



Robert's Ribbed Slip-Over

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The rib in this vest means that it will stretch over many different sizes and shapes, while keeping warmth close to the skin on cold nights.

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

KAS would appreciate slip-overs that will fit 3 years and older.

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

Ages: 4 to 6 (7 to 8 years)

Chest size:

- 24 to 26 (28) inches
- 60 to 67 (71) centimetres



Materials and Equipment

- Sport yarn (US)/4 ply (UK)/5 ply (Aust) 65 grams (85 grams, 105 grams) in any colour
- One pair 3.75 mm needles (size 5 UK, size 9 Old UK)
- One stitch holder

Abbreviations

Single rib: knit one, purl one, across row

Double rib: knit two, purl two, across row

increase: increase stitch by knitting into the front and back of the stitch

Instructions

Note: The garment will come up fairly loose, but if you feel it is too loose then use 3.25 mm, needles (size 3 US, size 10 Old UK) instead.

Begin at Front

Loosely cast on 94 (106) stitches.

Row 1: Knit using single rib or double rib until work measures 9.75 (10.5) inches or 25 (27) cm.

Shape Armholes

Next Row: Cast/bind off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next Row: Decrease 1 stitch at each end of next 4 rows. [78(90) stitches remaining].

Next Row: Continue ribbing for another 2.75 (3) inches or 7 (7.5) cm.

Shape Neck

Next Row: Rib 24(28) stitches

Next Row: Cast/bind off 30(34) stitches in rib, continue in rib to end of row.

Next Row: Rib first set of 24(28) stitches, then leave remaining stitches on a stitch-holder.

Next Row: Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge of next 2 rows. [22(26) sts.]

Next Row: Continue in Rib for another 3.25(3.75) inches or 8(9.5) cm, measuring from after neck decreased rows.

Next Row: Increase 1 stitch at neck edge on next 2 rows. [24(28) sts.]

Next Row: Leave these stitches on a spare needle.

Second Shoulder Strap

Next Row: With wrong side facing, re-join yarn to stitches left on holder and rib across them.

Next Row: Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge of next 2 rows. [22(26) sts.]

Next Row: Rib for another 3.25(3.75) inches or 8(9.5) cm, measuring from after neck decreased rows to match first side.

Next Row: Increase 1 stitch at neck edge on next 2 rows. [24(28) sts.]

Join back of Neck

Next Row: Rib 24(28) stitches

Next Row: Cast on 30(34) stitches then rib across stitches left on spare needle to join both sides together. [78(90) sts.]

Next Row: Rib straight for 4.5(4.75) inches or 11.5(12) cm.

Next Row: Increase 1 stitch at each end of next 4 rows.

Next Row: Cast on 4 stitches at beg of next 2 rows.

Next Row: Rib straight for 9.75(10.5) inches or 25(27) cm to match front, ending with a wrong-side row.

Next Row: Cast off/bind off knitwise.

Finish

Using a flat seam such as over-sewing, join side seams up to beginning of armhole shaping.

Variations

Adding stripes will make for a colourful slip-over

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