



Cute Cardi & Hat

Colorful stripings are easy to create with this yarn that changes colors as you knit. Colors for little boys are also available.

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Cardigan directions are for size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6 and 8 are in parentheses. Hat directions are for sizes 2 – 4; changes for sizes 6 – 8 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30)”.
Finished Length: 11½ (14, 16, 17)”.
Hat Circumference: 16½ (18½)”.

RED HEART® “Stripes™”: Cardigan - 1 (2, 2, 2) balls 930 Posh Stripes. Hat - 1 ball 930 Posh Stripes.

Circular Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] and 4.5mm [US 7] 29”.

Double Pointed Needles: 1 set 4.5mm [US 7].
Stitch holders (2), yarn needle, 4 (4, 5, 5) Buttons 5/8” diameter.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4”; 26 rows = 4” in St st with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

NOTES

Cardigan is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needles are used to accommodate large number of stitches. Cardigan body is worked in one piece to the armholes, then divided to complete fronts and back separately.

K1, p1 Rib (over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): * K1, p1; repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 2: * P1, k1; repeat from * across to last st, p1. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for K1, p1 rib.

CARDIGAN

Body

With smaller needles, cast on 109 (117, 127, 135) sts. Begin with Row 1, work in K1, p1 rib for 1½”, end by working a wrong side row.

Change to larger needles and St st with a knit row, work even until piece measures 6½ (7½, 9, 9½)” from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Divide for Fronts and Back

K27 (29, 31, 33) sts and place on st holder for Right Front; join a second ball of yarn and k55 (59, 65, 69) sts for Back; place remaining 27 (29, 31, 33) sts on st holder for Left Front.

Back

Work even until piece measures 11½ (14, 16, 17)” from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Bind off 17 (18, 20, 21) sts, place next 21 (23, 25, 27) sts on st holder for back neck, bind off remaining 17 (18, 20, 21) sts.

Right Front

With wrong side facing, slip sts for Right Front from holder onto needle and attach yarn. Work even until piece measures 7 (9, 10½, 11)” from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Front Neck

Next (Dec) Row: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

** Repeat Dec Row every knit row 5 (6, 5, 5) times more, then every 4th row 4 (4, 5, 6) times—17 (18, 20, 21) sts.

Work even until piece measures same as Back, end by working a wrong side row. Bind off. **





Left Front

With right side facing, slip sts for Left Front from holder onto needle and attach yarn. Work even until piece measures 7 (9, 10½, 11)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Front Neck

Next (Dec) Row: Work across row to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work same as for Right Front from ** to **.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 27 (29, 31, 33) sts. Begin with Row 1, work in K1, p1 rib for 1½", end by working a right side row. Change to larger needles and St st with a p row, shaping sides by inc 1 st each end of every 6th (4th, 4th, 4th) row 5 (11, 13, 13) times, then every 8th (6th, 6th, 6th) row 4 (4, 3, 4) times—45 (59, 63, 67) sts. Work even until piece measures 12 (13, 13¼, 14¼)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row. Bind off.

FINISHING

With wrong sides together, sew shoulder seams. Place center of sleeve tops at shoulder seam and sew tops of sleeves to armhole edges. Sew sleeve seams.

Neck and Front Button Bands

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 60 (75, 85, 91) sts evenly along right front to shoulder seam, k21 (23, 25, 27) sts from holder, pick up and k60 (75, 85, 91) down left front neck edge—141 (173, 195, 209) sts. Begin with Row 2, work 3 rows in K1, p1 rib. Place markers for 4 (4, 5, 5) buttonholes evenly spaced along left front (for boy) right front (for girl), with first and last buttons ½" from top and bottom edges of cardigan.

Next Row: Make buttonholes at markers by working yo, k2tog. Work 2 rows more in rib. Bind off loosely. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

HAT

With smaller knitting needles, cast on 78 (89) sts. Begin with Row 1, work in K1, p1 rib for 1", end by working a wrong side row dec 1 st at end of last row—77 (88) sts.

Change to larger needles and St st, begin knit row, work until piece measures 4 (5)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Crown

Row 1: * K5 (6), k2tog; repeat from * to end—66 (77) sts.

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: Purl even across.

Row 3: * K4 (5), k2tog; repeat from * to end—55 (66) sts.

Row 5: * K3 (4), k2tog; repeat from * to end—44 (55) sts.

Row 7: * K2 (3) k2tog; repeat from * to end—33 (44) sts.

Row 9: * K1 (2), k2tog; repeat from * to end—22 (33) sts.

Row 11: * K0 (1), k2tog; repeat from * to end—11 (22) sts.

Row 13: K1 (0), [k2tog] 5 (11) times—6 (11) sts.

Row 15: K0 (1), [k2tog] 3 (5) times—3 (6) sts.

For size 6–8 only

Row 17: [K2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

For all sizes

Slip remaining 3 sts onto double pointed needle and work I-cord as follows: * k3; do not turn, but slip sts to the other end of needle; repeat from * until cord measures 3". Bind off. Sew back seam. Tie knot in I-cord at crown.



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ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit; p = purl; tog = together; mm = millimeters, st(s) = stitch(es), St st = Stockinette St (k on right side rows, p on wrong side rows); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

