

### ELIT BABY MUARE Vest



**To Fit Size:** 6-9 months (12-18 months, 2-3 yrs, 4 yrs, 6 yrs).

**Approximate Finished Chest Circumference:** 20½, (22 ½, 24, 26, 28)''.

**Materials:**

**Elit Baby Muare:** 1, (1, 2, 2, 2)—100g balls, color 1702 Green

**Gauge:** 18 sts= 4'' in garter stitch on US Size 8 (5mm) knitting needle *after blocking*.

**Needles/Notions:** US Size 8 (5mm) 24'' circular needle, 3, (4, 4, 4, 4) buttons, we used Dill Buttons #248216—18mm each.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. The vest is worked all in one piece until the armhole shaping. A long circular is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

Garter Stitch= knit every row.

**Begin**

**Body**

(Read through entire section before proceeding—you will be making buttonholes at the same time as shaping the armholes.)

Loosely CO 100 (108, 116, 124, 132) sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Mark this first row as a WS Row. Repeat Row 1 until total length is 1(1, 1½, 1¼, 1)'' , ending with a WS row.

Next row (1st buttonhole):

For a girl: K3, yo, k2tog, knit to end of row.

For a boy: Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, yo, k3.

Continue in garter st (knit every row) working 2(3, 3, 3, 3) more buttonholes as before at: (3'' and 5'') [(2½'', 4'', and 5½''), (3'', 4½'', and 6''), (3'', 4¾'', and 6½''), (3'', 5'', and 7'')].

**At the same time** when the total length is 5(5¼, 6, 6½, 7)'' , ending with a WS row, shape armholes: Knit 24(26, 28, 30, 32) sts for the right front, BO next 6 sts, knit 40(44, 48, 52, 56) sts for the back, BO next 6 sts, knit 24(26, 28, 30, 32) sts for the left front.

**Left Front**

Working on the left front sts only, knit 1 row. Next row: K1, k2tog, knit to end. Next row: Knit. Repeat these last 2 rows once more:

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22(24, 26, 28, 30) sts.. Begin neck shaping: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Next row: Knit. Repeat these last 2 rows until 12(13, 14, 15, 16) sts remain. Work even until total length is 10½(11, 11½, 12½, 13)”, ending with a WS row. Place remaining sts on a stitch holder.

## Back

With WS facing, reattach yarn at underarm to back sts. Knit 1 row. Next row: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Repeat last 2 rows once more: 36(40, 44, 48, 52) sts. Work even until total length is same as left front, ending with a WS row. Place remaining sts on a stitch holder.

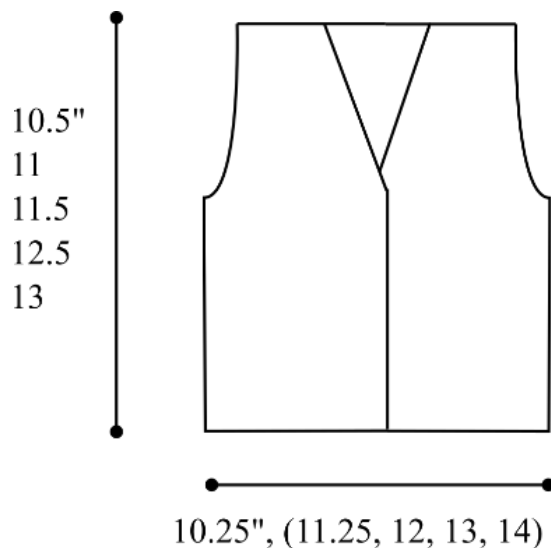
## Right Front

With WS facing, reattach yarn at underarm to right front sts. Knit 1 row. Next row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Next row: Knit. Repeat these last 2 rows once more: 22(24, 26, 28, 30) sts. Begin neck shaping: K1, k2tog, knit to end of row. Next row: Knit. Repeat these last 2 rows until 12(13, 14, 15, 16) sts remain. Work even until total length is same as left front, ending with a WS row. Place remaining sts on a stitch holder. Work shoulder seams together using the 3- needle bind off technique.

## 3-Needle Bind Off

Bind off the shoulders using the 3-needle bind off as follows: Slide the stitches from left front shoulder onto left hand needle. Place the stitches from back onto right hand needle. Place the 2 needles parallel, with the right sides of the fabric together. Using a third needle, bind off the same number of stitches from both the left front and back shoulders at the same time; bind off center stitches from back needle by themselves for back of neck; bind off remaining stitches from both the right front and back shoulders

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