



Marly Bird



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**M1L** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

**M1R** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next from back to front stitch and knitting into front of loop.

**P** = Purl

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

### MATERIALS

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 186 yds/170 m)

Sizes	4	6	8	10	yrs
<b>Contrast A</b> Stiletto (5312)	3	3	4	4	balls
<b>Contrast B</b> Lipstick (5390)	1	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast C</b> Mimosa (5324)	1	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast D</b> Sunset (5254)	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and Size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) circular knitting needles 24" [60 cm] long. Set of four U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** St markers. St holders.

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

<b>4 yrs</b>	<b>21" [53.3 cm]</b>
<b>6 yrs</b>	<b>23" [58.5 cm]</b>
<b>8 yrs</b>	<b>25" [63.5 cm]</b>
<b>10 yrs</b>	<b>28" [71 cm]</b>

#### Finished chest measurement

<b>4 yrs</b>	<b>24" [61 cm]</b>
<b>6 yrs</b>	<b>26¾" [67.5 cm]</b>
<b>8 yrs</b>	<b>28½" [72 cm]</b>
<b>10 yrs</b>	<b>31" [79 cm]</b>

## GAUGE

18 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.*

## NOTES:

This sweater is worked from top down.

The rocket motif is embroidered after the knitting is done using duplicate stitch.

## SWEATER

### Collar

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on **18** (20-20-20) sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \* K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

Rep this rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing for 1" [2.5 cm].

### Yoke

Change to larger circular needle.

**1st rnd:** K**18** (20-20-20) for Back. PM. K**8** (8-10-10) for Sleeve. PM. K**18** (20-20-20) for Front. PM. K**8** (8-10-10) for Sleeve.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. M1L. Knit to 1 st before marker. M1R. K1. Sm. Rep from \* 3 times more. 8 sts increased.

**3rd rnd:** Knit. Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds **14** (16-17-19) times more. **172** (192-204-220) sts.

Knit in rnds until until work from beg measures **5¾** (6-6¼-6½)" [**14.5** (15-16-16.5) cm].

### Divide Body and Sleeves

**1st rnd:** K**48** (54-56-60) for Back. Slip **38** (42-46-50) Sleeve sts on a st holder. Cast on **6** (6-8-10) sts for underarm. K**48** (54-56-60) for Front. Slip **38** (42-46-50) Sleeve sts on a st holder. Cast on **6** (6-8-10) sts for underarm. **108** (120-128-140) sts for body.

### Body

Knit in rnds until until work from dividing rnd measures **8¾** (9½-10¼-11)" [**22** (24-26-28) cm].

**Ribbing:** Change to smaller circular needle and work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Collar for ¾" [1.5 cm].

Change to B and cont in (K1. P1) ribbing for 2 rnds. Cast off in rib.

### Sleeves

Slip **sleeve** sts from st holder to larger double-pointed needles. Join A at center of underarm cast-on sts.

**1st rnd:** Beg at center of underarm, pick up and K**3** (3-4-5) sts along cast-on underarm edge. K**38** (42-46-50). Pick up and knit K**3** (3-4-5) sts along cast-on edge to end of rnd. **44** (48-54-60) sts. PM for beg of rnd.

Knit in rnds until Sleeve from dividing rnd measures **9½** (10¼-11½-12¼)" [**24** (26-29-31) cm].

**Ribbing:** Change to smaller double-pointed needles and work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Collar for ¾" [1.5 cm].

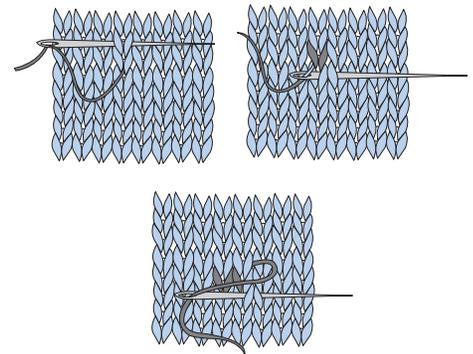
Change to B and cont in (K1. P1) ribbing for 2 rnds. Cast off in rib.

## FINISHING

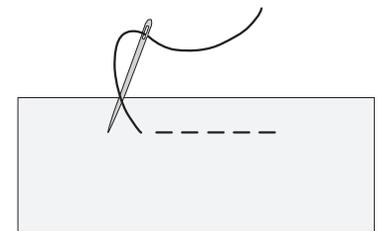
Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

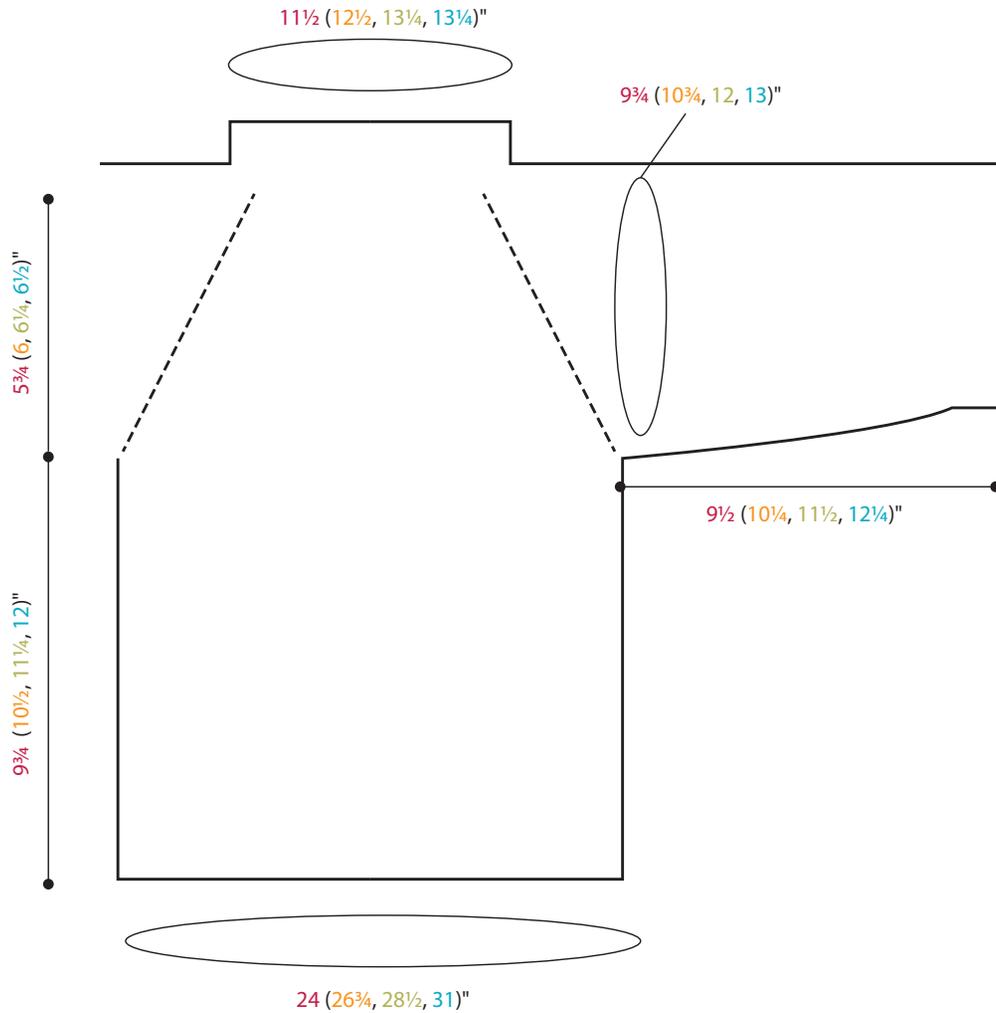
Using duplicate stitch embroidery, and following chart, add Rocket Ship to **Left Front** chest with B, C and D. Using D, add running stitch embroidery as shown on chart.

### Duplicate Stitch

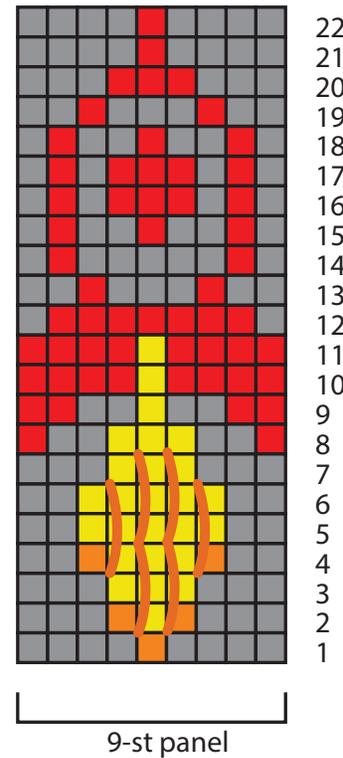


### Running Stitch





## Rocket



### Key

- = A
- = B, duplicate st
- = C, duplicate st
- = D, duplicate st
- = D, running st