



## Pattern Collection: Children



### Cute Little Vest

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#### SIZES

3-6 mo (6-12 mo, 12-18 mo, 2-4 yr, 4-6 yr, 6-8 yr, 8-10 yr)

*Shown in 2-4 yr size.*

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 17 (19, 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ )"

**Length:** 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  (10 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 20)"

#### MATERIALS

**Universal Yarn Nordic Tapestry** (70% acrylic, 30% superwash wool, 250g/437 yds)

- 104 Edvin – 1 skein (all sizes)

**Needles:** US Size 9 (5.5 mm) 16" circular  
*or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular and set of dpns (for Sleeve Edging)

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, stitch holder or waste yarn, removable marker

#### GAUGE

16 $\frac{1}{2}$  sts x 22 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st) with larger ndl

**Save time check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

The Cute Little Vest in Nordic Tapestry is just that – an adorable yet simple piece to add style and class to any outfit. Soft and cozy Nordic Tapestry is a self-patterning yarn which means you get to knit this one with ease and relax while the design comes to life.

This pattern is knit in the round from the bottom up. The front and back are divided at the underarms and worked flat. The shoulders are joined using the three-needle bind off. Stitches for the armholes are picked up and worked in the round. The neck stitches are picked up and worked flat, then the selvages of the neck edging are sewn down to the neck edge.

Nordic Tapestry is a yarn featuring self-pattern print. To ensure your project looks as close to the sample as possible, when rejoining yarn on the front and back pieces, be sure to visually match the yarn. This may require you to wind off some yarn. We promise the results are worth the effort!

## STITCH GUIDE

### K1, P1 Rib

*(Odd number of sts)*

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

### K1, P1 Rib

*(Even number of sts, worked flat)*

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** \* P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

### K1, P1 Rib

*(Even number of sts, worked in the rnd)*

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

## VEST

### Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 70 (78, 86, 94, 102, 110, 118) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 1 (1, 1½, 1½, 1½, 1¾, 1¾)" from cast-on edge. Change to larger ndl.

### Body

Work even in St st until piece meas 6 (7, 7 ½, 8, 10, 12, 14)" from cast-on edge.

### Separate Front and Back

**Set-up Rnd:** Knit to last 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts.

**Next Row:** Bind off last 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts from last rnd worked, bind off first 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts, k31 (35, 39, 41, 45, 47, 51) Front sts, bind off 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 8, 8) underarm sts, k31 (35, 39, 41, 45, 47, 51) Back sts. Place Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

### Back

*Note: Maintain stitches in Stockinette stitch throughout Back.*

Bind off 1 st at the beg of the next 4 (6, 8, 6, 8, 8, 10) rows – 27 (29, 31, 35, 37, 39, 41) sts rem.

Work even in St st until piece meas 2½ (2¾, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5)" from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Back Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** K11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16) Right Back sts, bind off center 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 9) Back Neck sts, k11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16) Left Back sts. Place Right Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

### Left Back

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6) sts at the beg of the next RS row, 2 sts at the beg of the foll RS row, and 1 st at the beg of the foll RS row – 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts rem. Work even in St st, if necessary, until piece meas 3½ (3¾, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6)" from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Right Back sts to ndl.

### Right Back

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6) sts at the beg of the next WS row, 2 sts at the beg of the foll WS row, and 1 st at the beg of the foll WS row – 5 (6, 6, 7,

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7, 7, 7) sts rem. Work even in St st, if necessary, until piece meas 3½ (3¾, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6)'' from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Front sts to ndl.

### Front

*Note 1: Maintain stitches in Stockinette stitch throughout Front.*

*Note 2: Read through the entire section before proceeding. For some sizes, Front Neck Shaping occurs at the same time as armhole shaping.*

Place removable marker on center stitch. Bind off 1 st at the beg of the next 4 (6, 8, 6, 8, 8, 10) rows – 27 (29, 31, 35, 37, 39, 41) sts rem.

*At the same time, when piece meas ¾ (1, 1, 1½, 2, 2¼, 2¾)'' from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row, shape Front Neck as foll:*

**Row 1 (RS):** Cont as est'd over Left Front sts to center st, bind off 1, cont as est'd over Right Front sts to end. Place Left Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

### Right Front

**Next Row (WS):** Cont as est'd to end.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, cont as est'd to end – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row, 6 (6, 6, 5, 4, 6, 5) more times – 6 (6, 6, 5, 4, 6, 5) sts dec'd.

**Dec Row (WS):** Purl to last 3 sts, ssp, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every row, 0 (0, 1, 3, 5, 4, 6) more times – 0 (0, 1, 3, 5, 4, 6) sts dec'd, 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts rem. Work even in St st, if necessary, until piece meas 3½ (3¾, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6)'' from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Left Front sts to ndl.

### Left Front

**Next Row (WS):** Cont as est'd to end.

**Dec Row (RS):** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row, 6 (6, 6, 5, 4, 6, 5) more times – 6 (6, 6, 5, 4, 6, 5) sts dec'd.

**Dec Row (WS):** P1, p2tog, cont as est'd to end – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every row, 0 (0, 1, 3, 5, 4, 6) more times – 0 (0, 1, 3, 5, 4, 6) sts dec'd, 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts rem. Work even in St st, if necessary, until piece meas 3½ (3¾, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6)'' from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

### FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Join Right and Left shoulders using the three-needle bind-off.

### Armhole Edging

With smaller set of dpns and RS facing, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 36 (38, 42, 46, 50, 56, 60) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 1'' from picked-up edge. Bind off all sts in patt.

### Neck Edging

With smaller ndl and RS facing, beg at center Front, pick up and knit 1 center Front Neck st, pick up and knit 18 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts along Right Front neck edge, 17 (17, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27) sts along Back neck edge, and 18 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts along Left Front neck edge – 54 (54, 58, 66, 72, 78, 84) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 1¼'' from picked-up edge. Bind off all sts in patt. Carefully sew selvages down to line of picked up sts at base of neck edging, right-hand side first, and then left-hand side overlapping at front. Weave in rem ends.

### Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>circ</b>	circular
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>foll</b>	follow
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)

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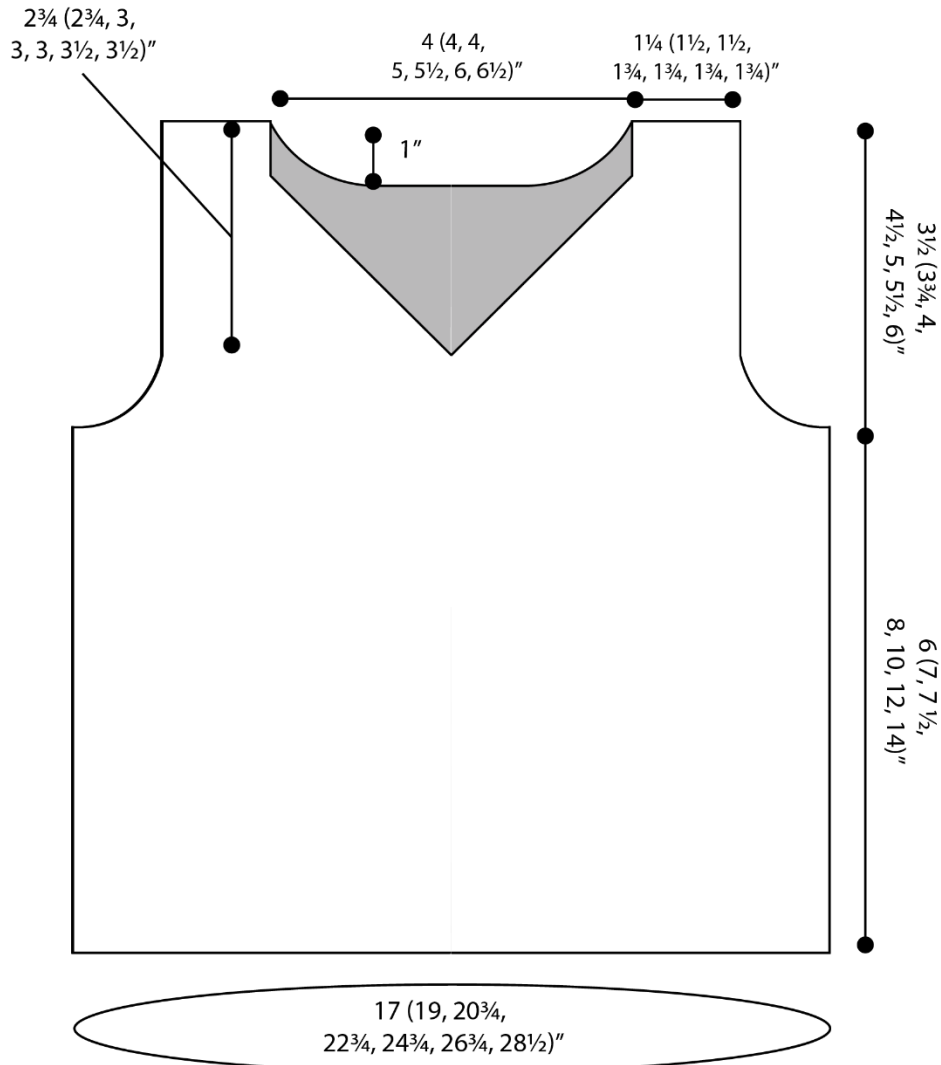
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<b>m</b>	marker	<b>ssp</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures		
<b>ndl</b>	needle		
<b>p</b>	purl		
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)		
<b>patt</b>	pattern	<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
<b>pm</b>	place marker		
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)		
<b>rep</b>	repeat	<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>rnd</b>	round	<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>RS</b>	right side		
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)		



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