



chic sheep 
BY Marly Bird™

Henley-etta Chic Sweater

It's so satisfying to relax in a sweater that you knit with your own hands! We love the cool color blocking and stripes of color on the sleeve. Using this smooth, washable 100% Merino yarn ensures that this Henley-style sweater will feel good next to your skin.

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INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™: 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7) balls 5360 Suede **A**, 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls 5365 Leather **B**, 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3) 5316 Linen **C**, and 1 ball 5628 Vineyard **D**

Circular Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] 40" (81.5 cm)

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Four (4) ¾" (2 cm) buttons, stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st, after blocking. **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 3.5 oz (100 g), 200 yd (183 m) balls

Sweater measures 33 (37½, 41, 45½, 49, 53½, 57)" (84 (95.5, 104, 115.5, 124.5, 136, 145) cm) around bust and 25½ (26½, 27, 28, 28¾, 29¾, 30½)" (65 (67.5, 68.5, 71, 73, 75.5, 77.5) cm) in length.

NOTE

Sweater is worked back and forth in rows. The long circular needle is used in order to hold the full width of the sts.

SPECIAL STITCHES

M1 (make 1 increase) = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, and knit it.

Ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 sts knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop. Directions are for size XS; changes for sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, and 3X are in parentheses.

BACK

With **A**, cast on 76 (86, 94, 104, 112, 122, 130) sts, and work in Garter st (knit every row) for 6 rows.

Change to Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) and work evenly until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16)" (35.5 (37, 38, 38, 39.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm, ending after a wrong side (purl) row.

Change to **B**, and continue evenly in Stockinette st until piece measures 24½ (25½, 26, 27, 27¾, 28¾, 29½)" (62 (65, 66, 68.5, 70.5, 73, 75) cm), ending after a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Next 8 rows:

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, knit to end – 71 (80, 87, 96, 103, 112, 119) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, purl to end – 66 (74, 80, 88, 94, 102, 108) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 5 (7, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, knit to end – 61 (67, 73, 79, 84, 91, 96) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 5 (7, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, purl to end – 56 (60, 66, 70, 74, 80, 84) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, knit to end – 50 (53, 58, 61, 64, 69, 72) sts.

Row 6: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, purl to end – 44 (46, 50, 52, 54, 58, 60) sts.

Row 7: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, knit to end – 38 (39, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48) sts.

Row 8: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, purl to end – 32 (32, 34, 34, 34, 36, 36) sts.

Place all remaining sts on a holder.

FRONT

With **A**, cast on 76 (86, 94, 104, 112, 122, 130) sts, and work in Garter st for 6 rows.

Change to Stockinette st and work evenly until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16)" (35.5 (37, 38, 38, 39.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm, ending after a wrong side row.

Change to **B**, and continue evenly in Stockinette st until piece measures 19 (19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½, 22)" (48.5 (49.5, 51, 52, 53.5, 54.5, 56) cm), ending after a wrong side row.

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Separate for Button Panel - Left Front

Next row (right side): K35 (40, 44, 49, 53, 58, 62), place all remaining sts on a holder.

Work evenly in Stockinette st across these 35 (40, 44, 49, 53, 58, 62) sts only until piece measures 23 (24, 24½, 25½, 26¼, 27¼, 28)" (58.5 (61, 62, 65, 66.5, 69, 71) cm), ending after a right side (knit) row.

Shape Left Front Neck

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, place a marker in the first of these bound off sts, purl to end - 30 (35, 38, 43, 47, 52, 56) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, purl to end - 26 (31, 34, 39, 43, 48, 52) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts, purl to end - 24 (29, 32, 37, 41, 45, 49) sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: P1, p2tog, purl to end - 23 (28, 31, 36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: P1, p2tog, purl to end - 22 (27, 30, 35, 39, 43, 47) sts.

Row 10: Knit.

Shape Left Front Shoulder

Row 1 (wrong side): Purl.

Row 2: Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, knit to end - 17 (21, 23, 27, 30, 33, 36) sts.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Bind off 5 (7, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, knit to end - 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, knit to end - 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts.

Row 7: Purl.

Bind off all remaining sts.

Right Front

With right side facing, leave first 6 sts on holder (these are the 6 center sts of Front), and place remaining 35 (40, 44, 49, 53, 58, 62) back onto the needle.

Join new yarn, and work evenly in Stockinette st across these 35 (40, 44, 49, 53, 58, 62) sts only until piece measures 23 (24, 24½, 25½, 26¼, 27¼, 28)" (58.5 (61, 62, 65, 66.5, 69, 71) cm), ending after a wrong side row.

Shape Right Front Neck

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, place a marker in the first of these bound off sts, knit to end - 30 (35, 38, 43, 47, 52, 56) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end - 26 (31, 34, 39, 43, 48, 52) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts, knit to end - 24 (29, 32, 37, 41, 45, 49) sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K1, ssk, knit to end - 23 (28, 31, 36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K1, ssk, knit to end - 22 (27, 30, 35, 39, 43, 47) sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Shape Right Front Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, purl to end - 17 (21, 23, 27, 30, 33, 36) sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Bind off 5 (7, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, purl to end - 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, purl to end - 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts.

Row 7: Knit.

Bind off all remaining sts.

FIRST SLEEVE

With **C**, cast on 42 (42, 44, 44, 46, 46, 48) sts, and work in Garter st for 6 rows. Change to Stockinette st and work 6 (6, 6, 8, 0, 8, 0) rows evenly, beginning with a right side (knit) row and ending with a wrong side (purl) row.

Shape Sleeve as follows, changing to **B** when piece measures 12 (12½, 13, 13, 13½, 13½, 13¾)" (30.5 (32, 33, 33, 34.5, 34.5, 35) cm) in length:

Next row (inc row, right side): K2, M1, knit to last 2 ts, M1, k2.

Next 15 (11, 9, 7, 7, 5, 5) rows: Work evenly in Stockinette st.

Repeat the last 16 (12, 10, 8, 8, 6, 6) rows 5 (7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18) more times, then repeat the inc row only once more - 56 (60, 66, 70, 76, 80, 88) sts.

After shaping is complete, work 5 (9, 5, 9, 1, 9, 1) rows evenly in Stockinette st. Bind off all sts loosely.

SECOND SLEEVE

With **C**, cast on 42 (42, 44, 44, 46, 46, 48) sts, and work in Garter st for 6 rows. Change to Stockinette st and work 6 (6, 6, 8, 0, 8, 0) rows evenly, beginning with a right side (knit) row and ending with a wrong side (purl) row.

Work shaping same as first Sleeve, working in the following stripe sequence when piece measures 3 (3, 3, 3¼, 3¼, 3½, 3½)" (7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 8.5, 8.5, 9, 9) cm) in length: work 2 rows in each **B, C, D, C, A, C, B, C, D, C, A**.

Change to **C** and continue shaping as in first Sleeve, changing to **B** when piece measures 12 (12½, 13, 13, 13½, 13½, 13¾)" (30.5 (32, 33, 33, 34.5, 34.5, 35) cm) in length.

After shaping is complete, work evenly in Stockinette st for 5 (9, 5, 9, 1, 9, 1) rows, or until Sleeve measures 16½ (17, 17, 17½, 17½, 17½, 17¾)" (42 (43, 43, 44.5, 44.5, 44.5, 45) cm).

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging

With right side facing, pick up and knit 19 (19, 20, 20, 20, 21, 21) sts across Right Front neck edge beginning at marker, k32 (32, 34, 34, 34, 36, 36) from Back neck holder, then pick up and knit 19 (19, 20, 20, 20, 21, 21) sts across Left Front neck edge ending at marker - 70 (70, 74, 74, 74, 78, 78) sts.

Remove markers.

Knit 5 rows, then bind off all sts loosely.

Buttonhole Panel

With right side facing, place center 6 Front sts on needle, then pick up and knit 22 (24, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31) sts up vertical Right Front edge - 28 (30, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit 21 (23, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30), p2tog, turn.

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Knit 21 (23, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30), p2tog, turn.

Row 4: Knit

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Row 5: Knit 21 (23, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30), p2tog, turn.

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: Knit 21 (23, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30), p2tog, turn.

Row 8 (buttonhole row): k2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4), yo, k2tog, * k3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5), yo, k2tog; repeat from * twice more, knit to end.

Row 9: Knit 21 (23, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30), p2tog, turn.

Row 10: Knit

Row 11: Knit 21 (23, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30), p2tog, turn.

Row 12: Knit

Bind off all sts.

Button Panel

With right side facing, pick up and knit 22 (24, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31) sts down vertical Left Front edge.

Knit 12 rows, then bind off all sts.

Tuck Button Panel behind Buttonhole Panel, and sew lower side edge of Button Panel to inside of sweater. Sew buttons to Button Panel, corresponding with buttonholes.

Assembly

Place a marker 6 (6½, 7, 7½, 8¼, 8¾, 9½)" (15 (16.5, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24) cm) below shoulder on outer side edges of Fronts and Back - 4 markers placed.

Sew bound off edges of Sleeves to body, positioning them between the markers.

Sew side and sleeve seams

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc;
inc = increase; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for schematics



