



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase

**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

**PssO** = Pass slipped stitch over

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

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

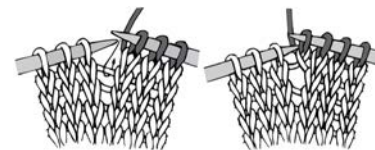
**RS** = Right side

**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)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side



## MATERIALS

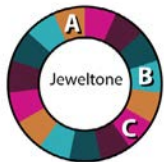
**Red Heart® Super Saver® O'Go™** (Solids: 7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m; Prints: 5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

### Sizes

**Main Color (MC)** Soft Navy (7180)

**Contrast A, B, C** Jeweltone (7125)

	S	M	L	
Main Color (MC)	1	1	2	O'Go(s)
Contrast A, B, C	1	1	1	O'Go



Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch holder. Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

## SIZES

### To fit chest measurement:

<b>S</b>	<b>10" [25.5 cm]</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>14" [35.5 cm]</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>17" [43 cm]</b>

### Finished chest:

<b>S</b>	<b>12" [30.5 cm]</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>16" [42 cm]</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>19" [48 cm]</b>

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

### Notes:

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.

- When working the Fair Isle chart for this pattern, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use.
- Use separated colors from O'Go (Contrast A, B, C) as indicated in pattern
- When working from chart, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work, but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use on next st or at center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.

## DOG COAT

Beg at neck edge, with larger pair of needles and MC, cast on

**42 (46-58)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing twice more.

Work 2 rows in stocking st, inc

**3 (5-5)** sts evenly across last row.

**45 (51-63)** sts.

Work Chart **I (II-II)** in stocking st (see page 3), *reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right*, noting 12-st rep will be worked twice and noting side incs on 3rd row and following **2 (10-8)** rows. **51 (73-81)** sts.

Inc 1 st at each end on following alt row(s) **2 (1-3)** time(s) more. **55 (75-87)** sts.

Work 1 row even.

Row **10 (16-18)** of Chart is complete.

**Leg Openings:** Keeping cont of Chart **I (II-II)**, proceed as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). K**6 (11-12)**. Cast off **4 (6-6)** sts. K**35 (41-51)** (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off **4 (6-6)** sts. K**6 (11-12)**.

**Note:** All Leg sections are worked at the same time using separate balls of yarn for each section.

Beg on a purl row, work even from chart until Row **16 (24-26)** of Chart is complete.

**Joining row:** (RS). K**6 (11-12)**. Cast on **4 (6-6)** sts. K**35 (41-51)**. Cast on **4 (6-6)** sts. K**6 (11-12)**. **55 (75-87)** sts.

Work **9 (4-2)** rows even from chart. Break A and B.

With MC only, cont even in stocking st for **5 (11-19)** rows more, ending on a purl row. PM at each end of last row.

**Back shaping:** Cast off **6 (11-12)** sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**43 (53-63)** sts.

**Next row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **9 (8-10)** times more. **23 (35-41)** sts.

**Sizes M and L only: Next row:**

(RS). Knit.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **(1-2)** time(s) more. **(31-35)** sts.

**All sizes:** Leave rem **23 (31-35)** sts on a st holder.

## FINISHING

**Body and Back edging:** Sew shaped belly seam to marked row, taking care to match pat. With RS facing, MC and circular needle, beg at seam, pick up and knit **29 (45-57)** sts along Body to Back st holder. **K23 (31-35)** from Back st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit **29 (45-57)** sts along opposite side of Body to seam. **80 (120-148)** sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. Work 6 rnds in (K2, P2) ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

**Leg edging:** (RS). With MC and double-pointed needles, pick up and knit **24 (32-32)** sts evenly around leg opening. Divide sts on 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. Work 6 rnds in (K2, P2) ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.



Key  
 ■ = Main Color (MC)  
 ■ = Contrast A  
 ■ = Contrast B  
 ■ = Contrast C

Chart I - Size S

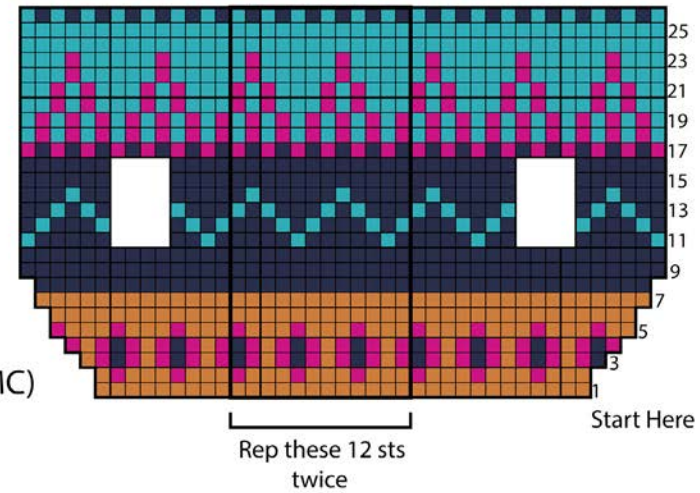


Chart II - Sizes M and L

