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Country Jewels



MULTI PATTERNED VEST

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Medium

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit chest size	14	16	18 inch
	36	41	46 cm
Finished garment meas	42	52	cm
Length to shoulder	21	23	25 cm

MATERIALS:

COTTON FIELDS 4 PLY BABY COTTON (50g)

Colour A 2 2 2 balls

SHEPHERD 4 PLY BABY WOOL (25g)

Colour A 3 4 5 balls

One pair each 2.25mm (UK 13) and 3.00mm (UK 11) knitting needles.

TENSION:

30 sts and 50 rows to 10 cm over Moss stitch centre panel, using 3.00mm ndls and Cotton Fields.

NOTE: These instructions are written for Cotton Fields 4 Ply Baby Cotton, using 2.25mm and 3.00mm needles to achieve correct tension. If you choose to use Shepherd 4 Ply Baby Wool, then you will need to use 2.75mm needles instead of 2.25mm needles and 3.25mm needles instead of 3.00mm needles.

Make sure you use the correct needles to achieve the stated tension.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

TW2R = twist 2 right = knit into front of second stitch on left hand needle, then knit into front of first stitch on needle and slip both stitches off needle together.

NOTE: THIS GARMENT IS KNITTED TO A NUMBER OF ROWS, NOT TO A MEASUREMENT, THEREFORE THE LENGTH WILL DIFFER IF YOUR ROW TENSION DIFFERS.

RIGHT FRONT:

With 2.25mm ndls and A, cast on 57(65,73) sts.

1st row: K2, * p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

Change to 3mm ndls and work patt as follows: **

1st row: P1, Tw2R, p1, * yft, k2, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, k2, yft, yrn *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again p1, TW2R, p1, k4, p1, k5.

2nd row: P4, k3, p3, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1.

3rd row: P1, TW2R, p1, * k1, yfwd, k1, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, k1, yfwd, k1 *, p1, TW2R, p1,

[k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1, k2, p5, k3.

4th row: P2, k7, p1, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1.

5th row: P1, TW2R, p1, * k2, yfwd, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2 *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1, k2 p5, k3.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: P1, TW2R, p1, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, yfwd, k3 *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1, k4, p1, k5.

8th row: P10, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2,

[p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1.

Last 8 rows from patt.

Cont in patt until work meas 6 cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Front:

1st row: Sl 1, k1, psso, patt to end.

2nd row: Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 11(14,16) times, then 1st row once more - 44(49,55) sts.

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end - 40(45,51) sts.

Cont to dec at front edge as established AT SAME TIME dec one st at armhole edge in next row and every foll alt row 5 times more - 28(33,39) sts.

Cont to dec at front edge only until 13(16,19) sts rem, ending at armhole edge.

Cast off loosely.

LEFT FRONT:

Work as for right front to **.

1st row: K5, p1, k4, p1, TW2R, p1, * yft, k2,

k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, k2, yft, yrn *, p1, TW2R, p1,

[k1, p1] 7(11,15) TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1.

2nd row: K1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1, p3, k3, p4.

3rd row: K3, p5, k2, p1, TW2R, p1, * k1, yfwd, k1, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, k1, yfwd, k1 *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1.

4th row: K1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1, p1, k7, p2.

5th row: K3, p5, k2, p1, TW2R, p1, * k2, yfwd, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2 *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: K5, p1, k4, p1, TW2R, p1, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, yfwd, k3 *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1.

8th row: K1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1, p10.

Last 8 rows from patt.

Cont in patt until work meas 6cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Front:

1st row: Patt to end.

2nd row: P2 tog, patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 11(14,16) times - 45(50,56) sts.

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, knit to end - 41(46,52) sts.

Cont to dec at front edge as established,

AT SAME TIME dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row 6 times - 28(33,39) sts.

Cont to dec at front edge only until 13(16,19) sts rem, ending at armhole edge.

Cast off loosely.

BACK:

With 2.25mm ndls and A, cast on 67(75,83) sts.

Work 10 rows in rib as for right front.

Change to 3mm ndls and work patt follows:

1st row: K5, p1, k4, p1, TW2R, p1, * ybk, yrn, k2, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, k2, yft, yrn *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again p1, TW2R, p1, k4, p1, k5.

2nd row: P4, k3, p3, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1, p3, k3, p4.

3rd row: K3, p5, k2, p1, TW2R, p1, * k1, yfwd, k1, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, k1, yfwd, k1 *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1, k2, p5, k3.

4th row: P2, k7, p1, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1, p1, k7, p2.

5th row: K3, p5, k2, p1, TW2R, p1, * k2, yfwd, k2 tog tbl, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2 *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1, k2, p5, k3.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: K5, p1, k4, p1, TW2R, p1, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, yfwd, k3 *, p1, TW2R, p1, [k1, p1] 7(11,15) times, TW2R, p1, rep from * to * again, p1, TW2R, p1, k4, p1, k5.

8th row: P10, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6(10,14) times, k1, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1, p10
Last 8 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work meas same as fronts to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cont in patt, AT SAME TIME dec one st at both ends of next row and every foll alt row until 47(55,63) sts.

Cont straight in patt until work meas same as fronts to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 13(16,19) sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 21(23,25) sts loosely.

FRONT BAND:

Sew up both shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 2.25mm ndls and A, knit up 16 sts evenly between cast on edge and beg of front shaping, 52(57,62) sts evenly along front shaping to shoulder, 21(23,25) sts across back neck, 52(57,62) sts along front shaping and 16 sts between beg of front shaping and cast on edge - 157(169,181) sts.

Beg with a 2nd row, work 5 rows in rib as for right front.

NOTE: Cast off in rib when working next row.

Next row: Cast off 5(5,6), * knit into front, back and front of, next st, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn, p3, turn, k3 tog, slip st on right hand needle over bobble st and off needle, cast off 10; rep from * to end, working cast off 5(6,6) instead of 10 at end of row.

ARMHOLE BANDS:

With right side facing, using 2.25mm ndls and A, knit up 65(71,77) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Beg with a 2nd row, work 5 rows in rib as for right front.

NOTE: Cast off in rib when working next row.

Next row: Cast off 3(6,4) sts, * knit into front, back and front of next st, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn, p3, turn, k3 tog, slip stitch on right hand needle over bobble stitch and off needle, cast off 10; rep from * to end, casting off 5(8,6) sts instead of 10 at end of row.

TIES (MAKE 2):

With 3mm ndls and A, cast on 50 sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Knit.

Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP:

Sew up side and armhole band seams.

Sew the ties neatly in place to secure left and right fronts together as shown in picture.

Press seams lightly on wrong side if required.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate; beg = begin(ning); cm = centimetres; cont = continue; dec = decrease(ing); foll = follow(s)ing; gst = garter stitch (every row knit); inc = increase(ing); k = knit; meas = measures; p = purl; patt = pattern; rem = remain(ing); rep = repeat; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); stst = stocking stitch; tog = together;