

Head over Heels

Walking
in Nature

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Waistcoat in Head over Heels Walking in Nature

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age		Newborn	0-6 months	6-12 months	12-24 months	2-3 years
To Fit Chest	cm	36	41	46	51	56
	in	14	16	18	20	22
Actual Measurement	cm	44	49	54	59	64
	in	17½	19½	21½	23½	25½
Full Length	cm	20	24	28	32	38
	in	8	9½	11	12½	15
Sleeve Length	cm	11	14	16	19	23
	in	4¼	5½	6¼	7½	9

YOU WILL NEED

Waistcoat

Head over Heels 100g
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Colour used Strut 3232

1 pair 3.25 mm (UK 10 – USA 3) knitting needles and 1 pair 2.75 mm (UK 12 – USA 2) knitting needles. Cable needle. 4[4:4:5:5] buttons for waistcoat

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	inc(s) increase(ing)(s)	skpo slip one, knit one
beg beginning	k knit	pass slipped stitch over
cm centimetre(s)	mm millimetre(s)	st(s) stitch(es)
CN cable needle	p purl	tbl through back of
cont continue	patt pattern	loop(s)
dec(s) decrease(ing)(s)	rem(s) remain(ing)(s)	tog together
foll following	rep repeat	ws wrong side
g grammes	rs right side	yfwd yarn forward
in inch(es)		

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Twisted rib

Row 1 (rs): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: * P1tbl, k1, rep from * to last st, p1tbl.

Rep rows 1 and 2.

St-st. Stocking stitch

Row 1 (rs): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep rows 1 and 2.

G-st. Garter stitch

Every row: Knit.

T7B: slip next 4 sts onto CN and hold at back of work, k1, p1, k1 then (p1, k1) twice from CN.

T7F: slip next 3 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, (k1, p1) twice then k1, p1, k1 from CN.

M1p: make one stitch by picking up the horizontal strand in between two stitches and purling through front of loop.

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Tension: 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch, on 3.25 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size. After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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Circle the size you wish to make

WAISTCOAT

BACK

Using 2.75 mm needles and thumb method cast on 67[75:83:91:99] sts. Work 7[7:9:9:11] rows in twisted rib.

Next row. P7[9:5:9:8], p2tog, (p8[9:8:8:7], p2tog) 5[5:7:7:9] times, p8[9:6:10:8]. 61[69:75:83:89] sts.

Change to 3.25 mm needles and cont in st-st until back measures 8.5[11.5:14.5:17.5:22.5]cm, 3½[4½:5¾:6¾:8¾]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Armholes

Work 4[5:6:6:7] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 53[59:63:71:75] sts. Cont without shaping until armhole measures 10[11:12:13:14]cm, 4[4½:4¾:5¼:5½]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 5[6:6:7:7] sts at beg of next 2[2:4:4:4] rows. 43[47:39:43:47] sts. Cast off 6[6:7:7:8] sts at beg of next 4[4:2:2:2] rows. 19[23:25:29:31] sts. Cast off rem sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75 mm needles and thumb method cast on 30[34:38:42:46] sts.

Row 1 (rs): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: K1, * p1tbl, k1, rep from * to last st, p1tbl.

Rows 1 and 2 form rib.

Work 5[5:7:7:9] rows more in rib.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next row (ws): P1, m1p, k2, p1tbl, (k1, p1tbl) 3 times, k2, p18[22:12:14], (p2tog) 0[0:1:1] times, p0[0:12:14]. 31[35:38:42] sts.

For 5th size only

Next row (ws): P1, m1p, k2, p1tbl, (k1, p1tbl) 3 times, k2, p3, (p8, p2tog) twice, p11. [45] sts.

For all sizes

Change to 3.25 mm needles and proceed as follows:

Row 1 (rs): K18[22:25:29:32], p2, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p2, k2.

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Row 2: P2, k2, p1tbl, (k1, p1tbl) 3 times, k2, p18[22:25:29:32].

Row 3: K18[22:25:29:32], p2, T7B, p2, k2.

Row 4: As row 2.

Rows 5 to 12: Rep rows 1 and 2 four times.

Row 13: As row 1.

Row 14: P2, k2, p1tbl, (k1, p1tbl) 3 times, k2, p18[22:25:29:32].

Rows 1 to 14 form **patt**.

Cont in patt until left front measures 8.5[11.5:14.5:17.5:22.5]cm,

3½[4½:5¾:6¾:8¾]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Armhole and Neck

Next row (rs): K2tog (armhole edge), patt to last 15 sts, k2tog (neck edge), patt to end. 29[33:36:40:43] sts.

Next row: Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. 28[32:35:39:42] sts.

Last 2 rows form **armhole and neck shaping**.

Work 2[3:4:4:5] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 at neck edge **as before** in next and every foll 0[2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 25[27:29:33:34] sts.

Work 6[8:10:14:12] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only **as before** in 1st[2nd:1st:1st:2nd] and every foll alt row. 22[23:24:26:28] sts.

Work 17[18:17:17:22] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only **as before** in 1st[2nd:1st:1st:2nd] and every foll 4th row. 17[18:19:21:22] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 10[11:12:13:14]cm, 4[4½:4¾:5¼:5½]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulder

Next row (rs): Cast off 5[6:6:7:7] sts in patt, patt to end. 12[12:13:14:15] sts.

Next row: Patt.

Next row: Cast off 6[6:6:7:7] sts in patt, patt to end. 6[6:7:7:8] sts.

Next row: Patt.

Cast off rem 6[6:7:7:8] sts in patt.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2.75 mm needles and thumb method cast on 30[34:38:42:46] sts.

Row 1 (rs): K2, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: * P1tbl, k1, rep from * to end.

Rows 1 and 2 form **rib**.

Work 5[5:7:7:9] rows more in rib.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next row (ws): P0[0:1:14], (p2tog) 0[0:1:1] times, p18[22:12:14], k2,

p1tbl, (k1, p1tbl) 3 times, k2, m1p, p1. 31[35:38:42] sts.

For 5th size only

Next row (ws): P11, (p2tog, p8) twice, p3, k2, p1tbl, (k1, p1tbl) 3 times, k2, m1p, p1. [45] sts.

For all sizes

Change to 3.25 mm needles and proceed as follows:

Row 1 (rs): K2, p2, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p2, k18[22:25:29:32].

Row 2: P18[22:25:29:32], k2, p1tbl, (k1, p1tbl) 3 times, k2, p2.

Row 3: K2, p2, T7F, p2, k18[22:25:29:32].

Row 4: As row 2.

Rows 5 to 12: Rep rows 1 and 2 four times.

Row 13: As row 1.

Row 14: P18[22:25:29:32], k2, p1tbl, (k1, p1tbl) 3 times, k2, p2.

Rows 1 to 14 form **patt**.

Cont in patt until right front measures 8.5[11.5:14.5:17.5:22.5]cm, 3½[4½:5¾:6¾:8¾]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck and Armhole

Next row (rs): Patt 13, skpo, (neck edge), patt to last 2 sts, k2tog (armhole edge). 29[33:36:40:43] sts.

Next row: P2tog, patt to end. 28[32:35:39:42] sts.

Last 2 rows form **neck and armhole shaping**.

Work 2[3:4:4:5] rows dec 1 st at neck edge **as before** in next and every foll 0[2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 at armhole edge in every row. 25[27:29:33:34] sts.

Work 6[8:10:14:12] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only **as before** in 1st[2nd:1st:1st:2nd] and every foll alt row. 22[23:24:26:28] sts.

Work 17[18:17:17:22] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only **as before** in 1st[2nd:1st:1st:2nd] and every foll 4th row. 17[18:19:21:22] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 10[11:12:13:14]cm, 4[4½:4¾:5¼:5½]in, ending with a **rs** row.

Shape Shoulder

Next row (ws): Cast off 5[6:6:7:7] sts in patt, patt to end. 12[12:13:14:15] sts.

Next row: Patt.

Next row: Cast off 6[6:6:7:7] sts in patt, patt to end. 6[6:7:7:8] sts.

Next row: Patt.

Cast off rem 6[6:7:7:8] sts in patt.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 2.75 mm needles and beg at lower edge of Right Front pick up and knit 7[7:9:9:11] sts evenly up rib, 18[27:36:45:59] sts evenly up straight edge, 37[40:42:45:48] sts evenly up shaped edge and 9[11:12:14:15] sts from centre back neck, ending halfway across back neck. 71[85:99:113:133] sts. Beg with row 2 of twisted rib work 3[3:4:4:4] rows.

For a girl

Next row: Rib 2[2:5:6:6:64], rib2tog, yfwd, (rib 5[8:11:10:14], rib2tog, yfwd) 3[3:3:4:4] times, rib 46[51:3:3:3]. Work 3[3:4:4:4] rows more in rib.

For a boy

Work 4[4:5:5:5] rows more in rib.

For a girl or boy

Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 2.75 mm needles and beg halfway across back neck pick up and knit 9[11:12:14:15] sts from centre back neck, 37[40:42:45:48] sts evenly down shaped edge 18[27:36:45:59] sts evenly down straight edge and 7[7:9:9:11] sts evenly down rib. 71[85:99:113:133] sts.

Beg with row 2 of twisted rib work 3[3:4:4:4] rows.

For a boy

Next row: Rib 45[50:2:2:2], rib2tog, yfwd, (rib 5[8:11:10:14], rib2tog, yfwd) 3[3:3:4:4] times, rib 3[3:56:61:65]. Work 3[3:4:4:4] rows more in rib.

For a girl

Work 4[4:5:5:5] rows more in rib.

For a girl or boy

Cast off in rib.

ARMHOLE BORDERS

Join shoulder seams.

With rs facing, using 2.75 mm needles, pick up and knit 59[63:67:75:79] sts

Work 5[5:7:7:9] rows in twisted rib.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams.

Join seam at centre back neck. Sew on buttons. Pin out waistcoat to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



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