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INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium: 1 ball each 4001 Frosting **A**, 4255 Orangie **B** and 4201 Sunny **C**

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle: 5mm [US 8], 16" [40cm] long
Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: One set 5mm [US 8]

Stitch markers, waste yarn, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

[4 MEDIUM] **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

SHOP KIT

Candy Corn Dog Sweater

Include your furry best friend in the fall season festivities with their own candy corn inspired sweater. This knit pattern includes four sizes for a range of dog breeds.

For coordinating child's hat pattern see LW5409.

Directions are for size X-Small; changes for sizes Small, Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 15 (19, 23, 27)" [38 (48, 58.5, 68.5) cm]
Finished Length Without Collar: 11 (14, 18, 21½)" [28 (35.5, 46, 54.5) cm]

NOTES
Sweater is worked in continuous rounds unless otherwise noted. Place marker for beginning of round. Change to double pointed needles as sts allow, dividing sts evenly around needles.
To avoid color jog, work first round of new color to marker. Slip marker, slip first stitch of next round from left hand needle to right hand needle, then continue to knit as usual.
Sweater is worked from neck edge to tail. Stitches are increased to fit around Chest.
Tail end is worked in short rows to lengthen back edge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
M1L: Make 1 Left (Increase) Insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.
M1R: Make 1 Right (Increase) Insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE
w&t (wrap and turn): Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row/round, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left hand needle.

SWEATER
With double pointed needles and **A**, cast on 44 (54, 64, 74) sts. Divide sts evenly around double pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: [K1, p1] around.
Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 2 (2½, 2½)" [5 (6.5, 6.5) cm] from beginning.

Shape Body
Round 1: K20 (25, 30, 35), bind off 4 sts, knit to end of round.
Round 2: K1, M1R, k19 (24, 29, 34), cast on 4 sts, k19 (24, 29, 34), M1L, k1 – 46 (56, 66, 76) sts.
Round 3: Knit.
Rounds 4-5: K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1L, k1 – 50 (60, 70, 80) sts on last row worked.
Repeat Rounds 3-5 for 4 (6, 8, 10) more times – 66 (84, 102, 120) sts on last row worked.

AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 4 (5, 5½, 6)" [10 912.5, 14, 15) cm] from beginning, change to **B**.

Continue to work until all increases have been made and sweater fits dog from neck edge to front legs.

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Shape Front Legholes

Next Round: With **B**, k7 (9, 11, 13), [using waste yarn, knit next 11 (14, 17, 20) sts, slip waste yarn sts back to left hand needle and knit across with **B**], with **B**, knit next 30 (38, 46, 54) sts, work between [ ]'s for second Leghole, with **B**, knit to end of round.

With **B**, knit until piece measures 8 (9½, 10½, 11½)" [20.5 (24, 26.5, 29) cm] from beginning.

Change to **C** and knit until piece measures 9 (12, 16, 19½)" [23 (30.5, 40.5, 49.5) cm] from beginning.

Shape Tail

Note: Tail section is worked back and forth in short rows.

Row 1: K48 (62, 76, 88), w&t.
Row 2: P30 (40, 50, 56), w&t.
Row 3: K29 (39, 49, 55), w&t.
Row 4: P28 (38, 48, 54), w&t.
Row 5: K27 (37, 47, 53), w&t.
Row 6: P26 (36, 46, 52), w&t.
Row 7: K25 (35, 45, 51), w&t.
Row 8: P24 (34, 44, 50), w&t.
Row 9: K23 (33, 43, 49), w&t.
Row 10: P22 (32, 42, 48), w&t.
Row 11: K21 (31, 40, 47), w&t.
Row 12: P20 (30, 38, 46), w&t.
Row 13: K18 (28, 36, 44), w&t.
Row 14: P16 (26, 34, 42), w&t.
Row 15: K14 (24, 31, 40), w&t.
Row 16: P12 (22, 28, 38), w&t.
Row 17: K9 (19, 25, 36), w&t.
Row 18: P6 (16, 22, 34), w&t.
Row 19: K0 (13, 19, 31), w&t.
Row 20: P0 (10, 16, 28), w&t.
Row 21: K0 (0, 0, 25), w&t.
Row 18: P0 (0, 0, 22), w&t.
Row 19: K0 (0, 0, 19), w&t.
Row 20: P0 (0, 0, 16), w&t.

Tail Edging

Note: Tail Edging is worked in rounds.
Next 2 Rounds: Knit around on all sts, picking up wraps and knitting them together with wrapped stitch.

Next 6 Rounds: [K1, p1] around.
Bind off in rib.

Leghole Edgings

With right side facing and working in **B** sts directly below waste yarn sts, insert double pointed needle in right leg of 11 (14, 17, 20) **B** sts along lower edge of waste yarn. Flip Sweater and insert a second needle in right leg of 11 (14, 17, 20) **B** sts along top edge of waste yarn. Carefully remove waste yarn.
Round 1: Join **B** and knit around, picking up a st in each gap between top and bottom half of picked up sts – 24 (30, 36, 42) sts. Divide sts evenly around double pointed needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.
Next 7 (9, 10, 12) Rounds: [K1, p1] around.
Bind off in rib.
Repeat for second Leghole.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.