



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Swanky™:
5 (6, 7, 8) balls 9012 Tuxedo

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
6mm [US 10] straight needles
(for body and sleeves), 6mm [US
10] 24" (60 cm) circular needle
(for neck), 5mm [US 8] straight
needles (for cuffs)

Stitch markers, 5yd (4.5m) smooth
matching light weight yarn (for
seaming), 5mm [US H-8] crochet
hook (for slip stitching seams),
yarn needle

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Lace pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Boutique
Swanky™, Art E819
3.5 oz (100 g) 202 yd
(185 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Party Time Sweater

*Be ready for evening get-togethers
and dates with this easy to wear sweater.
You'll love the way the oval-shaped sequins
blend with the yarn color in all of the lush
shades of this gorgeous yarn.*

Directions are for size Small. Changes
for sizes Medium, Large, and 1X are in
parentheses.

To Fit Bust: 36 (38, 40, 42)" (91.5 (96.5,
101.5, 106.5) cm)

Finished Bust: 34 (36, 38, 40)" (86.5 (91.5,
96.5, 101.5) cm), take this measurement
when piece is "hanging"

Finished Length: 20 (21½, 23, 24½)" (51
(54.5, 58.5, 62) cm)

Special Techniques

3-Needle Bind-Off = Hold needles of stitches
to be seamed parallel and with right sides
together, with 3rd needle knit together first
stitch from each needle, *knit together next
stitch from each needle, pass first stitch over
2nd stitch and off right needle; repeat from
* until all stitches have been knit from the 2
parallel needles and only one stitch remains
on the right needle. Fasten off.

Crocheted Slip Stitch Seam = Begin with a
slip knot on the hook, *with yarn in back of
work, insert hook from front to back through
both thicknesses and draw up a loop, yarn
over and draw through both loops on hook
(one loop remains on hook); repeat from *
across to complete seam. Fasten off.

Pattern Stitch

Lace Pattern (over an odd number of sts)

Note: Slip stitches as if to purl.

Row 1 (right side): K1, *yo, slip 1, k1, yo, pass
the slipped st over the knit st and yo and off
the right needle; rep from * across.

Row 2: *P2, drop the next yo off the needle;
repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: K2, *yo, slip 1, k1, yo, pass the slipped
st over the knit st and yo and off the right
needle; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: P3, *drop the next yo off the needle,
p2; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Lace pattern.

Notes

1. Boutique Swanky yarn is absolutely
stunning, and will make a spectacular
sweater to wear either for special events
or with jeans. There are a couple of factors
to be aware of that will enhance your
experience in making this pattern. The yarn
is heavy so figure all measurements by
holding your work up allowing it to drape
then carefully laying it flat to maintain
the hanging length. It is also multi-ply so
can split if using sharp needles. The open
work stitch pattern is very easy, but has a
lot of yarn overs which tighten up on the
cable of circular needles. Because of these
factors, straight, blunt-tipped needles are
recommended. Since the yarn is slippery,
bamboo works better than slick metal.
2. Back and Front are worked separately,
back and forth in rows, beginning at the
lower edge.
3. Stitches are picked up across armhole edge
of body to begin each Sleeve. Each Sleeve
is worked from shoulder downwards.
4. It is easier to count rows by counting the
ridges on the wrong side: every two rows
make one ridge.

BACK

With larger straight needles, cast on 85 (89,
95, 99) sts loosely.

Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 3 rows.

Work in Lace pattern until piece measures
about 13 (14, 15, 16)" (33 (35.5, 38, 40.5) cm)
from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

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Shape Armholes

Notes:

1. When instructed to work in Lace pattern “as established”, work the next row of the Lace pattern lining up the stitches as in previous rows. This may require working more or fewer stitches before beginning the */repeat portion of the instruction.
2. When binding off a yo, bind off the yo along with the k1 and count this as only 1 stitch bound-off.

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 8 sts, work in Lace pattern as established to end of row—77 (81, 87, 91) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 8 sts, work in Lace pattern as established to end of row—69 (73, 79, 83) sts.

Work even in Lace pattern as established until armholes measure about 7 (7½, 8, 8½)” (18 (19, 20.5, 21.5) cm); end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (right side): K14 and place these 14 sts on a holder for right shoulder, k1, *k2tog, pass 2nd st on right needle over first st and off needle; repeat from * across to last 13 sts (1 st remains on right needle), k13 and place these last 14 sts on a holder for left shoulder.

FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures about 18 (19½, 21, 22½)” (45.5 (49.5, 53.5, 57) cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row. Note: The armhole shaping should be complete.

Divide for Neck

Row 1 (right side): Work in Lace pattern as established over first 20 sts and place these sts on a holder for left front, k1, *k2tog, pass 2nd st on right needle over first st and off needle; repeat from * across to last 19 sts (1 st remains on right needle), work in Lace pattern as established over last 19 sts—20 sts remain on needle for right front.

Right Front

Next Row (wrong side): Work in Lace pattern as established.

Next Row (right side): K3tog, work in Lace pattern as established to end of row—18 sts. Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times—14 sts. Work even in Lace pattern as established until right front side of entire piece measures same as Back; end with a wrong side row. Place stitches on a holder.

Left Front

Return left front stitches from holder to larger straight needles, ready to work a wrong side row.

Next Row (wrong side): Work in Lace pattern as established.

Next Row (right side): Work in Lace pattern as established to last 3 sts, k3tog—18 sts. Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times—14 sts. Work even in Lace pattern as established until left front side of entire piece measures same as Back; end with a wrong side row. Place stitches on a holder.

Join shoulders with 3-Needle Bind-Off.

Neckband

With right side facing and circular needle, beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and k32 (34, 36, 38) sts evenly spaced across back neck, 14 sts down left front neck edge, 16 (18, 20, 22) sts across front neck, and 14 sts up right front neck edge—76 (80, 84, 88) sts. Place a marker for beginning of round and prepare to work in rounds.

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Bind off loosely as if to purl.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With right side facing and larger straight needles, beginning immediately following underarm bound-off edge, pick up and k38 (39, 40, 41) sts evenly spaced across armhole edge to shoulder seam, pick up and k1 st in shoulder seam, pick up and k38 (39, 40, 41) sts across armhole edge to other underarm bound-off edge—77 (79, 81, 83) sts.

Work even in Lace pattern for 7 rows. Place a marker at each end of the last row worked. Continue to work even in Lace pattern until piece measures 18 (18, 19, 19)” (45.5 (45.5, 48.5, 48.5) cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Cuff

Change to smaller straight needles.

Row 1 (right side): *K2tog; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3tog—38 (39, 40, 41) sts.

Work in Garter st for 6 rows.

Bind off as if to knit.

FINISHING

With right sides of pieces together and crochet hook, using Crochet Slip Stitch Seam technique, slip stitch the underarm bound-off edges of Front and Back to marked sections at top of Sleeves.

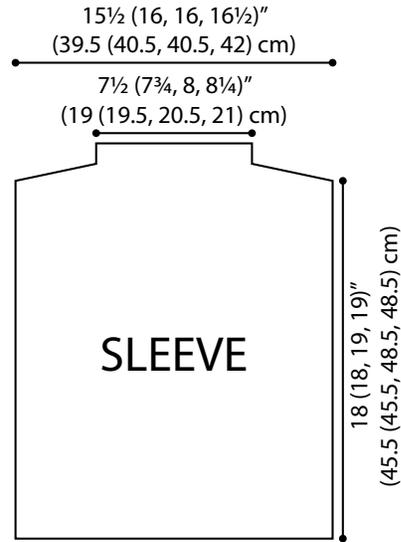
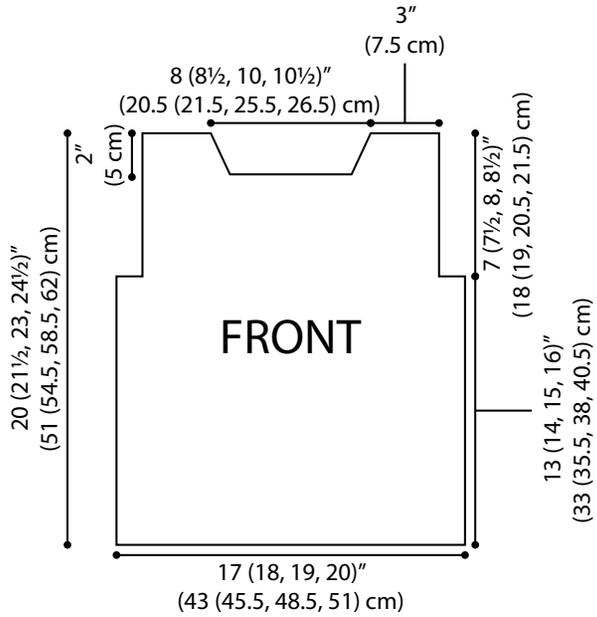
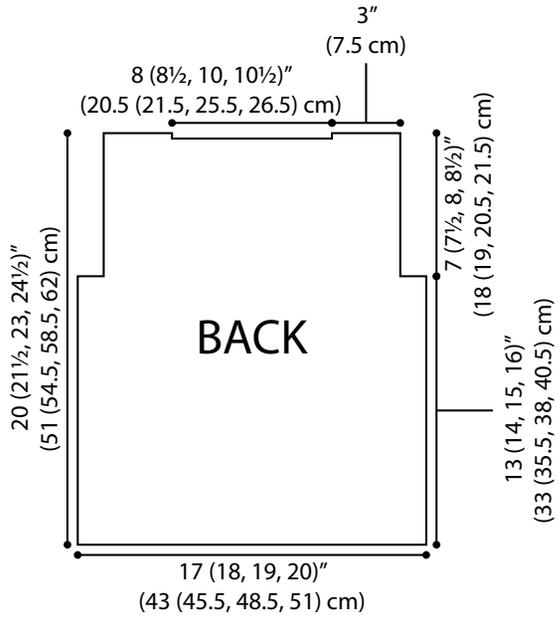
Slip stitch the side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **k3tog** = knit next 3 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See schematics on next page...



Note: Stitches are picked up across armhole edge to begin Sleeve.