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## ABBREVIATIONS:

**st[s]** = stitch[es]  
**k** = knit  
**p** = purl  
**RS** = right side  
**WS** = wrong side  
**tbl** = through the back loop  
**tog** = together  
**sl** = slip stitch(es) purl-wise

**M1** = Make 1 increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop  
**garter ridge** = knit 1 round, then purl 1 round.

## BUTTONHOLE:

Bind off the 4th and 5th stitch from the edge, cast on 2 new sts over the bound off sts on the next row.

For a larger buttonhole, bind off 1 or 2 more sts and cast on a corresponding number of new sts on the next row.

The vest is worked in the round to the armholes, then front and back are finished separately.

Cast on 132 [140] 148 [164] 172 [180] sts on a circular needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round and another marker after 66 [70] 74 [82] 86 [90] sts to mark the side “seam”.

The first and last 6 sts at each side seam are worked in garter stitch on all rounds.

**Round 1:** K6, work 54 [58] 62 [70] 74 [78] sts in k2, p2 rib, k12, work 54 [58] 62 [70] 74 [78] sts in k2, p2 rib, k6.

**Round 2:** P6, work 54 [58] 62 [70] 74 [78] sts in k2, p2 rib, p12, work 54 [58] 62 [70] 74 [78] sts in k2, p2 rib, p6.

Repeat these 2 round until the work measures 15 [17] 19 [22] 24 [27] cm. Now divide the work for front and back and finish each section separately.

## BACK:

**Row 1:** K6, work 54 [58] 62 [70] 74 [78] sts in k2, p2 rib, k6.

Repeat this row until the work measures 23 [25] 28 [32] 35 [39] cm. Now work neck edge.

**Row 1:** K6, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, knit 34 [38] 38 [42] 42 [46] sts, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k6.

Repeat this row a total of 6 times.

**Row 7:** K6, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k4, bind off 26 [30] 30 [34] 34 [38] sts, k4, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k6.

**Row 8:** K6, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k4.

**Row 9:** K4, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k6.

**Row 10:** K6, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k4.

Repeat Row 9 and 10 once more. Let the sts rest.

Finish the other side in the same way, only mirror reversed.

## SIZES

62 [68] 74 [86] 92 [104]

## MEASUREMENTS

Length approx.

24 [27] 30 [34] 37 [41] cm

½ chest approx.

22 [23] 24 [26] 27 [29] cm

## YARN

Sensible Fraya

100% Wool Superwash

50 g = 144 m

or

Steady Fraya

70% Wool + 30% Polyamide

50 g = 150 m

## YARDAGE

100 [100] 100 [150] 150 [150] g

## GAUGE

In k2, p2 rib on a UK size 11 [3 mm] needle:

32 sts and 38 rows = 10 x 10 cm

[lightly stretch the rib when measuring]

## SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 11 [3 mm], 40/60 cm and UK size 11 [3 mm] double-pointed needles

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

## NOTIONS

Buttons, stitch markers

**LEFT FRONT:**

**Row 1:** K6, work 24 [26] 28 [32] 34 [36] sts in rib, k6.

Work this row a total of 8 [10] 12 [14] 16 [18] times. Work the first buttonhole on the right front, if the vest is for a girl.

Continue straight until work measures 20 [22] 25 [30] 32 [35] cm.

Now work neck edge, while at the same time working the second buttonhole.

**Row 1:** K6, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, knit 20 [22] 22 [24] 24 [26] sts.

**Row 2:** Knit 20 [22] 22 [24] 24 [26] sts, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k6.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 a total of 3 times.

**Row 7:** K6, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k4, bind off the remaining sts.

**Row 8:** K4, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k6.

**Row 9:** K6, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k4.

**Row 10:** K4, work 10 [10] 12 [14] 16 [16] sts in rib, k6.

Repeat Row 9 and 10 until the front is the same length as the back.

Knit together the shoulder with the corresponding back shoulder using the 3-needle bind-off technique.

Work the right front the same as the left front, only mirror reversed. Start by picking up and knitting 6 sts along the back of the button placket on the right front, if the vest is for a girl the sts are picked up and knitted along the front.

**FINISHING:**

Weave in all ends and sew in the buttons.

