Category: Knitted Sweaters, Dresses & Tops for Kids

Pacific® Sport Child's Vest

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Skill Level:

EASY

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
Child's 2 (4,6) years

Finished Measurements:

24(26,28)" wide x 13 ½(15 ½, 17 ½)" long

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Pacific® Sport, 60% Acrylic / 40% Superwash Merino Wool; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 273 yds (250 m)
- 2 skeins color #133 (Burnt Ochre)
- 17 inch (43 cm) Circular Knitting Needles, in sizes: US 7 (4.5 mm) and US 5 (3.75 mm) or size to obtain gauge
- Set of size US 5 (3.75 mm) DPNs
- Yarn Needle
- Stitch Markers
- Stitch Holder

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Gauge:

24 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch.

Abbreviations:

CO	= Cast On
BO	= Bind Off
K	= Knit
P	= Purl
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
Ssk	= slip next 2 stitches knitwise, then insert left hand needle back thru the 2 sts and knit them together
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
P2tog-b	= Purl 2 stitches together through the back loop
WS	= Wrong Side
RS	= Right Side

Directions:
With smaller needles, CO 144 (156, 168) sts. Join into a round, making sure sts are not twisted.
Place a marker to mark beginning of round.
Round 1: (k1, p1) around.
Repeat round 1 until ribbing measures 1 ¼ inches.
Change to larger needles, and knit each round until piece measures 7 ¼(8 ¾, 10) inches.

Begin Armhole Shaping:
Bind off 10(12,14) sts, knit 62(66,70), BO 10(12,14) sts, knit 62(66,70). Turn.
You will now be working in rows.
62(66, 70) sts for each front/back half.

Back: (sts of front section are left on needle to be worked later)
Row 1 (ws): BO 3 sts, purl to end.
Row 2: BO 3 sts, knit to end.
Row 3: BO 1 st, purl to end.
Row 4: BO 1 st, knit to end.

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Repeat rows 3 and 4 three (four, four) times more. 50 (56,62) sts.
Continue to work in Stockinette Stitch (i.e. knitting on the right side and purling on the wrong side) until Armhole measures 6 ¼ (6 ¾, 7 ½).
BO 12 (13, 15) sts at beg of next two rows.
Place rem 26 (30, 32) sts on a stitch holder.

Front:
With larger needles, attach yarn to ws of rem sts on needle.
Row 1 (ws): Bind off 3 sts, purl to end).
Row 2: Bind off 3 sts, knit to last 26 (29, 32) sts, k2tog. Turn. (Rem 28 (31, 34) sts will be left on needle to be worked later)

Left Front:
Row 1 (ws): purl.
Row 2: Bind off 1 st, knit to end.
Row 3: p2tog, purl to end.
Row 4: Bind off 1 st, knit to end.
Row 5: purl.
Row 6: Bind off 1 st, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
Row 7: purl.
Row 8: knit (for sizes 4 and 6, bind off one st at beg of this row.)
Row 9: p2tog, purl to end.

Continue in stockinette stitch, continuing to decrease 1 st every 3rd row at neck edge only, until 12 (13, 15) sts remain. Work even until Armhole measures 6 ¼ (6 ¾, 7 ½). Bind off.

Right Front:
With larger needles, attach yarn to rs of rem sts on needle.
Row 1 (rs): k2 tog, knit to end.
Row 2: Bind off 1 st, purl to end.
Row 3: knit.
Row 4: Bind off 1 st, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog-b.
Row 5: knit.
Row 6: Bind off 1 st, purl to end.
Row 7: k2 tog, knit to end.
Row 8: purl. (for sizes 4 and 6, bind off one st at beg of this row.)
Row 9: knit.

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Row 10: Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog-b.

Continue in stockinette stitch, continuing to decrease 1 st every 3rd row at neck edge only, until 12 (13, 15) sts remain. Work even until Armhole measures 6 ¼ (6 ¾, 7 ½). Bind off.

Sew shoulders together.

Armhole Bands:
With set of dpn's, pick up 80 (90, 100) sts around armhole.
Join into a round,
placing a marker to mark beginning of rounds.
(k1, p1) around for 9 rounds. Bind off loosely.

Repeat for other armhole.

Neckband:
With set of dpn's (circular needle may be used for largest size), and starting at left shoulder seam, pick up 38 (43, 49) sts down left neck edge, place a marker, pick up one stitch at center of V, pick up 38 (43, 49) sts up right neck edge, then knit 50 (56, 62) sts from Back stitch holder, increasing 1 st at middle of Back. 128 (144, 162) sts.
All rounds:
Work in (k1, p1) ribbing to 2 sts before marker.
If next st is a knit stitch, work ssk, slip marker, k1, k2tog, then continue ribbing, starting with a purl stitch.
If next stitch is a purl st, work p2tog, slip marker, k1, p2tog, then continue ribbing with a knit stitch to end of round.
Work 8 rounds in above manner.
Bind off loosely, while continuing to make one more decrease at each side of

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