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**F796**

**KIMERA**  
**Baby's Garter Stitch Vest**



**To Fit Size: 0-3, (6-12, 18-24) months**

**Approximate Finished Chest Measurement: 16", (18, 20) after blocking**

**Length: 7", (8, 9)**

**Materials: Kimera: 2, (2, 2)—50g balls, color 17**

**Gauge:** 24 sts, 48 rows= 4" in garter stitch (k every row) on US Size 4 (3.5mm) knitting needles *after blocking*.

**Needles/Notions:** US Size 4 (3.5mm) 24" circular needle, 4 st holders, 1 button from Dill #300445—23mm.

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The pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

### Begin

**Body** Long-tail CO 108, (120, 132) sts. Work in garter stitch, marking the first row as a WS Row. Work even for 4¼", (4¾, 5 ¼) from CO edge, end having worked a WS Row.

### Divide Front and Back

**Next Row (RS):** K25, (28, 31) sts, BO 10 sts, K38, (44, 50) sts, BO 10 sts, k25, (28, 31).

Place the first set of 25, (28, 31) sts and the center 38, (44, 50) sts onto a holder.

You will now be working just on the 25, (28, 31) remaining sts, which will be left front.

### Left Front

**For boys only:** If you are making this for a boy, work for 1 ¼", (1¾, 2 ¼), then work buttonhole on next RS Row as follows:

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** K to last 8 sts, BO 2 sts, k6. On next row, CO 2 sts over the BO section.

**For both boys and girls:** Work until vest measures 6 ½", (7 ½, 8 ½) from CO edge, end having worked a RS Row.

**Shape Neck (WS):** BO 13, (15, 17) sts, k to end of row. K 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, and then the following alternate row. K 1 more row. 10, (11, 12) sts remain. Cut yarn, leaving a 20" tail. Place all sts onto a holder.

### Right Front

Sl the 25, (28, 31) sts from the holder onto needle. Reattach yarn, ready to work a WS Row.

**For girls only:** If you are making this for a girl, work for 1 ¼", (1¾, 2 ¼), then work buttonhole on next RS Row as follows:

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** K6, BO 2 sts, k to end of row. On next row, CO 2 sts over the BO section.

**For both boys and girls:** Work until vest measures 6 ½", (7 ½, 8 ½) from CO edge, end having worked a WS Row.

**Shape Neck (RS):** BO 13, (15, 17) sts, k to end of row. K 1 row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, and then the following alternate row. K 1 more row.

10, (11, 12) sts remain. Cut yarn, leaving a 20" tail. Place sts onto a holder.

### Back

Sl the 38, (44, 50) sts from the holder onto needle. Reattach yarn, ready to work a WS Row. Work until vest measures 6 ½", (7 ½, 8 ½) from CO edge, end having worked a WS Row.

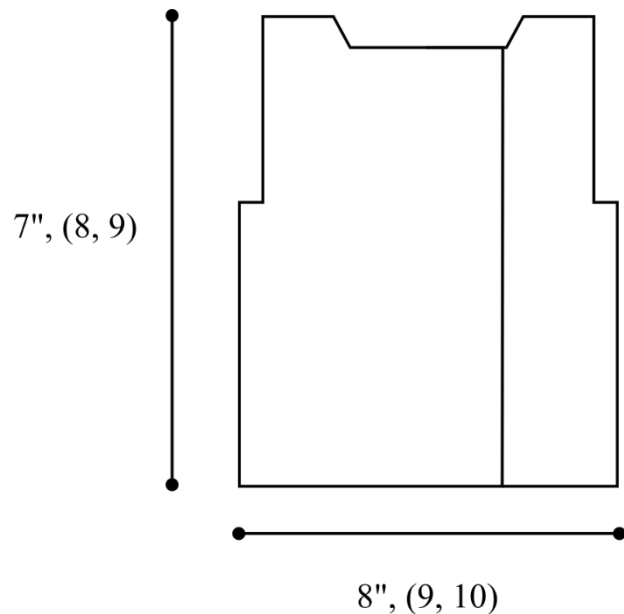
**Shape Neck (RS):** K 12, (13, 14), attach a new strand of yarn, BO 14, (18, 22) sts, k to end of row.

12, (13, 14) sts remain for each shoulder. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, and then the following alternate row. 10, (11, 12) sts for each shoulder remain. K 1 more row.

Kitchener stitch the back shoulder sts to the left and right front shoulder stitches.

### Finishing

Block to measurements. Sew button onto front. Weave in all ends.



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