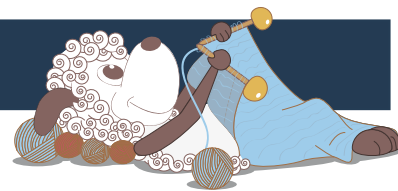


Sigge - a baby vest with lovely cables



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The loveliest little babyvest with a sweet little cable on the front - the perfect place for little buttons to fit.

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Materials

50 (100) 100 (100) g of Anina by Filcolana in color 2169

3 mm needles

One 2,5 mm double-pointed needle for the i-cord edge

2 stitch markers

3 (3) 4 (4) buttons

Sizes

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

Measurements

Vest, chest: 44 (49) 54 (59) cm

Length: 24 (27) 31 (36) cm

Gauge

28 sts and 44 rows in rib (lightly stretched) = 10 x 10 cm

Directions for knitting

The vest is worked flat in 2 pieces. The shoulder seams are bound off together using a 3-needle bind-off.

Special abbreviations

M1 (increase): Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

Kfb (increase): Knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch.

Skp (decrease): slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one.

Sl3p: Slip 3 stitches purl-wise with the yarn i back.

Sl1k: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise with the yarn i back.

Cable (10 sts) (see chart on page 2)

Row 1 (RS): P2, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, p2.

Row 2: K3, p4, k3.

Row 3: P3, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle, p3.

Row 4: Work as Row 2.

Row 5: P2, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, p2.

Row 6: K2, p2, k2, p2, k2.



Row 7: P2, k2, p2, k2, p2.

Row 8: Work as Row 6.

Repeat Row 1-8.

FRONT

Cast on 78 (86) 94 (102) sts on 3 mm needles.

Row 1 (WS): K1, p1, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.

Row 2: K2, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * until there are 34 (38) 42 (46) sts on the right needle, place a marker, work Row 1 of the Cable across the next 10 sts, place marker, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last, k2.

(The markers mark the placement of the cable)

Continue as established, working in ribbing and repeating the 8 rows of the Cable until the work measures approx. 13 (15) 17 (19) cm. End on Row 1 of Cable.

Next row: K1, M1, p1, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, k3, p4, k3, **p2, k2**. Repeat from ** to ** to the last 2 sts, p1, M1, k1.

There are now 80 (88) 96 (104) sts on the needle. Place a removable marker at either side to mark the beginning of the armhole. #

Divide the work for the for the button placket, the cable is worked with buttonholes and the rounded armhole edges.

Left side of button placket

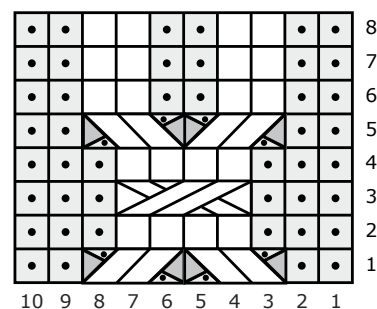
Row 1: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, p3, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle, k1. Turn work.

Row 2: P1, M1, p4, k3, * p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts, k2, sl3p.

Row 3: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable



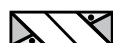
Chart



Knit on the RS, purl on the WS



Purl on the RS, knit on the WS



Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle.



Slip 1 stitch to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle



Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle

marker, p2, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, k1.

Row 4: P1, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.

Row 5: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, p2, k2, slå om p, p2 sm, k3.

Row 6: Work as Row 4.

Row 7: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, p2, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, purl the stitch from the cable needle together with the last stitch on the needle.

Row 8: P5, k3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.

Repeat Row 1-8 another 2 (2) 3 (3) times.

Next row: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * until there are 21 (25) 25 (29) sts on the right needle, slip the last 22 (22) 26 (26) sts onto a stitch holder for the neck edge, turn work.

Next row (WS): Kfb, k1, p2, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.

There are now 22 (26) 26 (30) sts on the needle.

Left shoulder

Next row (RS): K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * til de sidste 3 sts, p3.

Next row: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.

Repeat these 2 rows until the shoulder measures 4 (5) 5 (6) cm from where sts were placed on a stitch holder. End on a WS row.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.

Right side of button placket

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 8 new sts onto the right needle, continue from the RS across the sts for the right side of the front: *P2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Row 2: Sl3p, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: *P2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Repeat Row 2-3 until this side is the same height as the left side where sts were placed on a stitch holder for the neck edge, end on a RS row.

Next row (WS): Sl3p, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * until there are 21 (25) 25 (29) sts on the right needle, place the remaining sts on a stitch holder and turn the work.

Next row: Kfb, p1 *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.

There are now 22 (26) 26 (30) sts on the needle.

Right shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Sl3p, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: P3, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat these 2 rows until the shoulder measures 4 (5) 5 (6) cm from where sts were placed on a stitch holder. End on a WS row.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.

BACK

Work the same as the front until #.

Continue as established in rib and cable.

Please note: Since one stitch has been increased at either side (for the armhole edges) the first and last 3 sts of every row are worked in the following way:

RS rows: K3, work as established to the 3 m, k3.

WS rows: Sl3p, work as established to the last 3 m, sl3p.

Continue in this way until the back has the same height as the front minus approx. 1 (1,5) 1,5 (2) cm End on a WS row and on Row 2 of the Cable.

Right shoulder

Next row (RS): K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * until there are 21 (25) 25 (29) sts on the right needle. Turn the work and let the remaining sts rest.

Next row: Kfb, k1, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.

There are now 22 (26) 26 (30) sts on the needle.

Next row: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Next row: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.

Repeat the last 2 rows until the shoulder has the same height as the front shoulders. End on a WS row. Break the yarn, leaving a long tail (long enough to knit the 22 (26) 26 (30) sts in the bind-off) and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.

Place the center 38 (38) 46 (46) sts of the back on

a stitch holder **without** knitting them **at the same time** twisting the 4 center stitches as if to work the cable - but without actually knitting the sts.

Left shoulder

Work the left shoulder, beginning with a RS row:

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, p1, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.

There are now 22 (26) 26 (30) sts on the needle.

Row 2: Sl3p, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: P3, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * til de sidste 3 st, k3.

Repeat Row 2-3 until the shoulder has the same height as the front shoulders. End on a WS row.

Break the yarn leaving a long tail (long enough to knit the 22 (26) 26 (30) sts in the bind-off).

Bind off each front 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.

NECK EDGE (i-cord)

The neck edge is worked as an i-cord bind-off all the way around, but as the knitting will be both horizontal knitting, picking up of stitches and a cable to work, the process is described in detail below. The description might look like a lot of work, but it is actually quite easy once you get started.

Use a 2,5 mm double-pointed needle. Begin at the resting sts on the right side of the button placket: K3, slip the 3 sts back on the left needle and continue as described below:

I-cord edge along a horizontal edge

Work the knit stitch sections: *K2, skp, slip the 3 sts



back on the right needle*. Repeat from * to * once more (you have now worked 2 knit stitch of the rib). Work the purl stitch sections: *K2, sl1, ktog, pass slipped stitch over, slip the 3 sts back on the right needle* (you have now worked both purl stitches of the rib).

Continue in this way on the i-cord until there are 1 sts left of the resting sts on the right front. Do not move the 3 sts to the left needle. You now have 3 sts on the right needle and 1 on the left needle.

I-cord edge at right front corner

Slip the last stitch onto the right needle, then pick up and knit 1 stitch along the vertical side of the neck edge right above the corner, slip all 5 sts from right to left needle: K2, ksl1, ktog, pass slipped stitch over.

I-cord edge while simultaneously picking up stitches along a vertical edge

With the right needle pick up and knit 1 stitch long the vertical edge, slip all 4 sts back on the left needle: K2, skp. Repeat from * to * to the last picked up stitch before the next corner. Pick up approx. 2 stitch for every 1 cm.

I-cord edge at right back corner

Pick up the last up stitch at the corner, slip all 4 sts from the right to the left needle: k2, sl1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over.

Continue across the resting stitch along the back, working an i-cord edge along a horizontal neck edge the same as above to the last stitch. There are now 3 sts on the right needle and 1 stitch on the left.

I-cord edge at left back corner

Slip the stitch to the right needle, with the right needle pick up and knit 1 stitch long the vertical edge right at the corner, slip all 5 sts back on the left needle: K2, sl1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over.

Work an i-cord edge while simultaneously picking up stitches along a vertical edge as described above.

I-cord edge at left front corner

Pick up the last up stitch at the corner, slip all 4 sts from the right to the left needle: K2, sl1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over.

Work an i-cord edge along a horizontal edge as described above until there are 11 sts left on the left needle.

I-cord edge along top of front rib

k2, sl1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over, slip the 3 sts back on the left needle: K2, skp. You have now reached the cable itself and have 3 sts on the right needle. Slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to back of work. Hold both sets of sts parallel to each other in your left hand so the stitches in the cable can be worked together:

Slip the 3 sts from the right to the left needle: *K2, sl1, knit the 1st stitch on the front left needle the 1st stitch on the back left needle together, pass the slip-

ped stitch over, slip the 3 sts back on the left needle*. Repeat from * to * once more, k2, skp, bind off the 3 sts: *pass the 2nd stitch on the right needle over the first stitch (do not knit the stitch)*. Repeat from * to *. Break the yarn and pull the end through the last stitch.

FINISHING

Sew the side seams along the edge sts using mattress stitch. Sew from the cast on edge to the removable markers, where the round armhole edge starts. Sew the bottom of the back half of the button placket to the WS using invisible sts. Sew on the buttons. Weave in the ends.

Gently wash the finished vest and lay it flat on a towel to dry.