



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Fashion Soft:
3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5) balls 4200
Flax

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting
Needles:** 4 mm [US 6] 24"
[61 cm]

Spare 4 mm [US 6] needle for
3-Needle Bind Off

Stitch holders
Stitch markers
Yarn needle

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4" (10
cm); 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) in
Stockinette St. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size needles
to obtain the gauge given.**



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SHOP KIT

**Directions are for size X-Small.
Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large,
X- Large, XX- Large and XXX-Large are
in parentheses. When only 1 number is
given, it applies to all sizes.**

To Fit Bust/Chest: 28 (32, 36, 40, 44,
48, 52)" [71 (81, 91.5, 101.5, 112, 123, 132)
cm]

Finished Bust/Chest Measurement: 34
(38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58)" [86.5 (96.5,
106.5, 117, 127, 137, 147.5) cm]

Finished Length: 22.5 (22.5, 23.25, 24.25,
24.75, 25.25, 25.75)" [57 (57, 59, 61.5, 63,
64, 65.5) cm]

SPECIAL STITCHES

M1L (make 1 left) = Insert left needle
from front to back under strand
between needles, knit strand through
the back loop, twisting it to prevent a
hole - 1 st increased.

M1R (make 1 right) = Insert left needle
from back to front under strand
between needles, knit strand through
the front loop, twisting it to prevent a
hole - 1 st increased.

**s2kp (slip 2, knit, pass 2 slipped
stitches over)** = Slip 2 stitches as if to
k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches
over the knit stitch and off the needle -
2 sts decreased.

3-needle Bind Off = Hold the needles
parallel and using a third (working)
needle, knit into the first stitch on each
of the two needles. Knit the two stitches
together (the newly formed stitch will
be on the working needle). *Knit into
the next stitch on each needle, as before
(there will be 2 stitches on working
needle). Using one of the parallel
needles, pass the first stitch on the
working needle over the second stitch
and off the needle. Repeat from * across
until 1 stitch remains. Break yarn and
pull through last stitch to fasten.

BACK:

Cast on 97 (107, 117, 127, 142, 152, 162) sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): P1, *p3, k2; repeat
from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (right side): K1, *p2, k3; repeat
from * to last st, k1.

Repeat Rows 1-2, 6 times.

Repeat Row 1, once.

Eyelet Row: K1, *p2, yo, s2kp, yo; repeat
from * to last st, k1.

Purl 1 row.

Work in St st until piece measures 20.5
(20.5, 21.25, 22.25, 22.75, 23.25, 23.75)"
[52 (52, 54, 56.5, 58, 59, 60.5) cm] from
eyelet row, ending with a Wrong Side
row.

Next row (right side): K32 (37, 42, 46,
51, 56, 60) sts, bind off 33 (33, 33, 35,
40, 40, 42) sts, knit 32 (37, 42, 46, 51, 56,
60) sts.

Break yarn and place each set of
shoulder sts on a separate holder.

FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures
15.25 (15.25, 15.75, 16.25, 16.25, 16.5,
16.75)" [38.5 (38.5, 40, 41, 41, 42, 42.5)
cm] from eyelet row, ending with a
Wrong Side row.

Shape Neck

Next row (right side): K47 (52, 57, 62,
70, 75, 80) sts and then place these
stitches on a holder for Left Front. Bind
off 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2) sts, k47 (52, 57, 62,
70, 75, 80) sts. Continue to work just the
Right Front only.

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Right Front

Next row (wrong side): Purl.

Decrease row (right side): K2, ssk, knit to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows 14 (14, 14, 15, 18, 18, 19) times - 32 (37, 42, 46, 51, 56, 60) sts. Continue without further shaping until Right Front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a Wrong Side row. Break yarn and place shoulder sts on a holder.

Left Front

With wrong side facing, place 47 (52, 57, 62, 70, 75, 80) held stitches back on needle and join yarn.
Purl 1 row.

Decrease row (right side): Knit until 4 stitches remain, K2tog, k2.

Next row (wrong side): Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 14 (14, 14, 15, 18, 18, 19) times - 32 (37, 42, 46, 51, 56, 60) sts. Continue without further shaping until Left Front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a Wrong Side row. Break yarn and place shoulder sts on a holder.

SLEEVES

Cast on 57 (57, 62, 62, 67, 72, 77) sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): P1, *p3, k2; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (right side): K1, *p2, k3; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Repeat Rows 1-2, twice.

Repeat Row 1, once.

Eyelet Row: K1, *p2, yo, sk2p, yo; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Purl 1 row and continue in St st.

Increase Row (right side): K1, M1L, knit to the last st, M1R, k1.

Repeat Increase Row every 6th row 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times - 67 (67, 72, 72, 77, 84, 89) sts.

Continue in St st until sleeve measures 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9)" [20.5 (20.5, 20.5, 23, 23, 23, 23) cm].

Bind off.

FINISHING

Place shoulder stitches back onto needles and then with Right Sides facing, join shoulders with 3-Needle Bind Off.

Place markers along side edges, 6 (6, 6.5, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 8)" [30.5 (30.5, 33, 33, 35.5, 38, 40.5) cm] down from shoulder seam. Center sleeves between markers and sew in place.

Sew underarm and side seams.

NECKBAND

With Right Side facing and beginning at center front, pick up and knit one stitch in each row along right Front neck edge, one stitch in each stitch across Back neck and one stitch in each row along left Front neck edge - 125 (125, 125, 135, 150, 150, 155) sts. Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Round 1: *K3, p2; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 1, 3 times.

Bind off in rib.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased); **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **ssk** = slip, slip, knit (1 stitch decreased); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **yo** = yarn over needle; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

