

# CRAFTWORKS



## Child's Vest

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intermediate

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## MEASUREMENTS: Years 4 (8-10)

### Fits underarm

60 (70-75) cms/24 (28-30) ins

**To measure** (approx)

66 (76-82) cms/26 (30-33) ins

**Length** (approx)

52 (62-66) cms/21 (25-26½) ins

## YARN

### POM POM BABY (Plain or Print)

2 x 250g balls

## NEEDLES

A pair 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles **or size that give correct tension/gauge.**

## MATERIALS

1 Stitch Holder; A Yarn Needle; Matching plain yarn for sewing seams; 7 (8-9) Buttons.

## TENSION/GAUGE

**6 sts (6 pom pons) and 15 rows (8 pom pons on RS) to 10 cms/4 ins over garter st, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles.**

**Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**St/s** - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **garner st** - every row knit, **beg** - begin/ning, **rem** - remain/ing, **yfwd** - yarn forward to make a stitch, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **rep** - repeat, **dec** - decrease, **fol** - follow/ing, **alt** - alternate.

## SPECIAL NOTE

**For cast on** - Work the thumb method when casting on sts rather than using a pair of needles, ensure that each stitch has a pom pon.

When knitting make sure that on each stitch a pom pon is left at the back of the work, ie. work each stitch between each pom pon on the yarn.

**For cast/bind off** - knit into front of st, then slip the remainder of the st from left hand needle onto right hand needle, thus creating 2 sts. Repeat this for all sts across row, thus doubling the amount of sts, then cast/bind off sts loosely in usual manner.

## CREATE

### Back

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 20 (23-25) sts (see special note). Knit in garter st (1st row is RS) until work measures 37 (44-47) cms/15 (17½-19) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

**Shape armholes** - Cast/bind off 2 (3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 16 (17-19) sts.

Knit 20 (24-26) rows garter st.

**Shape shoulders** - Cast/bind off 4 (4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 8 (9-9) sts on stitch holder.

### Right Front

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 13 (14-15) sts (see special note). Knit 2 (4-2) rows garter st (1st row is RS).

**\*\* Next row** - K2, yfwd, K2tog (buttonhole), knit to end.

Knit in garter st for 7 cms/3 ins (approx 11 rows), working last row on WS. **\*\***

Rep from **\*\*** to **\*\*** 3 (4-4) more times, then buttonhole row once = 5 (6-6) buttonholes.

Knit in garter st until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, working last row on WS. \*\*\*

Work 1 row.

**Shape armhole** - Cast/bind off 2 (3-3) sts at beg of next row = 11 (11-12) sts. Knit 4 (8-0) rows garter st.

**Next row** - K2, yfwd, K2tog, knit to end = buttonhole.

**Size 10 years only** - Knit 11 rows garter st.

**Next row** - K2, yfwd, K2tog, knit to end = buttonhole.

**All sizes** - Knit 7 (5-3) rows garter st.

**Shape neck - Next row (RS)** - Cast/bind off 4 sts, knit to end = 7 (7-8) sts. Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 4 (4-5) sts rem.

Knit 2 (4-4) rows garter st.

**Shape shoulder** - Cast/bind off rem 4 (4-5) sts loosely (see special note).

### Left Front

Work as for Right Front to \*\*\*, omitting buttonholes.

**Shape armhole** - Cast/bind off 2 (3-3) sts at beg of next row = 11 (11-12) sts. Knit 14 (16-18) rows garter st.

**Shape neck - Next row (WS)** - Cast/bind off 4 sts, knit to end = 7 (7-8) sts. Dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until 4 (4-5) sts rem.

Knit 1 (3-3) row/s garter st.

**Shape shoulder** - Cast/bind off rem 4 (4-5) sts loosely (see special note).

### Collar

Using yarn needle, matching plain yarn and a flat seam, join shoulder seams stitching between pom pons. With RS facing and using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, knit up 11 (13-13) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across sts from back stitch holder, then knit up 11 (13-13) sts evenly along left side of neck = 30 (35-35) sts.

Knit 9 (11-11) rows garter st, working a buttonhole (as before) in 4th (6th-8th) row = 7 (8-9) buttonholes in total.

Cast/bind off loosely (see special note).

### FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

Using yarn needle, matching plain yarn and a flat seam, join side seams stitching between pom pons. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.