

Wizard School Vest

Child's Size 7

This pattern is for a sleeveless V-neck vest with ribbed armbands and neckband. The shallow back neckline is designed for a better fit. If you prefer, you can eliminate this step for a straight back neckline.

At this gauge, we recommend a 1/1/1 row sequence for the House colors but please refer to our [knitting pattern page](#) for additional information about stripe placement.

Pattern: Childs 7 VEST

Actual chest measurement: 26 inches

Finished chest measurement: 28 inches

Materials:

Red Heart Super Saver; 0400 Grey Heather; House colors of your choice in Red Heart yarn; 100% acrylic; Machine Wash & Dry

Stitch & Row Gauge:

Gauge (Stocking stitch over 4 in = 10 cm): 17.0 stitches by 23.0 rows or 4.35 stitches and 5.75 rows per inch. The body is knit with #8 needles and the ribbing knit with #6 US needles

FINISHED measurements in inches with average wearing ease:

Chest: 28.0" [finished measurement]

Armhole: 12.0" [total]

Top Neck Opening: 5.7 inches

Hem Width: 12.2 inches

Front Neck Width: 0.3" [point of "V"]

Front Neck Depth: 6.0 inches

Ribbed Hem Width: 27.5 inches

Armband Depth: 1 inch

Back Neck Width: 4.8 inches

Back Shoulder Width: 11.6 inches

Back Neck Depth: 0.4 inch

Vest Length: 16.7 inches

Neckband Depth: 1 inch

Ribbed Hem Depth: 2 inches

BACK:

1. Cast on 60 stitches on size 6 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2.0 ins. Inc 2 stitches evenly across the row to 62 stitches total.
2. Change to size 8 needles and Stocking stitch. Work even until piece measures 7.3 inches (42 rows), excluding hem.
3. Begin armhole shaping. Cast off 7 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 stitch at each end of every alternate row for 6 rows until 42 stitches remaining. Continue until armhole measures 7.0 inches (40 rows), with 42 stitches remaining.
4. Shape neck. Work both sides at the same time. Work 11 stitches. Slip the next 20 stitches to a holder. With a second ball of yarn, work remaining 11 stitches. Dec 1 stitch at neck edge every row twice, until 9 stitches remain.
5. Work even until armhole measures 7.3 inches (42 rows).
6. Shoulder shaping. Cast off remaining stitches at armhole edge of next row.

FRONT:

- 1-2 Knit the front as for steps 1 and 2 of vest back.

3. Begin armhole shaping. Decrease for armhole at both ends, as for back. Continue until armhole measures 1.4 inches (8 rows), with 42 sts remaining.
4. Divide for neck shaping. Work both sides at the same time. Work 21 stitches. With a second ball of yarn, work remaining 21 stitches.
5. Shape neck. Dec 1 stitch at neck edge of next row, then every 2nd row once, then every 3rd row 10 times, until 9 sts remain.
6. Work even until armhole measures 7.3 inches (42 rows).
7. Shoulder shaping. Cast off as for back.

SHOULDER SEAMS:

1. Sew fronts to back along shoulder seams.

V FRONT Neckband:

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

1. With right side of work facing, pick up and work (starting at bottom of front neck) 28 stitches from right front neck edge, 2 stitches from right back neck edge and 10 stitches from back neck holder to center. You have a total 40 stitches.
2. Work 1.0 inches (8 rows) in K1P1 ribbing.
3. Cast off loosely.
4. Work the left side the same way as the right, picking up the back neck sts first.

ARMHOLE RIBBING:

1. With right side of work facing, pick up and work 92 stitches along armhole edge between side seams by picking up:
 - one stitch for every armhole cast-off stitch
 - and one for every row.
2. Decrease the stitches from a total of 92 to 64 by: P 5 P2tog *(P 1 P2tog)* 27 times P 4
3. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 0.7 inches or approximately 6 rows. Cast off loosely.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING:

1. Sew sleeve caps into armholes then sew side seams, matching stripes. Sew any remaining seams.
2. Be sure to darn, weave and/or sew in all loose ends.

Amount of yarn required: 6 ounces total but this is a rough estimate so be sure to buy a sufficient amount. Measure a sample piece for a more accurate calculation.

NOTES:

Size 6: Actual chest measurement is 25 inches

Size 7: Actual chest measurement is 26 1/2 inches

Finished chest for this pattern is 28 inches.

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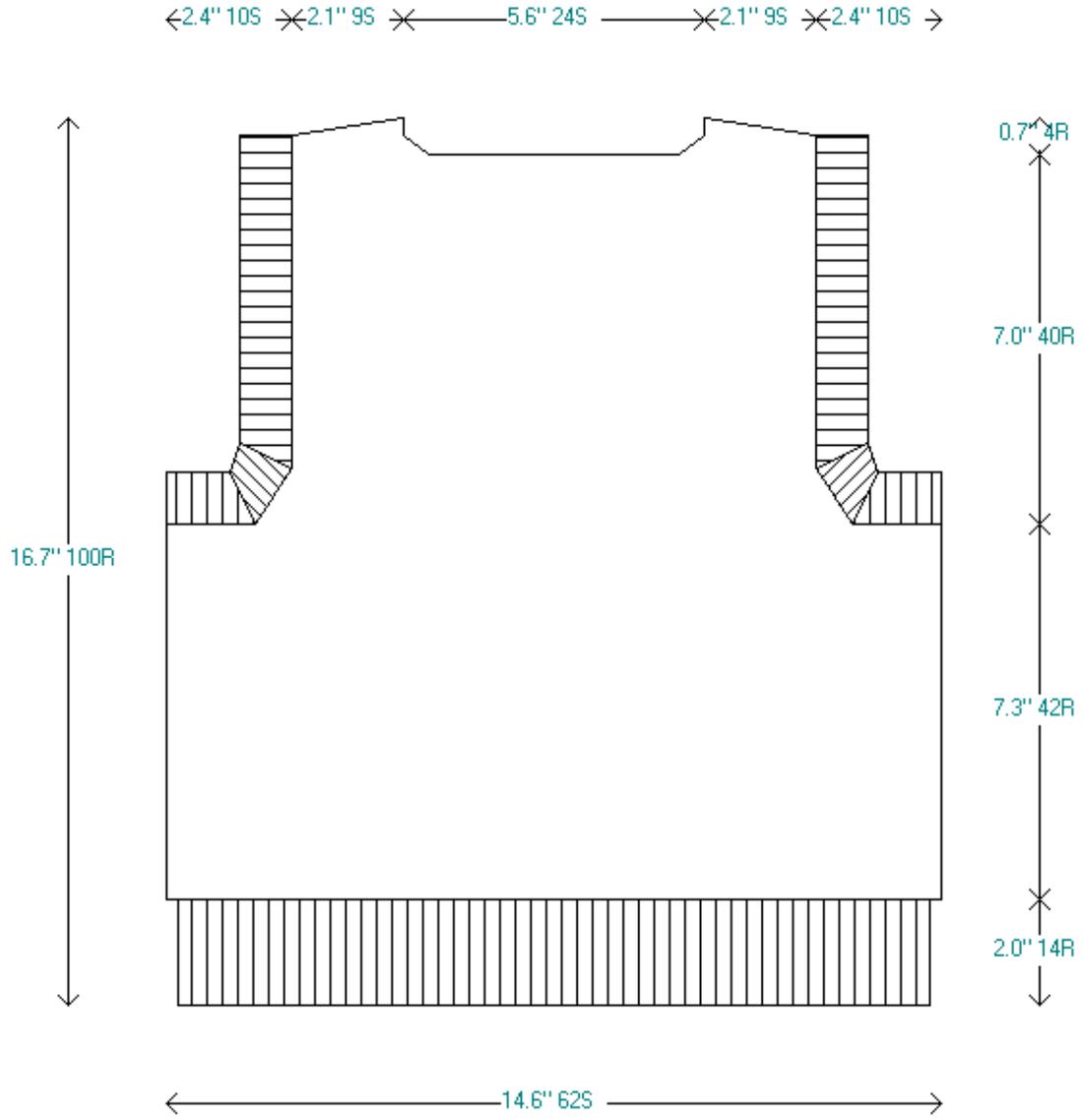


Figure 1 - Size 7 Vest Back

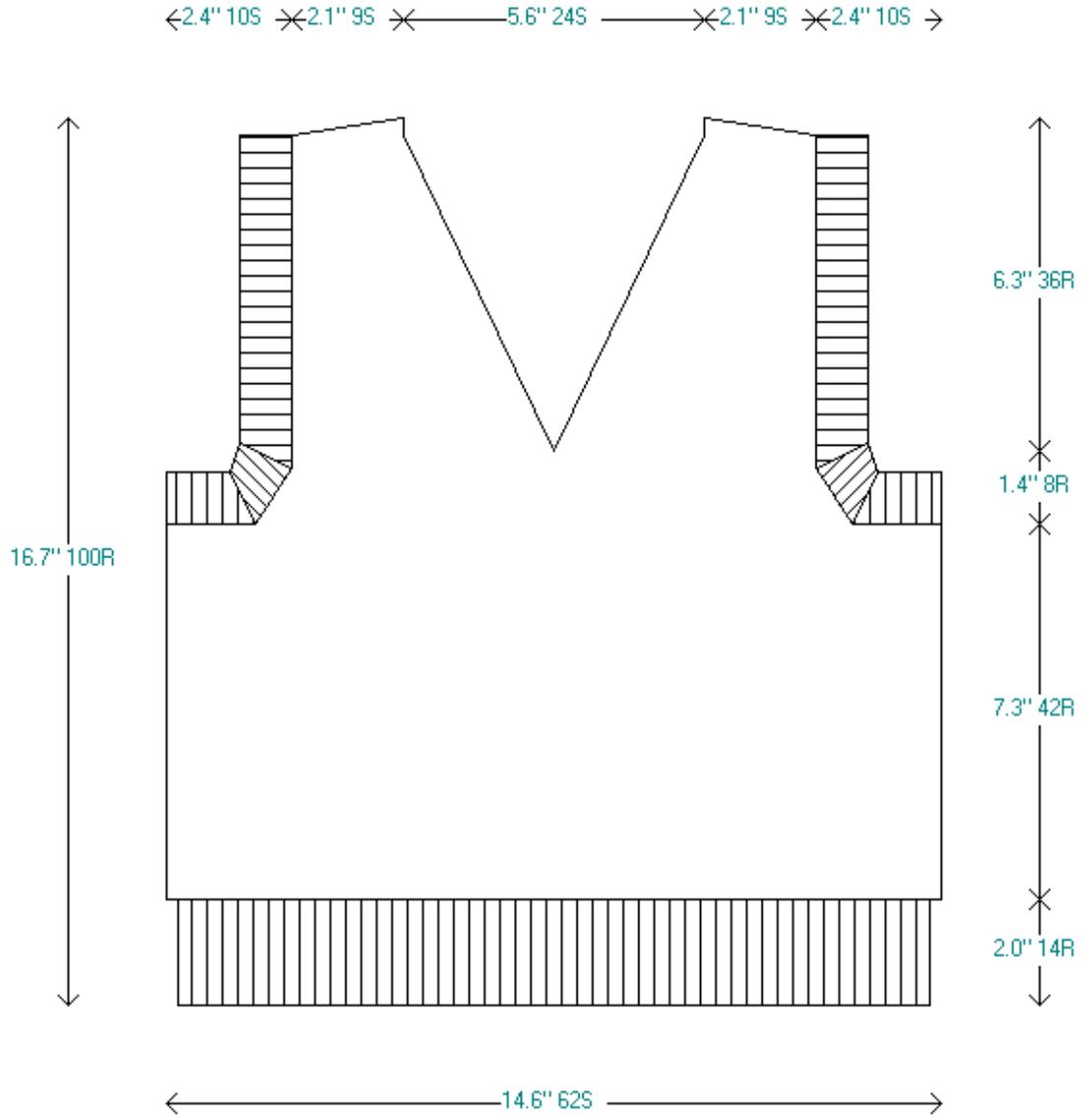


Figure 2 - Size 7 Vest Front

1.0" 8R



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Figure 3 - Size 7 Vest Neckband