

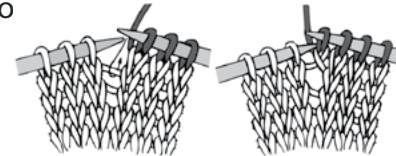


KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

- Alt** = Alternate
- Beg** = Begin(ning)
- Cont** = Continue
- Dec** = Decreas(e)(ing)
- Inc** = Inceas(e)(ing)
- K** = Knit
- K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together
- M1** = Make 1 stitch by pulling up horizontal bar lying between next 2 stitches and knitting into back of lo

- P** = Purl
- P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together
- P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
- Rem** = Remain(ing)
- Rep** = Repeat
- RS** = Right side
- Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time purlwise onto right needle. Slip them back onto left needle then knit through back loops together
- St(s)** = Stitch(es)
- WS** = Wrong side



SIZES

To fit chest measurement

- 4 yrs** **23"** [58.5 cm]
- 6 yrs** **25"** [63.5 cm]
- 8 yrs** **26½"** [67.5 cm]
- 10 yrs** **28"** [71 cm]

Finished chest

- 4 yrs** **28"** [71 cm]
- 6 yrs** **30"** [76 cm]
- 8 yrs** **33"** [84 cm]
- 10 yrs** **35"** [89 cm]

GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch on larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size 4. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written 4 (6-8-10). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS					
Sizes	4	6	8	10	years
Bernat® Lattice™ (7.8 oz/220 g; 389 yds/356 m)					
Contrast A	2	2	2	3	balls
Cherry (19006)	584/534	654/598	708/648	813/744	yds/m
Contrast B	All Sizes - 1 ball or 167 yds/153 m				
Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.					

Note: When working from chart, use Intarsia technique. Wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. To change colors, wind the 2 colors around each where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole. Small sections of color (on paws and eyes, for example), can be worked in duplicate st or intarsia technique if desired.

FRONT

With smaller needles and A, cast on **66 (74-78-86) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows for (K2. P2) ribbing twice more, dec **0 (2-0-2)** sts evenly across last row. **66 (72-78-84)** sts.**

Change to larger needles and work Front Chart in stocking st to end of chart (see page 4), reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right. Break B.

With A only, cont in stocking st until work from beg measures **10 (11-11-12)" [25.5 (28-28-30.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off **4 (4-6-7)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **58 (64-66-70)** sts.

Cont even until armholes measure **4 (4½-5-5½)" [10 (11.5-12.5-14) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape left neck: 1st row: K**18 (20-20-22)**. K2tog. K1. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **20 (22-22-24)** sts.

2nd row: P1. P2tog. Purl to end of row. **19 (21-21-23)** sts.

3rd row: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **18 (20-20-22)** sts.

4th row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows twice more. **16 (18-18-20)** sts.

Cont even until armholes measure **6 (6½-7-7½)" [15 (16.5-18-19) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **8 (9-9-10)** sts at beg of next and following alt row.

With RS facing, slip next **16 (18-20-20)** sts onto st holder for front neck. Join A to rem sts.

Shape right neck: 1st row: K1. ssk. Knit to end of row. **20 (22-22-24)** sts.

2nd row: Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. **19 (21-21-23)** sts.

3rd row: K1. ssk. Knit to end of row. **18 (20-20-22)** sts.

4th row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows twice more. **16 (18-18-20)** sts.

Cont even until armholes measure **6 (6½-7-7½)" [15 (16.5-18-19) cm]**, ending on a knit row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **8 (9-9-10)** sts at beg of next and following alt row.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front.

Change to larger needles and work Back Chart in stocking st to end of chart (see page 5), reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right. Break B.

With A only, cont in stocking st until piece measures **10 (11-11-12)" [25.5 (28-28-30.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Cast off **4 (4-6-7)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **58 (64-66-70)** sts.

Cont even until armholes measure **6 (6½-7-7½)" [15 (16.5-18-19) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off **8 (9-9-10)** sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem **26 (28-30-30)** sts on a st holder for back neck.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles A, cast on **42 (42-46-46)** sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing twice more.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

Next row: Inc row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. **44 (44-48-48)** sts.

Work **7 (5-5-5)** rows even in stocking st.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and every following **8th (6th-6th-6th)** row to **58 (58-58-72)** sts.

Sizes 6 and 8 only: Inc 1 st at each end of following 8th rows to (62-66) sts.

All sizes: Cont even in stocking st until Sleeve from beg measures 12 (13-14-15)" [30.5 (33-35.5-38) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off knitwise (RS). Place markers on sides of Sleeve 1 (1-1½-1½)" [2.5 (2.5-4-4) cm] down from top cast off edge.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband: With smaller needles, A and RS facing, pick up and knit 8 sts down left front neck edge. K16 (18-20-20) from front neck st holder. Pick up and knit 8 sts up right front neck edge. K26 (28-30-30) from back neck st holder. 58 (62-66-66) sts.

1st row: (WS). *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

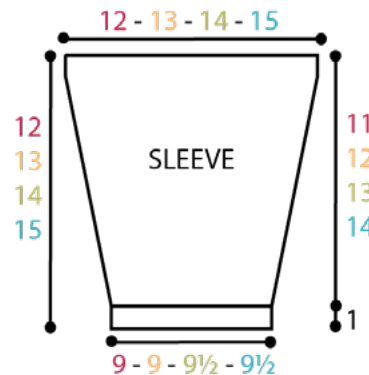
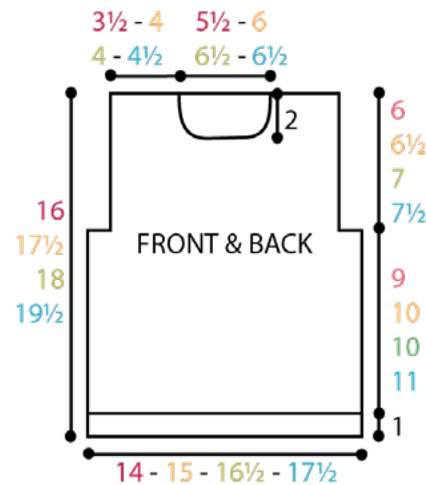
2nd row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

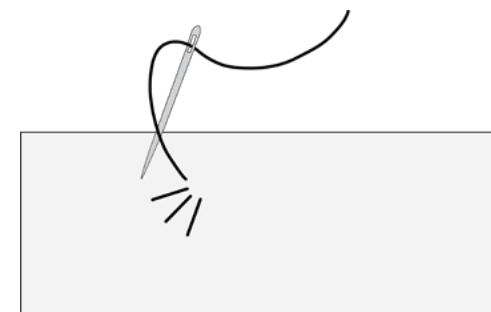
Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Sew in Sleeves, placing rows above markers along armhole edges to form square armholes.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

With A, embroider mouth on Front, using a straight stitch.

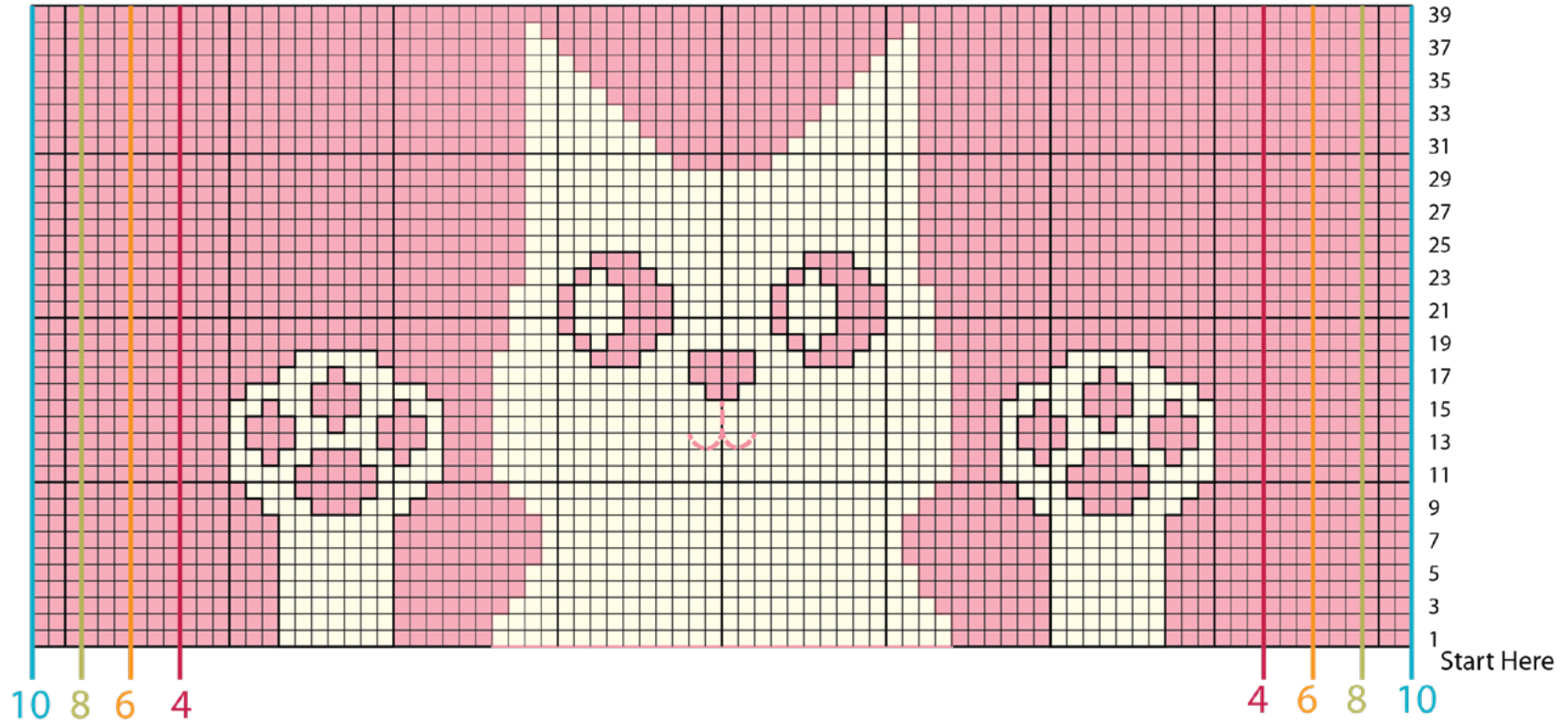


STRAIGHT STITCH DIAGRAM



Key
 ■ = Contrast A
 □ = Contrast B

FRONT



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BACK

