

Kids Vest Top

Difficulty Level



Materials

YARN

PATONS YARN REQUIRED MOROCCO 50g balls

Garments pictured are in colour #00083 (papaya / coral mix)

Vest 3 3 4

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

1 pair 5.00mm (UK 6) (US 8) Knitting Needles and set of 5.00mm (UK 6) (US 8) Double Pointed Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension.

4.50mm (UK 7) (US G/6) Crochet Hook.

55 cm Corded Ribbon, approx 2 cm wide (optional).

A Wool Needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

With Correct Yarn and Tension, your garment will look like the photograph.

Top - 16 sts and 23 rows to 10 cm over lace patt, using 5.00mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 5.00mm Needles, cast on 25 sts.

Work 34 rows patt as for Back, working motifs A and C 3 times each. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

Size

Years	4-5	6-7	8-9	
Vest				
To Fit Chest	61-65	66-69	71-73	cm
	24-25½	26-27	28-28½	ins
Actual Size (approx at underarm)				
	66	74	80	cm
	26	29	31½	ins
Length (approx)				
	32	36.5	39	cm
	12½	14½	15½	ins

BACK AND FRONT (Alike)

Using pair 5.00mm Needles, cast on 55 (61-67) sts using thumb method.

Beg patt - Commence working from chart, noting that only right side rows are given and reading rows from right to left as foll -

1st row - K1 (edge st), K1, work 3 sts of Motif A thus - (P1, K2tog, yarn-over) 8 (9-10) times, work 3 centre sts of Motif B thus - P1, K1, P1, work 3 sts of Motif C thus - (yarn-over, sl 1 knitways, K1, pssso, P1) 8 (9-10) times, work last 2 sts of chart thus, K1, K1 (edge st).

2nd and foll alt rows - Work sts as they appear and purl yarn overs. These 2 rows set position of patt.



Cont working from chart until completion of 6th row.

Rows 1 to 6 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 16 (19.5-21) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

SHAPE ARMHOLES -

Note - Care must be taken when shaping in this pattern stitch. Do not work a yarn over unless you have sufficient sts to work a K2tog or sl 1 knitways, K1, pssso to compensate for it, and vice versa.

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows ...49 (55-61) sts. Dec one st at each end of every row 3 times, then in foll alt row once ... 41 (47-53) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until work measures approx 22 (25.5-27.5) cm from beg, ending with a 1st patt row (7th row of chart).

Work 1 row patt.

DIVIDE FOR NECK -

Next row (9th row of chart) - Patt 18 (21-24) sts, K2tog, cast off centre st, sl 1 knitways, K1, pssso, patt to end.

*** Cont on last 19 (22-25) sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec one st (as before) at neck edge on every foll alt row until 10 (12-14) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until work measures approx 31 (35.5-38) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Work 1 row patt.

SHAPE SHOULDER -

Cast off 5 (6-7) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row patt.

Cast off rem 5 (6-7) sts. ***

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem sts and work as for completed side from *** to ***, working 1 row **less** before shoulder shaping.

