



Boat Neck Striped Pullover

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Knitting
Skill level:
Beginner/
Easy



Technique:	Knit Stitch
Brand:	Red Heart

A comfy striped knit pullover is the perfect fit for an active boy! The boat neck makes it easy to get on and off.

Size

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

Finished Chest: 68.5 (73.5, 78.5, 84) cm [27 (29, 31, 33)"], buttoned.

Finished Length: 30.5 (33, 35.5, 38) cm [12 (13, 14, 15)"].

Yarn

RED HEART® Detroit: 2 (2, 3, 3) balls 02312 Airforce **A**, 1 (1, 1, 2) balls 05670 Azure **B**.

Red Heart® Detroit, Art. 9809651 available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 266 m (291 yd) balls

Additional Requirements

Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]

Yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 17 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 26 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Stockinette stitch. **CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the tension/gauge.**

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Special Abbreviations

M1L = Make 1 Left (Increase) – Insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

M1R = Make 1 Right (Increase) – Insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

Pattern Stitches

2 x 2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2 sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): *K2, p2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: *P2, k2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat these 2 rows for 2 x 2 Rib.

Stripe Pattern

Work *8 rows with **A**, 4 rows with **B**; repeat from * to end.

BACK / FRONT

With **A**, cast on 58 (62, 66, 70) sts. Work 2 x 2 Rib for 5 cm [2"].

Work Stripe Pattern in St st until piece measures 18 (19, 20.5, 21.5) cm [7, (7½, 8, 8½)]" from beginning, end after a wrong side row.

Cast off 5 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows—48 (52, 56, 60) sts. Continue Stripe Pattern, working even, until piece measures 30.5 (33, 35.5, 38) cm [12 (13, 14, 15)]". Work 2 x 2 Rib for 2.5 cm [1"]. Cast off.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

With **A**, cast on 30 (30, 34, 34) sts. Work 2 x 2 Rib for 5 cm [2"]. Work Stripe Pattern in St st as follows:

Increase Row (Right Side): K1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, K1—32 (32, 36, 36) sts.

Repeat Increase Row every 8th row 0 (8, 8, 9) times, every 10th row 5 (0, 0, 0) times—42 (48, 52, 54) sts.

Work even until piece measures 30.5 (33, 35.5, 38) cm [12 (13, 14, 15)]" from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Mark center 20.5 cm [8"] for neck. Sew cast-off shoulder stitches together. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)

k2tog = knit next 2 stitches together

[] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified

***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated

