



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

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

MB (Make Bobble) = (Kfb) 3 times in next stitch. **Turn.** P6.

Turn. K6. Pass 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st stitches over 6th stitch

P = Purl

Pbf = Increase 1 stitch by purling into back and front of next stitch

Pat = Pattern

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

SM = Slip marker

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™ (Heathers: 5 oz/141 g; 260 yds/238 m; Prints: 5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Contrast A Gray Heather (0400)	2	2	2	3	balls
Contrast B Day Glow (3934)	1	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch holder. Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

S	10" [25.5 cm]
M	16" [40.5 cm]
L	19" [48 cm]
XL	24" [61 cm]

Finished chest

S	13" [33 cm]
M	18" [45.5 cm]
L	21½" [54.5 cm]
XL	25½" [65 cm]

GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

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.

Note: When working Bobble Pat with contrast color, carry colors not in use loosely across WS of row, but never over more than 4 sts. When it must pass over more than 4 sts, weave it over and under color in use. The colors are never twisted around one another.

Bobble Pat (worked over rep of 8 sts + 1).

1st row: (RS). (With B, MB. With A, K7) 4 (5-6-7) times. With B, MB.

2nd to 6th rows: With A, beg on a purl row, work in stocking st.

7th row: With A, K4. (With B, MB. With A, K7) 3 (4-5-6) times. With B, MB. With A, K4.

8th to 12th rows: With A, beg on a purl row, work in stocking st. These 12 rows form Bobble Pat.

DOG COAT

Collar: Beg at neck edge, with pair of needles and A, cast on 43 (51-65-77) 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 first row. 45 (53-67-79) sts.

Place Bobble Pat:

1st row: (RS). With A, Kfb. K5 (5-8-10). PM. Work 1st row of Bobble Pat across next 33 (41-49-57) sts. PM. K4 (4-7-9). Kfb. K1. 47 (55-69-81) sts.

2nd row: With A, Pbf. P6 (6-9-11). SM. Work 2nd row of Bobble Pat. SM. P5 (5-8-10). Pbf. P1.

First 2 rows of Bobble Pat are now in position (between markers).

Cont in Bobble Pat, inc 1 st at each end of needle on next 1 (9-7-7) row(s), then every following alt row 2 (1-3-6) time(s) more, taking inc sts into Bobble Pat. 55 (77-91-109) sts.

Work 3 rows even in pat, ending on a WS row.

Leg Openings: 1st row: (RS). Pat across 6 (11-13-15) sts. Cast off 4 (6-6-10) sts. Pat across 35 (43-53-59) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off 4 (6-6-10) sts. Pat across 6 (11-13-15) sts (including st on needle after cast off).

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

Beg on a WS row, work 5 (7-7-13) rows even in pat.

Joining row: (RS). Pat across 6 (11-13-15) sts. Cast on 4 (6-6-10) sts. Pat across 35 (43-53-59) sts. Cast on 4 (6-6-10) sts. Pat across 6 (11-13-15) sts. 55 (77-91-109) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from last row of Collar measures 5 (6½-8-10)" [12.5 (16.5-20.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row. PM at each end of last row.

Belly and back shaping: Keeping cont of pat, proceed as follows:

Cast off 6 (11-12-14) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43 (55-67-81) sts.

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

Next row: Work even in pat. Rep last 2 rows 8 (8-7-7) times more. 25 (37-51-65) sts.

Sizes M, L and XL only: Next row: (RS). Work even in pat.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Next row: K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Work even in pat. Rep last 4 rows (1-5-5) time(s) more. (33-39-53) sts.

Work 2 rows even in pat.

All sizes: Leave rem 25 (33-39-53) 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** (**39-55-65**) sts along Body to Back st holder. K**25** (**33-39-53**) from Back st holder. Pick up and knit **29** (**39-55-65**) sts along opposite side of Body to left marker. **83** (**111-149-183**) sts. **Do not** join.

Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: 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 A and double-pointed needles, pick up and knit **24** (**32-34-56**) sts evenly around leg opening. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

Work **6** (**8-10-12**) rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

