





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY**

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What you will need:

RED HEART* Soft*: 3 (3, 4, 4) balls 9440 Light Grey Heather A, and 1 ball 9925 Really Red B

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 5mm [US 8]

Two stitch holders, pompom maker for large pompom, yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz

(141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



Holiday Classic Sweater and Hat

Knit a classic style sweater and hat that will be worn throughout the holidays and beyond! Choose red for stripes, or switch to a child's favorite wardrobe color.

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

Hat directions are for size Toddler. Changes for size Child are in parentheses.

Finished Sweater Chest: 25 (27, 29, 31)"

[63.5 (68.5, 73.5, 78.5) cm]

Finished Sweater Length: 14 (15½, 17, 18)" [35.5 (39.5, 43, 45.5) cm]

Finished Hat Circumference: 17½ (20)" [44.5 (51) cm]

Notes

- Sweater is worked in four pieces: Back, front, and two sleeves. All pieces are worked from the lower edge upwards. Pieces are sewn together and neck ribbing is worked to complete sweater.
- Hat is worked back and forth in rows from the lower edge upwards. Side edges are sewn together for back seam and a pompom is attached to complete hat.

PATTERN STITCHES

Striped 2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)

Row 1 (right side): With B, knit. Row 2: With B, p2, *k2, p2; repeat from * across.

Row 3: With A, knit.

Row 4: With **A**, p2, *k2, p2; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Striped 2x2 Rib.

2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (right side): K2, *p2, k2; repeat

from * to end of row.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl

sts to end of row.

Repeat Row 2 for 2x2 Rib.

Special Stitches

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

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2

stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.

SWEATER BACK

Lower Ribbing

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 54 (58, 62, 66) sts.

Beginning with Row 4 (wrong side) of pattern, work in Striped 2x2 Rib for 13 rows.

Cut B.

Change to larger needles and work with **A** only for remainder of piece.

Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures about 8½ (9½, 10½, 11)" [21.5 (24, 26.5, 28) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, knit to end of row—51 (54, 57, 60) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, purl to end of row—48 (50, 52, 54) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1—46 (48, 50, 52) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice more—42 (44, 46, 48) sts.

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SHOP KIT



Work even in Stockinette st until armholes measure about 5 (5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$)" [12.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

Right Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): K10 (10, 11, 11) for right shoulder, place remaining sts on a holder for back neck and left shoulder. Rows 2-4: Working over right shoulder sts only, work even in Stockinette st for 3 rows.

Bind off.

Left Shoulder

With right side facing, leave first 22 (24, 24, 26) sts on holder for back neck, return the remaining 10 (10, 11, 11) sts to larger needle for left shoulder.

Rows 1-4: With **A** and working over left shoulder sts only, work even in Stockinette st for 4 rows.
Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure about 3 (3½, 3½, 4)" [7.5 (9, 9, 10) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

Left Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): K16 (16, 17, 17) sts for left shoulder, place remaining sts on a holder for front neck and right shoulder. Work over left shoulder sts only.

Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row—14 (14, 15, 15) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2-13 (13, 14, 14) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5-10: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times—10 (10, 11, 11) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until this side of piece measures same as back, ending with a wrong side row.
Bind off.

Right Shoulder

With right side facing, leave first 10 (12, 12, 14) sts on holder for front neck, return the remaining 16 (16, 17, 17) sts to larger needle for right shoulder.

Work over right shoulder sts only.

Row 1 (right side): With A, bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—14 (14, 15, 15) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3 (decrease row): K2, ssk, knit to end of row—13 (13, 14, 14) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5-10: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times—10 (10, 11, 11) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until this side of piece measures same as back, ending with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Lower Ribbing

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 26 (30, 34, 34) sts.

Beginning with Row 4 (wrong side) of pattern, work in Striped 2x2 Rib for 13 rows.

Cut B.

Change to larger needles and work with **A** only for remainder of piece.

Work in Stockinette st for 6 rows.

Next Row (increase row - right side): K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—28 (32, 36, 36) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows for 4 (4, 4, 6) more times—36 (40, 44, 48) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures about 9 (9½, 10, 10½)" [23 (24, 25.5, 26.5) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Cap

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, knit to end of row—33 (36, 39, 42)

Row 2: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts, purl to end of row—30 (32, 34, 36) sts.

Row 3 (decrease row): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1—28 (30, 32, 34) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5-22 (20, 20, 18): Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 9 (8, 8, 7) more times—10 (14, 16, 20) sts.

Next Row (right side): Knit.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Repeat Row 3—8 (12, 14, 18)

sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last 4 rows 0 (1, 2, 3) more

times—8 (10, 10, 12) sts. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neck Ribbing

With right side facing, smaller needles and **A**, pick up and k14 (14, 16, 16) sts along left front neck edge, knit the 10 (12, 12, 14) sts from front neck holder, pick up and k14 (14, 16, 16) sts along right front neck edge, pick up and k3 sts along right back neck edge, knit the 22 (24, 24, 26) sts from back neck holder, pick up and k3 sts along left back neck edge—66 (70, 74, 78) sts.

Beginning with Row 2 (wrong side) of pattern, work in 2x2 Rib for about 1" [2.5 cm].

Bind off in rib pattern, taking care not to bind off tightly.

Sew left shoulder seam, including neck ribbing seam. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

HAT

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 74 (86) sts.

Beginning with Row 4 of pattern, work in Striped 2x2 Rib pattern for 13 rows.

Change to **A** and work with **A** only for remainder of piece.

Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in 2x2 Rib for 14 rows.

Change to larger needles.

Beginning with a wrong side (purl) row, work in Stockinette st until piece measures about 7 (8)" [18 (20.5) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Crown

Row 1 (right side): K1, *k2tog, k14 (17), ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1—66 (78) sts

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: Purl. Row 3: K1, *k2tog, k12 (15), ssk; repeat

from * to last st, k1—58 (70) sts.

Row 5: K1, *k2tog, k10 (13), ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1—50 (62) sts.

Row 7: K1, *k2tog, k8 (11), ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1—42 (54) sts.

Row 9: K1, *k2tog, k6 (9), ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1—34 (46) sts.

Row 11: K1, *k2tog, k4 (7), ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1—26 (38) sts.

Row 13: K1, *k2tog, k2 (5), ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1—18 (30) sts.

Row 15: K1, *k2tog, k0 (3), ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1—10 (22) sts.
Child Size Only

Row 17: K1, *k2tog, k1, ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1—14 sts.

Both Sizes

Row 16 (18): Purl.

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Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail onto yarn needle and weave through remaining 10 (14) sts. Pull firmly on tail to gather top of hat. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Sew side edges together for back seam. Fold striped ribbing upwards. With **B** and following instructions on pompom maker package, make one large pompom and attach it securely to top of hat. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and B = Color A and Color B; k = knit; k2tog = knit next 2 sts together; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next page for schematics













