

Child's Wizard School Vest: 12-18 months or 24 lbs.

This Wizard School pullover vest features ribbed bands at bottom of vest body and armholes. The vest has classic armholes, which can be edged with 1x1 ribbing or a row of single crochet. It has a v-neck front and a shallow back neckline. The neckband is 1x1 ribbing.

For this smallest size, we recommend that you leave one shoulder open to make it easier for the baby's head to go through the neck opening. For the "House Colors", we recommend a 3-row stripe. At this gauge and for this size, a wider stripe would look out of proportion.

Yarn:

Red Heart Super Saver; 0400 Grey Heather; 100% acrylic; Machine Wash & Dry.

Stitch & Row Gauge:

Stocking stitch over 4 in = 10 cm: 17.0 stitches by 23.0 rows. Knit the body on US #8 needles and the ribbing on US #6 needles.

Finished Measurements are given in inches...with "room to grow!"

Note: Be sure to read ALL these instructions thoroughly BEFORE starting to knit. There may be sections where two sections are worked at the same time (such as necklines or waist shaping).

# Finished Chest: 23.8	# Hem Width: 8.6
# Body Width at ribbed edge: 23.8	# V-Neck Width at point of "V": 0.3
# Ribbing Depth: 1.5	# V-Neck Depth: 4.5
# Body Length: 11.4	# Armhole Ribbing Depth: 0.7
# Back Shoulder Width: 8.9	# Back Neck Width: 3.9
# Armhole: 8.4	# Depth of Back Neck: 0.3
# Top Neck Opening: 4.6	# Neckband Depth: 0.7

Back:

Cast on 53 stitches on size 6 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 1.5 inches.

Change to size 8 needles and Stocking stitch. Work even until piece measures 4.5 inches (26 rows), excluding hem.

Armhole shaping. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every alternate row for 10 rows until 33 stitches remaining. Continue until armhole measures 5.2 inches (30 rows), with 33 stitches remaining.

Shape neck. Work both sides at the same time. Work 8 stitches. Slip the next 17 stitches to a holder. With a second ball of yarn, work remaining 8 stitches. Dec 1 stitch at neck edge every row once, until 7 stitches remain.

At the same time, when armhole measures 5.2 inches (row 30), start shoulder shaping. Shoulder shaping. Cast off remaining stitches at armhole edge of next row.

Front:

Follow steps 1 and 2 as for back.

Armhole. Decrease for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until armhole measures 1.0 inches (6 rows), with 37 stitches remaining.

Divide for neck. Work both sides at the same time. Work 18 stitches. With a second ball of yarn, cast off next 1 stitch and work remaining 18 stitches. Continue armhole shaping until 12 rows worked from beginning of armhole. **AT THE SAME TIME,**

Shape neck. Dec 1 stitch at neck edge of next row, then every 2nd row twice, then every 3rd row 6 times, until 7 stitches remain.

Work even until armhole measures 5.2 inches (30 rows).

Shoulder shaping. Cast off as for back.

Shoulder Seams: Sew fronts to back along shoulder seams.

V-Neckband: --- on size 6 needles. The neckband is worked in 2 pieces.

With right side of work facing, pick up and work (starting at bottom of front neck) 21 stitches from right front neck edge, 1 stitch from right back neck edge and 8 stitches from back neck holder to center. You have a total 30 stitches.

Work 0.7 inches (6 rows) in K1P1 ribbing.

Cast off loosely.

Work the left side the same way as the right, picking up the back neck stitches first.

Armhole Ribbing: --- on size 6 needles.

With right side of work facing, pick up and work 64 stitches along armhole edge between side seams by picking up one stitch for every armhole cast-off stitch and one for every row.

Decrease from 64 to 46 as follows: P 6, P2tog *(P 1 P2tog)* 17 times P 5

Work in K1P1 ribbing for 0.4 inches (approx 4 rows). Cast off loosely.

Finishing: Sew side seams. Sew any remaining seams. Darn/weave/sew in all loose ends.

AMOUNT OF YARN REQUIRED TO MAKE GARMENT - THIS IS A ROUGH ESTIMATE ONLY.

Amount needed: 4 Ounces TOTAL includes a few yards of 2 contrast colors.



