



Finished Sizes	Chest	Length
	(buttoned, including borders)	
Size A	38" (96.5 cm)	18½" (47 cm)
Size B	41½" (105.5 cm)	19½" (49.5 cm)
Size C	46" (117 cm)	21" (53.5 cm)

Yarn: School House Press Québécoise (100% wool, 210 yd [192 m]/3½ oz [100 g]): Deep Red, 3 skeins.

Needles: 24" (60-cm) circular, size 4 (3.5 mm) for A; size 5 (3.75 mm) for B; size 6 (4 mm) for C. 24" (60-cm) and 16" (40-cm) circular needles two sizes smaller than needle used for body. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Six ½" (12 mm) buttons, stitch markers, stitch holders, cable needle

Gauge in Stockinette stitch on larger needle  
 Size A: 22 sts and 32 rows = 4" (10 cm)  
 Size B: 20 sts and 30 rows = 4" (10 cm)  
 Size C: 18 sts and 28 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Remember: Gauge determines how your garment will fit. Swatch until you get it right.

### BACK AND FRONTS

Back and fronts are worked in one piece to underarm. Read charts from bottom to top and from right to left for right-side rows and from left to right for wrong-side rows.

Using smaller 24" (60-cm) needle, cast on 212 sts. Work rows 1–4 of border chart.

*Next Row:* Work border chart for 104 sts, work Row 1 of chart C, work border chart to end of row.

Continue working border chart and chart C (chart C will use up border sts on each side as it gets wider) through row 13. **Switch to larger needle.**

*Set-up Row (WS):* P19, pm, work set-up row of chart B, pm, p14, pm, work set-up row of chart B, pm,



p42, work chart C as established (row 10), p42, pm, work set-up row chart A, pm, p14, pm, work set-up row of chart A, pm, p19.

Continue working patterns as established through row 59 of chart C.

### **DIVIDE FOR UNDERARMS/RESERVE UNDERARM AND FRONT STITCHES**

*Next Row (WS—row 60 of chart C):* Work in pattern as established to 2 sts past left-side cable, place last 15 sts worked on holder for left underarm. Work in pattern as established to end of right-side cable and place last 15 sts worked on holder for right underarm. Work to end of row, break off yarn, and place both fronts on holders, leaving only center 90 sts on needle for back.

*Next Row (RS):* Knit to center 30 sts. Work row 61 of chart C, knit to end of row—91 sts. Turn.

*Next Row (WS):* Work in established patterns to end, knitting the increased stitch (set-up row for chart D).

### **BACK**

Begin chart D and Shape Armholes

*Next Row (RS):* K1, ssk (armhole shaping), work in pattern as established to center 31 sts. Work next 13 sts as row 13 of chart B (these 13 sts will be worked as chart B for the rest of the back), work row 1 of chart D (5 sts), work next 13 sts as row 13 of chart A (these 13 sts will be worked as chart A for the rest of the back), work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1 (armhole shaping). Work armhole shaping every other row 6 more times (7 times total)—77 sts on needle.

### **At the same time:**

In order to accommodate the increases in chart D, decreases must be worked on the outside of charts B

and A. Work as follows: knit to one st before chart B, p2tog (one knit st and the first purl st of chart B), work chart B, work chart D as established, work chart A to last purl st, p2tog (the last purl st of chart A and one knit st), knit to end of row. Repeat these decreases every 4th row on same rows as chart D has increases. When the increases of chart D stop (row 63), stop the decreases as well.

Work in pattern as established until chart D is complete. Place back sts on holder. You should end on row 14 of charts A and B.

### **LEFT FRONT**

Place left-front sts on needle. Work 2 rows in established pattern.

*Next Row (RS—row 13 of chart B):* K1, ssk (armhole shaping), work in pattern as established to end. Repeat armhole shaping every other row 6 more times (7 times total)—39 sts on needle. Work in pattern until 2 full repeats of chart B have been completed from top of border, then work rows 1–30 once more.

### *Shape Neck*

*Next Row (RS):* Work in pattern to end of row, break yarn. Turn and place first 14 sts on holder. Attach yarn and work (WS) row to end.

*Decrease Row (RS):* Work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work this decrease row every other row 2 more times—22 sts left on needle. Work in pattern until 3 full repeats of chart B have been completed from top of border, then work rows 1–14 once more.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

Place right-front sts on needle. Work 2 rows in established pattern.

*Next Row (RS—row 13 of chart A):* Work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (armhole shaping). Repeat armhole shaping every other

row 6 more times (7 times total)—39 sts on needle. Work in pattern until 2 full repeats of chart A have been completed from top of border, then work rows 1–30 once more.

### *Shape Neck*

*Next Row (RS):* Work first 14 sts in pattern and place them on holder, work in pattern to end. Turn and work back.

*Decrease Row (RS):* K1, ssk, work in pattern to end. Work this decrease row every other row 2 more times—22 sts left on needle. Work in pattern until 3 full repeats of chart A have been completed from top of border, then work rows 1–14 once more.

### **SHOULDERS**

With right sides together, bind off shoulders together (see three-needle bind-off on page 127).

### **FRONT BORDERS**

#### *Button band*

With smaller 24" (60-cm) needle, pick up by knitting 82 sts along left front edge. Purl one row (WS). Work rows 1–11 of border chart. Bind off loosely in pattern.

#### *Buttonhole Band*

With smaller 24" (60-cm) needle, pick up by knitting 82 sts along right front edge. Purl one row (WS). Work border chart through row 4.

*Next Row:* Work in pattern for 3 sts, \*k2tog, (yo)

twice, work 13 sts in pattern; repeat from \* 4 more times (5 times total) end k2tog, (yo) twice, work 2 sts in pattern.

*Next Row:* Work in pattern as established working double yarnovers as one stitch (drop extra loop of double yarnover). Continue in pattern through row 11 of border chart. Bind off loosely in pattern.

### **NECKBAND**

With smaller 24" (60-cm) needle and beginning at top of right-front band, pick up by knitting 109 sts around neck edge as follows: pick up 7 sts across top edge of right-front band, 14 sts from right-front neck holder, 17 to shoulder, 33 from back-neck holder, 17 from shoulder to left-front neck holder, 14 from left-front neck holder, and 7 sts across top of left-front band. Turn and knit two rows. Bind off loosely in knit.

### **ARMHOLE BANDS** (worked circularly)

With 16" (40-cm) needle, pick up 124 sts around armhole as follows: Beginning at middle of underarm, place first 8 sts on needle, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, pick up by knitting 57 st to shoulder, pick up 57 st from shoulder to last 7 sts on underarm holder, place these sts on needle, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1. Join and knit one round, then work 2 rounds of border pattern. Bind off in pattern.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends. Wash and block.

Sew buttons into place along front edge opposite buttonholes.