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knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium: 2 (2, 2, 2) balls 4315 Teddy **A**, and 1 (1, 1, 1) ball 4012 Ink **B**.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9] and 4.5 mm [US 7] straight needles, and 4.5 mm [US 7] 16" {40 cm} circular needle (for neckband only)

Four stitch holders, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art E404 Oeko-Tex Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g), 247 yd (225 m) balls



Huggable Puppy Baby Dress

This cozy dress is fashionable over leggings or jeans. Optional puppy face can be added with duplicate stitch embroidery that is done after the knitting is complete. The premium acrylic yarn is completely machine wash and dry and has been Oeko-Tex tested and certified free from harmful levels of over 300 substances.

Directions are for size 6 months. Changes for sizes 12, 18, and 24 months are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 22 (23, 24, 25)" [56 (58.5, 61, 63.5) cm]

Finished Back Length: 15 (16, 17, 18)" [38 (40.5, 43, 45.5) cm]

Notes

1. Dress is made from 4 pieces: Back, front, and two sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked from lower edge upwards.
3. After pieces are seamed, puppy face is embroidered to front of dress, using duplicate stitch, following chart.

Special Stitches

M1 (make 1 knit) = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back 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

2 x 2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (right side): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * across. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 2 x 2 Rib.

BACK

With smaller straight needles and **A**, cast on 58 (62, 66, 66) sts
Work in 2 x 2 Rib until piece measures 2" [5 cm] from beginning, ending with a right side row.



Shape Sides

Change to larger straight needles.

Next 5 (3, 3, 7) Rows: Beginning with a wrong side (purl) row, work in Stockinette stitch for 5 (3, 3, 7) rows.

Decrease Row (right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—56 (60, 64, 64) sts.

Repeat last 6 (4, 4, 8) rows 6 (1, 2, 1) more times—44 (58, 60, 62) sts.

Sizes 12 (18, 24) months Only:

Next 5 Rows: Work in Stockinette stitch for 5 rows.

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Decrease Row (right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—56 (58, 60) sts. Repeat last 6 rows 5 more times—46 (48, 50) sts.

All Sizes:
Work even in Stockinette stitch until piece measures 10¼ (11¼, 12, 12½)" [26 (28.5, 30.5, 32) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglans

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—42 (44, 46, 48) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row—40 (42, 44, 46) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—38 (40, 42, 44) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5–26 (26, 28, 30): Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 11 (11, 12, 13) more times—16 (18, 18, 18) sts.

Place remaining 16 (18, 18, 18) sts on a holder for back neck.

FRONT

Make same as back to Shape Raglans.

Shape Raglans

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—42 (44, 46, 48) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row—40 (42, 44, 46) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—38 (40, 42, 44) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5–14 (14, 16, 18): Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 5 (5, 6, 7) more times—28 (30, 30, 30) sts.

Shape Neck and Continue Shaping Raglans

Row 1 (right side): K1, ssk, k8 for left shoulder; place next 6 (8, 8, 8) center sts on a holder for front neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 for right shoulder—10 sts for each shoulder.

You will now work both shoulders AT THE SAME TIME using separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: Purl all sts on each shoulder using separate balls of yarn.

Row 3: On left shoulder, k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on right shoulder, k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—8 sts for each shoulder.

Row 4: Purl all sts on each shoulder using separate balls of yarn.

Rows 5–8: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 for 2 more times—4 sts for each shoulder.

Row 9: On left shoulder, ssk, k2tog; on right shoulder, ssk, k2tog—2 sts for each shoulder.

Row 10: Purl all sts on each shoulder using separate balls of yarn.

Row 11: On left shoulder, k2tog; on right shoulder, ssk—1 st for each shoulder. Fasten off last st of each shoulder.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller straight needles and **A**, cast on 26 (26, 30, 30) sts. Work in 2 x 2 Rib until piece measures 2" [5 cm] from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape Sleeves

Change to larger straight needles.

Next 3 (5, 3, 5) Rows: Beginning with a wrong side (purl) row, work in Stockinette stitch for 3 (5, 3, 5) rows.

Increase Row (right side): K1, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1 k1—28 (28, 32, 32) sts. Repeat last 4 (6, 4, 6) rows 1 (4, 3, 0) more times—30 (36, 38, 32) sts.

Sizes 6 (24) months Only:

Next 5 (7) Rows: Work in Stockinette stitch for 5 (7) rows.

Increase Row (right side): K1, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1 k1—32 (34) sts. Repeat last 6 (8) rows 2 (3) more times—36 (40) sts.

All Sizes:

Work even in Stockinette stitch until piece measures 6¾ (7¾, 8½, 9)" [17 (19.5, 21.5, 23) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglans

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—34 (34, 36, 38) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row—32 (32, 34, 36) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—30 (30, 32, 34) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5–26 (26, 28, 30): Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 11 (11, 12, 13) more times—8 sts. Place remaining 8 sts on a holder.

FINISHING

Sew raglan seams. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Neckband

With right side facing, circular needle and **A**, knit across 16 (18, 18, 18) back neck sts on holder and 8 sts of one sleeve on holder; pick up and knit 9 sts evenly spaced along left front neck edge; knit across 6 (8, 8, 8) front neck sts on holder; pick up and knit 9 sts evenly spaced along right front neck edge; knit across 8 sts of remaining sleeve on holder—56 (60, 60, 60) sts. Place a marker for beginning of round and prepare to work in rounds.

Rounds 1–10: Knit.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

Puppy Face

Refer to photograph for placement.

With **B**, use duplicate stitch to embroider puppy face to front of dress following chart.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and B = Color A and Color B; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

See next 2 pages for alternate photos, chart and schematics



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