



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

P = Purl

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Soft Baby Steps® (141 g/5 oz, 234 meters/256 yards)

Cardigan

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
Contrast A Baby Blue (9800)	1	1	1	1	ball

Hat

Sizes	6	12	18/24	mos
Contrast A Baby Blue (9800)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Blue Earth (9935)	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ knitting needles. Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ circular knitting needles 29" [60 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. **4** (5-5-6) buttons ¾" [19 mm] diameter. 2 stitch holders. Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers.

SIZES

CARDIGAN

Finished chest

6 mos	23" [58.5 cm]
12 mos	24" [61 cm]
18 mos	25" [65.5 cm]
24 mos	27½" [70 cm]

Finished length

6 mos	9½" [25 cm]
12 mos	11" [28 cm]
18 mos	12" [30.5 cm]
24 mos	14" [35.5 cm]

HAT

To fit child head

6 (12-18/24) mos

Finished Head Circumference

Approx **16** (17¾-18¾) [40.5 (44.5-47.5) cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 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 (). 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.

Note: Cardigan body is worked in one piece to the armholes, then divided to complete fronts and back separately.

BODY

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on **104** (108-112-124) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, work in garter st (knit every row) for 1" [2.5 cm], noting 1st for is WS and ending on a WS row.

Change to larger circular needle and cont in stocking st (knit every on RS rows and purl on WS rows) until work from beg measures **5¼** (6½-7-8½)" [**13** (16.5-18-21.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Divide for Fronts and Back: 1st row: (RS). **K26** (27-28-31). Place just worked sts on a st holder for Right Front. **K52** (54-56-62) for Back. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder for Left Front.

Back

2nd row: (WS). **P52** (54-56-62).

Shape armholes: Cast off **5** (4-4-6) sts beg next 2 rows. **42** (46-48-50) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures **9½** (11-12-14)" [**24** (28-30.5-35.5) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

Right Front

With WS facing, slip sts for Right Front from st holder onto needle and join A.

Shape armhole: 1st row: (WS). Cast off **5** (4-4-6) sts. Purl to end of row. **21** (23-24-25) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7½** (9-10-12)" [**19** (23-25.5-30.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row. **18** (20-21-22) sts rem.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row. **15** (17-18-19) sts rem.

4th row: Purl.

Sizes 18 and 24 mos only:

Next row: (RS). Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row. (16-17) sts rem.

Next row: Purl.

All sizes: Next row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (2-1-1) time(s) more. **12** (14-14-15) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

Left Front

With RS facing, slip sts for Right Front from st holder onto needle and join A.

Shape armhole: 1st row: (RS). Cast off **5** (4-4-6) sts. Knit to end of row. **21** (23-24-25) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7½** (9-10-12)" [**19** (23-25.5-30.5) cm], ending on a knit row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (WS). Cast off 3 sts. Purl to end of row. **18** (20-21-22) sts rem.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: Cast off 3 sts. Purl to end of row. **15** (17-18-19) sts rem.

Sizes 18 and 24 mos only:

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts. Purl to end of row. (16-17) sts rem.

All sizes: Next row: (RS). Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (2-1-1) time(s) more. **12** (14-14-15) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

Sleeves

With pair of smaller needles and A, cast on **25** (29-31-33) sts.

Work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm], noting 1st for is WS and ending on a WS row.

Change to pair of larger needles and work in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt rows **1** (0-0-0) times, then every following 4th row **5** (3-2-0) times, then every following 6th row **0** (3-5-2) times, then every 8th row **0** (0-0-6) times. **39** (41-45-49) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7** (8-9-13)" [**18** (20.5-23-33) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Neckband: With RS facing, A and smaller needles, pick up and knit **43** (43-45-45) sts evenly around neck edge. Work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Button band: With RS facing, A and smaller needles pick up and knit **40** (47-51-61) sts evenly along right front edge including neckband. Work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Buttonhole Band: PM for **4** (5-5-6) buttonholes spaced evenly along button band, with first and last buttons ½" [1.5 cm] from top and bottom edges of Cardigan.

With RS facing, A and smaller needles pick up and knit **40** (47-51-61) sts evenly along right front edge including neckband. Work in garter st for ½" [1.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS - Buttonhole row). (Knit to marker. yo. K2tog) **4** (5-5-6) times. Knit to end of row.

Work in garter st until band measures 1" [2.5 cm] ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew buttons to button band to correspond to buttonholes.

HAT

Earflaps (Make 2)

With B and larger needles, cast on **6** (7-9) sts.

Working in stocking st, increase 1 st each end on 3rd and following 4th rows 3 times more. **14** (15-17) sts.

Cont even until earflap from beg measures **1¾** (2-2¼)" [**4.5** (5-5.5) cm], ending on a purl row. Place sts on a stitch holder.

Body of Hat

With B and larger needles, cast on **10** (11-11) sts. K**14** (15-17) sts from first Earflap st holder. Cast on **25** (28-29) sts. K**14** (15-17) sts from second Earflap st holder. Cast on **9** (11-11) sts. **72** (80-85) sts. Work even for **2¼** (3-3)" [**5.5** (7.5-7.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape Crown

1st row: (RS). K**7** (6-10). K2tog. [K**6** (9-10). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **64** (73-78) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K**6** (5-9). K2tog. [K**5** (8-9). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **56** (66-71) sts.

5th row: K**5** (4-8). K2tog. [K**4** (7-8). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **48** (59-64) sts.

7th row: K**4** (3-7). K2tog. [K**3** (6-7). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **40** (52-57) sts.

9th row: K**3** (2-6). K2tog. [K**2** (5-6). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **32** (45-50) sts.

11th row: K**2** (1-5). K2tog. [K**1** (4-5). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **24** (38-43) sts.

13th row: K**1** (0-4). K2tog. [K**0** (3-4). K2tog] **7** (6-6) times. K**7** (6-1). **16** (31-36) sts.

Size 6 mos only: 14th row: As 2nd row.

15th row: (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts.

Size 12 mos only: 14th row: As 2nd row.

15th row: K1. (K2. K2tog) 6 times. K6. 25 sts.

17th row: K1. (K1. K2tog) 6 times. K6.19 sts.

19th row: K1. (K2tog) 6 times. K6. 13 sts.

Size 18/24 mos only: 15th row: (K3. K2tog) 7 times. K1. 29 sts.

17th row: (K2. K2tog) 7 times. K1. 22 sts.

19th row: (K1. K2tog) 7 times. K1. 15 sts.

21st row: (K2tog) 7 times. K1. 8 sts.

All sizes: Break yarn. Thread through rem sts pull tightly. Fasten securely.

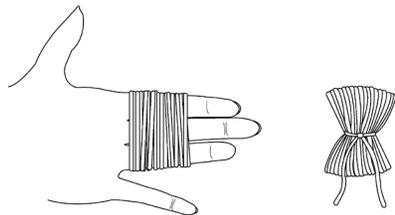
FINISHING

Hat edging: With RS facing, A and smaller circular needle, starting at back edge, pick up and knit along bottom hat edge and around earflaps.

Knit 2 rows (Garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew back seam and sides of Hat edging.

Pompom: Wind A around 3 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.



Twisted Cord: Cut 4 lengths of A 30" [76 cm] long. Thread all 4 strands through bottom of Earflap. Taking all 4 strands tog, have someone hold one end or attach end to a hook. Twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Tie overhand knot to secure ends. Trim ends evenly.

Rep for second earflap.

