

VEST



Easy Knitting

SIZE		S-M	M-L	L-XL
To Fit Chest	cm	95	105	115
Actual Size	cm	99	109	119
Length	cm	66	67	68
CARNIVAL 8 PLY 100g balls				
Quantity		4	4	5
1 pair each 4.00mm (UK 8) and 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles and a 3.25mm circular knitting needle or size needed to give correct tension; 3 stitch-holders; 4 buttons; wool needle for sewing seams.				



TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles. Check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **111 (123-133)** sts.

1st row – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 times ... 18 rows rib in all.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work in stocking st until Back measures 26cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Work a further 48 rows stocking st.

Shape Armholes –

Cast off **6 (8-9)** sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **99 (107-115)** sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **85 (91-95)** sts rem.

Work **57 (59-57)** rows without shaping.

Shape Shoulders –

Cast off **8 (8-9)** sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **7 (9-8)** sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem **39 (41-43)** sts on a stitch-holder.

POCKET LININGS (make 2)

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 27 sts.

Work 30 rows stocking st.

Break off yarn. Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **53 (59-65)** sts.

Work 18 rows rib as for Back.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work 30 rows stocking st.

Place Pocket –

Next row – K11 (13-15), with right side facing, knit across 27 sts from first pocket lining stitch-holder, slip next 27 sts onto a stitch-holder and leave, knit to end.

Cont in stocking st until work measures 26cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Front Slope –

Dec one st at neck edge (end) of next row, then in every foll 6th row 7 times ... **45 (51-57)** sts.

Work 5 rows.

Shape Armhole –

Next row – Cast off **6 (8-9)** sts, knit to end ... **39 (43-48)** sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge (beg) of every foll alt row **7 (8-10)** times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in 2nd row, then in every foll **8th (8th-6th) row 8 (9-11)** times ... **23 (25-26)** sts.

Work **5 (1-9)** rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **8 (8-9)** sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem **7 (9-8)** sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **53 (59-65)** sts.

Work 18 rows rib as for Back.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work 30 rows stocking st.

Place Pocket –

Next row – K15 (19-23), with right side facing, knit across 27 sts from second pocket lining stitch-holder, slip next 27 sts onto a stitch-holder and leave, knit to end.

Cont in stocking st until work measures 26cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Front Slope –

Dec one st at neck edge (beg) of next row, then in every foll 6th row 7 times ... **45 (51-57)** sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

Shape Armhole –

Next row – Cast off **6 (8-9)** sts, purl to end ... **39 (43-48)** sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge (end) of next row, then in every foll alt row **6 (7-9)** times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll **8th (8th-6th) row 8 (9-11)** times ... **23 (25-26)** sts.

Work **6 (2-10)** rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **8 (8-9)** sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **7 (9-8)** sts.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3.25mm **circular** needle and beg at lower edge of Right Front, knit up 61 sts evenly along front edge to beg of front slope shaping, knit up **91 (94-95)** sts evenly along front slope to shoulder, then knit across first **19 (20-21)** sts from back neck stitch-holder ... **171 (175-177)** sts.

Work 9 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND

With right side facing, using 3.25mm **circular** needle and beg at centre back, knit across rem sts from back stitch-holder as follows – K2tog, K18 (19-20), knit up 91 (94-95) sts evenly along front slope from shoulder to beg of front slope shaping, then knit up 61 sts evenly along front edge to lower edge ... 171 (175-177) sts.

Work 3 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

4th row – Rib to last 60 sts, cast off 2 sts, (rib 16, cast off 2 sts) 3 times, rib to end.

5th row – Rib 4, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, (rib 16, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**) 3 times, rib to end ... 4 buttonholes.

Work 4 rows rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMHOLE BANDS

With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, knit up 119 (125-131) sts evenly along armhole edge.

Work 9 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

POCKET TOPS

Slip sts from pocket stitch-holder onto a 3.25mm needle, so that right side is facing for first row.

1st row – Cast on one st (seam st), K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row – Cast on one st (seam st), K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end ... 29 sts.

Work a further 8 rows rib as for Back.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join side and armhole band seams. Slip-stitch pocket linings in position. Sew side edges of pocket tops in position. Join Front Bands at centre back neck. Sew on buttons. Sew in ends.

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