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Finished Chest: 20" (22, 24, 26)"

Finished Length: 10" (11½, 13, 14½)"

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 2 (2, 2, 3) skeins Red Heart® Snuggle Bunny™ Yarn: Goldfish
- Knitting Needles: size 10½ or size needed for gauge
- One 1" button
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in St st. Check gauge.

DIRECTIONS: Written for size 6 mos. Changes for sizes 12 mos, 18 mos & 24 mos are in (). Cardigan is worked from cuff to cuff. Front and neck bands are picked up and knit last.

FIRST SLEEVE:

Beginning at cuff edge of first sleeve, cast on 12 sts.

Beginning with a WS row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 5 (5, 3, 3) rows.

Increase Row (RS): K1, knit into front and back of next st (kfb), knit to last st, kfb, k1 — 14 sts.

Repeat last 6 (6, 4, 4) rows 1 (2, 3, 4) more times — 16 (18, 20, 22) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures 6" (7, 8, 9)" from beginning; end with a WS row. Note the number of rows worked after the last increase row.

BODY:

Rows 1 and 2 (body cast-on): Cast on 12 (14, 16, 18) sts, work in St st to end of row — 40 (46, 52, 58) sts at the end of Row 2.

Work even in St st until body measures 2" (2½, 3, 3½)" from body cast-on; end with a WS row.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 20 (23, 26, 29) sts, k to end of row — 20 (23, 26, 29) sts remain for back.

Work even in St st over remaining back sts only until back measures 8" (8½, 9, 9½)" from body cast-on edge; end with a WS row.

Next Row (RS): Cast on 20 (23, 26, 29) sts for front, k to end of row — 40 (46, 52, 58) sts.

Work even in St st over all sts until back measures 10" (11, 12, 13)" from body cast-on; end with a RS row.

Next 2 Rows: Bind off 12 (14, 16, 18) sts, work in St st to end of row — 16 (18, 20, 22) sts remain.

SECOND SLEEVE:

Work even in St st for same number of rows as noted at end of first sleeve.

Decrease Row (right side): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 — 14 (16, 18, 20) sts.

Work even in St st for 5 (5, 3, 3) rows.

Repeat last 6 (6, 4, 4) rows 1 (2, 3, 4) more times — 12 sts remain.

Work even in St st until second sleeve measures same as first sleeve. Bind off.

Fold piece and sew side and sleeve seams.

FRONT & NECK BANDS:

With RS facing, beginning at lower right corner, pick up and k20 (23, 26, 29) sts up right front edge, 13 sts across back neck edge, and 20 (23, 26, 29) down left front edge — 53 (59, 65, 71) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows until bands measure 2" end with a WS row.

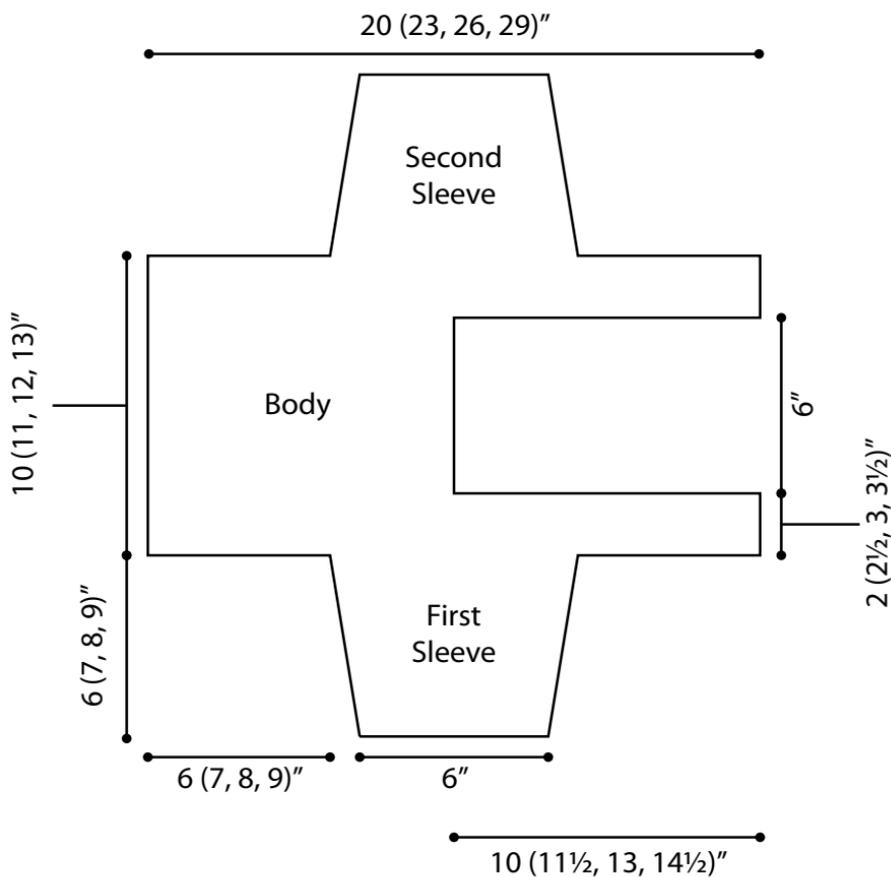
Buttonhole Row (RS): [K1, p1] 4 (4, 5, 6) times, k1, yo, k2tog, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 1". Bind off loosely.

Sew button to left front, opposite buttonhole. Fold collar back to form shawl collar.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: k = knit, k2tog = knit 2 stitches together, kfb = knit 1 stitch in the front then in the back, p = purl, RS = Right side, st = stitch, St st = stockinette, yo = yarn over, WS = Wrong side, * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: Varies

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