



Grace's Ribbed Vest

Grace Weir

This vest is stretchy, which makes it great for growing kids, with sturdy shoulder straps.

Please use a soft yarn to make this a comfortable garment for the child.

KAS would appreciate vests that will fit 3-10 year old children.

The garment will be longer than it is wide. The added length is to cover the child's distended stomach.



Materials and Equipment

- Light worsted yarn (U.S.)/Double Knit (UK)/8 ply (Aus), 100gm (3.5oz) in any combination of colours.
- 5.5 mm / 9 US/ 5 Old UK needles

Abbreviations

sts: stitches

kb: knit into back of next stitch

Instructions

Back

Cast on 53 stitches.

Row 1 - 2: Knit.

Commence ribbed pattern as follows:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl 2, * kb 1, purl 2, repeat from * to end of the row.

Next Row: Continue with these 2 rows until the piece is 38 cm (15 inches) long. Do not cast off.

First Shoulder

Row 1: Knit 15, turn.

Next Row: working on these 15 stitches repeat row 1 until the shoulder piece is 7.5 cm (3 inches) long.

Next row: Cast off these 15 sts.

Second Shoulder

Join the wool to remaining stitches on the needle and cast off 23 stitches(for neck opening). Knit across remaining 15 stitches and continue in garter stitch until the second shoulder is the same length as the first.

Front

Work the front in the same way as the back.

Join the front piece to the back at the shoulder seams. Sew side seams for 32 cm (13 inches) leaving 13.5 cm (5 inches) at the top of each side for the armhole.

Variations

You can make this garment in other sizes. The rib pattern can be worked with any multiples of 3 stitches PLUS 2 extra.

You can carry on and make the shoulder straps in the same pattern like the one pictured in Grace's picture here.



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