

Vest with hood and
splits at neck
and side seams



MEASUREMENTS

	2	4	6	8	10	years
To fit Chest:	50	55	60	65	70	cm
Finished Measurement:	63	68	73	78	83	cm
Length:	38	42	46	50	56	cm

MATERIALS

Carnival Effects Camouflage 8ply (100g balls)

Quantity	2	2	3	3	4
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One pair of 4.00mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin/ning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **fol** = follows, following; **garter st** = every row knit; **inc** = increase, increasing; **K** = knit; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together.

NOTE: Due to the colour mixes in Carnival Effects Camouflage, we recommend working from 2 balls simultaneously. Work 2 rows from one ball, then 2 rows from the other ball, carrying yarn not in use loosely up side of work.

BACK

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **70** (74-80-86-92) sts.

Work **6** (8-8-10-10) rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Beg Side Split Patt:

1st Row: K6 (8-8-10-10), purl to last 6 (8-8-10-10) sts, K6 (8-8-10-10).

2nd Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows **4** (6-6-7-9) times, then 1st row once [**11** (15-15-17-21) rows side split patt in all].

NOTE: Casting on a 'seam st' – when casting on a 'seam st', do not inc by knitting into front and back of stitch. Make a st by looping yarn then slipping loop onto left hand needle, then work as first st of row as indicated.

Next Row: Cast on 'seam st', knit to end.

Next Row: Cast on 'seam st', purl to end ... **72** (76-82-88-94) sts.

Cont in stocking st until work measures **25** (28-31-33-38) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off **5** (5-5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **62** (66-72-76-80) sts. **

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until **52** (58-62-66-68) sts rem.

Work **29** (33-35-41-41) rows stocking st (without further dec).

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off **7** (8-9-10-10) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem **24** (26-26-26-28) sts.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Divide for Neck:

Next Row: K2tog, K29 (31-34-36-38), turn.

Cont on these **30** (32-35-37-39) sts for left side of neck.

Beg Neck Split Patt:

1st Row: K6 (8-8-10-10), purl to end.

2nd Row: K2tog, knit to end ... **29** (31-34-36-38) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (2-3-3-4) times ... **26** (29-31-33-34) sts.

Keeping garter st at neck edge correct, work **14** (18-18-24-24) rows patt (without further dec).

Shape Neck:

Next Row: Cast off **6** (7-7-7-7) sts knitways, K0 (1-1-3-3), purl to end **20** (22-24-26-27) sts.

Sizes 8 and 10 years only –

Next Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog (25-26) sts.

Next Row: K2, purl to end.

Next Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog (24-25) sts.

Next Row: K1, purl to end.

All Sizes – 1st Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... **19** (21-23-23-24) sts.

2nd Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows, ending with a 1st row, until **15** (17-20-22-21) sts rem, then cont dec at neck edge in foll 4th row/s until **14** (16-18-20-20) sts rem. Purl 1 row.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off **7** (8-9-10-10) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **7** (8-9-10-10) sts loosely.

Join yarn to rem **31** (33-36-38-40) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on these **30** (32-35-37-39) sts for right side of neck.

Beg Neck Split Patt:

1st Row: Purl to last 6 (8-8-10-10), K6 (8-8-10-10).

2nd Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... **29** (31-34-36-38) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (2-3-3-4) times ... **26** (29-31-33-34) sts.

Keeping garter st at neck edge correct, work **13** (17-17-23-23) rows stocking st (without further dec).

Shape Neck:

Next Row: Cast off **6** (7-7-7-7) sts knitways, knit to end **20** (22-24-26-27) sts.

Next Row: Purl to last 0 (1-1-3-3) st/s, K0 (1-1-3-3).

Sizes 8 and 10 years only –

Next Row: K2tog, knit to end (25-26) sts.

Next Row: Purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Next Row: K2tog, knit to end (24-25) sts.

Next Row: Purl to last st, K1.

All Sizes –

1st Row: K2tog, knit to end ... **19** (21-23-23-24) sts.

2nd Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows, ending with a 1st row, until **15** (17-20-22-21) sts rem, then cont dec at neck edge in foll 4th row/s until **14** (16-18-20-20) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for other shoulder shaping.

HOOD

NOTE: In order to keep front edge of hood neat, we recommend joining yarn at back edge rather than front edge.

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **11** (13-12-14-13) sts.

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: Purl to last 6 (8-8-10-10) sts, knit to end.

Last 2 rows form patt for Hood.

Work 1 row patt.

Cast on **4** (4-5-5-5) sts at beg of next and foll alt rows until there are

23 (25-42-44-28) sts, **Sizes 2, 4 and 10 years only** – then cast on

5 (5-6) sts at beg of foll alt rows until there are **38** (40-46) sts.

All Sizes – Work **62** (64-68-70-74) rows patt.

Shape Hood:

Dec one st at end of next and foll alt rows until **32** (34-36-38-40) sts rem.

Work 1 row patt.

Inc one st at end of next and foll alt rows until there are **38** (40-42-44-46) sts.

Work **62** (64-68-70-74) rows patt.

Cast off **5** (5-5-5-6) sts at beg of next and foll alt rows until

23 (25-12-14-28) sts rem, **Sizes 2, 4 and 10 years only** – then cast

off **4** (4-5) sts at beg of foll alt rows until **11** (13-13) sts rem.

All Sizes – Work 2 rows patt.

Cast off rem **11** (13-12-14-13) sts.

ARMHOLE BANDS

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 4.00mm needles, knit up **32** (33-35-39-42) sts evenly from side edge to shoulder seam, then knit up **32** (33-35-39-42) sts evenly from shoulder seam to side edge ... **64** (66-70-78-84) sts.

Work **6** (8-8-10-10) rows garter st.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew side seams from end of side split patt to armhole. Attach hood, matching front edges of hood to edges of front split.

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