



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

Red Heart® Team Spirit™: 2 (2, 3, 3) skeins 0947 Royal/White.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5mm [US 8] and 4.5mm [US 7]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts and 22 rows =
4" (10cm) in stockinette st using
larger needles. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE.** Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.



Red Heart® Team
Spirit™, Art. E797
available in 5 oz
(141 g) 244 yd
(223 m) skeins

Game Day Knit Sweater

Kids will feel part of the cheering section wearing their favorite team colors as they follow the action. This self-striping yarn makes it easy to knit one for all the kids in the family.

Directions are for size 2 years. Change for sizes 4, 6, and 8 years are in parentheses

Finished Chest: 24 (27, 30, 34)" [61 (69, 76, 86.5) cm]

Finished Length: 13½ (15½, 17½, 20½)" [34 (39, 44, 52) cm]

Notes

Front and Back are worked separately then joined at the shoulders. Sleeves are worked down from the top.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 45 (51, 57, 63) sts. Work in stockinette st for 1" (2.5 cm). Change to larger needles. Work even until piece measures 8 (9½, 11, 13½)" [20 (24, 28, 34) cm], allowing hem to roll about ½" [1 cm]. Place markers at each edge for sleeve placement. Work even until piece measures 13½ (15½, 17½, 20½)" [34 (39, 44, 52) cm]. Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as for back until piece measures 11½ (13½, 15½, 18½)" [29 (34, 39, 47) cm], ending after a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Knit across 15 (18, 21, 24) sts, join second ball of yarn and bind off center 15 sts, continue across last 15 (18, 21, 24) sts. Working both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn at the same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge twice. Work even on 11 (14, 17, 20) sts until piece measures same as back to shoulders. Bind off.

Sew left shoulder seam.

Neck

With smaller needles and right side facing, join yarn to right shoulder. Pick up and knit 23 sts across back neck, pick up and knit 8 sts along side front neck, pick up and knit 15 sts across front neck and 8 sts along other side of front neck—54 sts. Work in stockinette st for 1" (2.5 cm). Bind off loosely.

Sew right shoulder seam and neck edging.

Sleeves

With larger needles and right side facing, join yarn to sleeve placement marker. Pick up and knit 41 (45, 49, 53) sts across edge to other sleeve marker. Work in stockinette st, decreasing 1 st each end of row every 4th (6th, 6th, 6th) row 7 (7, 9, 11) times—27 (31, 31, 31) sts. Work even in stockinette st until sleeve measures 7 (9, 11, 13)" [18 (23, 28, 33) cm] from top. Change to smaller needles and work in stockinette st for 1" (2.5 cm). Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See schematic on next page

SHOP KIT

