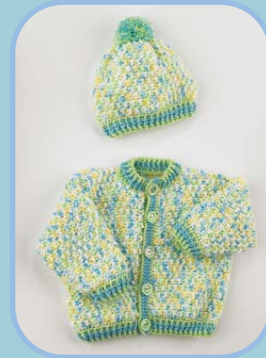


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Intermediate

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**Cardigan directions are for size 6 months; changes for 12, 18, and 24 months are in parentheses. Hat directions are for size Small; changes for Medium and Large are in parentheses.**

**RED HEART® "Soft Baby™":** 8889 Laddie Print OR 8887 Kitten Print **CA:** 5 (5½, 6, 6½) Ounces for Cardigan; 1¼ (2, 2¼) ounces for Hat; 7624 Lime **CB** and 7822 Sky Blue **CC:** small amounts each for Cardigan or Hat.

**Crochet Hooks:** 4mm [US G-6] and 3.5mm [US E-4]. Yarn needle, stitch markers, five ¾" buttons, sewing needle and thread.

**GAUGE:** 13 sts = 3"; 22 rows = 5" in pat with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**To Fit Chest:** 16 (18, 20, 22)".

**Finished Chest:** 22½ (24½, 26½, 28)".

**Hat Circumference:** 16¾ (17¾, 18¾)".

## SPECIAL STITCH:

**Ribbing Row:** Ch 2, skip first st; *dc around the post of the next st from the back* – **bpdc** made; *dc around the post of the next st from the front* – **fpdc** made; bpdc, \* fpdc, bpdc; rep from \* across; turn.

## CARDIGAN

**BACK:** With larger hook and **CA**, ch 50 (54, 58, 62).

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 49 (53, 57, 61) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* tr in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* across; turn. **Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, \* tr in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn. **Row 5:** Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 2-5 for pat until 9½ (10½, 11, 11½)" from beg. Fasten off.

**Ribbing:** With right side facing and smaller hook, attach **CB** at lower edge; ch 3, work 47 (51, 55, 59) dc across changing to **CC** in last st; turn – 48 (52, 56, 60) sts. Work Ribbing Row twice with **CC**, then once with **CB**. Fasten off.

**LEFT FRONT:** With larger hook and **CA**, ch 24 (26, 28, 30). Work in pat same as for back over 23 (25, 27, 29) sts until 8 (9, 9½, 10)" from beg, end wrong side row.

**Shape Neck:** Keeping continuity of pat, work across first 18 (20, 21, 23) sts; turn and leave rem 5 (5, 6, 6) sts unworked. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 16 (18, 19, 21) sts. Work even until front measures same as Back. Fasten off.

**Ribbing:** Work same as for Back over 22 (24, 26, 28) sts.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work same as Left Front, reversing neck shaping.

**SLEEVES:** With larger hook and **CA**, ch 32. Work 2 rows in pat same as for Back over 31 sts. Shape sides by inc 1 st each end of every right side row until there are 43 (49, 49, 53) sts, working added sts into pat. Work even until 5½ (6½, 7, 7½)" from beg. Fasten off.

**Ribbing:** Work same as for Back over 30 sts.

**FINISHING-Neckband:** Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing and smaller hook, attach **CB** at right front neck edge, ch 3, dc in next 4 (4, 5, 5) sts, work 9 dc to seam, 16 (16, 18, 18) dc across back, 9 dc down left neck, 5 (5, 6, 6) dc across front changing to **CC**; turn – 44 (44, 48, 48) sts. Work Ribbing Row twice with **CC**, then once with **CB**. Fasten off.

**Button Band (right for boys, left for girls):** With right side facing and smaller hook, attach **CB** and work 1 row sc evenly across front edge. Work 3 rows sc with **CC**, then 1 row with **CB**. Fasten off.

**Buttonhole Band (left for boys, right for girls):** Work 2 rows same as for Button band. Mark for 5 evenly spaced buttonholes. **Next Row:** Ch 1, [sc to marker, ch 2, skip 2 sc] 5 times, sc to end; turn.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across and 2 sc in each sp; turn. Work last sc row with **CB**. Fasten off. Mark 5 (5½, 5½, 6)" down from shoulders on front and back. Place center of sleeve tops at shoulder seams and sew in place between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Weave in ends.

## HAT

With larger hook and **CA**, ch 74 (78, 83). Work in pat same as for Cardigan Back over 73 (77, 81) sts until 4½ (5, 5½)" from beg.

**Shape Crown:** Ch 1, sc in first sc; \* draw up a lp in next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook – **sc2tog** made; rep from \* across; turn – 37 (39, 41) sc. Rep last row 2 (1, 2) times – 10 (20, 11) sc.

**Size Medium Only:** Ch 1, \* sc2tog; rep from \* across – 10 sc. **All Sizes:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave tail through tops of rem sc; gather tightly and fasten securely.

**Ribbing:** Work same as for Back over 72 (76, 80) sts. Sew back seam.

With 1 strand each **CB** and **CC** held together, make a 2" pompom. Attach to top of hat.

**RED HEART® "Soft Baby™":** Art.E705 (7 ounce/575 yard solid; 6 ounce/430 yard print, multicolor and twinkle skeins).

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **CA, CB, CC** = Colors A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

