



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Grande™: 13 (14, 16, 17, 19) balls 110 Aran **A**, and 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) balls 307 Oatmeal **B**.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
15mm [US 19] 32" (80 cm)
circular needle
Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 6 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use **any size needle to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Grande™,
Art. E826 available in
solid color 5.29 oz (150
g), 46 yd (42 m) balls

Cozy Car Coat

Thick and cozy, this fashionable knit coat is comfortable in the car, on a winter walk or indoors in front of the fire. The super bulky yarn means you can knit a long coat more quickly!

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

To Fit Bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50)" (86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127) cm)

Finished Bust: 40 (42½, 48, 50½, 56)" (101.5 (108, 122, 128.5, 142) cm)

Finished Length: 34 (35, 35, 36, 36)" (86.5 (89, 89, 91.5, 91.5) cm)

Special Stitches

kfb (knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle.

M1 = Make 1 (Increase) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

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

Notes

- Jacket is worked in five pieces: Back, Left Front, Right Front, and two Sleeves. Each piece is worked from lower edge upwards.
- Circular needle is used to accommodate the width of the fabric and thickness of the yarn. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.

BACK

With **A**, cast on 38 (40, 44, 46, 50) sts.

Rows 1-5: Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 5 rows.

Rows 6-13: With **B**, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Rows 14-19: With **A**, beginning with a right side (knit) row, work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 6 rows.

Rows 20-27: With **B**, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Rows 28-41: Repeat Rows 14-27.

Shape Sides

Continue with **A** only.

Rows 42 and 43: Beginning with a right side row, work in Stockinette st for 2 rows.

Row 44 (decrease row – right side): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—36 (38, 42, 44, 48) sts.

Rows 45-47: Work in Stockinette st for 3 rows.

Rows 48-59: Repeat Rows 44-47 three more times—30 (32, 36, 38, 42) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 25" (63.5 cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, knit to end of row—27 (28, 31, 32, 35) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, purl to end of row—24 (24, 26, 26, 28) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until armholes measure about 9 (10, 10, 11, 11)" (23 (25.5, 25.5, 28, 28) cm), ending with a wrong side row. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With **A**, cast on 23 (24, 26, 27, 29) sts.

Rows 1-5: Work in Garter st for 5 rows.

Rows 6-13: With **B**, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Row 14 (right side): With **A**, knit to last 8 sts, place marker, k8 (for front band).

Row 15: With **A**, knit to marker, slip marker, purl to end of row.

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Row 16-19: Repeat Rows 14 and 15 twice more.

Rows 20-27: With **B**, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Rows 28-41: Repeat Rows 14-27, slipping marker as you come to it.

Shape Side and Shawl Collar

Continue with **A** only.

Row 42 (right side): Knit, slipping marker as you come to it.

Row 43: Knit to marker, slip marker, purl to end of row.

Row 44 (right side): K1, k2tog, knit to marker, slip marker, kfb, knit to end of row.

Row 45: Knit to marker, slip marker, purl to end of row.

Rows 46-57: Repeat Rows 42-45 three more times—23 (24, 26, 27, 29) sts with 11 (12, 14, 15, 17) sts in Stockinette section and 12 sts Garter st in shawl collar.

Repeat Rows 42 and 43 until piece measures same as Back to armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, knit to end of row—20 (20, 21, 21, 22) sts.

Row 2: Knit to marker, slip marker, purl to end of row.

Row 3: Knit, slipping marker as you come to it.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures about 9 (10, 10, 11, 11)" (23 (25.5, 25.5, 28, 28) cm), ending with a wrong side row.

Collar Extension

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 8 (8, 9, 9, 10) sts, knit to end of row—12 sts.

Work even in Garter st until collar extension measures about 3" (7.5 cm). Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

With **A**, cast on 23 (24, 26, 27, 29) sts.

Rows 1-5: Work in Garter st for 5 rows.

Rows 6-13: With **B**, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Row 14 (right side): With **A**, k8 (for front band), place marker, knit to end of row.

Row 15: With **A**, purl to marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Row 16-19: Repeat Rows 14 and 15 twice more.

Rows 20-27: With **B**, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Rows 28-41: Repeat Rows 14-27, slipping marker as you come to it.

Shape Side and Shawl Collar

Continue with **A** only.

Row 42 (right side): Knit, slipping marker as you come to it.

Row 43: Purl to marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Row 44 (right side): Knit to one st before marker, kfb, slip marker, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Row 45: Purl to marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Rows 46-57: Repeat Rows 42-45 three more times—23 (24, 26, 27, 29) sts with 11 (12, 14, 15, 17) sts in Stockinette section and 12 sts Garter st in shawl collar.

Repeat Rows 42 and 43 until piece measures same as Back to armhole shaping, ending with a right side row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, purl to marker, slip marker, knit to end of row—20 (20, 21, 21, 22) sts.

Row 2: Knit, slipping marker as you come to it.

Row 3: Purl to marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures about 9 (10, 10, 11, 11)" (23 (25.5, 25.5, 28, 28) cm), ending with a right side row.

Collar Extension

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 8 (8, 9, 9, 10) sts, knit to end of row—12 sts.

Work even in Garter st until collar extension measures about 3" (7.5 cm). Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With **A**, cast on 17 (18, 18, 19, 19) sts.

Rows 1-5: Work in Garter st for 5 rows.

Rows 6 and 7: Beginning with a right side (knit) row, work in Stockinette st for 2 rows.

Row 8 (increase row): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1—19 (20, 20, 21, 21) sts.

Rows 9-13 (13, 13, 11, 11): Work even in Stockinette st for 5 (5, 5, 3, 3) rows.

Repeat Rows 8-13 (13, 13, 11, 11) for 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) more times—27 (30, 30, 33, 33) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 21" (53.5 cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Bind off.

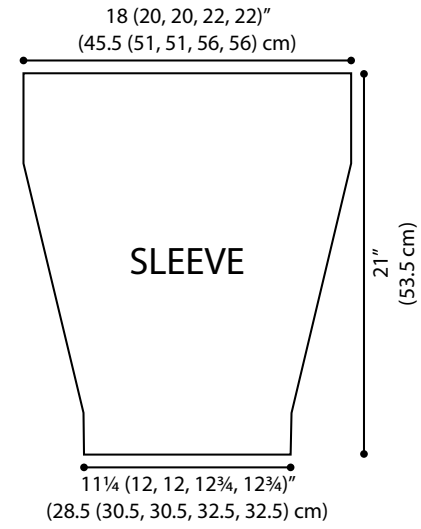
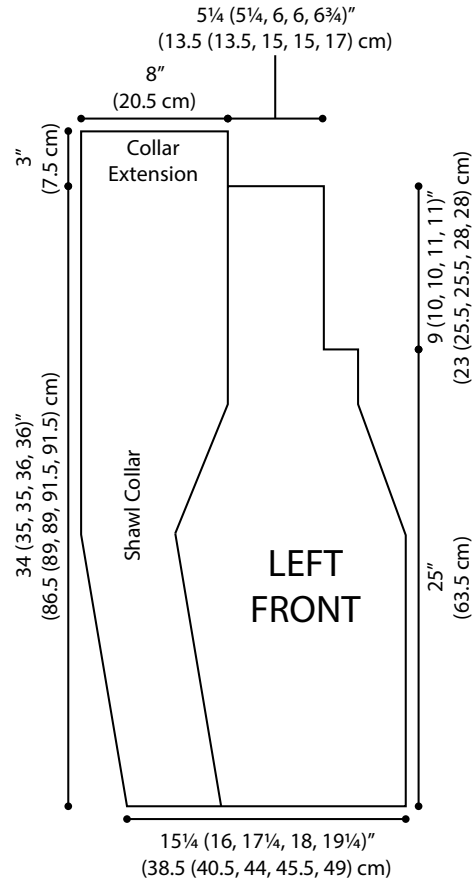
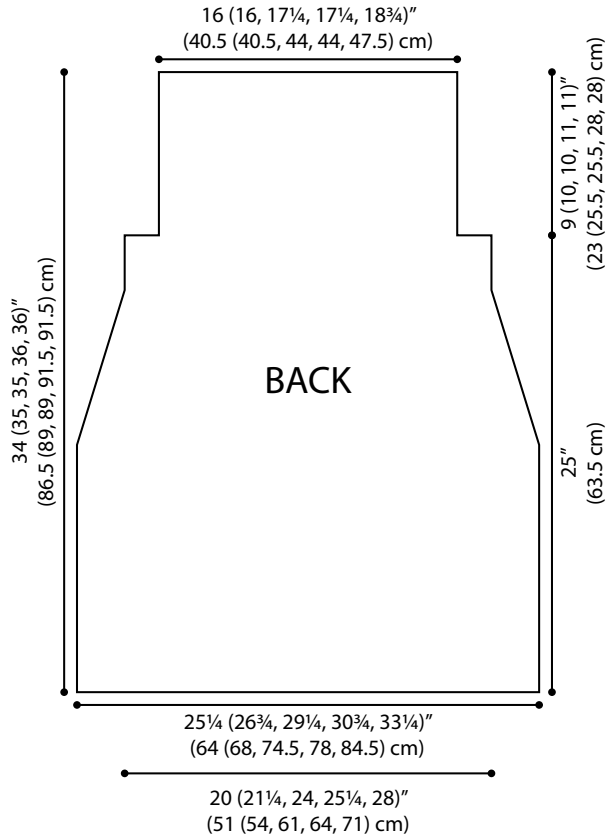
FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Neatly sew bind off edges of collar extensions together. Sew lower edge of collar to back neck, easing to fit. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and B = Color A and Color B; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

See schematics on next page...



Note: Right Front has the same measurements as Left Front; it is a mirror of the Left Front