



Child Pumpkin Path Vest

By Amy Gunderson for Premier® Yarns

SIZES

Newborn (3-18 mo, 2-4 year, 4-6 year) (6-8 year, 10-12 year, 12-14 year)
Shown in 6-8 year size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Circumference: 18 (20¾, 23½, 26) (28¾, 31½, 34)''
Length: 11¼ (14¼, 17, 18¾) (20, 21¼, 23)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Worsted (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- MC: 100-31 Peacock – 1 (1, 2, 2) (2, 3, 3) ball(s)
- CC1: 100-02 Cream – 1 ball
- CC2: 100-52 Chinchilla – 1 ball
- CC3: 100-30 Glass – 1 ball
- CC4: 100-94 Pumpkin – 1 ball
- CC5: 100-16 Kiwi – 1 ball

Needles: US Sizes 6 (4 mm), 7 (4.5 mm), and 8 (5 mm) straight; US Size 6 (4 mm) dpns (for Neck and Armhole edgings only) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4'' in St st with US Size 7 (4.5 mm) needles

18 sts x 24 rows = 4'' in stranded knitting with US Size 8 (5 mm) needles

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Working stranded knitting flat.
- Working in the round.
- Knit and purl stitches.
- Decreases.

- Picking up and knitting stitches.
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1 Ribbing (*odd number of sts*)

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

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

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This Vest is made in two pieces and seamed together. Armhole and neck edgings are added after seaming. Color changes are achieved with the stranded method. Hold all colors used in a row throughout, changing colors as needed. Hold unused colors/strands to the wrong side of the work.

VEST

Front

With CC3 and US Size 6 straight needles, cast on 43 (49, 55, 61) (67, 73, 79) sts. Work in **K1, P1 Ribbing** for 2 rows. Break CC3, switch to MC. Work in **K1, P1 Ribbing** for 8 rows. Switch to US Size 7 straight needles. Work in St st for 14 (24, 36, 40) (44, 50, 54) rows. Switch to US Size 8 straight needles. Work Rows 1-14 (16, 16, 18) (20, 20, 22) of chart, changing colors as indicated.

Shape Armholes

Note: Continue to follow chart through Row 28. Maintain sts in patt as much as possible.
Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 39 (43, 49, 55) (59, 65, 69) sts rem.

- (-, 2-4 year, 4-6 year) (6-8 year, 10-12 year, 12-14 year) Sizes Only:

Dec Row (RS): Work 2 sts in patt, k2tog, work

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in patt to last 2 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec row every RS row, - (-, 1, 2) (2, 4, 4) more time(s) – - (-, 45, 49) (53, 55, 59) sts rem.

Note: After Row 28 of chart is complete, continue in MC only with US Size 7 needle.

All Sizes:

Work even in St st for 4 (10, 14, 16) (20, 22, 26) rows. Armhole measures approximately 3 (3¾, 4¼, 4¼) (4¾, 5, 5¼)".

Shape Front Neck

Place markers on either side of center 11 (11, 13, 15) (15, 17, 19) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, attach new ball of yarn and bind off center 11 (11, 13, 15) (15, 17, 19) sts, knit to end – 14 (16, 16, 17) (19, 19, 20) sts rem each side. Working both sides at once, bind off 2 (3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4) sts at Neck edge one time, 2 (2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3) st(s) one time, and 2 (2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2) st(s), one time – 8 (9, 9, 9) (10, 10, 11) sts rem. Work even in St st until 10 (12, 12, 14) (16, 16, 18) total rows have been worked in this section, 28 (34, 38, 40) (44, 46, 50) total Armhole rows. Armhole measures 4¾ (5¾, 6¼, 6¾) (7¼, 7¾, 8¼)".

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5) sts at each Shoulder edge one time and rem 4 (5, 5, 5) (5, 5, 6) sts.

Back

With CC3 and US Size 6 straight needles, cast on 43 (49, 55, 61) (67, 73, 79) sts. Work in **K1, P1 Ribbing** for 2 rows. Break CC3, switch to MC. Work in **K1, P1 Ribbing** for 8 rows. Switch to US Size 7 straight

needles. Work in St st for 14 (24, 36, 40) (44, 50, 54) rows. Switch to US Size 8 straight needles. Work Rows 1-14 (16, 16, 18) (20, 20, 22) of chart, changing colors as indicated.

Shape Armholes

Work as for Front. Work even in St st until Armhole measures 4¾ (5¾, 6¼, 6¾) (7¼, 7¾, 8¼)", and 28 (34, 38, 40) (44, 46, 50) total Armhole rows have been worked.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 4 (5, 5, 5) (5, 5, 6) at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 23 (25, 27, 31) (33, 35, 37) sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder and side seams.

Armhole Edging

With US Size 6 dpns and MC, beginning at center of underarm, pick up and knit 40 (48, 56, 60) (68, 68, 76) sts evenly around entire armhole. Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Rnds 1-4: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Switch to CC3, break MC.

Rnds 5-6: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Bind off all sts in patt.

Neck Edging

With US Size 6 dpns and MC, beginning at Back Neck edge, pick up and knit 23 (25, 27, 31) (33, 35, 37) sts along Back Neck and 25 (27, 29, 35) (37, 39, 43) sts along Front Neck – 48 (52, 56, 66) (70, 74, 80) sts. Pm

and join to work in the rnd. Complete as for Armhole Edging.

Weave in rem ends.

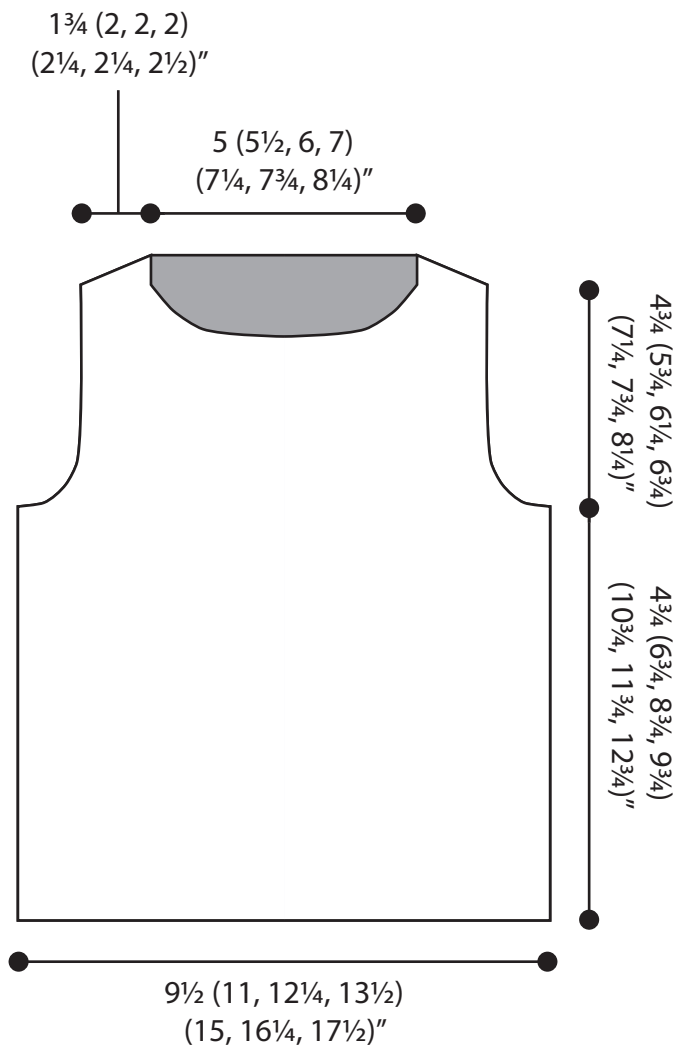
Abbreviations

CC	contrast color
dec'd	decreased
dpns	double pointed needles
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
MC	main color
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip, slip knit (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch: Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

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Child Pumpkin Chart

