



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Beginning

C2B = Slip next stitch onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K1, then K1 from cable needle

C3F = Slip next stitch onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K2, then K1 from cable needle

needle

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decreasing

Inc = Increasing

K = Knit

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3XL 48-50" [122-137 cm]

Finished chest measurement

XS/S 38" [97 cm]

M 42" [107 cm]

L 46" [117 cm]

XL 50" [127 cm]

2/3XL 54" [137 cm]

GAUGE

16 sts and 22 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 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.

MATERIALS

RED HEART® Soft® (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

Sizes **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL**

Grape (3729) **5** **5** **6** **6** **7** **balls**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Cable needle. Yarn needle. Stitch holders. Stitch markers. Five ¾" [19 mm] buttons.

BACK

Cast on **85 (93-101-107-115)** 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 until work from beg measures **2"** [5 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). P2 (3-4-7-8). *Work 1st row of Chart A, *reading row from right to left*. P11 (13-15-15-17). Rep from * once more. Work 1st row of Chart B, *reading row from right to left*. 11 (13-15-15-17). Work 1st row of Chart B. P2 (3-4-7-8).

2nd row: K2 (3-4-7-8). *Work 2nd row of Chart B, *reading row from left to right*. K11 (13-15-15-17). Rep from * once more. Work 2nd row of Chart A, *reading row from left to right*. K11 (13-15-15-17). Work 2nd row of Chart A. K2 (3-4-7-8).

Charts A and B are now in position. Cont working in pat until work from beg measures **15 (15-16-17-17)"** [**38 (38-41-43-43)** cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Cast off **4 (5-6-7-8)** sts beg next 2 rows. **77 (83-89-93-99)** sts.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row **2 (3-4-5-6)** times. **71 (75-79-81-85)** sts.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures **24 (24½-26-28-28½)"** [**61 (62-66-71-72)** cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape Neck and Shoulders:

1st row: (RS). Pat across **21 (21-22-22-23)** sts. Cast off next **29 (33-35-37-39)** sts. Pat to end of row. Place shoulder sts on st holders.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on **42 (46-50-54-58)** sts.

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

Rep last row of (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures **2"** [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). P3 (4-4-5-7). *Work 1st row of Chart A. P11 (13-15-15-17). Work 1st row of Chart A. P4 (5-7-10-10).

2nd row: K4 (5-7-10-10). Work 2nd row of Chart A. K11 (13-15-15-17). Work 2nd row of Chart A. K3 (4-4-5-7).

Chart A is now in position. Cont working in pat, working armhole shaping as for Back until work from beg measures **16 (16-17-18-18)"** [**41 (41-43-46-46)** cm].

Shape neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following alt row **6 (10-10-10-11)** times, then every following 4th row **7 (5-6-8-8)** times. **21 (21-22-22-23)** sts.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures same length as Back, ending on a RS row.

Place sts on st holders.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front reversing all shapings and using Chart B instead of Chart A.

SLEEVES

Note: Use Chart A for Left Sleeve and Chart B for Right Sleeve.

Cast on **40 (42-46-50-54)** sts.

Work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Front until work from beg measures **2"** [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

1st row: (RS). P2 (2-4-5-6). Work 1st row of corresponding Chart *reading row from right to left*. P12 (14-14-16-18). Work 1st row of corresponding Chart. P2 (2-4-5-6). **2nd row:** K2 (2-4-5-6). Work 2nd row of corresponding Chart *reading row from left to right*. K12 (14-14-16-18). Work 2nd row of corresponding Chart. K2 (2-4-5-6). Charts A or B are now in position. Cont in pat AT THE SAME TIME ins 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 4th row **10 (11-10-13-12)** times, then every following 6th row **5 (5-6-5-6)** times. **72 (76-80-88-92)** sts.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures **18 (18½-19½-20-20½)"** [**46 (47-50-51-52)** cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape top: Cast off **4 (5-6-7-8)** sts beg next 2 rows. **64 (66-68-74-76)** sts.

Des 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row **12 (13-15-15-17)** times, then 1 st each end of needle on every row **7 (7-5-8-6)** times. **24 (24-26-26-28)** sts.

Cast off 3 sts beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem **12 (12-14-14-16)** sts.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Use 3 Needle Bind Off for shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

NECKBAND

With RS facing, beg at lower Right Front, pick up and knit **72 (74-76-82-82)** sts to beg of neck shaping. Pick up and knit **41 (41-44-49-50)** sts along front V-neck edge. Pick up and knit **30 (34-36-38-40)** sts along back neck edge. Pick up and knit **41 (41-44-49-50)** sts along front V-neck edge. Pick up and knit **72 (74-76-82-82)** sts down Left Front edge. **256 (264-276-300-304)** sts. Work 2 rows of (K1, P1) ribbing as given for Fronts.

Next row: (Buttonhole row): Pat across **3 (2-3-4-4)** sts. *Cast off 2 sts. Pat across **14 (15-15-16-16)** sts. Rep from * 3 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Pat to end of row.

Next row: Work in rib pat casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Cont in rib pat until neckband measures 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

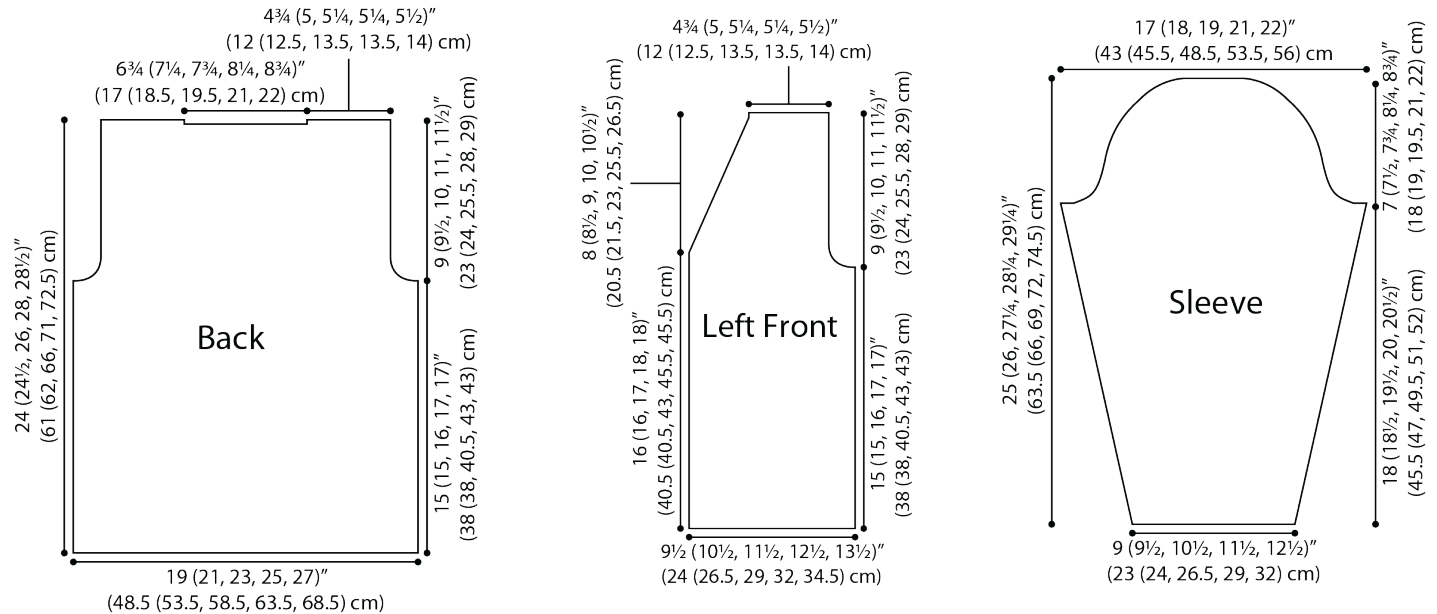


Chart A

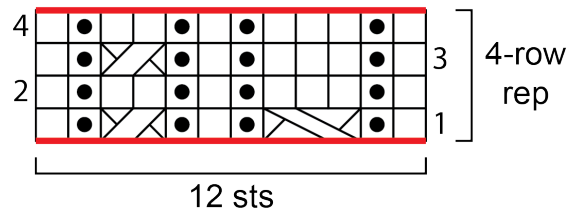
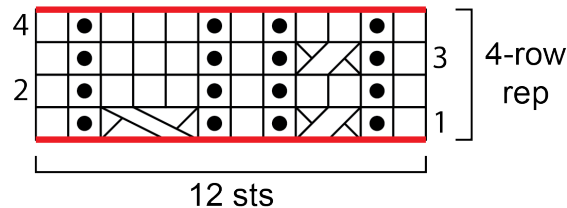


Chart B



Key

- knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side
- purl on Right Side, knit on Wrong Side
- ▧ C2B
- ▨ C3F