



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® Bitty Stripes™ (10 oz/283 g; 515 yds/471 m)

Sizes	2	4	6	yrs
Main Color (MC)	1	1	1	ball
Festive (0126)	272/249	309/282.5	365/334	yds/m

Sizes	8	10	yrs
Main Color (MC)	1	1	ball
Festive (0126)	413/377.5	484/442.5	yds/m

Optional: Crochet Appliques

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 365 yds/333 m)

SNOWFLAKE

Contrast A Soft White (0316) 1 ball or 10 yds/9 m per applique

TREE

Contrast B Jade (3862) 1 ball or 17 yds/15.5 m per applique

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® stitch holder. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

Optional: Crochet Appliques

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



VEST

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

2	21"	[53.5 cm]
4	23"	[58.5 cm]
6	25"	[63.5 cm]
8	26½"	[67.5 cm]
10	28"	[71 cm]

Finished chest

2	27"	[68.5 cm]
4	28½"	[72.5 cm]
6	30½"	[77.5 cm]
8	32½"	[82.5 cm]
10	35"	[89 cm]

GAUGES

17 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **2** yrs. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **2 (4-6-8-10)** yrs. 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.

BACK

****With MC and smaller needles, cast on 54 (58-62-66-74) 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 (K2. P2) ribbing for **2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm]**, ending on a 2nd row and inc **5 (3-3-3-1) st(s)** evenly across last row. **57 (61-65-69-75) sts.**

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **8½** (**9-10-10½-11½**)" [**21.5** (**23-25.5-26.5-29**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off **3** (**3-3-3-4**) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **51** (**55-59-63-67**) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.**

Rep last 2 rows **2** (**2-2-2-3**) times more. **45** (**49-53-57-59**) sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5** (**5½-6-6½-7**)" [**12.5** (**14-15-16.5-18**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off **6** (**6-7-8-8**) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **6** (**7-7-8-8**) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem **21** (**23-25-25-27**) sts on a st holder.

FRONT

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

Rep last 2 rows **0** (**0-0-0-1**) time(s) more. **49** (**53-57-61-63**) sts rem.

Left Front Neck

Shape V-neck: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. **K18** (**20-22-24-25**). K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl. **20** (**22-24-26-27**) sts rem.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and alt rows until there are **13** (**15-17-19-19**) sts rem, then on following 4th rows until there are **12** (**13-14-16-16**) sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5** (**5½-6-6½-7**)" [**12.5** (**14-15-16.5-18**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **6** (**6-7-8-8**) sts at beg of next row. Purl 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (**7-7-8-8**) sts.

Right Front Neck

Shape V-neck: 1st row: With RS facing, slip center st onto a safety pin. Join MC to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4th row: Purl. **20** (**22-24-26-27**) sts rem.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and alt rows until there are **13** (**15-17-19-19**) sts rem, then on following 4th rows until there are **12** (**13-14-16-16**) sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5** (**5½-6-6½-7**)" [**12.5** (**14-15-16.5-18**) cm], ending on a knit row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **6** (**6-7-8-8**) sts at beg of next row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (**7-7-8-8**) sts.

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.
Sew right shoulder seam.

V-neckband: With RS facing, MC, and smaller needles pick up and knit **26** (**30-34-38-38**) sts down left front neck edge. K1 from safety pin (place marker for center st). Pick up and knit **27** (**29-33-37-37**) sts up right front neck edge. K**21** (**23-25-25-27**) from back neck st holder inc **2** (**2-0-0-2**) st(s) evenly across. **77** (**83-93-101-105**) sts.

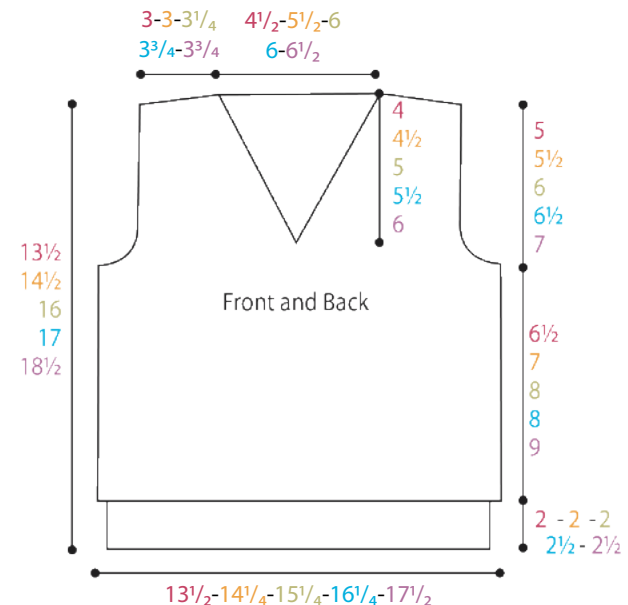
1st row: (WS). *P2. K2. Rep from * **11** (**12-13-14-15**) times more. P2tog. P1 (center st). P2tog. **K2. P2. Rep from ** to end of row.

2nd row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to 3 sts before center st. P1. P2tog. K1 (center st). P2tog. Rib to end of row.

3rd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to 3 sts before center st. K1. K2tog. P1 (center st). K2tog. Rib to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in ribbing, dec as before.
Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Armbands: With RS facing, MC and smaller needles, pick up and knit **58** (**62-70-78-82**) sts evenly across armhole edge. Beg and ending on a WS row, work 5 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing.
Sew side and armband seams.



CROCHET APPLIQUES

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc2(3)tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 (3) times. Yoh and draw through all 3 (4) loops on hook

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remaining

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Tree: Approx 6" x 5" [15 x 12.5 cm]

Snowflake: Approx 4" x 4" [10 x 10 cm]

GAUGE

13 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] with U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

TREE

See Diagram on page 6.

Right Side Of Tree

With crochet hook and B, ch 7.

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 6. *Working in back of chain*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 4 ch. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem 3 sts unworked.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 7 sts.

6th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn. 6 sts.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 5 sts.

8th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn. 4 sts.

9th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Turn.

10th row: Ch 4. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 2 ch. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Turn. 7 sc.

11th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.

12th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Turn. 5 sts.

13th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.

14th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn. 3 sts.

15th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

16th row: Ch 3. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn. 5 sc.

17th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.

18th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn. 3 sts.

19th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 2 sts.

20th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog.

Fasten off, leaving a 16" [40.6 cm] tail.

Left Side Of Tree

With RS facing join yarn with sl st to last unworked sc of 3rd row.

1st row: Ch 6. *Working in back of chain*, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 4 ch. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sl st to corresponding sc of 4th row of Right Side Of Tree. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 7 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sl st to corresponding sc of 6th row of Right Side Of Tree. Turn. 6 sts.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 5 sts.

5th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sl st to corresponding sc of 8th row of Right Side Of Tree. Turn. 4 sts.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Turn.

7th row: Ch 4. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 2 ch. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sl st to corresponding sc of 10th row of Right Side Of Tree. Turn. 7 sc.

8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.

9th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sl st to corresponding sc of 12th row of Right Side Of Tree. Turn. 5 sts.

10th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.

11th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sl st to corresponding sc of 14th row of Right Side Of Tree. Turn. 3 sts.

12th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Turn.

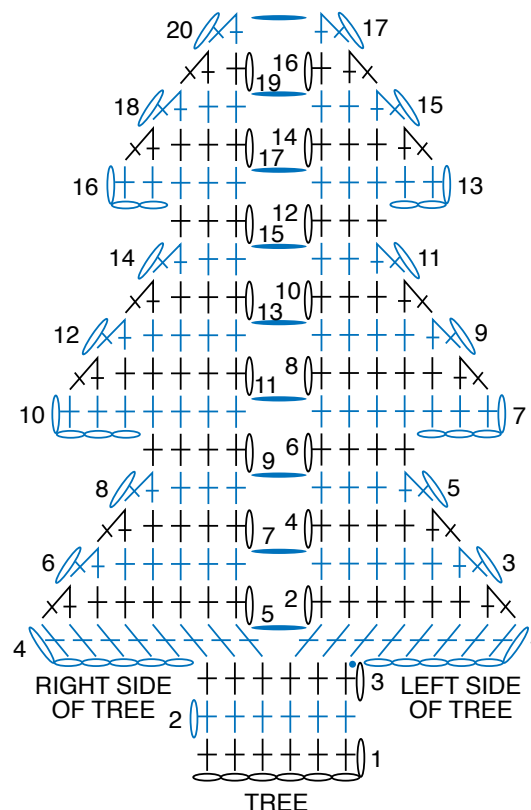
13th row: Ch 3. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sl st to corresponding sc of 16th row of Right Side Of Tree. Turn. 5 sc.

14th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.

15th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sl st to corresponding sc of 18th row of Right Side Of Tree. Turn. 3 sts.

16th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 2 sts.

17th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Sl st to top of Right Side Of Tree. Fasten off.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊕ = single crochet (sc)
- ⊕ = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)

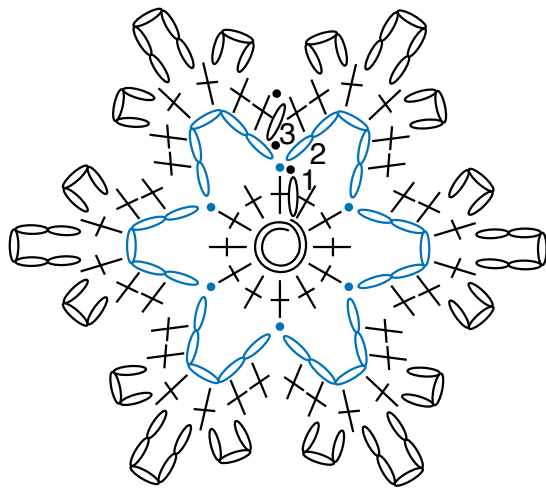
SNOWFLAKE

With crochet hook and A, make Magic Loop.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 12 sc in magic loop. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 5. Skip first 2 sc. Sl st in next sc. *(Ch 5. Skip next sc. Sl st in next sc) 5 times. Ch 5. Skip last sc. Join with sl st to first st of 1st rnd. 6 ch-5 sps.

3rd rnd: (Sl st. Ch 1. 2 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc. Ch 5. 1 sc. Ch 3. 2 sc) all in first ch-5 sp. *(2 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc. Ch 5. 1 sc. Ch 3. 2 sc) all in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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