



KRAEMER

Spun in
Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

Perfection Worsted
70% acrylic
30% domestic
Merino



3 (3, 4) skeins of
Winter Lake
or color of your
choice

GAUGE

Gauge
17 sts x 28 rows=
4" in Check Stitch
pattern

Size 6 single point

Size 6 16"
circular for ribbing

Size 8 single point

Tapestry Needle

Four stitch holders

Boy's Vest in
sizes 8, 10, 12

Finished Chest
Measurements
28¾" (31½",
33½")

Checker Boy Vest

by Judy Head



This Check Stitch pattern will hold your interest while you knit this sweater vest in Perfection Worsted Weight. It's sized for Boys 8, 10 or 12.



Check Stitch Pattern: Multiple of 3 sts plus 1.

Row 1 (RS): K

Row 2: P

Row 3: K 1, * P 2, K 1; rep from * to end.

Row 4: P

Repeat Rows 1-4.

Back: Using size 6 single point needle CO 60 (66, 70) sts.

Work in K 1, P 1 rib for 2", ending with a WS row.

Change to size 8 needles, K next row and inc 7 (7, 9) sts evenly spaced across row 67 (73, 79).

Beg with Row 2, work Check Stitch until body measures 10.5"(12", 13").

Armhole Shaping: BO 5 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each side on the next RS row.

Repeat Dec row 1 more time next RS row.

Cont until 17" (19", 20.5") from beg, ending with Row 4 of Check Stitch.

Back Neck Shaping: Work 14, (16, 18) sts for shoulder.

Place 25 (27, 29) sts on stitch holder. Join second ball of yarn and work rem sts for other shoulder.

Next RS row, dec 1 st at each neck edge for count of 12 (14, 16).

When back measures 17.5" (19.5", 21") from beg, end with Row 4 of Check Stitch. Place each shoulder on a holder to wait for 3 Needle Bind Off.

Front: Work same as back until Armhole Shaping.

Work armhole same as back and **at the same time** divide sts for the V neck.

BO 5 sts, work next 28, (31, 34) sts. Put 1 st (center st) on a small stitch holder. Join second ball of yarn and work to end of row.

BO 5 sts and work across both sides of the neck to end of row.



Dec 1 st each shoulder edge and 1 st each neck edge (4 sts dec).

Repeat Dec row 1 more time next RS row.

Cont to shape V neck by dec 1 st each neck edge every RS row 4 times (2 sts dec).

Dec 1 st each neck edge every 4th row 4, (5, 6) times for count of 12, (14, 16).

When front measures 17.5” (19.5”, 21”) end with Row 4 of Check Stitch.

Finishing: Join both shoulders using 3 Needle Bind Off. Sew side seams.

Notes for Ribbing: Pick up sts for ribbing, as follows:

Along a horizontal edge, pick up 1 st for each st; along the vertical edge, *pick up 1 st each row for 3 rows, and then skip the fourth row; repeat from* to complete the vertical edge. Pick up first row in K sts.

Armhole ribbing: with RS facing and size 6 circular needle, pick up sts around armhole. K 1, P 1 rib for 6 rows. BO in pattern. Work second arm hole.

Neck ribbing: with RS facing and size 6 circular needle, K the center st from holder and pick up sts along the right side of V neck. K sts from back neck holder. Pick up sts for left front. Do not join into a round, but work back and forth for 6 rows. BO in pattern.

To finish neck ribbing, lap right side over left side and sew along pick up row to secure sides of ribbing. Weave in all ends and block if needed.

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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)		
kwise	knitwise	RS	right side		