



LM5630



## knitting

Designed by Erin Kate Archer

### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver**  
**Stripes:** 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) skeins  
Retro Stripe 4971

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting**  
**Needles:** 5mm [US 8], 24"  
(61 cm)

Stitch marker, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 18 sts = 4" [10 cm];  
22 rows = 4" [10 cm].  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use  
any size needles to obtain  
the gauge given.

### BUY YARN



**RED HEART®**  
**Super Saver®**, Art.  
E300 available in

solid color 7 oz (198 g),  
364 yds (333 m); stripes,  
prints, multis and heathers  
5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m);  
flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds  
(238 m) skeins



## Girl Time Tunic

This top is perfect for jumping, dancing and playing around! It is designed in a striping colorway in your favorite Super Saver, which makes it fun to knit up too

**Directions are for children's size 2.**  
**Changes for sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 are in parentheses.**

**To Fit Chest:** 21 (23, 25, 26½, 28)" [53 (59, 64, 67, 71) cm]

**Finished Chest:** 23½ (25, 27½, 29½, 33)" [60 (64, 70, 75, 84) cm]

**Finished Length:** 11½ (12½, 13½, 15, 16)" [29 (32, 34, 38, 41) cm]

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**M1** = Make 1 stitch. Insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand that runs between the st on the right needle and the st on the left needle. Insert the right needle under this strand through the back loop. Knit through the back of the strand to twist the new st and prevent a hole - 1 st inc.

### TUNIC Yoke

Using the long-tail method, cast on 62 (64, 68, 72, 76) sts. Join into the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place st marker to mark beginning of round.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Rounds 2-9:** Work in Garter st (knit one round, purl one round), starting with a knit round.

**Round 10:** \*Yo, k2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Round 11:** \*K2tog, yo; repeat from \* around.

**Round 12:** Knit.

**Round 13:** Purl.

**Round 14:** K15 (15, 16, 17, 18), m1, \*k1, m1; repeat from \* to last 16 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts, knit to end - 94 (98, 104, 110, 116) sts.

**Rounds 15-19:** Work in Garter st, starting with a purl round.

**Round 20:** \*Yo, k2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Round 21:** \*K2tog, yo; repeat from \* around.

**Round 22:** Knit 9 (5, 8, 8, 2), m1, \*k3, m1; repeat from \* to last 10 (6, 9, 9, 3) sts, knit to end - 120 (128, 134, 142, 154) sts.

**Rounds 23-29:** Work in Garter st, starting with a purl round.

**Round 30:** \*Yo, k2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Round 31:** \*K2tog, yo; repeat from \* around.

**Round 32:** K2 (2, 5, 5, 3), m1, \*k4, m1; repeat from \* to last 2 (2, 5, 5, 3) sts, knit to end - 150 (160, 166, 176, 192) sts.

**Round 33:** Purl.

Continue in Garter st until garment measures 4 (4½, 5, 6, 6½)" [10 (11, 13, 15, 17) cm] from cast on.

### Sleeves

**Separate sleeves as follows:**

**Round 1:** K21 (23, 24, 26, 29), bind off 29 (30, 31, 33, 36) sts, k50 (54, 56, 58, 62), bind off 29 (30, 31, 33, 36) sts, k21 (23, 24, 26, 29) - 92 (100, 104, 110, 120) sts.

**Round 2:** Knit to first sleeve opening, cast on 7 (8, 10, 12, 15) sts using backwards loop method, knit to second sleeve opening, cast on 7 (8, 10, 12, 15) sts, knit to end of round - 106 (116, 124, 134, 150) sts.

### Body

Knit in St st (knit every round) until body measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)" [19 (20, 22, 23, 24) cm] from sleeve bind off, or to a longer length if desired. Work in Garter st for 4 rounds. Bind off all sts.

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### FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

### Abbreviations

**inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit the next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters, **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **yo** = yarn over needle; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

