



Marly Bird™

LW6557



EASY

knitting

What you will need:

RED HEART® Hygge Charm™:
2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls 6724
Meteor

Susan Bates® Knitting

Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9]
Removeable stitch markers,
yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm);
22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use
any size needles to obtain the
gauge.

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RED HEART® Hygge Charm™,
Art E882 available
in 7 oz (198 g), 432
yd (395 m) balls



My First Knit Sweater

Marly loves sharing her love of knitting with new knitters. And so she has designed this sweater to be easy to fit and uncomplicated in technique. The yarn is a soft brushed acrylic with a touch of subtle metallic shimmer. Choose your favorite shade from lovely pastels, essential wardrobe midtones and pretty jeweltones.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X and 4X are in parentheses.

Bust: 39 (44, 49, 54, 59, 64, 69)" / 99 (112, 124.5, 137, 150, 162.5, 175.5) cm
Length: 24.75 (25.5, 26.25, 27, 27.75, 28.5, 29.25)" / 63 (64.5, 66.5, 68.5, 70.5, 72.5, 74.5) cm

Special Stitches

M1 = Make 1 (Inc) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

FRONT

Cast on 78 (88, 98, 118, 128, 138) sts using the long-tail cast-on method.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): P3, * k2, p3; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 (Right Side): K3, * p2, k3; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 3"/7.5 cm, ending after a Wrong Side row.

Next Row (Right Side): K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 80 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140) sts.

Continue in St st (knit the Right Side rows, purl the Wrong Side rows) until piece measures 15"/38 cm after ribbing; 18"/45.5 cm total.

Place a removeable stitch marker at the beginning and end of the last row worked to indicate armholes.

Continue in St st until piece measures 5¼ (6, 6½, 7¼, 7¾, 8½, 9)" / 13.5 (15, 16.5, 18.5, 19.5, 21.5, 23) cm from armhole markers, ending with a Right Side row. Shoulder Pattern

Set-up Row (Wrong Side): Purl to last st, m1, p1 – 81 (91, 101, 111, 121, 131, 141) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.



Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 6¾ (7½, 8¼, 9, 9¾, 10½, 11¼)" / 17 (19, 21, 23, 24.5, 26.5, 28.5) cm from armhole markers, ending with a Wrong Side row. Bind off all sts.

BACK

Work same as for Front.

SLEEVES (Make 2)

Cast on 33 (33, 38, 38, 43, 43, 43) sts using the long-tail cast-on method.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): P3, *k2, p3; repeat from * to end.

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Row 2 (Right Side): K3, *p2, k3; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 3"/7.5 cm, ending after a Wrong Side row.

Change to St st and work 4 rows even.

Increase Row (Right Side): K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts increased; 35 (35, 40, 40, 45, 45, 45) sts.

Repeat Increase Row every 4 (4, 4, 2, 2, 2) rows, 2 (9, 8, 1, 4, 10, 18) more time(s), then repeat Increase Row every 6 (6, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows, 8 (4, 5, 15, 13, 10, 5) times – 55 (61, 66, 72, 79, 85, 91) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures 13 (13 $\frac{3}{4}$, 14, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$, 13, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/33 (35, 35.5, 35, 33, 33.5, 31.5) cm after ribbing; 16 (16 $\frac{3}{4}$, 17, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$, 16, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/40.5 (42.5, 43, 42.5, 40.5, 41.5, 39.5) cm total. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Place removeable markers on bound-off edge of Front and Back 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, 11, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$)"/13.5 (16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31) cm from each end.

Sew shoulder seams from markers to side edge, leaving center 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ (10, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/24 (25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5) cm open for neck.

Sew bound-off edge of sleeve to side edges of body between armhole markers.

Sew sleeve seams.

Sew side seams from top of ribbing to armhole, leaving bottom 3"/7.5 cm open for side slits.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = Knit; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = Purl;
st(s) = stitch (es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for schematics





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13.5 (16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31) cm $9\frac{1}{2}$ (10, 10, 10, $10\frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2}$)" /
24 (25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5) cm

