



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE



Stylish Knit Dog Sweater

Remember your best, most loyal friend with a handsome knit dog coat. We love the holiday inspired stripes, but you should choose colors that align with your pooch's personality.

Directions are for Dog size X-Small; changes for sizes Small, Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 15 (19, 23, 27)" [38 (48, 58.5, 68.5) cm]

Length (without collar): 11 (14, 18, 21½)" [28 (35.5, 46, 54.5) cm]

NOTES

1. Body of Sweater is worked back and forth in rows. Back Edging is worked in the round on circular needle. Leg Edgings are worked in the round on double pointed needles.
2. Pattern stitch is worked by working one color across 2 rows, slipping sts of previous color without working.
3. Work first and last stitch of every row in Stockinette Stitch.
4. Work increases on the Right Side rows as k1, M1, work in pattern to last stitch, M1, k1.
5. Work increases on the Wrong Side rows as p1, M1p, work in pattern to last stitch, M1p, p1.
6. Carry yarn not used loosely up edge, twisting yarns together every other row to avoid long loops.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

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.

M1p: Make 1 (Increase) Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and purl strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib worked back and forth in rows (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: K1, [p1, k1] to end of row.

Row 2: P1, [k1, p1] to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for K1, p1 rib.



K1, p1 Rib worked in the round (multiple of 2 sts)

Round 1: [K1, p1] around.

Repeat Row 1 for K1, p1 rib.

Slip Stitch Stripes Pattern (multiple of 2 sts +1)

Row 1 (Wrong Side): With B, knit.

Row 2: With C, k1, [slip 1 wyib, k1] across.

Row 3: With C, p1, [slip 1 wyif, p1] across.

Rows 4-5: With B, knit.

Rows 6-7: With A, knit.

Row 8: With B, k1, [slip 1 wyib, k1] across.

Row 9: With B, p1, [slip 1 wyif, p1] across.

Rows 10-11: With A, knit.

Rows 12-13: With C, knit.

Row 14: With A, k1, [slip 1 wyib, k1] across.

Row 15: With A, p1, [slip 1 wyif, p1] across.

Rows 16-17: With C, knit.

Row 18: With B, knit.

Repeat Rows 1-18 for pattern.

continued...

Designed by Jodi Lewanda

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each 1621 Evergreen A, 1909 Holly Berry B, 1502 Iced Aqua C

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

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle: 5mm [US 8], 16" [40cm] long

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: One set 5mm [US 8]

Stitch markers, waste yarn, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Slip Stitch Stripes pattern stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m), multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz (141 g), 223 yd (204 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



2015 - 2018
WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD®
AMERICA'S MOST RECOMMENDED
YARN BRAND



SWEATER

With **A**, cast on 45 (55, 65, 75) sts.
Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures 2 (2½, 2½, 3)" [5 (6.5, 6.5, 7.5) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Mark center 5 sts for Leash Slit.

Leash Slit

Next Row (Right Side): Work in rib as established to first marker, bind off 5 sts, work in rib as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work in rib as established to first marker, cast on 5 sts, work in rib as established to end of row.

Change to **B** and knit 1 row on right side.

Shape Body

Start Slip Stitch Stripes pattern working 1 row without shaping.

Next 2 Rows: Increase (as directed above), work pattern to last stitch, increase.

Next Row: Work 1 row in pattern without shaping.

Repeat last 3 rows until there are 69 (85, 101, 123) sts.

Continue to work in pattern stitch without shaping until sweater measures 2" [5 cm] from leash slit or fits dog from neck edge to front legs, end with a Row 5, 11 or 17.

Front Legholes

Next Row (Right Side): Keeping in pattern stitch, work 8 (10, 11, 14) sts, using waste yarn, knit next 11 (14, 17, 20) sts, slide waste yarn sts back to left hand needle and knit across with working yarn, keeping in pattern stitch, work across next 31 (37, 45, 55) sts, using waste yarn, knit next 11 (14, 17, 20) sts, slide waste yarn sts back to left hand needle and knit across with working yarn, work in pattern stitch to end of row.

Keeping in pattern stitch, work until sweater measures 9 (12, 16, 19½)" [23 (30.5, 40.5, 49.5) cm], or desired length of back, from Leash Slit.

Back End Shaping

Size X-Small ONLY

Rows 1-4: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 2 sts at beginning of each row - 61 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 5-6: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 3 sts at beginning of each row - 55 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 7-10: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 4 sts at beginning of each row - 39 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 11-12: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 6 sts at beginning of each row - 27 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 13-14: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 8 sts at the beginning of each row - 11 sts remain on last row worked. Bind off remaining sts.

Size Small ONLY

Rows 1-4: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 2 sts at beginning of each row - 77 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 5-6: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 4 sts at beginning of each row - 69 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 7-8: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 5 sts at beginning of each row - 59 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 9-10: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 7 sts at beginning of each row - 45 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 11-14: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 8 sts at beginning of each row - 13 sts remain on last row worked. Bind off remaining sts.

Size Medium ONLY

Rows 1-6: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 2 sts at beginning of each row - 89 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 7-8: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 3 sts at beginning of each row - 83 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 9-10: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 5 sts at beginning of each row - 73 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 11-12: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 8 sts at beginning of each row - 57 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 13-14: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 10 sts at beginning of each row - 37 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 15-16: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 12 sts at beginning of each row - 13 sts remain on last row worked. Bind off remaining sts.

Size Large ONLY

Rows 1-4: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 2 sts at beginning of each row - 115 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 5-6: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 3 sts at beginning of each row - 109 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 7-8: Keeping in pattern stitch,

bind off 5 sts at beginning of each row - 99 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 9-12: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 7 sts at beginning of each row - 71 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 13-16: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 9 sts at beginning of each row - 35 sts remain on last row worked.

Rows 17-18: Keeping in pattern stitch, bind off 10 sts at beginning of each row - 15 sts remain on last row worked. Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew side edges together from ribbing through start of Back End Shaping.

Back Edging

With right side facing and circular needle, join **A** at seam edge at back and pick up and knit 60 (74, 84, 108) sts evenly spaced around Back End Shaping. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in K1, p1 Rib for 5 (6, 6, 7) rounds. Bind off in rib.

Leg Edgings

With right side facing and using a double pointed needle, pick up right leg of the first 5 (7, 8, 10) sts from bottom of waste yarn. With a second needle, pick up remaining 6 (7, 9, 10) sts from bottom of waste yarn. Flip sweater so that top of waste yarn is facing and repeat process - 22 (28, 34, 40) sts. Carefully remove waste yarn.

continued...

Round 1: With **A**, knit around, picking up a st in each gap between top and bottom half of leghole opening - 24 (30, 36, 42) sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Place marker for beginning of round.
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 7 (9, 10, 12) rounds.
Bind off in rib.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **wyib** = with yarn in back; **wyif** = with yarn in front; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

