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CARON CHILD'S KNIT V-NECK PULLOVER | KNIT



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

- 21" [53.5 cm]
- 23" [58.5 cm]
- 25" [63.5 cm]
- 26½" [67.5 cm]
- 28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

- 26" [66 cm]
- 28" [71 cm]
- 30" [76 cm]
- 32" [81.5 cm]
- 34" [86.5 cm]

(Shown in Adult Size only)

MATERIALS Sizes 2 4 6 10 Caron[®] Simply Soft[®] (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m) 3 balls OR Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m) balls Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 st holders.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches

together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong sidew

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

BACK

**With smaller needles cast on 58 (62-66-70-74) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from *

to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to

last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc 1 (1-3-3-3) st(s) evenly across last row. 59 (63-69-73-77) sts.



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Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **9** (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-30-32.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2** (2-2-3-3) sts beg next 2 rows. **55** (**59-65-69-71**) sts.

Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.**

Rep last 2 rows **14** (**15-17-18-21**) times more. Leave rem **21** (**23-25-25-27**) sts on a st holder.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. **49** (**53-59-63-69**) sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. K18 (20-23-25-28). K2tog (neck edge). **Turn**. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **5** (6-6-4-4) times more. **10** (10-13-19-22) sts rem.

1st row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts.

K2tog.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 1 (1-2-4-5) time(s) more. 4 sts rem.

Next row: K1. ssk. K1.

Next row: P3. Next row: K1. ssk. Next row: P2.

Next row: ssk. Fasten off.

With RS facing, slip next st (center st) onto safety pin.

Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **5** (6-6-4-4) times more. **10** (10-13-19-22) sts rem.

1st row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog.

K2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 1 (1-2-4-5) time(s) more, 4 sts rem.

Next row: K1. K2tog. K1.

Next row: P3.

Next row: K2tog. K1.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 34 (34-38-38-42) sts.

Work 2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 (3-3-3-1) st(s) evenly across last row. 37 (37-41-41-43) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 6 rows in stocking st. Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th (4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 45 (43-47-55-55) sts.

Sizes 4, **6**, **8 and 10 only:** Inc 1 st each end of following 6th rows until there are (49-55-59-63) sts.

All sizes: Cont even until work from beg measures 7½ (9½-10½-11½-12½)" [19 (24-26.5-29-32) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2** (2-2-3-3) sts beg next 2 rows. **41** (45-51-53-57) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last

4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **0** (1-2-0-0) time(s) more. **35** (33-33-47-51) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **13** (**12-12-18-20**) times more. Leave rem **7** (**7-7-9-9**) sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Sew raglan seams leaving left back raglan seam open.



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V-neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles, K7 (7-7-9-9) from Left Sleeve st holder. Pick up and knit 23 (23-27-29-33) sts down Left Front neck edge. K1 from safety pin (place marker for center st). Pick up and knit 22 (24-26-28-34) sts up Right Front neck edge. K7 (7-7-9-9) from Right Sleeve st holder. K21 (23-25-25-27) from Back neck st holder. 81 (85-93-99-113) sts.

1st row: (WS). *P2. K2. Rep from * **11** (**12-13-14-16**) times more. P2tog. P1 (center st). P2tog. **K2. P2. Rep from ** to end of row.

2nd row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to 3 sts before center st. P1. P2tog. K1 (center st). P2tog. Rib to end of row.

3rd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to 2 sts before center st. K2tog. P1 (center st). K2tog. Rib to end of row.

4th row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to 3 sts before center st. K1. P2tog. K1 (center st). P2tog. Rib to end of row.

5th row: As 3rd row.

Rep last 4 rows once more. Cast off in ribbing, dec as before.

Sew left back raglan and neckband seam.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

