



Summer Sailor Sweater

Ships ahoy! Boys and girls alike will be ready for fun on the sea, on shore or wherever they may go. The graphic sail boat design is knit right in following the full color chart.

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

Finished Chest: 26 (28, 30, 32)"

Finished Length: 14 (16, 17½, 18¾)"

RED HEART® "Sport": 3 (3, 4, 5) balls 846 Skipper Blue **A**, and 1 ball each 001 White **B**, 912 Cherry Red **C**, 230 Yellow **D**.

Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] and 4.5mm [US 7].
2 stitch holders, stitch markers, bobbins, and yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette st with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL STITCHES

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

ssk = slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

PATTERN STITCH

1x1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 1x1 Rib.

SWEATER

Front

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 65 (71, 75, 81) sts.

Ribbing

Work in 1x1 Rib pattern until piece measures 1½ (2, 2½)"; end with a Wrong Side Row.

Change to larger needles.

Work in St st (knit on Right Side, p on Wrong Side) until piece measures 3¼ (4¼, 5½, 6¼)" from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row.

Begin Chart

Row 1 (Right Side): With **A**, k14 (17, 19, 22), place marker, work Chart Row 1 over next 37 sts, place marker, with **A**, knit to end of row.

Row 2: Purl to marker, slip marker, work next Chart row, slip marker, purl to end of row.

Row 3: Knit to marker, slip marker, work next Chart row, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows until Row 46 of chart has been completed. Remove markers. Continue with **A** only.

Work even in St st until piece measures 12 (13, 14½, 15½)" from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row.

Divide for Neck

Row 1 (Right Side): K28 (30, 32, 34) for left shoulder, slip remaining sts onto a holder for front neck and right shoulder.



Shape Left Shoulder

Work over 28 (30, 32, 34) sts of left shoulder only.
Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row—26 (28, 30, 32) sts.
Row 3: Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—25 (27, 29, 31) sts.
Row 4: Purl.
 Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—21 (23, 25, 27) sts.
 Work even in St st until piece measures 2 (3, 3, 3¼)” from neck divide; end with a Wrong Side row.
 Bind off.

Shape Right Shoulder

With Right Side facing, leave first 9 (11, 11, 13) sts on holder for neck, slip remaining sts back onto needle for right shoulder.
Row 1 (Right Side): Join yarn, bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—26 (28, 30, 32) sts.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K2, ssk, knit to end of row—25 (27, 29, 31) sts.
Row 4: Purl.
 Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—21 (23, 25, 27) sts.
 Work even in St st until piece measures 2 (3, 3, 3¼)” from neck divide; end with a Wrong Side row.
 Bind off.

Back

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 65 (71, 75, 81) sts.

Ribbing

Work in 1x1 Rib pattern until piece measures 1½ (2, 2, ½)”;
 end with a Wrong Side Row.
 Change to larger needles.
 Work in St st until there are 4 fewer rows than on front
 (about ½” shorter than front); end with a Wrong Side row.

Divide for Neck

Row 1 (Right Side): K21 (23, 25, 27) for right shoulder, slip remaining sts onto a holder for back neck and left shoulder.

Right Shoulder

Working over right shoulder sts only.
 Work even in St st for 3 rows.
 Bind off.

Left Shoulder

With Right Side facing, leave first 23 (25, 25, 27) sts on holder for neck, join yarn to next st, knit to end of row—21 (23, 25, 27) sts for left shoulder.
 Work even in St st for 3 rows.
 Bind off.

Sleeves (make 2)

With smaller needles and **A**, Cast on 39 (45, 49, 51) sts.

Ribbing

Work in 1x1 Rib pattern until piece measures 1½ (2, 2, 2½)”;
 end with a Wrong Side Row.
 Change to larger needles.

Shape Sleeve

Increase Row (Right Side): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—41 (47, 51, 53) sts.
Next Row: Purl.
 Repeat last 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) more times—43 (49, 53, 57) sts.
 Repeat Increase Row—45 (51, 55, 59) sts.
 Work even in St st for 3 rows.
 Repeat Increase Row—47 (53, 57, 61) sts.
 Repeat last 4 rows 3 (3, 4, 4) more times—53 (59, 65, 69) sts.
 Work even in St st until piece measures 9 (11, 12 1/2, 14)” from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row.
 Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neck Ribbing

With Right Side facing, smaller needles and **A**, pick up and k18 (18, 20, 20) sts evenly across left front neck edge, k9 (11, 11, 13) sts from front neck holder, pick up and k18 (18, 20, 20) sts evenly across right front neck edge, pick up and k6 sts evenly across right back neck edge; working across sts on back neck holder, k11 (12, 12, 13), kfb, k11 (12, 12, 13); pick up and k6 sts evenly across left back neck edge—81 (85, 89, 93) sts.
 Beginning with a Wrong Side row, work in 1x1 Rib for 2 (2, 3, 3)”.
 Bind off loosely in rib.
 Sew left shoulder seam and neck ribbing seam. Fold top of neckband to Wrong Side and loosely sew in place. Center tops of sleeves over shoulder seams and sew in place.
 Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.



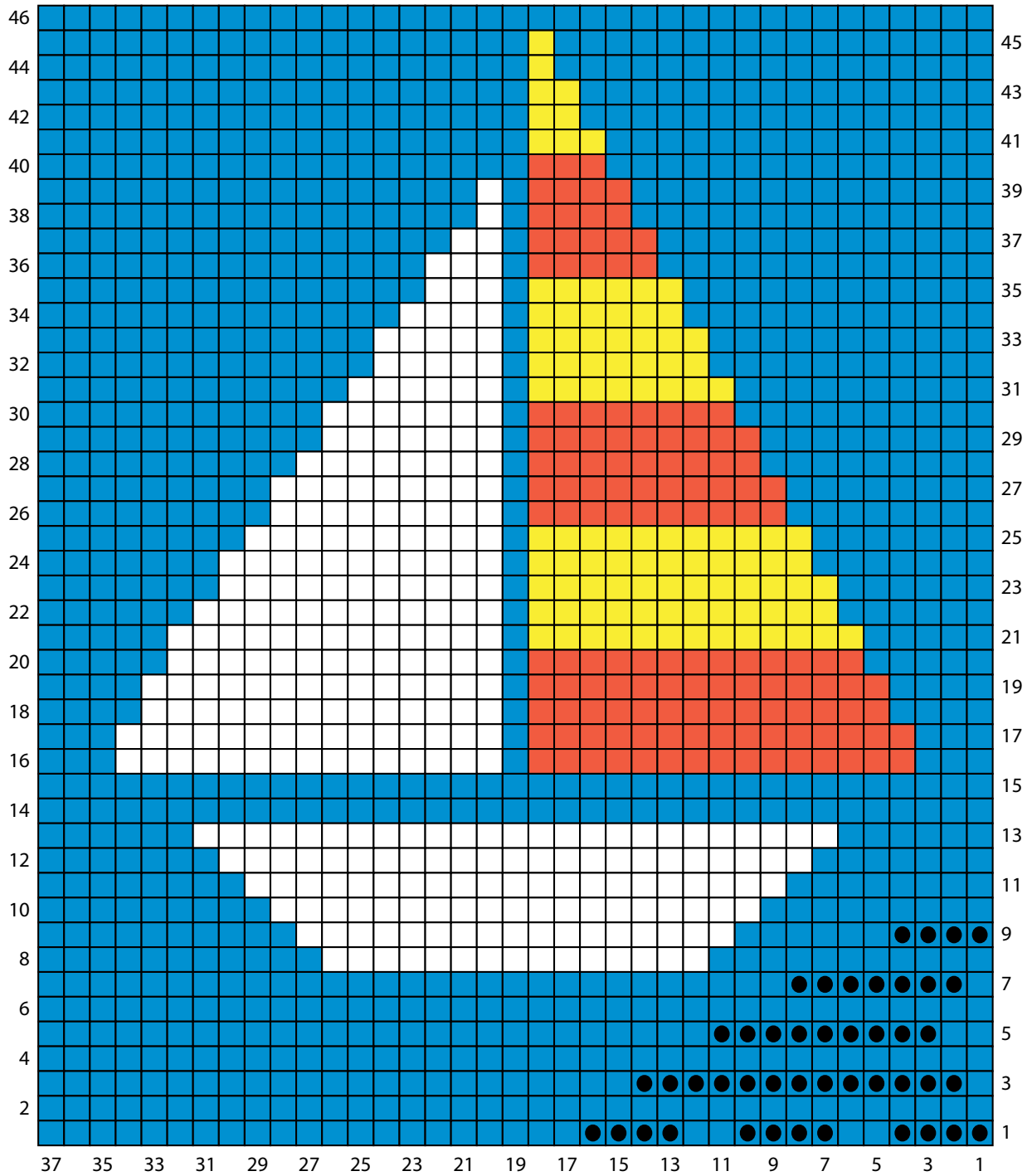
LIGHT

RED HEART® “Sport”, Art. E289 available in 2.5 oz (70 g), 165 yd (150 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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