



Baby Clouds Hoodie Vest

Designed by Kim Guzman.

Vest directions are for child's size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6 and 8 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 22½" (23½, 24½, 25½)".

Finished Length: 11½ (12, 12½, 13)".

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™": 1 (1, 2, 2) skeins 9364 Aquamarine.

Knitting Needles: 9mm [US 13].

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K 10½].

Stitch holder, stitch markers (2), yarn needle, 4 buttons 7/8" diameter (model shown JHB).

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE

Vest is worked in one piece to the armholes, then divided to complete fronts and back separately.

Mock Rib Pattern (over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (Wrong Side): K1, * p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Mock rib.

VEST

Cast on 45 (47, 49, 51).

Work in Mock rib for 2", end by working a wrong side row.

Begin with a k row, work in St st until piece measures 6½ (6½, 7, 7)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Divide for Fronts and Back

Work across first 9 (10, 10, 11) sts for right front; place remaining 36 (37, 39, 40) sts on stitch holder.

Right Front

Shape Armhole

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row for armhole edge.

Continue to dec 1 st at same edge 4 (3, 3, 3) times more—4 (6, 6, 7) sts. Work even until armhole measures 3" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row for neck edge. Continue to dec 1 st at same edge 0 (2, 2, 3) times more—3 sts.

Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 5½, 6)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row. Bind off.

Back

Slip next 24 (24, 26, 26) sts from holder onto needle for back and attach yarn to right side.

Shape Armholes

Bind off first 3 sts for armhole edge, work to end of row—21 (21, 23, 23) sts. Dec 1 st at beginning and end of next 3 rows—15 (15, 17, 17) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 5½, 6)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row. Bind off.

Left Front

Slip remaining 12 (13, 13, 14) sts from holder onto needle and attach yarn to right side.



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Shape Armhole

Bind off first 3 sts for armhole edge, work to end of row—9 (10, 10, 11) sts. Dec 1 st at same edge 5 (4, 4, 4) times—4 (6, 6, 7) sts. Work even until armhole measures 3" from beginning, end by working a right side row.

Shape Neck

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row for neck edge. Continue to dec 1 st at same edge 0 (2, 2, 3) times more—3 sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 5½, 6)", end by working a wrong side row. Bind off.

FINISHING

With wrong sides together, sew shoulder seams.

Hood

Row 1: Place a stitch marker 1½ (2, 2, 2½)" down from shoulder seams on each front piece at neck edge. With right side facing, pick up and k4 (6, 6, 8) sts from marker to shoulder seam, 9 (9, 11, 11) sts across back neck and 4 (6, 6, 8) sts from opposite shoulder to stitch marker—17 (21, 23, 27) sts.

Row 2: P5 (7, 7, 9), place marker, p to last 4 (6, 6, 8) sts, place marker, p4 (6, 6, 8) sts.

Row 3: K to stitch marker, yo, move stitch marker, k1, yo, k to next stitch marker, yo, move stitch marker, k1, yo, k across—21 (25, 27, 31) sts.

Row 4: P even across.

Rep Rows 3 - 4 twice more—29 (33, 35, 39) sts.

Work in St st until hood measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½)" from beginning; end by working a wrong side row. Bind off. With wrong side facing, fold bind off row in half and join hood seam.

Hood and Front Edging

Place markers for 4 evenly spaced buttonholes along right front edge for girl or left front edge for boy.

With crochet hook, join yarn with a slip stitch to front edge, ch 1, sc evenly along front, around hood, then down opposite front edge working ch2 at each marker for buttonhole. Fasten off.

POMPOM

Make one 1" pompom (or desired size). Attach to top of hood.



RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™", Art. E710 available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd (128m) and multi color 4.5 oz (127 g), 105 yd (96 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: Ch = chain; dec = decrease; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = stockinette stitch (k on right side rows, p on wrong side rows); yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

