



Simple Baby Pullover

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Directions are for 12 months; changes for 18 and 24 months are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Soft Baby Steps™”: 2 (3, 4) skeins in 9981 Mellow Yellow.

Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9] straight needles and 5mm [US 8] 16” long circular needle.

Stitch holder; stitch markers; yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 st = 4” in Stockinette st using larger needles.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.

Finished Chest: 23 (25, 27)”.

Finished Length: 11 (12, 13)”.

BACK

Cast on 49 (53, 57) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 11 (12, 13)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Bind off.

FRONT

Work as for Back until piece measures 9 (9½, 10)” , end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K16 (18, 20), slip next 17 sts to stitch holder for neck, join second ball of yarn and k16 (18, 20). Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 3 times – 13 (15, 17) sts each side.

Work even until Front measures same length as Back to shoulder.

Bind off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 30 (32, 34) sts.

Work in St st for 2”, end with wrong side row.

Inc 1 st each side every 4th row 4 (6, 9) times – 38 (44, 52) sts.

Work even until piece measures 7½ (8½, 11½)” , end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seam.

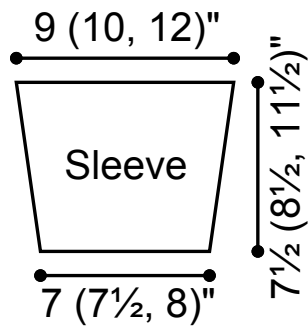
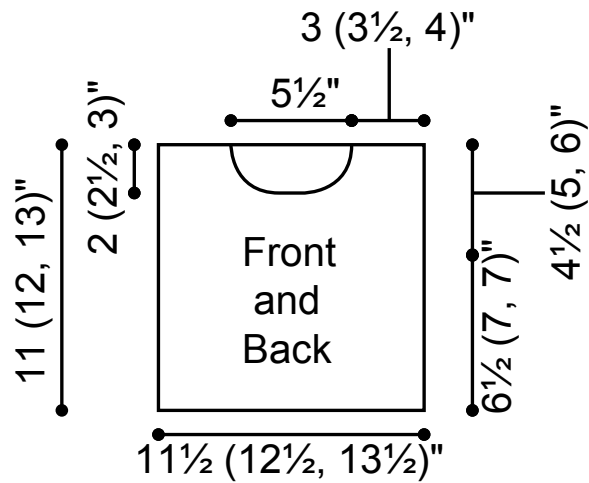
Collar: With right side facing and smaller circular needle, join at right shoulder and pick up and knit 23 sts across Back neck, 10 (12, 14) sts down left front neck edge, 17 sts from Front neck stitch holder and 10 (12, 14) sts up right neck edge – 60 (64, 68) sts.

Join to work in the round, place marker for beginning of round. Knit until Collar measures 2”. Bind off.

Measure and mark 4½ (5, 6)” down from shoulders on Front and Back. Sew top of Sleeve between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Weave in ends.



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RED HEART® “Soft Baby Steps™”,
Art.E746 (4 ounce/204 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase;
K = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette
stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es).