



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decreasing

Inc = Increasing

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

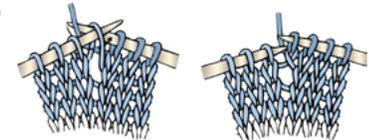
RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over



SIZES

Finished chest

6 mos **20"** [51 cm]

12 mos **22"** [56 cm]

18 mos **24"** [61 cm]

24 mos **26"** [66 cm]

Finished length

6 mos **10"** [25.5 cm]

12 mos **12"** [30.5 cm]

18 mos **13½"** [34.5 cm]

24 mos **15"** [38 cm]

GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **6 mos**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **6 (12-18-24)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Plush Baby™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 176 yds/161 m)

Sizes **6** **12** **18** **24** **mos**

Strawberry (9740) **2** **2** **3** **3** **balls**

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Three ¾" [19 mm] buttons JHB 53633 Heart Flower.

BACK

Cast on **40** (44-48-52) sts.

Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures **6** (7-8-9)" [**15** (18-20.5-23) cm]. PM at each end of last row to mark sleeve placement.

Cont even until work from beg measures **10½** (12-13½-15)" [**26.5** (30.5-34.5-38) cm]. Leave all sts on a st holder.

Girl's Version Left Front or Boy's Version Right Front

Cast on **23** (25-27-29) sts.

Work in garter st until work from beg measures **6** (7-8-9)" [**15** (18-20.5-23) cm]. PM at side edge to mark sleeve placement.

Cont even until work from beg measures **8½** (10-11½-13)" [**21.5** (25.5-29-33) cm].

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Cast off 8 sts. Knit to end of row. **15** (17-19-21) sts rem.

2nd row: Knit.

Dec 1 st on next and every following alt row 4 times more. **10** (12-14-16) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder.

Leave all sts on a st holder.

PM for buttons 1" [2.5 cm], 2" [5 cm] and 3" [7.5 cm] below neck edge.

Work buttonholes as follows:

Girl's Version: K1. K2tog. yo. Knit to end of row.

Boy's Version: Knit to last 3 sts. yo. K2tog. K1.

Girl's Right Front or Boy's Left Front

Cast on **23** (25-27-29) sts.

Work as given for Girl's Version Left Front or Boy's Version Right Front, noting position of buttonholes.

Join shoulders: With RS tog, join shoulders using 3-needle cast off, leaving center 20 sts on st holder for Hood.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit **36** (40-44-48) sts between sleeve markers.

Work in garter st, dec 1 st at each end of every 4th row **6** (8-8-10) times. **24** (24-28-28) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures **6** (7-8-10)" [**15** (18-20.5-25.5) cm]. Cast off.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

HOOD

Beg and ending 1" [2.5 cm] from front edges, pick up and knit 12 sts along front, 20 sts from back st holder and 12 sts along front. 44 sts.

1st row: (WS). K22. M1. K22. PM on center back st. 45 sts.

2nd row: Knit.

Work in garter st, inc 1 st on each side of marked st on next and every following alt row **7** (9-9-9) times. **61** (65-65-65) sts.

Cont even in garter st until hood measures **7½** (8-8½-9)" [**19** (20.5-21.5-23) cm], ending on a WS row. Slide half the sts to a spare needle. With RS tog, fold hood in half. Work 3-needle bind off to seam top of hood.

