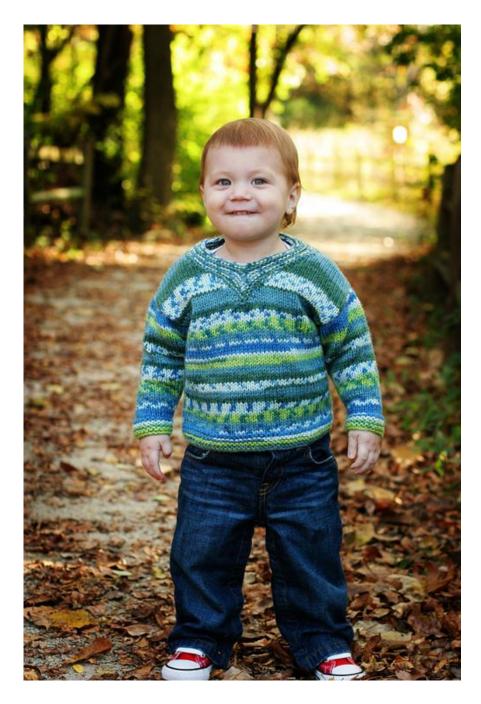
PATTERN COLLECTION: CHILDREN



PATTERN NAME Stevie's V

SKILL LEVEL Easy

SIZE 2 (4, 6) years to fit chest 21 (23, 25)"

FINISHED MEASUREMENT Finished Length: 14 (16, 18)"

MATERIALS

Yarn: 2 (3, 3) skeins Classic Worsted Tapestry (80% Acrylic, 20% Wool), 197yds/180m/100g Needles: US 7/4.5 mm needle *or size to obtain gauge* Notion: 3 Stitch markers

GAUGE

18 sts and 25 rows over 4"/10cm Please take the time to check your gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit K2tog – knit 2 sts together M1 – make 1 st, an increase, insert left needle into the bar between the st on left needle and the st on right needle, place onto left needle, knit into the back. P – purl SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise to right needle, slip back onto left needle, knit together through back loops SIm – slip marker St st – stockinette stitch, knit across purl back

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Technical note – When working with self striping yarns, work from the same point in the yarn to obtain matching pieces. i.e. sleeves, fronts etc.

Back:

Cast on 56 (61, 64) sts. Knit 9 (10, 13) rows [1.25 (1.5, 2)"].

Change to st st, work until piece meas 8 (9, 10)" [row 42 (48, 50)]. Place underarm markers at each end.

Cont in st st until piece meas 12.8 (15, 16.5)" [row 72 (84, 92)].

Bind off 18 (18, 19) shoulder sts.

Bind off 20 (25, 26) back neck sts.

Bind off 18 (18, 19) shoulder sts.

Front:

Work as for back, include placing the markers and, at the same time, when piece meas 7.8 (9, 10)"

[row 40 (46, 50)]

Begin Neck Shaping

Work to center, attach another ball of yarn complete row.

{* See Technical Note }

Work both sides at once. Dec 1 st at each neck edge every 2 rows 8 (9, 9) times, then every 4 rows 2 (3, 4) times.

Cont in pat st until piece meas 12.8 (15, 16.5)" [row 72 (84, 92)]. Bind off 18 (18, 19) shoulder sts.

Sleeve:

Cast on 28 (32, 34) sts. Knit 9 (10, 13) rows [1.25 (1.5, 2)"].

Sleeve shaping:

Inc 1 st on each side every 4 rows 9 (8, 11) times. Then every 0 (6, 6) rows 0 (3, 1) times. Cont in pat st until piece meas 7.75 (10.5, 12)" [row 42 (56, 56)]. Bind off 46 (54, 58) sts.

Finishing:

Block all pieces. Seam each shoulder 18 (18, 19)sts

Neck Finishing

With circular or dp needle and RS facing, pick up 20 (25, 26)sts from back neck, pick up 25 (30, 33) sts from left neck edge, place center marker, M1 st in center, pick up 25 (30, 33)sts from right neck edge, place end of round marker. 71 (86, 93) sts) Rnd 1: Knit to within 2 sts of center marker, ssk, slm, k1,

k2tog, knit to end of round.

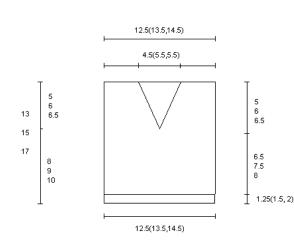
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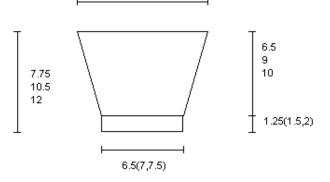
sts of center marker, ssp, slm, k1,

p2tog, purl to end of round.

Repeat for approx. 1.25 (1.5, 1.5)". Bind off loosely. Sew in sleeves. Seam from wrist to waist. Weave in all ends.

10(13,13)





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