

# kid's classic vest



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

MEASUREMENTS	years	2	4	6	8	10
To Fit Chest	ins	21½	23½	25½	27½	29½
	cm	55	60	65	70	75
Actual Size	ins	23½	25½	27½	29½	31½
	cm	60	65	70	75	80
Length	ins	14	15½	17	18½	20
	cm	35	39	43	47	51

## MATERIALS

AUSTRALIAN SUPERFINE MERINO BY CLECKHEATON   
8 PLY 2¼oz (65g) balls  
Quantity (55 Jade) 3 3 4 5 6

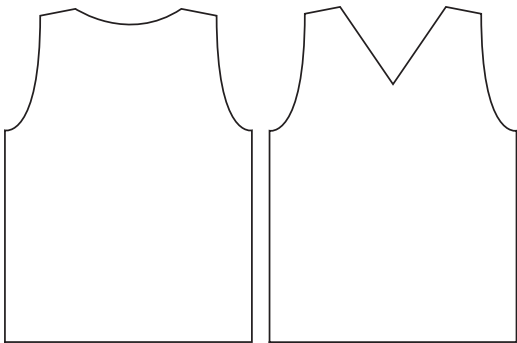
Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.  
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.  
Check all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each size 6 (4mm) and 3 (3.25mm) knitting needles and a size 3 **circular** knitting needle (24" or 60cm long) or size needed to give correct gauge.
- 1 stitch-holder.
- yarn needle for sewing seams.

## GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows to 4" or 10cm over stockinette st, using larger needles.  
To check your gauge, using larger needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stockinette st. Bind off loosely.  
Check your gauge carefully.  
If less sts to 4" or 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.



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## BACK

Using larger needles, cast on **66** (74-78-86-90) sts.

### BEG RIB BAND –

**1st row** – K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** – P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows **7** (8-8-10-10) times, inc **2** (0-2-0-0) sts evenly across last row ... **68** (74-80-86-90) sts and **16** (18-18-22-22) rows rib in all.

Work in stockinette st until Back measures **8½** (9½-10½-11½-12½) " or **21** (24-27-29-32) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES –

Bind off **6** (6-6-7-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **56** (62-68-72-76) sts. \*\*

Dec one st at each end of every row until **50** (56-62-66-70) sts rem, then in every other row until **44** (48-54-58-60) sts rem.

Work **25** (27-29-35-37) rows.

### SHAPE BACK NECK –

**Next row** – K9 (11-13-15-15), turn.

Cont on these **9** (11-13-15-15) sts for right side of back neck.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **4** (6-8-10-10) sts rem.

Bind off rem sts.

Slip next **26** (26-28-28-30) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts and knit to end.

Cont on these **9** (11-13-15-15) sts for left side of back neck.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **4** (6-8-10-10) sts rem.

Bind off rem sts.

## FRONT

Work as for Back to \*\*.

Dec one st at each end of every row until **50** (56-62-66-70) sts rem, then in every other row **0** (2-2-4-5) times ... **50** (52-58-58-60) sts.

Work **1** (1-1-3-3) rows.

### DIVIDE FOR V NECK –

**1st row** – (K2tog) **1** (1-1-0-0) times, K**18**(19-22-24-25), ssk, K3, turn.

Cont on these **23** (24-27-28-29) sts for left side of neck.

**2nd row** – Purl.

**3rd row** – (K2tog) **1** (1-1-0-0) times, knit to last 5 sts, ssk, K3 ...

**21** (22-25-27-28) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (0-0-0-0) times ... **19** (22-25-27-28) sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – Knit to last 5 sts, ssk, K3 ... **18** (21-24-26-27) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until **4** (6-8-10-10) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Bind off rem sts.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **25** (26-29-29-30) sts.

**1st row** – K3, K2tog, knit to last **2** (2-2-0-0) sts, K2tog **1** (1-1-0-0) times.

Cont on these **23** (24-27-28-29) sts for right side of neck.

**2nd row** – Purl.

**3rd row** – As 1st row ... **21** (22-25-27-28) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (0-0-0-0) times ... **19** (22-25-27-28) sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – K3, K2tog, knit to end ... **18** (21-24-26-27) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until **4** (6-8-10-10) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Bind off rem sts.

## NECKBAND

**NOTE** – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your vest.

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using **circular** needle and beg at center front, knit up **35** (35-38-40-41) sts evenly along right side of neck to shoulder, knit up 5 sts evenly along right side of back neck, knit across sts from stitch-holder, knit up 5 sts evenly along left side of back neck to shoulder, then knit up **35** (35-38-40-41) sts evenly along left side of front neck ... **106** (106-114-118-122) sts.

**NOTE** – Work backwards and forwards in rows not rounds.

**1st row** – Cast on one st (seam st), P3, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** – Cast on one st (seam st), K3, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1 ... **108** (108-116-120-124) sts.

**3rd row** – P3, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to last st, P1.

**4th row** – K3, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times, then 3rd row once ... 11 rows rib in all.

Bind off loosely in rib.

## ARMHOLE BANDS

With right side facing and using smaller needles, knit up **78** (82-86-98-106) sts evenly along armhole edge.

Work 11 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Bind off loosely in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join side and armhole band seams. Sew right end of neckband in position as pictured. Slip-stitch left end of neckband in position on inside.

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