



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 2 balls 9802 Deep Sky

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8].

Susan Bates® Double Point Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8]

Susan Bates®: Two 1" (25 mm) no snag snaps

Yarn needle, sewing needle and matching thread.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm); 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Garter st (Knit every row). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multi color 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) and smart print 3 Oz (85 g), 153 yd (140 m) balls



Cute Kimono Sweater

So soft to wear, so easy to make, this cute kimono sweater will keep your favorite child warm all winter. The simple garter stitch will make it a breeze to knit.

Instructions are for size 2 years; changes for sizes 4 years and 6 years are in parentheses.

Finished chest measurement: 20 (22, 25)" [51 (56, 64) cm]

Special Abbreviation

K2togtbl = Knit two together through the back loops.

BACK

Cast on 43 (47, 53) sts. Noting that first row is the right side, Knit every row until 4½ (6, 7)" [11 (15, 18) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 33 (37, 43) sts. Work even until 9 (11, 13)" [23 (28, 33) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

** Cast on 36 (40, 47) sts. Noting that first row is the right side, Knit every row until 2½ (3, 3)" [6 (8, 8) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. **

Shape Neck

Next Row (Right Side): K1, K2togtbl, Knit to end – 35 (39, 46) sts.
[Decrease 1 st at neck edge in this manner every 4th row] 0 (3, 5) times – 35 (36, 41) sts. Decrease 1 st at neck edge every 2nd row until 4½ (6, 7)" [11 (15, 18) cm] from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape Armhole

Next Row (Wrong Side): Bind off 5 sts at beginning of row, Knit to end.

Continue neck shaping as established until 9 (11, 13) sts remain. Work even in Garter st until Front length measures same as Back, ending with a wrong side row. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Work same as for Right Front from ** to **.

Shape Neck

Next Row (Right Side): Knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Complete as for Right Front, reversing neck and armhole shapings.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

Cast on 30 (31, 31) sts. Noting that first row is the right side, Knit 14 rows. Shape sides by increasing 1 st at each end of next row – 32 (33, 33) sts. Knit 5 (5, 3) rows even. Repeat last 6 (6, 4) rows 3 (5, 9) more times – 38 (43, 51) sts. Work even in Garter st until 6 (7, 8)" from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Mark 1" (2.5 cm) down from bound-off edge on sides of sleeves. Align markers on sleeve to beginning of armhole bind-off rows on Front and Back while placing center of sleeve top at shoulder seam. Sew sleeve in place for square armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

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SHOP KIT

Snap Placement for Girl/Boy: With Right Side of Left/Right Front facing, ** measure 3½ (4, 4) [9 (10, 10) cm] up from lower edge and mark ¼" (6.3 mm) to the right/left of neck edge at this measurement. Measure 4¼" (11 cm) to the right/left of first marker and place another marker. ** With Wrong Side of Right/Left Front facing, repeat from ** to **. Sew snaps at markers.

Tie: With double pointed needles, cast on 3 sts. * Push sts to opposite end of needle, K3; repeat from * 34 more times. Bind off all sts. Tie each end in a tight over-hand knot. Tie a loose over-hand knot in center. Sew center knot just above the snap at front edge on right side of Right Front for girl or Left Front for boy.

Abbreviations

K = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch (es);
* or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

