



KRAEMER

Spun in
Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

Perfection Super
Bulky

4 skeins

Finished Chest
24" (26", 28", 30")

GAUGE

17 sts & 12 rounds =
4" in Double Knitting
(2 rows = 1 round)

US #13 / 9 mm or size
needed to obtain gauge

2 stitch holders
Large eye tapestry needle
for weaving in ends

Child's Puffy Vest

By Clara Masessa



Double-thick Puffy Vest is great worn over a long-sleeved sweat shirt to keep body core warmth while still allowing for ventilation during activities.

Additional Abbreviations:

- Pf/b** = Purl front & back (P into front of st, then without sliding stitch off needle, P into the back of the same stitch)
- wyif** = with yarn in front

CO 96 (104, 112, 120)

Double Knitting

- Row A (right side)—*wyif sl 1 pwise, K1, repeat from * across
- Row B (wrong side)—*wyif sl 1 pwise, K1, repeat from * across

Both rows A & B = 1 round (essentially, you are knitting a tube on straight needles). Row A is the right side of the garment

- Work Double Knitting rounds until work measures 4" ending with Row B.
- Next round (**closing round** —K 2tog across, turn Pf/b across
- Work 4" of Double Knitting ending with row B followed by a closing round.
- Then work 4 more inches of Double Knitting ending with row B
- Next Round—*K2tog 12 (13, 14,15) times, knitting 2tog BO 2 times, K2tog 19 (21, 23, 25) times, knitting 2tog BO 2 times, BO 2tog to end, TURN, Pf.b over 12 (13, 14, 15)sts
- You will now be working the left front only.

Left Front

- Work 4" of Double Knitting, ending with Row B
- K2tog across, TURN, BO 5 sts pwise, in the next st Pf/b, sl last st on right needle back to left needle On the right needle, pass the 1st st over the second sl the first st from left needle back to the right needle, Pf/b to end.
- Work Double Knitting for 4 more"
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- Put remaining sts on a holder.

Right Front

Attach yarn to right front at armhole bind-off, ready to work a wrong side row.

- Pf/b across
- Complete one puffy section but do not work the K2tog row.
- Knitting 2 sts together, BO 6 sts, K2tog to end.
- Work one more puffy section and end with a K2tog row
- Place remaining sts on a holder



Back

- Attach yarn to the wrong side of back and Pf/b across
- Complete 2 puffy sections, but do not work K2tog row.
- Place held sts for left front onto a spare needle
- Holding right sides of left front and back together, work a 3-needle BO across the left front sts,
- Work a regular BO across remaining back sts to sts that will match up with right front, working a 3-needle BO across those sts.

Neck Ribbing

- With right side facing, pick up 5 sts for every 6 along neck edge
- Work 3 rows of ribbing
- BO in ribbing

Front Ribbing

- Mark for 5 button holes along right front edge for a girl or left front edge for a boy.
- With right side of work facing, pick up and K 5 sts for every 6 along a front edge.
- Work in K1, P1 ribbing on side without button holes for 5 rows, BO in ribbing.
- On buttonhole side, work ribbing for 2 rows, on 3rd row work a yo then a dec for each buttonhole
- Work 3 more rows of ribbing.
- BO loosely in pattern.

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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, slip1, 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 | | |