

Sigga - a sweet baby vest



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A sweet baby vest with lovely details.

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Materials

50 (100) 100 (100) g of Anina by Filcolana in color 334 (Light Blush)
3 mm circular needle, 40 cm long
An extra needle for binding off the shoulders
3 (3) 3 (3) buttons

Sizes

0-3 (6-9) 12-18 (24) months

Measurements

Vest, chest: Approx. 40 (47) 54 (61) cm (the width is very flexible due to the cables)
Legth: 23 (27) 30 (35) cm

Gauge

35 sts and 44 rows in pattern (lightly stretched) = 10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations

Sk2p: slip 2 stitch knit-wise, k2, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitches.

Directions for knitting

The vest is worked in one piece to the armholes. Here the work is split and back and front are finished separately.

The shoulders are bound off together using the 3-needle bind-off, so there is very little finishing - only weaving in the ends and sewing on the buttons.



BODY

Cast on 156 (180) 204 (228) sts on a 3 mm circular needle.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist, and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Round 1 (RS): P2, *k3, p3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, k3, p1.

Round 2: P2, *sk2p, p3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, sk2p, p1.

Round 3: P2, *k1, yarn over, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k1, yarn over, k1, p1.

Round 4: Work as Round 1.

Repeat these 4 rounds until the work measures approx. 14 (17) 20 (23) cm. End on Row 3.

Divide the work into back and fronts with a button placket center front.

Next round: Bind off 1 stitch, *k3, p3*. Repeat from * to * until there are 77 (89) 101 (113) sts on the right needle after the bind off (back), bind off 1 stitch (the center of the purl sts) and repeat from * to * until there are 4 sts left of the round, k3, p1. Turn work and work back and forth on the circular needle.

FRONT

Next row (WS): P1, *p3, k3*. Repeat from * to * until there are 37 (43) 49 (55) sts on the right needle, p4 = 41 (47) 53 (59) sts. Turn the work.

Right side of button placket

Row 1 (RS): K1, *sk2p, p3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, sk2p, k1.

Row 2: P1, *p1, yarn over, p1, k3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p1, yarn over, p2.

Row 3: K1, *k3, p3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: P1, *p3, k3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, p4.

Repeat these 4 rows another 4 (4) 4 (5) times. End on Row 4.

Neck edge

Next row (RS): Work a Row 1 above until there are 21 (21) 21 (26) sts on the right needle. Place a marker on the left needle. Slip the 21 (21) 21 (26) sts back on the left needle without knitting them and bind them off in the following way without knitting them: Slip the first 2 sts onto the right needle, pull the first stitch over the second, *slip the 1st stitch on the left needle onto the right needle, pull the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch*. Repeat from * to * until all of the sts are bound off and there is 1 stitch left on the right needle. Remove marker. Work the remaining sts on the left needle in pattern.

Right shoulder

Continue in pattern, repeating the 4 rows a total of 3 (4) 4 (5) times since sts were bound off. Work Row 1 once more.

Next row (WS): P1, *p1, pick up the chain between

sts to the left needle and purl it through the back loop, p1, k3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p1, pick up the chain between sts to the left needle and purl it through the back loop, p2. Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.

Left side of button placket

Cast on 5 sts on the right needle and continue the work from the WS across the resting sts of the left front: K2, *p3, k3. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, p4.

Work Row 1-4 the same way as on the right side a total of 5 (5) 5 (6) times. End on Row 1. Break the yarn and turn the work.

Next row (WS): Bind off the first 20 (20) 20 (25) sts from the WS the same way as on the right side of the neck edge. Slip the last sts from the right needle onto the left needle, join the and work in the following way: P1, *p1, yarn over, p1, k3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, p1, yarn over, p2.

Continue in pattern, finishing this shoulder the same way as the first.

BACK

Work the back sts beginning with a WS row:

Row 1 (WS): P1, *p3, k3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, p4.

Row 2: K1, *sk2p, p3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, sk2p, p1.

Row 3: P1, *p1, yarn over, p1, k3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p1, yarn over, p2.

Row 4: K1, *k3, p3*. Repeat from * to *, to the last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 7 (8) 8 (9) times. End on Row 1.

Right shoulder

Next row: K1, [sk2p, p3] 2 (3) 4 (5) times, sk2p, k1. Turn the work and the rest of the sts rest.

Continue in pattern in pattern the same as on the front shoulders. End on Row 3. Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.

Neck edge and left shoulder

Work left shoulder beginning with a RS row: P2, *sk2p, p3*. Repeat from * to * to the last 16 (22) 28 (28) sts. Do NOT break yarn.

Slip the 37 (37) 37 (42) sts just knit onto the left needle and bind them off the same as on the front neck edge. Work in pattern to end of row.

Work back and forth in pattern on the remaining sts until the shoulder has the same height as the front shoulder. End on Row 3 of pattern.

FINISHING

Bind off each back shoulder with the corresponding front shoulder using the 3-needle bind-off:

Place the two sets of stitches parallel to each other, RS to RS. Knit the first stitch on the front left needle together with the first stitch on the back left needle, *knit the next stitch on the front left needle together with the next stitch on the back left needle, pass the

first stitch on the right needle over the second, binding it off*. Repeat from * to * until all sts are bound off.

Sew the bottom of the back half of the button placket to the WS using invisible sts. Sew on the buttons - the holes in the cables are used as button holes. Weave in the ends. Gently wash the finished vest and lay it flat on a towel to dry.