

'Viggo' Baby Vest with Stripes

knitted in Drops Baby Alpaca Silk



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SIZE:

1/3 - 6/9 - 12/18 months (2 - 3/4) years
 Size in cm: 56/62 - 68/74 - 80/86 (92 - 98/104)

MATERIALS:

- Drops Baby Alpaca Silk (70% Alpaca, 30% Silk 4 Ply yarn, available in 50g balls):
 50-50-100 (100-100) g colour no 7402, light sea green
 50-50-50 (50-100) colour no 7219, pistachio
- A 2.5 mm circular knitting needle (40 or 60 cm) - or size needed to get 26 sts x 34 rows in stocking st = 10 x 10 cm.
- A 2mm circular knitting needle (40 or 60 cm) - for rib.
- 4 x Drops Wooden Buttons Light (no. 503)

PATTERN:

RIB: * K 2, P 2 *, repeat from *-*.

STRIPES: * 2 rounds/rows pistachio, 2 rounds/rows light sea green *, repeat from *-*.

BODY:

Cast on 152-172-192 (212-232) sts on circular needle size 2 mm with light sea green Baby Alpaca Silk. Work in RIB - see explanation above - for 3-3-3 (4-4) cm.

Switch to circular needle size 2.5 mm and work in stocking st and STRIPES - see explanation above - while AT THE SAME TIME dec 38-42-46 (50-56) sts evenly on 1st round = 114-130-146 (162-176) sts. Insert a marker at beg of round and a marker after 57-65-73 (81-88) sts = mid of each side. REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION! When piece measures 15-16-17 (18-19) cm, cast off 8-8-8 (10-12) sts in each side for armholes (i.e. 4-4-4 (5-6) sts on each side of both markers). Then finish front and back piece separately.

BACK PIECE:

= 49-57-65 (71-76) sts. Continue to cast off for armholes in each side as follows: 2 sts 3 times and 1 st 2-3-3 (5-4) times = 33-39-47 (49-56) sts. When piece measures 23-25-27 (29-31) cm, cast off the middle 19-21-25 (27-30) sts for neck and finish each shoulder separately. Continue to cast off 2 sts on next row from neck = 5-7-9 (9-11) sts remain on shoulder. Cast off when piece measures 24-26-28 (29½-31½) cm.

FRONT PIECE:

= 49-57-65 (71-76) sts. Continue to cast off for armholes in each side as on back piece. AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures 20-22-23 (25-26) cm, slip the middle 9-11-15 (17-20) sts on a stitch holder for neck and finish each shoulder separately. Continue to cast off for neck at beg of every row from neck: 2 sts 2 times and 1 st 3 times. After all cast offs and dec are done, 5-7-9 (9-11) sts remain on shoulder. Cast off when piece measures 24-26-28 (29½-31½) cm.

FRONT NECK EDGE:

Knit up from RS approx. 48-60-68 (72-80) sts incl sts on stitch holder at the front (divisible by 4) along the neck line at the front on circular needle size 2 mm with light sea green. Work rib back and forth on needle with 1 edge st in garter st and 2 K sts in each side (seen from RS). When neck edge measures 2-2-2 (3-3) cm, loosely cast off with K over K and P over P.

BACK NECK EDGE:

Knit up from RS approx. 36-40-44 (48-52) sts (divisible by 4) along the neck line at the back and work rib as on front piece.

SLEEVE EDGE:

Knit up from RS approx. 76-84-88 (96-104) sts (divisible by 4) along one armhole on circular needle size 2 mm with light sea green. Work rib back and forth as on neck edge. Repeat along the other armhole.

FRONT SHOULDER EDGE:

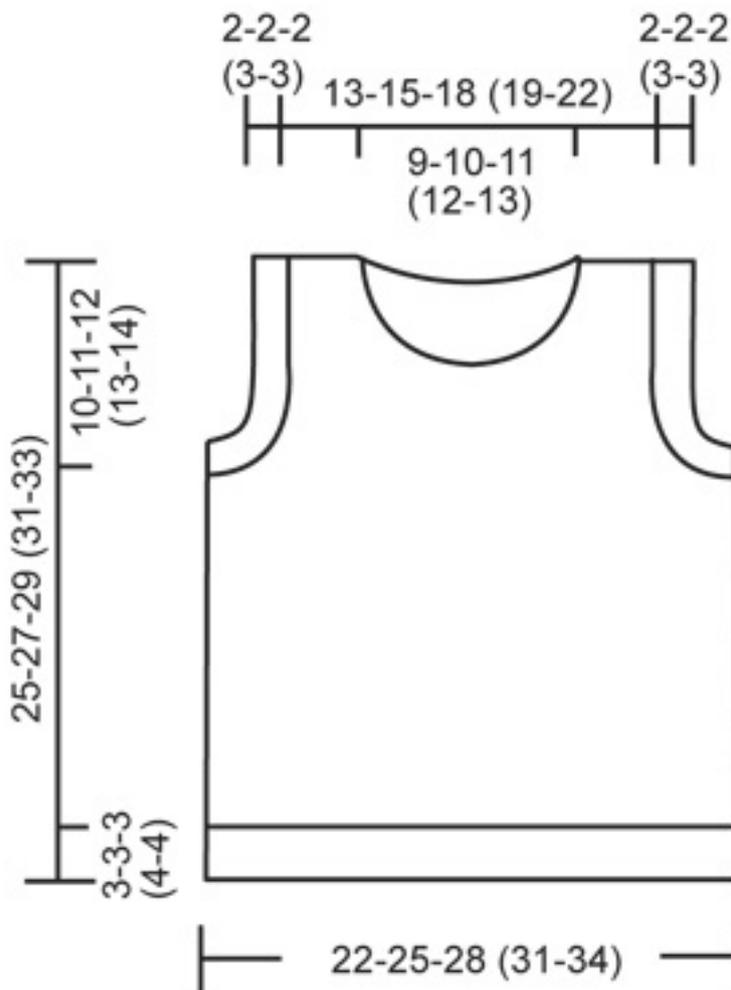
Knit up from RS along the front of one shoulder (also over sleeve and neck edge) approx. 20-24-28 (32-36) sts (divisible by 4) on

circular needle size 2 mm with light sea green. Work rib back and forth with 1 edge st in garter st and 2 K sts in each side (seen from RS). When edge measures approx. 1-1.5 cm, cast off for 2 button holes. 1 button hole = cast off 2 sts and cast on 2 new sts on next row over these sts. Each button hole should be at least 3 sts from the edge in each side. When edge measures 2-2-2 (3-3) cm, cast off with K over K and P over P. Repeat at the front on the other shoulder.

BACK SHOULDER EDGE:

Knit up along the back of one shoulder as on front piece and work rib as on front piece but do not cast off for button holes. Repeat at the back on the other shoulder. Sew on buttons.

DIAGRAM:



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