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EASY

knitting

### What you will need:

RED HEART® Lisa: 2 (3, 4, 4) balls Berry 5690 or Petrol 8195

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 4.5 mm [US 7]

Yarn needle, opening stitch markers, four 23 mm [7/8"] buttons

TENSION/GAUGE: 21 sts = 10 cm [4½"]; 30 rows = 10 cm [4"] in St st using larger needles. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



LIGHT

RED HEART® Lisa, Art. 9809619 available in 50 g (1.75 oz), 133 m (145 yd) balls



## Back To School Vest

*Send them off to school in style in this cozy sweater vest. So easy to make, you can knit up a rainbow for each child!*

Directions are for size 92-98 (2-3 years); changes for sizes 104-110 (4-5 years), 116-122 (6-7 years) and 128-124 (8-9 years) are in parentheses.

**Chest, buttoned:** 57 (61, 65, 69) cm [22½ (24, 25½, 27¼)"]

**Length:** 36 (38, 40, 42) cm [14¼ (15, 15¾, 16½)"]

### Special Abbreviations

**Skp (slip, knit, pass):** Slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over knit st.

### VEST

#### Back

With smaller needles cast on 60 (64, 68, 72) sts. Work in K1/P1 rib for 3 cm [1¼"]. Change to larger needles and work in St st until piece measures 24 (26, 28, 30) cm [9½ (10¼, 11, 11¾)"] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

**Shape armhole (right side):** K1, skp, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—58 (62, 66, 70) sts. Continue to dec 1 st each side every other row 5 more times—48 (52, 56, 60) sts. Work even until armholes measure 11.5 cm [4½"], ending with a wrong side row.

**Shape neck (right side):** K10 (12, 14, 16), join second ball of yarn and cast off next 28 sts, knit to end—10 (12, 14, 16) sts each side. Working both sides at once, work even until armholes measure 12 cm [4¾"]. Cast off remaining sts.

#### Left Front

With smaller needles, cast on 28 (30, 32, 34) sts. Work in K1/P1 rib for 3 cm [1¼"]. Change to larger needles and work in St st until piece measures 24 (26, 28, 30) cm [9½ (10¼, 11, 11¾)"] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

**Shape armhole and front neck (right side):** K1, skp, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—26 (28, 30, 32). Continue to dec 1 st at side edge every other row 5 more times AND AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 6 more times, then every 4th row 4 times—10 (12, 14, 16 sts. Work even until armhole measures 12 cm [4¾"]. Cast off remaining sts.

#### Right Front

With smaller needles, cast on 28 (30, 32, 34) sts. Work in K1/P1 rib for 3 cm [1¼"]. Change to larger needles and work in St st until piece measures 24 (26, 28, 30) cm [9½ (10¼, 11, 11¾)"] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

**Shape front neck and armhole (right side):** K1, skp, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—26 (28, 30, 32). Continue to dec 1 st at side edge every other row 5 more times AND AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 6 more times, then every 4th row 4 times—10 (12, 14, 16 sts. Work even until armhole measures 12 cm [4¾"]. Cast off remaining sts.

### FINISHING

Block pieces. Sew shoulder seams. On the right front (for girls) or the left front (for boys), place markers for four buttonholes, with the first marker 1.5 cm [½"] below beginning of neck shaping, the last marker 2.5 cm [1"] above lower edge, and the remaining 2 buttons evenly spaced between.

**Front bands:** Working from lower right front edge with right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 3 sts from every 4 rows along front edges and 1 st from every st across back neck. Work 1 row in K1/P1 rib.

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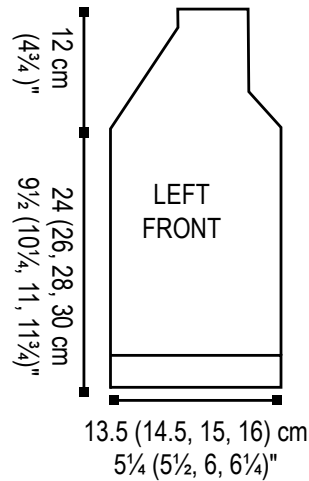
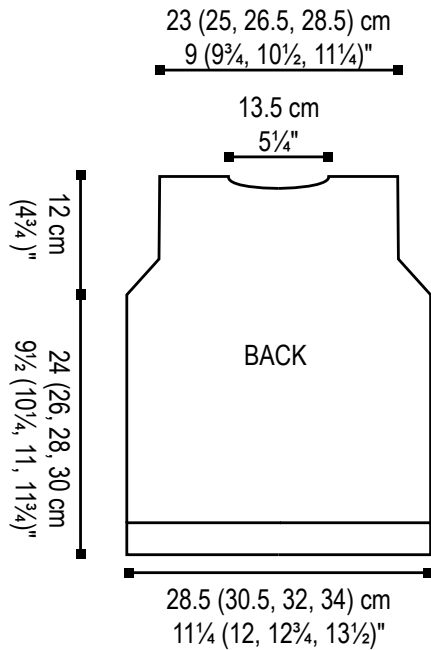
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**Next row (right side):** (Work in established rib to purl st closest to marker, yo, k2tog) 4 times, work in established rib to end of row. Work 3 more rows in established rib. Cast off.

**Sew side seams**

**Armhole bands:** With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 58 sts around armhole edge. Work in K1/P1 rib for 2 cm [ $\frac{3}{4}$ "]. Cast off. Repeat for other armhole.

**Abbreviations:** dec = decrease; k = knit; k2tog = knit next 2 sts together; mm = millimeters, p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



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