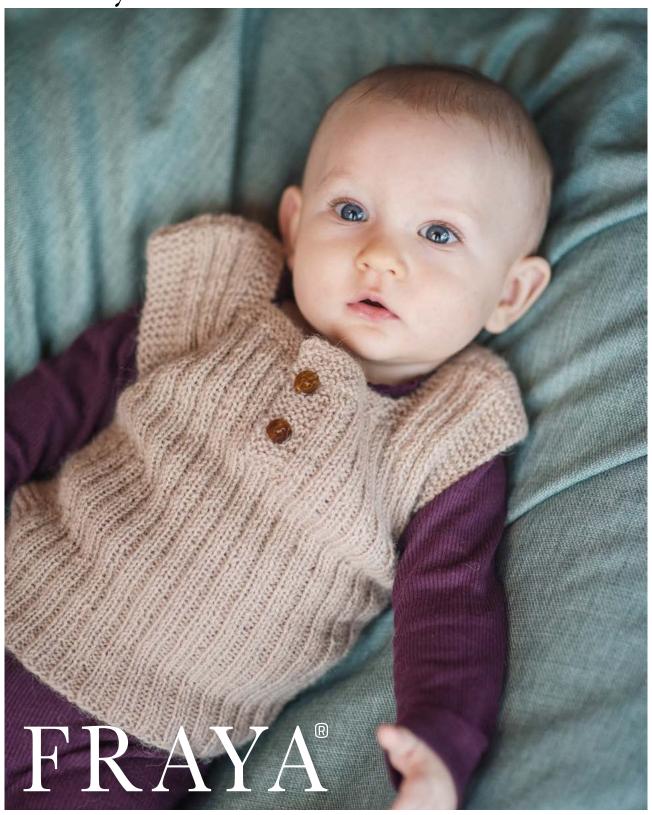
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## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

st[s] = stitch(es) = slip stitch(es) purl-wise М1 k = knit = Make 1 increase - lift the chain = purl between the stitches onto the left р RS = right side needle and knit it through the back WS = wrong side = through the back loop garter ridge = knit 1 round, then purl 1 round. tbl = toaether toa

**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.

#### 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.

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FINISHING: Weave in all ends and sew in the buttons.

#### 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

Woolly Fraya 100% Alpaca 50 g = 150 m

#### YARDAGE

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#### **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

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