





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY**

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) balls 9600 White **A**

RED HEART® Boutique Fur™: 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) balls 9100 Polar B

Susan Bates° **Knitting Needles:** 9mm [US 13]

Stitch marker, stitch holder, yarn needle

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 6 rows = 3½" [9 cm] in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746 available in solid color

5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



RED HEART® Boutique Fur™, Art. E831 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 11 yd (10 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Child's Trendy Fur Vest

If you're looking for a way to please a young girl, you can't go wrong with this furry vest in sizes 2 to 10. Knit with rows of basic yarn between the rows of fashion-fur yarn, she'll love how comfy it makes her feel.

Directions are for Child size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30, 32)" [61 (66, 71, 76, 81.5) cm]

Finished Length: 13 (14, 15, 16, 17)" [33 (35.5, 38, 40.5, 43) cm]

Notes

- Vest is made in one piece from lower edge to underarms. Piece is then divided, for armholes, and back and fronts are worked separately.
- 2. Yarn is changed to form stripes. Carry yarn not in use across side edge.
- 3. When working with **A**, hold 2 strands of yarn together as if one.

BODY

With 2 strands of **A** held together, cast on 48 (52, 56, 60, 64) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Garter Stitch Fur Stripes Pattern

Rows 1 and 2: With B, knit.

Rows 3–6: With 2 strands of **A** held together, knit.

Repeat Rows 1–6 until piece measures about 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10)" [20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm] from beginning, end with a Row 2 or a Row 4.

Divide at underarms for Front and Back Continue changing yarn as in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern throughout.

Right Front

Dividing Row (right side): K8 (9, 10, 11, 12); place remaining 40 (43, 46, 49, 52) sts on a holder—8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts. Place a marker on this row to indicate the right side of the piece.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern until you reach Row 3 or Row 5 of pattern (whichever you reach first). Work the following Decrease Row instead of Row 3 or Row 5.

Decrease Row: With 2 strands of **A** held together, k1, k2tog, knit to end of row—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern, working Decrease Row instead of Row 3 and Row 5 of pattern, until only 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts remain.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern, with no more decreases, until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)" [12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18) cm] from Dividing Row, end with a Row 3, 4, or 5 as the last row you work. With 2 strands of **A** held together, bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing shoulder seams (about 20" [51 cm] long).

Back

Return next 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts (following right front) from holder to needles. Place stitches on needle so that you are ready to work a right side row. Leave last 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts on holder.

Dividing Row (right side): Bind off first 8 sts for underarm, knit to end—16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Continue even in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern until back measures same as right front.
Bind off.

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Left Front

Return remaining 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts from holder to needles. Place stitches on needle so that you are ready to work a right side row.

Dividing Row (right side): Bind off first 8 sts for underarm, knit to end—8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern until you reach Row 3 or Row 5 of pattern. Work the following Decrease Row instead of Row 3 or Row 5.

Decrease Row: With 2 strands of **A** held together, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern, working Decrease Row instead of Row 3 and Row 5 of pattern, until only 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts remain.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern, with no more decreases, until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)" [12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18) cm] from Dividing Row, end with a Row 3, 4, or 5 as the last row you work.

With 2 strands of **A** held together, bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing shoulder seams (about 20" [51 cm] long).

FINISHING

With yarn needle and **A**, sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, and **B**, **C** = Color A, and Color B; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

For adult size vest see LW5210





