





Two-Colour Baby Vest

Needles and Extras

- 1 pair 4.00mm (UK8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension
- · Wool needle for sewing seams
- 3 Buttons

Tension

21 sts and 44 rows to 10cm over garter sts, using 4.00mm needles. To work a tension square, using 4.00mm needles, cast on 32 sts. Work 66 rows garter sts. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully. If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles

Age in Months	0	3	6	9	12	18
Chest size (cms)	35	40	45	50	53	55
Actual size (cms)	38	43	48	53	56	58
Length (cms)	17	20	23	26	29	32
Main colour	2	3	3	4	4	4
(8ply 50g)						
Contrast colour	1	1	1	1	2	2
(8ply 50g)						

BACK

- Using 4.00mm needles and your Main Colour, cast on 41 (47-53-57-61-63) sts.
- Working in garter stitch (1st row is wrong side), work 41 (49-59-67-77-89) rows.

SHAPE THE ARMHOLES

Cast on 2 (2-2-3-3-3) Sts at beginning of next two rows. Work 36 (40-44-48-50-54) more rows.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

- Cast off 5 (5-6-7-8-8) Sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (6-7-7-7-7) sts at beg of following 2 rows.
- Cast off remaining 17 (19-19-21-21-23) sts loosely knit ways.

LEFT FRONT

- Using contrast colour, Cast on 22 (25-28-30-32-33) sts.
- Working in garter st, (1st row is wrong side), work 23 (29-39-49-57-69) rows

BUTTONHOLE ROW

- Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, yfwd (button-hole), K2. Work 9 (11-13-13-15-17) rows.
- Work buttonhole row as before
- Work 7 (7-5-3-3-1) rows

SHAPE ARMHOLE

- Cast on 2 (2-2-3-3-3) sts at beginning of next row you have 24 (27-30-33-35-36) sts.
- Work 1 (3-7-9-11-15) rows.
- Work Buttonhole row (as before) 3 buttonholes in all.
- Work 1 row.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

- Decrease one st at end of next row, and, then in every following alternate row 2 (3-3-4-4-6) times,
- Then in every following 4th row until 14 (16-19-21-23-23) sts remaining.
- Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

- Cast off 5 (5-6-7-8-8) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row.
- Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 4 (6-7-7-7-7) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

- Using your main colour, cast on 22 (25-28-30-32-33) sts.
- Working in garter st (1st row is wrong side), work 42 (50-60-68-78-90) rows.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

- Cast on 2 (2-2-3-3-3) sts at beginning of nest row now you have 24 (27-30-33-35-36) sts.
- Work 2 (4-8-10-12-16) rows.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

- Decrease one st at beginning of next row, then in every following alternate row 2 (3-3-4-4-6) times
- Next decrease one st at the beginning of every following 4th row until 14 (16-19-21-23-23) sts remaining.
- Work 2 rows.

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SHAPE SHOULDER -]

- Cast off 5 (5-6-7-8-8) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate rows.
- Work 1 row.
- Cast off remaining 4 (6-7-7-7-7) sts.

POCKETS (make two, one of each colour

- Cast on 12 (12-14-15-15-16) sts.
- Work 20 (20-22-24-24-26) rows garter st (1st row is wrong side)
- · Cast off loosely knit ways on wrong side.

TO MAKE UP

- Mattress stitch is recommended.
- Join side and shoulder seams.
- Sew buttons to right front, matching placement of buttonholes on the front left.