



**LW3429**  
**I Love Yarn Baby Sweater**

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**Skill Level:** EASY



**Directions are for size 6-12 months. Changes for sizes 2 years are in parentheses.**

**RED HEART® Super Saver Chunky®:** 1 (2) skeins #0312 Black **A**, 1 skein #0316 Soft White **B**, 1 skein #0319 Cherry Red **C**. Art. E778 available in solid color 6oz (170g), 207 yd (189m) skeins.

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 6 mm [US 10] straight, and 5.5 mm [US 9] double-pointed needles OR circular needle 16" long.  
 Stitch holder, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:**  
 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 19 rows = 4" (10 cm), in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side)  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**A, B and C** = color A, color B, and color C  
**k** = knit;  
**k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together  
**p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

**To Fit Chest:** 18-20 (20-24)" (45.5-51 (51-61) cm)  
**Finished Chest:** 22 (26)" (56 (66) cm)  
**Finished Length:** 13 (15)" (33 (38) cm)

**Special Stitches**

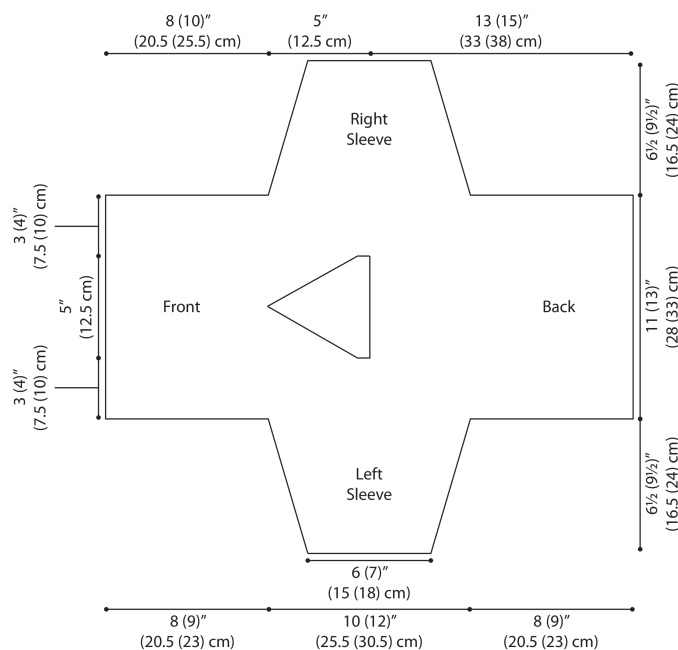
**M1** = Make 1 (Increase) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.  
**ssk** = Slip next two stitches as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

**Note**

Sweater is knit in one piece beginning at one sleeve cuff and working across to the other sleeve cuff. Piece is then folded across shoulders and side and sleeve seams sewn.

**Stripe Pattern**

Working in Stockinette st, work 6 rows with **A**, 2 rows with **B**. Repeat this 8-row Stripe Pattern as instructed.



**SWEATER**

**Left Sleeve**

With **C**, cast on 21 (25) sts.  
 Knit 2 rows. Cut **C**.

**Begin Stripe Pattern**

Change to **A** and begin changing color as in Stripe Pattern. Continue to change color as in Stripe Pattern until instructed to work with one color only.  
 Beginning with a wrong side row (purl), work in Stockinette st and Stripe Pattern for 3 rows.

**Increase Row (right side):** K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—23 (27) sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 6 (8) more times—35 (43) sts.  
Work even in Stockinette st and Stripe Pattern until piece measures 6½ (9 ½)" (16.5 (24) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### First Side of Body

**Row 1 (right side):** Cast on 28 (32) sts, knit to end of row—63 (75) sts.

**Row 2:** Cast on 28 (32) sts, purl to end of row—91 (107) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until body measures 3 (4)" (7.5 (10) cm) from cast-on edges, end with a wrong side row.

### Divide for Front and Back and Shape Front Neck

Change to **A**. Work with **A** only until instructed to resume Stripe Pattern.

**Row 1 (dividing row – right side):** K45 (53) for back, bind off next 3 sts, knit to end of row for front—45 (53) back sts and 43 (51) sts front sts.

Work across front sts only. **Note:** If desired, back sts can be placed on a holder. Return back sts to needle at beginning of back neck section (below).

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Purl.

**Row 3:** Bind off 3 sts, knit to end of row—40 (48) sts.

**Rows 4–11:** Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—28 (36) sts.

**Row 12:** Purl.

**Row 13:** Cast on 3 sts, knit to end of row—31 (39) sts.

**Rows 14–21:** Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—43 (51) sts.

Place front sts on holder.

### Back Neck

With **A** only, work in Stockinette st across the remaining 45 (53) back sts only until back has one less row than front, end with a wrong side row.

### Second Side of Body

**Row 1 (joining row – right side):** Knit across back sts, cast on 3 sts, knit across front sts on holder—91 (107) sts.

Resume Stripe Pattern and work even in Stockinette st for 3 (4)" (7.5 (10) cm) to match first side of body, end with a wrong side row.

**Next Row (right side):** Bind off 28 (32) sts, knit to end of row—63 (75) sts.

**Next Row:** Bind off 28 (32) sts, purl to end of row—35 (43) sts.

### Right Sleeve

Continue changing color as in Stripe Pattern.

Beginning with a wrong side row (purl), work in Stockinette st and Stripe Pattern for 3 (9) rows.

**Decrease Row (right side):** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—33 (41) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st and Stripe Pattern for 3 rows.

Repeat Decrease Row—31 (39) sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 5 (7) more times—21 (25) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st and Stripe Pattern until right sleeve measures same as left sleeve to **C**-colored cuff.

Cut **A** and **B**.

With **C**, knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

#### Neck Edging

With right side facing, double-pointed or circular needle(s) and **C**, pick up and k16 sts across back neck, 20 sts down left neck edge, and 20 sts up right neck edge. Join to work in the round.

Purl 1 round.

Bind off.

#### Hem

Fold piece at shoulders. Sew side and sleeve seam on one side only.

With **C**, pick up and k76 (90) sts evenly spaced across lower edge.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off.

Sew second side and sleeve seam.

Weave in ends.

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