



Checks and Cable Pullover

Knit this pullover that is stylish enough for a dapper baby boy or fashion conscious baby girl.

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Instructions are for size 6 months; changes for sizes 12, 18 and 24 months are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 21 (22, 24, 25)".

Finished Length: 10½ (12, 13½, 14½)".

RED HEART® "Baby Econo: 1 (1, 2, 2) Skeins 1802 Baby Blue.

Knitting Needles: 3.5mm (US 4) and 4mm (US 6). Cable needle, stitch holders, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4"; 30 rows = 4" in St st using larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

2/1 LC: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k2 from cable needle.

2/1 RC: Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, p1 from cable needle.

2/2 LC: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

PATTERN STITCHES

K2, P2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for K2, p2 rib.

Checker Stitch (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 (Right Side): K3, *p3, k3; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: P3, *k3, p3; repeat from * to end.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: P3, *k3, p3; repeat from * to end.

Row 6: K3, *p3, k3; repeat from * to end.

Row 7: Repeat Row 5.

Row 8: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for Checker st.

Cable Panel (worked over 14 sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): P5, k4, p5.

Row 2: K5, p4, k5.

Row 3: P5, 2/2 LC, p5.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: P4, 2/1 RC, 2/1 LC, p4.

Row 6: K4, p2, k2, p2, k4.

Row 7: P3, 2/1 RC, p2, 2/1 LC, p3.

Row 8: K3, p2, k4, p2, k3.

Row 9: P2, 2/1 RC, p4, 2/1 LC, p2.

Row 10: K2, p2, k6, p2, k2.

Row 11: P2, 2/1 LC, p4, 2/1 RC, p2.

Row 12: Repeat Row 8.

Row 13: P3, 2/1 LC, p2, 2/1 RC, p3.

Row 14: Repeat Row 6.

Row 15: P4, 2/1 LC, 2/1 RC, p4.

Row 16: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3-16 for Cable Panel.

SWEATER

Back

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

Work in K2, p2 rib for 1½", end with Row 2, increasing 3 sts evenly across last row – 57 (61, 65, 69) sts.



Row 1 (Right Side): Change to larger needles, p0 (2, 1, 0), beginning with Row 1, work in Checker st to last 0 (2, 1, 0) sts, p0 (2, 1, 0).

Row 2: K0 (2, 1, 0), work Row 2 of Checker st to last 0 (2, 1, 0) sts, k0 (2, 1, 0).

Work in Checker st as established until piece measures 10½ (12, 13½, 14½)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 8 (8, 9, 9) sts at beginning of following 2 rows—27 (29, 31, 33) sts.

Slip sts to a stitch holder for Back Neck.

Front

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

Work in K2, p2 rib for 1½", end with Row 2, increasing 6 sts evenly across last row – 60 (64, 68, 72) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Change to larger needles, k0 (1, 0, 0), p2 (3, 0, 2), beginning with Row 1, work in Checker st across next 21 (21, 27, 27) sts, work Cable Panel across next 14 sts, work Checker st across next 21 (21, 27, 27) sts, p2 (3, 0, 2), k0 (1, 0, 0).

Row 2: P0 (1, 0, 0), k2 (3, 0, 2), work Row 2 of patterns across to last 2 (4, 0, 2) sts, k2 (3, 0, 2), p0 (1, 0, 0).

Work in patterns as established until piece measures 8¾ (10, 11½, 12¾)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (Right Side): Work 21 (23, 24, 25) sts, slip center 18 (18, 20, 20) sts to a stitch holder for Front Neck, join a second ball of yarn and work to end of row—21 (23, 24, 25) sts each side.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each Neck edge every row 4 times, then every other row 2 (3, 3, 3) times – 15 (16, 17, 18) sts each side.

Work until piece measures same length as Back to Shoulders, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9) sts at each side edge once, then 8 (8, 9, 9) sts at each side edge once.

SLEEVE

With smaller needles, cast on 34 (34, 38, 42) sts.

Work in K2, p2 rib for 1½", end with Row 2, increasing 1 st on last row – 35 (35, 39, 43) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Change to larger needles, p1 (1, 0, 2), beginning with Row 1, work in Checker st to last 1 (1, 0, 2) sts, p1 (1, 0, 2).

Row 2: K0 (1, 0, 2), work Row 2 of Checker st to last 1 (1, 0, 2) sts, k1 (1, 0, 2).

Work in Checker st as established, inc 1 st each side every 4th row 7 (10, 12, 12) times, working new sts in Checker st – 49 (55, 63, 67) sts.

Work until piece measures 6½ (8, 9, 10)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew right Shoulder seam.

Neckband

With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at Left Neck edge, pick up and k16 (19, 19, 20) sts down left Front Neck edge, k18 (18, 20, 20) from Front stitch holder, dec 2 sts evenly across, pick up and k16 (19, 19, 20) sts up right Front Neck edge and k27 (29, 31, 33) from Back stitch holder, dec 1 st – 74 (82, 86, 90) sts.

Beginning with Row 2, work in K2, p2 Rib for 1".

Bind off.

Sew left Shoulder and Neckband seam.

Place markers 4½ (5, 5½, 6)" down from Shoulder seam on Front and Back. Sew top of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Baby Econo", Art. E257 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 675 yd (617 m) and pompadour solid color and multi color 6oz (170 g), 460 yd (421 m) skeins.

Abbreviations: k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

