knit on right side, purl on  
wrong side). **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE.** Use any size needles  
to obtain the gauge.



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318 yds (290 m)



# Child's Heart Yoke Tunic

The trendy young miss will be comfy in  
this easy-care sweater. The heart yoke will  
remind her that you knit it with extra love,  
just for her.



**Directions are for size 2 years. Changes  
for sizes 4 years, 6 years, 8 years, and  
10 years are in parentheses.**

**Finished Chest:** 23 (26, 28, 29, 31½)"  
[58.5 (66, 71, 73.5, 80) cm]

**Finished Length:** 17¼ (19½, 20½, 22, 24)"  
[44 (49.5, 52, 56, 61) cm]

## Notes

1. Tunic is made from 4 pieces: Back,  
front, and two sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked from the lower  
edge upwards.
3. A pattern of eyelet hearts is worked  
over the yoke of back and front.
4. Heart pattern can be worked by  
following written instructions or  
reading chart. Read right side rows  
of chart from right to left and wrong  
side rows from left to right.

## Special Stitches

**M1L (Make 1 Left Increase)** = Insert left  
needle from front to back under strand  
between needles, knit strand through  
the back loop, twisting it to prevent a  
hole.

**M1R (Make 1 Right Increase)** = Insert left  
needle from back to front under strand  
between needles, knit strand through  
the front loop, twisting it to prevent a  
hole.

**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.

## PATTERN STITCHES

**Broken Rib (over an odd number of  
sts)**

**Row 1 (right side):** Knit.

**Row 2:** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end.  
Repeat these 2 rows for Broken Rib  
pattern.

## Heart (worked over 15 sts)

**Row 1 (right side):** K7, yo, ssk, k6.

**Row 2 and all wrong side rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5.

**Row 5:** K4, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k4.

**Row 7:** K3, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k3.

**Row 9:** K2, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k2.

**Row 11:** K1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk, k3, yo,  
ssk, k1.

**Row 13:** K2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo,  
ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2.

**Row 15:** K3, [yo, k3tog, yo, k3] twice.

**Row 17:** Knit.

**Row 18:** Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-18 for Heart pattern.

## BACK

With straight needles, cast on 63 (71, 77,  
79, 85) sts.

Work in Broken Rib pattern for 8 rows.

Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side,  
purl on wrong side) until piece measures  
about 3 (4, 4, 4, 5)" [7.5 (10, 10, 10, 12.5)  
cm] from beginning, end with a wrong  
side row.

**Decrease Row (right side):** K1, ssk, knit  
to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—61 (69, 75, 77, 83)  
sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece  
measures about 7 (8, 8, 9, 9)" [18 (20.5,  
20.5, 23, 23) cm] from beginning, end  
with a wrong side row.

Repeat Decrease Row—59 (67, 73, 75,  
81) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece  
measures about 9¼ (10¾, 11¼, 12, 12¾)"  
[23.5 (27.5, 28.5, 30.5, 32.5) cm] from  
beginning, end with a wrong side row.

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## Yoke

Work in Broken Rib pattern for 8 rows.

**Next Row (right side):** Knit.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Heart Pattern

**Row 1 (right side):** K5 (9, 12, 13, 16), [p1, place marker, work Row 1 of Heart pattern over next 15 sts, place marker] 3 times, p1, k5 (9, 12, 13, 16).

**Row 2 and all wrong side rows:** Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Row 3:** Knit to 1 st before first marker, [p1, slip marker, work Row 3 of Heart pattern to next marker, slip marker] 3 times, p1, knit to end of row.

**Row 5:** Knit to 1 st before first marker, [p1, slip marker, work Row 5 of Heart pattern to next marker, slip marker] 3 times, p1, knit to end of row.

**Row 7:** Knit to 1 st before first marker, [p1, slip marker, work Row 7 of Heart pattern to next marker, slip marker] 3 times, p1, knit to end of row.

**Row 9:** Knit to 1 st before first marker, [p1, slip marker, work Row 9 of Heart pattern to next marker, slip marker] 3 times, p1, knit to end of row.

**Row 11:** Knit to 1 st before first marker, [p1, slip marker, work Row 11 of Heart pattern to next marker, slip marker] 3 times, p1, knit to end of row.

**Row 13:** Knit to 1 st before first marker, [p1, slip marker, work Row 13 of Heart pattern to next marker, slip marker] 3 times, p1, knit to end of row.

**Row 15:** Knit to 1 st before first marker, [p1, slip marker, work Row 15 of Heart pattern to next marker, slip marker] 3 times, p1, knit to end of row.

**Row 17:** Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Row 18:** Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Repeat Rows 1–18 until yoke measures about 3½ (3¾, 4, 4¼, 5)" [9 (9.5, 10, 11,

12.5) cm], end with a wrong side row.

## Shape Armholes

**Note:** When instructed to work "as established", work the next Heart pattern row, as in Rows 1–18 above, lining up sts in the Heart as in previous rows.

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) sts, continue in Heart pattern as established to end of row—56 (63, 69, 71, 76) sts.

**Row 2:** Repeat Row 1—53 (59, 65, 67, 71) sts.

**Row 3 (decrease row):** K1, ssk, work in Heart pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—51 (57, 63, 65, 69) sts.

**Row 4:** Work even in Heart pattern as established.

Repeat last 2 rows 0 (3, 4, 4, 4) more times—51 (51, 55, 57, 61) sts.

Work even in Heart pattern as established until armholes measure about 4 (4½, 4¾, 5¼, 5¾)" [10 (11.5, 12, 13.5, 14.5) cm], end with a wrong side row.

## Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts, continue in Heart pattern as established until you have 7 sts on the right needle for right shoulder, drop yarn and slip next 25 (25, 27, 29, 33) sts to a holder for back neck, join a second ball of yarn and work in Heart pattern as established to end of row for left shoulder—7 sts for right shoulder and 13 (13, 14, 14, 14) sts for left shoulder.

**Row 2:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts, continue in Heart pattern as established over remaining left shoulder sts, drop yarn; working over right shoulder sts with other ball of yarn, bind off 1 st, continue in Heart pattern as established

to end—6 sts for right shoulder and 7 sts for left shoulder.

**Row 3:** Bind off all 6 sts of right shoulder; working over left shoulder sts with other ball of yarn, bind off 1 st, continue in Heart pattern as established to end—6 sts for left shoulder.

**Row 4:** Bind off all 6 sts of left shoulder.

## FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure about 2 (2½, 2¾, 3, 3½)" [5 (6.5, 7, 7.5, 9) cm], end with a wrong side row—51 (51, 55, 57, 61) sts.

## Shape Front Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** Work in Heart pattern as established over first 18 (18, 19, 20, 20) sts for left shoulder, drop yarn and slip next 15 (15, 17, 17, 21) sts onto a holder for front neck; join a second ball of yarn, continue in Heart pattern as established to end for right shoulder—18 (18, 19, 20, 20) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 2:** Work even in Heart pattern as established over both shoulders using separate balls of yarn.

**Row 3 (neck decrease row):** Work in Heart pattern as established to last 3 sts of left shoulder, k2tog, k1, drop yarn; working over right shoulder sts with other ball of yarn, k1, ssk, continue in Heart pattern as established to end—17 (17, 18, 19, 19) for each shoulder.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) more times—12 (12, 13, 13, 13) sts remain for each shoulder.

Work even in Heart pattern as established until armholes measure about 4 (4½, 4¾, 5¼, 5¾)" [10 (11.5, 12, 13.5, 14.5) cm], end with a wrong side row.

## Shape Front Shoulders

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts, continue in Heart pattern as established over remaining left shoulder sts, drop yarn; working over right shoulder sts with other ball of yarn, continue in Heart pattern as established to end—6 sts for left shoulder and 12 (12, 13, 13, 13) sts for right shoulder.

**Row 2:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts, continue in Heart pattern as established over remaining right shoulder sts, drop yarn; working over left shoulder sts with other ball of yarn, continue in Heart pattern as established to end—6 sts for both shoulders.

**Row 3:** Bind off all 6 sts of left shoulder; working over right shoulder sts with other ball of yarn, continue in Heart pattern as established to end—6 sts for right shoulder.

**Row 4:** Bind off all 6 sts of right shoulder.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 35 (35, 43, 47, 49) sts.

Work in Broken Rib pattern for 8 rows.

**Next Row (right side):** Knit.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Increase Row (right side):** K1, M1L, knit to last st, M1R, k1—37 (37, 45, 49, 51) sts. Work even in Stockinette st for 5 rows. Repeat Increase Row—39 (39, 47, 51, 53) sts.

Repeat last 6 rows 4 (6, 7, 8, 10) more times—47 (51, 61, 67, 73) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 8½ (10½, 11½, 12½, 13½)" [21.5 (26.5, 29, 32, 34.5) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

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## Shape Cap

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, knit to end of row—43 (46, 56, 62, 67) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, purl to end of row—39 (41, 51, 57, 61) sts.

**Row 3 (decrease row):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—37 (39, 49, 55, 59) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Rows 5–8 (10, 14, 14, 18):** Repeat last 2 rows 2 (3, 5, 5, 7) more times—33 (33, 39, 45, 45) sts.

**Next Row (right side):** Repeat Row 3 (decrease row)—31 (31, 37, 43, 43) sts.

**Next Row (wrong side):** P1, p2tog through back loop, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1—29 (29, 35, 41, 41) sts. Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—13 (13, 19, 25, 25) sts.

**Next Row (right side):** K1, [ssk] 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) time(s), knit to end of row—12 (12, 18, 23, 23) sts.

**Next Row (wrong side):** P1, [p2tog through back loop] 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) time(s), purl to end of row—11 (11, 17, 21, 21) sts. Repeat last 2 rows—9 (9, 15, 17, 17) sts. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Wet block yokes to open up hearts. Sew shoulder seams.

## Neck Edging

With right side facing and circular needle, beginning at right shoulder seam pick up and knit 3 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts along right back neck, knit the 25 (25, 27, 29, 33) back neck sts from holder, pick up and knit 3 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts along left back neck, 14 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts along left front neck, knit the 15 (15, 17, 17, 21) front neck sts from holder, pick up and

knit 14 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts along right front neck—74 (80, 88, 92, 102) sts.

Place marker for beginning of round and prepare to work in rounds.

**Round 1:** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* around.

**Round 2:** Knit.

Repeat last 2 rounds 2 more times.

Repeat Round 1 once more.

Bind off as if to knit.

Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **k3tog** = knit next 3 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

*See next page for schematics*





