



Child's round neck vest

Size:

55-60cm (22-24ins) chest

You will need:

2 balls of Ashford Tekapo yarn. Knitted in colour Amethyst 070

1 pair of 3.25mm & 1 pair 4mm needles



Back

Using 4mm needles cast on 56 sts.

Work 8 rows of K2 P2 rib, increasing 4 stitches across the last row. 60 stitches.

Work in stocking stitch until the work measures 25cm from the cast on row.

Shaping armholes

Cast off 2 stitches on the following four rows, 52 stitches.

Continue working in stocking stitch until the work measures 14 cm from the beginning of the arm holes shaping.

Shape neck and shoulders

Work across 15 stitches, cast off 22 stitches, work over remaining stitches.

Working on the left shoulder, *decrease 1st at the neck edge for the next 3 rows. 12 stitches.

Continue working straight up until work now measures 15.5cm from the beginning of the arm hole shaping.

Cast off.*

Now work the right neck exactly the same from * to *

Front

Work the same as the back until the arm hole measures 9.5 cm. 52 stitches

Work across 19 stitches, cast off 14 stitches and work across the remaining stitches.

*Decrease at neck edge on every row until there are 12 stitches remaining.

Work 6 rows, or until the front matches the back.

Cast off.*

Work the right side of the neck the same from * to *

Neck Band

Sew the right side shoulder seam.

With 3.25cm needles, pick up 68 stitches in total around the neck front and back.

Work 4 rows in K2 P2 rib.

Cast off in rib.

Sew remaining shoulder seam.

Armhole bands

Using 3.25mm needles pick up 58 stitches around the armhole edge, work 4 rows in 2K 2P rib.

Cast off in 2K 2P rib.

Repeat on the remaining armhole.

Sew side seams.

Pocket

With 4mm needles cast on 18 stitches.

Work in stocking stitch until the pocket measures 7cm.

Work 4 rows in K2 P2 rib.

Cast off working in rib.