



Kids Knit Pullover

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Directions are for size 2; changes for sizes 4 and 6 are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Sport”: 2 (2¼, 2½) ounces 922 Hot Pink **A**, 4 (4½, 5) ounces 585 Purple **B**, 1 (1½, 2) ounces No. 652 Limeade **CC**, and 1 (1¼, 1½) ounces 12 Black **D**.

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 5mm [US 8].
Stitch holders, stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 19 sts = 4”; 32 rows = 4” in pat on larger needles.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Chest: 22 (24, 26)”.

Finished Chest Measurement: 26 (28½, 30)”.

BACK: With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 61 (67, 71) sts. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 1 ½”, inc 1 st at center of last row, end Row 2 – 62 (68, 72) sts. Change to larger needles and pat as follows:

Rows 1 and 2: With **D**, K 2 rows.

Row 3: With **B**, K.

Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18: P.

Rows 5 and 7: P3 (3, 2), K2, * P4, K2; repeat from * to last 3 (3, 2) sts; P3 (3, 2).

Row 9: K.

Rows 11 and 13: K2 (2, 1), P4, * K2, P4; repeat from * to last 2 (2, 1) sts; K2 (2, 1).

Row 15: K.

Rows 17 and 19: Repeat Rows 5 and 7.

Row 20: P.

Rows 21 and 22: With **D**, K.

Row 23: With **C**, K.

Rows 24, 25, 26: P.

Rows 27 and 31: P2 (1, 1), K2, * P2, K2; repeat from * to last 2 (1, 1) sts; P2 (1, 1).

Rows 28 and 30: P.

Row 29: K2 (1, 1), P2, * K2, P2; repeat from * to last 2 (1, 1) sts; K2 (1, 1).

Rows 32, 33, 34: P.

Rows 35 and 36: With **D**, K.

Repeat Rows 3-20 with **A**, then Rows 1 and 2 with **D**, then Rows 23- 34 with **C**, then Rows 1 and 2 with **D**, then Rows 3-20 with **B** AND AT THE SAME TIME when back measures 12 1/2 (13 1/2, 14 1/2)” from beg, end wrong side row.

Divide for Neck and Shoulders: Keeping continuity of pat, work across first 22 (24, 25) sts, turn and put remaining sts on a holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 20 (22, 23) sts. Work even until back measures 13½ (14½, 15½)” from beginning, end wrong side row. Bind off.

With right side facing, attach yarn to remaining sts, bind off center 18 (20, 22) sts, work in pattern to end. Complete to correspond to first side.



FRONT: Work same as back until 12½ (13½, 14½)" from beginning, end wrong side row.

Divide for Neck: Keeping continuity of pattern, work across first 23 (25, 26) sts, turn and put remaining sts on a holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 20 (22, 23) sts. Work even until same length as back to shoulders, end wrong side row. Bind off.

With right side facing, attach yarn to remaining sts, bind off center 16 (18, 20) sts, work in pattern to end. Complete to correspond to first side.

SLEEVES: With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 29 (31, 33) sts. Work ribbing same as back for 1½", increase 7 (5, 9) sts evenly spaced on last row, end Row 2 – 36 (36, 42) sts. Change to larger needles. K 2 rows with **CD**. Now work pattern Rows 3-20 same as for third size of Back, shaping sides by increasing 1 st each end of 5th row, then every 6th row 7 (6, 5) times, then every 8th row 0 (3, 4) times, working added sts into pattern – 52 (56, 62) sts. Work even until 9 (11, 12)" from beginning, end wrong side row. Bind off.

FINISHING-Neckband: Sew left shoulder seam. With right side facing, smaller needles and **D**, pick up and K28 (30, 32) sts across back neck, 37 (39, 41) sts around front neck – 65 (69, 73) sts. K 1 row. Change to **A** and work in ribbing same as Back for 2". Bind off loosely in rib.

Sew remaining shoulder and neckband seam. Fold neckband in half to wrong side and sew in place.

Mark Back and Front 5½ (5¾, 6½)" down from shoulder seams. Place center of sleeve tops at shoulder seams and sew in place between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.



RED HEART® "Sport", Art. E289 (2.5 oz/250 yd skein).

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **A, B, C, D** = Colors A, B, C, D; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.