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INTERMEDIATE

knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™: 2 (2, 3, 3) balls 00261 Tangerine A, 1 (1, 1, 1) ball 00100 Lily B, 1 (1, 1, 1) ball 00112 Night-C

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6]

Stitch holders, stitch markers, two buttons (for eyes), sewing needle and matching thread, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 22 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 34 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Stockinette stitch. 22 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 44 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Garter stitch. **CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™, Art. 9809805 solid colours available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 310 m (339 yd) balls



Child's Foxy Tunic

Knit this darling tunic for a foxy little lady! She'll love how comfy this soft yarn is and mom will love how easy care it is. Wear it over a knit shirt for comfort in cooler weather.

Directions are for size 2 years. Changes for sizes 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 61 (66, 71, 76) cm [24 (26, 28, 30)"]

Finished Length: 45.5 (48.5, 51, 53.5) cm [18 (19, 20, 21)"]

Special Stitches

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

sk2p = Slip next stitch as if to knit to right needle, k2tog, lift slipped st over the k2tog st and off needle.

ssk = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

Notes

1. Tunic is made from two main pieces: Back and Front.
2. Colour changes on Front create the face of fox. Use separate balls of yarn for each section of colour. Wind B into two separate balls before beginning face. Twist strands when changing colour, to prevent leaving holes.
3. Inner ears and nose are worked separately and sewn to face.

BACK

With A, cast on 88 (94, 100, 104) sts. Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 14 (16, 18, 18) rows.

Decrease Row (right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—86 (92, 98, 102) sts. Work even in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 7 rows.

Repeat Decrease Row—84 (90, 96, 100) sts. Repeat last 8 rows 9 more times—66 (72, 78, 82) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures 31 (32, 33, 33.5) cm [12¼ (12½, 13, 13¼)"] from beginning.

Work even in Garter st for 2 (2.5, 2.5, 3) cm [¾ (1, 1, 1¼)"]; end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): Cast off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, knit to end of row—63 (68, 73, 76) sts.

Row 2: Cast off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, knit to end of row—60 (64, 68, 70) sts.

Row 3: Cast off 2 sts, knit to end of row—58 (62, 66, 68) sts.

Row 4: Cast off 2 sts, knit to end of row—56 (60, 64, 66) sts.

Rows 5–12: K1, ssk, knit to end of row—48 (52, 56, 58) sts.

Work even in Garter st until armholes measure 11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm [4½ (5, 5½, 6)"] from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Right Shoulder Strap

Row 1 (right side): K14 (14, 15, 15), place remaining 34 (38, 41, 43) sts on a holder for back neck and left shoulder strap—14 (14, 15, 15) sts remain on needle for right shoulder strap.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—13 (13, 14, 14) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—12 (12, 13, 13) sts.

Work even in Garter st until right shoulder strap measures 7.5 (9, 10, 11.5) cm [3 (3½, 4, 4½)"].

Cast off.

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Left Shoulder Strap

Return stitches on holder to needle, ready to work a right side row.

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** to beginning of sts, cast off first 20 (24, 26, 28) sts for back neck, knit to end of row—14 (14, 15, 15) sts remain on needle for left shoulder strap.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K1, ssk, knit to end of row—13 (13, 14, 14) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—12 (12, 13, 13) sts.

Work even in Garter st until left shoulder strap measures same as right shoulder strap.

FRONT

With **A**, cast on 88 (94, 100, 104) sts.

Work in Garter st for 14 (16, 18, 18) rows.

Decrease Row (right side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—86 (92, 98, 102) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 7 rows.

Repeat Decrease Row—84 (90, 96, 100) sts.

Repeat last 8 rows 9 more times—66 (72, 78, 82) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures 31 (32, 33, 33.5) cm [12¼ (12½, 13, 13¼)"] from beginning; end with a wrong side row. Cut **A**.

Begin Colourwork for Face of Fox

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, k28 (31, 33, 35) for first side of face, place marker; with **A**, k10 (10, 12, 12) for nose, place marker; with **B**, k28 (31, 33, 35) for 2nd side of face.

Row 2: With **B**, knit to first marker, slip marker; with **A**, purl to next marker, slip marker; with **B**, knit to end of row.

Row 3: With **B**, k1, M1, knit to 2 sts before

marker, k2tog, slip marker; with **A**, knit to next marker, slip marker; with **B**, ssk, knit to last st, M1, k1.

Rows 4–7 (9, 11, 13): Repeat last 2 rows 2 (3, 4, 5) more times.

Row 8 (10, 12, 14): With **B**, knit to first marker, slip marker; with **A**, purl to next marker, slip marker; with **B**, knit to end of row.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): With **B**, cast off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker; with **A**, knit to next marker, slip marker, with **B** ssk, knit to end of row—61 (66, 71, 74) sts.

Row 2: With **B**, Cast off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, knit to marker, slip marker; with **A**, purl to next marker slip marker; with **B**, knit to end of row—58 (62, 66, 68) sts.

Row 3: With **B**, knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker; with **A**, knit to next marker, slip marker; with **B**, ssk, knit to end of row—56 (60, 64, 66) sts.

Row 4: With **B**, knit to marker, slip marker; with **A**, purl to next marker, slip marker; with **B**, knit to end of row.

Rows 5–12: Repeat last 2 rows 4 times, removing markers as you work the last row—48 (52, 56, 58) sts.

Row 13: With **B**, knit to 1 st before first **A**-coloured st; with **A**, knit to next **B**-coloured st, with **A**, knit one **B**-coloured st; with **B**, knit to end of row—12 (12, 14, 14) **A**-coloured sts for nose and 18 (20, 21, 22) **B**-coloured sts on each side of nose.

Row 14: With **B**, knit to first **A**-coloured st; with **A**, purl to next **B**-coloured st; with **B**, knit to end of row.

Rows 15–30: Repeat last 2 rows 8 more times—28 (28, 30, 30) **A**-coloured sts for nose and 10 (12, 13, 14) **B**-coloured sts on each side of nose.

Cut **A** and both balls of **B**.

With right side facing, rejoin **A** at beginning of sts. Work even in Garter st for 2.5 (3, 4, 4.5) cm [1 (1¼, 1½, 1¾)"]; end with a wrong side row.

LEFT EAR

Row 1 (right side): K15 (15, 17, 17), place remaining 33 (37, 39, 41) sts on a holder for front neck and right ear—15 (15, 17, 17) sts remain on needle for left ear.

Row 2: K2tog, knit to end of row—14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—13 (13, 15, 15) sts.

Rows 6–15 (15, 17, 17): K2tog, knit to end of row—3 sts remain.

Row 16 (16, 18, 18): Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off.

RIGHT EAR

Return stitches on holder to needle, ready to work a right side row.

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** to beginning of sts, cast off first 18 (22, 22, 24) sts for front neck, knit to end of row—15 (15, 17, 17) sts remain on needle for right ear.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2tog, knit to end of row—14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—13 (13, 15, 15) sts.

Rows 6–15 (15, 17, 17): K2tog, knit to end of row—3 sts remain.

Row 16 (16, 18, 18): Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off.

INNER EARS (make 2)

With **C**, cast on 10 (10, 12, 12) sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Rows 2–9 (9, 11, 11) (decrease rows): K1, ssk, knit to end of row—2 sts remain.

Row 10 (10, 12, 12): K2tog—1 st. Fasten off.

NOSE

With **C**, cast on 12 (12, 14, 14) sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Rows 2–11 (11, 13, 13) (decrease rows): K1, ssk, knit to end of row—2 sts remain.

Row 12 (12, 14, 14): K2tog—1 st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With yarn needle and **C**, using photograph as a guide to placement, sew nose and inner ears to face of fox. With sewing needle and matching thread, sew buttons to face for eyes. Sew side seams. Sew shoulder straps behind ears to secure. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Colour A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See schematics on next page...

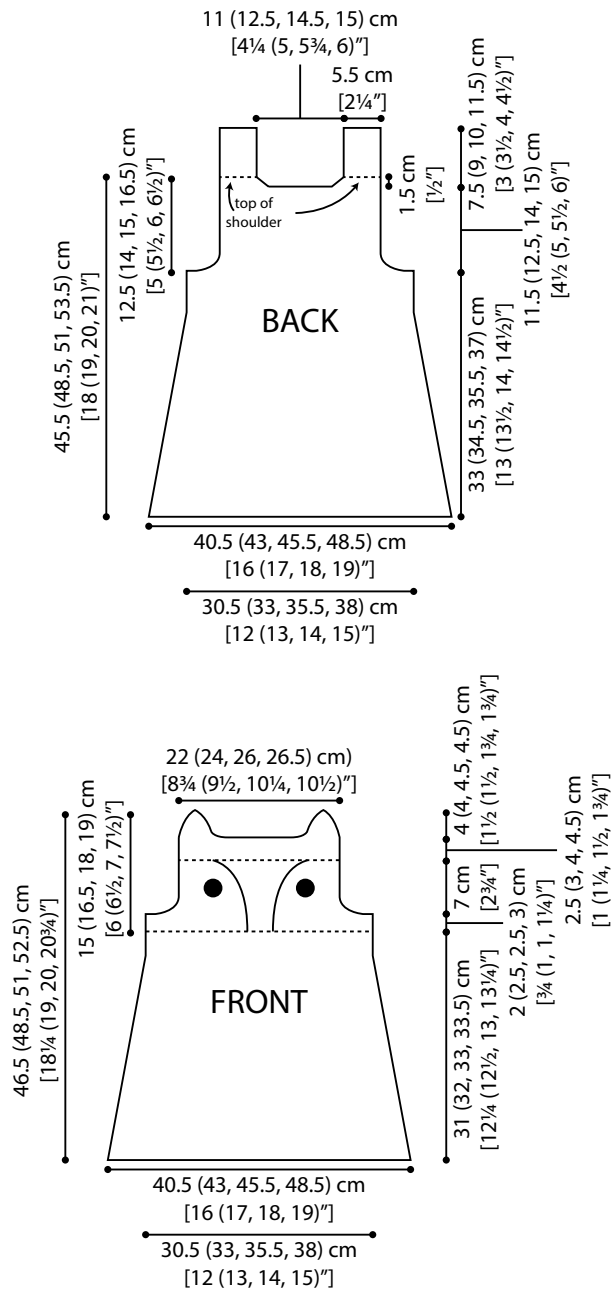


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