



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) balls 9820 Mid Blue

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] and 5.5mm [US 9]

Cable needle, markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Seed St pattern with larger needles. **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), multis 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls, and heathers 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls

Saddle Shoulder Pullover

Tired of plain stockinette stitch? This textured pullover offers a variety of stitch patterns to intrigue the knitter who likes to try something new. Designer details make this classic sweater an heirloom suitable for both boys and girls.

Directions are for size 4; changes for sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 are in parentheses.

To fit chest: 23 (25, 26½, 28, 30)", [52.4 (63.5, 67, 71, 76) cm]

Finished chest measurement: 28 (30, 32, 34, 36)", [71, 76, 81, 86, 91) cm]

Special Abbreviations

C4B = Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4F = Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4BP = Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, K2, then (K1, P1) from cable needle.

C4FP = Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, (P1, K1), then K2 from cable needle.

LT (left twist) = Slip next st onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K1, then K1 from cable needle.

RT (right twist) = Slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, K1, then K1 from cable needle.

Special Stitches

K1, P1 Rib (multiple 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; repeat from * across. Repeat Rows 1-2 for K1, P1 Rib pattern.

Seed St pattern (multiple 2 sts + 1)

Pattern Row: K1, * P1, K1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Pattern Row for Seed St pattern.

Cable Panel (worked over 17 sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): P1, RT, P1, K3, P1, K1, P1, K3, P1, LT, P1.

Row 2: [K1, P2] twice, [K1, P1] twice, K1, [P2, K1] twice.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: K1, P2, [K1, P4] twice, K1, P2, K1.

Row 5: P1, RT, P1, C4B, K1, C4F, P1, LT, P1.

Row 6: K1, P2, K1, P9, K1, P2, K1.

Row 7: P1, RT, P1, K9, P1, LT, P1.

Row 8: Repeat Row 6.

Row 9: P1, RT, P1, C4BP, K1, C4FP, P1, LT, P1.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-10 for Cable Panel.

Project Notes

Instructions include one selvedge st at each side edge; these sts are not reflected in final measurements. Sides of saddle shoulders are sewn to shoulder edges of front and back.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 63 (67, 71, 75, 79) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1" [2.5 cm], end Row 2.

Set Up Patterns: Change to larger needles, work Seed St pattern over first 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts, PM, work Row 1 of Cable Panel over center 17 sts, PM, work Seed St pattern to end of row. Work even in established patterns until 9 (9½, 10, 11, 11½)" [23 (24, 25.5, 28, 29) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

Shape Armholes: Keeping continuity of patterns, bind off 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 55 (59, 63, 63, 67) sts. Work even in established patterns until 13½ (14½, 15½, 16½, 17½)" from beginning, end wrong side row. Bind off all sts.

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FRONT

Work as for Back until 13 (14, 15, 16, 17)" [33 (35.6, 38, 40.6, 43) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

Shape Neck-Next Row (Right Side): Work across first 16 (18, 19, 19, 21) sts; join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 23 (23, 25, 25, 25) sts, work to end of row. Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st each neck edge every row twice – 14 (16, 17, 17, 19) sts each side. Work even until same length as back to shoulders. Bind off.

SLEEVES (Make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 35 (35, 35, 39, 39) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1" [2.5 cm], end wrong side row.

Set Up Patterns: Change to larger needles, work Seed St pattern over first 9 (9, 9, 11, 11) sts, PM, work Row 1 of Cable Panel over center 17 sts, PM, work Seed St pattern to end of row. Work in patterns as established and inc 1 st each side on next row then every 4th row 0 (1, 4, 0, 0) times, every 6th row 6 (10, 9, 5, 9) times, then every 8th row 3 (0, 0, 6, 4) times, working increased sts into Seed St pattern – 55 (59, 63, 63, 67) sts. Work even in patterns until 13½ (14, 15, 16½, 17½)" [34 (35.6, 38, 42, 44.5) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

Shape Saddle Shoulder: Bind off 19 (21, 23, 23, 25) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 17 sts remain for saddle strip. Work even in pattern as established until saddle strip measures 3½ (3½, 4, 4, 4½)" [9 (9, 10, 10, 11.4) cm] from last bind-off edge. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew sides of saddle strips to shoulder edges, leaving right back shoulder open.

Neckband

With right side facing and smaller needles, begin at back neck edge, pick up and K93 (93, 97, 97, 97) sts along neck edge. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 2½" [6.4 cm]. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Sew right back shoulder seam. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew loosely in place. Sew in sleeves forming square armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Abbreviations

dec = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **PM** = place marker; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

