



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

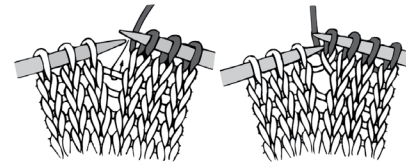
RS = Right side

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)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver™ (Solids: 7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m; Flecks: 5 oz/141 g; 260 yds/238 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Contrast A Aran Fleck (4313)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Claret (0378)	1	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch holder. Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

S	10" [25.5 cm]
M	16" [40.5 cm]
L	19" [48 cm]
XL	24" [61 cm]

Finished chest

S	12½" [32 cm]
M	18" [45.5 cm]
L	21" [53.5 cm]
XL	26" [66 cm]

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). 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.

Note: When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To change colors, twist the 2 colors around each other where they meet, on WS side, to avoid a hole.

DOG COAT

Collar: Beg at neck edge, with pair of needles and A, cast on 43 (51-65-77) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending on a 2nd row. Work 2 rows in stocking st, inc 2 sts evenly across last row. 45 (53-67-79) sts.

Work Chart I (II-II-III) in stocking st (see pages 3-5), reading knit rows from **right** to **left** and purl rows from **left** to **right**, noting side incs on 3rd and following 2 (10-8-8) rows. 51 (75-85-97) sts.

Inc 1 st at each end on every following alt row 2 (1-3-6) time(s) more. 55 (77-91-109) sts.

Cont in chart until 10th (16th-18th-24th) row of Chart is complete.

Leg Openings: Keeping cont of Chart I (II-II-III), proceed as follows:

Next row: (RS). K6 (11-13-15). Cast off 4 (6-6-10) sts. K35 (43-53-59) (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off 4 (6-6-10) sts. K6 (11-13-15).

Note: All Leg sections are worked at the same time using separate balls of yarn for each section.

Beg on a purl row, work even from chart until 16th (24th-26th-38th) row of Chart is complete.

Joining row: (RS). K6 (11-13-15). Cast on 4 (6-6-10) sts. K35 (43-53-59). Cast on 4 (6-6-10) sts. K6 (11-13-15). 55 (77-91-109) sts.

Work even from chart until 30th (40th-46th-56th) row of Chart is complete. PM at each end of last row.

Back shaping: Keeping cont of Chart I (II-II-III), proceed as follows: Cast off 6 (11-12-14) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43 (55-67-81) sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (8-7-7) times more. 25 (37-51-65) sts.

Sizes M, L and XL only: **Next row:** (RS). Knit.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-5-5) time(s) more. (33-39-53) sts.

Work 2 rows even.

All sizes: (not shown in chart). Cont even in stocking st until work from last row of Collar measures 9 (12-15-18)" [23 (30.5-38-45.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Leave rem 25 (33-39-53) sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Body and Back edging: With RS facing, B and circular needle, beg at right marker, pick up and knit 35 (45-61-71) sts along Body to Back st holder. K25 (33-39-53) from Back st holder. Pick up and knit 35 (45-61-71) sts along opposite side of Body to left marker. 95 (123-161-195) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: Beg on a WS row, work 7 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Collar. Cast off loosely in ribbing. Sew shaped belly seam and sides of edging.

Leg edging: (RS). With A and double-pointed needles, pick up and knit 24 (32-32-40) sts evenly around leg opening. Divide sts on 3 needles. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

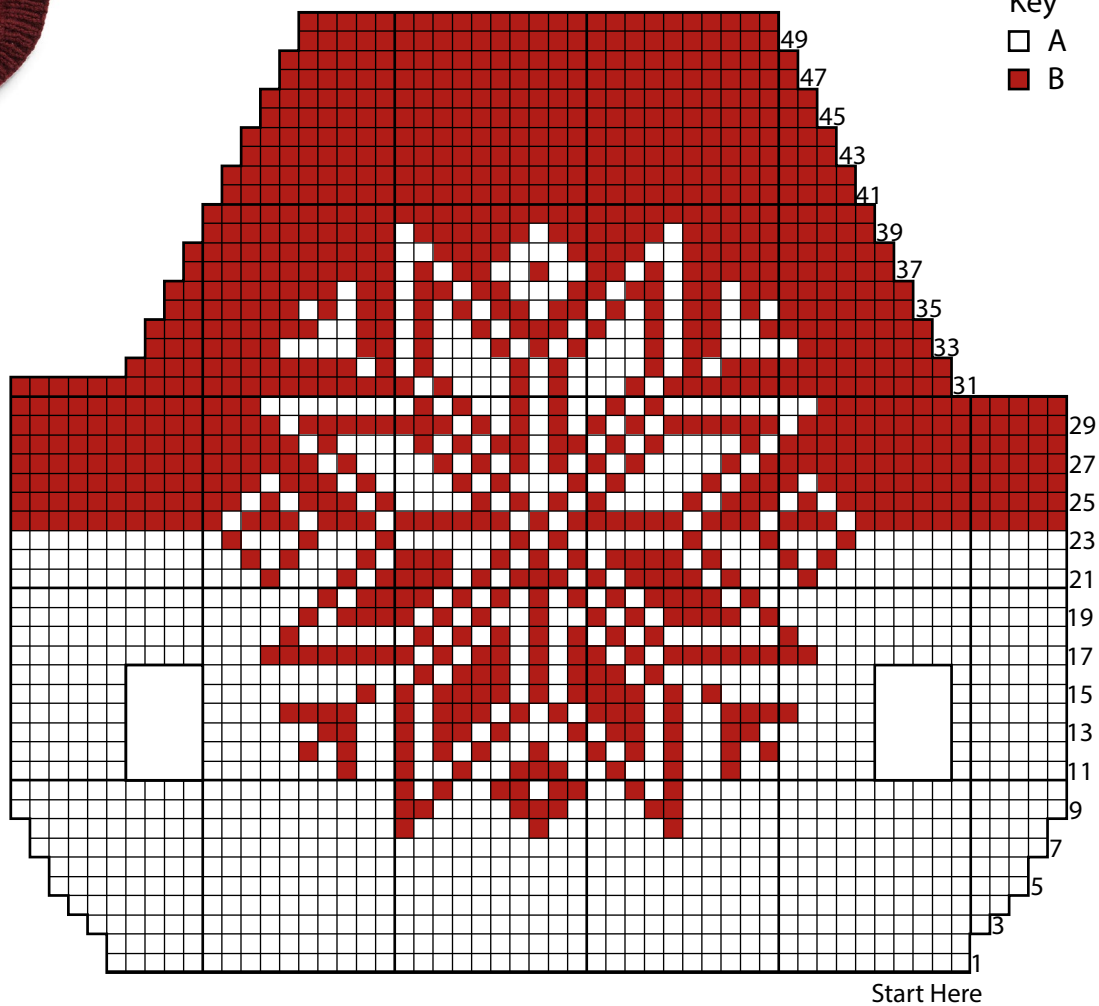
Work 6 (8-10-12) rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.



Key

☐ A

☒ B



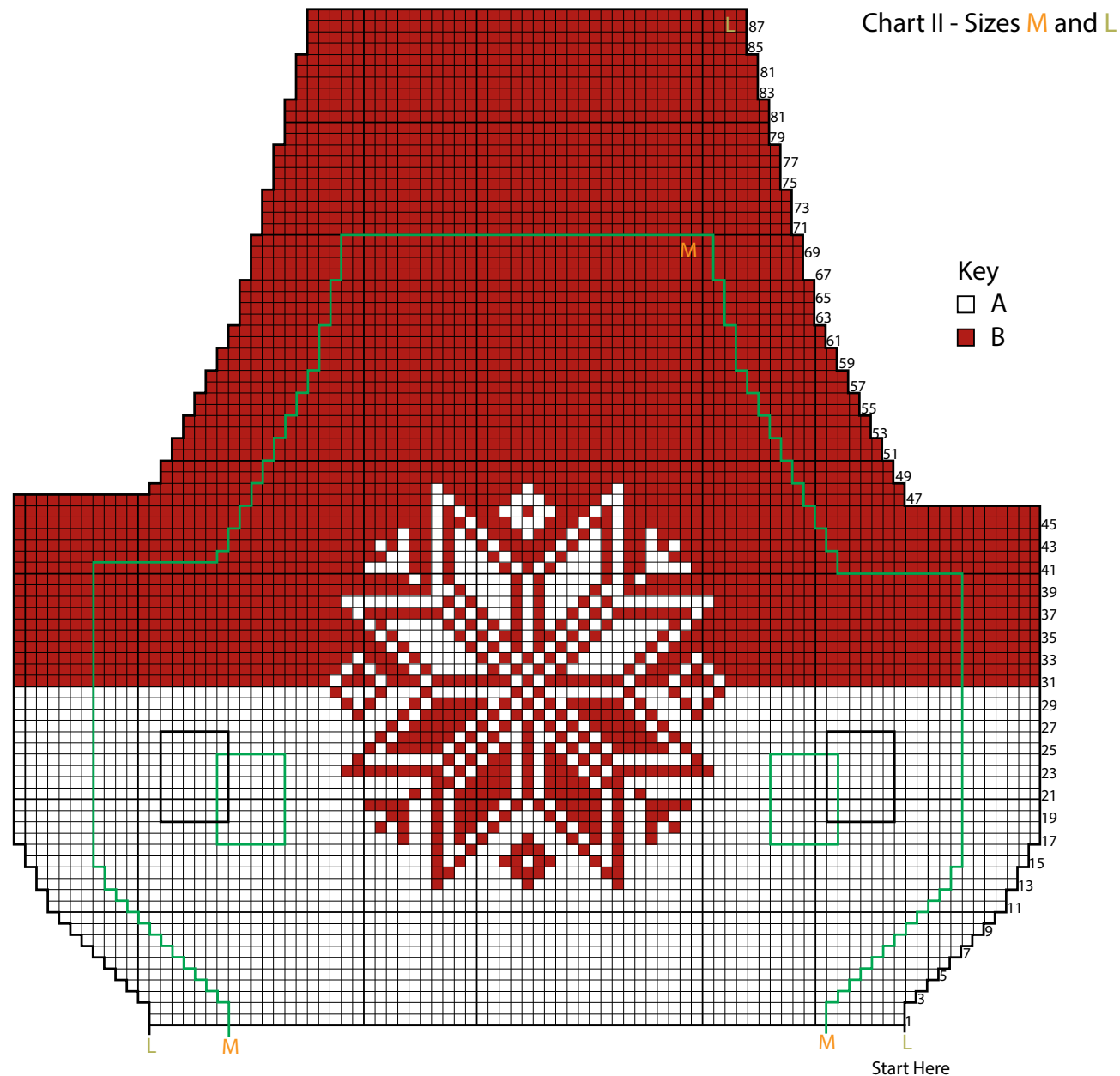


Chart III - Size XL

