



KRAEMER

Spun in
Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

Perfection
Worsted
70% acrylic
30% domestic
Merino



(2, 2) (3, 3) skeins
Sand for Main
color and
1 skein of Cliffs
for contrasting
color

GAUGE

20 sts x 28 rows=
4" in Stockinette
Stitch

Size 6 single point

Size 6 circular
for neck ribbing
(any length)

Size 8 single point

Tapestry Needle

Three stitch holders

Boy's Vest size
8, 10, 12, 14

Finished Chest
Measurements
(28½", 32")
(34", 37")

Boy's Striped Vest

by Judy Head



This Striped Vest has a bold contrast stripe. You can also make it in men's sizes if you want a matching set for those special guys in you life.

This version is sized for Boys 8, 10, 12 or 14.



Back: Using size 6 single point needle and Main Color yarn CO (72, 78) (84, 94) sts.

Work in K 1, P 1 rib for 1½", ending with a WS row.

Change to size 8 needles and beg St st until piece measures (2¼", 5¼") (6¼", 7¼").

Work the stripe pattern as follows:

4 rows in Contrast color

8 rows in Main Color

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The length of the body should be (8½", 11½") (12½", 13½") and ready to begin armhole shaping.

Armhole: BO 5 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each side on the next RS row.

Repeat Dec row 3 more times on RS row (54, 60) (66, 76 sts).

Cont until (15½", 19½") (21", 23½") from beg.

Back Neck and Shoulders: Work (13, 15) (18, 22) sts for left shoulder.

Place (28, 30) (30, 32) sts on stitch holder for back neck.

Join second ball of yarn and work rem sts for other shoulder.

Next RS row, dec 1 st at each neck edge for count of (12, 14) (17, 21 sts each side).

Work WS row and the place each shoulder on a holder to wait for 3 Needle Bind Off.

Front: Work same as back until Armhole shaping (including the dec) are completed, then divide sts for the V neck on the next RS row.

Front Neck and Shoulders: Work (27, 30) (33, 38) sts for left shoulder.

Join second ball of yarn and work rem sts for other shoulder.

Dec 1 st at each neck edge every row 5 times.

Then dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row (10, 11) (11, 12).

Work until the length of the front matches the length of the back.

Shoulders: Join both shoulders using 3 Needle Bind Off.

Notes for Ribbing: Pick up sts for ribbing, as follows:

Along a horizontal edge, pick up 1 st for each st. Along the vertical edge, * pick up 1 st each row for 3 rows, and then skip the fourth row; repeat from * to complete the vertical edge.
Pick up first row in K sts.

Armhole ribbing: side seams are not yet sewn. Pick up sts using Size 6 needles and work back and forth, do not join into a round.

With RS facing, pick up sts around armhole, turn work. K 1, P 1 rib for 6 rows. BO in pattern.
Work second arm hole.

Neck ribbing: Pick up sts using Size 6 needles and work back and forth, do not join into a round.

With RS facing, begin at the center front and pick up sts along the right side of V neck. K sts from back neck holder. Pick up sts for left front. Do not join into a round, but turn work back and forth. K 1, P 1 for 6 rows. BO in pattern.

To finish neck ribbing, lap right side over left side and sew along pick up row to secure sides of ribbing.

Sew side seams. Weave in all ends and block if needed.



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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
BO	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip 1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times indicated
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		
knwise	knitwise	RS	right side		