

**SIZES**

12-18 months (2T, 4T, 6T)
Shown in 12-18 months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximate Finished Chest: 21 ½ (23 ½, 25 ¾, 27 ¾)''

Length: 13 (13 ¾, 15 ¾, 17)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Puzzle™ (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g 328yds/300m)

- #1050-09 Acroscopic – 1 (1, 2, 2) balls

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) and 10 (6 mm) straight knitting needle, US Size 8 (5mm) double points needles (set of 5), US Size 10 (6 mm) 24'' circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: 1 stitch marker, spare knitting needle, 2 removable markers, 2 stitch holders, tapestry needle, scissors, tape measure

GAUGE

15 sts x 20 rows = 4'' in St st on larger needle

15 sts, 24 rows = 4'' in 1x1 Rib on smaller needle, slightly stretched.

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

1x1 Rib (*multiple of 2 sts + 1*)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

The vest is worked in pieces and sewn together.

This pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

VEST**Pocket Lining**

With larger straight ndl, cast on 42 (46, 50, 54) sts.

Work in st st for 3 (3 ½, 4, 4 ½)'', ending with a WS Row.

Place sts onto spare needle and set aside.

Back

With smaller straight ndl, cast on 41 (45, 49, 53) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 1 ½'', inc 1 st across last row. 42 (46, 50, 54) sts.

Change to larger straight ndl. **

*** Work in st st for 6 (6 ½, 7 ½, 8)'', end having worked a WS Row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Next Row (WS): P across all sts.

Rep the last 2 rows 2 (3, 3, 4) times more.

32 (34, 38, 40) sts. ***

Work even until armhole measures 4 ¾ (5, 6, 6 ¾)'', end having worked a WS Row.

Trapper Keeper Sleeveless Hoodie

Level: Intermediate

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Shape Neck and Shoulders

Place a removable marker to mark the center 16 (16, 18, 18) sts.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3) sts, k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, remove m, sl the next 16 (16, 18, 18) sts onto a holder for back neck, remove m, attach a new strand of yarn, ssk, k to end of row.

You will now be working both the left and right shoulders at once, while shaping the shoulders and neck.

Next Row (WS): (Left Shoulder) Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3) sts, purl across shoulder sts, (Right Shoulder) Purl across.

Next Row (RS): (Right Shoulder) Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts, k to last 2 sts of shoulder, k2tog, (Left Shoulder) ssk, k to end.

Next Row (WS): (Left Shoulder) Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts, purl across, (Right Shoulder) Purl across.

2 (2, 3, 3) sts remain for each shoulder.

Bind off all sts on next row.

Front

Work same as Back until **. Work in st st for 1 ½", end having worked a WS Row.

Shape Front Pocket

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Next Row (Dec Row) (RS): K1, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1—4 sts dec'd.

Next Row (WS): P across.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 (6, 7, 8) times more. 14 sts.

Work even until piece measures 3 ½ (4, 4 ½, 5)" after ribbing, end having worked a WS Row.

Place Pocket Lining

Next Row (RS): With all RS facing and holding the spare needle with the pocket sts in hand, k across 14 (16, 18, 20) pocket sts, then, with the pocket sts in the back and the front sts to the front of the work, holding the needles parallel, you will work 1 st from the front with 1 st from the pocket together across all 14 front sts, then work the remaining 14 (16, 18, 20) sts to end of row.

42 (46, 50, 54) sts on ndl.

Work same as Back and Shape Armholes from *** to ***. Work even until armhole measures 4 (4 ¼, 5 ¼, 6)", end having worked a WS Row.

Shape Neck

(Read through entire section before proceeding—you will be shaping the neck at the same time as shaping the shoulders.) Place a removable marker on each side to mark the center 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

Next Row (RS): K to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, remove m, place the next 14 (14, 16, 16) sts onto a holder for front neck, remove m, attach a new strand of yarn, k1, ssk, k to end of row.

You will now be working both fronts at the same time, while shaping the neck.

Next Row (WS): (Both shoulders) P across.

Next Row (RS): (Left shoulder) K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. (Right Shoulder) K1, ssk, k to end of row.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

At the same time when the armhole measures 4 ¾ (5, 6, 6 ¾)", work the shoulder shaping as follows to match the back: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3) sts at each shoulder edge once, bind off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts at each shoulder edge once. Bind off remaining 2 (2, 3, 3) sts on next row.

FINISHING

Sew the shoulder and side seams, working through 2 thicknesses when working the pocket and front together. Stitch the bottom edge of the pocket lining down to the inside of the vest.

Sleeve Rib: With RS facing and smaller dpns, start at center of underarm, pick up evenly and k 32 (34, 40, 46) sts around the armhole opening. Place marker (pm) and join to work in the rnd.

Rib Rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep this rnd 4 (5, 5, 6) times more. Bind off all sts on next rnd in rib. Rep for the other armhole opening.

Pocket Rib: With RS facing and smaller ndl, pick up and k 13 (13, 15, 17) sts along the shaped edge of the pocket. Work in 1x1 Rib, starting with a WS Row, for 5 rows. Bind off all sts in rib on next row. Sew the side edge of the rib down to the front of the vest. Rep for the other side of the pocket.

Neck Rib: With RS facing and smaller dpn, start at left shoulder, pick up evenly and k 5 sts along the neck to the front st holder, k across 14 (14, 16, 16) sts for the front neck, pick up evenly and k 5 sts along the neck to the shoulder seam, 3 sts along the back neck to back st holder, k across 16 (16, 18, 18) sts for the back neck, pick up evenly and k 3 sts along the back neck to shoulder seam.

46 (46, 50, 50) sts.

Place marker (pm) and join to work in the rnd.

Rib Rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * around. Rep this rnd 4 times more. Bind off all sts on next rnd in rib.

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Hood: With RS facing and circular ndl, start at the center front, pick up and k 46 (46, 50, 50) sts along the pick-up edge of the ribbing. Place a marker to mark the center of the row.

Row 1 (WS): (P1, k1) 3 times, p to last 6 sts, (k1, p1) 3 times.

Row 2 (RS): (K1, p1) 3 times, k to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.

Rows 3-11: Rep rows 1 and 2.

Row 12 (RS): (K1, p1) 3 times, k1, m1, k to last 7 sts, m1, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times—2 sts inc'd.

Rep rows 1-12 two times more. 52 (52, 56, 56) sts. Then work rows 1-2 until hood measures 9 (9 ¼, 9 ½, 10 ¼)", end having worked a WS Row.

Next Row (RS): (K1, p1) 3 times, k to m, remove m and place the unworked 26 (26, 28, 28) sts onto a stitch holder. You will now be working on half the hood sts.

First Half of Hood

Next Row (WS): Bind off 3 sts, p to last 6 sts, (k1, p1) 3 times.

Next Row (RS): (K1, p1) 3 times, k to last st, sl 1 wyib, turn.

Rep these 2 rows 2 times more. 17 (17, 19, 19) sts. Place onto a holder.

Second Half of Hood

Sl the 26 (26, 28, 28) sts from the holder onto ndl, ready to work a RS Row.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 3 sts, k to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.

Next Row (WS): (P1, k1) 3 times, p to last st, sl 1 wyif, turn.

Rep these 2 rows 2 times more. 17 (17, 19, 19) sts.

Place the first set of hood sts onto a ndl.

With the hood sts parallel, RS facing, kitchener st them together.

Seam closed the bound off sections of the top of the hood.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
dec('d)	decrease('d)
dpn	double pointed needle
k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together (1 st dec'd)
k3tog	knit three stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
m	marker
m1	make one
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	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)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
WS	wrong side
wyif	with yarn in front
wyib	with yarn in back

