

Vest with Round Neck



Measurements	Years	2	4	6	8	10
Actual Size	cm	63	68	73	78	83
Length	cm	38	42	46	50	56

Materials

Panda Crazy Prints 8 ply 100g balls

Quantity	2	2	2	2	3
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

- 1 pair of 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 1 stitch holder.
- 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.

To work a tension square, using 4.00mm needles, cast on 33 sts.

Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see our web site.

Back

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.

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 in all].

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.**

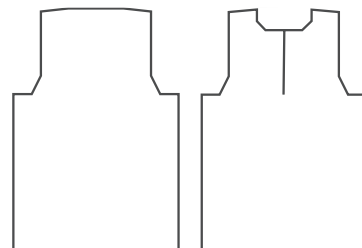
Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **52** (58-**62**-66-**68**) sts rem.

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.

Leave rem **24** (26-**26**-26-**28**) sts on a stitch-holder for neckband.



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 Edging 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 –

Keeping garter st at neck edge correct, patt next **6** (7-**7**-7-**7**) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin or thread for neckband, patt to end ... **20** (22-**24**-26-**27**) sts.

Dec one st at end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **15** (17-**20**-22-**21**) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row 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**) sts, K**6** (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 –

Keeping garter st at neck edge correct, patt next **6** (7-**7**-7-**7**) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin or thread for neckband, patt to end.

Dec one st at beg of every foll alt row until **15** (17-**20**-22-**21**) sts

rem, then in every foll 4th row until **14** (16-**18**-20-**20**) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Work as given for other shoulder shaping.

Armhole Bands

Note – We recommend using mattress st to sew up your handknit.

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 4.00mm needles, knit up **40** (41-**44**-50-**54**) sts evenly from side edge to shoulder seam, then knit up **40** (41-**44**-50-**54**) sts evenly from shoulder seam to side edge ... **80** (82-**88**-100-**108**) sts.

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

Cast off.

Neckband

With right side facing, using 4.00mm needles and beg at neck split, slip sts from safety-pin onto needle, knit up **18** (18-**20**-20-**20**) sts evenly along right side of front neck, knit across sts on back neck stitch-holder, knit up **18** (18-**20**-20-**20**) sts evenly along left side of front neck, then knit across sts from safety-pin ... **72** (76-**80**-80-**82**) sts.

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

Cast off loosely.

To Make Up

DO NOT PRESS. Sew side seams, from end of side split patt to armholes.



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