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## Handsome Sweater and Hat

*This wonderfully designed set is perfect for the best-dressed baby! Cabled hat is topped with a nice full pom-pom. Sweater features contrast sleeves and seed stitch placket and edgings.*

### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft®**: 1 (1, 1, 1) ball 9010 Charcoal **A**, 1 (1, 1, 2) ball(s) 9440 Light Grey Heather **B**, 1 (1, 1, 1) ball 9388 Wheat **C**.

**Note:** Specified yarn quantities are sufficient to make both the sweater and hat. To make the hat only, you will need 1 ball of **A** for any size. To make the sweater only, you will need all of the balls of yarn listed above.

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 4.5mm [US 7] straight needles, 4.5mm [US 7] 16" (40 cm) circular needle, and 4mm [US 6] straight needles.

**Note:** 4.5mm [US 7] straight and circular needles are needed for the sweater. 4.5mm [US 7] and 4mm [US 6] straight needles are needed for hat.

Yarn needle, stitch holder, stitch markers, 3 (3, 3, 4) 5/8" (16 mm) buttons, cable needle (hat only).



**RED HEART® Soft®**, Art. E728 available in solid color 141g (5 oz), 234m (256 yd), print 113g (4 oz), 187m (204 yd), and heather 113g (4oz), 194m (212 yd) balls.

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**GAUGE:** 18 sts = 4" (10cm); 24 rows = 4" (10cm) in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) with larger needles. 21 sts = 4" (10cm); 26 rows = 4" (10cm) in Cable st pattern, slightly stretched, with larger needles. 20 sts = 4" (10 cm) in Seed st with smaller needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

**Directions are for size 6 months. Changes for sizes 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months are in parentheses.**

### Sweater:

**Finished Chest:** 22 (24, 26, 28)" (56 (61, 66, 71) cm)

**Finished Length:** 11 (12, 13,14)" (28 (30.5, 33, 35.5) cm), not including neck band.

### Hat:

**Finished Circumference:** 13 (14½, 16,16)" (33 (37, 40.5, 40.5) cm)

**Note:** Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

### Special Stitches

**2/2 LC (2 over 2 Left Cross)** = Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

**M1 (Make 1 – increase)** = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loops.

### Pattern Stitches

**Seed Stitch (over an even number of sts)**

**Row 1 (right side):** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts, as they appear.

Repeat last row for Seed st.

**Seed Stitch (over an odd number of sts)**

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts, as they appear.

Repeat last row for Seed st.

### Notes

- Sweater is worked in four pieces: Back, front, and two sleeves. Each piece is worked from the lower edge upwards. Pieces are sewn together and neck band and placket worked onto neck edge and placket opening.
- Hat is worked back and forth in rows. Stitches are decreased to shape crown then tail is woven through remaining stitches at top of Hat and side edges are sewn together for back seam.

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## SWEATER

### BACK

With larger straight needles and **A**, cast on 50 (54, 58, 64) sts.

Beginning with a right side row, work in Seed st for 6 (6, 8, 8) rows.

Change to **B** and work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures about 6¼ (7, 7½, 8)" (16 (18, 19, 20.5) cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape Armholes

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts, knit to end of row—48 (52, 56, 61) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts, purl to end of row—46 (50, 54, 58) sts.

**Row 3 (decrease row):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—44 (48, 52, 56) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Rows 5–6 (6, 8, 10):** Repeat last 2 rows 1 (1, 2, 3) more time(s)—42 (46, 48, 50) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until armholes measure about 3¾ (4, 4½, 5)" (9.5 (10, 11.5, 12.5) cm), ending with a wrong side row.

**Note:** Entire piece should measure about 10 (11, 12, 13)" (25.5 (28, 30.5, 33) cm) from beginning.

### Shape Shoulders

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 6 sts, knit to end of row—36 (40, 42, 44) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 6 sts, purl to end of row—30 (34, 36, 38) sts.

**Row 3:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6) sts, knit to end of row—25 (28, 30, 32) sts.

**Row 4:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6) sts, purl to end of row—20 (22, 24, 26) sts.  
Bind off remaining sts.

### FRONT

Work same as back until piece measures about 7¾ (8¼, 9, 9½)" (19.5 (21, 23, 24) cm) from beginning, ending with a right side row. Depending on the size you are making, the armhole shaping may not yet be complete. If the armhole shaping is not complete, continue to shape the armholes same as back until complete and **AT THE SAME TIME** divide the piece for placket opening as instructed below.

### Divide for Placket Opening

Place a marker on each side of center 6 (6, 6, 8) sts.

**Dividing Row (wrong side):** Purl to first marker for right side of placket opening, place remaining sts on a holder for left side of placket opening. Remove markers. Work even in Stockinette st over remaining sts, and continue to shape armhole if needed, until piece measures about 9¼ (9¾, 10½, 11½)" (23.5 (25, 26.5, 29) cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row—18 (20, 21, 21) sts.

### Shape Right Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 3 sts, knit to end of row—15 (17, 18, 18) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—13 (15, 16, 16) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** K1, ssk, knit to end of row—12 (14, 15, 15) sts.

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Rows 7–8 (10, 12, 12):** Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 3, 3) more times—11 (12, 12, 12) sts.

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## Shape Right Shoulder

**Row 1 (right side):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Bind off 6 sts, purl to end of row—5 (6, 6, 6) sts.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Bind off remaining sts.

## Shape Left Neck

Return sts from holder to needle and join yarn, ready to work a wrong side row.

**Dividing Row (wrong side):** Bind off first 6 (6, 6, 8) sts for lower edge of placket opening, purl to end of row.

Work even in Stockinette st over remaining sts, and continue to shape armhole if needed, until piece measures about 9¼ (9¾, 10½, 11½)" (23.5 (25, 26.5, 29) cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row—18 (20, 21, 21) sts.

**Row 1 (right side):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Bind off 3 sts, purl to end of row—15 (17, 18, 18) sts.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row—13 (15, 16, 16) sts.

**Row 5:** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—12 (14, 15, 15) sts.

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Rows 7–8 (10, 12, 12):** Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 3, 3) more times—11 (12, 12, 12) sts.

## Shape Left Shoulder

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 6 sts, knit to end of row—5 (6, 6, 6) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Bind off remaining sts.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

With larger straight needles and **A**, cast on 28 (32, 32, 34) sts.

Beginning with a right side row, work in Seed st for 6 (6, 8, 8) rows.

Change to **C** and, beginning with a right side (knit) row, work in Stockinette st for 2 rows.

**Increase Row (right side):** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1—30 (34, 34, 36) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows 4 (1, 4, 3) more times—38 (36, 42, 42) sts.

### Sizes 12 months (24 months) Only

Work even in Stockinette st for 2 rows.

Repeat Increase Row—38 (44) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 7 rows.

Repeat Increase Row—40 (46) sts.

Repeat last 8 rows 1 (0) more time(s)—42 (46) sts.

### Sizes 18 months Only

Work even in Stockinette st for 2 rows.

Repeat Increase Row—44 sts.

### All Sizes

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 6¾ (7½, 8, 8½)" (17 (19, 20.5, 21.5) cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape Sleeve Cap

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts, knit to end of row—36 (40, 42, 43) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts, purl to end of row—34 (38, 40, 40) sts.

**Row 3 (decrease row):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—32 (36, 38, 38) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Rows 5–6 (6, 8, 8):** Repeat last 2 rows 1 (1, 2, 2) more time(s)—30 (34, 34, 34) sts.

**Row 7 (7, 9, 9):** Repeat Row 3 (decrease row)—28 (32, 32, 32) sts.

**Row 8 (8, 10, 10):** P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog through back loops—26 (30, 30, 30) sts.

Rows 9 (9, 11, 11)–12 (12, 14, 14) Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times—18 (22, 22, 22) sts.

**Row 13 (13, 15, 15):** Repeat Row 3 (decrease row)—16 (20, 20, 20) sts.

**Row 14 (14, 16, 16):** Purl.

**Rows 15 (15, 17, 17)–16 (18, 20, 20):**

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 2, 2) more time(s)—14 (16, 16, 16) sts.

Bind off remaining sts.

## FINISHING SWEATER

Sew shoulder seams.

### Neck Band

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side facing, circular needle and **A**, working around neck edge beginning at top of placket opening, pick up and k15 (16, 17, 18) sts along right front neck edge, 20 (22, 24, 26) sts along back neck, and 15 (16, 17, 18) sts along left front neck edge—50 (54, 58, 62) sts.

Work in Seed st for 5 (5, 5, 7) rows.

Bind off in pattern, leaving the last st on the needle.

### Left Placket (button band)

Rotate needle 90 degrees so that it is lined up with edge of left front placket opening, pick up and k1 st from edge of placket opening, pass last neck band st over placket st and off needle.

Pick up and k14 (16, 16, 18) more sts along left front placket opening—15 (17, 17, 19) sts remain on needle for left front placket.

Work in Seed st for 7 (7, 7, 9) rows.

Bind off in pattern.

Place 3 (3, 3, 4) markers evenly spaced along left front placket for buttons.

### Right Placket (buttonhole band)

With right side facing, larger needle(s) and **A**, beginning at lower edge of right side of placket opening, pick up and k16 (18, 18, 20) sts along right edge of placket opening.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** K2tog, work in Seed st to end of row—15 (17, 17, 19) sts.

Work even in Seed st for 3 (3, 3, 4) rows.

**Buttonhole Row (wrong side):** [Work in Seed st to next button placement marker, yarn over, k2tog or p2tog depending on pattern] 3 (3, 3, 4) times, work in Seed st to end of row.

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Work even in Seed st for 4 (4, 4, 5) rows.  
Bind off in pattern.

Sew lower edge of plackets to bound-off edge of center front neck, placing buttonhole band over button band.  
Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.  
Sew buttons to button band, opposite buttonholes.  
Weave in ends.

## HAT

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 66 (74, 82, 82) sts.

**Row 1 (right side):** K1 (selvage st), \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to last st, k1 (selvage st).

**Row 2:** P1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to last st, p1.

**Rows 3–6 (6, 8, 8):** Repeat last 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 3) more times.

## Cable Pattern

Change to larger needles.

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, \*k1, p1, k4, p1, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** P1, \*p1, k1, p4, k1, p1; repeat from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 3:** K1, \*k1, p1, 2/2 LC, p1, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1–4, for Cable pattern, until piece measures about 5 (6, 7, 7)" (12.5 (15, 18, 18) cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape Crown

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, \*k1, p1, k1, ssk, k1, p1, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1—58 (65, 72, 72) sts.

**Row 2 and all wrong side rows:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear.

**Row 3:** K1, \*k1, p1, k1, ssk, p1, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1—50 (56, 62, 62) sts.

**Row 5:** K2tog, \*p1, ssk; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k2—34 (38, 42, 42) sts.

**Row 7:** K2, \*ssk; repeat from \* to end of row—18 (20, 22, 22) sts.

**Row 9:** \*Ssk; repeat from \* to end of row—9 (10, 11, 11) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 24" (61 cm) tail. Thread tail onto yarn needle and weave through remaining stitches, removing them from the needle. Pull tightly on tail and secure. With remainder of tail, sew side edges together for back seam.

## FINISHING HAT

Weave in ends. Make a 2-3" (5-7.5 cm) pompom and attach to top of hat.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, and C** = Color A, Color B, and Color C; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 stitches together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

