



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Fashion Soft™: 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls 9440 Grey Heather

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5 mm [US 8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Fashion Soft™, Art E845 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 381 yds (348 m) balls



Big Comfy Sweater

This lighter weight version of Soft Yarn is perfect for easy-going knit wearables. The laid back style is great for layering or for popping on with pants, leggings or jeans. You'll love that it is smooth next to your skin and its easy wash ability.

Directions are for size **Small**. Changes for sizes **Medium, Large, 1X, 2X and 3X** are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 44 (48, 52, 56, 59, 63)" [112 (122, 132, 142, 150, 160) cm]

Finished Length: 30 (31, 32, 33, 33, 33)" [76 (78.5, 81.5, 84, 84, 84) cm]

Notes

1. Sweater is made from two identical pieces: Back and front.
2. Both pieces are worked from the lower edge upwards. At underarm, stitches are cast on each side of piece for sleeves.

Pattern Stitches

2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (right side): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to end of row.

Repeat Row 2 for 2x2 Rib.

Ridge Pattern

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Rows 2 and 3: Purl.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Ridge pattern.

BACK

Cast on 94 (102, 110, 118, 126, 134) sts.

Work in 2x2 Rib until piece measures about 3" [7.5 cm] from beginning.

Work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures about 20 (20½, 21, 21½, 21, 21)" [51 (52, 53.5, 54.5, 53.5, 53.5) cm] from beginning (or desired length to underarm), end with a wrong side row.

Cast On for Sleeves

Row 1 (right side): Cast on 34 sts, knit to end of row—128 (136, 144, 152, 160, 168) sts.

Row 2: Cast on 34 sts, purl to end of row—162 (170, 178, 186, 194, 202) sts.

Work in Ridge pattern until piece measures about 10 (10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12)" [25.5 (26.5, 28, 29, 30.5, 30.5) cm] from cast-on rows. Bind off.

FRONT

Make same as back.

FINISHING

Leaving side edges of ribbing unsewn for side slits, sew side seams. Sew shoulder/top of sleeve seams, leaving about 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8)" [18 (18, 18, 20.5, 20.5, 20.5) cm] open at center for neck; neckline will shape naturally with gravity. Sew underarm/sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated

See next page for chart and alternate photo

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