





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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## What you will need:

RED HEART\* With Love\*:
1 (1, 1, 1, 2) skein(s) 1909 Holly
Berry A and 1 skein 1562
Jadeite B
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RED HEART\* With Love\*: 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) skein(s) 1621 Evergreen A and 1 skein 1914 Berry Red B

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9]

Stitch holder, yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Waffle Stitch pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART\* With Love\*, Art. E400 available in solid (198 g), 390 yd

color 7 oz (198 g), 390 yd (357 m) and multicolor 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

**SHOP KIT** 



# Jolly Kid's Sweaters

This basic sweater is perfect for kids to wear during the holidays and all winter long. We've included five sizes from 4 to 12 to fit a wide range of kids. They'll love how comfortable and soft the yarn is. Parents will love that it can be machine washed and dried.

Directions are for Child's size 4. Changes for sizes 6, 8, 10, and 12 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 27 (29, 31, 33, 35)" [68.5

(73.5, 78.5, 84, 89) cm]

**Finished Length:** 13½ (14½, 15½, 16½, 17½)" [34.5 (37, 39.5, 42, 44.5) cm]

#### **Special Stitch**

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

## Pattern Stitches Waffle Stitch (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 4: P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Waffle Stitch pattern.

#### 2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (right side): K2, \*p2, k2; repeat

from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to end of row.

Repeat Row 2 for 2x2 Rib.

#### Notes

- Sweater is worked in 4 pieces: Back, front, and two sleeves.
- When instructed to work in pattern "as established", work the next row of the pattern, lining up stitches as in previous rows.
- Both sides of front neck (shoulders) are worked at the same time with separate balls of yarn. Wind A into two separate balls before beginning front.



## **BACK**

With **A**, cast on 58 (62, 66, 70, 74) sts. Knit 1 row.

Beginning with Row 1 (right side) of pattern, work in Waffle Stitch pattern until piece measures about 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½)" [21.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm] from beginning.

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#### **Shape Armholes**

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 4 sts, continue in Waffle Stitch pattern as established to end of row—50 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts. Work even in Waffle Stitch pattern as established until armholes measure about 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)" [12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18) cm], ending with a wrong side row. With right side facing, bind off.



#### **FRONT**

Work same as back until armholes measure about 2 ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 4)" [5 (6.5, 7.5, 9, 10) cm], ending with a wrong side row—50 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts. Shape Neck

Row 1 (right side): Work in Waffle Stitch pattern as established over first 17 (19, 20, 22, 23) sts for left shoulder, place next 16 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts on holder, join a 2nd ball of **A** and work in Waffle Stitch pattern as established to end of row for right shoulder—17 (19, 20, 22, 23) sts on each shoulder.

Both shoulders are now worked AT THE SAME TIME using the separate balls of yarn.

Row 2 (wrong side): On right shoulder, work even in Waffle Stitch pattern as established to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, bind off 1 st, then work even in Waffle Stitch pattern as established to end of row—17 (19, 20, 22, 23) sts on right shoulder and 16 (18, 19, 21, 22) sts on left shoulder.

Row 3 (right side): On left shoulder, work even Waffle Stitch pattern as established to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, bind off 1 st, then work even in Waffle Stitch pattern as established to end of row—16 (18, 19, 21, 22) sts on each shoulder.

**Rows 4-10:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 four more times—12 (14, 15, 17, 18) sts remain on each shoulder.

**Row 11:** Work even in Waffle Stitch pattern as established across both shoulders using the separate balls of yarn.

Repeat Row 11 until front measures same as back, ending with a wrong side row.

With right side facing, bind off.

## **SLEEVES (make 2)**

With **B**, cast on 30 (30, 34, 34, 38) sts. Knit 1 row.

Beginning with Row 1 (right side) of pattern, work in Waffle Stitch pattern for 9 (7, 7, 7, 7) rows.

Increase Row (wrong side): Work in Waffle Stitch pattern as established in first st, M1, continue in Waffle Stitch pattern as established to last st, M1, work last st in Waffle Stitch pattern as established—32 (32, 36, 36, 40) sts.

Repeat last 10 (8, 8, 8, 8) rows 5 (4, 3, 9, 10) more times—42 (40, 42, 54, 60) sts.

#### Sizes 6 and 8 Only

Work even in Waffle Stitch pattern as established for 9 rows.

Repeat Increase Row—42 (44) sts.

Repeat last 10 rows 2 (3) more times—46 (50) sts.

#### **All Sizes**

Work even in Waffle Stitch pattern as established until piece measures about 13 (14, 15, 16, 17)" [33 (35.5, 38, 40.5, 43) cm], ending with a wrong side row. With right side facing, bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew right shoulder seams.

#### Neckband

With right side facing, beginning at left shoulder seam with **B**, pick up 10 (11, 12, 12, 13) sts evenly spaced along left front neck edge, slip the 16 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts from holder onto the needle, pick up 10 (11, 12, 12, 13) sts along right front neck edge, and 22 (24, 24, 28, 28) sts along back neck edge—58 (62, 66, 70, 74) sts. Work in 2x2 Rib for 3 rows.

With right side facing, bind off loosely in pattern.

Sew left shoulder seam (including side edges of neckband). Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es);
\* = repeat whatever follows the \* as
indicated.

See next page for schematics and alternate photos











