

HEY FROSTY

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SIZES

XS (S, M, L) to fit child sizes 2 (4, 6, 8). Directions are given for smallest size with larger sizes in parentheses. If there is only one number, it applies to all sizes.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 27 (30, 33, 36)"

Length 16 (18, 18½, 19)"

MATERIALS

- 3 (3, 3, 4) skeins Brown Sheep "Lamb's Pride Worsted Weight Wool" (each 3oz/113g) in Sapphire M-65 (MC).
- 2 skeins in White Frost M-11 (A). v 1 skein each in Blue Blood Red M-80 (B), Wild Oak M-08 (C) and Rust M-97 (D).
- **For size 2 only** One pair each sizes 6 and 7 (4 and 4.5mm) needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.
- **For sizes 4, 6, 8 only** One pair each sizes 6 and 8 (4 and 5mm) needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Stitch markers.
- Nine buttons in assorted sizes and colors.

GAUGE

● **For size 2 only** 20 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm in St st (k on RS, p on WS) using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

● **For sizes 4, 6, 8 only** 18 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm in St st (k on RS, p on WS) using size 8 (5mm) needles.

To save time, take the time to check your gauge.

BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on 66 (66, 74, 78) sts. Beg with a p row, work 6 rows in St st (k on RS, p on WS). **Rib row 1** (WS) *P2, k2; rep from* across, end p2. **Rib row 2** *K2, p2; rep from* across, end k2. Rep last 2 rows 4 times more and inc 2 (2, 0, 2) sts evenly across—68 (68, 74, 80) sts. Change to larger needles. P 1 row. **Beg Chart 1: Row 1** (RS) Beg and end as indicated for your size, k row 1 across. Work to top of chart. With MC only, cont in St st until piece measures 16 (18, 18½, 19)" from beg (measured with edge rolled). Bind off 20 (20, 22, 24) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Place rem 28 (28, 30, 32) sts on hold.

FRONT

Cast on and work St st, rib and inc as for back. Change to larger needles. P 1 row. **Beg Chart 2: Row 1** (RS) Beg and end as indicated for your size, k row 1 across. Work to top of chart, then work 4 rows more with MC. Piece measures

approx 14½ (16½, 16½, 16½)" from beg (measured with edge rolled). Cont with MC only.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) K24 (24, 26, 28) sts, place next 20 (20, 22, 24) sts on hold, join a 2nd ball of yarn and work to end. Working both sides at same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 4 times—20 (20, 22, 24) sts rem each side. Work even until piece measures same as back to shoulder. Bind off all sts.

SLEEVES

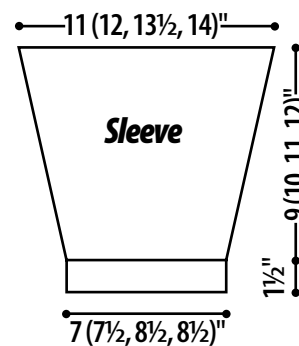
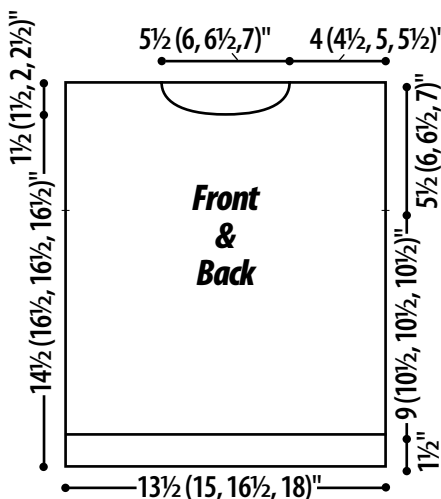
With smaller needles and MC, cast on 34 (34, 38, 38) sts. Work in St st and rib as for back and inc 2 (2, 2, 4) sts evenly across last row—36 (36, 40, 42) sts. Change to larger needles. P 1 row. Cont in St st, AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st each side every 6th row 9 (9, 10, 11) times—54 (54, 60, 64) sts. Work even until piece measures 10½ (11½, 12½, 13½)" from beg (measured with edge rolled). Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Block pieces. Sew right shoulder.

Neckband

With RS facing and smaller needles, beg at left front neck and *pick up and k8 (8, 10, 12) sts to sts on hold*, k20 (20, 22, 24) sts from front neck, rep



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between*’s once, k28 (28, 30, 32) sts from back neck—64 (64, 72, 80) sts. K 1 row, then p 2 rows. **Rib row 1** (RS) *K2, p2; rep from*. Rep last row 11 times more. Beg with a k row, work 4 rows in

St st. Bind off all sts. Sew left shoulder and neckband, reversing seam on final 4 rows of St st. Place markers 5½ (6, 6½, 7)" down from shoulders on front and back. Sew top

of sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Using photo on previous page as guide, sew buttons as desired for eyes, mouth and along front of snowman. ♡

