knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Heads Up™: 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls 00852 Navy **A**, 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls 00401 Steel **B**, and 1 ball of 00262 Tangelo **C**

Circular Knitting Needles: 6.5mm [US 10.5], 40 cm [16"] and 60 cm [24"] long

Stitch holders, stitch marker, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 13 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 18 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Stockinette stitch. **CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the tension/gauge.

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RED HEART® Head's Up™, Art. 9809821 available in 100 g (3.5 oz) 97 m (106 yd) balls

Big Boy Sweater

Show a young boy your love with a sweater knit just for him! Accent stripes add sporty style perfect for active guys. Mom will love that the yarn is easy care.

Directions are for size 2. Changes for sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 are in parentheses.
To Fit Chest: 53.5 (58.5, 63.5, 68.5, 71) cm [21 (23, 25, 27, 28)"]
Finished Chest: 63.5 (66, 71, 76, 78.5) cm [25 (26, 28, 30, 31)"]
Finished Length: 33 (37, 39.5, 43, 49.5) cm [13 (14½, 15½, 17, 19½)"]

Special Stitches

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

ssk = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop (1 st decreased).

Special Technique

3-Needle Cast-Off = Hold needles of stitches to be seamed parallel and with right sides together, with 3rd needle knit together first stitch from each needle, *knit together next stitch from each needle, pass first stitch over 2nd stitch and off right needle; repeat from * until all stitches have been knit from the 2 parallel needles and only one stitch remains on the right needle. Fasten off.

Pattern Stitches

2x2 Rib (over multiple of 4 sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): *K2, p2; repeat from * across.
Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear.
Repeat Row 2 for 2x2 Rib.

2x2 Rib (over multiple of 4 sts + 2)
Row 1 (Right Side): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear.
Repeat Row 2 for 2x2 Rib.

BACK

With longer needle and **A**, cast on 40 (42, 46, 48, 50) sts. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.
Work in 2x2 Rib until piece measures about 4 cm [1½"] from beginning.
Change to **B**.
Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures about 14 (16.5, 19, 21.5, 26.5) cm [5½ (6½, 7½, 8½, 10½)"] from beginning; end with a wrong side row.
Change to **C**.
Work in Stockinette st for 6 rows.
Change to **B**.
Work in Stockinette st for 4 rows.

Shape Armholes

Change to **A**.
Row 1 (Right Side): Cast off 3 (3, 3, 3, 2) sts, knit to end of row—37 (39, 43, 45, 48) sts.
Row 2: Cast off 3 (3, 3, 3, 2) sts, purl to end of row—34 (36, 40, 42, 46) sts.
Row 3 (decrease row): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—32 (34, 38, 40, 44) sts.
Row 4: Purl.
Repeat last 2 rows 1 (1, 2, 2, 1) more time(s)—30 (32, 34, 36, 42) sts.
Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures 33 (37, 39.5, 43, 49.5) cm [13 (14½, 15½, 17, 19½)"] from beginning; end with a right side row.
Last Row (wrong side): P7 (7, 7, 8, 11) and place these sts on a holder, cast off centre 16 (18, 20, 20, 20) sts for back neck, purl to end of row and place these sts on a holder.
Cut yarn.

FRONT

Work same as back, including all shaping and colour changes, until piece measures about 26.5 (30.5, 32.5, 35.5, 42) cm [10½ (12, 12¾, 14, 16½)"] from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Divide for Neck

Row 1 (Right Side): K11 (12, 12, 13, 16), join a 2nd ball of yarn and cast off centre 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) sts for front neck, knit to end of row—11 (12, 12, 13, 16) sts on each side of front neck.
Work both sides of neck at the same time using separate balls of yarn.
Row 2: Purl across sts of both sides using separate balls of yarn.
Row 3 (decrease row): Knit to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, knit to end of side—10 (11, 11, 12, 15) sts on each side of neck.
Repeat last 2 rows 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) more times—7 (7, 7, 8, 11) sts on each side of neck.
Work even in Stockinette st on both sides until piece measures about 33 (37, 39.5, 43, 49.5) cm [13 (14½, 15½, 17, 19½)"] from beginning; end with a wrong side row.
Place remaining sts on holders.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With longer needle and **A**, cast on 20 (24, 24, 26, 28) sts. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.
Work in 2x2 Rib until piece measures about 4 cm [1½"] from beginning; end with a right side row.

Shape Sleeve

Change to **B**.
Shape sleeve as follows and measure piece from time to time. When piece measures about 15 (20.5, 21.5, 25.5, 28) cm [6 (8, 8½, 10, 11)"] from beginning, change to **C** and continue for 6 rows then change back to **B** and continue.

Sizes 2 (4, 6, 8) Only:

Work even in Stockinette st for 9 rows.
Increase Row (Right Side): K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—22 (26, 26, 28) sts.
Repeat these 10 rows 2 (1, 3, 0) more time(s)—26 (28, 32, 28) sts.

Sizes 4 (8, 10) Only:

Work even in Stockinette st for 11 rows.
Increase Row (Right Side): K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—30 (30, 30) sts.
Repeat these 12 rows 0 (2, 3) more times—30 (34, 36) sts.

All Sizes:

Continue even in Stockinette st over the 26 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts until piece measures about 21.5 (26.5, 28, 32, 34.5) cm [8½ (10½, 11, 12½, 13½)"] from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Shape Cap

Change to **A**.
Row 1 (Right Side): Cast off 3 (3, 3, 3, 2) sts, knit to end of row—23 (27, 29, 31, 34) sts.
Row 2: Cast off 3 (3, 3, 3, 2) sts, purl to end of row—20 (24, 26, 28, 32) sts.
Row 3 (decrease row): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—18 (22, 24, 26, 30) sts.
Row 4: Purl.
Repeat last 2 rows 1 (4, 5, 8, 9) more time(s)—16 (14, 14, 10, 12) sts.

Sizes 2 (4, 6) Only:

Next Row: Knit.
Decrease Row (Wrong Side): P1, p2tog through back loops, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1—14 (12, 12) sts.
Next Row: Knit.
Next Row: Purl.
Decrease Row (Right Side): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—12 (10, 10) sts.
Next Row: Purl.

Size 2 Only:

Next Row: Knit.
Decrease Row (Wrong Side): P1, p2tog through back loops, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1—10 sts.

All Sizes:

Next Row (Right Side): Cast off 1 st, knit to end of row—9 (9, 9, 9, 11) sts.
Next Row: Cast off 1 st, purl to end of row—8 (8, 8, 8, 10) sts.
Repeat last 2 rows once—6 (6, 6, 6, 8) sts.
Cast off.

FINISHING

Use 3-Needle Cast-Off to seam shoulders.
Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neckband

With shorter needle and **A**, pick up and k40 (44, 48, 52, 52) sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Place stitch marker for beginning of round. Prepare to work in rounds.
Round 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * around.
Repeat Round 1 until neckband measures about 2.5 cm [1"].
Cast off loosely in pattern.
Weave in ends.
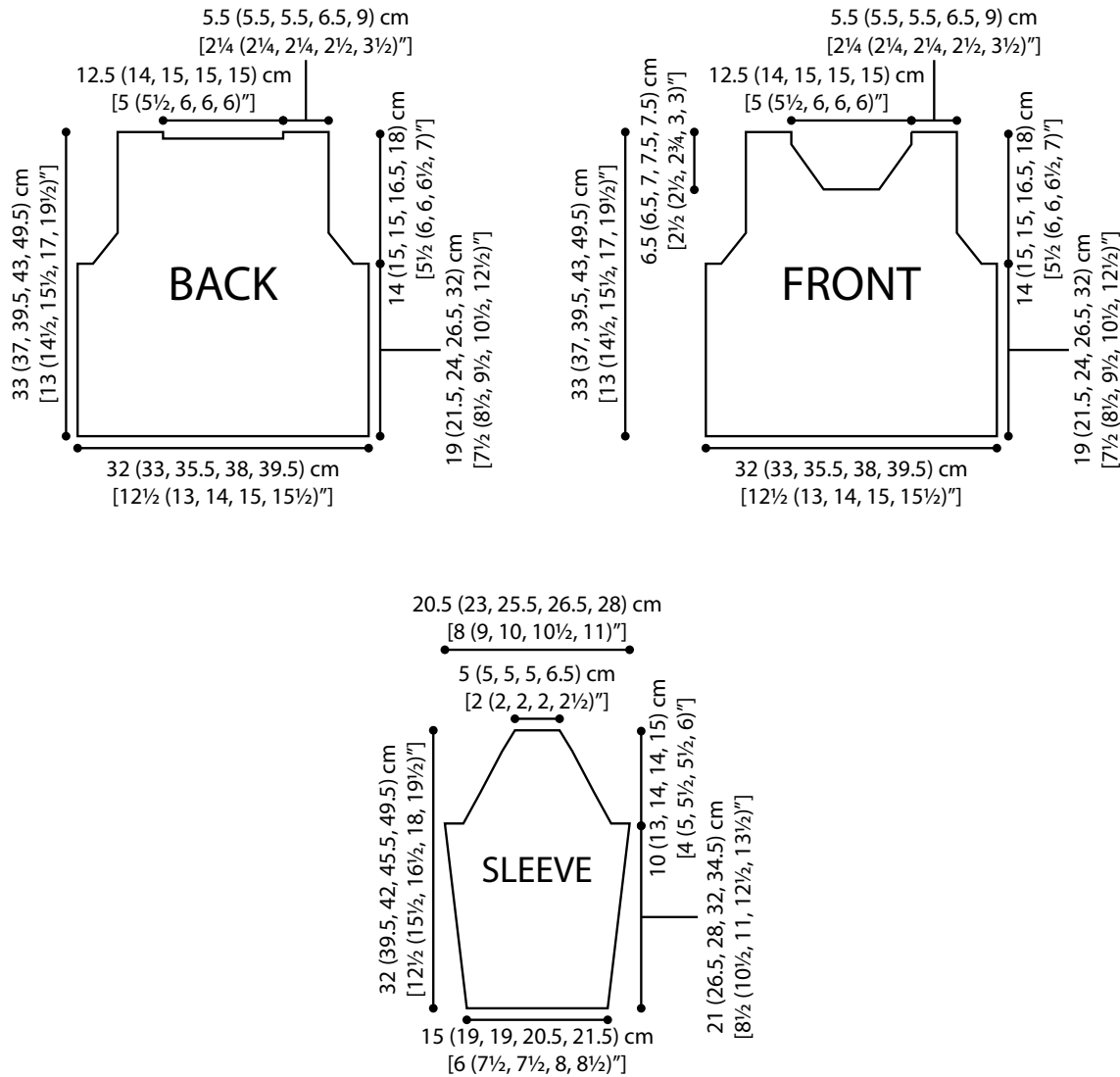
Abbreviations

A, B, C = Colour A, B, C; **cm** = centimetres; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimetres; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or ** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See schematics on next page...

BACK

5.5 (5.5, 5.5, 6.5, 9) cm
[2¼ (2¼, 2¼, 2½, 3½)"]

12.5 (14, 15, 15, 15) cm
[5 (5½, 6, 6, 6)"]

33 (37, 39.5, 43, 49.5) cm
[13 (14½, 15½, 17, 19½)"]

14 (15, 15, 16.5, 18) cm
[5½ (6, 6, 6½, 7)"]

19 (21.5, 24, 26.5, 32) cm
[7½ (8½, 9½, 10½, 12½)"]

32 (33, 35.5, 38, 39.5) cm
[12½ (13, 14, 15, 15½)"]

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6.5 (6.5, 7, 7.5, 7.5) cm
[2½ (2½, 2¾, 3, 3)"]

33 (37, 39.5, 43, 49.5) cm
[13 (14½, 15½, 17, 19½)"]

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[5½ (6, 6, 6½, 7)"]

19 (21.5, 24, 26.5, 32) cm
[7½ (8½, 9½, 10½, 12½)"]

32 (33, 35.5, 38, 39.5) cm
[12½ (13, 14, 15, 15½)"]

SLEEVE

20.5 (23, 25.5, 26.5, 28) cm
[8 (9, 10, 10½, 11)"]

5 (5, 5, 5, 6.5) cm
[2 (2, 2, 2, 2½)"]

10 (13, 14, 14, 15) cm
[4 (5, 5½, 5½, 6)"]

32 (39.5, 42, 45.5, 49.5) cm
[12½ (15½, 16½, 18, 19½)"]

21 (26.5, 28, 32, 34.5) cm
[8½ (10½, 11, 12½, 13½)"]

15 (19, 19, 20.5, 21.5) cm
[6 (7½, 7½, 8, 8½)"]