



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decreasing

Inc = Increasing

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

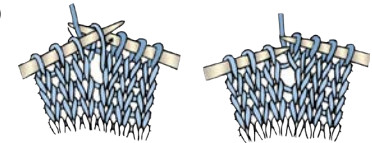
RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over



SIZES

Finished chest

6 mos **20"** [51 cm]

12 mos **22"** [56 cm]

18 mos **24"** [61 cm]

24 mos **26"** [66 cm]

Finished length

6 mos **10"** [25.5 cm]

12 mos **12"** [30.5 cm]

18 mos **13½"** [34.5 cm]

24 mos **15"** [38 cm]

GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Plush Baby™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 176 yds/161 m)

Sizes **6** **12** **18** **24** **mos**

Strawberry (9740) **2** **2** **3** **3** **balls**

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Yarn needle. Stitch holders. Stitch markers. Three ¾" [19 mm] buttons
JHB 53633 Heart Flower.

BACK

Cast on **40** (44-48-52) sts.

Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures **6** (7-8-9)" [**15** (18-20.5-23) cm]. PM at each end of last row to mark sleeve placement.

Cont even until work from beg measures **10½** (12-13½-15)" [**26.5** (30.5-34.5-38) cm]. Leave all sts on a st holder.

Girl's Version Left Front or Boy's Version Right Front

Cast on **23** (25-27-29) sts.

Work in garter st until work from beg measures **6** (7-8-9)" [**15** (18-20.5-23) cm]. PM at side edge to mark sleeve placement.

Cont even until work from beg measures **8½** (10-11½-13)" [**21.5** (25.5-29-33) cm].

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Cast off 8 sts. Knit to end of row. **15** (17-19-21) sts rem.

2nd row: Knit.

Dec 1 st on next and every following alt row 4 times more. **10** (12-14-16) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures same length as Back to shoulder.

Leave all sts on a st holder.

PM for buttons 1" [2.5 cm], 2" [5 cm] and 3" [7.5 cm] below neck edge.

Work buttonholes as follows:

Girl's Version: K1. K2tog. yo. Knit to end of row.

Boy's Version: Knit to last 3 sts. yo. K2tog. K1.

Girl's Right Front or Boy's Left Front

Cast on **23** (25-27-29) sts.

Work as given for Girl's Version Left Front or Boy's Version Right Front, noting position of buttonholes.

Join shoulders: With RS tog, join shoulders using 3-needle cast off, leaving center 20 sts on st holder for Hood.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit **36** (40-44-48) sts between sleeve markers.

Work in garter st, dec 1 st at each end of every **8th** (6th-8th-8th) row **6** (8-8-10) times. **24** (24-28-28) sts rem.

Cont even until work from beg measures **6** (7-8-10)" [**15** (18-20.5-25.5) cm]. Cast off.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

HOOD

Beginning and ending 1" [2.5 cm] from front edges, pick up and knit 12 sts along front, 20 sts from back st holder and 12 sts along front. 44 sts.

1st row: (WS). K22. M1. K22. PM on center back st. 45 sts.

2nd row: Knit.

Work in garter st, inc 1 st on each side of marked st on next and every following alt row **7** (9-9-9) times. **61** (65-65-65) sts.

Cont even in garter st until hood measures **7½** (8-8½-9)" [**19** (20.5-21.5-23) cm], ending on a WS row. Slide half the sts to a spare needle. With RS tog, fold hood in half. Work 3-needle bind off to seam top of hood.

