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Cotton Jewels



TEXTURED VEST

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Easy

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit chest size	12-14	6-18 inch
	31-36	41-46 cm
Finished garment meas	42	53 cm
Length to shoulder	22	25 cm

MATERIALS:

COTTON FIELDS 4 PLY BABY COTTON (50g)

2 3 balls

SHEPHERD 4 PLY BABY WOOL (25g)

3 5 balls

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

TENSION:

26 sts and 48 rows to 10 cm over patt, 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.

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

RIGHT FRONT:

With 2.25mm ndls, cast on 39(53) sts.

Work 10 rows g1st (every row knit).

Change to 3mm ndls and work patt as follows:

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K3, * k2 tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k9; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K2, * k2 tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7; rep from * to last 9 sts, k2 tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2.

6th row: Purl.

7th row: Knit.

Rep 7th row 3 times more.

11th row: Knit.

12th row: Purl.

13th row: K10, * k2 tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k9; rep from * to last st, k1.

14th row: Purl.

15th row: K9, * k2 tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

16th row: Purl.

17th row: Knit.

Rep 17th row 3 times more.

Last 20 rows form patt.

1st size only:

Work a further 10 rows in patt.

All sizes: **

Shape Front:

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

2nd row: Patt to end.

3rd row: Patt to end.

4th row: Patt to last 2 sts, p2 tog.

5th row: Patt to end.

6th row: Patt to end.

Rep last 6 rows 1(4) times more - 35(43) sts.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, patt to end - 34(42) sts.

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end - 31(39) sts.

Cont to dec at neck edge as established, AT SAME TIME dec one st at armhole edge in next row and every foll alt row 3 times more - 25(33) sts.

Cont to dec at neck edge only until 8(13) sts rem, ending at armhole edge.

Cast off loosely.

LEFT FRONT:

Work as for right front to **

Shape Front:

1st row: Patt to last 2 sts, k2 tog.

2nd row: Patt to end.

3rd row: Patt to end.

4th row: P2 tog, patt to end.

5th row: Patt to end.

6th row: Patt to end.

Rep last 6 rows 1(4) times more - 35(43) sts.

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 31(39) sts.

Cont to dec at neck edge as established, AT SAME TIME dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row 4 times - 25(33) sts.

Cont to dec at neck edge only until 8(13) sts rem, ending at armhole edge.

Cast off loosely.

BACK:

With 2.25mm ndls, cast on 53(67) sts.

Work 10 rows in g1st.

Change to 3mm ndls.

Work 42(50) rows in patt as for right front.

Shape Armholes:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 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 39(53) sts rem.

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

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 8(13) sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 23(27) sts loosely.

FRONT BAND:

Sew up both shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 2.25mm ndls, knit up 22(17) sts evenly between cast on edge and beg of front shaping, 45(57) sts along front shaping to shoulder, 25(29) sts across back neck, 45(57) sts along front shaping and 22(17) sts between front shaping and cast on edge - 159(177) sts.

Work 7 rows in g1st.

Cast off loosely.

ARMHOLE BANDS:

With right side facing, using 2.25mm ndls, knit up 63(75) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Work 5 rows in g1st.

Cast off loosely.

TIES (MAKE 2):

With 3mm ndls, 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 in place to secure left and right front together as shown in picture.

Press seams lightly on wrong side if required.



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ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate; beg = begin(ning); cm = centimetres; cont = continue; dec = decrease(ing); foll = follow(s)ing; g1st = 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); st1st = stocking stitch; tog = together;