



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Stripe-it-Easy Pullover

Here's a playful style that can be striped in a kid's favorite colors. This easy knit pattern is very versatile and will adapt to a child's style...whether denim jeans or ballerina skirts.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:
1 ball each of 9630 Lime A, 9590
Lavender B, and 9536 Light
Grape C.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5mm [8 US].

Yarn needle, stitch marker, 2 stitch
holders.

GAUGE: 25 sts = 6" (15 cm); 24
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette
st (knit on Right Side, purl on
Wrong Side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size needles to obtain
the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft
Baby Steps®, Art. E746
available in solid color
5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multi
color 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m)
and smart print 3 oz (85 g), 153 yd
(140 m) balls.

SHOP KIT

Fits most boys and girls 1–2 years.

Finished Chest: 24" (61 cm)

Finished Length: 13¼" (34 cm)

Special Stitches

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

ssk = Slip next two stitches, one at a time,
as if to knit to right needle, insert point of
left needle through front of sts, knit these sts
together through back loop.

Pattern Stitches

2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

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

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * across.
Repeat these 2 rows for 2x2 Rib.

Body Stripe Pattern

Work in Stockinette st and change color as
follows: *Work 6 rows with B, 6 rows with C;
repeat from * for Body Stripe Pattern.

Sleeve Stripe Pattern

Work in Stockinette st and change color as
follows: *Work 2 rows with B, 2 rows with C;
repeat from * for Sleeve Stripe Pattern.

BACK

With straight needles and A, cast on 50 sts.
Work in 2x2 Rib until piece measures 1" (3 cm)
from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.
With B, work in Stockinette st (knit on Right
Side, purl on Wrong Side) for 6 rows.
With C, work in Stockinette st for 6 rows.
Repeat last 12 rows until piece measures 7½"
(19 cm) from beginning, end with a Wrong
Side row.

Shape Armholes

Continue to change color as in Body Stripe
Pattern throughout.

Row 1 (Right Side): Bind off 5 sts, knit to end
of row—45 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 5 sts, purl to end of row—
40 sts.

Work even in Stockinette st until piece
measures 12½" (32 cm) from beginning, end
with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (Right Side): Bind off 6 sts, knit to end
of row—34 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 6 sts, purl to end of row—
28 sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2—16 sts.
Place remaining 16 sts on holder for back
neck.

FRONT

Work same as back until piece measures 11"
(28 cm) from beginning, end with a Wrong
Side row—40 sts.

Continue to change color as in Body Stripe
Pattern throughout.

Divide for Neck

Row 1 (Right Side): K15, slip next 10 sts to
holder for front neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn
and knit to end of row—15 sts on each side.
Work both sides at the same time with
separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: Purl across all sts of both sides.

Row 3 (decrease): Knit to last 3 sts of first
side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, knit to
end of side—14 sts on each side.

Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more
times—12 sts on each side.

Work even in Stockinette st for 3 rows.

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FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam. Leave left shoulder seam unsewn.

Rolled Collar

With Right Side facing and A, beginning at left shoulder, pick up and k15 sts evenly spaced across left front neck edge, k10 front neck sts from holder, k15 sts evenly spaced across right front neck edge, k16 back neck sts from holder—56 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for 7 rows.
Bind off loosely.

Sew left shoulder seam and edges of collar together. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = colors A, B, C; k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 stitches together; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (Right Side): Bind off 6 sts, knit to end of first side; knit all sts of 2nd side.

Row 2: Bind off 6 sts, purl to end of first side; purl all sts of 2nd side—6 sts on each side.

Row 3: Bind off remaining sts of first side; knit all sts of 2nd side.

Row 4: Bind off remaining sts of remaining side.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With straight needles and A, cast on 30 sts.
Work in 2x2 Rib until piece measures 1" from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.
With B, work in Stockinette st for 2 rows.
With C, work in Stockinette st for 2 rows.

Shape Sleeve

Continue to change color as in Sleeve Stripe Pattern throughout.
Increase Row (Right Side): K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—32 sts.
Work even in Stockinette st for 5 rows.
Repeat Increase Row—34 sts.
Repeat last 6 rows 6 more times—46 sts.
Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures 8¾" from beginning, end with a Right Side row.
Bind off.

