

Seamless Vest

Size 2/4/6 and 8 years

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Materials :

- 2 balls quality Phildar Enjeu or Lambswool (gauge 26 stitches of 35 rows), 3 balls for size 8 years
- 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.

Size 2 years :

Cast on 72 stitches with needles n°3, knitting garter stitch 2 rows, then continue by knitting stitches as follows :

3rd row: 14 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 5 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 26 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.

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 26 times.

5th row: 15 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 7 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 28 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 7 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 15 knit stitch.

The next row all stitches knit.

This produces 27 x 8 increases every 2 rows. We have 288 stitches.

At 12 cm from high, (56 rows, 28 garter bar) knit 43 stitches of the front half, bind off 59 stitches of the sleeve, knit 84 stitches of the back, bind off 59 stitches of the sleeve, knit 43 stitches of the front half.

The next row knit 170 stitches (sleeves are formed) and keep going straight.

At 28 cm from high (134 rows – 67 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)*

Size 4 years :

Cast on 78 stitches with needles n°3, knitting garter stitch 2 rows, then continue by knitting stitches as follows :

*3rd row: 15 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 6 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 28 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 6 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 15 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 29 times.

*5th row: 16 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 8 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 30 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 8 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 16 knit stitch.*

The next row all stitches knit.

This produces 30 x 8 increases every 2 rows. We have 318 stitches.

At 13 cm from high, (62 rows, 31 garter bar) knit 47 stitches of the front half, bind off 66 stitches of the sleeve, knit 92 stitches of the back, bind off 66 stitches of the sleeve, knit 47 stitches of the front half.

The next row knit 186 stitches (sleeves are formed) and keep going straight.

At 31 cm from high (146 rows – 73 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.

Size 6 years :

Cast on 84 stitches with needles n°3, knitting garter stitch 2 rows, then continue by knitting stitches as follows :

*3rd row: 16 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 7 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 30 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.*

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 32 times.

*5th row: 17 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 9 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 32 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 9 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 17 knit stitch.*

The next row all stitches knit.

This produces 33 x 8 increases every 2 rows. We have 348 stitches.

At 14 cm from high, (68 rows, 34 garter bar) knit 51 stitches of the front half, bind off 73 stitches of the sleeve, knit 100 stitches of the back, bind off 73 stitches of the sleeve, knit 51 stitches of the front half.

The next row knit 202 stitches (sleeves are formed) and keep going straight.

At 34 cm from high (160 rows – 80 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.

Size 8 years : 3 balls

Cast on 90 stitches with needles n°3, knitting garter stitch 2 rows, then continue by knitting stitches as follows :

3rd row: 17 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 8 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 32 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 8 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 17 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 35 times

5th row: 18 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 10 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 34 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 10 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 2 knit stitch, **1 yarn over**, 18 knit stitch.

The next row all stitches knit.

This produces 36 x 8 increases every 2 rows. We have 378 stitches.

At 15 cm from high, (74 rows, 37 garter bar) knit 55 stitches of the front half, bind off 80 stitches of the sleeve, knit 108 stitches of the back, bind off 80 stitches of the sleeve, knit 55 stitches of the front half.

The next row knit 218 stitches (sleeves are formed) and keep going straight.

At 37 cm from high (147 rows – 87 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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