

YARNSMITHS

Summer Meadow DK

Knitting

7259



Vest Top

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust	81	86	91	97	cm
	32	34	36	38	ins
Actual measurements	86	91	97	102	cm
	34	36	38	40	ins
Length from back of neck	58	58.5	59.5	60.5	cm
	22 3/4	23	23 1/2	23 3/4	ins
Yarnsmiths Summer Meadow DK					
Nettle (2X080)	6	6	7	8	50g Balls

3.25mm and 4mm Knitting Needles
Stitch Markers

Photographed using shade:
**Yarnsmiths
Summer Meadow DK**
Nettle (2X080)

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

22 stitches x 28 rows forms a 10cm x 10cm square in stocking stitch with 4mm needles.

NOTES

When decreasing it is very important to be able to confidently read the knitting to keep the pattern correct.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

K - Knit;

P - Purl;

st(s) - stitch(es);

Stst - Stocking stitch;

Tbl - Through back of loops;

Kl below - Knit one below (insert right hand needle into next stitch one row below and K it;

Sl 1 - Slip one stitch;

K2tog - Knit two together;

Yfwd - Yarn forward;

Pss0 - Pass slipped stitch over;

Alt - Alternate;

Inc - Increase;

Dec - Decrease;

cm - centimetres;

ins - inches;

RS - Right side;

WS - Wrong side.

VEST TOP

BACK

** Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 99 (105, 111, 115) sts.

Row 1 - K2, * P1, K1, repeat from * to last st, K1.

Row 2 - * K1, P1, repeat from * to last st., K1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows for 8.5 cm (3 1/4 ins) finishing on a 2nd row.

Next row (Dec row) - K7 (3, 6, 8), K2tog, * K5, K2tog, repeat from * to last 6 (2, 5, 7) sts, K to end.

86 (90, 96, 100) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row - K.

Commence pattern.

Row 1 (RS) - K1, * P1, K1 below, repeat from * to last st, K1.

Row 2 - K.

Row 3 - K1, * K1 below, P1, repeat from * to last st, K1.

Row 4 - K.

Rows 5 & 6 - As row 1 & 2.

Rows 7 & 8 - As row 3 & 4.

Rows 9 & 10 - As row 1 & 2.

Rows 11 & 12 - As row 3 & 4.

These 12 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until Back measures 35.5 (35.5, 37, 37) cm 14

(14, 14 1/2, 14 1/2) ins from the start, finishing on a WS row. **

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Keeping pattern correct.

Cast off 5 (5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of the needle on the next and every following alt row until 64 (66, 68, 70) sts remain. Continue without further dec until armholes measure 22 (23, 23, 23.5) cm 8 3/4 (9, 9, 9 1/4) ins finishing on a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS AND BACK NECK

Next row - Cast off 5 (6, 6, 6) sts, pattern 14 (14, 15, 16) sts including st on needle, cast off 26 sts, pattern to end.

Continue on the last set of sts as follows:

Row 1 - Cast off 5 (6, 6, 6) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Row 2 - K2tog, pattern to end.

Row 3 - Cast off 5 (5, 6, 6) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Row 4 - Pattern to end.

Cast off remaining 6 (6, 6, 7) sts.

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts at neck edge.

Row 1 - K2tog, pattern to end.

Row 2 - Cast off 5 (5, 6, 6) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Row 3 - As row 1.

Cast off remaining 6 (6, 6, 7) sts.

FRONT

Work as instructions given for Back from ** to **.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Keeping pattern correct.

Cast off 5 (5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row - K2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Next row - Pattern to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows 1 (2, 2, 2) times more.

DIVIDE FOR NECK

Next row - K2tog, pattern 34 (35, 38, 39) sts, turn.

Continue on the last set of sts as follows:

Row 1 - Pattern to end.

Row 2 - K2tog, pattern to end.

Row 3 - Pattern to end.

Row 4 - K2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Repeat the last 4 rows 0 (0, 1, 1) times more.

Row 1 - Pattern to end.

Row 2 - K2tog, pattern to end.

Row 3 - Pattern to end.

Keeping armhole edge straight, continue to dec at neck edge on the next and every following 4th row until 16 (17, 18, 19) sts remain.

Continue without further dec until armhole measures same as Back to shoulders finishing at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 5 (6, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next row, then 5 (5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of following alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 6 (6, 6, 7) sts.

With RS of work facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts at neck edge, pattern to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Continue working to correspond with other side reversing all shapings.

MAKING UP

Join right shoulder seam by top sewing.

NECKBAND

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles pick up and K62 (64, 64, 66) sts down left side neck, pick up 1 st from centre front and K it Tbl (mark with a coloured thread), pick up and K61 (63, 63, 65) sts up right side neck and 45 sts evenly along back neck. 169 (173, 173, 177) sts.

Next row - P1, * K1, P1, repeat from * to end.

Row 1 - Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, rib to end.

Row 2 - Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, P2tog, P1, P2tog tbl, rib to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows twice more.

Cast off in rib, dec as before.

Join left shoulder seam and neckband by top sewing.

ARMBANDS

With RS of work facing, using 3.25mm needles pick up and K138 (142, 146, 154) sts evenly round armholes.

Work 9 rows in K1, P1, rib.

Cast off in rib.

Join side seams by top sewing.

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