



RHK0239-025844M



EASY

## knitting

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Hugs & Kisses™:**  
1 (2, 2, 2) balls 9633 Camo Print

**Note:** Designer has matched placement of the patterned areas on legs of project. If you choose not to match the patterned areas you may use less yarn.

**Susan Bates® Knitting**  
**Needles:** 4 mm [US 6]

Two 3/4" (19 mm) buttons,  
stitch holder, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 22 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 30 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.

### BUY YARN



**RED HEART® Hugs & Kisses™, Art E896** available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 254 yd (232 m) balls.



## Comfy Knit Baby Overalls

Baby will look adorable in cozy overalls you knit in this unique yarn. The faux fair isle patterning happens automatically as you knit—no changing the ball of yarn!

**Directions are for size 3 months. Changes for sizes 6 months, 12 months and 18 months are in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.**

**Finished Hip:** 20 (21, 23, 24)" [51 (53.5, 58.5, 61) cm]

**Finished Inseam:** 7 (8, 9, 10)" [18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm]

**Finished Length (from ankle to top of front bib):** 15½ (18½, 21, 24½)" [39.5 (47, 53.5, 62) cm]

**Note:** Strap length and button placement can be adjusted to customize total length.

### Notes

- Overalls are worked in two pieces: Back and Front. Each piece is worked the same from legs up to top of waistband. Straps are worked at top of Back and a bib is worked at top of Front.
- Pieces are sewn together along inseams and side edges.
- To match yarn pattern throughout garment, note where in the color repeat you start your first piece and then unwind yarn from ball to that same spot in the repeat for the other pieces.
- Straps can be knit shorter or longer to fit individual child. Buttons can be moved along straps to adjust for growth.

### Special Stitches

**M1L (make 1 left)** = Insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

**M1R (make 1 right)** = Insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

**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.

### Pattern Stitch

**2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)**

**Row 1 (right side):** K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 2x2 Rib pattern.

### BACK

#### Left Leg

Beginning at ankle, cast on 22 (22, 26, 30) sts.

Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in 2x2 Rib for ¾ (¾, 1, 1)" [2 (2, 2.5, 2.5) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

Beginning with a right side (knit) row, work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 4 rows.

**Next Row (increase row - right side):**

K1, M1L, knit to end of row—23 (23, 27, 31) sts.

Work in Stockinette stitch for 7 (7, 11, 25) rows.

Repeat last 8 (8, 12, 26) rows for 3 (5, 3, 1) more time(s)—26 (28, 30, 32) sts in last increase row worked.

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Work even in Stockinette stitch until piece measures 7 (8, 9, 10)" [18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.  
Place stitches on holder.

## Right Leg

Beginning at ankle, cast on 22 (22, 26, 30) sts.

Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in 2x2 Rib for ¾ (¾, 1, 1)" [2 (2, 2.5, 2.5) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

Beginning with a right side (knit) row, work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 4 rows.

**Next Row (increase row – right side):** Knit to last st, M1R, k1—23 (23, 27, 31) sts. Work in Stockinette stitch for 7 (7, 11, 25) rows.  
Repeat last 8 (8, 12, 26) rows for 3 (5, 3, 1) more time(s)—26 (28, 30, 32) sts in last increase row worked.

Work even in Stockinette stitch until piece measures 7 (8, 9, 10)" [18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.  
Keep stitches on needle.

## Join Legs

**Next Row (right side):** Knit all right leg sts, cast on 2 sts; with right side facing, return held left leg sts to left needle and knit all left leg sts—54 (58, 62, 66) sts. Work even in Stockinette st, without further shaping, until piece measures 10 (12, 13½, 16)" [25.5 (30.5, 34.5, 40.5) cm] from ankle (3 (4, 4½, 6)" [7.5 (10, 11.5, 15) cm] from leg joining), ending with a wrong side row.

**Next Row (decrease row – right side):** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—52 (56, 60, 64) sts.  
Work even in Stockinette st for 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows once more—50 (54, 58, 62) sts.

## Waistband

Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in 2x2 Rib for 1 (1, 1½, 1½)" [2.5 (2.5, 4, 4) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

## STRAPS

### First Strap

**Next Row (right side):** Bind off 12 (12, 13, 14) sts, k5 (6, 6, 7) for first strap, place remaining 33 (36, 39, 41) sts on holder—5 (6, 6, 7) sts remain on needle. Working over 5 (6, 6, 7) first strap sts only, work in Garter st (knit every row) until strap measures 7 (8, 9, 10)" [18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm] or desired length. Bind off.

### Second Strap

With right side facing, return sts from holder to left needle and rejoin yarn at base of first strap.  
**Note:** You may choose to match straps here, joining yarn at same place in color repeat.

**Next Row (right side):** Bind off 16 (18, 20, 20) sts, knit to end of row—17 (18, 19, 21) sts.

**Next Row (wrong side):** Bind off 12 (12, 13, 14) sts, knit to end of row—5 (6, 6, 7) sts for second strap. Work in Garter st until second strap measures same as first. Bind off.

## FRONT

Make same as Back to top of ribbed waistband, ending with a wrong side row.

## Bib

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 9 (9, 10, 11) sts, knit to end of row—41 (45, 48, 51) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 9 (9, 10, 11) sts, k4, p to last 4 sts, k4—32 (36, 38, 40) sts.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** K4, p to last 4 sts, k4. Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Bib measures 2½ (3½, 4, 5)" [6.5 (9, 10, 12.5) cm], ending with a right side row.

Beginning with a wrong side row, knit 2 rows.

**Buttonhole Row (wrong side):** K5, yo, k2tog, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, yo, k5. Knit 3 rows. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew side seams from ankle to top of waistband. Sew inseam.  
Sew buttons to right sides of straps, adjusting placement for baby's height. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

*See next 2 pages for alternate photos and schematics*



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Front



Back



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