



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Cutie Pie™:** 1 (1, 1, 2) balls of 852 Indigo **A**, and 1 ball of 503 Splash **B**

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:**  
4.5mm [US 7]

Stitch holder, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 17 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Cutie Pie™**, Art. E834 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 326 yd (298 m) balls



# Child's Fashion Vest

*Your young fashion star will enjoy the comfort of this velvety chenille knit vest. The loose easy-fit silhouette comes straight from the child runway.*

**Directions are for size 2 years; changes for sizes 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years are in parentheses.**

**Finished Chest:** 27 (29, 31, 33)" [68.5 (73.5, 78.5, 84) cm]

**Finished Length:** 14 (16½, 18, 19½)" [35.5 (42, 45.5, 49.5) cm]

## Notes

1. Pullover is made from two pieces: Back and Front.
2. Each piece is worked from the lower edge upwards.
3. Stitches are cast on at underarm to begin sleeves.
4. Lower body of each piece is worked in Stockinette stitch. Yoke and sleeves are worked in 2x2 Rib and color is changed every four rows to create stripes

## PATTERN STITCH

### 2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

**Row 1 (right side):** K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to end of row.

Repeat Row 2 for 2x2 Rib.

## BACK

With **A**, cast on 58 (62, 66, 70) sts.

Work in 2x2 Rib for 6 rows.

Work in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures about 9 (11, 12, 13)" [23 (28, 30.5, 33) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

## Yoke and Sleeves

**Row 1 (right side):** Cast on 8 sts (for right sleeve), knit to end of row—66 (70, 74, 78) sts.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Cast on 8 sts (for left sleeve), purl to end of row—74 (78, 82, 86) sts.

With **B**, work in 2x2 Rib for 4 rows.

With **A**, work in 2x2 Rib for 4 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows until yoke measures about 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" [12.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm] from cast-on rows.

Bind off.

## FRONT

Work same as Back to Yoke and Sleeves.

## Yoke and Sleeves

**Row 1 (right side):** Cast on 8 sts (for right sleeve), knit to end of row—66 (70, 74, 78) sts.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Cast on 8 sts (for left sleeve), purl to end of row—74 (78, 82, 86) sts.

## Divide for Neck

### Left Front

**Row 1 (right side):** With **B**, [k2, p2] 8 (9, 9, 10) times, k2, p3 (1, 3, 1), place remaining 37 (39, 41, 43) sts on holder for right front—37 (39, 41, 43) sts remain on needle for left front.

**Rows 2–4:** With **B**, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, (as they appear)

With **A**, repeat Row 2 four times.

With **B**, repeat Row 2 four times.

Repeat last 8 rows until left front Yoke has same number of rows as Back Yoke.

Bind off.

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## Right Front

Return 37 (39, 41, 43) sts on holder to needle, ready to work a right side row.

**Row 1 (right side):** With **B**, p3 (1, 3, 1), [k2, p2] 8 (9, 9, 10) times, k2.

**Rows 2–4:** With **B**, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, (as they appear)

With **A**, repeat Row 2 four times.

With **B**, repeat Row 2 four times.

Repeat last 8 rows until right front Yoke has same number of rows as Back Yoke.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder/sleeve seams, leaving 5 (5, 6, 6)" [12.5 (12.5, 15, 15) cm] open at center for neck.

Sew underarm and side seams.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **k** = knit; **p** = purl;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

