



SIZES:

2 - 3/4 - 5/6 - 7/8 - 9/10 - 11/12 years

Child's height in cm:

92 - 98/104 - 110/116 - 122/128 - 134/140 - 146/152

MATERIALS:

PETER PAN DK PD23 COLOR

NEEDLES:

CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 5 MM: Length 60-60-60-80-80-80 cm.

CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 4 MM: Length 40 cm and 60-60-60-80-80-80 cm.

KNITTING TENSION:

17 stitches in width and 22 rows in height with pattern = 10 x 10 cm.

NOTE: Needle size is only a guide. If you get too many stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle size. If you get too few stitches on 10 cm, change to a smaller needle size.

PATTERN:

See diagram A.1. The diagram shows all rows in the pattern from the right side.

RIDGE/GARTER STITCH (worked back and forth):

Knit all rows.

1 ridge = knit 2 rows.

CASTING-OFF TIP:

To avoid the cast-off edge being tight you can cast off with a larger size needle. If the edge is still tight, make 1 yarn over after approx. each 4th stitch at the same time as casting off; the yarn overs are cast off as normal stitches.

START THE PIECE HERE:

VEST – SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

The piece is worked in the round with circular needle, bottom up as far as the armholes. Then the back and front pieces are finished separately, back and forth with circular needle and the V-neck is worked on the front piece. Ribbed edges are worked around the armholes and neck to finish.

BODY:

Cast on 108-108-120-132-132-144 stitches with circular needle size 4 mm Air. Knit 1 round, then work rib in the round (knit 1, purl 1) for 4 cm. Change to circular needle size 5 mm.

Work A.1 over all stitches (= 18-18-20-22-22-24 repeats of 6 stitches). **REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!** When the piece measures 16-18-21-24-27-30 cm, cast off for the armholes as follows: Cast off the first 3 stitches, work the next 48-48-54-60-60-66 stitches with pattern as before, cast off the next 6 stitches, work the next 48-48-54-60-60-66 stitches and cast off the last 3 stitches = 48-48-54-60-60-66 stitches on the back and front pieces. Each piece is finished separately.

BACK PIECE:

= 48-48-54-60-60-66 stitches. Start from the wrong side and continue A.1, casting off for the armholes at the beginning of each row as follows: 2 stitches 2 times and 1 stitch 2-2-4-6-6-7 times on each side = 36-36-38-40-40-44 stitches.

Continue working until the piece measures 31-34-38-42-46-50 cm. On the next row cast off the middle 14-14-16-16-18-18 stitches for the neck and each shoulder is finished separately.

Continue with A.1, casting off 1 stitch on the next row from the neck = 10-10-10-11-10-12 stitches on the shoulder. Continue working until the piece measures 33-36-40-44-48-52 cm. Cast off.

Work the other shoulder in the same way.

FRONT PIECE:

= 48-48-54-60-60-66 stitches. Start from the wrong side and continue A.1, casting off for the armholes at the beginning of each row as follows: 2 stitches 2 times and 1 stitch 2-2-4-6-6-7 times on each side.

AT THE SAME TIME, when the piece measures 17-19-22-25-28-31 cm, begin to work the V-neck as follows: Insert 1 marker in the middle of the row, with an equal number of stitches on each side. Start from the right side and work until there are 3 stitches left before the marker, knit 2 together and work 1 edge stitch in GARTER STITCH – read description above. Place the last stitches on a thread without working them.

Finish each shoulder separately; do not cut the strand and continue the left shoulder from the wrong side.

LEFT SHOULDER:

Continue with A.1 and 1 edge stitch in garter stitch by the neck, decreasing for the neck by knitting 2 together inside this edge stitch at the end of each row from the right side. Decrease every 1½-1½-1½-1½-2-2 cm 7-7-8-8-9-9 more times (a total of 8-8-9-9-10-10 decreases as the first decrease was worked when the V-neck was started) = 10-10-10-11-10-12 stitches on the shoulder. Continue with A.1 and 1 edge stitch in garter stitch by the neck until the piece measures 33-36-40-44-48-52 cm. Cast off with knit from the right side.

RIGHT SHOULDER:

Place the stitches from the thread back on the needle.

Continue with A.1 and 1 edge stitch in garter stitch by the neck (the first row is from the right side). Decrease for the neck inside 1 edge stitch in garter stitch at the beginning of each row from right side, decrease by slipping 1 stitch, knitting 1 and passing the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

Decrease every 1½-1½-1½-1½-2-2 cm 7-7-8-8-9-9 more times = 10-10-10-11-10-12 stitches on the shoulder. Continue with A.1 and 1 edge stitch in garter stitch by the neck until the piece measures 33-36-40-44-48-52 cm. Cast off with knit from the right side.

ASSEMBLY:

Sew the shoulder seams inside the cast-off edge.

ARMHOLE-EDGES:

Start from the right side at the bottom of the armhole and knit up 58 to 74 stitches around the armhole, using small circular needle size 4 mm Air (the number of stitches should be divisible by 2). Work rib in the round (knit 1, purl 1) for 2½ cm. Loosely cast off with knit over knit and purl over purl – read CASTING-OFF TIP! Work the other armhole-edge in the same way.

NECK:

Start from the right side by the shoulder seam and knit up 74 to 100 stitches around the neck, using small circular needle size 4 mm Air (the number of stitches should be divisible by 2). Work rib in the round (knit 1, purl 1) making sure you have a knitted stitch mid-front.

AT THE SAME TIME, every 2nd round, decrease 2 stitches mid-front as follows: Work until there is 1 stitch left before the knitted stitch mid-front, slip 2 stitches as if to knit together, knit 1 and pass the slipped stitches over the knitted stitch (= 2 stitches decreased). This gives you a neat V-neck, with the knitted stitch forming a straight line upwards.

Cast off with knit over knit and purl over purl when the rib measures 2½ cm – remember CASTING-OFF TIP!

Diagram

☐= knit from right side, purl from wrong side

☒= purl from right side, knit from wrong side

A.1

