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Couture View



STRIPED AND PATTERNED VEST

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Medium

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit chest size	14	16	18 inch
	36	41	46 cm
Finished garment meas	42	47	52 cm
Length to shoulder	20	22	25 cm(approx)

MATERIALS:

COTTON FIELDS 4 PLY BABY COTTON (50g)

Colour A	2	2	3 balls
Colour B	1	1	2 balls

SHEPHERD 4 PLY BABY WOOL (25g)

Colour A	3	4	5 balls
Colour B	1	2	3 balls

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

TENSION:

28 sts and 44 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.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

yft = yarn at front of work, ybk = yarn at back of work, yrn = yarn around needle.

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 and A, cast on 47(53,59) sts.

Work 10 rows gdst (every row knit)

Change to 3mm ndls and work patt as follows:

1st row: With B, purl.

2nd row: With B, knit.

3rd row: With A, p5, * p1 wrapping yarn around needle 3 times instead of once, p5; rep from * to end.

4th row: With A, k5, * yft, sl 1 dropping extra loops off needle, ybk, k5; rep from * to end.

5th row: With B, p5, * ybk, sl 1, yft, p5; rep from * to end.

6th row: With B, k5, * yft, sl 1, ybk, k5; rep from * to end.

7th row: With A, As 5th row.

8th row: With A, k5, * [p1, yrn, p1] into next st, k5; rep from * to end.

9th row: With B, p5, * k3, p5; rep from * to end.

10th row: With B, k5, * p3 tog, k5; rep from * to end.

11th row: With A, p2, * p1 wrapping yarn around needle 3 times instead of once, p5; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1 wrapping yarn around needle 3 times instead of once, p2.

12th row: With A, k2, * yft, sl 1, dropping extra loops off needle, ybk, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, yft, sl 1 dropping extra loops off needle, ybk, k2.

13th row: With B, p2, * ybk, sl 1, yft, p5; rep from * to last 3 sts, ybk, sl 1, yft, p2.

14th row: With B, k2, * yft, sl 1, ybk, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, yft, sl 1, ybk, k2.

15th row: With A, as 13th row.

16th row: With A, k2, * [p1, yrn, p1] into next st, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, [p1, yrn, p1] into next st, k2.

17th row: With B, p2, * k3, p5; rep from * to last 5 sts, k3, p2.

18th row: With B, k2, * p3 tog, k5; rep from * to last 5 sts, p3 tog, p2.

Rows 3-18 incl form patt.

3rd size only:

Work a further 6 rows in patt.

All sizes: **

Shape Front:

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

2nd row: Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 8(10,12) times, then 1st row once more,

AT SAME TIME, keeping patt correct - 37(41,45) sts.

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end - 34(38,42) 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 3 times more - 26(30,34) sts. Cont to dec at front edge only until 9(11,13) 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.

Rep last 2 rows 8(10,12) times - 38(42,46) sts.

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 34(38,42) sts.

Cont to dec at front edge as established, AT SAME TIME dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row 4 times - 26(30,34) sts.

Cont to dec at front edge only until 9(11,13) sts rem, ending at armhole edge.

Cast off loosely.

BACK:

With 2.25mm ndls and A, cast on 59(65,71) sts.

Work 10 rows in gdst.

Change to 3mm ndls.

Beg with a knit row, work 36(40,50) 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 45(51,57) sts.

Work a further 35(39,43) rows straight in patt.

Shape Shoulders:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 9(11,13) sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 27(29,31) sts loosely.

FRONT BAND:

Sew up both shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 2.25mm ndls and A, knit up 20 sts evenly between cast on edge and beg of front shaping, 40(50,56) sts evenly along front shaping to shoulder, 27(29,31) sts across centre back neck, 40(50,56) sts along front shaping and 20 sts between beg of front shaping and cast on edge - 147(169,183) sts.

Work 7 rows in gdst.

Cast off loosely.

ARMHOLE BANDS:

With right side facing, using 2.25mm ndls and A, knit up 53(59,65) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Work 7 rows in gdst.

Cast off loosely.

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.

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; 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;