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# knitting

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein 520 Minty

**Susan Bates® Knitting**

**Needles:** 5mm [US 8]

Yarn needle, polyester fiberfill (available at all craft stores), 2 yds white ribbon - 1/8" wide (3.2 mm).

**GAUGE:** 16 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette Stitch (knit right side, purl on wrong side) **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

## 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



# Little Knit Hearts

All hearts come home for the holidays when you decorate with these darling little knit hearts. Use them on the tree, on gift packages and all through the house.

**Hearts measure: 3" [8 cm] long x 3.5" [9 cm]wide.**

## NOTE

Pattern is for 9 completed Hearts.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**KFB** = Knit in front and back of stitch. Increase is made by knitting into the front and back of a stitch.

**PFB** = Purl in front and back of stitch. Increase is made by purling into the front and back of a stitch.

**M1K** = Make 1 stitch knit. Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

**M1P** = Make 1 stitch purl. Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

**K2tog/P2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together/purl 2 stitches together. To knit/purl 2 stitches together, insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and knit or purl. This will result in a decrease of one stitch.

**SSK** = Slip, slip, knit. Slip the first stitch as if to knit, then slip the next stitch as if to knit. Insert the left needle into the front of both slipped stitches and knit them together. This will result in a decrease of one stitch.

## HEART

Cast on 1 stitch.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** KFB in first stitch—2 sts.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** KFB in first stitch, k1—3 sts.

**Row 3:** P1, m1p, p2—4 sts.

**Row 4:** K1, m1k, k to last st, m1k, k1—6 sts.

**Row 5:** Purl.

Repeat Rows 4-5 until there are 16 sts, ending with a Row 4.

**Next Row:** P6, \*p2tog\* twice, purl to end of row—14 sts.

**Next Row:** Ssk, k3, k2tog—5 sts. Turn work (working on 1 side of Heart only).

**Next Row:** P2tog, p3—4 sts.

**Next Row:** Ssk, k2tog, slip ssk st over k2tog—1 st. Fasten off.

## 2nd Side of Heart

With Right Side facing, reattach yarn.

**Next Row:** K5, k2tog—6 sts.

**Next Row:** P2tog, p2, p2tog—4 sts.

**Next row:** Ssk, k2tog, slip ssk st over k2tog—1 st. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

With Wrong Sides together and using yarn needle, sew 2 Hearts together leaving top of Heart open to insert polyester fiberfill. Instead of weaving in loose ends, tuck yarn ends into center of Hearts to add to stuffing. Stuff Heart with polyester fiberfill. Sew top of Heart closed. Cut an 8" [20 cm] length of ribbon and fold in half. With yarn needle, attach ribbon to top center of Heart. Tie ribbon ends together and knot. See photograph for placement of ribbon and knot.

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**k** = knit; **kfb/pfb** = k/p in front/back of stitch; **cm** = centimeters; **mm** = millimeters; **k2tog** = knit 2 together; **m1k/m1p** = make one (increase between stitches); **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 together; **ssk** = slip, slip, knit together through back of stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

