

YARNSMITHS

Cotton DK
Knitting
7229



Children's Waistcoat

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

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|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| To fit age | 2 - 3 | 3 - 4 | 4 - 5 | 6 - 7 | years |
| To fit chest | 51 | 56 | 61 | 66 | cm |
| | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | ins |
| Actual measurement | 55 | 61 | 66 | 72 | cm |
| | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 1/4 | ins |
| Length to shoulder | 34 | 37 | 42 | 46 | cm |
| | 13 1/4 | 14 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 18 | ins |
| Yarnsmiths Cotton DK | | | | | |
| Sand (3066) | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 50g balls |
| Champagne (3063) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 50g balls |
| Olive Green (3187) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50g balls |

3.25 mm & 4 mm Knitting Needles
3.25 mm circular Knitting Needles
3 Buttons

Photographed using shade:
Yarnsmiths Cotton DK
Yarn A: Sand (3066)
Yarn B: Champagne (3063)
Yarn C: Olive Green (3187)

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours shown in the photograph.

TENSION

25 stitches x 28 rows forms a 10cm x 10cm square.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

K - Knit; **P** - Purl;

st(s) - stitch(es);

Stst - Stocking stitch

Alt - Alternate;

Yrn - Yarn around needle;

Dec - Decrease;

Inc - Increase;

Foll - Following;

RS - Right Side;

WS - Wrong Side;

[] - Repeat the number of times given after the brackets.

WAISTCOAT

BACK

Using 4mm needles and **yarn A**, cast on 61 (67, 73, 79) sts. Starting with a K row, work in Stst until back measures 10 (13, 17, 20) cm, 4 (5, 6½, 7¾) ins, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. 55 (61, 67, 73) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on Foll 2 (3, 3, 4) Alt rows. 41 (45, 51, 55) sts. Continue straight until armhole measures 13 (14, 15, 16) cm, 5 (5½, 6, 6¼) ins, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS & BACK NECK

Next row - (RS) Cast off 3 (4, 5, 5) sts, K until there are 7 (7, 8, 9) sts on right needle and **turn**, leaving remaining sts on a holder.

Work on this set of sts only for first side of neck.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Cast off remaining 4 (4, 5, 6) sts. Return to sts left on holder, rejoin yarn with RS facing, cast off centre 21 (23, 25, 27) sts and K to end. Cast off 3 (4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next row, then 3 sts at beginning of Foll row.

Cast off remaining 4 (4, 5, 6) sts.

POCKET LINING

Using 4mm needles and **yarn A**, cast on 17 (19, 21, 23) sts.

Starting with a K row, work in Stst for 10 (12, 14, 16) rows, ending with a WS row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm needles and **yarn A**, cast on 2 sts.

Starting with a K row, work in Stst as follows -

Work 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, ending with a WS row. 8 sts.

Cast on 3 (3, 4, 4) sts at beginning of next row, 3 (4, 4, 4) sts at beginning of Foll Alt row, 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beginning of Foll Alt row, and 4 (5, 7, 9) sts at beginning of Foll Alt row and **at same time** Inc 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on Foll 6 rows, ending with a RS row. 28 (31, 34, 37) sts.

Place marker at beginning of last row to denote base of left side seam.

Continue straight for 9 (11, 13, 15) rows, ending with a WS row.

PLACE POCKET

Next row - (RS) K5 (6, 6, 7), slip next 17 (19, 21, 23) sts onto a holder and, in their place, K across 17 (19, 21, 23) sts of pocket lining, K6 (6, 7, 7). Continue straight until left front measures 10 (13, 17, 20) cm, 4 (5, 6½, 7¾) ins, from marker, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. 25 (28, 31, 34) sts.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

Dec 1 st at front opening edge of next and Foll 4 (5, 5, 6) Alt rows and at same time Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 rows, then on Foll 2 (3, 3, 4) Alt rows. 13 (14, 17, 18) sts. Dec 1 st at front slope edge only on 2nd and Foll 2 (1, 2, 2) Alt rows, then on 3 (4, 4, 4) Foll 4th rows. 7 (8, 10, 11) sts. Continue straight until left front matches back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 3 (4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 4 (4, 5, 6) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm needles and **yarn A**, cast on 2 sts. Starting with a K row, work in Stst as follows -
Work 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, ending with a WS row. 8 sts. Inc 1 st at beginning of next row. 9 sts. Cast on 3 (3, 4, 4) sts at beginning of next row, 3 (4, 4, 4) sts at beginning of Foll Alt row, 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beginning of Foll Alt row, and 4 (5, 7, 9) sts at beginning of Foll Alt row and at same time Inc 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on Foll 5 rows, ending with a WS row. 28 (31, 34, 37) sts. Place marker at beginning of last row to denote base of right side seam. Continue straight until right front measures 10 (13, 17, 20) cm, 4 (5, 6½, 7¾) ins, from marker, ending with a RS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. 25 (28, 31, 34) sts.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

Dec 1 st at front opening edge of next and Foll 4 (5, 5, 6) Alt rows and at same time Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 rows, then on Foll 2 (3, 3, 4) Alt rows. 13 (14, 17, 18) sts. Dec 1 st at front slope edge only on 2nd and Foll 2 (1, 2, 2) Alt rows, then on 3 (4, 4, 4) Foll 4th rows. 7 (8, 10, 11) sts. Continue straight until right front matches back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 3 (4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 4 (4, 5, 6) sts.

ARMHOLE BORDERS

Join both shoulder seams. With RS facing, using 3.25 mm needles and **yarn B**, pick up and knit 63 (67, 73, 77) sts evenly all round armhole edge.

Row 1 - (WS) P1, *K1, P1, repeat from * to end.

Row 2 - K1, *P1, K1, repeat from * to end. These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with a RS row. Break off **yarn B** and join in **yarn C**. Work in rib for 1 row more, ending with a WS row. Cast off in rib.

POCKET TOP

Slip 17 (19, 21, 23) pocket sts onto 3.25 mm needles, rejoin **yarn B** with RS facing and K these sts. Complete as given for Armhole Borders from **. Sew pocket lining in place on inside, then neatly sew down ends of pocket top.

HEM BORDER

Join both side and armhole border seams. With RS facing, using 3.25 mm needles and **yarn B**, starting and ending at centre of original cast-on edge of fronts, pick up and knit 19 (22, 25, 28) sts along shaped lower edge of left front to side seam, 61 (67, 73, 79) sts from back cast-on edge, then 19 (22, 25, 28) sts along shaped lower edge of right

front. 99 (111, 123, 135) sts. Starting with row 1, work in rib as given for armhole borders for 6 rows, Inc 1 st at each end of every row and ending with a RS row. 111 (123, 135, 147) sts. Break off **yarn B** and join in **yarn C**. Work in rib for 1 row more, Inc 1 st at each end of row and ending with a WS row. Cast off all 113 (125, 137, 149) sts in rib.

FRONT BORDER

With RS facing, using 3.25 mm circular needle and **yarn B**, starting and ending at centre of original cast-on edge of fronts (this is same place as where hem border started and ended), pick up and knit 12 sts up right front shaped edge to last Inc, 27 (33, 44, 51) sts up right front opening edge to start of front slope shaping, 34 (38, 40, 42) sts up right front slope, 27 (29, 31, 33) sts from back, 34 (38, 40, 42) sts down left front slope to start of front slope shaping, 27 (33, 44, 51) sts down left front opening edge to last Inc, then 12 sts down left front shaped edge. 173 (195, 223, 243) sts.

Starting with row 1, work in rib as given for armhole borders for 3 rows, Inc 1 st at each end of every row and ending with a WS row. 179 (201, 229, 249) sts.

Row 4 - (RS) Inc in first st, rib to last 40 (46, 57, 63) sts, Yrn, work 2 together (to make first buttonhole), [rib 9 (12, 11, 13), yrn, work 2 together (to make a buttonhole)] 2 (2, 3, 3) times, rib to last st, Inc in last st. Work in rib for 2 rows more, Inc 1 st at each end of both rows and ending with a RS row. 185 (207, 235, 255) sts. Break off **B** and join in **yarn C**. Work in rib for 1 row more, Inc 1 st at each end of row and ending with a WS row. Cast off all 187 (209, 237, 257) sts in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join shaped row-end edges of hem and front borders at base of front hem points. Sew on buttons.

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