

# Seamless Vest Preemie

Size A, B, C and D

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## Materials :

- 1 ball quality Phildar Enjeu or Lambswool (gauge 26 stitches of 35 rows) for all size
- needles n°3
- 1 yarn needle

## Stitches used : garter Stitch

**Directions :** This vest is knitted starting with the neck gauge 25 sts and 47 rows (= 4 " x 4 ").

**Check your gauge. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**

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**Size n°A :** The model dimensions are 22 cm wide and 17.5 cm high. Weight 45 g.

Cast on 48 stitches with needles n°3, knitting garter stitch 2 rows, then continue by knitting stitches as follows :

3rd row: 8 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 5 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 14 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 5 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 8 knit stitch.

The next row all stitches knit.

(The increases are made only on the odd rows, even rows knit stitches as they come).

Continue following odd rows by increasing a cast on each side of 2 stitches place, we will repeat it 19 times.

5th row: 9 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 7 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 16 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 7 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 9 knit stitch.

The next row all stitches knit.

This produces 20 x 8 increases every 2 rows. We have 208 stitches.

*At 8 cm from high, (42 rows, 21 garter bar) knit 30 stitches of the front half, bind off 45 stitches of the sleeve, knit 58 stitches of the back, bind off 45 stitches of the sleeve, knit 30 stitches of the front half.*

*The next row knit 118 stitches (sleeves are formed) and keep going straight.*

*At 16 cm from high (82 rows – 41 garter bar), bind off all stitches.*

*Tuck the yarn. If you want to add links or buttonhole the hook to close the vest. The buttons will be sewn in front of the buttonholes for closing the vest.*

*\* Buttonhole on the left for boys*

*\* Buttonhole on the right for girls (the buttons are on the side of the heart)*

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**Size n°B :** *The model dimensions are 20 cm wide and 16 cm high. Weight 37 g.*

*Cast on 44 stitches with needles n°3, knitting garter stitch 2 rows, then continue by knitting stitches as follows :*

*3rd row: 7 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 4 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 14 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 4 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 7 knit stitch.*

*The next row all stitches knit.*

*(The increases are made only on the odd rows, even rows knit stitches as they come).*

*Continue following odd rows by increasing a cast on each side of 2 stitches place, we will repeat it 17 times.*

*5th row: 8 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 6 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 16 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 6 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 8 knit stitch.*

*The next row all stitches knit.*

*This produces 18 x 8 increases every 2 rows. We have 188 stitches.*

*At 7,5 cm from high, (38 rows, 19 garter bar) knit 27 stitches of the front half, bind off 40 stitches of the sleeve, knit 54 stitches of the back, bind off 40 stitches of the sleeve, knit 27 stitches of the front half.*

*The next row knit 108 stitches (sleeves are formed) and keep going straight.*

*At 15 cm from high (76 rows – 38 garter bar), bind off all stitches.*

*Tuck the yarn. If you want to add links or buttonhole the hook to close the vest. The buttons will be sewn in front of the buttonholes for closing the vest.*

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**Size n°C :** *The model dimensions are 18,5 cm wide and 15,5 cm high. Weight 33 g.*

*Cast on 42 stitches with needles n°3, knitting garter stitch 2 rows, then continue by knitting stitches as follows :*

*3rd row: 7 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 4 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 12 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 4 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 7 knit stitch.*

*The next row all stitches knit.*

*(The increases are made only on the odd rows, even rows knit stitches as they come).*

Continue following odd rows by increasing a cast on each side of 2 stitches place, we will repeat it 16 times.

5th row: 8 knit stitch, **1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 6 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 14 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 6 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 8 knit stitch.**

The next row all stitches knit.

This produces 17 x 8 increases every 2 rows. We have 178 stitches.

At 7 cm from high, (36 rows, 18 garter bar) knit 26 stitches of the front half, bind off 38 stitches of the sleeve, knit 50 stitches of the back, bind off 38 stitches of the sleeve, knit 26 stitches of the front half.

The next row knit 102 stitches (sleeves are formed) and keep going straight.

At 14 cm from high (74 rows – 37 garter bar), bind off all stitches.

Tuck the yarn. If you want to add links or buttonhole the hook to close the vest. The buttons will be sewn in front of the buttonholes for closing the vest.

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**Size n°D : The model dimensions are 16 cm wide and 15 cm high. Weight 24 g.**

Cast on 38 stitches with needles n°3, knitting garter stitch 2 rows, then continue by knitting stitches as follows :

3rd row: 6 knit stitch, **1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 4 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 10 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 4 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 6 knit stitch.**

The next row all stitches knit.

(The increases are made only on the odd rows, even rows knit stitches as they come).

Continue following odd rows by increasing a cast on each side of 2 stitches place, we will repeat it 13 times.

5th row: 7 knit stitch, **1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 6 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 12 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 6 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 2 knit stitch, 1 yarn over, 7 knit stitch.**

The next row all stitches knit.

This produces 14 x 8 increases every 2 rows. We have 150 stitches.

At 6 cm from high, (30 rows, 15 garter bar) knit 22 stitches of the front half, bind off 32 stitches of the sleeve, knit 42 stitches of the back, bind off 32 stitches of the sleeve, knit 22 stitches of the front half.

The next row knit 86 stitches (sleeves are formed) and keep going straight.

At 12 cm from high (62 rows – 31 garter bar), bind off all stitches.

Tuck the yarn. If you want to add links or buttonhole the hook to close the vest. The buttons will be sewn in front of the buttonholes for closing the vest.

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