



KNIT
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INTERMEDIATE

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Knit Crew Sweater

Feel comfy in this classic style sweater that can be worn with anything from skirts to jeans or even shorts. Knit in smooth-on-the-skin yarn you'll love having this sweater in your wardrobe.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) balls 4422 Tangerine

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] straight needles and 5mm [US 8] 16" (40 cm) long circular needle (for neckband)

Stitch holder, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22 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® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, XLarge and XXLarge are in parentheses.

Finished Bust/Hip: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)" [91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm]

Finished Length: 21 (22, 23, 24, 25)" [53.5 (56, 58.5, 61, 63.5) cm]

Special Stitches

pfb (Purl into front and back) = Purl next st but do not remove from needle, purl into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

ssk = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

Pattern Stitch

1x1 Rib (over odd number of sts)

Row 1 (right side): K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * across. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 1x1 Rib.

BACK

With straight needles, cast on 71 (79, 87, 95, 103) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures about 2" (5 cm) from beginning; end with a right side row.

Increase Row (wrong side): P35 (39, 43, 47, 51), pfb, purl to end of row—72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts.

Beginning with a right side row, work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16)" [35.5 (37, 38, 39.5, 40.5) cm] from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 11) sts, knit to end of row—67 (74, 80, 87, 93) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 11) sts, purl to end of row—62 (68, 72, 78, 82) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row – right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—60 (66, 70, 76, 80) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 (5, 7, 8, 10) more times—52 (56, 56, 60, 60) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until armholes measure 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)" [18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm]

Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure 4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½)" [11.5 (12.5, 14, 15, 16.5) cm]; end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (right side): K20 (22, 22, 24, 24) for left front, join 2nd ball of yarn and k12 sts, place these 12 sts on a holder, k20 (22, 22, 24, 24) for right front.

Work both fronts at the same time with separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: Purl across both fronts (using separate balls of yarn).

Row 3: Knit to last 3 sts of first front, k2tog, k1; on 2nd front, k1, ssk, knit across—19 (21, 21, 23, 23) sts for each front.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times—14 (16, 16, 18, 18) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st on both fronts, if needed, until armholes measure same as back armholes.

Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 31 (31, 35, 35, 39) sts.

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SHOP KIT

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures about 2" (5 cm) from beginning; end with a right side row.

Increase Row (wrong side): P15 (15, 17, 17, 19) pfb, purl to end of row—32 (32, 36, 36, 40) sts.

Beginning with a right side row, work even in Stockinette st for 7 (5, 5, 5, 5) rows.

Next Row (increase row): P1, pfb, purl to last 2 sts, pfb, p1—34 (34, 38, 38, 42) sts.

Repeat last 8 (6, 6, 6, 6) rows 9 (11, 11, 13, 13) more times—52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 18 (18, 18½, 19, 19)" [45.5 (45.5, 47, 48.5, 48.5) cm] from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Shape Cap

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 11) sts, knit to end of row—47 (50, 52, 55, 57) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 11) sts, purl to end of row—42 (44, 44, 46, 46) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row – right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—40 (42, 42, 44, 44) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 13 (14, 15, 17, 18) more times—14 (14, 12, 10, 8) sts.

Bind off.

Neckband

With right side facing and circular needle, pick up and k24 sts across back neck, and 12 sts down left front neck edge, k12 front neck sts from holder, pick up and k12 sts up right front neck edge—60 sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 1 for 1" (2.5 cm).

Bind off loosely.

Sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeve caps into armholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together;

p = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat

whatever follows the * as indicated.

