



Make Mine Stripes

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

Finished Chest: 28 (30, 32, 34)”.
Finished Length: 12 (13, 14, 15)”.

RED HEART® “Stripes™”: 3 (4, 4, 5) skeins in 0942 Cancun Stripe.

Knitting Needles: 4mm (US 6) and 4.5mm (US 7) straight needles and 4mm (US 6) circular needle, 16” long.

Stitch markers.
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4”; 24 rows = 4” in Stockinette stitch.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 56 (60, 64, 68) sts.
Purl 1 row on right side.
Work 5 rows in garter st, end with a wrong side row.
Change to larger needles and St st, work until piece measures 12 (13, 14, 15)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row.
Bind off.

FRONT

Work as for Back until piece measures 10 (11, 12, 13)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (Right Side): K22 (23, 25, 26) sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 12 (14, 14, 16) sts, knit to end of row.

Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 sts from each Neck edge twice, then 1 st twice – 16 (17, 19, 20) sts each side.

Work even until same length as Back to Shoulders.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams.
Measure and mark 6 (6½, 7, 7½)” down from Shoulders on Front and Back.

SLEEVES

With right side facing and larger needles, pick up and knit 48 (52, 56, 60) sts between markers.
Work in St st, decreasing 1 st each side every 6th row 4 (8, 9, 10) times, then every 4th row 5 (2, 3, 3) times – 30 (32, 32, 34) sts.
Work until Sleeve measures 7½ (9½, 11, 12½)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row.
Change to smaller needles and work 6 rows in garter st.
Bind off.



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Neckband

With right side facing and circular needle, join yarn at Shoulder and pick up and knit 64 (64, 64, 72) sts evenly spaced around Neck. Join to work in rounds, placing marker for beginning of round.
Knit 10 rounds.
Bind off.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.
Weave in ends.



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170 yd (155 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = Knit; **mm** = millimeters;
St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side, Purl on Wrong side); **st(s)** = stitch(es).

