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EASY

knitting

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### What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby TLC™: 1 ball each 7624 Lime A, 5935 Clear Blue B, 5011 White C and 7555 Lilac D

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 3.75mm [US 5]

One 7/8" (22mm) diameter button, stitch holders, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 22 sts = 4" [10cm]; 28 rows = 4" [10cm] in Stockinette Stitch using larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Baby TLC™, Art 258 available in solid color 5 oz (141g), 358 yd (328m) and Multicolor 4 oz (113g), 242 yd (222m) balls



## Color Block Hoodie

*Knit this colorful addition to a well-dressed baby's wardrobe. Baby will love it's softness and new mummies will love the easy washability.*

Directions are for size 3 months. Changes for sizes 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 18 months and 24 months are in parentheses.

**Chest:** 19½ (20, 20½, 22, 23, 25)" [49.5 (51, 52, 56, 58.5, 63.5) cm]

**Length:** 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13)" [20.5 (23, 25.5, 28, 30.5, 33)cm]

### BACK

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 50 (54, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Work in Garter st for 8 rows, increasing 2 sts on last row – 52 (56, 58, 62, 66, 70) sts.

Change to larger needles and St st and work until piece measures 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13)" [20.5 (23, 25.5, 28, 30.5, 33) cm], end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

### LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 25 (27, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts.

Work in Garter st for 8 rows, increasing 2 sts on last row – 27 (29, 30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Change to larger needles and knit.

Row 2: K6 for Frontband, purl to end.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 4½ (5½, 6½, 7½, 8½, 9½)" [11.5 (14, 16.5, 19, 21.5, 24) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Change to **C** and repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)" [15 (18, 20.5, 23, 25.5, 28) cm], end with a right side row.

### Shape Neck

Bind off 8 (9, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts at beginning of next wrong side row for Neck – 19 (20, 21, 23, 24, 26) sts,

Working in St st, decrease 1 st at Neck edge every other row 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6) times – 14 (15, 16, 18, 19, 20) sts.

Work until piece measures same length as Back. Bind off.

### RIGHT FRONT

With **A**, cast on 25 (27, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts.

Work in Garter st for 8 rows, increasing 2 sts on last row – 27 (29, 30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Change to larger needles and knit.

**Row 2:** Purl to last 6 sts, k6 for Frontband.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8)" [7.5 (10, 12.5, 15, 18, 20.5) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Change to **D** and repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 5½ (6½, 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½)" [14 (16.5, 19, 21.5, 24, 26.5) cm] from beginning, end with a right side row.

**Buttonhole Row (Wrong Side):** Purl to last 6 sts, k2, k2tog, yo, k2.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)" [15 (18, 20.5, 23, 25.5, 28) cm], end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Neck

Bind off 8 (9, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts at beginning of next right side row for Neck – 19 (20, 21, 23, 24, 26) sts,

Working in St st, decrease 1 st at Neck edge every other row 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6) times – 14 (15, 16, 18, 19, 20) sts.

Work until piece measures same length as Back. Bind off.

### SLEEVES

(Make Right Sleeve with **B** and Left Sleeve with **D**)

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With smaller needles, cast on 24 (25, 26, 28, 29, 30) sts.

Work in Garter st for 8 rows, inc 4 sts evenly spaced on the last row – 28 (29, 30, 32, 33, 34) sts.

Work in St st, inc 1 st each side every other row once, then every 4th row 7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 12) times – 44 (47, 50, 52, 55, 60) sts.

Work until piece measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½, 8, 9)" [15 (16.5, 18, 19, 20.5, 23) cm] from beginning. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Measure and mark 4 (4, 4½, 4½, 5, 5½)" [10 (10, 11.5, 11.5, 12.5, 14) cm] down from Shoulder on Fronts and Back. Sew tops of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

## Hood

With RS facing and smaller needle, join **A** 3 sts in from Right Front edge, pick up and knit 66 (68, 70, 72, 74, 76) sts around Neck edge, end 3 sts from Left Front edge.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** K6, purl across, increasing 16 (16, 16, 20, 20, 20) sts evenly spaced to last 6 sts, k6 – 82 (84, 86, 92, 94, 96) sts.

Change to larger needles, keeping first and last 6 sts in Garter st, work remaining sts in St st until piece measures 7 (7½, 7½, 8, 8½, 8½)" [18 (19, 19, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

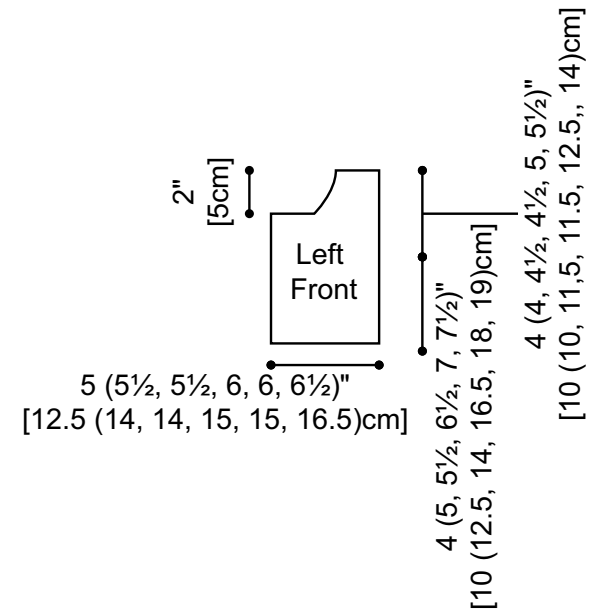
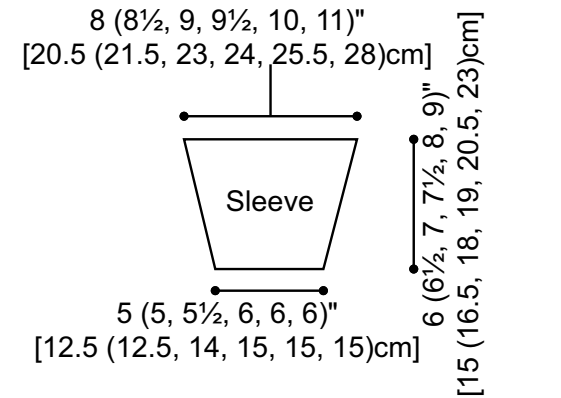
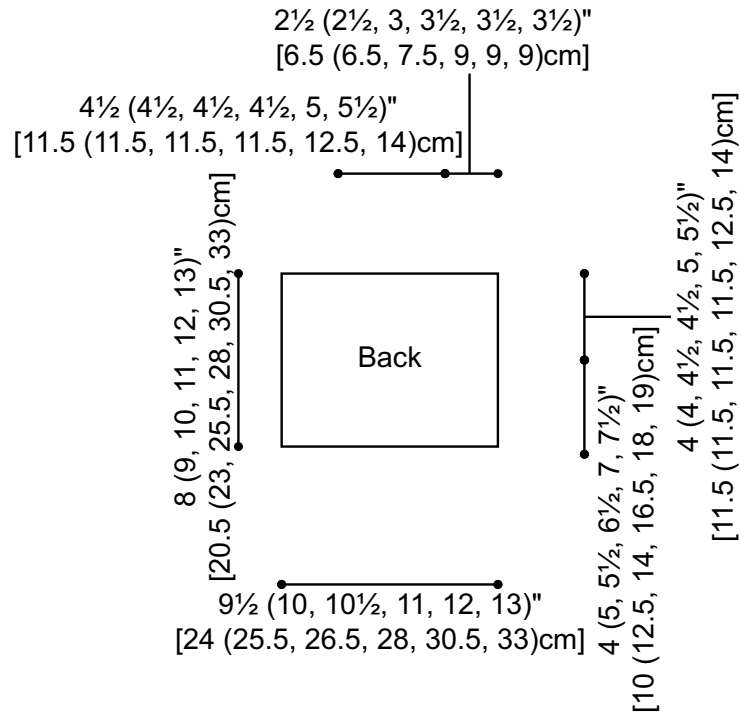
Fold bind-off row in half and sew edge together.

Weave in ends.

Sew button opposite buttonhole.

## Abbreviations:

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over.



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