**SHOP KIT**

**MEDIUM 4**  KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately
**Beg** = Beginning
**Cont** = Continue(ity)
**K** = Knit
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together
**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

**P** = Purl
**Pat** = Pattern
**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together
**P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
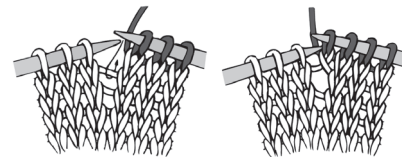**Rem** = Remain(ing)
**Rep** = Repeat
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
**RS** = Right side
**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Heat Wave™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 198 yds/181 m)

| Sizes | S | M | L | XL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Contrast A** Ocean (0888) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ball(s) |
| **Contrast B** Sandy Shores (0110) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ball(s) |

Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles.
Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 stitch holders. Stitch marker.

## SIZES

To fit dog chest measurement

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S | 12" | [30.5 cm] |
| M | 15" | [38 cm] |
| L | 18" | [45.5 cm] |
| XL | 22" | [56 cm] |

## GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Transfer sts from double-pointed needles to circular needle when necessary.

**Stripe Pat**
With B, work 4 rows.
With A, work 2 rows.
These 6 rows form Stripe Pat.

**Collar:** With double-pointed needles and A, cast on **44** (**56-68**-**80**) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

**1st rnd:** With A, *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Rep 1st rnd for **4** (**4½**-**5**-**6**)" [**10** (**11.5**-**12.5**-**15**) cm].

Break A. Join B.

**Next rnd:** With B, *K**11** (**14**-**17**-**20**). M1. Rep from * to around. **48** (**60**-**72**-**84**) sts.

First row of Stripe Pat is now in position. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**Body**

**1st and 2nd rnds:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. **50** (**62**-**74**-**86**) sts.

Rep these 3 rnds **4** (**5**-**6**-**10**) times more. **58** (**72**-**86**-**106**) sts.

Knit **4** (**6**-**6**-**10**) rnds even.

**Leg Openings**

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**1st rnd:** K**5** (**8**-**10**-**12**). Cast off **7** (**9**-**10**-**12**) sts loosely. Knit to last **12** (**17**-**20**-**24**) sts. Cast off **7** (**9**-**10**-**12**) sts loosely. Knit to end of rnd.

**2nd rnd:** Knit, casting on **7** (**9**-**10**-**12**) over cast off sts.

Knit even until work from last rnd of ribbing measures **5** (**7**-**9**-**12**)" [**12.5** (**18**-**23**-**30.5**) cm].

**Back Shaping**

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**1st rnd:** Knit to last **6** (**8**-**12**-**16**) sts. Place last **6** (**8**-**12**-**16**) sts and first **6** (**8**-**12**-**16**) sts of next rnd onto st holder. **46** (**56**-**62**-**74**) sts.

Working back and forth across needles in rows, and keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** Purl.

**2nd row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. **44** (**54**-**60**-**72**) sts.

**3rd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (**4**-**4**-**8**) times more. **38** (**46**-**52**-**56**) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. **36** (**44**-**50**-**54**) sts.

**2nd row:** P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2. **34** (**42**-**48**-**52**) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **4** (**5**-**6**-**6**) times more. **18** (**22**-**24**-**28**) sts. Leave sts on needle.

**Ribbing**

With RS facing and A, pick up and knit **15** (**19**-**22**-**28**) sts along right edge of Coat. K**12** (**16**-**24**-**32**) from st holder. Pick up and knit **15** (**19**-**22**-**28**) sts along left edge of Coat. Knit rem **18** (**22**-**24**-**28**) sts on needle. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. **60** (**76**-**92**-**116**) sts.

**1st rnd:** *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd **9** (**12**-**14**-**18**) times more. Cast off in ribbing.

**Leg Edgings**

With RS facing, A and double-pointed needles, pick up and knit **16** (**20**-**24**-**28**) sts evenly around leg opening. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

**1st rnd:** *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd for **1½** (**2**-**2**-**3**)" [**4** (**5**-**5**-**7.5**) cm]. Cast off in ribbing.

**Front**



**Back**