



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

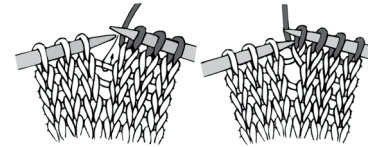
Dec = Decrease(ing)

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

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

SM = Slip marker

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® Super Craft Kit™ Set includes 12 balls (50 g/1.7 oz each; 600 g/21 oz total), yardage (85 m/93 yds each; 1020 m/1116 yds total)

Cherry Red, Pumpkin, Saffron,
Spring Green, Royal, Lavender

1 (50 g) ball of each

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Slivalume® circular knitting needle 24" [60.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Slivalume® double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 stitch holders. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit dog chest measurement

S 10" [25.5 cm]

M 14" [35.5 cm]

L 17" [43 cm]

Finished dog chest

S 12" [30.5 cm]

M 16½" [42 cm]

L 19" [48 cm]

Collar to Tail (center back) measurement

S 12¾" [32.5 cm]

M 15½" [39.5 cm]

L 19½" [49.5 cm]

GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **S (M-L)**. 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.

Stripe Pat

6 rows Cherry Red
6 rows Pumpkin
6 rows Saffron
6 rows Spring Green
6 rows Royal
6 rows Lavender

These 36 rows form Stripe Pat.

Follow instructions below, keeping cont of Stripe Pat.

SWEATER

Beg at back edge with circular needle and Cherry Red, cast on **42 (50-58)** sts.

Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

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 **3 (4-5)** times more.

Next row: (RS). (K2. P2) twice. Knit to last 8 sts. (P2. K2) twice.

Next row: (P2. K2) twice. Purl to last 8 sts. (K2. P2) twice.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Shape back: 1st row (inc row):

(RS). (K2. P2) twice. M1. Knit to last 8 sts. M1. (P2. K2) twice.

Work **7 (9-11)** rows even in pat as established, taking inc sts into stocking st.

Rep last **8 (10-12)** rows **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. **46 (54-64)** sts.

Cont even in pat as established until work from beg measures **5¾ (7-9½)" [14.5 (18-24) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape Belly: With WS facing, join separate length of matching color of yarn to opposite end of needle to working yarn and using 2 needle cable cast-on method, cast on **10 (14-18)** sts. Break yarn.

Next row: (RS). Return to working yarn and using 2 needle cable cast-on method, cast on **10 (14-18)** sts. [(P2. K2) **2 (3-4)** times. P2] across these cast-on sts. (K2. P2) twice. K**30 (38-48)**. (P2. K2) twice. [(P2. K2) **2 (3-4)** times. P2] across final cast-on sts. **66 (82-100)** sts.

Next row: (K2. P2) **4 (5-6)** times. K2. Purl to last **18 (22-26)** sts. (K2. P2) **4 (5-6)** times. K2.

Cont even in pat as established until work from Belly cast on sts measures **2 (3-4½)" [5 (7.5-11.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Divide for Leg Openings:

1st row: (RS). (P2. K2) **3 (4-5)** times. P1. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder.

2nd row: (WS). K1. (P2. K2) **3 (4-5)** times. **13 (17-21)** sts.

3rd row: (P2. K2) **3 (4-5)** times. P1. Rep last 2 rows **6 (7-8)** times more, then 2nd row once. Leave these sts on a st holder.

1st row: (RS). Rejoin yarn to Body sts. P1. K2. P2. K**30 (38-48)**. P2. K2. P1. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on st holder.

2nd row: (WS). K1. P2. K2. Purl to last 5 sts. K2. P2. K1.

3rd row: P1. K2. P2. Knit to last 5 sts. P2. K2. P1.

Rep last 2 rows **6 (7-8)** times more, then 2nd row once. Leave these sts on a st holder.

1st row: (RS). Rejoin yarn to Belly sts on st holder. P1. (K2. P2) **3 (4-5)** times. **13 (17-21)** sts.

2nd row: (WS). (K2. P2). **3 (4-5)** times. K1.

3rd row: P1. (K2. P2) **3 (4-5)** times. Rep last 2 rows **6 (7-8)** times more, then 2nd row once. Break yarn

Joining row: (RS). Rejoin yarn to Belly sts. (P2. K2) **4 (5-6)** times. P2. Knit to last **18 (22-26)** sts. (P2. K2) **4 (5-6)** times. P2. **66 (82-100)** sts.

Cont even in pat as established until work from Belly cast on sts measures **4½ (6-8)" [11.5 (15-20.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). (P2. K2) 4 (5-6) times. P2. K1. ssk. K24 (32-42). K2tog. K1. PM. (P2. K2) 4 (5-6) times. P2. 64 (80-98) sts.

2nd row: (K2. P2) 4 (5-6) times. K2. SM. Purl to last 18 (22-26) sts. (K2. P2) 4 (5-6) times. K2.

3rd row: (P2. K2) 4 (5-6) times. P2. K1. ssk. Knit to 3 sts before marker. K2tog. K1. SM. (P2. K2) 4 (5-6) times. P2.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (6-6) times more. 52 (66-84) sts.

Cont even in pat as established until work from Belly cast on sts measures 7 (8½-10)" [18 (21.5-25.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

Next row: (K2. P2) 4 (5-6) times. K2. [P6 (3-3). P2tog] 2 (4-6) times. P0 (2-2). (K2. P2) 4 (5-6) times. K2. 50 (62-78) sts.

Collar: 1st row: (RS). *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

2nd row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Rep last 2 rows until Collar measures 3 (3½-4)" [7.5 (9-10) cm], ending on a WS row.

Cast off in ribbing.

FINISHING

Sew Collar and Belly seam taking care to match stripes.

Leg edging: (RS). With Royal and double-pointed needles, pick up and knit 24 (28-32) sts evenly around leg opening. Divide sts on 3 needles. Join in rnd, PM on first st. Work 6 (8-10) rnds in (K2. P2) ribbing.

Cast off loosely in ribbing.