



chic sheep
by Marly Bird

Everyday Chic Sweater

Here's a go-to sweater that you'll depend on to brighten your days! You'll enjoy the relaxing garter stitch knitting and how this sweater is ready for whatever the day brings you!

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Designed by Rebecca Velasquez

What you will need:

RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™: 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 12) balls 5632 Polo **A**, 1 ball each 5324 Mimosa **B** and 5673 Fairy Tale **C**

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10] and 6.5mm [US 10½]

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts and 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Garter st using smaller needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3½ oz (100 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X Large, and 3X Large are in parentheses.

Sweater measures 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142) cm) around bust and 20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25)" (51 (53.5, 56, 58.5, 61, 63.5) cm) in length

NOTE

Use larger needles for casting on and binding off only, including when shaping Sleeve.

FRONT

With **A** and larger needles, and using the long-tail cast-on method, cast on 74 (78, 82, 85, 89, 93) sts.

Row 1 (right side): K26 (28, 30, 31, 33, 35), place marker around st just made for Sleeve placement and to mark right side of work, k to end.

Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 4½ (5½, 6½, 7½, 8½, 9½)", (11.5, (14, 16.5, 19, 21.5, 24) cm), ending after a right side row.

Next row (wrong side): Cast on 9 sts for neck, knit to end - 83 (87, 91, 94, 98, 102) sts.

Work in Garter st for 18 rows, then, cut yarn.

With **B**, knit 12 rows. Cut yarn.

With **C**, knit 8 rows. Cut yarn.

With **B**, knit 12 rows. Cut yarn.

With **A**, work in Garter st for 19 rows.

Next row (wrong side): Bind off 9 sts, knit to end.

Continue in Garter st until piece measures 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28)" (46 (51, 56, 61, 66, 71) cm), ending after a right side row.

Using larger needles and working loosely, bind off 26 (28, 30, 31, 33, 35) sts, place locking marker around st just removed for Sleeve placement, bind off all remaining sts.

BACK

With **A** only, work same as Front.

SLEEVES

With **A**, cast on 4 (4, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts.

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Cast on 4 (4, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts, knit to end - 8 (8, 6, 6, 4, 4) sts.

Repeat the last 2 rows 9 (9, 12, 12, 16, 17) more times - 44 (44, 42, 42, 36, 38) sts.

For sizes M and XL only:

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Cast on 1 st, knit to end - 45 (43) sts.

For all sizes:

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Cast on 30 (29, 28, 27, 30, 28) sts, k to end - 74 (74, 70, 70, 66, 66) sts.

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Work evenly in Garter st for 8 (8½, 8½, 8¾, 8¾, 9)" (20.5 (21.5, 21.5, 22, 22, 23) cm), ending after a right side row.

Next row (wrong side): Bind off 30 (29, 28, 27, 30, 28) sts, k to end - 44 (45, 42, 43, 36, 38) sts.

For sizes M and XL only:

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Bind off 1 st, knit to end - 44 (42) sts.

For all sizes:

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Bind off 4 (4, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts, k to end - 40 (40, 39, 39, 34, 36) sts.

Repeat the last 2 rows 9 (9, 12, 12, 16, 17) more times - 4 (4, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts remain. Knit 1 row, then bind off all remaining sts.

Make other Sleeve the same way.

FINISHING

Block all pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder & neck seams. Sew Sleeve to body between markers. Sew Sleeve and side seams, leaving 2½" [5 cm), vent at lower hem, if desired.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc;

k = knit; **st(s)** = stitch(es)

See next page for schematics

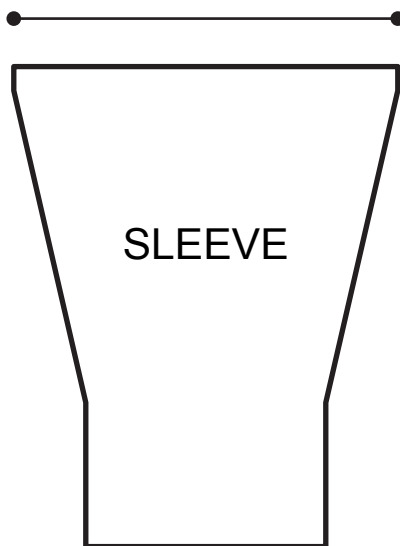


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14 (15, 16, 16¾, 18¼, 19)"
(35.5 (38, 40.5, 42.5, 46.5, 48.5) cm)

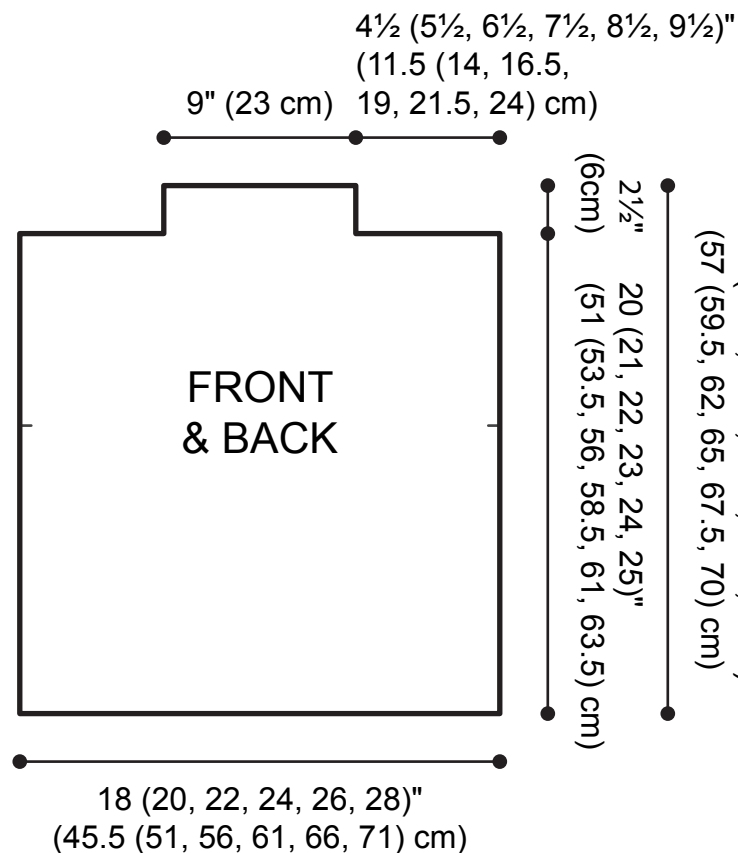


19½ (19½, 18½, 18½, 17½, 17½)"
(49.5 (49.5, 47, 47, 44.5, 44.5) cm)

8 (8½, 8½, 8¾, 8¾, 9)"
(20.5 (21.5, 21.5, 22, 22, 23) cm)

7 (7½, 8, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼)"
(18 (19, 20.5, 21, 22, 23.5) cm)

13 (13½, 14, 14¾, 15¼, 15¾)"
(33 (34.5, 35.5, 37.5, 38.5, 40) cm)



4½ (5½, 6½, 7½, 8½, 9½)"
(11.5 (14, 16.5, 19, 21.5, 24) cm)

9" (23 cm)

2½" (6cm)

20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25)"
(51 (53.5, 56, 58.5, 61, 63.5) cm)

22½ (23½, 24½, 25½, 26½, 27½)"
(57 (59.5, 62, 65, 67.5, 70) cm)

18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28)"
(45.5 (51, 56, 61, 66, 71) cm)

