



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

Pss0 = Pass slipped stitch over

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

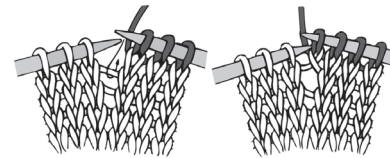
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver™ (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	
Contrast A Cherry Red (0319)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Aran (0313)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Black (0312)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast D Gold (0321)	1	1	1	ball

Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

S 10" [25.5 cm]

M 14" [35.5 cm]

L 17" [43 cm]

GAUGE

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

Finished chest measurement

S 12" [38 cm]

M 16" [40.5 cm]

L 19" [48 cm]

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.

Beg at neck edge, with larger pair of needles and B, 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 3 times more.

Work 2 rows in stocking st, inc **3 (5-5)** sts evenly across last row. **45 (51-63)** sts.

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.

Work Chart **I (II-III)** in stocking st (see pages 3-4), reading knit rows from **right to left** and purl rows from **left to right**, noting side M1 incs on 3rd row and following **2 (9-8)** rows. **51 (71-81)** sts.

Inc 1 st at each end on following alt row(s) **2 (1-3)** time(s) more. **55 (73-87)** sts.

Work **1 (2-1)** row(s) even.

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

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

Next row: (RS). K**6 (11-12)**. Cast off **4 (6-6)** sts. K**35 (39-51)** (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 (39-51)**. Cast on **4 (6-6)** sts. K**6 (11-12)**. **55 (73-87)** sts.

Work next **10 (15-21)** rows even from Chart.

Size S only: Next row: (WS). With A, purl.

All sizes: Cont working with A. PM at each end of last row.

Backshaping: Cast off **6 (10-12)** 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, A and circular needle, beg at seam, pick up and knit **29 (45-57)** sts along Body to Back st holder. K**23 (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 A 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.

Chart I - S

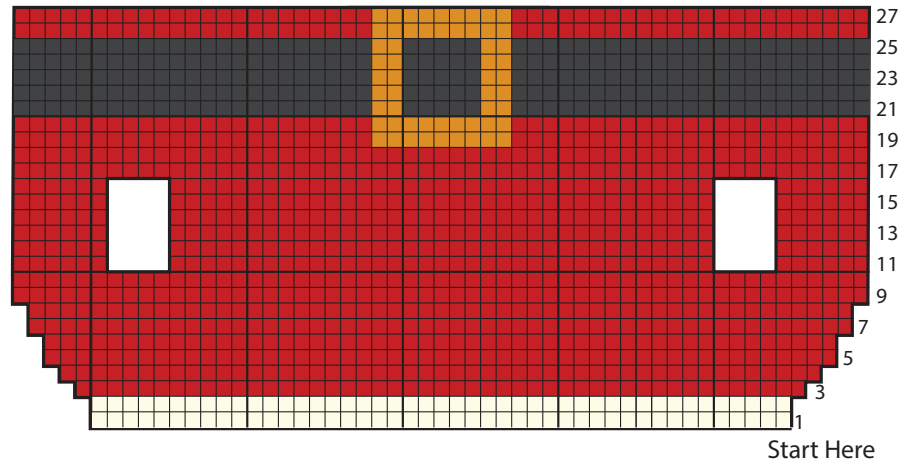
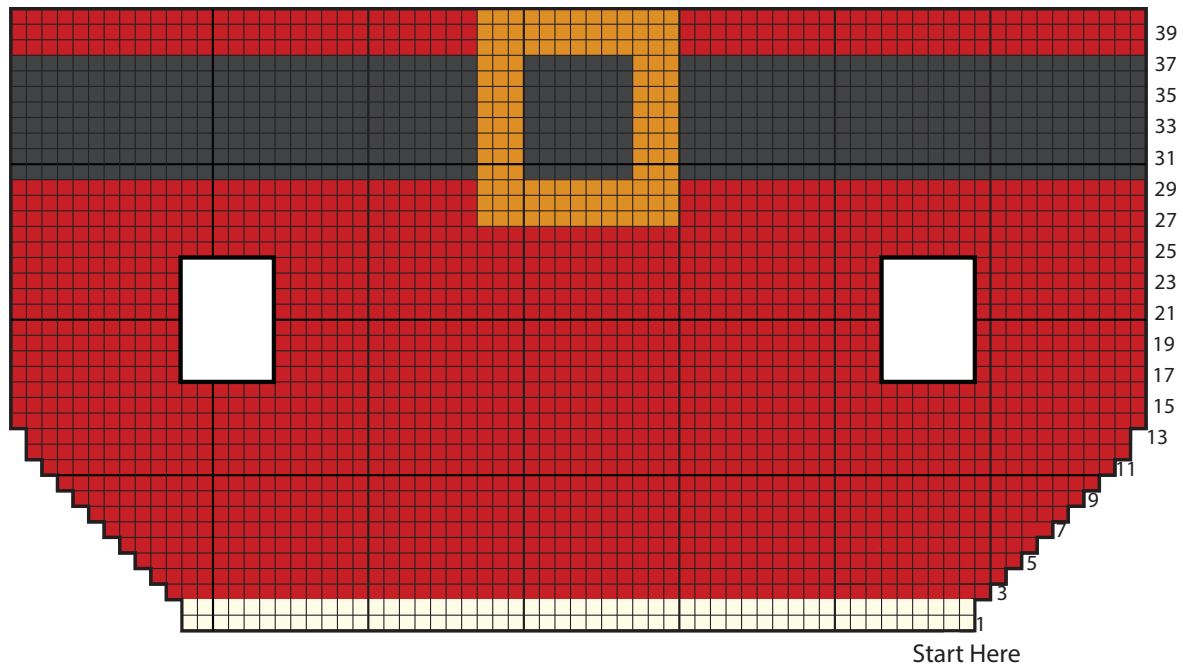


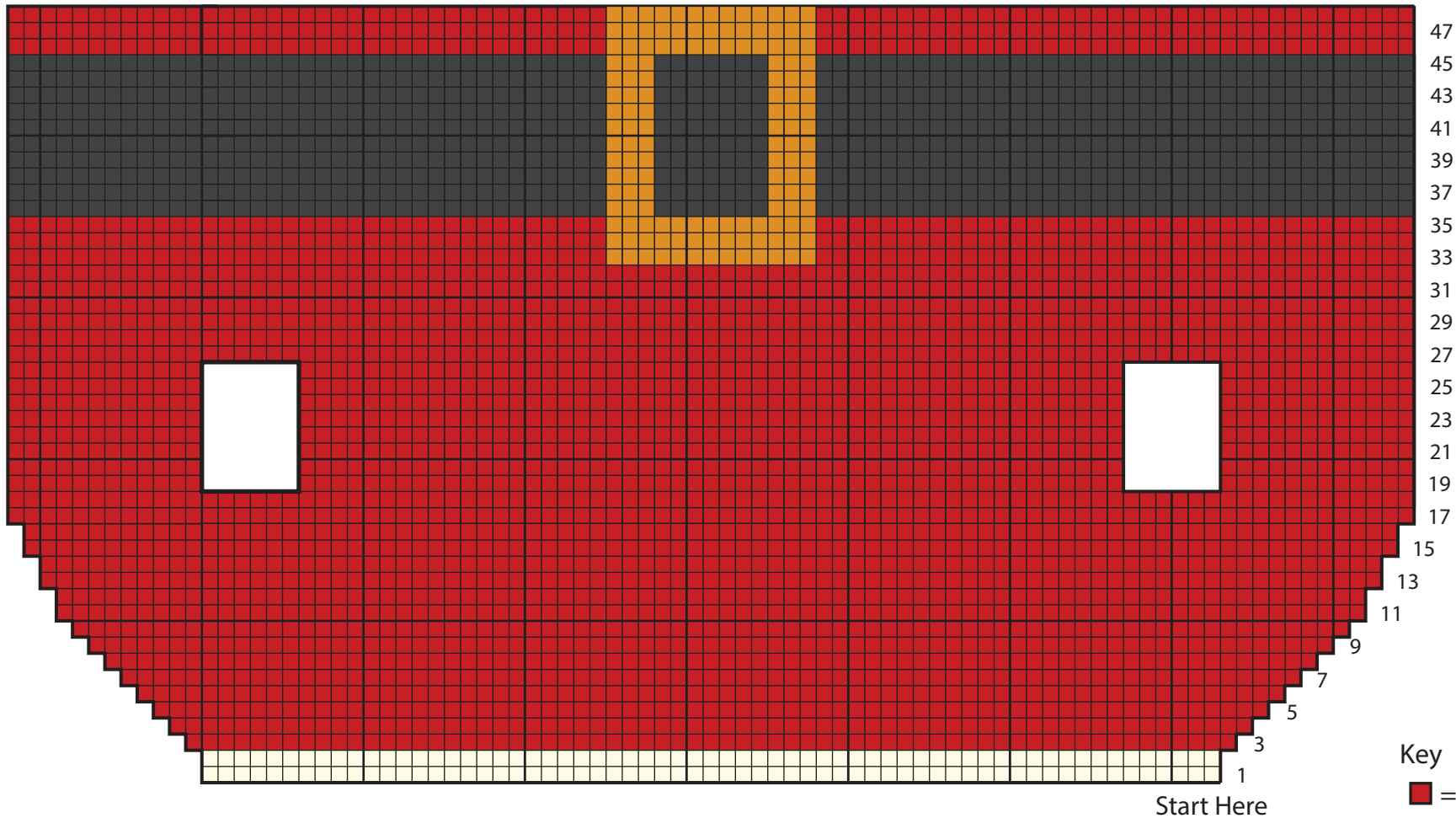
Chart II - M



Key

- = Contrast A
- = Contrast B
- = Contrast C
- = Contrast D

Chart III - L



- Key
- = Contrast A
 - = Contrast B
 - = Contrast C
 - = Contrast D