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CHILD'S VEST

SIZES 3 - 8
Intermediate Knit

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MEASUREMENTS

- › Years 3/4 (5/6-7/8)
- › To fit underarm 58/60 (63/65-68/70) cm
- › To measure (approx) 62 (70-78) cm
- › Length 38 (41-45) cm

YARN

- › Cakes Yarn 100g x 2 (2-3) balls

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- › A pair each 5mm and 5.50mm Knitting Needles and 5mm and 5.50mm Circular Needles (60cm) or sizes that give correct tension.
- › 2 stitch holders.
- › A yarn needle.

TENSION

- › 15½ sts and 20 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 5.50mm needles.

BACK AND FRONT

- › Using 5mm circular needle, cast on 96 (108-120) sts.
- › Join into a round, noting not to twist sts. Place a marker to indicate beg of each round.
- › **Beg rib - 1st round** - * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
- › Rep 1st round until work measures 5 cm from beg.
- › Change to 5.50mm circular needle.
- › **Next round** - Knit.
- › Rep last round until work measures 18 (20-23) cm from beg.
- › **Beg ridges - 1st round** - Purl.
- › **2nd round** - Purl.
- › **3rd round** - Knit.
- › **4th round** - Knit.
- › **5th round** - Purl.
- › **6th round** - Purl.
- › **7th round** - Knit, dec 4 (0-4) sts evenly around = 92 (108-116) sts.
- › Change to pair 5.50mm needles.
- › **Note** - Work in rows, not rounds.
- › **Beg box stitch - 1st row (RS)** - K2, (P2, K2) 11 (13-14) times, turn.
- › Cont on these 46 (54-58) sts for rem of Back.
- › **2nd row** - P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
- › **3rd row** - P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
- › **4th row** - K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.
- › Rows 1 to 4 incl form box stitch for rem of Back.
- › Cont in box stitch patt until work measures 24 (26-29) cm from beg, working last row on WS.

- › **Shape Armholes** - Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (5-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 38 (44-48) sts.
- › Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 32 (36-38) sts rem.
- › Cont in patt without shaping until armholes measure 14 (15-16) cm, working last row on WS.
- › **Shape Shoulders** - Cast off 7 (9-10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.
- › Leave rem 18 sts on a stitch holder and leave for Neckband.
- › With RS facing and using pair 5.50mm needles, join yarn to rem 46 (54-58) sts for rem of Front.
- › **Beg box stitch** - Work in box stitch patt as for Back until work measures same as Back to beg of armholes, ending with same patt row on WS.
- › **Shape Armholes and Divide for V Neck** - Cast off 4 (5-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 38 (44-48) sts.
- › **Next row** - K2tog, patt 16 (19-21), turn.
- › **** Cont on these 17 (20-22) sts and dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row 2 (3-4) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 8 (11-13) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until 7 (9-10) sts rem.**
- › Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with same patt row on WS.
- › **Shape Shoulder** - Cast off rem sts. **
- › Slip next 2 sts onto a stitch holder for Neckband.
- › With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts and patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.
- › Rep from ** to **, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

NECKBAND

- › Using mattress st, join shoulder seams. With RS facing and using 5mm circular needle, knit up 28 (32-36) sts evenly along left front neck, K2 (centre front sts) from stitch holder, knit up 28 (32-36) sts evenly along right front neck, then knit across sts from back stitch holder = 76 (84-92) sts.
- › **1st round** - * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
- › **2nd round** - Rib to within one st of centre 2 sts, K2tog, sl 1, K1, psso, rib to end = 74 (82-90) sts.
- › Rep 2nd round until neckband measures 2.5 cm.
- › Cast off loosely.

ARMHOLE BANDS

- › Using a flat seam, sew side edges of Back and Front from divide to beg of armhole shaping.
- › With RS facing and using 5mm circular needle, knit up 64 (68-72) sts evenly around armhole edge.
- › **1st round** - * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
- › Rep 1st round until armhole band measures 2.5 cm.
- › Cast off loosely.

FINISHING

- › DO NOT PRESS
- › Darn in all ends.