



Dog Sweater

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

Finished Chest 15 (19, 23, 35, 44)”.
Finished Length 11 (14, 17, 23 28)”.

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 (1, 2, 3, 5) Balls 256 Carrot.

Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9] and 6mm [US 10] knitting needles, 5.5 mm [US 9] circular knitting needle 24”/60 cm long, 5.5 mm [US 9] double-pointed knitting needles.

Button.
Stitch markers.
Stitch holders.
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4”; 22 rows = 4 in Stockinette stitch using larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.**

Special Abbreviations:

Skp: Slip 1 st, k1, pass slip st over.

SWEATER

With smaller needles, cast on 41 (47, 59, 83, 99) sts.
Work in K1, p1 rib for 1 (1½, 1½, 2, 2)”, end with a wrong side row, inc 3 sts evenly on last row – 44 (50, 62, 86, 102) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in St st for 2 rows.
Working in St st, inc 1 st each side every row 3 (5, 5, 9, 5) times – 50 (60, 72, 104, 112) sts.

Inc 1 st each side every other row 2 (4, 5, 9, 21) times – 54 (68, 82, 122, 154) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Leg Openings

Next Row (Right Side): K5 (5, 7, 11, 13), join second ball of yarn and bind off next 4 (6, 6, 10, 13) sts, k36 (46, 56, 80, 102) sts, join third ball of yarn and bind off 4 (6, 6, 10, 13) sts, k5 (5, 7, 11, 13) sts to end of row—46 (56, 70, 102, 128) sts total.

Working all sections at same time with separate balls of yarn, continue in St st until pieces measure 1 (1½, 1½, 2½, 3)” from beginning of Leg Openings, end with a wrong side row.

Joining Row: K5 (5, 7, 11, 13), cast on 4 (6, 6, 10, 13) sts, k36 (46, 56, 80, 102), cast on 4 (6, 6, 10, 13) sts, k5 (5, 7, 11, 13) sts to end of row —54 (68, 82, 122, 154) sts total.

Work even until piece measures 5½ (7, 8½, 12, 15)” from beginning, with a wrong side row.

Place a marker each side of last row.

Shape Back

Bind off 6 (7, 9, 13, 14) sts at beginning next 2 rows – 42 (54, 64, 96, 126) sts.

Decrease Row (Right Side): Skp, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. Repeat Decrease Row every other row 14 (16, 20, 28, 34) times – 12 (20, 22, 38, 56) sts.

Slip sts to a stitch holder for Edging.



FINISHING

Sew seam from Neck edge to where marked.

Edging: With right side facing and circular needle, join yarn at seam edge, pick up and knit 35 (43, 51, 75, 90) sts along edge of Back, knit 12 (20, 22, 38, 56) sts from Back stitch holder, pick up and knit 35 (43, 51, 75, 90) sts along opposite edge of Back – 82 (106, 124, 188, 236) sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 1”.

Bind off.

Leg Rib

With right side facing and double-pointed needle, pick up and knit 22 (32, 32, 54, 68) sts around Leg Opening. Divide sts evenly around needles and join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 1”.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Super Saver®”:

Art. E300 available in Solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); Multi, Fleck and Print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B**, etc= color A, B, etc;
dec = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit;
K2tog = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters;
P = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es);
[] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.