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EASY

knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby: 3 (4, 5, 6) balls 08503 Pink

Knitting Needles: 3.25 mm [US 3]

Stitch markers, stitch holders, 2 buttons 25 mm [1"], yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 24 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 45 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Garter st. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the tension/gauge given.



RED HEART® Baby, Art. 9809648 available in 50 g (1.76 oz), 190 m (208 yd) balls



Precious Playtime Hoodie

*Baby will love this comfy hoodie!
It's knit in simple garter stitch with an easy-care yarn that new mums will love.*

Directions are for size 6 months: changes for sizes 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months are in parentheses.

Finished Chest Measurement: 56 (61, 66, 71) cm [22 (24, 26, 28)"]

Finished Length: 26.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38) cm [10½ (12, 13½, 15)"]

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.

ssk = slip next two sts knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loops.

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Back

Cast on 66 (72, 78, 84) sts. Begin Garter st; work even until piece measures 26.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38) cm [10½ (12, 13½, 15)"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row. Cut yarn and place first and last 19 (21, 23, 25) sts on st holders for shoulders; place center 28 (30, 32, 34) sts on separate st holder for Back neck.

Left Front

Cast on 36 (39, 42, 45) sts. Begin Garter st; work even until piece measures 21.5 (25.5, 29, 33) cm [8½ (10, 11½, 13)"] from beginning, end with a Right Side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (Wrong Side): Bind off 8 (8, 9, 10) sts, knit to end. Dec 1 st at end of next row, then every other row 8 (9, 9, 9) times, as follows: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—19 (21, 23, 25) sts. Work even until piece measures 26.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38) cm [10½ (12, 13½, 15)"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row. Cut yarn and place sts on st holder.

Right Front

Cast on 36 (39, 42, 45) sts. Begin Garter st; work even until piece measures 16.5 (20.5, 24, 28) cm [6½ (8, 9½, 11)"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

Buttonhole Row (Right Side): K4, bind off next 3 sts, knit to end. Work even, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts on first row, until piece measures 20.5 (24, 28, 32) cm [8 (9½, 11, 12½)"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

Repeat Buttonhole Row once. Work even, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts on first row, until piece measures 21.5 (25.5, 29, 33) cm [8½ (10, 11½, 13)"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (Right Side): Bind off 8 (8, 9, 10) sts, knit to end. Dec 1 st at beginning of next Right Side row, then every other row 8 (9, 9, 9) times, as follows: K1, ssk, knit to end—19 (21, 23, 25) sts. Work even until piece measures 26.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38) cm [10½ (12, 13½, 15)"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row. Cut yarn and place sts on st holder.

Sleeves

Cast on 36 (36, 42, 42) sts. Begin Garter st; work even for 5 rows.

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Shape Sleeve

Next Row (Right Side): Inc 1 st at each edge on next row, every 6th (4th, 6th, 6th) row 8 (1, 9, 8) time(s), then every 0 (6th, 8th, 8th) row 0 (10, 2, 6) times—54 (60, 66, 72) sts. Work even until piece measures 15 (18, 20.5, 25.5) cm [6 (7, 8, 10)"] from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row. Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Three Needle Bind-Off Shoulder Join: Holding front and back Right Sides together, work 3 needle bind-off: Put right needle through first st on front needle, then through first st on back needle, knit them together in the usual manner. Repeat for 2nd st on front and back needles. Two sts now are on right needle. Lift right-most st over the last st knit and off the needle – one st now bound off. Repeat across each shoulder.

Hood

With RS facing, beginning 2.5 cm [1"] in from Right Front edge, pick up and knit 15 (16, 16, 16) sts along Right Front neck edge, knit across Back neck sts, pick up and knit 15 (16, 16, 16) sts along Left Front neck edge, ending 2.5 cm [1"] in from Left Front edge—58 (62, 64, 66) sts. Place markers on either side of center 2 Back neck sts. Knit 1 row.

Shape Hood

Next Row (Right Side): Inc 2 sts this row, then every other row 14 (15, 14, 13) times, as follows: Knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, knit to end—88 (94, 94, 94) sts. Work even until piece measures 19 (20.5, 21.5, 23) cm [7½ (8, 8½, 9)"] from pick-up row, end with a Wrong Side row. Divide sts evenly onto 2 needles and work 3 needle bind-off as for shoulders.

Place markers 11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm [4½ (5, 5½, 6)"] down from shoulder seam on Fronts and Back. Sew Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

cm = centimeters; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next two sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

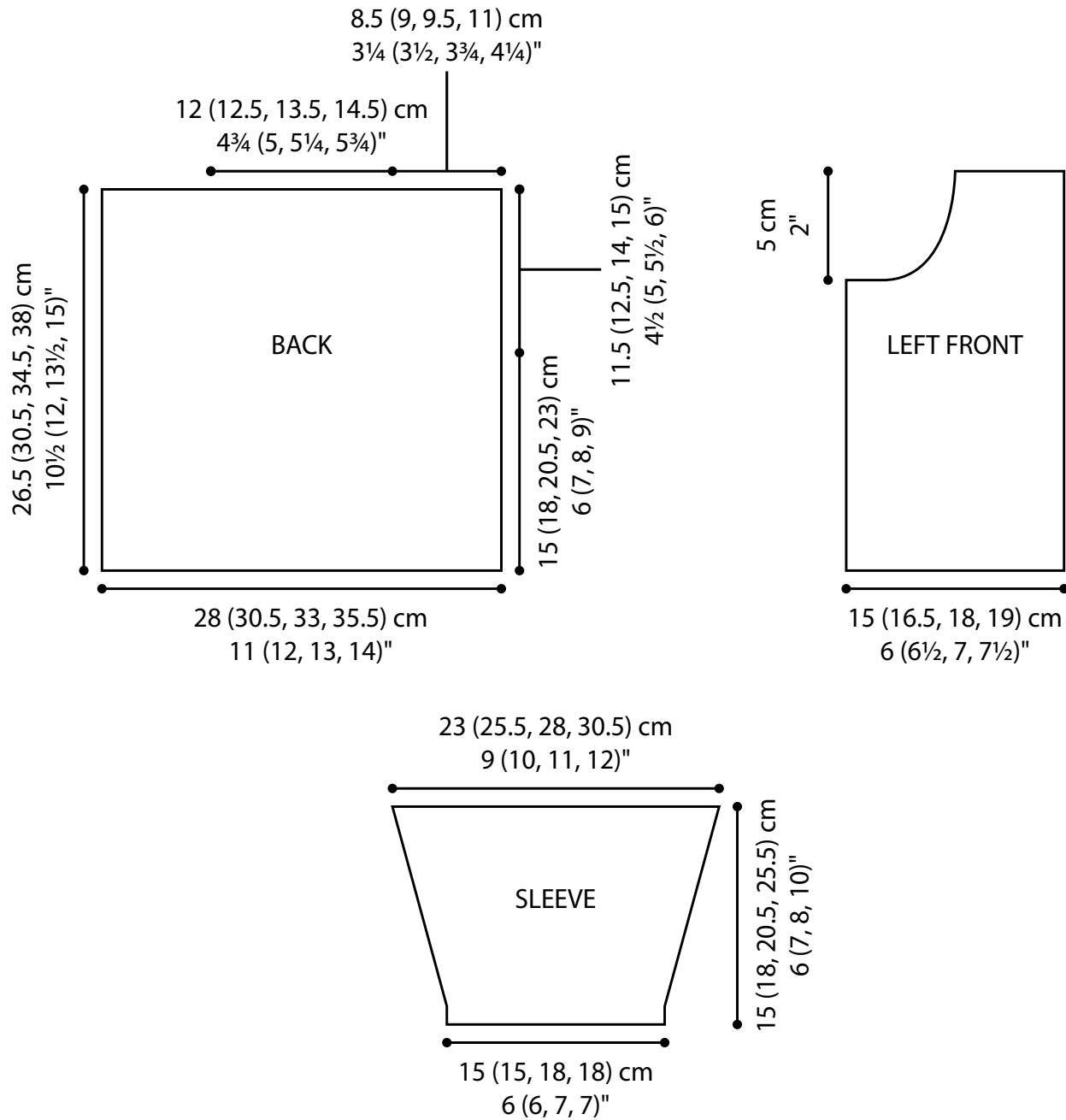
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