

Girly Swagger Vest

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Perfect match between multi and semi solids. Absolutely seamless, a really quick knit for a sweet result!



Sizes: 2 (4, 6) years.

Materials:

Pagewood Farm U-Knitted Nations Swagger:
(100% Merino, 150 gms., 90 yds.)
color A (semi solid) : appx.: 40 (48, 63) yds.
color B (multi) : appx.: 58 (70, 86) yards.

US 15 needles: straight and circular (short cable) or DPNs for sleeves edge.

stitch markers: 4

tapestry needle

Gauge: 9 sts. = 4 inches (in stockinette stitch, after blocking).

Glossary:

k - knit

p - purl

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

sm - slip marker

Instructions:

Bottom border:

On US 15 straight needles (or circular used back and forth) Cast on 55 (60, 67) sts.

Row 1- 4: Knit.

In next row, place markers:

Row 5: K13 (14, 16), place marker, k29, place marker, k13 (14, 16).

Body shape: (decrease rows):

Work in stockinette stitch alternating: 6 rows in color B and 2 rows in color A.

On rows 3, 9 and 15 : *K to 2 sts. before marker, k2tog, sm, k2tog* twice, knit to the end of the row.

Continue until your work measures 10 (12, 14) inches from the cast on edge.

Underarm and sleeves:

Row 1: (right side, in color A) - *k to 2 (2, 3) sts. before marker, bind off 4 (4, 6) sts. (remove marker in the middle*, twice, knit to the end.

Row 2: p 8 (9, 10), cast on 16 (17, 18), p19 (22, 23), cast on 16 (17, 18), p8 (9, 10).

Row 3: k9 (10, 11), **place marker** , k15 (16, 17), **place marker**, k19 (22, 23), **place marker**, k15 (16, 17), **place marker**, k9 (10, 11).

Row 4: purl across.

Row 5: (change to color B) – *p to 2 sts. before marker, p2tog, sm, p2tog* twice, p to the end.

Row 6: knit across.

Row 7, 9: (change to color A) – *k to 2 sts. before marker, k2tog, sm, k2tog* twice, k to the end.

Row 8, 10: purl across.

Repeat rows 5 to 10 until have a total of 27 (30, 31) stitches on needles.

Change to color B. Knit 3 rows. Bind off all stitches loosely.

Sleeve edge:

With US 15 circular needle (you can use a short cable or magic loop) or DPNs, pick up 20 (21, 23) sts. around the sleeve including the underarm. Knit 4 rows.

Bind off all sts. loosely.

Finishing:

Front edges: On EACH side, pick up 30 (35, 40) sts. in color A.

Knit 5 rows. Bind off all stitches loosely.

Buttonholes (make two): With a large crochet hook pick up 1 st. from right side front edge and work a chain of 6. Close by picking the last stitch from the edge. Sew 2 buttons on the left front side.

This garment needs a wet blocking for final shape.

