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## What you will need:

### RED HEART® Baby Hugs™

**Medium:** 1 (1, 2, 2) balls 4820 Sky

### Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:

5 mm [US 8] straight needles and two 16" [40 cm] circular needles

Stitch holder, locking stitch markers, one 5/8" [16 mm] button, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm], in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) **CHECK YOUR**

**GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art E404 Oeko-Tex Certified

100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m) balls



## Rockin' Ruffles Baby Tunic

*Perfect to wear over fashion leggings, baby will look adorable in this ruffled knitted tunic. This yarn has been tested and certified free from harmful levels of over 300 substances. Look for the tested mark with the blue heart on the ball band.*

*For little girl size version, see Rockin' the Ruffles Tunic LWS191.*

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

**Finished Chest:** 21 (22, 24, 25)" [53.5 (56, 61, 63.5) cm]

**Finished Length:** 14 (15, 15½, 16)" [35.5 (38, 39.5, 40.5) cm]

### Notes

1. Tunic is made from 2 pieces: Back and Front.
2. Shoulders are seamed and ruffled collar is worked and attached to neck edge in two steps. First, using one circular needle, stitches are picked up across the neck edge, left on the needle, and set aside. With the 2nd circular needle, the ruffle is worked from the outer (wider) edge inwards. Then ruffle stitches and stitches picked up around the neck edge are matched and purled together to attach the ruffle to the Tunic. Additional rows are worked to complete the ruffled collar.

### Special Stitch

**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.

### BACK

With straight needles, cast on 56 (62, 66, 70) sts.

Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 6 rows.

**Next Row (wrong side):** Purl.

**Decrease Row (right side):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—54 (60, 64, 68) sts.

Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows 5 (7, 7, 8) more times—44 (46, 50, 52) sts.

Repeat Decrease Row—42 (44, 48, 50) sts. Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 8½ (9½, 10, 10½)" [21.5 (24, 25.5, 26.5) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Armholes

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 3 sts, knit to end of row—39 (41, 45, 47) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 3 sts, purl to end of row—36 (38, 42, 44) sts.

**Row 3 (decrease row):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—34 (36, 40, 42) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times—30 (32, 36, 38) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until armholes measure about 2" [5 cm], end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Right Placket

**Row 1 (right side):** K15 (16, 18, 19), place remaining 15 (16, 18, 19) sts on holder for left placket and neck, cast on 2 sts—17 (18, 20, 21) sts remain on needle and 15 (16, 18, 19) sts are on holder.

Work over 17 (18, 20, 21) sts on needle only.

**Row 2:** K4, purl to end of row.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows until right armhole measures about 3½" [9 cm], end with a right side row.

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## Shape Right Neck

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 6) sts, purl to end of row—13 (13, 14, 15) sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, purl to end of row—10 (10, 10, 11) sts.

**Row 4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row—8 (8, 8, 9) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until right armhole measures about 5½" [14 cm], end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

## Shape Left Placket

**Row 1 (right side):** Cast on 2 sts to right needle, then with right side facing, knit the 15 (16, 18, 19) left placket and neck sts from the holder—17 (18, 20, 21) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows until left armhole measures about 2¾" [7 cm], end with a right side row.

**Buttonhole Row (wrong side):** Purl to last 4 sts, k1, yo, k2tog, k1.

**Next Row:** K2, knit into the yo, knit to end of row.

**Next Row:** Purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Note:** The left armhole should measure about 3½" [9 cm].

## Shape Left Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 6) sts, knit to end of row—13 (13, 14, 15) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, knit to end of row—10 (10, 10, 11) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—8 (8, 8, 9) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until left armhole measures same as right armhole, end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

## FRONT

Work same as Back to armhole shaping.

Shape Armholes

**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 3 sts, knit to end of row—39 (41, 45, 47) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 3 sts, purl to end of row—36 (38, 42, 44) sts.

**Row 3 (decrease row):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—34 (36, 40, 42) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times—30 (32, 36, 38) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until armholes measure about 2½" [6.5 cm], end with a wrong side row.

## Divide for Neck

**Row 1 (right side):** K12 (13, 14, 15) and place these sts on holder for left neck, bind off next 6 (6, 8, 8) sts for front neck, knit to end of row for right neck—12 (13, 14, 15) sts remain on needle and 12 (13, 14, 15) sts are on holder.

## Shape Right Neck

Work over 12 (13, 14, 15) sts on needle only.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Purl.

**Row 3:** Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3) sts, knit to end of row—10 (10, 11, 12) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts, knit to end of row—8 (8, 8, 9) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until right armhole measures about 5½" [14 cm], end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

## Shape Left Neck

Return the 12 (13, 14, 15) left neck sts from holder to left needle so that you are ready to work a wrong side row.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Purl.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3) sts, purl to end of row—10 (10, 11, 12) sts.

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 6:** Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts, purl to end of row—8 (8, 8, 9) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until left armhole measures same as right armhole, end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place left placket over right placket and tack in place along bottom edge.

## Neck Edge

With right side facing and circular needle, beginning at left back neck edge (skipping the edge of the left placket), pick up and k52 (56, 62, 66) sts across neck edge (stopping at the beginning of the right placket). Leave stitches on needle and cut yarn.

## Ruffle

With 2nd circular needle, cast on 97 (104, 116, 123) sts. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Knit.

Beginning with a right side (knit) row, work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 1½ (1½, 1¾, 2)" [4 (4, 4.5, 5) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

**Next Row (right side):** K1, \*k2tog, k3; repeat from \* to last 1 (3, 0, 2) sts, k1 (3, 0, 2)—78 (84, 93, 99) sts.

**Next Row:** \*P2tog, p1; repeat from \* to end of row—52 (56, 62, 66) sts.

With both right sides facing out, place ruffle in front of stitches picked up along neck edge. With yarn attached to ruffle, working 1 stitch from neck edge together with 1 stitch from ruffle, purl across neck edge to join ruffle to Tunic.

**Next 2 Rows:** Purl.

Bind off as if to purl.

## Armhole Edging

With right side facing and straight needles, pick up and k42 (44, 46, 48) sts along armhole edge.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off as if to knit. Repeat for 2nd armhole.

Sew side and armhole edge seams. Sew button to right placket opposite buttonhole. Weave in ends

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

*See next page for schematics and alternate photo*

