

Sebastian's Vest

Yarn: Rowan Pure Worsted and Rowan Fine Art Aran 1 ball each

Size: 3-4 years

Needles: 3.75mm, 16" (40 cm) circular
5 mm, 16" (40 cm) circular

Cast on 108 stitches on round needle and knit ribbing: K2, P2 for approximately 2 ½ inches

Change needles to 5 mm and increase one st in the middle.

Knit for 11 inches.

Armhole:

Split for armhole and do not knit the front. Leave 55 sts for front and 54 sts for back.

Shape armhole by casting off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows of sts for the back.

Decrease 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows.

Knit straight up until total length of armhole is 5 inches.

Back:

When armhole measures 5 inches, shape back neckline.

Cast off 14 sts mid back and then do each side separately. Shape one left side by K1, ssk and knit to end, purl back.

K1, ssk and purl back. Then knit one row.

Finish with right side row. 8 sts left for shoulder

Shape the other side by reversing the shaping: knit 2 tog, K1, purl back.

Repeat K2 tog, K1 then knit row and purl a row.

Finish at the shoulder side.

Front: (left side)

Knit 27 sts and put st number 28 on holder and knit until end.

Shape armhole by doing same as back.

Shape armhole by casting off 4 sts at beginning of the row. Knit to the marked st and turn.

Start V neck shaping, K1, ssk, knit to the end.

Next row cast off 3 sts. Knit to the mid- front, turn K1 ssk, knit to the end.

Next row, cast off 2 sts, knit to the V neck, turn K1 ssk, knit to the end.

Cast off 1 st, knit to the end and turn.

Continue V neck shaping every 4th row until 8 sts left, and the armhole measures the same as the back armhole

Front: (right side)

Cast off 4 sts, knit till 3 sts before the marked st, K2tog K1, turn

Purl back

Next row, cast off 3 sts, knit to 3 sts before the marked st, K2tog K1, turn

Purl back

Next row, cast off 2 sts, knit to 3 sts before the marked st, K2tog, K1, turn

Purl back

Next row, cast off 1 st, knit to 3 sts before the marked st, K2tog, K1, turn

Purl back

Armhole shaping completed, continue V shaping on every 4th row until you have 8 sts left. Work until armhole measure the same as the back armhole.

Armhole Ribbing

Using contrast colour, on 3.75mm needle, pick up 72 sts around armhole and K2 P2 for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Cast off in rib.

Do other armhole the same way.

Neckline Ribbing

Pick up 104 sts around neckline, including the marked st and K2 P2 for 1 row

Decrease every other row at the marked st by K2tog, knit marked st, ssk rib to the end

Continue decreasing every other row until ribbing measures $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Cast off in rib.