

# Monster Vest



## SIZES

To fit chest measurement	
<b>6 mos</b>	17 ins [ 43 cm ]
<b>12 mos</b>	18 ins [ 45.5 cm ]
<b>18 mos</b>	19 ins [ 48 cm ]
<b>2 yrs</b>	21 ins [ 53.5 cm ]
Finished chest measurement	
<b>6 mos</b>	20 ins [ 51 cm ]
<b>12 mos</b>	22 ins [ 56 cm ]
<b>18 mos</b>	24 ins [ 61 cm ]
<b>2 yrs</b>	26 ins [ 66 cm ]

## MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Cakes (100 g /3.5 oz; 185 m/203 yds)

Sizes **6 mos (12 mos-18 mos-2 yrs)**



**Main Color (MC)**  
43130 Pool Party  
**1 (1-1-2) ball(s)**



**Contrast B**  
43650 Punkin'  
**1 (1-1-1) ball**



**Contrast C**  
43007 Ice Cream  
**1 (1-1-1) ball**



**Contrast A**  
43205 Shamrock  
**1 (1-1-1) ball**

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 st holders. Small amount of black and red yarn for mouth embroidery.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** When working with more than 1 color in a row, wind small balls of colors to be used. Wind colors around each other where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole at color change.

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

### Stripe Pat A

With B, work 4 rows stocking st.

With A, work 2 rows stocking st.

With C, work 2 rows stocking st.

With A, work 2 rows stocking st.

These 10 rows form Stripe Pat A.

### Stripe Pat B

With B, work 4 rows stocking st.

With MC, work 2 rows stocking st.

With C, work 2 rows stocking st.

With MC, work 2 rows stocking st.

These 10 rows form Stripe Pat B.

## FRONT

\*\*With A and smaller needles, cast on **50 (54-58-62)** sts. Break A. Join MC.

**1st row:** (RS). With MC, \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**2nd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows for 1½ ins [4 cm], ending on a 2nd

row and inc **1 (1-3-3)** st(s) evenly across last row.

**51 (55-61-65)** sts. Break A.\*\*

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). With MC, K**7 (7-9-9)**. Knit 1st row of Stripe Pat A across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With MC, K**36 (40-42-46)**.

**2nd row:** With MC, P**36 (40-42-46)**. Purl 2nd row of Stripe Pat A across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With MC, P**7 (7-9-9)**.

Stripe Pat A is now in position.

Rep last 2 rows, keeping cont of Stripe Pat A until work from beg measures approx **4½ (6-6-7½)** ins [**11.5 (15-15-19)** cm], ending with 10th row of Stripe Pat A.

**Next row:** (RS). With A, K**7 (7-9-9)**. Knit 1st row of Stripe Pat B across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With A, K**36 (40-42-46)**.

**2nd row:** With A, P**36 (40-42-46)**. Purl 2nd row of Stripe Pat B across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With A, P**7 (7-9-9)**.

Stripe Pat B is now in position.

Rep last 2 rows, keeping cont of Stripe Pat B until work from beg measures approx **6½ (8-8-9½)** ins [**16.5 (20.5-20.5-24)** cm], ending with 10th row of Stripe Pat B.

\*\*\***Shape armholes:** Keeping cont of Stripe Pat B, cast off **3 (3-5-5)** sts beg next 2 rows. **45 (49-51-55)** sts.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every

following alt row 3 times more.

**37 (41-43-47)** sts.\*\*\*

Cont even in pat until two reps of Stripe Pat B have been completed, ending with a purl row.

Proceed as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). Knit 1st row of Stripe Pat A across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With MC, **K29 (33-33-37)**.

**Next row:** With MC, **P29 (33-33-37)**. Purl 2nd row of Stripe Pat A across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. Stripe Pat A is now in position.

**Shape neck:** Keeping cont of Stripe Pat A, pat across **12 (13-14-15)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then every following alt row twice more. **7 (8-9-10)** sts rem.

Cont even until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½)** ins [**12.5 (14-15-16.5)** cm], ending with a purl row. Cast off.

With RS of work facing, slip next **13 (15-15-17)** sts on a st holder. Join MC to rem sts and knit to end of row.

With MC only, cont in stocking st, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then every following alt row twice more. **7 (8-9-10)** sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½)** ins [**12.5 (14-15-16.5)** cm], ending with a knit row. Cast off.

## BACK

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Front.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). With MC, **K36 (40-42-46)**. Knit 1st row of Stripe Pat A across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With MC, **K7 (7-9-9)**.

**2nd row:** With MC, **P7 (7-9-9)**. Purl 2nd row of Stripe Pat A across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With MC, **P36 (40-42-46)**.

Stripe Pat A is now in position.

Rep last 2 rows, keeping cont of Stripe Pat A until work from beg measures approx **4½ (6-6-7½)** ins [**11.5 (15-15-19)** cm], ending with 10th row of Stripe Pat A.

**Next row:** (RS). With A, **K36 (40-42-46)**. Knit 1st row of Stripe Pat B across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With A, **K7 (7-9-9)**.

**Next row:** With A, **P7 (7-9-9)**. Purl 2nd row of Stripe Pat B across next **8 (8-10-10)** sts. With A, **P36 (40-42-46)**.

Stripe Pat B is now in position.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat B, rep last 2 rows, until work from beg measures approx **6½ (8-8-9½)** ins [**16.5 (20.5-20.5-24)** cm], ending with 10th row of Stripe Pat B.

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Front.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½)** ins [**12.5 (14-15-16.5)** cm], ending with a purl row.

**Shoulders:** Cast off **7 (8-9-10)** sts beg next 2 rows. Leave rem **23 (25-25-27)** sts on a st holder.

## FINISHING


**Neckband:** Sew right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing, smaller needles and C, pick up and knit **12 (14-16-18)** sts down left front neck edge. **K13 (15-15-17)** from front st holder. Pick up and knit **12 (14-16-18)** sts up right front neck edge. **K23 (25-25-27)** from back neck st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. **58 (66-70-78)** sts.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 7 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Front. Cast off in rib.

**Armbands:** Sew left shoulder seam. With RS of work facing, smaller needles and B, pick up and knit **58 (62-66-74)** sts evenly along armhole edge.

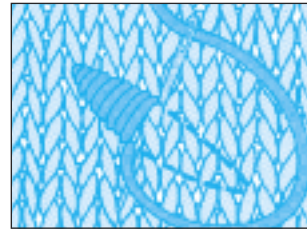
Beg on a 2nd row, work 7 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Front. Cast off in rib.

With C, embroider eyes using satin st. Embroider center of Eye with A as shown. With black yarn, work chain st mouth as shown. With red yarn, work satin st tongue as shown.

Sew side and armband seams. 



**Satin Stitch**



**Chain Stitch**

