

## RED HEART PUPPY LOVE KNIT SWEATER

**RHK0713-035720M** | October 18, 2023



### **MATERIALS**

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198g; 364 yds/333 m)				
Sizes	S	M	L	
Main Color (MC) Soft White (0316)	1	1	1	ball
	93	230	364	yds
	85	210	333	m
Contrast A Flamingo (0259)	1	1	1	ball
	93	123	129	yds
	85	112	118	m
Contrast B Pretty 'n Pink (0722)	1	1	1	ball
	36.5	36.5	36.5	yds
	33	33	33	m

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch holder. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch marker.





## KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches

together

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking p horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

**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

**GAUGE** 

**WS** = Wrong side

### **SIZES**

## To fit chest measurement

S 10" [25.5 cm] 14" [35.5 cm] 17" [43 cm]

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for **S**. *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.

17 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm]

with larger needles in stocking st

## **Finished chest**

12" [30.5 cm] 16½" [42 cm] 19" [48 cm]



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**Note:** When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To change colors, twist the 2 colors around each other where they meet on WS to avoid a hole.

#### **SWEATER**

Beg at neck edge, with pair of needles and MC, cast on 43 (49-61) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Work 2 rows in stocking st, inc 2 sts evenly across last row. **45** (51-63) sts.

Work Chart I (II-II) in stocking st, reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right, noting side incs on 3rd and following 2 (10-8) rows. 51 (73-81) sts. (See Chart I on page 3 or Chart II on page 4).

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

Cont even working chart until 10th (16th-18th) row of Chart is

complete.

Leg Openings: Keeping cont of Chart I (II-II), proceed as follows: Next row: (RS). K6 (11-12). Cast off 4 (6-6) sts. K35 (41-51) (including st on needle after cast-off). Cast off 4 (6-6) sts. K6 (11-12).

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

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

Joining row: (RS). K6 (11-12). Cast on 4 (6-6) sts. K35 (41-51). Cast on 4 (6-6) sts. K6 (11-12). 55 (75-87) sts.

Work even from chart until **30th** (**40th-46th**) row of Chart is complete. PM at each end of last row.

Back shaping: Keeping cont of Chart I (II-II), proceed as follows: 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: With RS facing, A and circular needle, beg at right marker, pick up and knit 29 (45-57) sts along Body to Back st holder. K23 (31-35) from Back st holder. Pick up and knit 29 (45-57) sts along opposite side of Body to left marker. 81 (121-149) sts. Beg on a WS row, work 7 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Collar. Cast off loosely in ribbing. Sew shaped belly seam and sides of edging.

**Leg edging:** (RS). With B and set of double-pointed needles, pick up and knit **24** (**32-32**) sts evenly around leg opening. Divide sts on 3 needles. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

Work **6** (8-10) rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.



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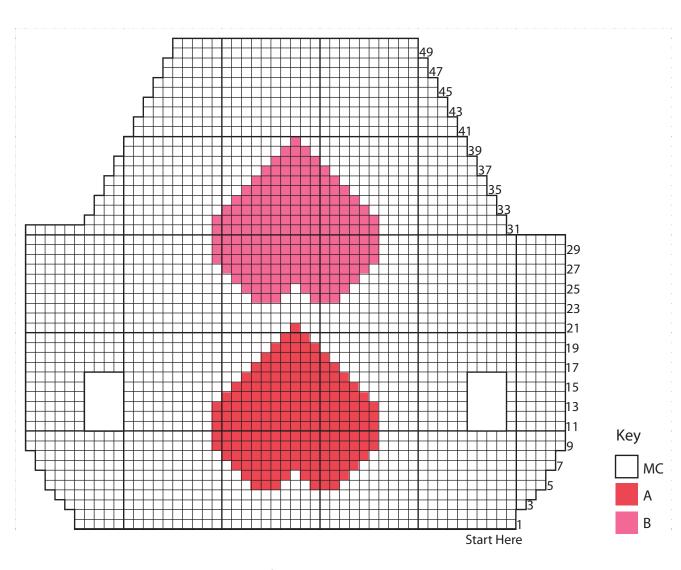


Chart I - Size S



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