



Kitty, Kitty Baby Sweater

WR1998



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Directions are for 6 months; changes for 12 and 24 months are in parentheses.

To Fit Chest: 18 (20, 22)”.
Finished Chest Measurement: 23½ (25½, 27)”.

RED HEART® “Moon and Stars™”: 4 (4, 5) balls 3720 Pink Chiffon **A** and 3 balls 3001 Snow **B**.

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 5mm [US 8].

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

2 Stitch holders, yarn needle, two ½” green buttons. sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4”; 24 rows = 4” in St st on larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

SWEATER

Back

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 53 (57, 61) sts. Work in St st, begin K row, for 8 rows. Change to larger needles and **A**. Continue in St st until 10 (11, 12)” from beginning of **A** section, end P row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 16 (18, 20) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Put remaining 21 sts on a holder.

Front

Work same as back until 8 (9, 10)” from beginning of **A** section, end P row.

Divide for Neck

K18 (20, 22) sts, turn and put remaining sts on a holder. Purl 1 row. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 16 (18, 20) sts. Work a few rows even until front measures same as back to shoulder, end P row. Bind off.

With right side facing, leave center 17 sts on a holder, join yarn to remaining 18 (20, 22) sts and K to end. Complete to correspond to first side, ending K row before shoulder bind-off.

Sleeves

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 25 (27, 30) sts. Work in St st, begin K row, for 8 rows. Change to larger needles and **A**. Continue in St st and begin Stripe pattern of 4 rows **A**, 4 rows **B**, shaping sides by increasing 1 st each end of 5th row, then every 4th row until there are 41 (45, 50) sts. Work even until 7 (8, 9)” from beginning of Stripe pattern, end P row. Bind off.

FINISHING

Rolled Collar

Sew left shoulder seam. With right side facing, smaller needles and **A**, K across 21 sts on back holder, pick up and K11 sts down left neck edge, K across 17 sts on front holder, pick up and K11 sts up right front neck edge – 60 sts. P 1 row. Change to **B** and work 8 rows in St st, begin K row. Bind off. Sew remaining shoulder and collar seam.





Mark front and back 4½ (5, 5½)” down from shoulder seams. Place center of sleeve top at shoulder seam and sew in place between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Kitty Face

Rnd 1 (Wrong Side): With **B** and crochet hook, ch 2; 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join – 16 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times; join – 24 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 7 times; join – 32 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times; join – 40 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 7 times; join – 48 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times; join – 56 sc.

Row 8-First Ear: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc; turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in 5 sc; turn.

Row 10: Ch 1; draw up a loop in each of first 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – dec made; sc in next sc, dec over last 2 sc; turn – 3 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in 3 sc; turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, draw up a loop in each of 3 sc, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 1 st. Fasten off.

Second Ear: With wrong side facing, skip next 5 sts of last rnd, attach yarn in next sc; ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 4 sc; turn – 5 sc. Repeat Rows 9-12.

Sew wrong side of face to center of sweater front. With **A**, embroider nose, mouth, and whiskers. Sew buttons on face for eyes.



RED HEART® “Moon & Stars™”,
Art. E753 available in 1.76oz (50g),
110yd (100m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B** = color A, B; **ch** = chain;
dec = decrease; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl;
rnd = round; **sc** = single crochet; **St st** = Stockinette stitch
(Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.);
st(s) = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever
follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in
brackets the number of times specified.

