



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™
Medium: 3 (3, 4, 4) balls 4410
Dolphin

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5 mm [US 8] straight needles
and 5 mm [US 8] 16" [40 cm]
circular needle

Cable needle, stitch markers, two
stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16½ sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24
rows = 4" [10 cm], in Stockinette
stitch (knit on right side, purl on
wrong side). **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.**



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(225 m) balls



Cable Sweater Dress

*This is the perfect style for a busy child's life that
has dress up or casual days. It is knit with an
easy cable yoke in extra-soft yarn.*



**Directions are for size 2 years. Changes
for sizes 4 years, 6 years and 8 years are
in parentheses.**

Finished Chest: 23 (26, 28, 29)" [58.5 (66, 71,
73.5) cm]

Finished Length: 20 (22, 23½, 25¾)" [51 (56,
59.5, 65.5) cm]

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.

M1L (Make 1 Left Increase) = Insert left
needle from front to back under strand
between needles, knit strand through the
back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

M1R (Make 1 Right Increase) = Insert left
needle from back to front under strand
between needles, knit strand through the
front 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
stitches, knit these sts together through
back loop – 1 st decreased.

Notes

1. Dress is worked in four pieces: Back, front,
and two sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked from the lower edge
upwards.

BACK

With straight needles, cast on 72
(80, 86, 92) sts.

Skirt

Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 7 rows.
Beginning with a right side (knit) row, work
in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on
wrong side) for 2 (4, 4, 4) rows.

Decrease Row (right side): K1, ssk, knit to
last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—70 (78, 84, 90) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 5 rows.
Repeat Decrease Row—68 (76, 82, 88) sts.
Repeat last 6 rows 7 (8, 8, 9) more times—54
(60, 66, 70) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 3 rows.
Repeat Decrease Row—52 (58, 64, 68) sts.
Repeat last 4 rows 2 (2, 3, 4) more times—48
(54, 58, 60) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece
measures about 12 (13, 14, 15½)" [30.5 (33,
35.5, 39.5) cm] from beginning, end with a
right side row as the last row you work.

Bodice

Work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Next Row (wrong side): Purl.

Begin Cable Pattern

Row 1 (right side): K5 (1, 3, 4), *p1, k1
through back loop, p1, k4; repeat from * to
last 8 (4, 6, 7) sts, p1, k1 through back loop,
p1, k5 (1, 3, 4).

Row 2: P5 (1, 3, 4), *k1, p1 through back
loop, k1, p4; repeat from * to last 8 (4, 6, 7)
sts, k1, p1 through back loop, k1, p5 (1, 3, 4).

Row 3: K5 (1, 3, 4), *p1, k1 through back
loop, p1, 2/2 LC; repeat from * to last 8 (4,
6, 7) sts, p1, k1 through back loop, p1, k5 (1,
3, 4).

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.
Repeat Rows 1–6 until bodice measures
about 3½ (3¾, 4, 4¼)" [9 (9.5, 10, 11) cm],
end with a wrong side row as the last row
you work.

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SHOP KIT

Continue to work Cable pattern as established in Rows 1–6 throughout remainder of piece, lining up the stitches and cables as in previous rows.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts, work in established pattern to end of row—45 (50, 54, 56) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts, work in established pattern to end of row—42 (46, 50, 52) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row): K1, ssk, work in established pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—40 (44, 48, 50) sts.

Row 4: Work even in established pattern. Repeat last 2 rows 2 (3, 3, 3) more times—36 (38, 42, 44) sts.

Work even in established pattern until armholes measure about $3\frac{3}{4}$ ($4\frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{4}$)" [9.5 (11.5, 12, 13.5) cm], end with a wrong side row as the last row you work.

Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

Place a marker on each side of center 20 (20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 4 sts, work in established pattern to first marker for right shoulder, drop yarn and place center 20 (20, 22, 24) sts on a holder for back neck, removing markers; join a 2nd ball of yarn and work in established pattern to end of row for left shoulder—4 (5, 6, 6) sts right shoulder sts and 8 (9, 10, 10) sts left shoulder sts.

Both shoulders are now worked AT THE SAME TIME using separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, work in established pattern to end of left shoulder; bind off first right shoulder st then work in established pattern to end of right shoulder—4 (5, 6, 6) left shoulder sts and 3 (4, 5, 5) right shoulder sts.

Row 3: Bind off rem 3 (4, 5, 5) right shoulder sts; bind off first left shoulder st then work in established pattern to end of left shoulder—3 (4, 5, 5) left shoulder sts.

Row 4: Bind off rem 3 (4, 5, 5) left shoulder sts.

FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure about $1\frac{3}{4}$ ($2\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{3}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{4}$)" [4.5 (6.5, 7, 8.5) cm] and armhole shaping is complete, end with a wrong side row as the last row you work—36 (38, 42, 44) sts.

Shape Front Neck

Place a marker on each side of center 10 (10, 12, 14) sts.

Row 1 (right side): Work in established pattern to first marker for left shoulder, drop yarn and place next 10 (10, 12, 14) sts on holder for front neck, removing markers; join a 2nd ball of yarn and work in established pattern to end of row for right shoulder—13 (14, 15, 15) sts for each shoulder.

Row 2: Work in established pattern over right shoulder sts, then work in established pattern over left shoulder sts.

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Row 3 (decrease row): Work in established pattern to last 3 sts of left shoulder, k2tog, k1; working over right shoulder sts, k1, ssk, work in established pattern to end of right shoulder—12 (13, 14, 14) sts for each shoulder.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—8 (9, 10, 10) sts for each shoulder.

Next Row (wrong side): Work in established pattern over right shoulder sts, then work in established pattern over left shoulder sts.

Shape Shoulders

Next Row (right side): Bind off 4 sts, work in established pattern to last 3 sts of left shoulder, k2tog, k1; working over right shoulder sts, k1, ssk, work in established pattern to end of right shoulder—3 (4, 5, 5) left shoulder sts and 7 (8, 9, 9) right shoulder sts.

Next Row: Bind off 4 sts, work in established pattern to end of right shoulder; work in established pattern to end of left shoulder—3 (4, 5, 5) sts for each shoulder.

Next Row: Bind off rem 3 (4, 5, 5) left shoulder sts; work in established pattern to end of right shoulder.

Next Row: Bind off rem 3 (4, 5, 5) right shoulder sts.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 28 (28, 36, 40) sts.

Work in Garter st for 7 rows.

Beginning with a right side (knit) row, work in Stockinette st for 2 rows.

Increase Row (right side): K1, M1L, knit to last st, M1R, k1—30 (30, 38, 42) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 5 rows.

Repeat Increase Row—32 (32, 40, 44) sts.

Repeat last 6 rows 0 (2, 1, 0) more times—32 (36, 42, 44) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 7 rows.

Repeat Increase Row—34 (38, 44, 46) sts.

Repeat last 8 rows 3 (2, 4, 5) more times—40 (42, 52, 56) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 8½ (10½, 11½, 12½)" [21.5 (26.5, 29, 32) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts, knit to end of row—37 (38, 48, 52) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts, purl to end of row—34 (34, 44, 48) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—32 (32, 42, 46) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (3, 5, 5) more times—30 (26, 32, 36) sts.

Next Row (decrease row – right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—28 (24, 30, 34) sts.

Next Row (decrease row – wrong side): P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog through back loops, p1—26 (22, 28, 32) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 (2, 3, 2) more times—14 (14, 16, 24) sts.

Next Row (decrease row – right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—12 (12, 14, 22) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (1, 0, 3) more time(s)—10 (10, 14, 16) sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Wet block bodices to open up cables.

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging

With right side facing and circular needle, beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and k2 sts along right back neck edge, knit the 20 (20, 22, 24) back neck sts from holder, pick up and k2 sts along left back neck edge, pick up and k11 (12, 13, 14) sts along left front neck edge, knit the 10 (10, 12, 14) front neck sts from holder, pick up and k11 (12, 13, 14) sts along right front neck edge—56 (58, 64, 70) sts. Place marker for beginning of round and prepare to work in rounds.

Beginning with a purl round, work in Garter st worked in rnds (purl 1 round, knit 1 round) for 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely as if to purl.

Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together;

p = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together;

st(s) = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever

follows the * as indicated.

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